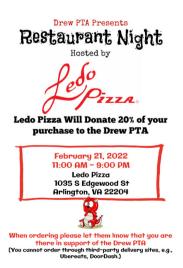


## NEWS BRIEF

GREEN VALLEY CIVIC ASSOCIATION

## **GV Feature Program**

On Thursday, February 24 at noon, a virtual discussion, "Reclaiming the Lost Identity of Arlington County Through the Lens of Green Valley," will take place & you're invited! Come hear from Dr. Lindsey Bestebreurtje, Historian of African American History and Culture at the Smithsonian National Museum, GV's own Portia Clark and Dr. Alfred Taylor, Jr. as they share details of Arlington's predominantly Black communities. Register (free) here: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/reclaiming-the-lost-identity-of-arlington-county-tickets-265357119287. First 100 registrants may receive a free copy of Dr. Taylor's book, Bridge Builders of Nauck/GreenValley.



## JOIN IN!

Have ideas for outdoor programs? Concerts, plays, speeches, dances, demonstrations, education fairs or other fun activities? Get involved with the GVCA as we make plans for venues in our community!



## **Bridge Work**



This week, Arlington County will begins its work to demolish and replace the median on the Green Valley bridge at Shirlington Road (between South 27th Street and South Arlington Mill Drive). Expect more congestion as the northbound left lane will be closed. The southbound left lane will be open only during rush hour.

The mid-block crossing near the Weenie Beenie will be closed.

Work will take place from 7 am to 7 pm, Monday – Friday. Some weekend & night work are anticipated. Project completion is targeted for the end of March.

The sidewalk on the west side of the bridge will remain open during this road project. Cars coming off of the I-395 ramp turning north onto the bridge will be able to proceed on the right lane.

Simultaneously, the county will be conducting routine maintenance on the Walter Reed Drive bridge near Four Mile Run Drive. That project will begin this week and is expected to end in early May. One lane of travel will be closed each day as work crews repair one lane of the bridge deck at a time. The sidewalk on the west side of the bridge will be closed. The east side walkway will remain open.