



August 14, 2026



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UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
16 West End Farmers Market 8:30 am	17 Stretch and Core 10:30 am Condos at Cameron Station Blvd Board Meeting 6:30 pm Vinyasa Flow Yoga 6:30 pm	18 Yoga II 8:30 am Carlton Place Condo Board Meeting 6:30 pm Boot Camp 6:30 pm	19 Stretch and Core 10:30 am POMSQUAD Fitness Class 6:30 pm Architectural Review Committee Meeting 7:00 pm	20 Gentle Yoga 9:00 am Pilates 6:30 pm Boot Camp 6:30 pm	21 Total Body Weights 10:15 am Food Truck Friday! 4:00 pm	22 Aqua Aerobics Canceled - PomSquad in Multipurpose Court 9:00 am

Architectural Review Committee will meet Wednesday, August 19, 2026, at 7:00 pm. [Click here](#) for more information.

Reminder: Residents must be logged in to the website to view meeting links and other information. Please click [here](#) for navigation to the login page. If you require further help, please email admin@cameronstation.org.

Looking for ways to get involved in Cameron Station? Volunteering helps strengthen our community, supports your neighbors, and keeps Cameron Station a great place to live. There is currently one (1) opening on the **Communications Committee (ComCom)**. To learn more and explore additional ways to get involved, visit: [Volunteer Opportunities](#).



TODAY: Loaded Flavors

FOOD TRUCK Friday



CAMERON CLUB PARKING LOT
4:00 pm - 7:30pm

MENU

Walk-ups are welcome!

Food Truck Fridays are held in the Cameron Club parking lot from 4:00 pm to 7:30 pm.

Petting Zoo Event - Saturday, August 29, 2026

Stop by and make some furry friends at a petting zoo event! Saturday, August 29, 2026, 10:00 am to 11:30 am at the Cameron Station Blvd. Gazebo.

Tap on the flyer to register! Please also bring canned goods to support the Tucker Elementary School Food Pantry and help families in need!



News and Events from Our Main Street Retailers

For current hours, services, and contact information for Cameron Station retailers, visit our [Community Retailers Page](#) on the website.

Cameron Cafe:

WINE WEDNESDAYS: 6:00 - 8:00 pm weekly

GAME NIGHT: August 19, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

WINE TASTING & ART EXHIBIT: Wednesday, August 26, 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Sample wines, check out the art display, and meet the artists! Cameron Cafe is among the Alexandria businesses participating in the Mayor's "Art in Every Space" initiative.

COMMUNITY NOTICES & UPDATES

Community Reminders!

Collect Yard Waste Properly!

Please note that yard waste and debris (tree branches, leaves, bush clippings, etc.) should not be discarded in any common area. Residents can collect the waste in brown paper bags to be picked up on Thursdays by Patriot Disposal Services.

Pick Up Pet Waste

Pet owners are **required** to clean up solid waste from their pets and to dispose of it properly in a waste container or in the Cameron Station pet waste stations, located throughout the community, as shown on this [map](#).

Dispose of Trash & Put Away Receptacles!

In an effort to keep the community clean, please be mindful in putting trash (and recycling) *inside* the bins, and not on the ground. Please also make sure trash and recycling bins are properly numbered and put away and out of sight after each service day.

The Mark Pillow and Volunteer of the Year Awards - Nominations Open!

The Mark Pillow Community Spirit Award was created in 2006 by the Common Area Committee in memory of our neighbor, Mark Pillow, who died in December 2005. Mark embodied the spirit of Cameron Station and made it a better, brighter place to live. The award is presented each year to a resident who has made a lasting impact on the welfare and spirit of our community, exemplifying Mark's special volunteerism.

The Volunteer of the Year Award was instituted in 2016 to recognize residents who have had a significant, positive impact on our community by volunteering their time and service.

Nominations for the Mark Pillow Award and for the Volunteer of the Year Award are being accepted through Monday, October 12, 2026. Submit your nominations to admin@cameronstation.org with "Mark Pillow Award Nomination" or "Volunteer of the Year Award Nomination" in the subject line.

2026 Pool Season



The Cameron Club swimming pool is officially open for the Summer 2026 pool season. Visit the [Cameron Station Pool webpage](#) for pool rules, hours, lifeguard information, photos, and other important pool-related updates.

AquaMobile 2026 Swim Lessons



AquaMobile has returned for the 2026 pool season.

Tap on the flyer for more information and [click here](#) to register. Be sure to select the proper pool location as 200 Cameron Station Blvd., Alexandria, VA — not your personal home address.

Residents, including children, without a valid Facilities Access ID/Mobile Pass may be denied entry.

Swim lessons are held **Monday - Thursday from 10:30 am to 8:30 pm, and on Friday from 10:30 am to 4:30 pm.**

Swimming lessons are not permitted on weekends or on federal holidays.

Please note that AquaMobile is the only provider for swim lessons at Cameron Station.



Updates from the Cameron Station Civic Association

The Cameron Station Civic Association is a neighbor-led group committed to keeping residents informed and advocating for our community's interests. From city policies and development projects to traffic, public safety, and green space, the Civic Association monitors meetings, events, and initiatives that may impact life in and around Cameron Station.

