

The Fairlawn Informer

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Fairlawn Citizens Association Monthly Meeting Tuesday, June 17, 2025, 7:00 PM *Mayor's Budget Readout, Therme & FCA Recess*

This month we will have a readout of Mayor Bowser's Proposed FY2026 Budget and hear from Wanda Lockridge regarding a Therme Group health and wellness complex possibly coming to Poplar Point. We will also have a brief look at our developing new website. This is the final month of our membership year (September-June). We will take a break from our general body monthly meetings and the newsletter during our July and August recess. However, our Fairlawn Groups.io email list will continue to operate through the summer, and the Board may have a call meeting or two, if the need arises. We will return to our monthly meetings on September 16. Have a wonderful summer! At present we are not planning a National Night Out gathering in August. The Board would love to hear any suggestions for a day trip. Think of getting started with planning 4-6 months in advance of the travel date! We have not been on the road for a while now.

The link to our virtual meeting is the same every month: <https://tinyurl.com/y44csd29>. Your viewing and participation options depend on the device you use to join the meeting. You may also attend the meeting by phone, **Call-In Only, at 301-715-8592. The meeting ID is 869 3674 7863 and the Passcode is 816515.** If you do not have a mute button on your phone, you may use *6 to mute and un-mute your phone. And you may use *9 to raise your hand to get the host's attention.

DC Council Ward 8 Special Election

Key Dates

- **June 9** - DC Board of Elections begins mailing ballots to registered voters.
- **June 24** - Registration deadline. [Click here to register.](#)
- **July 11-July 14** - [Early Vote Centers](#) open daily 8:30am-7:00pm.
- **July 15- Special Election Day** - [Vote Centers](#) open 7:00am-8:00pm

Voting at a Glance

- **Voter registration:** Register to vote online and by mail. Use the District's [online portal](#) to check your registration status.
- **Mail-in voting:** A no-excuse mail-in ballot can be returned via the Post Office or placed in Mail Ballot Drop Boxes [located across Ward 8.](#)
- **Early voting:** Cast your ballot early and in person

program aims to deter crime and aid investigations. There are two ways to participate, the [Private Security Camera Rebate Program](#) or the [Private Security Camera Voucher Program](#). Please visit: <https://ovsjg.dc.gov/cameras>, email security.cameras@dc.gov or call 202-727-5124. for more details.

Please Report Suspicious Activity

Dial 911 to request police, fire, or emergency medical services. A 911 call is toll-free and is accessible through residential and wireless telephones throughout the District. **Call 911 to report any of the following:**

- Any crime in progress or where the offender is still on the scene (or has just left the scene);
- All fires and medical emergencies;
- Home and business intruders;
- Vehicle crashes involving personal injury, major property damage, or traffic tie-ups;
- Sighting of a criminal whom you know is wanted by the police.

Prompt and detailed reporting of suspicious activity helps to catch criminals and to prevent crime. If you see suspicious activity, or any activity that seems out of the ordinary, immediately **call 911** or **Text: 50411**.

Serial Robber Sentenced

On June 4 the United States Attorney's Office (USAO) for the District of Columbia reported that David Crocker, a 25-year-old District man, was sentenced to 18 years in prison for two counts of armed robbery on Dec. 18, 2023, near Anacostia Park. Moments after the second robbery, United States Park police officers arrested Crocker and recovered stolen items. He was then turned over to the MPD. Mr. Crocker was a well-known serial robber, terrorizing the area, and having been caught on a residential video camera stalking and robbing in the 2200 block of Prout Street.

Earlier this year Mr. Crocker pleaded guilty to the two counts of armed robbery after the USAO dropped 13 other armed robbery charges. He will be required to register as a gun offender, and after serving his time, he will also have five years of supervised release.

Third Party Energy Scams

The Office of the People's Counsel has repeatedly advised

been the victim of a scam, in addition to contacting the Office of the Attorney General, you can file a complaint with OPC here. You may call OPC at (202) 727-3071.

Desperately Seeking Distributors!

