

**Association
Calendar**

**May 2nd, 2017
at 7:00 PM**

Neighborhood Watch Meeting

**24 Block Yard
Sale Day
May 13th
8:00am to
2:00pm**

**June 6th, 2017
at 7:00 PM**

Neighborhood Watch Meeting

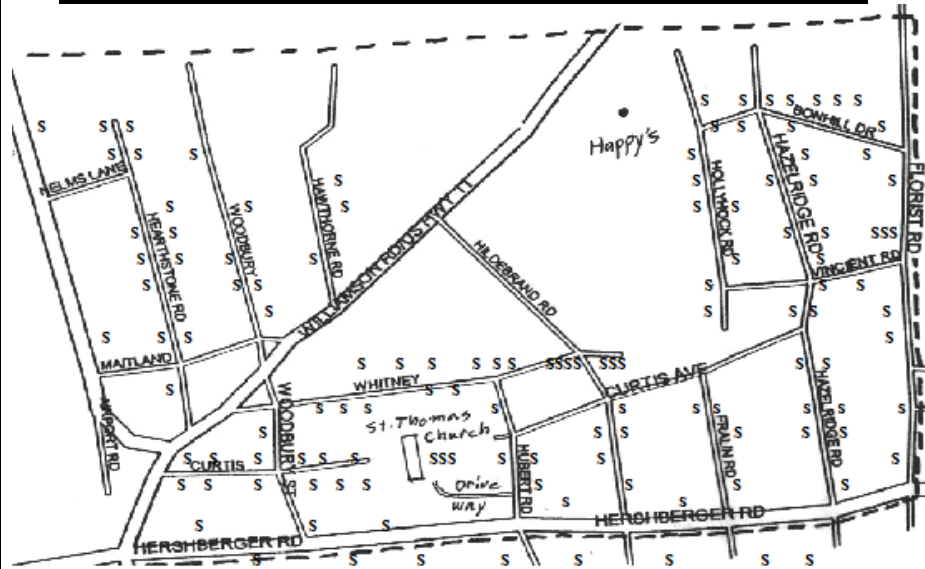
**July 4th, 2017
at 7:00 PM**

Neighborhood Watch Meetin

Meetings are held at St. Thomas of Canterbury, Anglican Church, 4910 Hubert Road in the Community Room.

****** Coming May 13th ****
**** The 24 Block Yard Sale Day ******

- Rain or shine May 13th - no rain date.
- The 24 Block "Yard Sale Day" is an area wide opportunity for all families in the Airlee Court Neighborhood Watch Association area, to have yard sales all the same day. Our neighbors had over 100 separate yard sales last year, on "Yard Sale Day".
- The sale area is all along Hershberger Rd from Walgreens Pharmacy to Florist Rd. and all the streets in between, across Williamson Road and north to the county line.
- Saturday, May 13th 2017 - 8:00 AM until 3:00 PM.
- Have friends and family come and set up at your house.
- Because of all the advertisements you will have a good yard sale.
- **Ben Burch will be coming by, your donations will go to help recover ad expenses and for printing this monthly newsletter.**



Every "S" is where there has been one or more yard sales

Airlee Court Neighborhood Watch takes care of all the advertising: Radio & TV public service announcements, Newspaper ads, making and posting of signs, and placing the banner on Williamson Road. Printing 1500 maps of the 24 Block Yard Sale Day for handouts.



AIRLEE COURT WATCHER

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Yard Sale Day



*No, You haven't missed it!
May 13th*

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**Thanks to our
Partnering Businesses**

WASABI'S

Downtown On the Market

Budget Sign Co.

Williamson Rd

Northwest Hardware

Williamson Rd

Cabinetry with TLC

4325 Old Cave Spring Rd

ADVANCE AUTO

Williamson Rd

KROGER

Town Square

GOLDEN CORRAL

Town Square

NATIONAL OPTICAL

Cross Roads

**Coach and Four
Restaurant**

Williamson Rd

**Reyna Produce
5324 Williamson Rd**

**Rasheed's
Home and Business
Improvement, Ltd.
540-556-6620**

**Wimmer Tire Co.
Williamson Road**

**Friendship Manor
Retirement Home
Hershberger Road**

**PLEASE USE OUR
LOCAL PARTNERING
BUSINESSES
FIRST**

Yard Sale Safety

Every weekend in communities across the country signs go up on street corners advertising garage or yard sales. Those who have thrown a sale can tell the uninitiated how difficult it really is to organize, price and sell everything.

