



# Neighbor News

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## The 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Douglas Park Fourth of July Parade and Picnic

The parade kicks off at 10.00a, Monday, July 4 in Monroe Park (South Monroe Street at 14th Street South) and continues to Douglas Park at South Quincy Street and 16th Street South.

Picnic in Douglas Park until 2.00p

*Prizes for best parade floats, decorated bikes and costumes!*

*Free Moonbounce, Superslide and Sno-Cones at Douglas Park!*

*Music by Douglas Park Musicians!*

Please bring a food dish to share.

Hot dogs and water will be provided free.



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## El 34° anual desfile y comida campestre de barrio de Douglas Park del Dia de Independencia

Desfile comienza a las 10.00 horas el 4 de julio del parque de Monroe (calles Monroe sur y 14ª sur) al parque de Douglas (calles Quincy sur y 16ª sur).

Comida campestre (Picnic) en el parque de Douglas hasta las 14.00h.

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*¡Música por los músicos de barrio de Douglas Park!*

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Perros calientes y agua estarán gratis.

## NEXT DPCA MEETING

**MONDAY 27 JUNE 2016 AT 7.30P IN THE  
DOWNSTAIRS MEETING ROOM OF ARLINGTON  
FIRE STATION NO 9; CORNER OF SOUTH WALTER  
REED DRIVE AND 19TH STREET SOUTH.**

We will discuss issues at the County Maintenance/Storage lot at 19th St S and S Pollard St and review the latest changes to the Transportation Development Plan.. For details, please see the President's Corner on p 2. All are welcome to attend.

## Douglas Park noticias junio 2016

### REUNIÓN DE LA ASOCIACIÓN CÍVICA

**L**a reunión de la asociación cívica sera el 27 de junio a las 19.30 en las estación de bomberos numero 9 (Walter Reed y calle 19 sur). ¡Atienda por favor!

### DON'T FORGET!

Our Annual Membership Drive is underway.  
Annual household dues are only \$15.  
Please see the form on p 3 or visit  
<http://www.douglasparkca.org/join/>  
to join or renew today

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## DOUGLAS PARK CIVIC ASSOCIATION • ARLINGTON, VA

## MEETING CALENDAR

The Association conducts general membership meetings in February, April, June, September and November. Meeting dates and locations are subject to change; up-to-date information is available at <http://www.douglasparkca.org/> or in the *Douglas Park Neighbor News*.

## NEXT REGULAR MEETING

Monday evening, 27 June 2016 at 7.30p in the downstairs meeting room at Firehouse 9, 19th Street South at South Walter Reed Drive. Please see the full agenda in the 'President's Corner' column in this issue of the *Douglas Park Neighbor News*. All are welcome.

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Issue 90.05:	Fri 28 Oct 2016	Sat/Sun 12/13 Nov 2016

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## President's Corner

by Adam Henderson

## NEXT CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEETING

The next Civic Association meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Monday 27 June 2016 in the downstairs meeting room of Firehouse No. 9 at 19th Street South and South Walter Reed Drive. On the agenda:

- **The ongoing issues with the County maintenance and storage lot at 19th St S and S Pollard St.** We will invite relevant County staff to appear to address the ongoing concerns with vehicle storage, parking, property damage, noise and removal of screening trees from the site.
- **An update on the latest changes to the Arlington 2017-2026 Transportation Development Plan (TDP).**

LAST CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEETING,  
MONDAY 2 MAY

Approximately ten people attended the Civic Association meeting on Monday evening 2 May at Randolph Elementary. The primary topic was a discussion of the Arlington 2017-2026 Transportation Development Plan (TDP). Which leads to....

THE ARLINGTON 2017-2026 TRANSPORTATION  
DEVELOPMENT PLAN (TDP)

Although numerous changes and improvements have been made to the TDP over the past few months, the plan continues to fall significantly short of addressing transit needs in Douglas Park and the Pike corridor in terms of adequate capacity, larger buses, and improvements to boarding systems and waiting areas to increase the efficiency of the lines. There are still two opportunities to provide feedback to the County Board before final approval: The Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) hearing on Wednesday 22 June and the County Board meeting on 19 July. Learn more at <https://projects.arlingtonva.us/plans-studies/transportation/transit-development-plan/>.

## Did You Know?

That the digital edition of the Douglas Park Neighbor News is also published in color on the Civic Association website at <http://www.douglasparkca.org/newsletter/>. Take a look today!

**OTHER NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES**

**FOUR MILE RUN VALLEY INITIATIVE**

**T**he Four Mile Run Valley Working Group held its organizational meeting on June 1st. Over the next two years, the Working Group will develop both a Four Mile Run Area Plan and a Park Master Plan for County Board for approval. The group has representatives from the Nauck, Shirlington and Douglas Park neighborhoods as well other business, community and county reps. Meetings will generally be held at the Arlington Trades Center, 2700 South Taylor Street. Our next meeting will be Thursday 14 July. Learn more at <http://projects.arlingtonva.us/plans-studies/four-mile-run-valley/>.

**OUR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

**I**f you've not done so, now is the time to renew your membership in the Douglas Park Civic Association (or Join for the first time). We are pleased to announce that you can now pay your dues online with PayPal. Simply visit <http://www.douglasparkca.org/join/>. Annual dues remain only \$15 per household. Your dues help to fund neighborhood activities, like the annual Fourth of July Parade and Picnic and this newsletter. Of course, if you prefer to pay by check, you can still do so with the form (at right) that appears in every issue of the *Neighbor News*.