We desperately need distributors, especially D.C. Public, Charter & Private School students who can earn required community service credit hours once a month (September-June). We have several routes available. We can modify routes to accommodate the distributors. No distributors, no hard copy of the newsletter. Please consider becoming a distributor. For more information or to sign up, please call Mr. Presbury at (202) 678-0291 or email: presbug@aol.com.

FCA Membership

Please do not allow your membership to expire. If you are not recognized in the Fairlawn Informer on your birth month, your membership may have expired. Expired memberships will eventually stop receiving the newsletter. No renewed membership - no newsletter, it is only fair. Do you have an email address? Are you receiving our emails? To be added to our Groups.io email list, please email: FairlawnDC+subscribe@groups.io with your name, address, and phone number. This is an "Opt-In" system, no one can add you to the email list, except you. Only dues paying members are invited to join our email group! If you are on our email list but are not on our membership list, you will be removed! Again, it is only fair to our members.

Emergency Support

- *Wendy Glenn, Ward 8 MOCRS Mgr., 202-340-8313.
- *For essential community services call the Warmline: 211.
- *Addiction, Mental Health & Suicide Helpline, call 988.
- *DC Mutual Aid Network: 202-630-0336.
- *<https://breadforthecity.org/>.
- *AARP - Friendly Voice - 1-888-687-2277.
- *NAMI DC - Mental Health Advocacy - 202-546-0646.
- *Shelter Hotline: 1-800-535-7252 or 202-399-7093.
- ***FREE FOOD** - 2nd Saturdays, 8-10:30 AM, The Ambassador Baptist Church, 1412 Minnesota Avenue, SE.

Happy Birthday!

To Members Born in June

Sharretta Benjamin	Patricia Fields
Addie Dempsey	Kahlita Morgan
Charlysa Eubanks	Alice Warren

An Early Happy Birthday!

To Members Born in July

Lorenzo Barrett	Christopher Jerry
Donna Brown	Raymond Joseph
Charlene Gant	Ameia Moore-Stone

June New/Renewed Members

Danielle Brown	Deborah Dickerson
Linda Campbell	Yvonne Gross
Ernest Crumb	Gladys McClam

Are You a Good Neighbor?

Get summer ready. Plan an event and invite a neighbor or your neighbors.



911, 311, MOCRS & ANC's!

911 is the number to call for emergencies, while 311 is the number to call for non-emergencies. When calling 311 always get a **"Reference Number"** and save it for any follow up to your call. **It is essentially a tracking number for your call.**

When dealing with the city government, you may also call the Mayor's Office of Community Relations & Services (**MOCRS** pronounced: mo-Cores) which is the Mayor's primary constituent services organization that provides rapid and complete responses to constituent requests, complaints, and questions. Our MOCR representatives in Ward 8 are Manager, Wendy Glenn (wendy.glenn1@dc.gov, (O) 202-727-6167, (M) 202-340-8313) and Liaison, Eugene Kinlow II (eugene.kinlow1@dc.gov, (O) 202-535-2182, (M) 202-549-6586). Have your 311 Reference Number!

The 8A ANC (Advisory Neighborhood Commission) Commissioners serving the Fairlawn area through December 2026, and their SMDs (Single Member Districts) are **Tom Donohue** (8A01), **Anthony Foreman** (8A02), **Andrea Davis** (8A03), and **Tomora Redman** (8A07). ANC 8A meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM. This is a virtual meeting, and you must pre-register to join the meeting. For connection info, please email your Commissioner at [their SMD]@anc.dc.gov. Ex.: 8A09@anc.dc.gov

PSA & CAC Information

Fairlawn is located within Police Service Area (PSA) 607 of the 6th District (D) of the Metropolitan Police Department. The 6D Citizens Advisory Council (CAC) meets virtually on the second Monday at **6:00-7:30 PM** and PSA 607 meets virtually on the second Wednesday at **6:00-7:00 PM**. Please reach out to the 6D Community Outreach Specialist, Officer Aaron Hunter at Aaron.Hunter@dc.gov or 202-698-1315 or to receive connection information for either of these meetings. **Remember: Always dial 911 for all Police Emergencies. Text 50411 to anonymously report criminal activity, even live activity, or alternatively you can call 202-727-9099 to make a report to a live person. SEE SOMETHING? SAY SOMETHING!**

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