



WESTOVER  
HILLS  
neighborhood  
association

# WESTOVER HILLS RAG

## Events and fun return to the neighborhood!

After a long year of staying at home due to COVID-19, and with the growing rates of vaccination, and loosening of restrictions, the WHNA is excited to announce the return of many of our favorite events! We are also optimistic that we'll be able to start holding our Association meetings in person starting in June. Stay tuned as we work out the details of location and time.



### YARD SALE

**JUNE 26, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

If, like many people, you spent the shut-down clearing closets, and attics of things you no longer use or want, you'll be happy to know the neighborhood yard sale returns. Whether you're ready to host a sale, or are just excited to shop, join in the fun! A classified ad will run in the paper, and a map with addresses will be provided as well, just use the QR code below to provide your name and address! The Forest Hill neighborhood is hosting their yard sale on the same day, which should help bring even more

people out! Unfortunately, we will not have a truck come through to pick up the leftover items as we have in the past, so please don't leave unsold items at the curb.



### JULY FOURTH CHILDREN'S PARADE RETURNS IN FULL GLORY (WE HOPE) TO A NEW LOCATION

**JULY 4, 10:00 AM**

**Where:** Start at New Kent/Prince Arthur roundabout; End at Riverside Drive/Prince Arthur T-stop

Kids, get the streamers out! Everyone's favorite summer celebration will return to the neighborhood this July 4 (pending permit approval). This parade is one of the most anticipated events in every neighborhood child's summer. Kids are invited to decorate their bikes, scooters, wagons, strollers and anything with wheels in their finest July Fourth-inspired style and parade them down Prince Arthur from the New Kent roundabout to the T-stop on Riverside Drive.

At the end of the parade, kids and their grown-ups can enjoy a snow cone, bag of popcorn, and have fun celebrating

the holiday with their neighborhood buddies.

Many thanks to Laura Dysart who began this parade 20 years ago when her children were mere babes. Now, with her kids heading to college, she has passed the torch to Carrie Rogers.

Volunteers, please email Carrie Rogers at [shawbelt@gmail.com](mailto:shawbelt@gmail.com). We will also need our loudest neighbors to cheer these kids on!

### WHNA PICNIC

**OCTOBER 9**

Save the date! This event is always fun, and depending on state guidelines, we hope to bring this popular event back in all of its glory! ■

## CALENDAR

**June 8**  
WHNA meeting (virtual)

**July 4**  
4th of July Children's Parade

**Sept. 12**  
Music in the Park

**Sept. 14**  
WHNA Meeting Time and Location TBD

**June 26**  
8:00 am-12:00 pm  
WHNA Yard Sale

**Oct. 3**  
Music in the Park

**Oct. 9**  
WHNA Picnic

**Oct. 12**  
WHNA Meeting Time and Location TBD



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PROPERTY	SOLD PRICE	SALES DATE
1609 Westover Hills Boulevard	\$285,000	1/11/2021
5210 Dorchester Road	\$352,000	3/25/2021
1904 Westover Hills Boulevard	\$410,250	3/15/2021
5424 Dorchester Road	\$420,000	5/3/2021
5215 King William Road	\$440,000	4/23/2021
5107 New Kent Road	\$456,000	5/18/2021
4920 Evelyn Byrd Road	\$485,000	1/7/2021
4700 Sylvan Road	\$491,000	3/31/2021
4920 New Kent Road	\$552,500	4/19/2021
4704 Sylvan Road	\$575,000	4/16/2021
5207 New Kent Road	\$636,000	2/10/2021
5104 Riverside Drive	\$1,100,000	3/17/2021

AVERAGE sold price: \$516,896  
 MEDIAN SOLD price: \$470,500  
 Average days on market = 12

Current number of ACTIVE listings = 2  
 Current number of PENDING sales = 7  
 Total CLOSED sales 1/1/2021-5/19/2021 = 12

WESTOVER HILLS WEST		
PROPERTY	SOLD PRICE	SALES DATE
5605 Langdon Court	\$575,000	1/28/2021
5501 Devonshire Court	\$615,000	3/1/2021
5633 Saint James Court	\$676,001	1/5/2021

AVERAGE sold price: \$622,000  
 MEDIAN SOLD price: \$615,000  
 Average days on market = 3

Current number of ACTIVE listings = 0  
 Current number of PENDING sales = 3  
 Total CLOSED sales 1/1/2021-5/19/2021 = 3

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# YARDS of THE MONTH

The spring brought many beautiful flowers to many well-tended yards! Thank you for all that you do to make our neighborhood beautiful! See a color version of these photos at [www.westover-hills.org](http://www.westover-hills.org).

