



ISCA NEWS AND EVENTS

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RECOMMENDED SERVICES LIST COORDINATORS: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

TOOL LIBRARY COORDINATORS: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

WELCOME!

Greetings ISCA and welcome to all our new neighbors! We wanted to send some quick ISCA fun facts, so everyone knows the resources to find out what is going on in the neighborhood. We also need volunteers! None of our events or advocacy would be possible without the incredible volunteers who dedicate their time and skills to this community. To volunteer or if you have a suggestion for an event reach out to any of our board members!

CONNECT WITH NEIGHBORS!



Join the ISCA Email Listserv

Communicate with hundreds of your neighbors via email by registering at the ISCA groups.io page. The iscaonline email list is an invaluable resource for neighbors to communicate and engage virtually! Read the ISCA Listserv Guidelines at bit.ly/ISCAListservGuidelines.

Join by visiting iscaonline.groups.io/g/main or by scanning the QR code with your phone.



Follow ISCA on Facebook

Learn about upcoming events and advocacy work happening in and around the ISCA community. From food drops to new businesses in Silver Spring, ISCA's Facebook page covers it all!

Join by visiting bit.ly/ISCA-Facebook or by scanning the QR code with your phone.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fallfest and Chili Cook-Off – Saturday October 18th 12-4pm (Set up starts at 11am) – Lawndale Drive near the rec center – Search ISCASOCIALTEAM@gmail.com on www.SignupGenius.com for more information.

Menorah Lighting – Date TBD

Tree lighting and Cocoa with Santa and Mrs Claus – Sunday December 7th 3:30pm (tentative)

BECOME A MEMBER OF THE INDIAN SPRING CITIZEN ASSOCIATION (ISCA)

ISCA uses the dues to promote social activities and cover the expenses of needs around the neighborhood. ISCA dues help to put on the PRIDE block party and neighborhood pride flags, landscape the area by the ISCA sign, cover the cost of the fee to manage our neighborhood listserv, and support Santa's visit for the tree lighting in December, and a whole lot more!

The Board hosts meetings throughout the year where issues impacting the neighborhood are discussed. Your membership allows you to vote on key issues raised by the association. Your membership also adds you to an email distribution list for ISCA information including notification of events and votes on issues impacting our community (NOTE: this is different from the "iscaonline" listserv for which you do not need to be an ISCA member).

Dues are member chosen, renewed annually for January – December membership. You can join using PayPal/Credit/Debit, Venmo, or by mail to 9507 Caroline Ave. Please join or renew today! *(Use one of the options below) – suggested household donation is \$20 to keep ISCA running*

We need a membership chair! We will be starting our membership drive soon for our 2026 Membership year and we need support! Please reach out to Pamela Wertz iscatreasurer20901@gmail.com for more information.

Please see QR codes below to donate or reach out to iscatreasurer20901@gmail.com to become a member with out a donation. PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR ADDRESS IN THE COMMENTS AND EMAIL AS WELL IF USING VENMO THANKS



Scan QR code on your phone to go directly to the ISCA Membership page



ISCA RECOMMENDED SERVICES LIST

Need a landscaper? Financial advice? Check out the list of recommended service providers compiled by ISCA neighbors like you. A big thanks to Ani Saakyan-Peck for managing the list. We are looking for a new coordinator to fill their shoes! You can find the list at bit.ly/ISCA-Service-Recs or at the bottom of the homepage at www.iscaonline.com. To keep this list up to date, please volunteer by reaching out to anipeck87@gmail.com.

ISCA NEIGHBORHOOD TOOL LIBRARY

Another big thanks to Luke Patton for starting a neighborhood tool library and he invites you to join! The idea is simple: we can share tools with one another, saving money and storage space, and getting to know our neighbors in the process.

This is a great way to access the tools you need without having to buy them, help the environment by reducing consumption, and build a stronger, more connected neighborhood.

If you'd like to participate, please add your tools to this Google Sheet and use it to coordinate all lending and borrowing:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/16Qa80A2CgXZFN6a3fy5oTonqv4QsoGE2FPKY6jz99dw/edit?usp=sharing>

A copy of this newsletter will be available online at iscaonline.com!
