



Happy Spring!

WELCOME TO COVENTRY

**COVENTRY HOMEOWNERS'
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Dear Coventry Neighbors,

As we welcome the Spring season, I hope this message finds you and your family doing well and enjoying the warmer weather. With Easter just around the corner, we are looking forward to our **annual egg hunt and community celebration**, which is always a wonderful opportunity for neighbors to come together and enjoy time with family and friends.

I'm pleased to share that the **Clubhouse repairs are nearly complete**, and we are excited for everyone to enjoy the refreshed space. In addition, several important projects are currently underway throughout the community. These include mulching, the planting of spring flowers, removing soil from Patrick Lake, preparing for the replacement and addition of riprap, pool repairs at the clubhouse, clearing wooded areas, irrigation improvements, and the startup of community inspections. These efforts reflect our continued commitment to maintaining and enhancing the beauty, safety, and overall quality of life in Coventry.

As many of you are aware, we continue to address the challenges posed by geese in our community. We kindly ask for your cooperation in mitigating this issue by refraining from **feeding the geese**. In addition, please remember to **keep dogs on leashes and clean up after your pets**. To better support our pet owners, we will be adding more doggie stations throughout the community in the coming months.

With summer approaching, more of us will be out enjoying the trails, pools, and many amenities that make Coventry such a special place to live. As a community, it's important that we continue to **look out for one another**. Last year, we experienced an uptick in vandalism, and in response, we installed several cameras that helped identify those responsible. While this was a positive step, we still need your help. Please report any suspicious activity, particularly around the **Harvest Lake pool and pavilion area**, where there has been an increase in activity.

We also want to address an important and growing safety concern involving **electric scooters and bikes**. Over the past several months, there have been multiple incidents involving reckless behavior, including children riding into oncoming traffic and "playing chicken" with vehicles. This has created a very serious safety risk—not only for those involved but also for residents who fear they may unintentionally injure someone.

Our staff has gone out on multiple occasions to speak directly with these individuals, and we have filed several reports with the Sheriff's Office. Based on our discussions and observations, many of these individuals are not residents of Coventry but are coming from neighboring communities. We ask all residents to remain vigilant and to **report any sightings or incidents directly to the Sheriff's Office at the non-emergency number (757) 890-3630**. Your reporting is critical in helping address this issue.

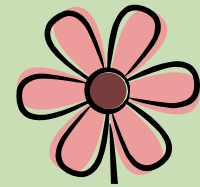
We are actively working with the Sheriff's Office to coordinate **community safety meetings**, and we will share more details as they become available. In the meantime, we strongly encourage all parents and guardians to reinforce safe riding practices, including wearing helmets and following traffic laws.

Thank you for your continued support, cooperation, and commitment to keeping Coventry a safe and welcoming community. Wishing you a wonderful Spring and an enjoyable start to the summer season!

Warm regards, **David Dierberger** President, Coventry Homeowners Association



SPRING EVENTS



2026

Welcome Spring!

Let's embrace the sunshine and fresh beginnings
that Spring brings to our community!

APRIL 2026

APRIL 4TH- EASTER EGG HUNT

APRIL 13TH- CHOA @7PM

APRIL 14TH-FERGUSON GLADE @7PM

APRIL 18TH- COMMUNITY DAY @10AM

APRIL 20TH- BOOK CLUB @7PM

APRIL 27TH- ARC @630PM

APRIL 28TH- SMITHY GLEN @7PM

MAY 2026

MAY 2ND-SPRING YARD SALE

MAY 6TH-FINCH TERRACE @7PM

MAY 8TH-BC MEETING @10AM

MAY 9TH-BC ART @CHILDRENS
GARDEN @10AM

MAY 11TH-CHOA @7PM

MAY12TH- FERGUSON GLADE
@7PM

MAY18TH-BOOK CLUB @7PM

MAY19TH-ARC @630PM

MAY20TH- SWIM TEAM PARENTS
ONLY @7-8PM

MAY 23RD-POOLS OPEN

MAY 26TH-SWIM TEAM BEGINS

MAY 26TH- SMITHY GLEN @7PM

JUNE 2026

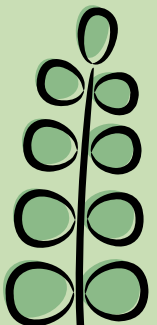
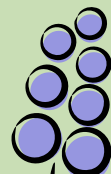
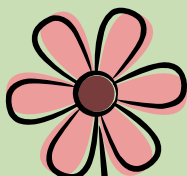
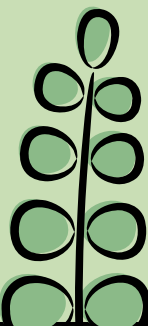
JUNE 8TH-CHOA @7PM