## MAY

- A) Sean McDonough at 1700 Westover Hills Boulevard
- B) Pixie Hamilton & Teresa Ford at 4716 King William Road
- C) Sanders & Angelique Wilhelm at 5211 Caledonia Road



## SAY "HELLO" TO YOUR NEW NEIGHBORS

*By Debbi Ingersoll*

Welcome to all of our new neighbors who have chosen Westover Hills (aka "Bestover Hills") as your new home! We look forward to meeting and getting to know each of you and hope that even in the midst of this pandemic, you've had an opportunity to meet some of the great people next door, on your street and throughout the neighborhood.

**Rhett Walker and Ruth Anne Reynolds**  
5605 Langdon Court

**Tara Gallagher and Justin Owens**  
5623 Woodburn Road

**Evan Trigg and Emily Clark**  
5501 Devonshire Court

**Adam Diaz and Bryn Culpepper**  
4920 Evelyn Byrd Road

**Joseph Zielinski**  
5424 Dorchester Road

**Aaron and Stephanie Goldberg**  
5104 Riverside Drive

**Joshua Price and Natalie Hammer**  
5011 Evelyn Byrd Road

**Jeremy and Tammy McGowan**  
5215 King William Road

**Todd and Jennifer Cornell**  
5008 New Kent Road

**Winsor and Phillip Egolf**  
5210 Dorchester Road

**Claire Bradman**  
5001 King William Road

**Anthony and Katherine Tiarsmith**  
4920 New Kent Road

**Curtis Snyder and Andrea Devening**  
5004 King William Road

**Christopher and Allison Sill**  
4704 Sylvan Road

**Emily Cribbs**  
4700 Sylvan Road

If you are a Welcome Committee volunteer or would like to be on the committee, please email [Debbi.ingersoll@gmail.com](mailto:Debbi.ingersoll@gmail.com) as we will be starting up our welcome bag delivery again in the coming months. ■

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# WHNA Sponsors Holiday Decorations Contest

Neighbors really outdid themselves this year! Thanks to the neighbors for brightening up the holidays!  
And congratulations to these winners!



## NIGHT TIME

**A) Best Overall:** Swags, wreaths, lights, and baubles galore

**1901 Westover Hills Boulevard**  
Zach Korman and Allie Casagrande

**Honorable Mention:** 4901 Evelyn Byrd  
Keith Goodwin and Bridgett Hurley

**B) Best Wreath:** Bountiful baubles and ribbons on a bright lime green door

**5007 Riverside Drive**  
Kendall and Beverly Lamp

**Honorable Mention:** 4902 New Kent Road  
Eric and Elizabeth Lamp

**C) Most Creative:** Really cool red and green icicles adorn the fence with unique tree and wreath along with animated front yard decor

**2000 Westover Hills Boulevard**  
Norman and Kady MacArthur

**Honorable Mention:** 5223 Sylvan Road  
Brian Turner

**D) Best Tree:** Lots of white icicles, large colorful illuminated balls, and lights galore

**5406 New Kent Road**  
Katie and Bernley Bressler

**Honorable Mention:** 5009 New Kent Road  
Bill and Sassey Vytlačil

## DAYTIME

**E) Best Overall:** A modern winter carnival in the yard of a very traditional house.

**5700 Regent Circle**  
Patricia Westcott

**Honorable Mention:** 5617 St. James Court  
Cynthia Cunningham

**F) Best Wreath:** Bountiful baubles on a bright blue door

**4622 King William Road**  
Farley and Melissa Bryany-Puckett

**Honorable Mention:** 5305 New Kent Road  
James and Lawson Laiche

**G) Best Door:** Decorated topiaries and a splashy wreath enhance an already handsome front entrance.

**1509 Westover Hills Boulevard**  
Jon and Patricia Rittling

**Honorable Mention:** 5641 St. James Court  
Daniel and Kimberly Haas

**H) Most Creative:** Spiky dracaena plants and nutcracker sentinels guard a festive front porch

**1806 Westover Hills Boulevard**  
Dewey and Patricia Brown

**Honorable Mention:** 5005 New Kent Road  
Maria Tabb ■



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# NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

*By Debbi Ingersoll*

At our last neighborhood meeting, Richmond Police reported that Westover Hills has had very few crimes since March, except for some local businesses.

Toyota Priuses are being targeted for their catalytic converters. It takes two minutes for a criminal to remove one and leave the scene. RPD recommends parking cars, especially Priuses in well-lit areas.

