



COMMUNITY UPDATE

June 2010

COMMUNITY MEETINGS/EVENTS

TUESDAYS, JULY 27 AND AUGUST 24

Monthly Board of Directors Meetings

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 25

Adult Happy Hour – TGI(L)F

Please note new time: 6:30-8:30pm, in the Cameron Club's Victoria Hebert Great Room. June's event will be a BYOB, and finger food will be provided by the Cameron Club & Events Committee. It is a "social" TGI(L)F this time around, designed for meeting and greeting and low-key conversation. So come and have some good chitchat and meet your neighbors! (Next TGI(L)F will be Friday, August 27. Check email blasts for details.)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14

Le Club de Francais de Station de Cameron

Parlez-vous francais? If so, please join your French-speaking neighbors who would like to practice their French speaking skills. The club meets the first Monday of each month at 7:15pm (unless there is a conflict with a holiday, such as the Fourth of July next month). If you would like to attend, please RSVP to geraldinestarot@gmail.com or call 703-671-7421. Although many of us are rusty in our speaking skills, we request that you have a basic knowledge of French.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

Pride of Ownership Awards Ceremony and Ice Cream Social, 1pm, Gazebo in Cameron Circle, and **Town Hall Meeting**, 2pm, Cameron Club.

Grab an ice cream, congratulate the Pride of Ownership award winners and come into the town hall meeting to discuss community issues with your neighbors and HOA board members.

FREE SUMMER CONCERTS IN BEN BRENNAN PARK

Wednesday, July 7, 7-8pm, *Hey Norton* (Soul, R&B, Swing)

Wednesday, July 21, 7-8pm, *Folk by Association* (Eclectic Acoustic)

WEST END FARMERS MARKET

Sundays, 9am-1pm, south parking lot of Ben Brennan Park.

2010 FACILITIES PASS DECALS AND POOL/FITNESS CENTER USAGE AGREEMENTS

All residents must have a 2010 decal on their facilities pass (formerly known as Cameron Station I.D.) by July 1, 2010, in order to use the fitness center, gym, pool and shuttle bus. Decals will be available after that date, but access without them will not. All residents must sign the updated Cameron Club Usage Agreement in order to obtain the 2010 decal. This agreement supersedes previous agreements and is available at the management office and under "Forms and Surveys" on the Cameron Station website, www.cameronstation.org.

FITNESS CENTER NEWS

Group Exercise Classes – Residents can drop in on any of our group exercise classes for \$10.

Maintenance Issues – If you are using a machine and you do not think it is working correctly, please contact a staff member to explain the problem. When we do get complaints and have a tech come in to look at a machine, we cannot always figure out the problem. It is easier if we have something specific we are looking for and can duplicate the problem.

A Friendly Reminder – The CAMERON CLUB OPERATING RULES & PROCEDURES state: “Each user shall wipe off the equipment with their towel after each use.” We provide paper towels, spray and wet wipes to make this easy for everyone. No one wants to use a piece of equipment that is sitting in a puddle of someone else’s sweat. We also ask that residents place used gym wipes and paper towels in the trash cans provided. Also, cell phone use is prohibited, except in the stairwell and the lobby.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED

The Cameron Club & Events Committee, the Communications Committee, the Architectural Review Committee and the Financial Advisory Committee currently have one or more vacancies and are seeking interested homeowners who would like to volunteer their time. Interested homeowners should send an email to ahansford@cmc-management.com.

IRRIGATION EXPANSION PROJECT

Lancaster Landscapes is continuing the installation of the new irrigation systems, which should be completed in approximately one month. Areas include the pocket parks on Donovan Drive and Cameron Station Boulevard, the corner of Cameron Station Boulevard and Pocosin Lane, the corner of Bessley Place and Livermore Lane, the corner of John Ticer Drive and Barbour Drive and the pocket park off Medlock Lane.

SUPPORT OUR CAMERON STATION RETAILERS THIS SUMMER

Kids eat free on Tuesdays at **Food Matters** with the purchase of an adult meal. **Cameron Café** is now offering gelato ice cream. Made-to-order cold cut sandwiches from **Main Street Market** are great to eat at the pool. And don’t forget **Truc Mai Family Dentistry** for clean teeth, **Cameron Station Valet** for eco-friendly dry cleaning and **Bright Start Learning Center** for your day care and preschool needs.

STORM SEWER RECONSTRUCTION

The City of Alexandria Department of Transportation and Environmental Services is planning storm sewer reconstruction along Cameron Station Boulevard, adjacent to Boothe Park, beginning June 23. The project is expected to last one month, but there will be some minor construction activities during the week prior to the start date. There will be no parking allowed along Cameron Station Boulevard within the immediate project area until the construction ends.

ALEXANDRIA FIRE DEPARTMENT TRAINING AT ETHANOL TRANSLOADING FACILITY

Monday, June 28, through Wednesday, June 30, 8am-1pm. 1000 Van Dorn Street. If you have any questions, please contact John North, Alexandria Fire Department Battalion Chief of Special Operations, at 571-238-0991, or Tony Castrilli, Alexandria Director of Communications, at 703-888-7166.

ALEXANDRIA LIBRARY BEATLEY CENTRAL’S SUMMERQUEST PROGRAM

For children ages six to 12. Wednesday, June 30: *Michael Klee Magic*. Join Michael Klee for his amazing magic show. Wednesday, July 7: *Bingo Bash*. Play bingo and win a book. Wednesday, July 14: *The Maryland Science Center presents Science to Amaze and Intrigue*. Wednesday, July 21: *Storyteller Gary Lloyd presents “Got a Whale of a Tale to Tell”* – silly stories about deep sea creatures. Wednesday, July 28: *Stevens Puppets present “The Wizard of Oz.”* Wednesday, August 4: *FINALE!* Join us for some stories and songs. Certificates and prizes will be given out to those readers who have met their goals.