

Brook Park Journal

Luminary Sale

The holidays are upon us and that means Brook Park's luminary sale is right around the corner. Forms will be available before Thanksgiving to purchase luminary kits. Keep your eyes open for the eblast, coming very soon! Kits include bags, sand and candles to make 10 luminaries to light Christmas Eve. These luminaries make our neighborhood beautiful on Christmas Eve, lining the streets and lighting the way for Santa. Even if you won't be home, consider asking a neighbor to set some out in front of your house. King Charles and King Albert often have near 100% participation and it creates a delightful scene. Let's light up the whole community this year so Santa is sure to stop and linger!



Six Pack & A Snack Hosts Needed

Now that the Fall is definitively over, we are working on planning Winter 6 Pack & A Snack parties. If you're interested in hosting, [let us know!](#)

The idea is pretty simple, you just bring whatever you want to drink for yourself and some food to share. The host provides the house and ice, and sets an optional cap on the number of attendees. Signup is self-serve through a Google Doc. The only requirement is that you be a member of the Brook Park Manor Civic Association, there is no charge for each event. If you are interested, please fill out [this brief form](#) to get on the list. If you already filled it out, you don't need to do it again, we still have your info. We have over 80 people signed up already, so join the fun!

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Municipal Updates: SNOW SEASON!

Winter is coming! As the last days of fall wrap up, it is a good time to remind everyone that during the winter months, both McCandless and Franklin Park have restrictions on street parking to enable snow removal.

From the McCandless website:

Severe road conditions prompt some drivers to leave their vehicles on Town streets. Vehicles parked on streets during such conditions make some operations extremely difficult and jeopardize the safety of vehicles. Vehicles must be removed as soon as possible, so that the town can conduct its snow operations effectively.

From the Franklin Park website:

202-13 Parking prohibited during certain hours. No person shall park a vehicle upon any Borough street between the hours of 2:00am and 6:00am, prevailing local time, and/or during snow removal times. To make snow removal (and all our commutes) easier, please refrain from parking on the streets this winter!

**Santa Visits
Brook Park**



It is hard to believe, but Christmas is right around the corner and that means it is time for Santa to make his stop in Brook Park. In the past (pre-covid), Santa always made individual stops at each house that asked for a visit.

We know some people are still not comfortable with the idea of events happening indoors, so we came up with a possible alternative to in-home Santa visits. This year we could host Santa visits at the pool during the tree lighting. Each family would bring a small gift (or have it delivered to Santa ahead of time) and then they could visit Santa and put their ornament on the tree.

This is just an idea, the details can be worked out if someone wants to volunteer to coordinate it. As the coordinator, you can make this event however you see fit. If you're interested in the coordinator role, [email brookparkmanor@gmail.com](mailto:brookparkmanor@gmail.com) and let us know. We appreciate your assistance on this fun event for the kids.

Board Member Welcome!

A big shout out to Nicki Gronsky, who joined the Brook Park Board of Governors this month. Thank you Nicki for committing to help support all things Brook Park!

Bonfire Recap

The 8th annual Brook Park Bonfire flared up on schedule on November 12. The ground was damp but spirits were high among the die-hard crew who were not scared off by the rain that ended shortly before start time. The hot chocolate & cookies were delicious, and the kids enjoyed s'mores, light-up toys, and the guess-the-candy game - and of course tossing extra wood into the fire!

Many thanks to Rebecca Zellers, Dennis Moul, Jessica Campbell, and Phyllis Musial for putting on a great evening - and to all those who contributed the pallets and other wood that made the fire.



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CHRISTMAS EVE LIGHT UP NIGHT



PLEASE HELP TO CONTINUE A BEAUTIFUL TRADITION IN BROOK PARK BY LIGHTING UP THIS CHRISTMAS EVE WITH A LUMINARY DISPLAY!

Welcome friends, family and guests with a glowing path through our winter neighborhood. Consider working together with your neighbors to create a grand effect on your street, cul-de-sac or your section of the neighborhood. The luminary lighting is a great representation of the communal, vibrant neighborhood in which we live! With nearly 100% participation from King Charles, King Albert and King George the past few years, it clearly marks the way for Santa to the neighborhood!

THE CIVIC ASSOCIATION WILL BE SELLING THE LUMINARY KITS FOR \$5 PER KIT. EACH KIT INCLUDES 10 BAGS, 10 CANDLES AND SAND.

Kits will be available for PICK-UP no later than Friday, December 16th!

Deadline to order is Monday, December 12th!

There are two ways to order:

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★★★★★ 10 weeks ago

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Regina Rivers
★★★★★ 12 weeks ago

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Deborah Crawford
★★★★★ 29 weeks ago

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