

The Fairlawn Informer

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Fairlawn Citizens Association Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, October 16, 2018, 7:00 PM

*Ora L. Glover Community Room, Anacostia Neighborhood Public Library
1800 Good Hope Road, SE, Washington, DC 20020*

APACC & DPW's SWEEP

This month our speakers will be Malusi Kitchen, Coordinator, Anacostia Park and Community Collaborative (APACC) and Kenneth Milner, Solid Waste Education and Enforcement Program (SWEEP) Inspector, DC Department of Public Works.

Rat Riddance Initiative

The District of Columbia Department of Health has adopted new best-in-practice methods to reduce the District's rat population under the new Rat Riddance Initiative. Methods include: dry ice application, wire mesh distribution, and properly closed trash containers. Pest controllers apply dry ice into rat burrows (tunnels) to decrease the presence of rats. Residents are able to receive FREE wire mesh to prevent rat burrowing. The steps for wire mesh installation are: 1. Measure area for wire mesh placement (ex. planter box and yard); 2. Cut the wire mesh accordingly; 3. Spread wire mesh across the entire area with no gap around the edges; and, 4. Cover the area where wire mesh was placed with soil. Lastly, trash containers must be properly shut with tightly closed lids and not over flowing.

Residents may call 202-535-1954 or email rat.riddance@dc.gov to receive free wire mesh. Tightly close lids on all trash containers. Call 311 to report rodent complaints. Call 202-535-1954 for enforcement or to receive educational materials or a speaker for your community meeting. Visit the DC Department of Health webpage at www.doh.dc.gov/service/rodent-control to review and share our rodent control tips.

Bulk Waste Collection

Bulk waste collection is made by appointment by calling 202-673-6833 or 311. The Department of Public Works will collect large, bulky items, such as refrigerators (doors removed, please), air conditioners, and furniture. Mattresses and box springs must be wrapped completely in plastic before they will be collected. For a complete list of bulk items DPW will collect and what is unacceptable, please go to: www.dpw.dc.gov/service/bulk-trash-collection.

Voice of the People: CORRIDORscape

At last month's [PARK\(ing\) Day 2018 on MLK!](#) people visiting APACC's (Anacostia Park and Community Collaborative) Pop-Up Park, which was shared with the Washington Area Bicycling Association and the DC Department of Transportation, told us which improvements were needed to make life in Wards 7 and 8 better for them, their neighbors, and their families. [Responses](#) were categorized in three ways: Anacostia River, Anacostia Park, and the community.

Friends of the Anacostia Library

Become a Friends member and support their efforts on behalf of the Library. With the end of the summer the Friends meeting scheduled has reverted back to the second Sunday of every other month starting September 9th at 2:00PM. Membership is \$10 per year. Please contact the Friends' President, Kathy Williams (202-248-1428), with any questions.

The **Library is always seeking volunteers** to spend a couple of hours per month to help out as assigned. You can learn more and request an application form at the desk.

The most popular river-related improvement was to clean up the river. This was followed by the recommendation to have more boat rides. Other recommendations included easier access to the river from Minnesota Ave., more community outreach programs, and one man's desire to "bring fishing back." The most recommended improvements for Anacostia Park were to have more benches, including covered seating; more restrooms; and more bike lanes.

Pop-Up Park visitors also had a lot to say about community improvements: more jobs, help for unemployed; stopping the violence (shooting, robbing, raping) and other criminal behavior; and better transportation options for seniors topped the list. But someone also recommended that the DC government provide vouchers for bikes and walking shoes to make getting around more affordable for people with low incomes.

What's next? APACC and its members are planning more ways for community members and stakeholders to participate in CORRIDORscape. Stay tuned for event notices. You can also follow APACC on Twitter, [@anacostiarivpk](#). In the meantime, let us know your recommendations for improving the CORRIDORscape. This can include plus one-ing (+1) already mentioned ideas. Simply email apaccdc@gmail.com. And let them know if it's OK to use your first name.

Kenilworth Park Landfill Site Info Meeting

On October 17, 2018 at Educare DC, 640 Anacostia Ave., N.E., 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., there will be an informational session to learn the history, current status and future of the Kenilworth Park Landfill Site, and to meet the team dedicated to making Kenilworth Park enjoyable for neighbors and visitors. There will be a brief presentation from 7:00 - 7:30 p.m. The National Park Service (NPS) is leading investigations to determine if past landfilling

activities resulted in contamination to soil, air, surface water, or groundwater. To investigate the Site, NPS is following the process established by the federal Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), commonly referred to as Superfund. For more information visit www.go.nps.gov/KenilworthSite.

