



# AURORA HIGHLANDS CIVIC ASSOCIATION

## APRIL NEWSLETTER

### HUMANS OF AURORA HIGHLANDS

*Get to know your neighbors!*

*April's feature: Jane Fiegen Green*

#### What do you do?

Development Director for Greater Greater Washington (ggwash.org), a nonprofit news and advocacy org that promotes better land use and transportation policy in the region. I also serve as the AHCA Recording Secretary.

#### Where are you from originally?

I grew up in Minnesota. I lived in St. Louis for 7 years, and then 1 year in Wisconsin before moving to DC.

#### How long have you lived in the neighborhood?

I moved to Arlington with my husband in March 2015 to take a new job. Our son was born in October 2015.

#### Favorite neighborhood haunt?

Right now, my favorite spot is Nina Park, because it is across the street from my son's day care and a great place to hang out with other parents and toddlers. My favorite neighborhood tradition is the Halloween Parade and the super Halloween House on 25th and Hayes. I also love the library.

#### Why did you get involved with the Civic Association?

I wish I could remember what brought me to my first Aurora Highlands Civic Association meeting, but I decided to join the Executive Committee so I could help ensure that the perspective of renters is incorporated into our community's leadership and voice to County government. I am excited by the planned developments that are coming to 22202. I hope that the Amazon news ignites interest in modernizing Arlington's approach to zoning to better accommodate the people who would like to build their lives here.



### Next Meeting: Wed, Apr 10

7pm, 735 18th St.

*Aurora Highlands Community Center  
Childcare provided!*

#### 1. Dominion Energy

Scott Reamy will speak about Dominion's project at the Glebe Substation on Four Mile Run - which includes updating aging infrastructure and removing the overhead line. The project timeline is anticipated to be 3-4 years (2-3 years of construction).

#### 2. AHCA Budget

Heading into 2019, we had just under \$10,000 in our bank account. We earn about \$4,000 annually in advertising and dues, and about \$2,000 covers our ongoing expenses. Please share your ideas for how we should be spending our net income, \$2,000, as we plan the 2019 budget. More community-wide events? Donations to local schools or other groups? Come share your suggestions!

#### 3. Arlington Partnership for Affordable Housing

- Cheryl Ramp (Director, Community Relations) will present and answer questions. APAH is committed to supporting low income residents through robust resident services programming and ongoing advocacy for affordable housing.

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# Mark Your Calendar

## 5K Fridays

Every Friday in April! Save money and earn prizes by running every race. Register here:  
[runpacers.com/race/crystal-city-5k-fridays/](http://runpacers.com/race/crystal-city-5k-fridays/)

## Food Truck Thursdays

Get your lunchtime Food Truck fix 11am-2pm in the lot at 220 20th St and a new location at The Grounds across from Whole Foods (1102 S Eads St)! Sign up for alerts to get updates about which food trucks will be onsite each week:  
[curbsidekitchen.com](http://curbsidekitchen.com)

## April 13 - Arlington Palooza!

This free event will feature live performances, food trucks, free activities and games and more! Alcova Heights Park from 1-4pm. More details:  
[parks.arlingtonva.us/arlington-palooza/](http://parks.arlingtonva.us/arlington-palooza/)

## Make Your Plan to Vote!

Primary elections for State Delegate & Commonwealth Attorney: June 11  
Last day to register: May 20  
Last day to apply for an absentee ballot: June 4  
Find more information on the upcoming primaries and candidates:  
[vote.arlingtonva.us/elections/](http://vote.arlingtonva.us/elections/)

# COMMUNITY UPDATES & RESOURCES

## 55+ Center's Annual Yard Sale: Trash N' Treasure

Join us on Saturday April 27 from 9:30 to 1:30pm at the Aurora Hills Community Center for the Annual Yard Sale! Proceeds go to Senior Center programs at Aurora Hills so there is a direct neighborhood benefit. Donations may be dropped off at the Center on Friday April 26 between 10 and 2. Accepting: Household goods, decorative items, small kitchen appliances, games/toys, jewelry, luggage, and craft and garden supplies galore! No books, clothes, or home electronics. See you there! Check out other activities: [parks.arlingtonva.us/senior-centers/](http://parks.arlingtonva.us/senior-centers/) or call 703-228-7369.

## FLIR Campus Opening at Pentagon Row

Welcome our newest corporate neighbor, FLIR, to Aurora Highlands. The government contractor's new government sales headquarters is in the space formerly occupied by Bally's/LA Fitness. The facility will feature a state-of-the-art technology showroom to demonstrate FLIR sensing solutions for customers. The new office will have 65 employees and bring the company closer to its large U.S. government customers and regulators. Flir will remain incorporated in Oregon, where its current headquarters will continue to house 350 corporate staff and manufacturing.



## GET INVOLVED!

### Volunteer with the Civic Association!

We're also always looking for volunteers willing to lend their time and expertise in areas like transportation, urban planning, housing, marketing, event planning, etc to shape our neighborhood as it continues to grow. Let us know your interest area and learn more here: <http://aurorahighlands.org/join-ahca/>

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