



The Messenger

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF SMITHY GLEN

SUMMER 2026

APRIL-JUNE



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Meetings

The Smithy Glen Board of Directors holds open meetings every month for the residents, on the 4th Tuesday, at 7pm at the Clubhouse. The next 2026 open meetings are scheduled for April 28th, May 26th, and June 23rd. All residents are invited to ask questions, say what's on their minds and give their views on community issues. We look forward to seeing you there!

From the Editor's Desk

Hi Smithy Glen Neighbors,

As we begin spending more time outdoors this season, it's a great reminder of how fortunate we are to live in a beautiful community like Smithy Glen. Please keep our community guidelines in mind so that together we can ensure Coventry HOA Smithy Glen Association remains a safe, clean, and welcoming place for all residents to enjoy throughout the year.

Warmer weather brings more neighbors out for walks, bike rides, and time spent in our shared spaces, making courtesy and awareness especially important. Simple actions—such as keeping pets leashed and cleaning up after them, following parking guidelines, and being mindful of noise—help maintain the quality of life we all value. Taking a moment to care for your property and nearby common areas also helps preserve the appearance of our neighborhood. When each resident does their part, it strengthens the sense of pride and community that makes Smithy Glen special. Small efforts from everyone make a meaningful difference in keeping our community enjoyable for all.

Please also remember to be mindful of speed limits when driving through the neighborhood, as more families and children are outside this time of year. Proper trash and recycling placement helps keep our streets clean and prevents debris from spreading through the community. If you notice something that needs attention in a common area, consider notifying the HOA so it can be addressed promptly. Staying informed about community guidelines and updates helps ensure everyone is on the same page. Thank you for doing your part to help keep our neighborhood safe, attractive, and welcoming throughout the year.

L. McCord
Newsletter Editor

Yard of the Month



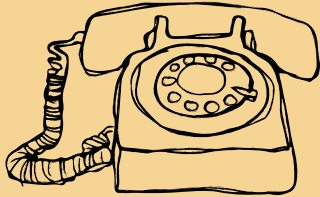
**Yard of the Month
Starts Up Again this
Season!**

**Stay tuned for the next
issue to see the
winners!**

We believe that by working together, we can foster our community spirit and keep Smithy Glen a premier neighborhood. We look forward to seeing you at all of Coventry's spring and summer events!

Should you have any questions, please complete a Community Action Form (CAF).

Important Local Numbers



Suicide Crisis Line

988

York County Police

Emergency: 911

Non-Emergency: 757-890-3621

Sheriff's Office: 757-890-3630

York County Fire Department

Emergency: 911

Non-Emergency: 757-890-3630

Dominion Energy Power Outage

Report Outage: 888-667-3000

York County Recycling

757-890-3780

Contact the HOA Office

Office Hours:

Sat/Sun/Mon:

Closed

Tue/Wed/Thur/Fri:

10am - 6pm

Phone: 757-867-9200

E-mail: coventryhoa@verizon.net

Coventry Reminders:

Coventry is a community, which means we have rules to keep our neighborhoods attractive and welcoming. Here are some important guidelines to follow:

Home and Yard: Spring is an excellent time to clean gutters and downspouts and inspect your home's exterior for any winter damage. Please also check and clean your dryer vents to help prevent fire hazards.

Pest Control - Warmer weather can lead to an increase in pests. Please be proactive in managing pest control on your property to prevent infestations from spreading to neighboring homes.

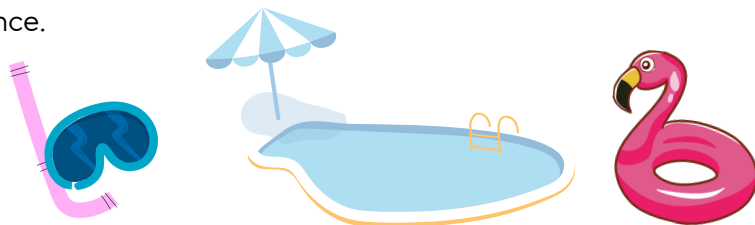
Trash totes - Bins must be stored out of sight. Please place them at the curb no earlier than 5 p.m. the evening before pickup and retrieve them by the end of collection day. This helps keep our streets looking tidy and prevents issues with animals.