Free Housing Advocacy Workshop

On Wednesday, October 24, 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Anacostia Library, the 11th Street Bridge Park, the Coalition for Nonprofit Housing & Economic Development, and BRIDGES Inc. are presenting a free workshop on housing advocacy for those interested in ensuring longtime residents can benefit from development and not be pushed out. Register at www.bit.ly/housing-advocacy or call 202-670-6995.

Happy Birthday!

Members Born in October

Tina Carter	Stanley Heard
Raymond East	James Jeffrey
Laverne Ivey	Althea Kearney
Lorraine Hall Petty	Stuart Varvel
Sally Cornelious	Judy Williams
Jane Crenshaw	Ernest Crumb
Gladys Fleet	Mary Edwards
Freddi Brown	Wilson Givens
Barbara Clark	Rozenia Harmon

New & Renewed

Members for September & October

Lynda Bowles	George Hart
William Bowles	Deddeh Jones
Brenda Hazzard	Graylin Presbury
Betty C. Hinton	Pamela Presbury
Thelma E. Jones	Diane Roberts
Linda Lynch	James Roberts
Holly Muhammad	Octavia Shaw-Williams
Joe Nabinett	Michele Ward
Annie Resper	Alice Warren
Edward Brodie	Dianne Williams
Ernest Crumb	Robin Williams
Lawrence Green	Ronalda Williams

Convalescing...

Evelyn Cook was in the hospital but is now convalescing with her son, Gregory. She may be reached at 24 Century Street, Stafford, VA 22554 or 202-297-8970.

FCA Membership Updates

This fall we are conducting our periodic membership list clean-up. **Please do not allow your dues to lapse.** If you are not recognized in the Fairlawn Informer on your birth month, your dues may have lapsed and your membership expired. In conjunction with membership renewals, we are purging the Fairlawn Informer distribution lists. Receiving the newsletter is a perk of membership. No renewed

membership - no newsletter, it is only fair. So, **please be current with your dues.**

Our membership dues are \$10 per person per year and are collected from September thru April. After April, collected dues are applied to the new membership year beginning in September. It is only fair that we ask every member to be current on their dues. If appropriate, please bring your membership renewal (dues and a completed membership slip found at the bottom of this page) to our next meeting or mail it to: FCA Membership, P.O. Box 30912, Washington, DC 20030-0912.

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PSA & CAC Information

Fairlawn is located in Police Service Areas (PSAs) 607 & 701 of the 6th & 7th Districts of the Metropolitan Police Department (D). PSA 607 is in Sector 2 of 6D and it meets on the 3rd Wednesday at 7:00PM at 2830 Q Street, SE. The 6D Citizens Advisory Council (CAC) meets on the second Monday at 7:00PM at 5002 Hayes Street, NE and the 6D Community Outreach Specialist is Dayne Dixon, (202) 698-1315, Dayne.Dixon@dc.gov. PSA 701 is in Sector 1 of 7D and meets on the 4th Wednesday at 7:00PM at 2455 Alabama Ave., SE. The 7D CAC meets on the third Wednesday at 2455 Alabama Avenue, SE and the 7D Community Outreach Specialist is Fayette Vaughn-Lee, (202) 497-0814, Fayette.Vaughn-Lee@dc.gov. Always Dial 911 For All Police-Related Emergencies.

2018 ANC Information

There are three Single Member Districts (SMDs) located wholly within Fairlawn and four additional SMDs that overlap the Fairlawn Citizens Association's boundaries. SMDs 8A01, 8A02, and 8A03 are wholly within Fairlawn and SMDs 8A05, 8A06, 8B01 and 7B03 are partially located in Fairlawn. The ANC Commissioners serving the Fairlawn SMDs are: **Maranda Ward** (7B03), **Holly Muhammad** (8A01), **Barbara Clark** (8A02), **Terri L. Acker** (8A03), **Travon Hawkins** (8A05), **Greta Fuller** (8A06), and **Khadijah Watson** (8B01). ANC 8A meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM in the DHCD Meeting Room at 1800 MLK Ave., SE.

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Name _____ Date _____ Birth Month _____
 Address _____ Apt. # _____ Telephone _____
 Email Address _____ Area of Interest _____
 Emergency Contact _____ Telephone _____

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