



Neighbor News

The 37th Annual Douglas Park Fourth of July Parade and Picnic

El 37º anual desfile y comida campestre de barrio de Douglas Park del Dia de Independencia



Judging for prizes at 10.00a in Monroe Park (South Monroe Street at 14th Street South) with the parade kicking off at 10.30a, Thursday, July 4 and continuing 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!

Please bring a food dish to share.

Hot dogs and water will be provided free.

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Juzgando por premios a las 10.00 horas. Desfile comienza a las 10.30 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.

¡Premios para mejor flotas, bicicletas adornadas y disfraces!

¡Brinca brinca y raspados gratis en el parque de Douglas!

¡Música!

Por favor trae un plato para compartir.

Perros calientes y agua estarán gratis.

NEXT DPCA MEETING

MONDAY 24 JUNE 2019 AT 7.30P

Please see the 'President's Corner' on page two for topics and location. All are welcome to attend.

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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, 24 June 2019 at 7.30p. Please see the June 2019 issue of the *Douglas Park Neighbor News* for location and agenda. All are welcome.

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WE ARE SEEKING A NEW NEIGHBORHOOD CONSERVATION ALTERNATE

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President's Corner

by Adam Henderson

The next Civic Association meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Monday 24 June 2019 in the downstairs meeting room of Firehouse No. 9 at 19th Street South and South Walter Reed Drive. On the agenda:

- Finalizing planning for our 37th Fourth of July Celebration
- A presentation on the early stages to the Arlington Trades Center Optimization Study presented by Arlington Department of Environmental Services (DES) staff (see below).

Neighborhood Conservation Plan Update

by Eric Berkey, DPCA Neighborhood Conservation Plan Update Committee Chair

Thank you to the over 250 residents who completed the Neighborhood Conservation Plan questionnaire. We received insightful feedback and ideas about how we can shape Douglas Park over the next ten years or more. Now comes the next step: synthesizing the feedback with the information we have collected about Douglas Park to create a Neighborhood Conservation Plan that best reflects the needs of our neighborhood.

To do so, we invite you to a Neighborhood Conservation Plan update event hosted by the Douglas Park Civic Association at the Bullpen Bar at Dudley's Sport and Ale, Shirlington on Tuesday, June 25, 2019, at 7PM. Please join us for an update on the questionnaire, a discussion about our next steps, and of course, free food and beverages. To RSVP, please email me at berkeyeric@gmail.com or reserve a ticket for the event at <https://bit.ly/2wBT8Q8>. We hope to see you there!

Arlington Trades Center Optimization Study

by Adam Henderson

The Arlington County Trades Center is a complex of some 38 acres, owned and operated for many decades by Arlington County and Arlington Public Schools. Located in Shirlington, the Center is comprised of multiple buildings and utility structures with operational functions of government and school support.

The allocation of space at Trades has evolved through the years on an as-needed basis. Siting of operations and offices developed when space was abundant. Now, room for growth is limited and expansion is not an option given the developed surrounding area. Service levels have increased in size and complexity along with needs for vehicle, equipment and general storage. This has forced trade-offs in efficiency to maintain a safe work environment.



above: The Arlington Trades Center in the 1950s.

The study will review the existing facilities, site layout and current operations and provide recommendations on space and site optimization. It will be conducted in two phases as the consultant group Stantec engages employees and County residents to collect program requirements and feedback. Those results will be combined with best practices of similar municipalities and/or public entities. Follow the project at <https://projects.arlingtonva.us/projects/trades-center-optimization-study/>



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MARCH 2019 — FEBRUARY 2020

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- 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

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Treasurer, Douglas Park Civic Association
1609 South Quincy Street
Arlington, VA 22204-5051

Or, join/renew with PayPal at <http://www.douglasparkca.org/join/>

Thank you!



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FY2018 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1 MARCH 2018—28 FEBRUARY 2019

	FY2018	FY2019
OPENING BALANCE	\$19,015.28	\$16,970.16
INCOME		
Membership Dues	\$2,535.00	\$2,640.00
Contributions	1,230.00	1,465.00
Newsletter Ads	1,023.25	1,735.25
Election Day Bake Sale	1,807.50	1,663.00
Holiday Fund Drive	3,145.00	3,577.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$9,740.75	\$11,080.25
EXPENDITURES		
Newsletter Printing	\$1,799.88	\$2,386.06
Membership Dues Drive Materials	70.15	9.00
Fourth of July Community Parade and Picnic	3,516.79	3,170.73
Hallowe'en Trail of Terror	66.31	52.95
Holiday Fund Drive	3,052.82	3,600.49
Holiday Sign Decorating	99.43	0.00
Randolph E S Landscaping Project	2,500.00	1,466.00
Columbia Pike Blues Festival Contribution	200.00	75.00
Dues	150.00	170.00
Meeting Expenses	81.75	294.14
Website Expenses	170.85	411.15
Bank Fees	77.89	80.90
Miscellaneous	0.00	188.46
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$11,785.87	\$11,904.88
ENDING BALANCE	\$16,970.16	\$16,145.53

/s/ Al Fox
Treasurer, Douglas Park Civic Association

I'll see you at the
 37th Annual Douglas Park
 4th of July Parade
 with my red, white and blue
BALLOONS

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*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

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by Adam Henderson

Patriots of all ages are invited to the Douglas Park Fourth of July Parade and Picnic on Thursday, 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:

- 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 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 or Annette Pigott at secretary@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!

USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS AND WEBSITES

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Are Schools Open? www.apsva.us/emergency-alerts	866.322.4277
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