Grilling - For those who enjoy barbecuing, please ensure your grill is operated a safe distance from siding and deck railings. Never leave a lit grill unattended!

Flower Beds: The flower beds on your property are the residents' responsibility to be kept in a neat and attractive condition. Weeds must be removed in a timely manner, beds should be mulched annually, and shrubs need to be pruned on a regular basis.

Pool Pass: Remember that if you have a Pool Pass, you will need to get a new sticker for 2026! If you need a new one or you have lost it, please visit the Club House for an initial issue or replacement.

Pets: Please be a responsible pet owner by keeping your dog on a leash, cleaning up after them immediately, and ensuring they do not cause a noise nuisance.



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▶ CONCERTS ▶ FESTIVALS ▶ EVENTS

- **April 11th:**
 - Market Days - Go Green & Garden Market | 8am to 12pm
- **April 18th:**
 - Market Days - Sister Cities French Market | 8am to 3pm
- **April 25th-26th**
 - Yorktown Market Days - Pirate Invasion
- **May 16th, 23rd, 30th June 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th**
 - Market Days - Spring Market | 8am to 12pm
- **May 21st, 28th, June 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th**
 - Sounds of Summer Concerts | 6:30pm - 9pm
- **June 13th - 14th**
 - Sail Yorktown

Volunteers Needed!

Volunteering on neighborhood committees is a powerful way to make a difference right in your own backyard. By lending your time and expertise, you can have a direct impact on our local issues, from beautifying our homes and common areas, to updating and producing our newsletters and social media methods of communication. Joining a neighborhood committee isn't just an opportunity to give back, it's also a chance to connect with your neighbors and build lasting friendships.

CALL *for* **VOLUNTEERS**

Our Vision

The Smithy Glen HOA is committed to ensuring that our funds are wisely spent and are invested to maintain our community as a great place to live. Our valued volunteers help to minimize costs and keep the Board informed of important issues, ensuring effective community management.

How to Join!

Stop by the Club House Office and complete an interest form with your name and contact information. They will forward your information to the Smithy Glen Board.

Coventry Neighborhood Calendar



April 2026

- 4:** Egg Hunt 10:00 AM
Clubhouse Pavilion
- 13:** Coventry HOA MTG 7:00 PM
- 18:** Community Service Day
- 20:** Book Club MTG 7:00 PM
- 27:** ARC MTG 6:30 PM
- 28:** Smithy Glen MTG 7:00 PM

May 2026

- 2:** Spring Yard Sale
8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
- 8:** Beautification Mtg 10:00 AM
- 9:** BC Art & Children Garden
10:00 AM-12:00 PM
- 11:** Coventry HOA MTG 7:00 PM
- 18:** Book Club MTG 7:00 PM
- 19:** ARC MTG 6:30 PM
- 23:** Pools Open
- 26:** Smithy Glen MTG 7:00 PM

June 2026

- 8:** Coventry HOA MTG 7:00 PM
- 15:** Book Club MTG 7:00 PM
- 22:** ARC MTG 6:30 PM
- 23:** Smithy Glen MTG 7:00 PM

For a full list of events such as other community meeting, refer to the Coventry HOA Website! Also check the boards at the entrance to the neighborhood for updates!

If You See Something, Say Something

In our community, looking out for one another isn't being nosy—it's being neighborly. Please contact the Smithy Glen Board or a nearby neighbor if you notice that a resident may need help with yardwork, or if a neighbor hasn't moved their car or taken their trash tote to the curb for several weeks. They may be injured, ill, overwhelmed, or even away on military deployment and unaware of an issue at home. Likewise, if a home's lights haven't been on for days, porch packages are piling up, or you hear an ongoing smoke alarm, a quick check-in can make all the difference. Together, we can help keep our neighborhood safe, supportive, and connected. Simply call the office or email, information can be found on other pages of the newsletter.

Trash and Tote Services

All household trash **MUST** be contained in the proper trash tote. Our refuse company is not obligated to pick up any trash that is outside the trash tote. If you have large items to dispose of, you may contact GFL (our provider) at 757-487-2220 and request a special pick up for which they will charge a small fee, or you can take the item(s) to the York County disposal site.

Trash totes may be placed at curbside after 5:00pm (the evening prior to service day) and returned to your storage area inside your fenced area or in your garage not later than 7 pm the day of service. Pulling the tote up to the garage or along side of your house is not acceptable. In the event of a Federal holiday, the trash may be delayed one day.

