



The COUNTRY WALK QUARTERLY

The Newsletter of the Country Walk Cluster, Reston, VA

www.CountryWalkCluster.com

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FRESH STARTS FOR SPRING

Hello, everyone! My name is Melissa, and as president of the newly elected board, I'm excited to tell you about recent and upcoming changes that will make our community stronger. Here's what's happening:

We're Going to Full Management

For many years, the board has been responsible for extremely important details (a.k.a. really tedious stuff). But, pretty soon we'll be hiring a new professional management company to handle contractors and complications and to enforce rules. That means we'll have more time to plan activities that will turn "Nice weather, huh?" neighbors into "Come over for dinner" friends. We've received many impressive proposals and are in the process of selecting the best management company now. Rest assured, we do not think that going to this full management status will increase your dues this year, it will only increase the quality of the services provided.

We've Launched a New Website

For a good time, visit www.CountryWalkCluster.com. Need I say more? Okay, I will. The website houses all sorts of information for owners and renters alike—including local services, board member contact information, meeting times, and back issues of newsletters. It also features a discussion board, so you can swap advice anytime. We'd love feedback on the website, and if you want to offer time and expertise to improving it, we'd shout with joy!

We're Brainstorming Fun

Have you ever wanted to see the White House from the inside out (without getting arrested)? Learn how to faux paint? Sell the couch that has the "good personality"? Watch your child bob for apples or do something equally entertaining in public?

We're currently talking about arranging a White House tour, and all we need is 20 interested people to do it.

We're also thinking about setting up a "Home Improvement Show-and-Tell" series in which residents who want to can demonstrate what they have done in their homes. I'd start with faux painting.

Want to participate in a community yard sale to get rid of the clutter? (Er, I mean, to make millions of dollars?)

We've decided it's time to bring back neighborhood parties for the kids. When? What occasion? You advise us.

Visit www.CountryWalkCluster.com to weigh in and let us know what you think would be fun!

In Other News

Immediately:

STOP at the stop sign on Walnut Branch and Fairfax County Parkway. Police officers have been issuing \$87 tickets and 4 points for failure to “stop and yield to the right of way.” Several residents (yes, including myself) have received tickets. We don’t want this to happen to you, too!

In April:

Thrive Plan Health Care Solutions will prune 26 red maples and 22 magnolia trees in our Cluster. They will also get rid of that big, dead oak tree behind 1668 Sierra Woods Court. Good riddance.

In June:

We’ll be the proud beneficiaries of new Colonial Light Poles!

Kids Corner

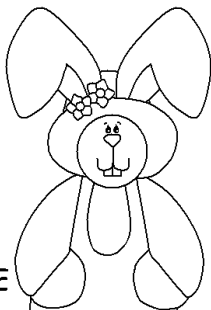
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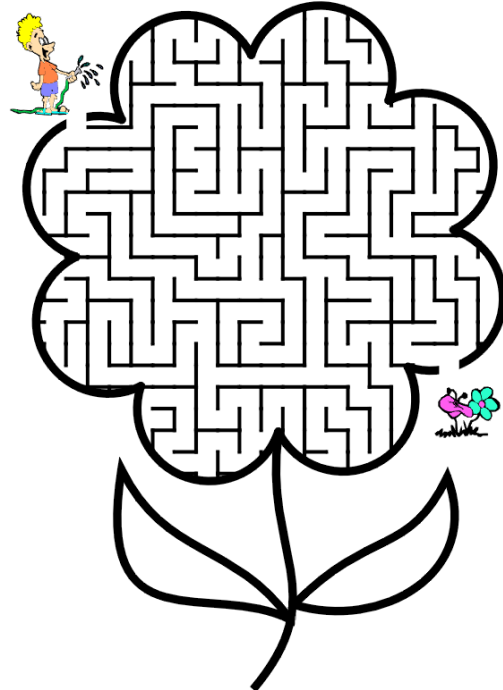


SPRING

TREATS

YUMMY

Help the boy find his way through the flower shaped maze to find a some flowers to water



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