

Heritage Valley Newsletter

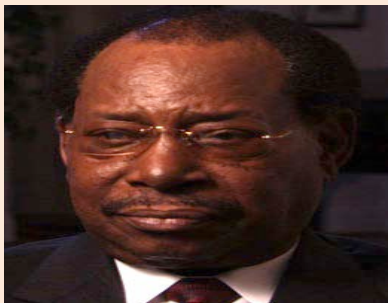
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Heritage Valley Resident Honored for the 50th Anniversary of Freedom Rides.



You may have seen William Harbour of Revere Rd at several Heritage Valley events, meetings or simply riding through the neighborhood on a sunny afternoon. However; did you know that he was a history maker? Mr. Harbour was amongst the first to exit the bus at the Montgomery Greyhound bus station during the Freedom Rides and encountered a mob of over 200 people with lead pipes and baseball bats. William survived the attack but still faced ramifications for his involvement. William was one of 14 Freedom riders expelled from Tennessee State University and faced hostility in his home state of Alabama. 2011 is the 50th anniversary of the Freedom Riders and

William Harbour been honored all around the United States from the Oprah show, the PBS documentary on the Freedom Rides, local news programs and countless other events. Nonetheless the first place that he should be honored is in our very own community of Heritage Valley where he has resided for several years. Therefore; we salute you, we appreciate all you have sacrificed, and know that Heritage Valley is very proud of you Mr. Harbor.

HV Neighborhood Watch "Yard Signs"
\$15 call
404-349-3376 or email
jonesalthea@att.net
To place order

HVACA will recess for the Holiday Season.



Our last meeting for 2011 will be October 22. Thereafter we will recess until January 2012

Walk/rally
Scheduled for
October 15th!



Heritage Valley will hold a neighborhood walk on Saturday October 15th from 10am -1pm to "**Take back our Streets**". The purpose of the walk is to show unity against the recent crime epidemic that is plaguing Heritage Valley. We will walk all the major corridors of the neighborhood, fellowship with one another and send a message that we will no longer be victimized. **The meeting place will be under the magnolia tree on Tollhouse Lane at 10am shorp!** For more info contact L. Patterson at sailing2thelimit@yahoo.com.



Neighborhood watch update

Heritage Valley has been hit hard by criminals over the past few months. Please report any suspicious activity to 911 ASAP. Criminals are becoming increasingly bolder with each incident and most recently a resident's front door was kicked in. From 7/20- 9/20 we have had the following incidents.

Burglary

XXXX Glenview Dr	8/17
XXX X Revere RD	8/18
XXXX Glenview Cir	9/10
XXXX Pine Cone DR	9/16

Larceny/Auto Theft

XXXX Tollhouse Ln	7/21
XXXX Valley Ridge Dr	8/19
XXXX Rolling Green	8/23
XXXX Ingledale Dr	9/10

For more detailed info visit our website at www.Neighborhoodlink.com/heritage_Valley and review past APD reports under the "documents and Pages" section.

Citizen Patrol volunteers needed!



To combat the recent rash of burglaries in our neighborhood we are forming a citizen's patrol committee to patrol the neighborhood ourselves! We are asking members of the patrol committee to donate a small portion of their time to drive or walk the community daily to identify suspicious activity and report it to law enforcement. HVACA is printing magnetic car decals to identify members of the committee to residents. For more info email MS.lang@hotmail.com or call 404 453-9140.

HVACA will offer House Number Painting services in November



Are the house numbers along your curb faded? If so your fellow HV members will be offering curb number painting services during the month of November. By purchasing this service from HVACA you will be supporting your neighborhood association as well as increasing your safety. Visible house numbers are vital for police, fire, and ambulances in emergency situations. If you would like this service please contact Ms. Lang@hotmail.com or call 404 453-9140 deadline to register is November 5th 2011 the cost is \$10.

"Review of Demolition" Tentatively Scheduled Nov 30th 2011



HV officers have worked with code enforcement and several other departments within the city of Atlanta throughout 2011 regarding the burned structure on Tollhouse Lane. City Council will review this case tentatively on Nov 30th at City Hall Council chambers at 4pm. Your presence is requested so that we can show that we are concerned about our neighborhood and possibly speed up the process of demolition.



Street sweeping returning October 2011

Starting in October during the 4th week of the month and thereafter street sweeping will return to our community, also the city will offer grass cutting services on vacant lots. For more info or to report an area in our community that needs attention contact public works at 404 330-6333.



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Traffic Impeding on Ingledale & Valley Ridge

Children and teens congregating on Ingledale & Valley Ridge have become a serious nuisance as well as a safety hazard over the past few months. If you have children or teens that frequent these streets please stress the importance of them playing safely in their yard or the yard of a friend. We have been working with APD regarding this matter and they have stressed that when this behavior occurs to call 911.

Keep yards maintained through fall and winter months



Untidy properties and code violations encourage crime, and create both safety and health concerns. We report overgrown lots and code violations monthly!