

Stoneybrooke



OF FAIRFAX COUNTY CITIZENS ASSOCIATION, INC.

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Letter from the Board

Dear SCA Members,

As we embrace the winter season and the joyous spirit it brings, I am delighted to share the festive highlights in our December community newsletter.

First off, get ready for the Candy Cane 5K! Join us this Sunday, December 10th for a joyous run that embodies the spirit of the season. Whether you're a seasoned runner or prefer a leisurely stroll, this event is for you. Let's kick off the holidays together, spreading cheer in our wonderful community.

Reflecting on the past year, the September community picnic was a highlight. The warmth of friendship, delicious potluck dishes, and the sense of community made it a day to remember. A big thank you to all who contributed to this unforgettable event.

Our little goblins and ghouls transformed our streets into a Halloween funhouse this October. The creativity and effort put into costumes and decorations were nothing short of amazing. Thank you to all who participated in making this a safe and delightful Halloween for everyone. Your dedication to making our community a welcoming place for families is truly appreciated.

As we approach year-end, let's cherish the bonds that make our community special. Wishing you a joyful holiday season filled with warmth and laughter.

Warm regards,

~SCA Board

Neighborhood News

Candy Cane 5K

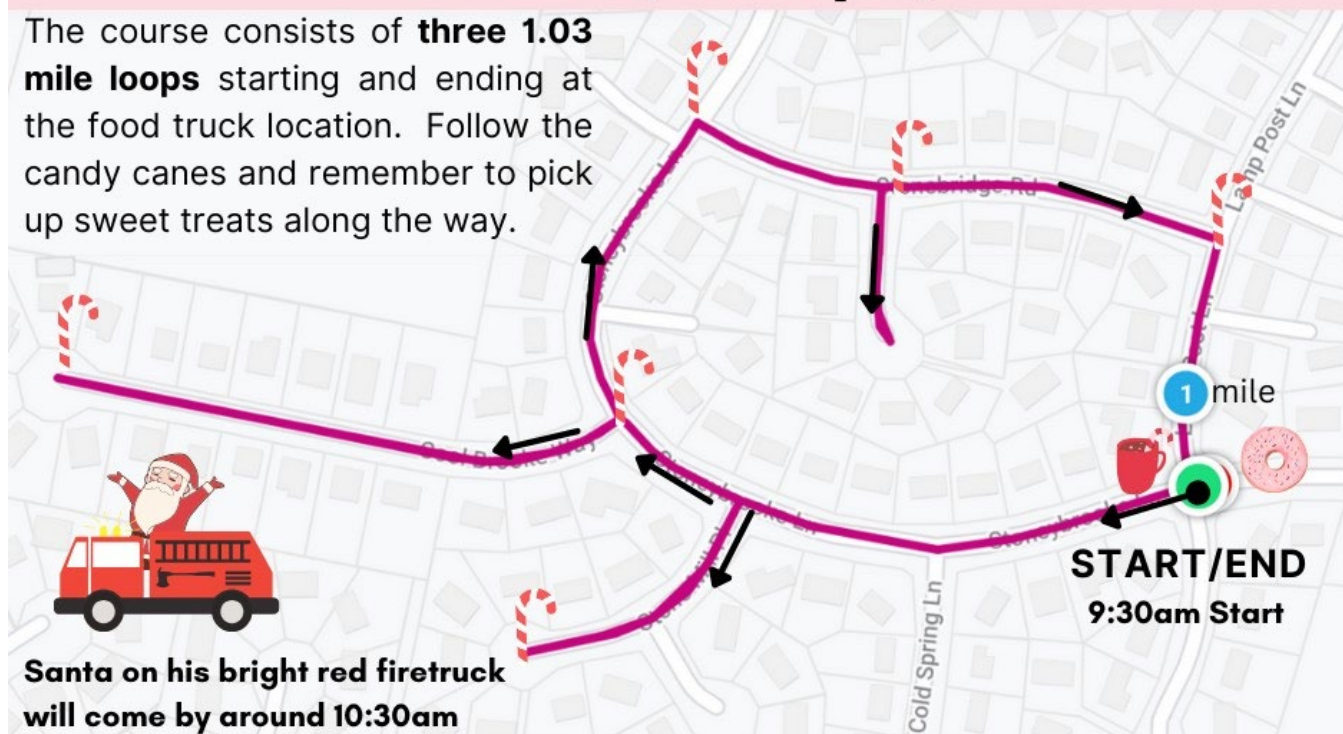
Our last event of 2023 is the Candy Cane 5K this Sunday, Dec 10. The race starts at 9:30 AM at the Food Truck area (Corner of Stoneybrooke Lane and Lamp Post Lane) and lasts until 11 AM. One of our favorite events of the year is back! Pull out your festive and warm athletic wear to join your friends and neighbors for our 4th annual Candy Cane 5K. Duck Donuts will join us with coffee, hot chocolate, and warm donuts! As you are making your way along the route, stop by for some sweet treats to help you make it to the finish line. We'll also have a craft table to make a friendship bracelets to keep or trade with others. Be on the lookout for the big shiny red firetruck transporting someone special coming down the lane around 10:30am.



Candy Cane 5K

Route (3 loops)

The course consists of **three 1.03 mile loops** starting and ending at the food truck location. Follow the candy canes and remember to pick up sweet treats along the way.



Santa on his bright red firetruck will come by around 10:30am

Community Picnic

Over 50 families attended our annual community picnic at the Stonebridge Court cul-de-sac. SCA provided burgers and franks, with community members adding brining potluck items for all to enjoy. The SCA board held brief community updates as part of our annual meeting, with the required attendance of SCA members. We hope to see you all next year!



Image: Neighbors enjoy the Fall Picnic festivities.

(Photo credit: Samuel Posnock)

Stoneybrooke Halloween

Stoneybrooke Halloween brought thrills and chills with over 100 little ghoulies marauding through the neighborhood. Our appreciation goes out to all who handed out candy and helped make this year a spooktacular Halloween! Our special gratitude to Rachel Moran who helped organize the event. Thank you for all you do! Angela and Joe Cosentino won best house decorations and pet costume for 2023. Congratulations to the Cosentinos!



*Image: The winners of best decorations and best pet costumes.
(Photo credit: Angela and Joe Cosentino)*

Local Resources

Alexandria Living | <https://alexandrialivingmagazine.com/>
Fairfax County | <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/>
Kingstown Patch | <https://patch.com/virginia/kingstowne>
Old Town Patch | <https://patch.com/virginia/oldtownalexandria>
Southeast Fairfax Development Corporation (SFDC) | <http://www.sfdc.org/>

Reminders

Stay Connected

Stay up to date on neighborhood happenings by visiting the Stoneybrooke SCA website (www.stoneybrooke.org/), which includes a blog for highlighting recent events and publishing upcoming SCA related events.

Residents can also join an online community on Facebook

(www.facebook.com/groups/Stoneybrookcommunity/) for residents of Stoneybrooke, in Alexandria, VA. It is designed for members to connect and share information. Posts containing lost and found, requesting referrals for paid services or items, help with a project, borrowing, ride sharing, announcing yard sales or interesting events in Alexandria area, neighborhood alerts and concerns, giving away items or volunteering your time and any non-profit related posts are welcomed here.