Remember! Smithy Glen collection is Thursday, so home owners/renters may place trash totes out after 5pm Wednesday, and they must be returned by 7pm Thursday to their storage location.

Household Good Collection

The 2026 Household Good Collection schedule has yet to be published by VPPSA. The York County Disposal site is:

105 Service Drive, Yorktown
(enter from County Drive off Goodwin Neck Road)

The schedule will hopefully be published in the next issue, but if you want to check yourself, go to the website below!

<https://vppsa.org/upcoming-events/>

Smithy Glen Board Members

PRESIDENT: Rob Fitzmaurice

VICE PRESIDENT: Ron Moore

TREASURER: Shana Steiner

SECRETARY: Vacant

DIRECTOR: Matt Cobaugh

Have an Idea????



Do you have an idea for an article in the newsletter?

Please be sure to let us know by dropping a note in the Main Office!

Newsletters are produced quarterly. The deadline for submission for publication is the 15th of June.

Thanks from the Editor!

Did You Know...

Yorktown has 7 different parks for you to explore?

1. Back Creek Park
 - a. 27 acres located at 3000 Goodwin Neck Road
 - b. Open: Sunrise to Sunset Daily
2. Charles Brown Park
 - a. 10 acres located on Old Williamsburg Road
 - b. Open: Sunrise to Sunset Daily
3. Chisman Creek Park
 - a. 13 acres located at 1314 Wolf Trap Roads
 - b. Open:
 - i. April 1st to August 31st, 8am to 8pm Daily
 - ii. September 1st to March 31st, 8 am to 5 pm Daily
4. Kiln Creek Park
 - a. 21 acres located within the Kiln Creek Subdivision
 - b. Open: Sunrise to Sunset Daily
5. McReynolds Athletic Complex
 - a. 70 acres located at 412 Sports Way
 - b. Open:
 - i. March 1st to October 31st 8am to 8pm Daily
 - ii. November 1st to February 28th 8 am to 5 pm Daily
6. Wolf Trap Park
 - a. 28 acres at 1009 Wolf Trap Road
 - b. Open: April 1st to August 31st 8am to 8pm and September 1st to March 31st 8am to 5pm daily

7. New Quarter Park
 - a. 545 acres located at 1000 Lakeshead Drive, Williamsburg
 - b. Open:
 - i. April 1st to October 31st, daily from 8 am to sunset
 - ii. November 1st to March 30th, daily from 10 am to sunset (Friday) and 8 am to sunset (Saturday & Sunday).



Recipe Corner

Refreshing Mint Lemonade

Ingredients:

- 6 cups of water
- 1 cup of sugar
- 1 cup of fresh lemon juice
- 1 bundle of mint (optional)

Instructions:

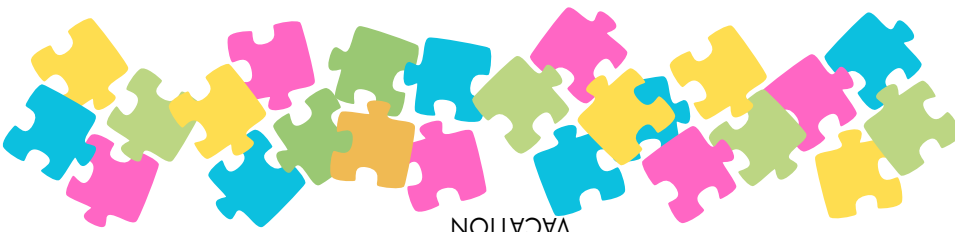
Combine 1 cup of sugar and 1 cup of water in a saucepan over medium-low heat. Stir until sugar is dissolved. Remove and cool for 10 minutes. Pour lemon juice and sugar water into a pitcher. Pour in the remaining 5 cups of water. Pour over ice and enjoy!

Tip: For a refreshing beverage, add mint!



Coventry Scramble – How fast can you unscramble these?

- SBUHENINS → _____
- CABEHA → _____
- NDSA → _____
- EACMR ICE → _____
- OLPO → _____
- AENOMLDTEWA R → _____
- SWRAATRBSE R → _____
- CTAVOINA → _____



Answers: SUNSHINE, BEACH, SAND, ICE CREAM, POOL, WATERMELON, STRAWBERRIES,