

Kingston Chase Crier

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Dog Day at the Pool - September 18

Kingston Chase will hold its annual Dog Day at the Pool, a super-fun event for people- and dog-friendly dogs, on September 18 from 1:00–3:00 p.m. Join neighbors and their furry friends at the pool for a dip in the water before the pool is winterized and closed for the season.



Oktoberfest in Kingston Chase

Although the date is not yet determined, residents should be alert for the annual Kingston Chase Oktoberfest to be held on the common grounds and parking lot near the pool. Families are invited to share and enjoy food, drinks, and games. Anyone wishing to help with the event should contact Heather Kapushoc at hkapushoc@gmail.com. Any Kingston Chase home-brewers are encouraged to bring samples of their beer to share. Families will be asked to contribute a side dish and/or dessert and bring some portable chairs. The event is for Kingston Chase residents and invited guests only.

September Pool Hours

Remaining Schedule

 September 1 – 3
 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

 September 4 – 6
 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

 September 10
 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

 September 11 – 12
 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Thank you to the many Kingston Chase families who helped make this swim season a fun and memorable one.



The Architectural Review Committee (ARC) reminds residents to please store garbage cans and recycling containers in a location that is not visible to the street (typically in the garage or around the back of your home). Garbage cans and recycling containers should be brought to the curb no earlier than the evening before collection day and removed as soon as possible after the garbage and recycling have been taken.

The next ARC meeting will be **Tuesday, September 7**. The ARC hopes to be able to hold the meeting in the clubhouse (with the option to join via Zoom). ARC Guidelines, the application form, and what information must be included can be found at www.kchoa.org/architectural-review-committee.

Applications can be submitted by e-mail to kchoa.arc@gmail.com (preferred), or by mail to KCHOA ARC, PO Box 332, Herndon, VA 20172. Applications will be reviewed at the monthly meeting and must be approved before work begins. If you have any questions, please email kchoa.arc@gmail.com.

Kingston Chase Home Owners Association Board Meeting Minutes of August 9, 2021



Call to Order

- Board president Andrew Cassell called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.
- Board members present via Zoom conference: Chris Buley, Mike Klinker, Jack McDonald, and Joe Seeger.
- Board members present at clubhouse: Rosemary Buley, Kerry Buss, Steve Kapushoc, and Deke Smith.
- Others present: Marsha Cassell, Administrative Assisstantt; Shannon McClain, Swim Team; and Natalia Speer, homeowner.

Secretary's Report – July Minutes were approved as published in the August *Crier*.

Treasurer's Report – There is \$169,836 in checking and \$261,432 in CDs.

Member Business - None.

Committee Reports

ARC – ARC administrative position is open.

Buildings and Maintenance – No report.

<u>Landscape</u> – \$3000 to fence along walkway by Butterfly Garden by the pool.

Conservation Corps – No report.

<u>Neighborhood Watch</u> – A report of a resident calling to a child on the street from his car prompted a police visit to the resident's home. No action was taken, no crime was committed. Graffiti was found on the pool playground and Little Library. Most was able to be removed. Responsible individuals were caught on camera.

Newsletter – No report.

Playgroup – The new playgroup chair is Amanda Graybill.

<u>Pool</u> –NV Pools contract is up for renewal. The Board is getting three quotes for next year's contract. Dog Day at the Pool will be held in September.

<u>Social</u> – The Adult Pool Party, Teen Pool Party, and Movie Night at the pool were all well-attended. Kingston Chase needs a new volunteer to run movie night starting next summer.

<u>Swim Team</u> – The Herndon Swim League awarded KCHOA a plaque honoring its continued commitment to keep the pool open and Swim Team running throughout the pandemic. The plaque will be displayed in the guardhouse.

<u>Tennis</u> – Resurfacing of the tennis court is complete, with pickleball lines and equipment in place. Residents are reminded to take down and store all pickleball equipment when done playing.

Welcome - No report.

