

Dear Hope Valley Neighbors,

As I write this, its early November and that means if you're like me, you waited as long as possible to switch those thermostats from "off" to "heat", also college basketball is finally here and life on Tobacco Road is good! Additionally, the end of October means we have celebrated yet another Halloween Parade.

This was the 19 year and it was record shattering by nearly 100 participants (just shy of 400) who were treated to what some thought might have been tricky weather but it ended up being a treat. (See what I did there?) Some of our usual special guests had to hold off due to the forecast but that clearly did not dampen the mood of those in attendance. Thank you to all who came out to enjoy it, my fellow Board members that always work so hard to put this event on, and most of all, thanks to all of our Somerset neighbors who allow this to happen in their corner of Hope Valley. Along with our home base gathering spot, we had ten candy stations and without your kindness and generosity, we would not be able to keep this wonderful tradition going.

Many of you have asked about the return of the historical address marker availability, so let me give you an update. Our fabricator went through both an ownership change and a move to a new location. Fear not, they are of the same durability and quality as the past markers, it just took more time than anticipated to complete the order. They are now at our sign company ready for sanding, painting and numeral attachment. We are still trying to solve one more problem; our long- time supplier of the cedar posts on which many residents hang them has passed away. The Board has been reaching out to various companies and landscapers to find a new supplier but sadly, at this time we have nothing reliable or set in stone. We would love suggestions from neighbors if you can speak to your landscapers and ask them about possibly buying from them. We are looking for both the smaller diameter marker posts and the larger stronger Historic Street sign posts. Should you come up with anything, please have them email me directly @ tommykinney@hvna.org.

As usual the next thing on our agenda will be the Christmas decorations on all of our Historic Street signs, so please watch for emails asking for material donations as well as volunteers to help make them.

Finally, with darkness coming early and holiday events and trips planned, remember to take things a little slow and be mindful of basic safety tips. Always lock homes and cars, especially when shopping, don't give the bad guys a reason to make you a victim of crime! Close garage doors, hide items in your cars and set those alarms.

Best wishes for a happy and safe holiday season!

Towny Kinney

HOPE VALLEY NEIGHBORHOOD BULLETIN BOARD

An "Angie's List" Service for Hope Valley Residents

This unmonitored email list service is a great way to:

- Recommend a service vendor like a plumber, painter, electrician, mason, etc.
- Ask your neighbors for a vendor recommendation
- Publicize your personal charity activities (Durham or Hope Valley only please!)
- Advertise babysitting, house sitting or pet sitting services
- Advertise a yard sale, house for sale or rental

This service is available to Hope Valley residents & HVNA members only. Nearly

No spam, no phishing, just Hope Valley neighbor-to-neighbor communication!

To join, or to determine whether you have paid your \$30 annual dues, send an email to:

donstanger@hvna.org

NOTE: This does not replace the current monitored HVNA listserv for crime, emergency, lost pets, and

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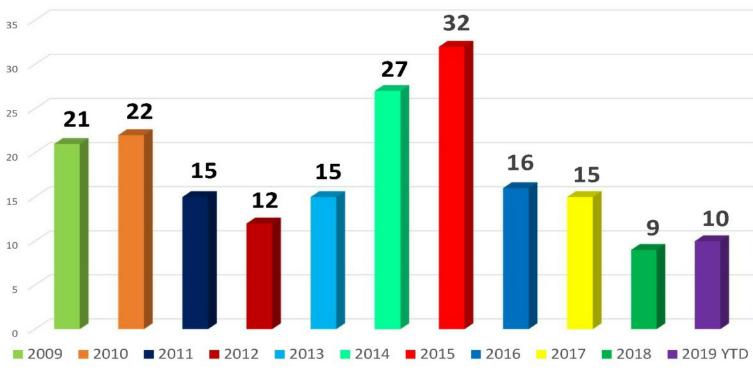
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Hope Valley Burglaries 2015 - October 2019 YTD



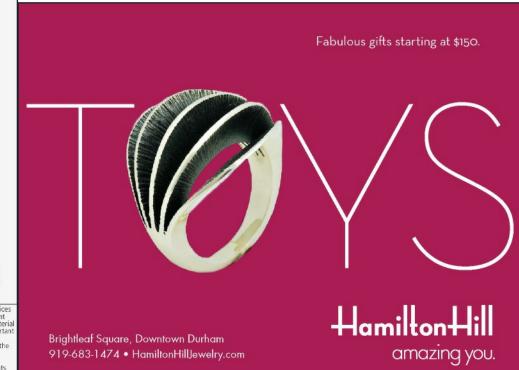
Even though we have tracked all property crimes (burglaries, larcenies, and motor vehicle thefts) since 2009, we focus most on burglaries due to their serious impact. As can be seen from from the chart above, burglaries vary widely from year to year. From 2009 through last year, burglaries averaged 18.4 per year. Last year was an all time low at nine, while 2015 was a record year for burglaries at 32.

