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Labor Day Schedule Changes

In observance of Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 5, the following offices will be closed in Alexandria: City government offices, recreation centers (except for Chinquapin which will be open from 6 am to 3 pm), all City libraries, courts and State government offices. DASH bus service will operate on a Sunday schedule and parking restrictions, as well as HOV restrictions on Washington Street and Route 1, will be suspended for Labor Day. Residential trash and recycling will not be collected on Monday, Sept. 5. All collection services will be delayed by one day the week of Sept. 5. City treasury and finance offices will also be closed on Saturday, Sept. 3.

The Alexandria Office on Women emergency hotlines will be fully staffed and running on Monday, Sept. 5. The domestic violence hotline, 703.838.4911, and sexual assault hotline, 703.683.7273, as with all Office on Women hotlines, operate 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

Copias en español del FYI en Alexandria están disponibles en las Bibliotecas de la Ciudad, el Departamento de Servicios Humanos, el Centro de Recreación Lee y la Municipalidad.

City Council Adopts FY06 Budget With An 8-cent Cut in the Real Estate Tax Rate

The City Council adopted a budget for Fiscal Year 2006, which includes \$12 million for affordable housing programs and additional tax relief for low and moderate income homeowners, a 6.6 percent increase in funding for City schools over the current year, and the lowest property tax rate in Alexandria in more than 50 years. The new rate, which took effect July 1, is \$.915 per \$100 of assessed value, an 8-cent drop from the current real estate tax rate and 4 cents more than the City Manager proposed in March. The City Manager's proposed 4-cent tax reduction to 95.5 cents was the largest tax-rate reduction proposed by the City Manager in 15 years.

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City Council Dedicates One Cent of Real Property Tax Towards Affordable Housing

In response to the growing need for affordable housing in Alexandria, the City Council voted to dedicate 1 cent of the real property tax rate towards affordable housing programs. The need for dedicated funding is due to rising home values and apartment rents, and condominium conversions in the City, the decline of federal financial assistance for affordable housing, and limited resources available from the Commonwealth of Virginia.

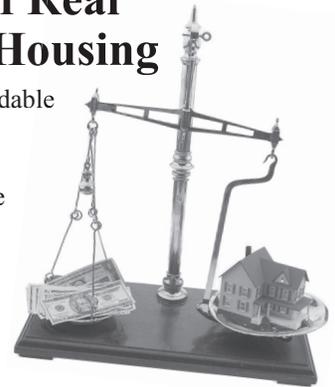
"This decision helps to sustain affordable housing in Alexandria," said Mayor William D. Euille. "By dedicating 1 cent of the real property tax rate, an immediate solution is provided to the rising of home values and apartment rents, and condominium conversions in the City."

Council's action, taken as part of the Fiscal Year 2006 budget adoption, also creates an Affordable Housing Initiatives Account

within the Affordable Housing Fund.

The 1-cent dedication of the real property tax is expected to generate an estimated \$2.8 million in FY 2006.

The dedicated property tax revenue will augment the \$11 million in funds previously allocated towards affordable housing programs in the FY 2006 City budget. Any funds that are not expended in FY 2006 would be carried over to FY 2007 and beyond. For details about affordable housing programs, call the City's Office of Housing at 703.838.4990.



15 Graduate from Citizens Academy

Graduates of the first Alexandria Citizens Academy were honored by the City Council on June 28. Pictured back row, left to right: Steve Milone, Michael Wenk, Laurence Altenberg, John Potocki, Arthur Johnson, Alicia Auerswald, Ernest Clark, Anthony Jones. Front row: Kathleen Peters, Amber Nightingale, Elizabeth Wright, Melinda Lyle, Frank Sokolove, Amy Harris-White and Laura Lantzy. The Academy is designed to help residents understand how to access and become involved in City government, by learning about the structure, functions and activities. The Academy will be offered twice a year in two-hour sessions for eight weeks. For more information, contact Rose Williams Boyd, Director of Citizens Assistance, at rose.boyd@alexandriava.gov or 703.838.4800.





PUBLIC FORUM

King Street Retail Strategy Adopted by City Council

Recognizing the unique role that King Street plays in Alexandria's quality of life, City Council adopted the long-awaited King Street Retail Strategy, which includes a new zoning designation for properties on King Street in Old Town.

The strategy was adopted in May, concluding an 18-month effort to examine King Street's celebrated retail sector and to look at ways to make the street more competitive with other regional retail districts. The strategy accomplished this in several ways, from innovative zoning to streetscape design, to ensuring that the recommendations get implemented.

Realizing that such a planning effort needs dedicated people to make sure it succeeds, the Council's action recommends creating a "King Street Partnership" made up of residents, business people, and others to implement what is discussed within the strategy. This partnership will be formed in the coming months, and with a committed effort will ensure King Street retains its competitive edge as the region's preeminent main street.