Old Business

• 300 of 537 (56%) lots have voted in favor of the Declaration Revision. 403 votes (75%) are needed to pass. Postcards for voting will be sent to those who have not voted.

New Business

- The ARC administrative position was posted and is open.
- The clubhouse will open August 15, 2021. Current CDC guidelines regarding indoor use should be followed. Masking is encouraged for those who are unvaccinated.

There was no Executive Session.

Meeting adjourned at 8:01 p.m.

Submitted by Kerry Buss, Secretary

The Board of Directors meet the second Monday of every month at 7:30 p.m. All homeowners and residents are invited to participate. Please e-mail items for the agenda to info@kchoa.org a week prior to the scheduled meeting. The Board is currently conducting meetings online due to the pandemic. Zoom information is e-mailed to those who are signed up to receive announcements from the HOA. To join that mailing list, please send an e-mail to info@kchoa.org.



Kingston Chase Meetings

Architectural Review Committee Tuesday, September 7, 7:30 p.m.

Board of Directors Monday, September 13, 7:30 p.m.

In accordance with CDC Guidelines at this time, the meetings will be held virtually.



Tennis Court

To obtain the combination for the lock to the tennis court, please call Alex Fletcher at 703-435-2638.

No bicycles, skateboards, rollerblades, or wheels of any kind – and no dogs – are allowed on the tennis court surface inside the enclosed fence.

Please remove trash and lock the gate when finished.



Architectural Review Committee

The Architectural Review Committee (ARC) met on August 3 to review the following applications:

<u>Lot</u> <u>Approved</u>

079 Replace shed.

087 New roof.

221 Addition over garage.

343 Driveway replacement/reduction and patio replacement.

526 Addition over garage and new roof.

533 Color change of shutters and front door.

<u>Lot</u> <u>Held for Study</u>

151 Driveway extension.

307 Retaining wall.

<u>Lot</u> <u>More Details Required</u>

112 Addition in back.



Please "scoop the poop" while out walking in the neighborhood.

Thank you!

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Neighborhood Watch

Peighborhood Watch is a Kingston Chase committee of residents that monitors reports of vandalism, theft, or criminal activity in the neighborhood and surrounding communities. All are asked to serve as the eyes and ears of the neighborhood, keeping a lookout for unusual or suspicious activity. When in doubt, please e-mail Neighborhood Watch and, if appropriate, call the Fairfax Police non-emergency number at **703-691-2131** or **911** in the case of an emergency. Contact **Pete Banks**, Neighborhood Watch Chairman, via e-mail at kchoa.watch@gmail.com or call 703-209-3004 to report any incidents. Please remember to be vigilant regarding locking doors, windows, garage doors, and outdoor vehicles as a precaution against unlawful entry.

Reserving the Clubhouse

To reserve the Kingston Chase Clubhouse for your small activity or meeting, please e-mail info@kchoa.org. Do not assume the clubhouse is available at a given day or time. Visit https://teamup.com/ks33de6e4f1115101c to view the current monthly Clubhouse Calendar. All reservations must be confirmed prior to the activity commencing, even for Kingston Chase club or committee business. Thank you!



Movie Nights — Summer 2022

Kingston Chase is looking for a new coordinator to plan and run Movie Nights next summer. The location can remain the same or be moved. The set-up and schedule can

be adjusted as well. It will all be up to the new coordinator and any others who wish to be involved in the planning. Send an e-mail to info@kchoa.org for details.





Please keep Kingston Chase clean by doing your part to pick up and dispose of trash properly.



Please send an e-mail to crier@kchoa.org with any lost and found items.

Also, please check the Kingston Chase website at www.kchoa.org for various HOA news and alerts.

