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COVID-19 Testing

- What:** One-Day Free COVID-19 Testing Event
- Why:** In an effort to limit community spread in areas that are disproportionately affected by COVID-19
- When:** Friday, June 19 from 8 AM until tests run out
- Where:** Barcroft Fitness and Recreation Center (4200 S. Four Mile Run)
- Who:** Ages 2 and Up
- How:** Tests will be conducted on both a drive-through and walk-up basis for the first 1,000 people who are on site. No Appointment, ID, or Doctor's Order Needed.
- Site Access Info:** Individuals arriving for testing will not be permitted onto Barcroft Sports & Fitness Center property prior to 7:30 a.m. Pedestrians shall enter through the Tucker Field (ballpark) entrance. Vehicles shall enter at EB Four Mile Run Drive near George Mason Drive.

Arlington Community Corps

Need a helping hand? Pampers, Formula, Food or Other Assistance

Call our phone line at [703-957-9727](tel:703-957-9727). Phone line available 08:00 am to 05:00 pm Monday through Friday.

Or fill out our request form in either [ENGLISH](#) or [ESPAÑOL](#).

Or email us at arlingtoncommunitycorps@gmail.com.

Arlington Community Corps
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In just over 48 hours we will celebrate the graduation of Wakefield's Class of 2020 with the broadcast of our virtual graduation ceremony. For friends and families living in Arlington, they can watch the ceremony on Comcast Xfinity channel 70/ 1090 (HD) and Verizon FIOS channel 41. Friends and family who live outside Arlington can join in on Youtube using the following link: https://youtu.be/X_gLgEJLCHA The link will go live at the start of the broadcast at 8PM on Thursday, June 18. The program will be available on Vimeo after the broadcast so families can download it. The Vimeo link will be sent out after the broadcast on Thursday.

Additional information can be found on the APS website (<https://www.apsva.us/celebrating-the-class-of-2020/>).

Congratulations Graduates!
Chris
Chris Willmore, Ed.D.
Principal



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<https://my.lwv.org/virginia/arlington>

Information for Voters – June/July Elections Arlington/Alexandria City

Candidate information is now available on Vote411.org! <https://www.vote411.org/>
Learn about the candidates, find your polling place all on 411.

Hear the candidates for the July 7 County Board Election at our virtual forum: June 20, 1 PM. RSVP here to get the Zoom link:



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<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/league-of-women-voters-arlington-candidate-forum-tickets-106267755718>

PRIMARY: June 23, 2020

There will be a Republican primary on June 23 to choose an opponent for Senator Mark Warner in November. The candidates are Daniel Gade, Thomas Speciale and Alissa Baldwin. There is no Democratic Primary in either Arlington or Alexandria City.

ELECTION: July 7, 2020

This is to replace the seat vacated by the death of Arlington County Board member Erik Gutshall. The County Board has made a legal petition to have that date moved perhaps to August but as of now it is scheduled for July 7. Candidates include Republican Bob Cambridge, Democrat Takis Karantonis and Independent Susan Cunningham.

To register to vote and update your address go to:

https://vote.elections.virginia.gov/thirdparty/lwv/Arlington*

This link is good for anyone living in Virginia. Remember, you must update your registration if you have moved – even if you have moved across the hall. There is no special form to update your registration, you just do it via the link above. The registration deadline for June 23 and July 7 is May 26.

While nearly 70% of Arlington households have responded already, approximately 30% have not yet completed the 2020 Census.

As a trusted voice in your community, we really need your leadership to help us raise awareness of the Census and help increase response. We appreciate your efforts to ensure that Arlington gets its fair share of federal funding for programs and services that support everyone in your Civic Association, such as housing assistance, education, health care – including Covid-19 testing and addressing the



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economic impact of the coronavirus – and our transportation, emergency services and other needs.

[Arlington receives approximately \\$50 million annually](#) from federal grants based on Census data.

Completing the 2020 Census helps guarantee that Arlington will receive the correct amount of federal funding for the next ten years. In addition, policymakers use census data to decide allocations for Arlington Public Schools, crime victim assistance, school breakfast and lunch programs, infrastructure projects including roads and transit, and much more.

Congressional and State Representation

The U.S. Constitution provides for proportional representation in the House of Representatives, based on the results of the decennial Census. This is also known as redistricting, and both federal and state legislative districts can be redrawn based on Census population data. One of the best ways to show your support for the rights of everyone in your Civic Association, of all races and origins, is to help ensure our accurate representation in Congress and at the state level. Obtaining a complete Census count is the most direct and immediate way we can do that.

