

## Register for workshop mosaics on a paving stone

On Wednesday **9 October from 8:00 pm**. Please register in time because there is a participant limit. Have you ever walked through the Dijkstraat and thought "I think such a mosaic tile would be fun to make"? On Wednesday 9 October, artist and art based coach Neeltje Verhagen from the Dijkstraat will give a paving stone mosaic workshop. Make



sure you're there! Anyone can do it and there will be images for inspiration. Of course, you are also completely free to come up with your own

design and get started with the tile cutter yourself. In preparation you can already make a sketch yourself, dimensions 29.5 by 29.5 cm. Keep it big and simple, think toddler coloring pages. If you have tile pliers or other materials, feel free to bring them with you! You can place the tile you have made in the pavement in front of your house in consultation. Last year, beautifully decorated tiles were created, maybe there is one in your street...

It is best to work on a tile as a Duo, but alone is also possible. Register via [secretariaat@wijkcommissiekerkakers.nl](mailto:secretariaat@wijkcommissiekerkakers.nl) and indicate whether you want to work as a duo or on your own. If you do this **before September 27**, we



will still have time to purchase all materials. Participation is free, as is the coffee or tea.



Voor de nederlandse versie van deze nieuwsbrief zie onze website: [www.wijkcommissiekerkakers.nl](http://www.wijkcommissiekerkakers.nl)

## Evening walk around fishing ponds "De Oase" on the Leenderweg

On Wednesday evening, **September 11**, there will be the annual evening walk. We **start at 6.30 pm** from the parking lot at the fishing ponds. How to get there? De Oase is near the Leenderweg / De Vest



roundabout: from the roundabout immediately left "De Oase", the entrance to the Cure Milieustraat, then after 100 meters left over the bridge to the parking lot of De Oase. We walk around the ponds, plus a bit of the surroundings. The entire site is perfectly maintained by the

volunteers of the angling club. However, we are expected to behave calmly. Afterwards there will be free coffee and cake on the spot. We hope for reasonable weather and a nice turnout. Participation is free, registration is not necessary.

Ankie Slaats, Nelly van der Burgt.

## Open days at De Bunker

Herenboerderij De Bunker is a national monument which was used as a "listening post" during the Second World War to listen to the radio signals of



the British and Americans. Unfortunately, the antennas and other equipment are no longer present, but the thick concrete walls are still there.

Feel free to come and have a look, the doors are open on the **Open Monumenten-dagen 14 and 15 Sept. from 11 am til 4 pm.**


Adress: Nieuwe Waalreseweg 189 Valkenswaard.  
More info: [www.herenboerderijdebunker.nl](http://www.herenboerderijdebunker.nl)

## What about our verges??

On 27 June, the municipality organised a meeting on the ecological mowing policy. In Valkenswaard, we are trying to bring back more plant and flower species to our verges by mowing in phases. We also hope to increase the number of insects. Bees and butterflies in particular have had a hard time in recent years.



In addition to an interesting presentation about the mowing policy, the how and why, we also went outside to make an inventory of a piece of verge ourselves. What grows and blooms there! Using a handy search card, which lists the 18 most common flowers, we filled in the field form.

How does this research work? The verge is divided into 10 imaginary pieces of one square meter. In that square metre you look at which flowers are there. You write this down in the form. Very simple, and you also learn something from it! In addition to the search card, you can also use the .app VERA  to register the plants. Will you join us? The municipality is looking for volunteers who want to investigate a piece of verge. Because the more people from Valkenswaard participate, the better we can map out how the roadside flowers and insects are doing. It takes about an hour to examine your piece of verge. The best thing to do is to do this together and go and see what blooms again every year around the same time! So will you join us? Are you adopting a piece of Valkenswaard and verge in your area?

Sign up via [groen@valkenswaard.nl](mailto:groen@valkenswaard.nl)

Would you like to do the verge research under the supervision of the biodiversity working group? Let us know. We are happy to help you on your way.

Mail to: [biodiversiteitkerkackers@gmail.com](mailto:biodiversiteitkerkackers@gmail.com)

## Dommelseweg intersection closed

From the end of August, the Dommelseweg – Nieuwe Waalreseweg intersection will be closed to all traffic due to the replacement of the sewer system and the rearrangement of the lanes and cycle paths. Diversion routes are indicated on the signs, with the main connection to Dommelen and Bergeijk remaining via the Tienendreef.



To remind the cut-through traffic through the Kerkakkers district of the maximum speed of 30 km per hour, the municipality has placed a large sign near the Nettorama.

The shops on the Van Linschotenstraat are accessible via the Barentszstraat, from the Kardinaal de Jongstraat / Jan Vlekkestraat and also via the renovated lanes from the watermill in Dommelen.



Cafeteria De Kombuis remains accessible on foot via special walkways.

## App for Valkenswaards Weekblad

The Valkenswaards Weekblad can now also be read via an app on your mobile phone or tablet. To do this, download the app from the App Store (Apple) or the Play Store, then you will stay up to date with the local news. You can also read online via: [www.valkenswaardsweekblad.nl](http://www.valkenswaardsweekblad.nl)



## Halloween in the Kerkkakers district

Children go door-to-door to pick up candy. Saturday October 26, 2024 is the day again, the Dr. Schaepmanstraat and its surroundings will be transformed into the scariest district of Valkenswaard for one evening. That is why we would like to ask the residents of the Dr. Schaepmanstraat, who live on the field and its side streets, to decorate the garden spooky. If you participate, put a light on the sidewalk near your garden path so that the children can see that you are participating.



