

# Tollgate Fare

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## Welcome

Tollgate extends a warm welcome to our newest neighbors, **Jim and Wynne Hogle**. They purchased Jack McCahill's house, 131, and moved in on May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## Street Repaving

The City of Falls Church will repave Tollgate Way in June. This is a two step process requiring approximately 4 days. The first part is milling the road surface which is anticipated to begin on Monday, June 15th and take 1/2 day. The second part is the actual repaving (1/2 day), which will happen about 2 or 3 days after the milling.

Access to driveways and parking pads will be allowed during the milling and repaving, but on street parking WILL NOT BE permitted by the City. While vehicular driving is allowed throughout this period, we strongly encourage residents NOT TO DRIVE on Tollgate Way when the repaving begins and for at least a day thereafter. This is because asphalt from the repaving may still be soft and adhere to vehicle tires and then tire tracks may appear on your driveway or parking pad. It was not long ago when our Association expended considerable funds to repair, stain, and seal all of the stamped concrete parking pads in Tollgate. It would be a shame if any unwanted asphalt were to mar the appearance of our driveways and parking pads.

Taking this into consideration, the Board has arranged for Tollgate residents to park their vehicles in Dulin United Methodist Church's parking lot (513 E Broad St) from 15-20 June. We'd like to thank Bert Beckes for his assistance in coordinating/submitting our parking request to the Pastor and staff at Dulin United Methodist Church.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Garry Sauner at work (703) 614-8051 or home (703) 534-5244. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

## Summer Solstice Social

Reminder! The social committee planned a Summer Solstice Social on June 21<sup>st</sup> from 4-7 pm at the home of Bob & Cindy Donaldson, 118. Please bring an appetizer to share. Drinks and a main dish will be provided. We will gather on the back patio or indoors if the weather is inclement. Please note the early start time.



## Sidewalk Repair

The City of Falls Church plans to repair the sunken sidewalk on East Broad Street later this year.

## Parking

The city has declined to restrict parking on the north side of Tollgate Way but the Board requests that you and your guests follow the Tollgate Parking Policy,

<http://tollgateway.org/tollgate/news/parking.htm>

which states that parking on the street should be done as a last resort, only when all the parking pads and guest parking are full.

This is most important on the curved part of the street as it is difficult for large vehicles to get past parked cars. The parked cars themselves pose a safety issue by hiding small children that may step out from behind a parked car.

Lastly, we would like to remind everyone that the Covenants state:

"No boats, trailers, campers, trucks or old cars not regularly used shall be parked in parking areas, driveways or on the streets of said subdivision."