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We need to hear from  
**YOU!!**

What type of information  
would you like see  
published in YOUR  
community newsletter?!?

Please email us with your  
suggestions!

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## **RUN A TURKEY TROT...THEN FEAST!**

Your Editor would like to encourage you to participate in one of the many Turkey Trots available in our area, and then feast 'til your heart's content.

What in the world is a Turkey Trot, you may ask? Wikipedia defines it as follows: a Turkey Trot is a fun run or footrace, usually of the long-distance variety, that is held on or around Thanksgiving Day in the United States. Americans anticipate indulgent Thanksgiving feasts and run in turkey trots to burn off calories before the big meal.

In many parts of the United States, Turkey Trots are as associated with Thanksgiving tradition as the meal itself. Many courses used for these Thanksgiving events are run at major certified USA Track and Field road race distances between 5,000 and 42,195 meters. Some organizations hold their Turkey Trots the week prior to Thanksgiving in order to provide festive holiday meals to homeless and low-income families in their community. Turkey Trots range in size from just a few dozen runners to tens of thousands. Most Turkey Trots benefit local charities.

Here are some to choose from:

- **USMC TURKEY TROT 10K-** <http://www.marinemarathon.com>  
**Date:** Saturday, November 19, 2011 beginning at 8:30 a.m.  
**Address:** Butler Stadium, 2073 Barnett Ave., Marine Corps Base Quantico  
**Registration Closing Date:** Friday, November 18, 2010
- **ARLINGTON TURKEY TROT 5K-** <http://www.ccapca.org/turkeytrot.htm>  
**Date:** Thursday, November 24, 2011 @ 8:00 AM  
**Address:** Christ Church of Arlington 3020 N. Pershing Dr at Highland  
**Registration Closing Date:** Saturday, November 19, 2011
- **GIVING THANKS 5K/1mile walk-** <http://www.givingthanks5k.info/>  
**Date:** Thursday, November 24, 2011 @ 8:05 AM  
**Address:** Centennial Park, 131 Church Street NE, Vienna  
**Registration Closing Date:** Limited to the first 500 registrants  
All net proceeds benefit [Intrepid Fallen Heroes Fund \(IFHF\)](#) and [Wounded Warrior Project \(WWP\)](#)

There are many more taking place in our area, please visit  
<http://www.active.com/running/turkeytrot/> for a more comprehensive list.

## BARKTOBERFEST 2011

On Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, our wonderful neighbors Gina & Amanda organized a great dog costume party! All friendly neighborhood dogs were invited and a good time was had by all. Here are some of the images we were able to capture (dogs don't really like to pose for photos!).



## HAPPY HOLIDAYS

The Board would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our neighbors in Leewood a happy holiday season and a Happy New Year! We look forward to seeing all of the beautiful holiday decorations.

## TRASH SERVICE

Since the Christmas and New Year Days fall on Sunday this year, our trash service will not be impacted and our trash will be collected on the usual days.

**Yard Debris Collection** – ends effective December 29th. If you have yard debris to be collected after this date, place your items at curbside on your 2nd (second) collection day (Friday). Yard debris season resumes the 1<sup>st</sup> week of March 2012.

**Christmas Tree Collection** – Christmas trees will be collected the 1<sup>st</sup> two Wednesdays in **January**. ADS asks that all tinsel and decorations be removed. Please do not place trees in plastic bags.

**Inclement Weather** – Safety in our community is ADS' primary concern. Roads and/or areas which are deemed unsafe due to snow or ice will be suspended for collection. If suspension occurs, services will resume on the next regularly scheduled collection day.

**Reminder** – boxes are recyclables and should be broken down and placed out for pick up on Tuesdays. Out of consideration for your neighbors, do not place trash or gift boxes out on Christmas Day or the following Monday morning. Thank you for your cooperation.

## LEAVES

We are now entering the fall season and will be experiencing a large volume of falling leaves. Our grounds and maintenance contractor will pick up leaves when a sufficient number have fallen. In the meantime, if you choose to rake your front lawns, please do NOT rake the leaves into the common area. They should be bagged. Large piles of leaves on the grassy areas result in dead spots because rain and sun cannot reach the ground. Thank you.

## DRIVING IN COMMON AREA

Please do **not** drive in the common area or allow contractors to drive in the common area.

Heavy trucks and other equipment can cause damage to the sod. Sometime around 10/23 or 10/24, a truck drove through the common area on Leebrad Street near the power lines and caused significant damage to the common area which will require resodding to repair.



## A CALL OUT FOR SNOW SHOVELERS!

(Reprint from our last edition since we got no responses, please review!)

Believe it or not, snow already started in October! One of our residents had a great suggestion of starting a directory of “snow shovelers” so we are ready for the storm season. Memories of the snowmagedon we endured are still fresh in everyone’s mind for sure!

We ask that if you are able and willing to help your neighbors shovel snow this winter season and you want your name published in the newsletter, please email us at [LeewoodTimes@cox.net](mailto:LeewoodTimes@cox.net). In the email, include your name, phone number and the rate you would charge in order to shovel snow (and get some exercise in the process!).

We would like to publish these names in the next couple of newsletters so we are ready when the storm(s) come our way.



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