**DOUGLAS PARK CIVIC ASSOCIATION • ARLINGTON, VA  
MEMBERSHIP FORM—FY 2017**

MARCH 2016 — FEBRUARY 2017

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I'D LIKE TO HELP WITH:

- Fourth of July Picnic and Parade
- Election Day Bake Sale
- Holiday Fund Drive
- Writing newsletter articles
- Hallowe'en Trail of Terror
- Distribute/deliver newsletters
- Call me anytime; I'll see if I can help
- Newsletter advertising

MAIL YOUR CHECK, PAYABLE TO 'DPCA', ALONG WITH THIS FORM TO:

Treasurer, Douglas Park Civic Association  
1609 South Quincy Street  
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**Thank you!**



I'll see you at the  
34th Annual Douglas Park  
4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade  
with my red, white and blue  
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**DOUGLAS PARK CIVIC ASSOCIATION • ARLINGTON, VA**

**FY2016 FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

1 MARCH 2015—29 FEBRUARY 2016

	FY2015	FY 2016
<b>OPENING BALANCE</b>	<b>\$15,139.60</b>	<b>\$16,920.19</b>
<b>INCOME</b>		
Membership Dues	\$2,790.00 . . . . .	\$2,130.00
Contributions	1,165.00 . . . . .	933.00
Newsletter Ads	2,532.25 . . . . .	295.00
Newsletter Printing Underwriting	1,900.00 . . . . .	0.00
Election Day Bake Sale	1,265.13 . . . . .	1,278.26
Holiday Fund Drive	2,625.50 . . . . .	2,445.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$12,277.88</b>	<b>\$7,081.26</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>		
Newsletter Printing	\$3,958.04 . . . . .	\$2,325.64
Membership Dues Drive Materials	59.36 . . . . .	61.98
Fourth of July Community Parade and Picnic	3,164.11 . . . . .	2,744.89
Hallowe'en Trail of Terror	195.00 . . . . .	0.00
April Neighbor Day Picnic	0.00 . . . . .	667.81
Holiday Fund Drive	2,607.05 . . . . .	3,167.41
Dues	150.00 . . . . .	150.00
Meeting Expenses	0.00 . . . . .	110.38
Website Hosting Fees	178.98 . . . . .	205.65
Bank Fees	94.27 . . . . .	148.65
Miscellaneous	90.48 . . . . .	25.43
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$10,497.29</b>	<b>\$9,607.84</b>
<b>ENDING BALANCE</b>	<b>\$16,920.19</b>	<b>\$14,393.61</b>

/s/ Al Fox  
Treasurer, Douglas Park Civic Association

# The 34th Douglas Park Fourth of July Parade and Picnic

by Adam Henderson

**Patriots of all ages are invited** to the Douglas Park Fourth of July Parade and Picnic on Monday, July 4th.

The neighborhood gathers in Monroe Park at 10a for judging of the best parade floats, costumes, decorated bikes, and the coveted prize of Mr and Ms Douglas Park. The parade itself starts at 10.30a from Monroe Park, proceeding along South Nelson Street to 18th Street South, then to South Quincy Street and into Douglas Park for the picnic. There will be live music, a moonbounce, a water slide and sno-cones.

It is a pot-luck picnic, so bring your finest recipes to share. The civic association will provide water and hotdogs for free. At noon, there will be a reading of the Declaration of Independence.

If you would like to help, you can:

- Join the civic association and/or pay your dues—we need funds for entertainment and refreshments;
- Come to Douglas Park or Monroe Park at 8:30a the morning of, to help set up;
- Take a shift watching over the moonbounce—we



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promote a mayhem-free environment;

- Cook hotdogs—a hot, but rewarding task greatly appreciated by the neighbors;
- Help clean-up afterwards; or
- Contact Adam Henderson at [president@douglasparkca.org](mailto:president@douglasparkca.org) to volunteer. We have an intrepid crew who take on set-up, hot dog procurement, water and ice schlepping and other important tasks. Help and new talent are always welcomed.

Happy Birthday, USA! See you at the parade!

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**11 AM– 4 PM**

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This event is **FREE!** We just ask you bring either a non-perishable food item or gently used item of clothing to donate to the charities



## Ft Barnard Community Garden Open House

**SATURDAY 16 JULY**

by Annette Pigott

**Y**ou are invited to attend the Fort Barnard Community Garden Open House on Saturday 16 July from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm. It is on 19th St. South next to Fire Station #9. Light refreshments will be served.

Tour a model community garden that is in Douglas Park.

- Learn about honeybees from our apiarists as they conduct a demonstration on beekeeping
- See how rain barrels are used for low-pressure irrigation
- Sample freshly-grilled garden vegetables
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Age: 0  
5 bedrooms  
3 full baths  
1 half bath  
Recessed lighting  
Crown molding

Open floor plan with flexible living spaces  
Hevea hardwood floors (Asian hardwood)

Parking for many cars along Nelson Street  
Patio and driveway of permeable pavers  
Extensive stone work: walls, foundation of house and garage,  
2 porches and entry to basement

*main* - family room with brick-surround fireplace  
living room with window seat and bay window  
bedroom with bay window and full bath  
kitchen with granite, stainless, 42" cherry cabinetry, island,  
pantry and French doors to stone porch  
hall art gallery, half bath, mud room and French doors  
to back exit

*upper* - master bedroom with Jacuzzi and 2 walk-in closets,  
two more bedrooms and full bath

*lower* - 5th bedroom, rec room, full bath with tub  
stone-lined stairs to rear stone patio

# Be a part of your neighborhood.

Join the Douglas Park Civic Association.

*Annual dues are only \$15 per  
household!*

To join or renew:

- Visit <http://www.douglasparkca.org/join>
- Look for the member form on page 3