

The Fairlawn Informer

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Fairlawn Citizens Association Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, April 30, 2019, 7:00 PM

*Ora L. Glover Community Room, Anacostia Neighborhood Public Library
1800 Good Hope Road, SE, Washington, DC 20020*

Meeting Rescheduled to Tuesday, April 30

Due to DC Emancipation Day occurring on April 16 and as a result of the Library closing early at 5:30 PM, our April meeting has been moved to Tuesday, April 30.

DC Water – CRIAC Fees

This month's meeting will feature representatives from DC Water: Seth Charde, Manager, DC Water's DC Clean Rivers Project, Green Infrastructure Program and Birdina Miller, Collections Program Coordinator, DC Water's Customer Service Department. First, Mr. Charde will give an overview of our DC Clean Rivers Project, talk about its function (what the tunnel system is designed to do), and also touch on how the Project is funded (i.e., the CRIAC fee). Then, Ms. Miller will follow up with a deeper discussion on the CRIAC, and programs that may be available to customers who may be struggling with this fee.

Frederick Douglass House

Annual Easter Egg Hunt, April 20

Celebrate the lasting legacy of Frederick Douglass at the National Park Service's Annual Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, April 20 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM at Frederick Douglass National Historic Site. At this FREE community event, children ages 0-12 will hunt for Easter eggs, take pictures with the Easter Bunny, play games on the lawn of Cedar Hill, and experience the power of place with Ranger led tours of Douglass's historic home.

SCHEDULE:

10:00 AM – Arrive and check in at the Visitor Center
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM – Arts & crafts lead by EYL 365 Project and Konder Dis, plus face painting with Rain Young
10:15 AM – Easter Egg Hunt begins for ages 6 to 12
10:30 AM – Easter Egg Hunt begins for ages 5 and younger
10:30 AM – 1:00 PM – Lawn games and house tours
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM – Easter Bunny
12:00 PM – Story time: Dr. Kelsi Bracmort will read her new book, "Simone Visits the Museum," and be available to sign all day.

This just came in...

**Due to expected inclement weather the
Anacostia River Festival
is being moved to
Saturday, April 20th.**

The Anacostia Library and the Friends of the Anacostia Library Present: A Joint Game Day & Anacostia Information Day & Flea Market



Saturday, May 4, 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

1800 Good Hope Road, SE

For more information please contact:

Kathy S. Williams – 202-698-1956

* No tables provided

Visit www.nps.gov/frdo for more information on special programming at the Frederick Douglass National Historic Site.

Arbor Day, April 27

Please join DDOT's Urban Forestry Division (UFD) for DC's first ever Arbor Day Festival: a celebration of trees and people at Oxon Run Park. This is an all-ages event where you can enjoy trees through nature walks and bike rides, tree climbing, explore DC's largest city park, and relax in the shade with live music and food. Local jazz and GoGo band, JoGo Project, will perform at 12:00 PM and food will be available for purchase from local food trucks. And of course, UFD will be planting many trees - join UFD at the top of each hour to help plant a new tree.

All ages are welcome. Tree climbing is available for children ages 5-18 and requires waiver signed by parent/guardian. Participants are strongly advised to bike or use public transportation as limited street parking will be available. The event is Metro accessible. Use the Congress Heights Metro Station (Green Line), head south on 13th St SE. It's about a ten minute walk. Oxon Run Park is location at 1250 Valley Ave, SE.

Participants may bring food and drinks (alcohol is prohibited). Participants are encouraged to bring folding chairs for enjoying live music. Only limited seating will be available. Shade will be provided by the local trees of Oxon Run Park.

All activities are free and available on a first-come, first-serve basis. However, you may sign up for activities the day of the Festival. Find our Welcome Booth to sign up for activities such as tree climbing, nature walks, guided bike rides, and wellness tree walks. Please refer all questions to Kasey Yturalde, Urban Forestry Division (DDOT) at kasey.yturalde@dc.gov or (202)744-2958.

FINAL NOTICE

Has Your Membership Expired?

