

Are you a homeowner or a renter? If you live in the Aurora Highlands area you are invited and encouraged to come to our monthly meetings where we meet neighbors, discuss topics of interest and share information. All are welcome to attend. Come and meet your neighbors at the Aurora Hills Community Center at 735 18th Street South.

**OUR UPCOMING MONTHLY MEETING:
WEDNESDAY June 10, 2009 (6:45pm)
AURORA HILLS COMMUNITY CENTER**

Guest Speaker: Christine Simpson from the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources (PRCR) Department will give an update and answer questions on the Spray Ground effort for Virginia Highlands Park.

Childcare will be provided.

AHCA: 4th of July picnic in Virginia Highlands Park.

For those that aren't out of town on vacation or who don't already have plans, we'll do a simple potluck picnic at southeast corner (in grass near playground) across from the community center parking area. We'll try to have some tables and ice cream as well. And we are working with park staff to see if we can hook a hose with a kid sprinkler to the restroom building. Let's say between 5-8pm, to leave time for people to go find fireworks viewing spots afterwards.

Crystal City Long Term Plan: The Long Range Planning Committee, a Committee of the County Planning Commission, will be taking up the Crystal City plan. Bruce Cameron and Mike Dowell will represent AHCA at these meetings which start Tuesday (June 9th) at 7:30pm. ARCA will have representatives to the process as well.

Neighborhood Improvement Efforts:

Missing Links: We expect another round in a month.

Traffic Calming: We expect ideas from staff for Joyce within 1-2 months.

Parks: We have asked Kurt Louis, the Park Operations Manager for our area to come to our July or August meeting to talk about the concerns about the basketball courts in Virginia Highlands Park.

Schools: Jay Fisette is running for re-election to the County Board and James Lander is running for the School

Board. Those that have an interest in seeing Wakefield rebuilt sooner rather than later should make a point of attending events these candidates will be holding to remind them of your concerns.

Bruce Cameron has been appointed to the Budget Committee of the APS for the next two years.

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Dog Walker—Reliable, experience dog walker has a 1:00-2:00 pm opening in the Aurora Highlands area. Neighborhood references say "SHE'S THE BEST"

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Luau the Lot
SATURDAY, JUNE 6TH
1PM TIL 9PM
CORNER OF 23RD AND FERN STREETS IN CRYSTAL CITY AT THE LOT BEHIND TORTOISE AND HARE AND FREDDIE'S BEACH BAR

JOIN US FOR OUR 2ND ANNUAL LOT PARTY!! COME ENJOY ALL THE FOOD, FUN, FASHION AND FESTIVITIES WITH LIVE MUSIC ALL DAY LONG.

GATES OPEN AT 1PM WITH THE CALYPSO AND STEELDRUM SOUNDS OF THE ISLANDS.

Bands start outside at 4pm with Rums in a Day and Exotic Swimming at 6:30pm.

THEN HEAD ON INSIDE WHERE THE FUN CONTINUES WITH Open House AT TORTOISE I HARE AND KARAOKE AT FREDDIE'S BEACH BAR AT 9:30PM. MAKE SURE TO VISIT GOSSIP ON 23RD ALL DAY FOR THEIR SPRING/SUMMER CLOTHING SALE.

CALL OR CHECK OUR WEBSITES FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE BANDS AND TICKET PRICING.

Hosts: Tortoise & Hare, Gossip, BanThai

MT Vernon Baptist Church

You are invited to visit us at:
MT VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH
935 South 23rd Street,
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Weekly services:
11am Sunday, 7pm Wednesday.

Aurora Highlands Civic Association

P.O. Box 25201 - Arlington, VA 22202

"The Association is a non-partisan organization of community residents formed to work in the overall community interest in promoting civic pride, enhancing the quality of life in the community, preserving the character of the community and planning for the orderly, safe, and humane development of the community" (AHCA Bylaws, Article II). The AHCA meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month (unless specifically noted) in the Aurora Hills Recreation Center (735 S. 18th St.) at 7:00 p.m.

2009 Issues

1. Community Center & Virginia Highlands Park
2. NC Projects: 19th Street (600&700 blocks) sidewalk & street lights, spray park in VHP, Ives Street (20th-23rd) sidewalks & street lights, 19th-22nd west side of Fern –streets lights &sidewalk.
3. Nina Park improvements
4. Nellie & Eads Park
5. Potential Dog Park?
6. Sidewalks & Street Lights
7. Crystal City Long Term Plan as well as CCBID and CCBID, Inc impact on Aurora Highlands area
8. Wakefield High School Capital Rebuilding and quality of academic programs.
9. Waste Water Treatment Plant
10. Social Events

Community event with Restaurant Row
4th of July picnic in Virginia Highlands Park

AHCA acct balance as of 5/29/09: \$6,731.49

Association Officers & Committee Chairs

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Items for the Newsletter: Send items in e-mail messages (not attachments) to the newsletter editor, Bruce Cameron at brucecameronahca@gmail.com.