

## Plowing update

Our roads are maintained by the state. It is illegal for the board to contract for plowing. What the LFCA board can do is contact Pat Herrity's office and VDOT and request plowing. This has already been done. Individual homeowners should also contact Pat Herrity and VDOT. The squeaky wheel gets the grease. VDOT does subcontract with landscapers and people who have trucks with plows to aid in snow removal.

Pat Herrity: WP 703-451-8873  
Fax 703-451-3047  
[www.fairfaxcounty.gov/Springfield](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/Springfield)

VDOT: 703-383-8368  
[www.fairfaxcounty.gov](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov) or Google VDOT

Once the plows do arrive, they can do a much better job if cars are removed from the street. VDOT is bringing in equipment from other parts of VA to aid in the cleanup.

Please shovel the sidewalks. The children need clear sidewalks to safely walk to the bus stops. Fairfax County has no law regarding timely removal of snow from sidewalks. Contact Pat Herrity if this is an issue you would like the board of supervisors to address.

We have a great mail lady. Sandy is delivering mail to one section of the development per day. Her work would go faster and she would be able to deliver to more houses in a day if we would all shovel out our mailboxes. It is important to shovel out the fire hydrants, as well.

### Snow Safety Alert

- Be sure to clear down spouts, heat pumps, gas vents.
- Check sliding doors for leakage.
- Don't idle your car in the garage. The cold air pushes carbon monoxide into the house.
- Invest in carbon monoxide detectors.
- Check on your neighbors.