

City Park Citizen

City Park Civic Association

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Neighborhood Resources

Police
Non-Emergency:
703-691-2131

Poison Control
202-625-3333

Special Trash Pick Up
703-802-3322

On the Calendar -- Upcoming City Park Events:

- Summerfield Rd. Traffic Calming Meeting
April 6.
- Spring Fest/ Easter Egg Hunt April 10
- Community Survey
Due April 15
- Neighborhood Yard Sale May 1.
- Annual Meeting
May 17

It's That Time of Year Again . . .

Time to renew your membership – or become a member for the first time. The \$5 fee helps us bring you newsletters, food and beverages at the social events, announcements and meetings regarding issues impacting the neighborhood and our Neighborhood Yard Sale. Please fill out and send in the application at the back of this newsletter.

Traffic-Calming News

Jefferson Ave. and Arlington Blvd. Petitioning to Begin.

Volunteers working with the City Park Civic Association will soon begin canvassing homes on and near these streets, offering residents an opportunity to sign a petition approving the creation of a traffic-calming task force. The task force, to include area residents, will study traffic problems, evaluate possible solutions, and make specific recommendations.

This petition does not request or authorize the implementation of any traffic-calming measures; any proposals from the task force will be the subject of a later, separate petition. The petition text, petition area map, and cover letter from the Fairfax County Department of Transportation may be viewed on the Association's web site, at <http://citypark-greenway.com>. For more information, residents may contact Cassidie Reno (Arlington Blvd.) at 703-237-1610, or Maria Obeid (Jefferson Ave.) at 703-532-7051.

Summerfield Rd. Meeting Set for April 6.

A petition effort conducted jointly by the City Park Homes and Greenway Downs associations was completed last year, achieving the 75 percent response needed to authorize the creation of a traffic-calming task force. A public meeting has been scheduled to select neighborhood representatives to the task force and to determine residents' desires regarding specific traffic-calming measures.

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The meeting will be held on **Tuesday, April 6, 2004, from 7:00 to 9:00 PM**, in the conference room of Devonshire Center, at 2831 Graham Road (near the intersection of Graham and Lee Highway, across from Magruder's Supermarket). The conference room and parking area are at the north (Lee Hwy.) end of the building. For more information, please call Albert LaFrance at 703-536-2420, e-mail lafrance@att.net.

Area News

James Lee Community Center on Annandale Road is scheduled to re-open on May 22nd. The center will offer social and recreational activities for school age children as well as adults and senior citizens. The center is in walking distance from the neighborhood! Join the center for its opening celebration on **May 22nd from 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM**.

Park Bond Referendum The Fairfax County Park Authority will be holding a public meeting to hear from Fairfax County Citizens about what they want from their parks. The meeting will be held at the Providence Recreation Center, Thursday, **April 22 at 7:00 PM**.

Transportation Updates The final design for Route 50 and Annandale Road improvements should be completed in June 2004 with land acquisition beginning in January 2005. The county estimates the project will be completed in October 2005, pending funding availability.

Mark Your Calendar!!!

The 2004 Annual meeting is set for Monday **May 17th** at the Devonshire Center. Supervisor Smyth will be present to address our group and hear our concerns. Please attend the meeting. Many important topics will be decided and we need you there to vote.

Metro Updates

Do you take the metro? Look for additional parking spaces at the West Falls Church metro. Ground-breaking took place last month for a 1,000 space parking garage. Also, a meeting will be held on March 24th at 7:30 PM at Luther Jackson Middle School to present the proposal from Trammel Crow Company regarding the development of the 15 acres of the metro site and its parking lot. Information can be found at the following web site:

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/gov/ocp/comprehensiveplan/area1/merrifield2.pdf>

Nottoway Nights are Back!! Mark your calendars for the free Nottoway Nights Concert Series at Nottoway Park in Vienna. The concerts are held every Thursday evening in **June, July, and August** beginning at 7:30 PM. See the Fairfax county website for details.

Spring Fest/Easter Egg Hunt

Hippity, hoppity Easter's on its way! The daffodils are coming up and it is time to welcome the Easter Bunny to the neighborhood. We had so much fun last year, we are going to do it again! We are joining forces with Greenway Downs to enjoy Spring. Come join your neighbors on **Saturday April 10th**, 10:30-noon, at Jefferson Village Park (located on Jefferson Ave and Adams Place). We will have a fun-filled morning of games and activities for the children of the neighborhoods. Please bring an Easter basket for each child for collecting eggs and prizes. Keep your eyes open for any stray eggs! **We need volunteers to help assemble and hide eggs. Please contact Karen Broxson (703) 534-1638 if you can lend a hand before, during and/or after the event.**