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Kingston Chase Homeowners Association Architectural Review Committee

P.O. Box 332 Herndon, VA 20172					
Application Form					
Name:			Date:		
Address:			Lot No.:		
Phone: Cell:			E-mail:		
Subject of Request:					
Details of Request:					
Estimated Start Date: Co.			Completion Date:		
If project has not started within in twelve (12) months after date of ARC approval, this application becomes void and a new application must be submitted for ARC approval.					
Permission is hereby granted for members of the Architectural Review Committee (ARC) or KCHOA Board Members to enter onto my property to make reasonable inspection of proposed construction locations and inspect again after project has been completed.					
Owner's Signature:					
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Note - If the request involves changes to outside property, i.e., fences, storage sheds, patios, decks, etc., a copy of the surveyed house plat must be included showing location of request drawn to scale. If there is no plat, the request will be returned. See ARC Guidelines for details.

Welcome to the Neighborhood!



Matthew & Diana Mercer 1601 Jubilation Court

Lindsay & Tiko Lansdowne 12806 Eldridge Lane

> Christina Thompson 1600 Attorney Court

Lee Taylor Buckley & Drew Simmons 12727 Taustin Lane

> Sean & Joyce Jungyoon Choi 1617 Winterwood Place

If you are new to Kingston Chase and have not yet received a welcome packet, please send an e-mail to info@kchoa.org and someone will see that you get one. Please fill out and return the database sheet in order to receive KCHOA correspondence.



In most instances, and for many people, e-mail is preferred over phone calls.

Kingston Chase Home Owners Association

Board of Directors*

' 21	President	Andrew Cassell	703-468-1782	me@andrewcassell.com
'23	Vice President	Jack McDonald	703-834-0717	jhmcdonald1@verizon.net
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^{*} Board terms are for three consecutive years and expire on December 31st of the year noted.

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Buildings/Landscape	Mike Klinker	703-435-2337	mmklinker@yahoo.com
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Children's Corner	Amanda Graybill	571-205-2063	kingstonchaseplaygroup@ gmail.com		
Conservation Corp	Betsy Kiker		conservation@kchoa.org ekiker@verizon.net		
Swim Team	Jeanette Murphy Shannon McClain	703-282-9611 703-787-8635	netterm1@aol.com sfmcshannon@gmail.com		

To discuss any questions or concerns, please contact the relevant Club or Committee Chairperson. Homeowners are welcome at the monthly Board meetings held the second Monday of every month.

Seller's Packet

When selling your Kingston Chase home, you or your real estate agent must purchase a Seller's Packet for closing. For more information or to obtain a copy, send an e-mail to info@kchoa.org. The packet costs \$145 and is required at closing.

Note: A rate increase went into effect on July 1.

New Baby? Is there a new addition to your family? If so, the Welcome Committee has a special gift for you. Please e-mail info@kchoa.org with your stork information and an HOA representative will deliver your gift and announce the happy news in the Crier.

The deadline for the October issue of the *Kingston Chase Crier* is September 15.

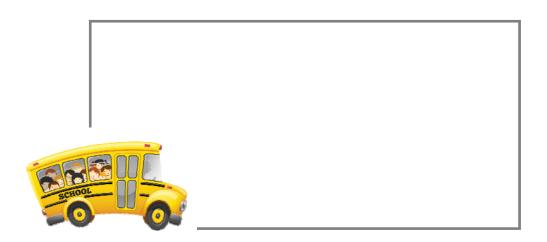
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6 Labor Day	7 ARC Meeting 7:30 p.m.	8	9	10	11
12 Pool Closes for the season - 8:00 p.m.	13 Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	14	15 Deadline - Oct. Crier	16	17	18 Dog Day at the Pool - 1:00-3:00 p.m.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Fall Yard Sale 8:00 a.m 1:00 p.m.
26	27	28	29	30	ARC application submissions are requested by the Friday prior to the monthly meeting.	Oktoberfest coming next month.

 $The \ Kingston \ Chase \ calendar \ can \ be \ viewed \ online \ at \ the \ following \ link: \ \underline{https://teamup.com/ks33de6e4f1115101c}$