AmeriCorps VISTA Alexandria Mentoring Partnership Invites Members of the Cameron Station Community to Enroll in CaringU

CaringU is Alexandria's free learning institute designed to foster positive community connections and youth development. CaringU hosts both virtual and in-person courses as well as asynchronous online courses to complete on your own schedule – and is adding new courses every month. Consider becoming a volunteer mentor with one of 10 partner programs under the Alexandria Mentoring Partnership. Recruitment is for the 2026-2027 school year.

To learn more and fill out a brief Mentor Interest Form, visit alexandria.gov/mentoring or contact mentoring@alexandriava.gov.

A NEIGHBOR'S BRIEFING FOR WATERGATE AT LANDMARK: A Data Center Is Coming to Edsall Road

What is actually being built about half a mile from our homes, what it could mean for our bills, our air, our quiet, and our property values — and the deadlines and meetings between now and September that will settle it. [Click here](#) for more information.

Did You Know You're Already a Member of the Civic Association? If you live, own property, or operate a business in Cameron Station, you are already a member of the Cameron Station Civic Association, and your involvement is always welcome! You can attend meetings, stay informed, and share feedback. If you would like to have a vote on Civic Association matters or become eligible for leadership positions, you can become a voting member for \$20 per year. This small fee supports the Civic Association's operating expenses and helps us continue representing the neighborhood effectively. For information on how to become a voting member, go to: <https://cameronstation.org/resident-services/civic-association>

Covenants Inspections

Comprehensive inspections for Cameron Station began the week of March 16, 2026. To help residents prepare, Management has put together a list of the most common issues that tend to trigger violation notices, such as **weeds, power washing, and window screens**. Click [here](#) for the full list. **Inspection dates and streets are listed below:**

Streets:

Bessley Place & Livermore Lane
Reinspection of Pocosin Lane, Grimm Drive,
O'Neill Lane & Murtha Street

Inspection Dates:

Monday, August 17 - Friday, August 21, 2026

Please note that due to delays with the U.S. Postal Service, letters may not get to residents until two weeks after they have been sent. Residents can email covenants@cameronstation.org to confirm receipt of violation letters and request additional time to resolve violations, especially for long-term or delayed projects.

Exterior Modification Application Information

Residents are **required**, per the **Design & Maintenance Standards**, to submit an application for approval from the Architectural Review Committee prior to making any exterior modification to the home or lot. **Click here** for more information.

The **Architectural Review Committee** meets the **third Wednesday** of each month. **The next meeting is Wednesday, August 19, 2026, at 7:00 pm. Applications for this meeting were due Friday, July 31, 2026, at 4:00 pm.** For the next application due dates, please see below:

ARC Meeting Dates:	Application Due Dates:
Wednesday, August 19, 2026	Friday, July 31, 2026, at 4:00 pm
Wednesday, September 16, 2026	Friday, August 28, 2026, at 4:00 pm
Wednesday, October 21, 2026	Friday, October 2, 2026, at 4:00 pm

It is important to note the upcoming ARC meeting dates and the application due date/time for your request. If questions, information, and/or documents are not received by the application due date, your application will be scheduled for the following month (based on finalizing your application).

If you submit an exterior modification application, it is important **to attend the ARC meeting at which your application will be considered**, via Zoom. The meeting link is located on the **ARC webpage**, and these meetings are open to all residents. If specific questions arise and the ARC does not have sufficient information regarding your application, it will be tabled to a future meeting until all questions are answered and the ARC has a full understanding of your home project.



The Compass: Cameron Station's Source for Community News and Updates

Visit and bookmark **The Compass** online to read the latest articles from your neighbors and get updates on what's happening in and around our community.

How to Pick a Family Outing When Your Kids Are Different Ages

By Playdate NoVa, August 12, 2026

Passion, or Not at All: How Cameron Station's Shelli Vasser Gilliam is Changing Lives through Service and Leadership

By Ava Avila, August 7, 2026

Nature's Own Pest Control: Lancaster Landscapes' Beneficial Ladybug Release Program

By Lancaster Landscapes, August 5, 2026

DAYS TO CELEBRATE: August 2026

The Compass 2025 end-of-year printed issue has been mailed to all residents. You can also read it [here](#). Extra copies are available at the Management Office.

Interested in contributing to *The Compass*? Contact the editor at thecompass@cameronstation.org or reach out to the Communications Committee at communications@cameronstation.org.

[Click here to subscribe to The Compass blog!](#)



Your time and talents make Cameron Station a stronger community. Whether you're interested in helping at a one-time event or joining a committee, there are opportunities for every level of involvement. Current volunteer needs are listed below.

- [The Compass Subcommittee](#)

[Volunteer Now!](#)



✨ Share Your Photos ✨

Enter the 2026 Community Photo Challenge by submitting your favorite Cameron Station photos, including community events. Each photo is an entry. The more you submit, the more chances you have to win. 🎉

The next drawing will be held October 1, 2026, for photos submitted from July 1 - September 30, 2026.

