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Hello Laurel Ridge Shamrock Civic Association Neighbors,

We have been living through extraordinary times and hope you are all safe and well. As an organization that routinely holds in-person meetings and events, the LRSCA Board is addressing the challenges from COVID-19 to make plans for the coming year. We normally would have held our Fall Meeting this month, where we would vote for officers, have a program of local interest, and collect dues.

Our plans had included inviting county representatives to this meeting, as well as a later meeting to provide local candidates a platform to present their issues before the election. Fortunately, county meetings, such as those of the Board of Commissioners and the Board of Registration and Elections, can now be accessed on [DCTV Channel 23](#). The public is invited and can often submit questions and comments. To learn when meetings will take place, please visit [The Public Meetings Calendar](#).

The November 3rd election is only weeks away. Our website offers much valuable information regarding registering to vote, applying for absentee ballots, drop boxes, early voting, sample ballots and more.

Thanks to all who donated at the Corner Cup! After shelter in place orders were lifted, LRSCA partnered with Corner Cup Coffee to provide free coffee to healthcare workers and first responders. This program raised more than \$275 from the local community, with LRSCA matching all donations received. So far, Corner Cup has supplied more than 50 free cups of coffee and tea. In August, we started offering free coffee to teachers and childcare workers, and we expect to have free coffee for essential workers for the coming weeks.

Don't miss the ShredFest taking place this coming Saturday, September 26th from 9:00-11:00am, sponsored by Realtor Gene Beck with The Marshall Berch Group. Masked staff will unload up to five boxes of documents per car. A suggested donation of \$5/box is greatly appreciated.

Please go to our web site to support us with your 2021 dues, which we are \$15. You can find more information on our web site and on our [LRSCA Facebook page](#) .

We look forward to resuming face-to-face meetings as soon as it is safe and advisable. Stay safe!

Your LRSCA Board