

ABOUT THE PATROL

The LaVista Park Security Patrol is comprised of off-duty DeKalb County police officers. These officers patrol our neighborhood in their personal cars, not county police cars. A magnetic LaVista Park Patrol sign may be seen on the front doors. We currently have five officers on our patrol, and they patrol around 35 hours a week. All LVPCA members receive a Patrol sign for their yard.

Since the Patrol officers are all DeKalb County police officers and not security guards, they are in direct communication with police headquarters and have the authority to arrest. They monitor all 911 calls and typically are first responders to 911 calls in our neighborhood when they are on duty.

“Patrolling” consists of driving slowly through the neighborhood, watching for suspicious activity and stopping to get a closer look at questionable circumstances or people. Patrol officers often stop to talk to members or to do random checks of the exterior of members’ homes when members are away from home. The House Check Form can be found on the website and should be placed in the mailbox at the park.

WHEN TO CALL 911

- You witness a crime in progress.
- You discover that you are a victim of crime.
- You are being harassed.
- Your premise is on fire or you see a fire in the neighborhood.
- You have a medical emergency or health crisis.
- You witness a traffic accident.
- You see a suspicious person.
- You see suspicious activity.
- You see illegal parking on your street.
- You believe a vehicle has been abandoned on your street.
- You see solicitors on your street without proper identification.
- **When in doubt, CALL 911!**

LaVista Park Civic Association
PO Box 244190
Atlanta, GA 30324-2404



2010



MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Get on our bus



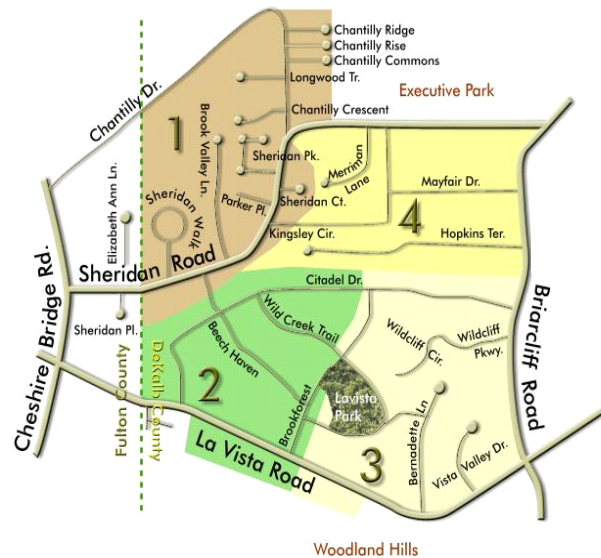
Grow with US!

LAVISTA PARK CIVIC ASSOCIATION (LVPCA)

PURPOSE

The purpose of the LaVista Park Civic Association is to unite homeowners and residents in their mutual desire to preserve the beauty, peacefulness, and residential character of LaVista Park neighborhood.

GEOGRAPHIC AREA



SPECIAL OFFERS IN 2010

FIRST TIME MEMBERS PREPAY INCENTIVE

- First time members who join and prepay early (April/May) will receive the extra time as “complimentary” to the 12 month membership term.

HOMEOWNER ASSOCIATIONS (HOA) SPECIAL RATE

- All HOA's in LaVista Park who are incorporated with the secretary of state and classified as “active and compliant” are being offered the rate of \$140 per home with 100% membership participation.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Throughout the years, the LVPCA has worked very hard to improve the quality of life in the neighborhood. Members have banded together to inform the community of proposed new developments, zoning changes, fought large corporations to get badly needed improvements in service, fought proposed new developments and zoning changes that would detract from the quietness and beauty of the community, and established the Security Patrol to make the community safer. To further protect the community, email alerts are distributed to LaVista Park residents whenever a crime or a suspicious person is reported to the LVPCA Watch Coordinator. During 2008, thirty five (35) email alerts were sent out.

WHO CAN JOIN?

Membership in the LaVista Park Civic Association (LVPCA) is open to persons 18 years of age or older who own or reside in single-family houses, duplexes, condominiums, or townhouses within the boundaries of the LaVista Park neighborhood. Membership is on a household basis.

HOW TO JOIN?

Send your name, address, daytime and evening telephone numbers, Email address and check to the REGISTRAR, LaVista Park Civic Association, P.O. Box 244190, Atlanta, GA 30324-2404 or you can access the Membership Section of the LaVista Park website (www.lavistapark.org) and pay by credit card with PayPal.

WHY JOIN?

The biggest reason to join is to support your neighborhood. Without your support, the LVPCA could not fund the patrol, the website, the crime alerts, the newsletter, social gatherings, or do any of the things they do to preserve the neighborhood and make it a better place to live.

COST OF MEMBERSHIP?

Subscription dues are \$185 per year per household and are renewable/payable on June 1st. The fiscal year for LVPCA is June 1st through May 31st.

MEMBER BENEFITS

Membership in the LVPCA offers the following:

- Membership in the LVPCA Security Patrol
- Special offers from local merchants participating in the **Friends of LaVista Park** program
- Members of Neighborhood Watch Program (certified by DeKalb County)
- Subscription to *The Neighborhood News* (a quarterly printed newsletter)
- E-mail alerts regarding crimes, suspicious activity and even lost pets
- Website operations @ www.lavistapark.org
- Special events such as the National Night Out and the Fall Festival
- Kids Club support
- LaVista Park improvements

QUESTIONS?

Please contact your section VP for more information or to:

- Rock Nelson, President, 404-354-9807
- Steve Richards, Treasurer, 404-213-7427
- Bonnie Jackson, Registrar, 404-634-3232

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