*Photos may be featured in *The Connection*, *The Compass*, or on social media. Click the link below to submit your photo.

[Share Your Photos!](#)

INFORMATION FROM THE CITY/STATE

Alexandria Restaurant Week - Starts Today!

Alexandria Restaurant Week is happening August 14-23, 2026. For 10 days and two weekends, restaurants across Alexandria will offer prix fixe dinner menus you won't find any other time of year.

Explore Alexandria's diverse culinary scene — from chef-driven tasting menus and waterfront dining in Old Town to beloved local spots and family favorites in Del Ray to global flavors in Arlandria-Chirilagua and the West End.

[Click here](#) for more information.



DEPARTMENT OF
RECREATION, PARKS &
CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

EMPOWER ALEXANDRIA'S YOUTH

BECOME A MENTOR





Volunteer to mentor a
child in our community!
Scan to complete a
mentor interest form. No
experience required.

Empower Alexandria's Youth

Alexandria residents can support local youth by becoming a volunteer mentor or participating in free Caring University courses for adults. No mentoring experience is required, and courses are available in person, live online, and on demand. Tap on the flyer for more information, or visit alexandriava.gov/mentoring or email mentoring@alexandriava.gov.

Norman's Walk - A 3K Charity Dog Walk Hosted by Pawsh Dog Wash - TOMORROW!

Pawsh Dog Wash will be hosting it's very first Norman's Walk, tomorrow, Saturday, August 15, 2026, from 9:00 am to Noon. This 3K charity dog walk is in honor of their beloved mascot, Norman. Norman was a rescue dog who found his forever home and second chance with Mary, the owner of Pawsh, and became the inspiration to open Pawsh, a place for animals who need a little extra attention and love, or who have been rejected in the past. This walk is in celebration of his memory while giving back to the community that has supported Pawsh along the way. **Tap on the flyer for event details and the registration QR code.**

Half of all proceeds will be donated to the Animal Welfare League of Alexandria and A Little Extra Fund for Animals. Pawsh hopes to build a meaningful event that grows year after year and eventually supports additional animal welfare organizations and rescue groups throughout the DMV.

Pawsh would love for you to be part of it:

- Host a vendor table at the event to showcase your business to attendees, completely free of charge.
- Join us for the walk with your team, family, or your own pup.
- Share the event with your community on social media.

Every bit of support helps us bring more people together for a great cause, and we're so grateful to count you among the local businesses and groups we value and admire. **Please contact Mary Phillips at pawshmanager@gmail.com or at 703-566-9044 with any questions or to discuss vendor space or partnership details.**



Norman's Walk: 3K dog walk for charity

- August 15th 9AM-12PM
- \$40 per registration
- 50% of proceeds go to local animal charities
- Dogs welcome!
- Local vendors

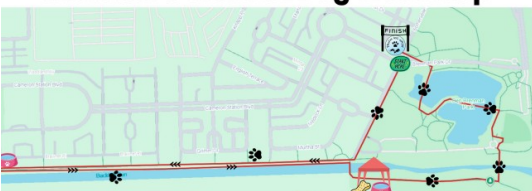
Includes:

- Pawsh coupon, event T-shirt & cup, free refreshments

Registration QR Code:



Norman's Walk 3k Dog Walk Map



Recommended Summer Safety Tips to Help Prevent Theft

As the summer season and travel begin, the Alexandria Police Department (APD) encourages residents to take safety precautions to help prevent seasonal thefts.

Vehicle thefts and thefts from vehicles often increase during the summer months. Most incidents occur when valuables are left in plain sight or vehicles are left unlocked.

Take these simple steps to reduce your risk:

Protect Your Vehicle

- Lock your doors and close all windows
- Take your keys and key fobs with you
- Never leave a running vehicle unattended
- Park in well-lit, populated areas whenever possible
- Activate alarms and anti-theft devices
- Consider using a steering wheel lock

Protect Your Property

- Remove valuables from your vehicle
- Take bags, purses, wallets, and electronics with you
- Store items in the trunk before arriving at your destination
- Do not leave firearms in unattended vehicles
- Keep vehicle registration and personal information secure

If You See Something, Say Something

Report suspicious activity immediately.

- Emergency: 911
- Non-Emergency: 703.746.4444

Most thefts from vehicles are crimes of opportunity.

Removing valuables and locking your vehicle are among the most effective ways to prevent becoming a victim.

Lock It. Take It. Secure It.
Protect Your Vehicle This Summer.



QUICK LINKS

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ENDNOTE ENTERTAINMENT

Photo of the Week

Thank you, **MARTHA ROMANS** for capturing the creativity & beauty of Cameron Station!



Poll of the Week

What would be your dog's 3K walking style?

 Leading the pack

 Stopping to greet everyone

 Motivated entirely by treats

 No dog, but I'll cheer them on!

Last Week's Poll Results

Question: What's your Pool Party style?

Mostly there for the food!	Relaxing poolside	Catching up with neighbors	In the pool the whole time
56%	25%	13%	6%



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