With nicer weather upon us and some of the COVID-19 restrictions being lifted, hopefully we will all find ways to get out and enjoy the summer in our yards, supporting local businesses or taking the much-awaited vacation!

## **A few reminders to stay safe and keep valuables protected.**

Keep all exterior doors and windows locked, including garages and sheds, even when you are home. Don't forget your car doors! Our neighborhood mostly sees crimes of opportunity. It's become easy for criminals to walk down

the street checking car doors and taking the opportunity to grab change, etc. when they find an unlocked car. Don't become a victim of this crime.

Leave exterior lights on at night. This has proven to be a good deterrent (and it improves the visibility on our security cameras).

If you do plan to go out of town, stop your mail and newspaper delivery or have someone pick up daily. Have a neighbor keep an eye out for package deliveries and hold them till you return.

## **HOW TO REPORT AN ISSUE**

Please SAY something if you SEE something! Call 9-1-1 or the non-emergency number 804.646.5100. When in doubt, call 9-1-1, the operators will de-prioritize your call if it's not a true emergency.

Please email or call Debbi Ingersoll to report details as well. ■

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# Westover Hills Rose to the Call!

By Dick Bragg

Back in December our neighbor, Lynn Greer sent out an email inviting neighbors to drop off food items at her house, to be delivered to Feed More, which serves Richmond's residents who would go hungry without their help.

Per Feed More, 1 out of 10 people in central Virginia is food insecure. That's over 160,000 folks who could go hungry. And of those, 46,000 are children. And that's BEFORE the pandemic hit, so those numbers increased by about 27% as folks lost their jobs and businesses.

Lynn and two of her kids, Will and Julia, delivered over 2,000 food items, which will provide about 1,600 meals, just before the holidays. When they arrived at Feed More and told the front office folks they were there to drop off that many items, they were invited to the rear loading dock!

As we begin to come out of this dark period and see a bit of light at the end of the tunnel, let's remember how fortunate most of us are and continue to do what we can to help those in need.

Thanks to all who contributed to this food drive. And if you did not hear about this event last December, you'll have the opportunity to contribute this year, as Lynn and her kids are already excited to keep this event going. This is likely to become an annual event and the next one will be announced in a future RAG, as well as on the neighborhood website.

A BIG THANK YOU to Lynn, Julia, Will and Ben. ■



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# PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

by Ashley Hall

**A**uthor Charles Bowden once wrote that “Summertime is always the best of what might be.” After a long and difficult year for so many, this summer feels especially full of hope and possibility.

A few neighborhood things to get excited about:

**First**, WHNA Activities are picking back up! The popular neighborhood Yard Sale will be June 26. Also save the date for our annual Fourth of July Children’s Parade and Neighborhood Picnic on October 9. Plus we’re excited to again sponsor Music In the Park this fall with our friends in Forest Hill, so save the dates, September 12 and October 3. More details to come!

**Second**, learn more about our merchant corridor and how businesses persevered during 2020! Check out page 12 to learn more.

**Third**, Westover Hills is a beautiful neighborhood, but this time of year is especially lovely to see. Special thanks to the Beautification Committee for their work sprucing up the median around our neighborhood signage. Plus strolling is prettier and safer with the freshly paved streets and curb cutouts. Thanks to the hundreds of folks who responded to the survey about the Public Art Commission’s project at Forest Hill and Jahnke – stay tuned for opportunities for more community input on what goes there.

**Lastly**, I urge you to attend one of our monthly meetings – these are a great way to learn about what’s going on in our neighborhood and in the City. We always have great discussions with our elected officials, as well as highlight special projects and activities. And of course, it’s a great chance to meet more of your neighbors! I hope to see you there.

Have a great summer!  
**Ashley Hall**  
WHNA President

## Neighbor Publishes New Book

Cindy Chisolm, a long-time resident of Westover Hills has had her first book, *A Cabbit Tale*, published by Belle Isle Books / Brandylane Publishers.

In this book, you’ll meet Ace, a young and curious cat who loses the precious stone his grandfather gave him. He must venture into the forbidden forest to retrieve it, but before he can get very far, his family sets out after him, determined to protect him against all odds. He eventually meets a woodland creature: a cabbit – half cat, half rabbit – who mysteriously wears an identical stone. What else lurks in these strange woods? Does Ace have what it takes to recover his stone, and perhaps solve another mystery along the way?

Cindy began writing poetry at the age of ten while living in rural North Carolina. She is a published poet and has written several short stories. *A Cabbit Tale*, began almost twenty years ago when she took pen to paper and imagined an adventure that brought two families together.