What they may not tell or possibly be unaware of are the safety measures the seller should take to prevent robbery, theft or assault. While there is no way to be 100% safe in any situation, the following tips will help sellers stay safe.

- There is safety in numbers. Whenever possible, have someone at the sale to assist you.
- Have one designated cashier so no prospective buyer can claim they paid someone else.
- Set up the cashier's table where they can see anyone leaving the sale
- Have the assistant walk around the sale as a shopper while watching for shoplifters.
- Keep a very limited amount of money on you! Fanny pack or cash box is your choice but only keep enough money in it at any given time to make change for a \$20.
- If someone wants you to break a large bill, like \$100, for a small item, simply a tell them you will be happy to hold the item if they want to go get change. Don't open your drawer or wallet and check for money in front of them.
- Hold the sale out in the open, not in the garage. A garage can be a dangerous place! They are usually set back, have limited visibility from the road and neighbors, and often have an entry into the house. It's easy for a person to slip into the house, take what ever they like or look to see what is there for future reference, all while you're busy helping a customer. A garage holds tools, equipment and other items that offer a tempting prize for someone casing the house for possible burglary then or in the future. Shut the garage door and lock the doors to the house.
- Dogs are a double-edged sword and should be treated with caution. Dogs are protective and a natural deterrent to an assailant, however they are protective and could easily believe an innocent shopper approaching their owner is a threat. If you are going to keep a dog outside as company or protection during a sale, make

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- sure he or she is on a leash.
- Cut down on possible theft by having a 12-15 foot buffer zone between the road and the very last table. Don't have things at the end of the driveway where someone could drive up; grab an armful and then speed off.
- Sales are a great way of teaching monetary values to children BUT the parent needs to be cautious with their child. If they are setting up a lemonade or soda stand to earn money, be sure it is very close to you, NEVER right next to the street. If the children are very young, be sure you are the one making change. Let them watch but don't give some quick-change artist the opportunity to ruin your child's day.
- Set up tables so you can see every one of them from where you sit. If you hang clothes up for sale, do it on one side of the sale and use them as an outside perimeter. Don't allow them to block your view to your house or other items for sale.
- Keep a cordless or cell phone with you at all times.
- Have everything you want to sell outside and ready to be seen. Never walk into your house with a stranger to show them an item.
- While setting up, run extension cords from the house for fans to help keep you and your customers cool. If you have any electronic items, put them all together on a table near the fan. People want to know if items work. If you go inside to hunt for a cord, they could easily walk away with the item while you are gone or follow you into the house.

Roanoke Police Department Crime Reporting

Greetings! Just a quick note on the greenway. We've had some citizens report recently on some vulgar behavior by several men appearing to be homeless. It has occurred sporadically under the bridge as you approach the hospital, around the low water bridge between Wiley Drive and Smith Park, and in the area of the second bridge on the greenway under the Memorial Bridge in the direction of Bridge Street. At no time were these men reported to have touched or tried to grab any walkers or runners. They mostly made crude comments to women and, on one occasion, appeared to start running behind a group of runners but not in an overtly threatening manner. Please be sure to call 911 if you see or hear anything suspicious and try to get a good description of any individual, or individuals, that are of concern. We've notified officers about this behavior.

Block Volunteers

Janatte Preddy
Hearthstone Rd. & some of Airport Rd.

Randolph Greg
700, 800 blocks of Hershberger Rd.

Sue Brocker 5100-5300 blocks of Woodbury

Susanne Payne
Hawthorne Road

Need a Volunteer
4900, 5100, blocks Florist rd.

Carmen Khokhar 900 & 1000 blocks of Hershberger

Dan Neel - For 400, 500, 600, blocks of Hershberger

Darlene Vest
4900 block of Hazelridge Rd.

Brandon Fulk Hubert Road

Wayne Lovern Bonhill Drive & 5100 block of Hazelridge Rd

Gale Mundy
Frailn Rd & Hildebrand Rd

Larrie Holland Whitney Ave

JoAnn & Lawrence Huffman Hollyhock Rd

Martha Belcher 5000, block of Hazelridge Rd. and Vincent

Carolyn Burch 900 & 1000 Blocks of Curtis Ave.

2017 Officers

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540-400-2223

Vice President - Steve Colwell

Secretary/Treasurer - Carolyn Burch