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Community News & Views

ESTABLISHED IN 1844 AS AN VOLUNTEER TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

THE 2021 GREEN VALLEY CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE NOW DUE!

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What is a Civic Association?

A civic association is a group of citizens who have voluntarily joined together for collective action on community affairs. In general, its objectives are to preserve, enhance, and plan for the orderly development of the neighborhood and to promote the general welfare, safety and civic spirit of the community.

Why Should You Be a Member of the Civic Association?

If you live in Green Valley, you are privileged to be in one of the finest communities in Northern Virginia. Why? There are a lot of great places to live but Green Valley's rich history and close proximity combined with new and exciting changes coming to the community certainly makes it a sought-after destination by many others who wish they could live here. There is a certain amount of pride and admiration exhibited by those who live here in Green Valley, those who want to make a real difference in our community.

The best way to do that is to renew your membership or join the Green Valley Civic Association (GVCA) and get involved. The cost of membership is minimal, *just* \$12 per year for an individual membership!

What's In It For Me?

Members of the GVCA enjoy voting rights, updates on Community events, eligibility for annual scholarship and discounted vendor fees at community events. Most importantly your involvement plays a significant role in fostering harmonious relationships among neighbors and serves as an important link in the community.

How Do I Renew My Membership?

You have several options to renew your membership or join GVCA if you're not currently a member:

- ★ Via Paypal on our website at www.greenvalleyciv.org (please note future annual renewals will automatically deduct from your account)
- → Mail payment to Green Valley Civic Association PO Box 6361 Arlington, VA 22206.

BROADBAND

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Engagement Opportunities

Public broadband: Is there interest in the idea? Need more information? Arlfiber.org has a petition for those that want to support this initiative or to see additional information on the topic.

For what it's worth, there's a 20 minute vid-

eo on the "Ammon model" that really illustrates what we could do with a publicly owned network

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ARLINGTON COMMUNITY RESOURCES

- No-cost COVID-19 testing. Sites do <u>not</u> require insurance, ID or a doctor's referral. Arlington County operates a free, walk-in clinic M-F 12-5 p.m. at Arlington Mill Community Center (909 S. Dinwiddie St.). Aurora Hills Community Center and Tucker Field at Barcroft Park sites offer electronic results within 72 hours. <u>Visit web</u> or call 703-912-7999 for information.
- Free flu shots. Call Arlington Public Health at 703-228-1200 for an appointment.
- Arlington County offers <u>food, financial and</u> <u>medical</u> assistance resources. For food, call 703-228-1300.

KNOW AN EXEMPLARY LEADER UNDER 40?

Leadership Center for Excellence is looking for 40 young leaders to recognize at the 2021 Northern Virginia 40 Under 40 celebration. Applicants must be born before March 26, 1981. Applications due Feb. 8, 2021.

Send your news and information to us at Greenvalleyciv@gmail.com



SUPPORT AND HELP FOR THOSE WHO NEED IT

Virtual Meetings are held the 1st Monday of the month.

COMCAST RISE GRANT APPLICATIONS OPEN

Now through February 7, Bl-POC-owned (black, indigenous, people of color) small businesses can apply for free assistance from Comcast with marketing, creative, media, and technology services, as well as free ad space on Xfinity.

Shirlington Employment & Education Center (SEEC)

SEEC Temporary Outdoor site: Arlington County has authorized the use of the back parking lot of the Parks and

Recreation Building at 3700 Four Mile Run Dr. for the day

laborers to gather and meet

with employers until June 20th. There are signs at the

former Pavilion location directing employers to go to 3700 to pick up workers. SEEC

staff is distributing meals at the new site, and are promoting it to the day laborers.



To the Bellamy family in the loss of Bettie B. Bellamy . Mrs. Bellamy will be remembered for her membership in the civic association, community work and Reading Is Fundamentals (RIF).

To the Day and Freazel Family in the loss of Elsie Freazell formerly of Pollard St.

Other deaths reported include Malcolm Dade, Judy Eason, Juanita Hicks, Otis Oliver and Rev Ronald Williams, Rev. Beatrice Thompson.

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CHURCH NEWS & INFORMATION



- 1. Visit www.mountzionbaptist.com and click ONLINE STREAMING.
- 2. Visit our Facebook page @themzbc and access our YouTube videos. YouTube videos can be replayed at any time after an initial airing of a service.
- 3. Listen to an audio recording of our most recent service by calling (844) 506-1020 (no access code needed).

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Sunday Morning Worship
Our Sunday, Worship Experience will be shifted to service online and through conference calling. There will be a condensed 45-minute service beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Facebook live and MBC
YouTube channel.



Let's stay safely connected!



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VOLUNTEER TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

The Green Valley Civic Association is in need of volunteers who can represent us at virtual meetings, on committees and advisory groups. Please help us to develop a list of who to call on when a need arises. At the moment we are also in need of new officers and a Treasurer. If you want to learn what we do and want to work with someone who currently holds an office, now would be a good time for you to step up. Learn what it takes to serve your community. Most of our current officers have been in position for at least 3 years. We recently established two new partnerships. The Columbia Pike Revitalization Organization (CPRO) Advisory Council and the County COVID-Vaccination Committee. We will soon be established a Work group for the John Robinson Town Square. We could use your help in these areas or others.

Opportunities

If you want to engage, please call any of our officers or (703) 486-0058 to be directed to the right source. Please talk to your neighbors or others in the community that might want to get engaged. Our monthly meeting next month will focus on Engagement. Current immediate needs include the following: Treasurer

Newsletter Publisher/Editor/Communications
John Robinson Town Square Work Group
Membership Committee
Scholarship Committee
Community Development Citizens Advisory
Committee (CDCAC)

ARLINGTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Arlington Community Foundation Opens Application to Local Students for Scholarship Support Application is open now for students to compete for more than \$400,000 in student aid Newly created scholarship in memory of disability rights advocate Tony Young already making a difference for students.-The Arlington Community Foundation launched its 2021 scholarship application today, providing Arlington high school students with an opportunity to compete for more than \$400,000 in student aid. A single, common application gives students an easy way to apply for an award from more than 45 individual scholarship funds, each with their own unique criteria, ranging in size from \$1,000 to \$5,000. Several of the awards are renewable.

The scholarship application for the 2021-2022 school year will be available from December 18, 2020, to February 1, 2021.

Go to this site for additional information: https://www.arlcf.org/scholarships/available-scholarships/



The new Green
Valley sign is
now located at
Walter Reed Dr.
& Kenmore St.

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