

COMMUNITY UPDATE
April 2009

COMMUNITY MEETINGS/EVENTS

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

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.

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

16TH Annual Alexandria Earth Day

10am-2pm, Ben Brenman Park. Focus is on showing citizens the benefits of leaving the car at home and walking, cycling or using public transportation. The celebration is planned as a zero-waste and carbon-neutral event. For more information, visit www.alexearthday.org or contact the Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities, Maureen Sturgill, 703-838-4844.

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

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.

SATURDAY, MAY 2

Cameron Station Community-Wide Yard Sale

8:30am-1pm. Balloons available at the Cameron Club at 8am.

SUNDAY, MAY 3

West End Farmers Market Opening

9am-1pm, south parking lot of Ben Brenman Park. Artisans and crafters will also be present on opening day, as well as on the first Sunday of every month through November.

MONDAY, MAY 4

Cameron Station Civic Association General Membership Meeting

7:30pm, Cameron Club Great Room. Last meeting until September. Del. Charniele Herring (D-46) will speak about the legislative session in Richmond. She will also take questions. Check www.cameronstationcivicasociation.org for more information. The Civic Association will vote on new leadership in September, so if you are interested in becoming more involved please contact Ingrid Sanden at iasanden@gmail.com.

TUESDAY, MAY 5

Election Day

Vote for Alexandria mayor and city council members at the Cameron Club, 6am-7pm.

MONDAY, MAY 11

Eco-City Action Plan Open House

6-9pm, Charles Houston Recreation Center, 901 Wythe Street. Review and discuss the city's draft Phase II Environmental Action Plan, which focuses on long-term actions the city and residents can take during the next 20 years to make Alexandria an Eco-City. For more information, visit www.alexandriava.gov/Eco-City or call 703-838-4334.

SUNDAY, MAY 17

Town Hall Meeting

2-4pm, Cameron Club Great Room. Meet with neighbors and board members to discuss community issues.

SATURDAY, MAY 23

Pool Opens for Season

The Cameron Station pool will be open from Saturday, May 23, to Monday, September 7. The pool will be open daily, 11am-9pm, including federal holidays. Hours for early lap swimming are 6am-8am, Monday-Friday, from Tuesday, May 26, to Friday, September 4, excluding federal holidays. Early lap swimming takes place on weekdays only.

GREEN COUNCIL SUBCOMMITTEE

The Architectural Review Committee (ARC) is looking for volunteers to serve on a Green Council Sub-Committee. If you are interested, or to find out more, please email arc@cameronstation.org.

MEMORIAL DAY OFFICE HOURS

HOA management staff will not be working on Monday, May 25, in observance of Memorial Day. The Fitness Center will have altered hours and will be open 8am-11pm.

NO SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE ON MEMORIAL DAY

The Cameron Station shuttle bus does not run on federal holidays, including Memorial Day.

FITNESS CENTER NEWS

Remember that residents can drop in on any of the 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. As we gear up for the summer season, the Fitness Center will be getting much busier. We want to remind everyone who uses the fitness center to be mindful of the 30-minute time limit on the cardio machines. Also, it makes everyone's fitness experience more enjoyable if everyone throws away their used paper towels and re-racks their weights at the end of their workout.

2009 PASSES

2009 visitor parking passes and Cameron Club guest passes are available for pick-up from the HOA office.

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. **Main Street Market's** espresso machine is in operation. Stop in for your favorite coffee drinks. **Food Matters** is open for dinner only, Tuesday-Friday, and is serving brunch, lunch and dinner Saturday-Sunday. A children's menu is now available. Outdoor seating is open, weather permitting. The restaurant will be closed on Tuesday, April 28, for a private function.