JUNE 9TH FERGUSON GLADE @7PM

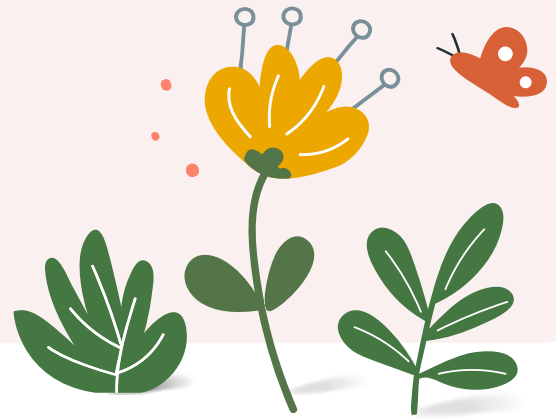
JUNE 15TH- BOOK CLUB @7PM

JUNE 22ND-ARC MEETING @630PM

JUNE 23RD-SMITHY GLEN @7PM



SPRING



COVENTRY CHRONICLES 2026 NEWSLETTER (APRIL-JUNE)

WOW!... WHAT A WINTER! PROLONGED COLD TEMPERATURES, EARLY SNOWFALL, AND MORE DAYS INSIDE OUR HOMES, RATHER THAN ENJOYING THE SHORTAGE OF SUNNY DAYS.

*** FINALLY, WE HAVE WARM DAYS AHEAD TO GET OUT AND EXPLORE OUR BEAUTIFUL NEIGHBORHOODS. YOUR BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE (BC) HAS BEEN FIRED UP PLANNING COMMUNITY EVENTS. SATURDAY, APRIL 18TH, KICKS OFF OUR COMMUNITY DAY! THIS ANNUAL EVENT GIVES US AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET OUR NEIGHBORS AND HELP CLEAN UP OUR COMMUNITY.**

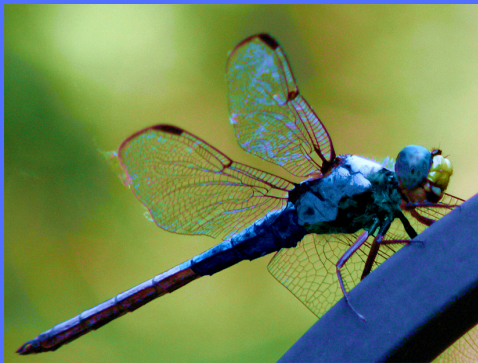
AN EXCITING EVENT IS HAPPENING HERE IN COVENTRY'S OWN CHILDREN'S LEARNING GARDEN! THE BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE IS PROUD TO SPONSOR, "ART IN THE PARK" ON SATURDAY, MAY 9TH FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 12:00 NOON. WE ARE DELIGHTED TO HOST AWARD-WINNING WATERCOLOR ARTIST, ERIN SNYDER DIXON. MISS ERIN, A GARDEN FRIEND, WILL BE SHARING HER TALENTS ON THAT DATE. ALL MATERIALS WILL BE SUPPLIED. CHILDREN AND THEIR PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS FUN-FILLED OPPORTUNITY. WE ASKED THAT EACH CHILD BRING ONE NON-PERISHABLE ITEM FOR YOUR LOCAL VIRGINIA PENINSULA FOODBANK. WE WILL MEET AT THE CHILDREN'S LEARNING GARDEN ON COVENTRY BOULEVARD NEXT TO PATRICK LAKE.

THANK YOU FROM COVENTRY'S BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE.



DRAGONFLIES AND DAMSELFIES

Dragonflies and damselflies are members of the order Odonata meaning “toothed one” in Greek because of their serrated teeth used only on their prey. The first Odonata ancestor, the Protodonata, existed as early as 325 million years ago and its wings spanned approximately 30 inches!



They went extinct in the Triassic period about the time dinosaurs started to appear.

Living here in Coventry near the reservoir and with seven retention ponds we need dragonflies and damselflies to help control the pesky flying bugs that also call still waters home; most importantly they eat many times their weight in mosquitoes, midges and gnats every day. Giant damselflies will even pluck spiders right from the web! Both insects can fly in any direction, including flying backwards. Dragonfly flight specifically can reach speeds of up to 20-30 miles per hour. The damselfly is a weaker slower flyer. The adult insect will live up to six weeks.

You can tell the difference between the dragonflies and damselflies by their wing position while perched and the size of their abdomen. The dragonfly has a large abdomen versus the damselfly that has a long very slender abdomen. The dragonfly holds its wings out flat while perched while the damselfly folds theirs in.

Don't be afraid of these beautiful insects. They do not sting, or bite humans and they are both a big help with mosquito and gnat control. Dragonfly and damselfly populations have decreased around the world, with some species near extinction due to loss of freshwater wetlands. While we are not undisturbed wetlands, hopefully our retention ponds and the reservoir provide some support for the procreation of these helpful bugs

I am grateful for the lakes and reservoirs in our neighborhood and love to see my backyard full of these critters.