We are asking for your additional help! Residents can respond to the 2020 Census online, by phone or by mail. Please help us get the message out to everyone in your Civic Association to let them know that the Census is safe, easy and important. Two easy ways:

1. **Post a flyer in your neighborhood kiosk or other gathering area:**



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- [Download a flyer](#) or contact [Lisa Van Wagner](#) and we will deliver posters or flyers to you.
2. **Email these 2020 Census messages to members of your Civic Association, include them in your newsletters, post them on your website and to the social media accounts your Association uses:**
- **[Taking the 2020 Census is important, safe, confidential and easy. Take 10 minutes and take it online or by calling 844-330-2020.](#)** Census data are used to allocate funding to numerous Arlington programs, including health services, education, food assistance, transportation, housing, and more. It's important to get an accurate count to receive funding for programs and services that impact everyone in our community.
- **[Taking the 2020 Census is Easy!](#)**
 1. **Online:** Go to 2020census.gov. Non-English speakers can select a different language at the bottom of the page and/or review the language guides for step-by-step instructions on taking the Census in a language other than English.
 2. **Phone:** Call 844-330-2020 for English, 844-468-2020 for Spanish, or use these phone numbers to take the Census in 12 other languages.
 3. **Mail:** The Census Bureau sent English-only forms to Arlingtonians. Households that received a paper copy by mail can fill it out, place it in the envelope provided and drop it in a mailbox. Non-English speakers can refer to one of the 57 language guides for instructions on filling out the form. Arlington provides a Mongolian language guide.



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Again, we appreciate all you are doing to help members of your community who are impacted by Covid-19, including social distancing in your neighborhoods, holding online Association meetings, and [wearing face coverings](#). Here is a link to other [Covid-19 resources Arlington County offers](#) that you can use and share with members of your Civic Association.

And thank you for ensuring that everyone in your Civic Association knows how important it is to be counted in the 2020 Census so that Arlington receives the funding it needs to provide programs and services to all our residents.

Everyone in Arlington Counts!

Sincerely,
Katie Cristol
Member, Arlington County Board



[Waste & Recycling Workers Week](#)

Among the heroes of this [pandemic](#) are the crews who have – since mid-March - kept [Arlington's trash and recycling](#) from building up along our streets despite unprecedented high volumes. Facing potential threats to their own health amid staffing challenges, these professionals continue to run their routes as scheduled, often forced to make extra trips to unload before continuing.



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During this unusual [Waste & Recycling Workers Week](#), feel free to say thanks to the folks on the truck. A note taped to a cart or a message chalked on the sidewalk will work. Friendly waves from a distance take only a moment. Your support is much appreciated.

Because of crew staffing levels, curbside [yard waste collection](#) (green carts and paper bags) remains temporarily suspended. The County offers two yard waste drop-off centers for grass/leaves/vines, available Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. No appointment necessary.

- Earth Products Yard at the Trades Center, 4300 29th St. S.
- Mulch pick-up site at North 26th Street and Yorktown Boulevard

Curbside collection of larger yard waste material like brush and limbs remains [available by appointment only](#).

Limited [bulk trash item collection](#) is only available on trash day by scheduling through 703-228-5000 during weekday business hours. The service is limited to 150 customers per day. Unscheduled bulk collection remains suspended.

If trash and/or recycling is not collected on a service day, leave the carts at the curb for the next day. If carts have not been serviced by noon the second day, submit a missed collection ticket [online](#) or by calling 703-228-5000.

To help ensure crew health and safety, as well as daily completion of routes, please follow these [steps](#):

- Minimize setting extra bags outside the cart.
- Keep your spring cleaning pile in your basement or garage for now.
- Flatten cardboard boxes to create more room in the recycling cart.
- Dispose of used wipes, masks, gloves, tissues and paper towels in firmly tied trash bags.
- If you have a large quantity of cardboard boxes, take them to a County recycling [drop-off site](#).
- Take glass bottles and jars to a recycling [drop-off site](#) instead of throwing them in the trash.
- Make an appointment to drop off [household hazardous materials](#) by calling 703-228-5000.



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- [Grasscycle](#) and let the cut blades feed the lawn.
- [Compost](#) or drop off food scraps and other organic waste.

****Peaceful Protest****

Saturday, June 20, 2020

4:00

March from Drew to Shirlington

****NAACP Organizing Event ****

Voter Registration, Census Information & Free Hot Dogs

5:30 -6:30

Arlington Lodge 58 & Macedonia Baptist Church Parking Lot

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