Please do not allow your dues to lapse. Receiving the newsletter is a benefit of your membership. No renewed membership – no newsletter. It’s only fair. We are about to purge our newsletter distribution list to only reflect our paid members. So, if you stop receiving the newsletter maybe your membership has expired. If you are not recognized in the Fairlawn Informer on your birth month your dues may have lapsed and your membership expired. Our yearly dues are \$10 per person and is due for renewal on an annual basis from the date you joined. However, dues paid after April are applied to the new membership year beginning in September. **Please be current with your dues.**

Anacostia River Tour

On March 23rd with 13 of 21 registered people attending the Anacostia River tour by Anacostia Riverkeeper was a success. The weather was a bit cool and breezy but it was also bright and sunny, which made for a delightful trip. Our Anacostia Riverkeeper Guide, Trey Sherard, was very informative. We saw at least one American Bald Eagle on our journey up to the Bladensburg, MD Waterfront Park and return with a stop in the Kenilworth Park Aquatic Gardens inlet. We have to do it again, perhaps during the summer as a cool-down from the heat and humidity, and add some snacks or a pizza meal. What do you think? Let a Fairlawn officer know!

Fairlawn PSA Meetings to Resume

The new 6th District Commander Durriyyah Habeebullah wanted to try a combined PSA 605, 606, and 607 meeting, known as the 6th District’s Sector 2, but several community members complained, wanting instead their own PSA meeting. So, Master Sargent Marabel has committed to lead a PSA 607 meeting on the 2nd Thursday at 7:00 PM at the 6th District Substation at 28th & Pennsylvania Ave., SE. So please bring your neighborhood Police matters to the PSA 607 meeting and that will reduce the amount of time spent on Police matters at the Fairlawn Citizens Association meeting.

Our Apologies...

Omissions from the December 2018 New and Renewed Members Report

While updating our membership directory, our Membership Chairperson, Brenda Hazzard, recently realized there were 10 omissions from the reported December 2018 New and Renewed Memberships due to a coding error. The members omitted from the report were:

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| Anne Bandy | Barbara Outlaw |
| Charlene Gant | Rodney Pearson |
| John Gant | Jennifer Rehkamp |

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| Diane Heard | Brian Thompson |
| Stanley Heard | Marie Thompson |

As of this writing our membership count is 112 compared to 122 for Membership Year 2017/2018.

New & Renewed Members for April

Eunice Tilden

Happy Birthday! Members Born in April

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| Ronnie McCray Jr. | Marie Thompson |
| Shirley Bethea | Eloise Ferrall |
| Brenda Hazzard | Mamie Gentry |
| Linda Lynch | Lawrence Leonard (RIP) |
| Lawrence Green | Gladys McClam |
| Diane Roberts | Keisha Mims |
| Michele Ward | Albert Shetley |
| Austin Graff | Iris Toyer |
| Joan H. Thomas | |

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PSA & CAC Information
 Fairlawn is once again located wholly within the newly aligned Police Service Area (PSA) 607 of the 6th District (D) of the Metropolitan Police Department. The 6D Citizens Advisory Council (CAC) meets on the second Monday at 7:00PM at 5002 Hayes Street, NE and the 6D Community Outreach Specialist is Dayne Dixon, Dayne.Dixon@dc.gov, (202) 698-1315. The 607 PSA meeting is on the 2nd Thursdays at the 6D Substation at 28th and Pennsylvania Ave. at 7:00 PM. Always Dial 911 For All Police-Related Emergencies.

2019 ANC Information
 There are three Single Member Districts (SMDs) located wholly within Fairlawn and four additional SMDs that overlap the Fairlawn Citizens Association’s boundaries. SMDs 8A01, 8A02, and 8A03 are wholly within Fairlawn and SMDs 8A05, 8A06, 8B01 and 7B03 are partially located in Fairlawn. The ANC Commissioners serving the Fairlawn SMDs are: **Benjamin Crane (7B03), Holly Muhammad (8A01), Barbara Clark (8A02), Brian Thompson (8A03), Dorcas Agyei (8A05), Ty’on Jones (8A06), and Khadijah Watson (8B01).** ANC 8A meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM in the DHCD Meeting Room at 1800 MLK Ave., SE.

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