*A Cabbit Tale* is now available in your local bookstore, Barnes and Nobles, and Amazon. You can also order from Bookshop. If you like cats, an intriguing adventure with mystery and a dash of humor then you will fall in love with each and every character. Learn more at [cindychisolmbooks.com](http://cindychisolmbooks.com). ■



## Westover Hills United Methodist Church Updates



WHUMC has restarted indoor, in-person worship, and plans to continue at 10 am on the first and third Sundays throughout the summer.

The church will follow the CDC’s and the state’s guidelines for COVID precautions.

A date for the dedication of their renovated kitchen and fellowship hall has been set for July 18. They will begin with worship at 10:00 am, with a brief dedication ceremony at 11:00 am.

Their partnership with The Next Move Program and Tablespoons Bakery is moving forward and they are working to complete renovations on the parsonage house to make it accessible to those with disabilities. They will begin using the new commercial kitchen, named the Dream Kitchen, soon.

A cub scout pack will be forming this fall. Tell your friends and neighbors that their elementary aged sons and daughters are invited to join in!

Mom’s Morning and other groups are meeting outdoors and the opportunity exists to have groups meeting indoors now that the renovation is complete.

And after a long closure due to COVID, WHUMC’s Tot Lot is now open to the public again! Very welcome news to our neighbors with small children! ■



# WESTOVER HILLS LIBRARY EVENTS

The weather is getting hotter, and so are your reading opportunities at RPL! All library locations are now completely open for business, and titles are flying off the shelves. Every day feels a bit more like a homecoming, as more patrons come back into our buildings and we get to help recommend books, assist with computer questions, and see familiar faces again.

Things are still a little different but with casual seating back, public computers

available, printing, faxing, copying and notary services turned on—the library is starting to feel more like the library again. When you visit you will still see familiar faces as well as new faces. This year we welcomed youth associate, Ashley Edmiston, on staff to implement youth services in the branch. We are happy to see our community members and even though indoor programming



has not returned yet, we will have many “take n make” crafts and virtual programs available all summer long. Summer reading is back too. Be sure to sign up and get a chance at one of two Summer Fun Raffle baskets!

No matter how you are enjoying the season, check us out and make the start of your summer adventures even more refreshing! ■

## Westover Hills Merchants Persevered

*By Bruce Gould*

As we emerge from the pandemic, this is a good time to recognize the businesses in our merchant area that adjusted and survived during these extremely challenging times. The “Westover Hills Commercial District” consists of both sides of Forest Hill Avenue between Jahnke Road/Prince Arthur Road and Cedar Lane and both sides of Westover Hills Boulevard between Dorchester Road and Dunston Avenue, and this area has been growing.

During this time, the only restaurant we lost was the Forest. It was sad to see this long-time Westover Hills institution close. However, on the bright side, a new restaurant owner is already renovating the space and building a new deck with a planned opening in July.

The Westover and Little Nickel closed for a time but reopened with new outdoor space. The Westover added specialty groceries and their weekend barbecue selections usually sell out. O’Toole’s and the Locker Room both added outdoor seating as well. O’Toole’s was able to continue their St. Patrick’s Day Celebration in a tent

in their parking lot. China’s Best also closed for a time but they have since reopened.

Maldini’s added outdoor seating and specialty groceries. Their pickup and delivery options were, and continue to be very popular. Kitchenette continued their pre-pandemic take-out business by taking orders and having them ready for pick up just outside their door. They also have hosted the Sammich food truck on a regular basis.

New restaurants actually opened during the pandemic and several more are on the horizon.

Opening during the pandemic was the Veil Tasting Room along with Y Tu Mama Mexican Food in the Hill Standard. The ability to open the second floor’s expansive windows at the Veil made this a popular spot for a beverage and tasty Mexican food. The opening of the Hill Standard brought Blanchard’s Coffee Shop back to Westover Hills as well.

Just in time for summer, the ice cream shop, Charm School Study Hall, also recently opened at the Hill Standard and soon Stella’s Market will join the new center’s lineup.



Little Nickel’s expanded patio (Photo courtesy of Little Nickel’s Facebook page)

Lastly, following the success of combining bicycle sales and repair with groceries at the Outpost, the Current Culture Fly Shop will be opening soon and will combine fly fishing gear and guided fly fishing trips with Columbian coffee at 1207 Westover Hills Boulevard (formally a laundromat). In this same building, a well-loved local restaurant operator is looking to open a new restaurant that, pending zoning approval, will include outdoor seating.

