



COMMUNITY UPDATE

February 2009

COMMUNITY MEETINGS/EVENTS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Town Hall Meeting

Cameron Club, 2pm. Join your neighbors and members of the HOA Board of Directors to discuss community issues and concerns. Mark your calendar now for the other 2009 Town Hall Meetings on Sunday, May 17, and Sunday, August 16. The summer meeting will be held in conjunction with the annual Ice Cream Social.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

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.

MONDAY, MARCH 2

Cameron Station Civic Association General Membership Meeting

Cameron Club Great Room, 7:30pm. Refreshments will be served. Please check www.cameronstationcivicasociation for more information about the guest speaker and agenda. Join their Facebook group at <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=57893870441&ref=ts> or email list at cscivicassn@gmail.com to stay informed.

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

Tucker Elementary Spring Fling

Samuel Tucker Elementary School, 6-8pm. This is a fundraiser for the Tucker PTA to help teachers fulfill their classroom "wish lists." The wish lists include technology items that will enhance students' learning – including document cameras and smartboards for classrooms. There will be a buffet dinner, "art sale" (where parents can purchase student art for a nominal fee) and raffle, which will feature prizes including a set of junior golf clubs, a membership to Top Golf, a series of free car washes and oil changes, dance lessons, theater and symphony tickets and much more. Tucker students and teachers appreciate your support.

SATURDAY, MAY 2

Cameron Station Yard Sale

Community-wide, 8:30am-1pm.

VEHICLE VANDALISM REPORTED

It was reported that an unknown suspect cut several tires of vehicles parked on and around Martin Lane earlier this month. The City of Alexandria Police Department is investigating. Residents are encouraged to keep an eye out for suspicious activity. Should you have any information on this matter, or if you notice any suspicious activity, please contact the City of Alexandria Police Department at 703-838-4444.

FITNESS CENTER NEWS

Group Exercise Classes

Remember that 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.

Maintenance Issues

Fitness Director Kevin Horner reports that this winter the fitness machines have held up pretty well. It was this time last year that they all seemed to crash at once. Once again, he would like to remind people to wipe their feet off when they enter the fitness center, which really does help with the maintenance of the equipment. Excess grime, in the treadmills especially, can cause the machines to break down.

2009 PASSES

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

SNOW REMOVAL

As stated in the Homeowner Maintenance Responsibilities section of the Design and Maintenance Standards: "Property owners are responsible for clearing snow and ice from the driveway serving their home, the lead walkway to the home and for clearing any sidewalks fronting or bordering the home."

PICK UP AFTER YOUR PETS!!!!

The majority of pet owners in Cameron Station are very conscientious about picking up after their pets. But there continue to be some who just don't care about their neighbors or the appearance of the community and do not clean up. The problem seems to have gotten worse lately, especially toward the front of the community. Come on, people...act responsibly!!

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.

The Main Street Market's espresso machine is now in operation. Stop in there 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 in the works.

L'VIDA Spa is offering \$25 off the first treatment of Ionithermie Luxury Detox through March 14. Visit www.ionithermie.com to see a treatment being performed.