
VALLEY MEDE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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First VMCA Summer Festival A Huge Success!!!

We counted over 200 residents in attendance for our very first Valley Mede Community Association Summer Festival held at Cypress Mede Park. We were blessed with beautiful weather and a gang of volunteers. The day was absolutely perfect with music, games, food and drink, and best of all – community.

Meet and Greet Table: Thanks to Patti LeConte and all her volunteers. Every kid got a prize from the lollipop tree. It was also the place to pay your VMCA dues and get our latest phone directory.



Mike Bowers and three of his groupies

Music for the Whole Family: Three bands played from 2pm to 6pm with DJ music in-between. The Mount Hebron Dixie Land Jazz Band performed first and captured the audience's attention with fantastic clarinet solos. Mike Bowers, a solo acoustic performer delighted the crowd with a mix of originals and standards. Mike's personality jumps off the stage after just one song. He certainly was the favorite of many committee chairs. Jennifer Camp and the Outlaws performed in the late afternoon to a shaded crowd lounging in the outfield. Jennifer has a beautiful voice and sang many original tunes. Rod Smith, the lead guitarist, provided a surfy guitar sound and some humor.

Kids Activities: Allison Anderson and Carolyn Bodziak created a perfect afternoon for the kids of Valley Mede. Kick Ball, Sack Races, and Giant Bowling were just a few of the many games played throughout the afternoon. This Festival was truly about the kids.



Kids Activities at the VMCA Summer Festival

Community Meeting Set Angie Beltram to Speak

Our annual community meeting is set for October 17th at 7:30pm in the Media Center of Saint John's Lane Elementary School. Our agenda is two-fold: to vote in the 2007 Board of Directors and to hear our guest speaker.

Angie Beltram is a former member of the Howard County Council and leader of Citizens for an Open Process for Everyone (COPE). She organized the petition drive a few months ago to put Comp Lite on the November ballot.



Jennifer Camp and the Outlaws at the Festival

Pay Your Dues Using PayPal

We accept membership dues through PayPal. We are in the process of getting a Valley Mede PayPal account. But, until then, you can send your dues (\$10.00 plus \$1 for PayPal processing) to my account (gbrohawn@verizon.net) and I will forward the money to the treasurer.

We're Looking For Someone..

Who can store the community tent and make it available to our neighbors. (4 hours per year).

Who can distribute community directories throughout the year. (3 hours per year).

Who can make signs for our various events. (5 hours per year).

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Upcoming Events in Valley Mede

- October 7th - Community Yard Sale (8 – 1 pm)
- October 17th – Community Meeting, 7:30 PM at St. John's Lane Elementary
- October 21st – Mt. Hebron HS Homecoming Parade
- October 28th – Halloween Parade at 11:30 am (Rain Date 10/29)

4th of July Parade Tradition Continues

Our Patriotic Parade of children, bicycles, and dogs was a wonderful time at Cypressmede Park. Carolyn Bodziak chaired this event that drew over 50 moms, dads, and kids. The kids helped themselves to stickers, tattoos, flags, drinks and snacks. All funded by your Valley Mede Community dues.



July 4th Bike Rally

Valley Mede Community Tent

We still have a beautiful 10 by 15 foot tent available for rental by VM residents. \$25.00 per day. Call 410-461-3026 for details. Those fall parties are just around the corner.



Our Volunteer Newsletter Staff

2007 Board of Directors Nominees

President - Gary Brohawn
Vice President - Patti LeConte
Treasurer - Bill Henderson
Secretary - Ming Tomayko

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Gail Heiss	Beth Henderson
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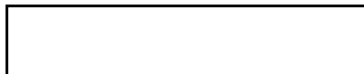
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