Westover Hills is fast becoming a destination in Richmond’s restaurant scene! ■





# MESSAGE FROM KRISTEN LARSON

*Fourth District City Council Member*

**H**appy Summer! I hope you are enjoying the natural beauty of our city especially after the very challenging year that we have had. I am very excited and encouraged to see progress on the planning and implementation of numerous projects in our district.

## FOREST HILL AVENUE



The Forest Hill Improvement project that includes multimodal, safety, aesthetic, and drainage improvements from Powhite Parkway to Hathaway Road will enter the final phase of construction once Verizon has completed its utility relocation. The entire project is projected to be completed by November 1, 2021. The Jahnke Road Improvement project is in the early stages of pre-construction utility work. Construction for this project is scheduled to begin the following year. These projects will have a tremendous impact on our everyday travel and help contribute to safer, more walkable, and more bikeable neighborhoods.

## WESTOVER PARK

The Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Facilities (PRCF) is leading a planning process for the redesign/improvement of the Westover Hills Park situated in the same block as Westover Hills Elementary School. PRCF has contracted Storefront for Community Design to create a conceptual landscape design plan based on community input. Thank you to everyone who participated in the initial community meetings and survey for gathering feedback, comments, and concerns related to this project. There will still be ample opportunity to participate in this planning process before the plan is presented to the City's Urban Design Committee. We will be working with PRCF to host pop-up events in the park to share a draft conceptual plan with residents and gather their feedback. Please read our upcoming 4th District newsletters for updates.

## PUBLIC ART PROJECT

As many of you know, the city's Public Art Commission (PAC) has chosen the intersection of Jahnke Road and Forest Hill Avenue as the location for a new public art project. The project will bring a greater sense of place, story, and vibrancy to a busy and central node of our district. I have committed \$2,500 of my office's discretionary funds to the

project bringing its total budget to \$52,500. Thank you to everyone who took the Westover Hills project survey that the PAC administered. The survey had over 300 submissions! PAC will be posting a summary of the results on its city webpage soon and advertising the date and details of a virtual community workshop. The PAC plans to select an artist for the project by early Fall and host a public reveal of the public art by winter of this year.

## COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

As Virginia eases its distancing and capacity restrictions, it is increasingly important for everyone who is eligible, to get vaccinated. Anyone age 12 or older can now get vaccinated at a Richmond Health District walk-up event (no appointment needed)! Please visit the Virginia Department of Health website to register for vaccination, find walk-up event details, and learn more about transportation options and other assistance.



Please contact us if we can assist you in any way. If you would like to receive my e-newsletter, please contact Aaron Bond, the fourth district liaison. ■

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Westover Hills United Methodist Church is thrilled to announce that renovations, which included building a community kitchen as well as a community hub space, are complete! To find out more about these new spaces visit the church website at [westoverhillsumc.org](http://westoverhillsumc.org).

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## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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I am interested in helping with the following committees or activities:

Leadership Positions (President, VP, Sec, Treas)

### EVENTS

Annual Picnic

Neighborhood Yard Sale

July 4th Parade/Fireworks

Spring House Tour

### COMMITTEES/ACTIVITIES

Welcome New Neighbors

Yard of the Month/Holiday Awards

Rag Newsletter Delivery

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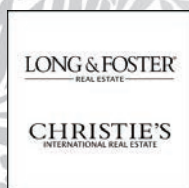
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Volunteers From left to right (kneeling): Page Hayes, Debra McClane, Greta Campbell, Steve Campbell, John Coski. (standing): Anne Shelton, Dennis Donahue, Sherry Kelly, Lincoln Saunders, Ben Miller, Ann Barry, Mike Schwartz. Not pictured Linda Gillen, Tim and Beverly Grimes, and Greg Kemp

### BEAUTIFICATION OF WESTOVER HILLS BOULEVARD

As it turned out, scheduling the morning of May 29 to “spruce up” areas along Westover Hills Boulevard was not the best idea. Sixteen drenched volunteers from the neighborhood worked through torrential downpours, with well over one inch of rain, to significantly make a positive difference for our neighborhood. Volunteers completed pruning of overgrown shrubbery, weed removal, planting of annuals and perennials, and spreading of City-donated mulch on Saturday, May 29th. Special thanks go out the City of Richmond Public Works for providing the safety vests and plenty of complementary mulch to support a safe and cost-effective beautification. Project organizer, Robert Kelly is very appreciative of all of the volunteers who endured deplorable weather conditions to get the job done. Despite the torrential rains, the volunteer teams were able to complete work around the two brick markers and another team returned on Memorial Day to complete the work at Forest Hill Avenue. Please thank the folks listed to the left for their exemplary work if you see them in the neighborhood.