



Summer 2021

Tallyho is published by the Board of Directors and is the official newsletter of the Orange Hunt Square Homeowners Association. Comments and feedback are encouraged and welcomed. Please direct them to any member of the Board.

MOST WANTED

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

Without community involvement, we will need to dramatically raise dues to hire a management company.

We need TWO people for the Board of Directors – elections are in October. If you are interested or want to suggest a neighbor, please contact us ASAP at ohs_board@googlegroups.com

\$\$\$\$ REWARD

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 21 at 7pm. It will be a virtual meeting again. You will receive more information about the meeting next month.

BACK TO SCHOOL!

Fairfax County Schools started Monday, August 23rd. This means a lot more traffic and parking on Reservation Drive. We've asked the Fairfax County Police to please help us with the continuing speeding issue on Reservation Drive. Now that kids are actually back at Sangster, the speeding becomes much more dangerous. As you all probably know, more than one child has been hit by a car there in the past few years. Remind your kids to be extra careful crossing Reservation, especially during school start/end times.

Thanks to a resident who let us know on Facebook that the cut through on the back side of the neighborhood (Reservation/Elk Drive) has been blocked by new homeowners putting up fences. There is still access through the woods on the side.

I am currently talking with the Fairfax County Police about getting some officers on Reservation Drive to curb the speeding. You'll know if I was successful if you see them!

Future BOD Meetings

The Board will meet virtually on September 8 and October 6 at 7pm. If you wish to attend, please contact us at ohs_board@googlegroups.com

Meeting dates and minutes can be found on our website: <http://orangehuntingsquare.vintenumneigbrs.com/>

Farmers Markets

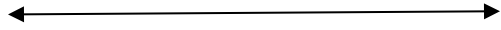
[Burke](#) - Saturdays

2021 Schedule

April 10 - December 18

8 a.m. - Noon

[VRE parking Lot, 5671 Roberts Parkway](#)



[Lorton](#) -Sundays

2021 Schedule

May 2 - November 21

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

VRE parking lot, 8990 Lorton Station Blvd.

Contractor List

The ACC is building a list of recommended contractors. Contact them if you have someone to add! Here are some recent additions:

AZ Plumbing 703-643-4467

NOVA Gutters 571-352-7292

Accokeek Fence 703-971-0660

B&B Flooring 703-451-8925

County News: Bag Yard Waste - But Use Paper (or Containers), Not Plastic

Environment and Energy



QUICK SUMMARY

- Plastic bags have been eliminated for disposal of yard waste.
- Paper bags or reusable containers must be used by residents and businesses.

- Board of Supervisors amended the Solid Waste Management ordinance effective March 1, 2021.
- Enforcement began April 19, 2021.

Fairfax County is doing its part to keep plastic from being re-introduced into the environment by eliminating the use of plastic bags for disposing yard waste. Instead, residents and business will use **paper yard waste bags or rigid, reusable containers**.

WHY THE CHANGE?

When plastic bags are shredded during the composting process, pieces of the bags often end up mixed in with the compost, which is then applied to gardens, yards and other projects. Using paper bags helps get rid of plastic pollution.

ACCEPTABLE YARD WASTE ITEMS

You can place grass and grass clippings, leaves, flowers, small prunings, straw and brush and twigs in your paper bags. Yard waste does not include soil, mulch, sod, stumps, whole trees, large branches or limbs, materials from land clearing, or home renovation projects.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED TO DO

Each year, from March through December, yard waste must be collected separately from trash. When you set out yard waste for collection, use paper yard waste bags. **Items placed in plastic bags may not be collected.** You also have the option of disposing of yard waste on your own by taking the items, in paper bags or reusable containers, to the I-66 Transfer Station or the I-95 Landfill.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit our [webpage on yard waste disposal](#) for more details.