

COMMUNITY UPDATE
June 2009

COMMUNITY MEETINGS/EVENTS

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

Monthly Board of Directors Meeting

Henderson Meeting Room, upstairs in the Cameron Club, 7pm. Residents Open Forum is second item on the agenda. All are welcome.

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

Adult Happy Hour

6-8pm, Cameron Club Great Room. Bring finger food and beverages to share. This event is for adults 21 years and over. A great opportunity to meet and greet your neighbors.

SUNDAYS through NOVEMBER

West End Farmers Market

9am-1pm, south parking lot of Ben Brenman Park

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

Free Concert in Ben Brenman Park

7pm. Wes Tucker & the Skilletts (folk rock)

FRIDAY, JULY 17 and SATURDAY, JULY 18

Free Movies Under the Stars

Ben Brenman Park. Approximately 8pm. Friday: Kung Fu Panda (G); Saturday: Twilight (PG)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

Reception for Alexandria Mayor and City Council Members

Please join the Cameron Station civic association for a reception to meet Alexandria Mayor Bill Euille and members of the Alexandria City Council. The reception will take place Wednesday, July 22 from 7-9 pm in the Cameron Club Great Room. Refreshments will be served, and all are invited. Keep up with the civic association over the summer at our website at www.cameronstationcivicassociation.org and on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=57893870441>.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

Free Concert in Ben Brenman Park

7pm. Steve Smith & the Meteors (blues)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

Town Hall Meeting, Pride in Ownership Award, and Ice Cream Social

Mark your calendars for these community events.

NO SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE NOR HOA OFFICE HOURS ON JULY 3

The Fourth of July federal holiday will be officially celebrated on Friday, July 3. The Cameron Station shuttle bus does not run on federal holidays. The HOA management offices will be closed.

JULY 4 HOURS FOR FITNESS CENTER AND POOL

On Saturday, July 4, the Fitness Center will be open 7am-6pm; the pool will be open 11am-9pm.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM

The HOA board and Alexandria police department are discussing instituting a neighborhood watch program in Cameron Station. Details to come. If you are interested in participating, please send your name, phone number and email address to boardofdirectors@cameronstation.org.

NEW POOL HOURS FOR REMAINDER OF SEASON

Pool hours are 10am-8pm Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; 11am-9pm Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. Lap swimming is available weekday mornings only; the time has been extended, so hours are now 6-9am.

POOL GUESTS AND GUEST PASSES

The board approved temporarily amending the pool rules to allow residents to bring four (4) guests per household Monday through Friday, except on holidays. Two (2) guests per adult are allowed on Saturday, Sunday and holidays. The Board will review this matter again at the July meeting and make a decision based on the use of the pool. Additionally, visitors aged six (6) years and younger will no longer count toward guest pass usage for entry, regardless of the day. 2009 visitor parking passes and Cameron Club guest passes are available for pick-up from the HOA office.

CAMERON CLUB & EVENTS COMMITTEE

The CCEC is looking for homeowners to apply to work on the committee. If you are interested in helping to make your community a better place to live, please contact Ray Celeste at raymond.celeste@gmail.com or 703-819-5203.

FITNESS CENTER NEWS

Swim lessons are in full swing here at the pool. Anyone interested in swim lessons can contact the Fitness Center at fitness@cameronstation.org or AquaAble at info@aquable.com. We also will be offering two Saturday morning water aerobic classes from July 11 through August 29. Aqua Jocks is a shallow-water, high-energy, fast-paced aerobics class simulating movements from land sports activities. Aqua Jocks begins at 8am. Aqua Pilates, which uses principles of Pilates and Yoga, increases flexibility, improves balance and develops the core muscles of the abdominal and back region. Aqua Pilates begins at 9am. You may register for these classes at the Fitness Center. One treadmill in the Fitness Center has been out of service for a while. We are looking into replacing the unit because the cost to repair it is too high. We also have one Stairmaster that has been repaired several times; we are looking into alternatives for it. Thank you for your patience. As always, residents can drop in on any of our group exercise classes for a \$10 drop-in fee. This is a great way to try out a class to see if you like it.

HELP CONTROL MOSQUITOES

After an unusually rainy spring and early summer, the mosquito population is thriving. The most effective way to control mosquitoes is to eliminate or treat the standing water where mosquitoes lay their eggs and their larvae live and grow. Mosquitoes need only a few tablespoons of water to breed. If you have a birdbath, please be sure to change the water or flush it out using a garden hose at least once a week.

Don't let water accumulate in dishes underneath flower pots or in any other containers in your yard or around your home. Keep gutters free of leaves and debris so water flows freely and does not accumulate. Be sure corrugated downspouts are angled correctly so they don't collect water in their grooves.

OUR RETAILERS NEED OUR HELP

This economic downturn is tough on all of us, and our Cameron Station retailers are struggling, too. Please give them your business during these difficult times. Be sure to drop in at the **Main Street Market's new shop-within-a-shop** to browse the fun fashion accessories and gift items now on offer!