



Neighbor News

President's Corner

By Eric Berkey

DOUGLAS PARK CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEETING, MONDAY, APRIL 25TH AT 7PM

A reminder that our April civic association meeting will be on Monday, April 25th at 7PM. Our main agenda item will be a presentation from Leah Gerber, with Arlington County, on the County's study of George Mason Drive Multimodal Transportation Study (see below). Given that this road cuts through our neighborhood between Columbia Pike and Four Mile Run Drive (two critical intersections), I strongly encourage all to attend this meeting and prepare questions and feedback for Ms. Gerber.

Also on the agenda for the meeting will include updates on Douglas Park Movie Night (May 7th), the Axumite Village use permit, our annual July 4th Celebration, stormwater funding, and our advocacy efforts regarding the proposed connection of South Monroe Street and 12th Street South.

If you haven't attended a Civic Association meeting before, I strongly urge you to attend and meet some of your neighbors! Details on the virtual meeting are below:

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwtcO2grjojHdG0642EbaKS5EPKgkxPoCNM>

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NEXT DPCA MEETING

MON 25 APR 2022 AT 7.00P VIA ZOOM

Please see above for more information. All are welcome to attend.

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Douglas Park Movie Night; Saturday, May 7th

by Rachel Berkey

Save The Date for Movie Night in Douglas Park on Saturday, May 7! We will kick off festivities with picnicking and games in the park at 6 p.m. A Kona Ice truck will be at the event with Hawaiian shaved ice for purchase. At dusk (approximately 8 p.m.), we will show The Peanuts Movie! This event is co-hosted by the Douglas Park Civic Association, Randolph PTA, and West Village of Shirlington. We look forward to bringing our community together!

Questions? Contact Rachel Berkey at berkeyrachel@gmail.com.



July 4th: Volunteers Needed!

by Eric Berkey

It is our expectation that we will be able to resume our traditional July 4th Celebration this year, complete with a parade through the neighborhood and celebration (with activities and food) in Douglas Park afterwards. We are looking for volunteers to help plan and undertake this event, which is a great opportunity to give back to the community and meet your neighbors! If you're interested in helping out, please fill out the form here: <https://forms.gle/1fWyH1KmFGmxkXK3A>.

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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, 25 April 2022 at 7.00p via Zoom. Please see page 1 of this newsletter for more details. All are welcome.

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If interested, contact Eric Berkey at president@douglasparkca.org

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George Mason Drive Multimodal Study

By Eric Berkey

Leah Gerber from Arlington County will be our guest at the next Civic Association meeting on Monday, April 25th at 7PM. Ms. Gerber will provide a presentation on the County's South George Mason Drive Multimodal Transportation Study, which will review the stretch from Route 50 to the Arlington/Fairfax line to identify improvements that deliver the vision, goals, and prior planning of Arlington County's Master Transportation Plan (MTP). Per the County's materials on its website, the study will develop a corridor-wide profile and initial concepts for each segment, and further develop a preliminary design concept for the segments located between Columbia Pike and the County line for use in upcoming grant funding applications. Information about the study and opportunities to provide input (including participating in a questionnaire) can be found here: <https://www.arlingtonva.us/Government/Projects/Project-Types/Transportation-Projects/S.-George-Mason-Drive-Multimodal-Transportation-Study>

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 MARCH 2022 — FEBRUARY 2023

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- I'M/WE'RE DONATING THE ADDITIONAL AMOUNT OF \$ _____
- A CHECK FOR \$ _____ IS ENCLOSED

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 Arlington, VA 22204
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- Fourth of July Picnic and Parade
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- Writing newsletter articles
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- Distribute/deliver newsletters
- Call me anytime; I'll see if I can help
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MAIL YOUR CHECK, PAYABLE TO 'DPCA', ALONG WITH THIS FORM TO:

Treasurer, Douglas Park Civic Association
 1716 South Pollard Street
 Arlington, VA 22204-5050

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

Thank you!



Stormwater Challenge

By Steven Jordan Tomaszewski

After heavy precipitation in Douglas Park, we rely on our stormwater system to get rid of excess water and keep the neighborhood dry. Every once in a while, a severe storm or flood can highlight how important it is to control excess stormwater and ensure our residences and businesses are kept safe from water damage. As more man-made structures are built around Arlington, and climate change effects can impact the severity of flooding events, Douglas Park must adapt to stormwater needs. Since watersheds usually go across neighborhood boundaries, the Civic Association is working with other Arlington neighborhoods to articulate our concerns about stormwater management and plan for the future. The good news is Arlington has a history of thoughtful stormwater management, and the Civic Association will team up with other neighborhoods to ensure our future needs will be met.

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 2

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Auto Registration, County taxes.arlingtonva.us/vehicles/vehicle-taxes	703.228.3135
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Utilities, Washington Gas www.washingtongas.com	844.927.4427

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