If you don't live in one of these streets, but would like to participate, make use of the field! A party tent with scary décor where children can get their sweets or drinks is of course a fun challenge! Of course, the Kerkkakers kidz will also get back to work decorating the street, and we will be on the parade grounds with a tent. Last year about 80 children came to the door, so we would like to ask you to take into account this number of children who come to the door for candy. Tip: small bags of candy, lollipops and everything that is pre-packed would be the best for hygiene reasons.

## Saturday evening Oktober 26

This evening between 6:00 and 9:00 pm we want to give all children (up to 12 years old) the opportunity to go door-to-door, at least if they dare to do so! For the children, Halloween is all about all the candy they pick up this evening, so give the children a bag or a (halloween) bucket. We are very grateful. Greetings Kerkkakers kidz

## September 28, Seniorenmarkt

Every year, the SBV organises a market for the elderly. This is a free informational market; The participants provide information on a wide range of topics of interest to seniors, health, finance, leisure;

- housing, home help, nursing homes, dementia and Alzheimer's,
- Physical aids and physiotherapy, dental technology, audiological and optical aids;
- bankzaken, notariële hulp, uitvaart, financiële adviseurs;
- exercise/sports, culture, creative activities, travel, museums and cultural history;
- handicrafts and welfare activities, societies, associations for the elderly.

The organisations that give the presentations are locally or regionally active. The next senior market will take place on Saturday afternoon, September 28, 2024 in the Hofnar, from 1:00 to ±5:00 pm.

Admission is FREE. More info on the website

[www.hofnar.nl](http://www.hofnar.nl)

## SeniorenBelang is looking for thinkers

SeniorenBelang Valkenswaard (SVB) is a foundation that stands up for the collective interests of seniors (50+ers) in Valkenswaard. They are in regular contact with, among others, aldermen and officials of the municipality of Valkenswaard, the Board of Directors of Valkenhof and Woningbelang, Elderly Unions and District Councils. They also put out their feelers to all the seniors of Valkenswaard. For the general board, they are looking for residents of Valkenswaard who want to think about the senior policy within Valkenswaard for the portfolios: care and welfare; live; politics; social security. But you are certainly also welcome if you want to think along in general. For more information see the website:

[www.seniorenvalkenswaard.nl](http://www.seniorenvalkenswaard.nl) or call the chairman

Hans Bimmel, telephone 06-111 233 93,

or to secretary Leny Peels on 040-20 43 697.

You can also send an e-mail to

[secretariaat.sbv@gmail.com](mailto:secretariaat.sbv@gmail.com).

## Façade gardens Dijkstraat

Our street is brightened up with about fifteen façade gardens. This, of course, creates cheerful summer



colors. But certainly brings the neighbors more into contact with each other, after all, you also have to do a little maintenance on the street

and then a chat is quickly made. It also provides insight into the taste of the neighbours regarding flowers and plants. I think this is a great initiative of the municipality! Sometimes they deserve a compliment ... Here it is. All residents of the Dijkstraat also received nasturtiums and sunflower seeds from their own cultivation, to increase the diversity even more!

Text: Hein Braken

## September 15, Flower parade



Theme 2024: In scents and colors, passing on stories and keeping history and experiences alive.

FREE ENTRANCE Start parade 2:30 pm. In this weekend there will also be the presentation of the

new cultural season of Theater De Hofnar.

More info: [www.corsovalkenswaard.nl](http://www.corsovalkenswaard.nl)

and [www.hofnar.nl](http://www.hofnar.nl)

## No fruit and vegetables for the neighbourhood

The Good Neighbours project will not start this season. Due to the cold and a lot of rain in spring and early summer, the harvest is very disappointing. The plants that seemed to survive the weather conditions were eaten by the snails. The gardeners regret it and hope for a better vegetable garden season next year so that they can share with local residents again.

MTV de Rijt wishes you a nice summer.

## Registration of interest Burendag

A number of people from the neighborhood have indicated that they would really like to do something for the other neighborhood residents on Neighbors' Day, Saturday, September 28, 2024. This could be in the form of a kind of walk-in dinner. Everyone who wants to participate will be asked to make a number of starters, main courses or desserts based on the total number of participants so that we all have a full meal. We ask for a personal contribution of € 5 per participant from the participants, from the district committee you will receive a budget for the part that we prepare your questions. What you create is entirely up to you or the people you work with. Would you like to participate? Mail our secretariat that you would like to participate and which part of the dinner you would like to provide. We can then make an inventory of whether we can actually realize this idea. And if you prefer a neighborhood barbecue instead of a walk-in dinner, you can of course also indicate that, we will keep that as an alternative.

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## Registration of interest Garagesale

Last year, we organized a garage sale in the neighborhood in mid-September. This year the flower parade is in that weekend, so it is not possible. And we don't know if there is a need to organize one again this year. We therefore ask the local residents who would like us to organize one in the weekend of September 28 and 29 to send an email to our secretariat to let us know that we should organize it. And then immediately indicate whether you prefer Saturday or Sunday.

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## Agenda Inloophuis

**Wijkcentrum "in de inloop" Mgr. Zwijzenstraat 4**

While enjoying a cup of coffee or tea, have a nice chat and/or play games.

Are you coming too? EVERY WEDNESDAY morning from 10:00 to 12:00 am.