JOIN OUR HUGE

EASTER EGG HUNT

SATURDAY APRIL 4TH
10AM

CLUBHOUSE
PAVILION

Easter Egg Hunt
starts at 10.00am.



Event will start PROMPTLY at
10am.

NEWSLETTER

BRINGING AWARENESS



**IN YORKTOWN, VA, THE RESTRICTIONS FOR ELECTRIC SCOOTERS FOR KIDS INCLUDE:
AGE RESTRICTIONS: NO PERSON UNDER 14 YEARS OLD SHALL RIDE AN ELECTRIC SCOOTER UNLESS UNDER THE IMMEDIATE SUPERVISION OF A PERSON WHO IS AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD.**

SPEED LIMIT: ELECTRIC SCOOTERS MUST NOT EXCEED A SPEED OF 15 MILES PER HOUR.

SUPERVISION: RIDERS UNDER 14 MUST BE SUPERVISED BY AN ADULT, MEANING THE ADULT MUST BE PRESENT AND NOT JUST IN THE GENERAL AREA.

HELMET REQUIREMENTS: THERE IS NO STATEWIDE REQUIREMENT FOR HELMETS FOR RIDERS AGED 14 AND OLDER, BUT LOCAL ORDINANCES MAY IMPOSE HELMET REQUIREMENTS FOR MINORS.

TRAFFIC RULES: ELECTRIC SCOOTERS MUST FOLLOW BICYCLE TRAFFIC LAWS, INCLUDING YIELDING TO PEDESTRIANS AND OBEYING TRAFFIC SIGNALS.

THESE REGULATIONS ENSURE THE SAFETY OF BOTH RIDERS AND PEDESTRIANS IN YORKTOWN.

Special Events for Children, Teens, and Families

History in Your Hands: Block Printing the Revolution

- Saturday, January 31, at 10:30 a.m., Tabb Library
- Explore block printing and design your own symbols. This hands-on history program for elementary students requires registration. Registration opens January 20.

Take Your Child to the Library Day

- Saturday, February 7, Tabb and Yorktown Libraries
- 10:30–11 a.m. – Family Story Times
- 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m. – Crafts for children and teens, plus “Why I Love My Library” community projects. Other fun activities will continue throughout the day. Come learn about all the library has to offer!

Kids Run Trains

- Saturday, February 14, 10 a.m.–5 p.m., and Sunday, February 15, 1–3 p.m., Tabb Library; and Saturday, April 25, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., and Sunday, April 26, 1-3 p.m., Yorktown Library
- Come see the Kids Run Trains interactive modular layout and try your hand at operating the trains! Registration is not required.

Olympics Watch Party

- Sunday, February 15, 1:30–3:30 p.m., Yorktown Library
- Join us to cheer on Team USA during the 2026 Winter Olympic Games! We'll watch a livestream on the big screen, enjoy popcorn, and make a fun craft. All ages are welcome.

Jen Malia, Author visit, “Living Life with Autism”

- Saturday, March 14, 1:00-2:30 p.m., Tabb Library
- Jen Malia is an autistic mom of three autistic kids. Malia is the author of the children’s chapter book series The Infinity Rainbow Club and the picture book Too Sticky! Sensory Issues with Autism.

“Meet” Clementina Rind, Virginia’s first female printer

- Saturday, March 21, 10:30-11:20 a.m., Yorktown Library
- Arts for Learning Virginia’s Sarah Osburn Brady brings this remarkable woman’s story to life with warmth, wit, and historical flair. All ages are welcome.

The Teeny Tiny Farm & Friends of the Library Book Sale

- Saturday, April 11, Tabb Library
- Food trucks on-site: 12–4 p.m.
- The book sale, Teeny Tiny Farm, games, and kids’ crafts: 1–3 p.m.

Come spend the summer with the Coventry Sailfish Swim Team



Registration opens online on April 13th!
WWW.COVENTRYSAILFISH.SWIMTOPIA.COM

The Coventry Sailfish Swim Team is open to all Coventry residents and Affiliate members ages 5-18, regardless of swim experience.



See you at the pool!!



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LIFEWISE ACADEMY



LifeWise York County
is coming to Coventry Elementary.

Enrollment is open for 2nd to 4th Graders at Coventry Elementary School to join the pilot program of LifeWise Bible Education. - Classes will be during resource periods three times per month. Released time religious instruction is a legal program integrated into the school day. It is off school property, privately funded and with parental permission

Enroll Your Coventry Student



<https://lifewise.org/yorkcountyva>

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- At least 25 years old
- Pass a background check
- Provide a stable, supportive home environment

Host an Exchange Student

Scan to learn more!



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