We have seen a total of five motor vehicle thefts since 2009, with a high of two vehicles stolen in 2010.

Through October we have experienced ten burglaries. Time will tell if we experience more before year end. You can help, Durham Police recommend always setting your house alarm and call '911' if you see anything or anyone suspicions.

Burglary is defined as the criminal offense of breaking and entering into any dwelling or building illegally with the intent to commit a felony or crime.

Larceny is defined as the the wrongful taking and carrying away of the personal goods of another from his or her possession with intent to convert them to the taker's own use.



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THE SECRET TO DOUBLING YOUR HEATING SYSTEM'S LIFE... (...and saving 25% of the cost to run it)

Your heating system is something of a human marvel. It's got explosions, motors, spinning fan blades and electrical parts all working together to **keep your home's humidity and temperature at peak comfort no matter the weather outside**. Even at sub-zero, all it takes is the slight movement of your thermostat for your heat pump or furnace to whiz, whirr, ignite into action to keep your family warm.

But just like every superhero, your heating system also has its Kryptonite. Dust kills heating systems (it also kills air conditioners). **95% of the furnace and heat pump breakdowns we see are caused by dust, dirt and debris.** As the air moves through the system, dust builds up on the motor which can overload the blower. Even as little as one-eighth inch of **dust can increase your energy usage up to 25%**. That's not good.

And for split-systems, (combination HVAC setups that contain both heating and cooling components), your furnace evaporator coil gets filthy. That coil provides the heat that blows through your air ducts. Dirty furnace coils use more heat. In severe cases, they trap heat inside the furnace causing the system to overheat and breakdown. **With Carbon Monoxide** in the system, that's not just a money issue, **it can be a life or death issue**.

A little care and attention will protect your superhuman heating system super heroes need love). It can smooth out the friction that has you

paying more than you should for perfect climate comfort. It can **keep your familysafe** from Carbon Monoxide and the cold of a heating outage. 'Cause breakdowns always happen on the coldest day of the year.

Having a licensed technician **thoroughly clean and recalibrate** "**your heating system** keeps your family safe and comfy and your money in your wallet. I'm not talking about a lookover (checkup or cheap tune-up). I'm talking doing a great job cleaning the coils, inspecting every connection, fine tuning every ratio. It should take them 1-2 hours with actual cleaner and serious attention to detail.

When done every year, **you'll spend up to 25% less on energy costs and can double its life**. You'll avoid breakdowns altogether. Shoot, you might even experience world, or at least family, peace!

C'mon and give that superhero of climate control some love. It'll give you lots of love back. And that extra several thousand dollars in your pocket will give you the power to multiply the love you share with your family and the people in our neighborhood. And wouldn't it be great to live in a neighborhood of superheroes?

Bobby Ferrel

Owner, Green Horizon One Hour Heating and Air Conditioning & Hope Valley Resident







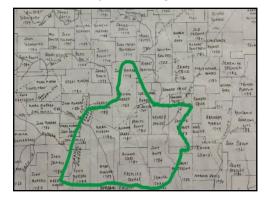




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Celebrating Hope Valley History! - Hope Valley History -

By Don Stanger



The land upon which Hope Valley Country Club and the Hope Valley neighborhood was planned and developed was originally occupied by various local Native American tribes. Following he colonization of America by the British in the early 18th Century, land grants were made by King George II to certain residents of the new colony in North Carolina.

The map above is from my *Hope Valley History - Crown to Club* presentation on April 9, 2019 at HVCC. The map depicts the area around our neighborhood, the boundaries of the original land grants from the British Crown, and the names of the original land grantees.

The names of many of the original grantees live on today through local roads named after them, among them: Morgan, Barbee, Markham, Booth, Massey, Herndon, Patterson, and Daniel.

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