

COVENTRY NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2026



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Monday - Closed
Tuesday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
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Letter from the President – Summer Edition

Dear Coventry Neighbors,

Summer has arrived, and with it comes longer days, family gatherings, outdoor activities, and opportunities to enjoy the many amenities our community has to offer. I hope everyone is having a safe and enjoyable season.

I would like to provide an update regarding the **Clubhouse Pool**. Unfortunately, the pool has sustained extensive damage requiring significant repairs. As a result, the Clubhouse Pool will remain closed until the necessary repairs can be completed. We understand the frustration and inconvenience this causes, especially during the summer months, and we sincerely apologize. Please know that this situation is beyond the Association's control, and we are working diligently to expedite the repair process.

With only one pool available this summer, I ask for your patience and understanding with our staff, lifeguards, and fellow residents at the **Harvest Lake Pool**. We anticipate increased usage, and everyone is working hard to provide a safe and enjoyable experience for all residents and their guests. A little patience and courtesy toward one another will go a long way in making this a successful pool season.

As we enjoy the summer months, I also want to remind everyone of the importance of community safety. We continue to experience incidents of vandalism throughout the neighborhood, particularly in and around the Harvest Lake recreation areas. While the Board, staff, and local law enforcement are committed to keeping Coventry a safe and secure place to live, we cannot do it alone.

Please remain vigilant and keep a close watch for suspicious activity around our neighborhoods, pools, playgrounds, trails, and recreation facilities. If you witness suspicious behavior or activity, please contact the **York-Poquoson Sheriff's Office Non-Emergency Dispatch at (757) 890-3630**. Prompt reporting allows law enforcement to respond quickly and helps protect our community and its amenities.

Coventry is a special place because of the people who call it home. By working together, looking out for one another, and taking pride in our community, we can continue to make Coventry a safe, welcoming, and enjoyable place for everyone.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and staff, I wish you and your family a safe, fun, and memorable summer. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Warm regards,

David Dierberger~ President Coventry Homeowners Association

Thank You



Thank You, Theresa

On behalf of the Coventry Master Board and the entire community, we would like to extend our sincere gratitude to Theresa for her time, dedication, and service.

Theresa has served on the Coventry Master Board of Directors since 2024 and has been a tremendous asset to our community. Her commitment, leadership, and thoughtful contributions have helped guide important decisions and support the continued growth and success of Coventry.

Throughout her service, Theresa has generously given her time and talents to represent the interests of our residents. Her professionalism, insight, and positive approach have been greatly appreciated by fellow Board members and homeowners alike.

We are grateful for the many hours she has devoted to serving our community and for the lasting impact she has made. Thank you, Theresa, for your dedication and commitment to Coventry. We wish you all the best in your future endeavors and hope you take pride in the difference you have made.

With sincere appreciation,
The Coventry Master Board of Directors



My name is Trevor Webb, and I am honored to join the Coventry Board of Directors. I reside in Lilburne Meadows with my wife and 2-month-old son and I am so grateful for the opportunity to serve our neighbors. I am active in local civic and community organizations, including the Kiwanis Club of Grafton and the York Lions Club, where I serve as Treasurer. With a professional background in state and local government, I have overseen budgets, staff, and have served on multiple boards throughout my career and community involvement. I welcome the opportunity to hear your thoughts, so please feel free to speak with me anytime, especially when I am out on our many walking trails! I look forward to helping keep our community safe, vibrant, and well maintained. Thank you again for the opportunity to serve.

Thank You, Gifford! 🌻

A special thank you to Gifford for helping maintain the Children's Garden each day. As a homeowner in Coventry, Gifford takes time out of his mornings to care for the garden and help keep it looking beautiful for everyone to enjoy. In addition to his work in the garden, Gifford also serves on the Beautification Committee, contributing even more to our community.

If you see Gifford around, please take a moment to say hello and thank him for his efforts. Better yet, consider lending a hand in the Children's Garden and helping us keep this special space thriving for our children and families.

Thank you, Gifford, for your dedication and community spirit! 🌸 🌻 🌿





In Memoriam

It is with deep sadness that I share the news that Tony Collins, our former HOA President, passed away on June 13, 2026. He was a longtime resident of Coventry and, until recently, one of the original homeowners on Lochmere Court. He ran his business, TC Custom Design Works, from a distinctive building at the light on Coventry Boulevard; hence, some residents in our community know him for his work in home improvements and renovations. Tony loved our Coventry community, loved serving it, and worked hard to make a difference. He volunteered for at least 11 years on the Master Board, serving as President. On the HOA board, he patiently listened to residents' concerns and worked hard to address them. He was an outspoken proponent of volunteerism in our Coventry community and encouraged residents to get involved in resolving issues and improving things. Tony was a jovial, kindhearted person, a dedicated servant, and a caring neighbor. He will be missed.



Mockingbirds

It's most likely obvious that mockingbirds can mimic the calls of dozens of other bird species. Still, it may not be obvious that they can imitate numerous other animal and mechanical sounds. Mockingbirds have been known to imitate emergency sirens and car alarms with surprising accuracy. This list also includes outdoor power equipment, cell phone rings, and squeaky hinges. Possible animal sounds include those of various frog and toad species, as well as mammals such as dogs, cats, and squirrels. Males can learn over 200 distinct sounds/songs. So talented are these birds that, in the early 1800s, their singing made them highly sought after and nearly led to their demise. Mockingbirds were once worth up to \$1,300 in today's costs.

If not already clear by the capacity to learn varied sounds, mockingbirds are intelligent. They are hyper-territorial and will aggressively dive-bomb and swoop at much larger animals, including cats, dogs, and humans. They have been known to identify individuals who repeatedly encroach on their nesting territory and will selectively and relentlessly harass them. By contrast, they will disregard people who are just passing through their territory.

To find their partners, bachelor males will sing loudly, sometimes throughout the night. These males can sing up to 1,000 songs per hour to signal to females that they are available. Once paired, mockingbirds are typically monogamous, at least through the breeding season, although some pairs stay together for life. Records show that some mated pairs have stayed together for as long as eight years. The development of a home life of mockingbird pairs is one of cooperation, with the male mainly working to build the twig foundation of the nest, and the female shaping the soft inner lining. The pairs will typically have two to three broods of young per year. Interesting fact: each brood will overlap. During this period, the female incubates the next set of eggs while the male tends to the needs of the new fledglings from the previous nest. The fledglings become independent from their parents around three weeks after leaving the nest, at which point they disperse to new areas in search of their own territory, sometimes moving up to 200 miles away from where they hatched. The average life span of mockingbirds is eight years. The oldest mockingbird found living in the wild was almost fifteen years old.

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