For more information, contact the Planning and Zoning Department at 703.838.4666.

Hunting Creek Area Plan Released for Public Comment

The Department of Planning and Zoning recently released the Hunting Creek Area Plan for public review and comment. The plan outlines the City's objectives for the future for the area south of the Capital Beltway and east of US Route 1. This area has been substantially affected by the construction of the new Woodrow Wilson Bridge and related Beltway and interchange improvements.



The plan proposes technical updates to the area's zoning based on the new Beltway right-of-way. Other recommendations of the plan include:

- Site-specific design guidelines for structures along Washington Street to reflect the Board of Architectural Review's design standards and guidelines for the George Washington Memorial Parkway;
- recommendations to improve pedestrian connectivity within the area and to Old Town;
- strategies to retain workforce housing affordability in the planning area,
- acquisition of an easement to retain the routing of the Mount Vernon Trail along the water side of Hunting Towers in accordance with the City's Trails Plan;
- continued operation of Jones Point Park through an agreement with the National Park Service to provide an open space, cultural and recreational resource for the community; and
- retaining visual and physical access to natural open space areas.

The Planning Commission and City Council will hold public hearings in September. For more information, see the Hunting Creek Plan pages under Neighborhood Planning Initiatives at alexandriava.gov/planningandzoning.

Planning for Landmark-Van Dorn Area Continues

Alternatives for the Future was the topic of a Landmark-Van Dorn community workshop held in June. Community members developed four planning principles that will drive the Landmark-Van Dorn plan. They are:

- **A community of neighborhoods** with a variety of housing types and price levels,
- **A multi-modal transportation system,**
- **An interconnected open space system** with parks and recreation areas connected by trails and greenways,
- **An attractive gateway to Alexandria.**

The study focuses on Van Dorn Street from Landmark Mall to Backlick Run, and also considers the broader community area that might look to Landmark-Van Dorn as its Town Center.

More information is available in the Neighborhood Planning Initiatives section of the City's web site at alexandriava.gov/planningandzoning.

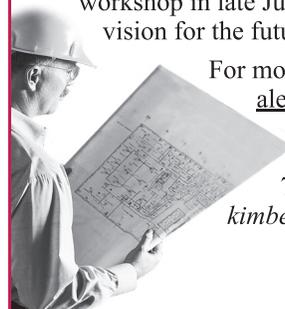
Planning for Future of Braddock Road Metro Area

The Department of Planning and Zoning initiated a collaborative community planning process for the future of the Braddock Road Metro Area. Significant redevelopment pressure on some of the larger sites requires a community vision for the future to ensure that new development is managed for the benefit of the overall community.

A public meeting was held in April in conjunction with a proposed development project in the Braddock Road Metro area. Many residents said that they would like more neighborhood-oriented uses, including restaurants, shops, and services. Some residents expressed a preference to preserve existing parks and green spaces, and noted walkability as one of the area's greatest strengths, including proximity to the Metro Station and King Street.

Planning staff held a community planning workshop in late June to begin developing a vision for the future of this area.

For more information visit alexandriava.gov/planningandzoning or contact Kimberley Fogle at 703.838.4666 or via e-mail at kimberley.fogle@alexandriava.gov.



IN FOCUS



Plans Proposed for New City Complex

Uses to Include Police Headquarters, Bus Facility, Recreation Fields

The City Council will hold a public hearing this fall on the proposal to locate a new Police Department headquarters on City property at Wheeler Avenue and Duke Street. The police headquarters would be part of an existing City complex that will also include an expanded DASH Bus facility, and a relocated Park and Recreation and Transportation and Environmental Services maintenance facility. New recreation fields are proposed for soon-to-be acquired adjacent property west of Telegraph Road near Witter Drive. The City facilities are expected to be completed between 2008 and 2010. The property under discussion extends from the City-owned property at Duke Street and Wheeler Avenue on the west, behind Luckett Field at the foot of Quaker Lane, continuing east to Telegraph Road, and behind the Duke Street businesses to the east.

The proposed police headquarters, which is expected to be completed by 2010, would provide a single site in which to locate the operations of the Alexandria Police Department, which are now located at several locations: the Public Safety Center on Mill Road and in rental space at 2034 and 2900 Eisenhower Ave. The City-owned Duke Street/Wheeler Avenue site is the location recommended by a City Council-appointed task force last December for the police headquarters.

In order to use the Duke Street/Wheeler Avenue site for a police headquarters, the City proposes to relocate the maintenance operations of the Departments of Transportation and Environmental Services and Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities from that location to a City-owned facility located at Roth Street and Business Center Drive by 2008. The City's salt

dome and neighborhood recycling center would also be moved from Wheeler Avenue to other locations within the City complex.

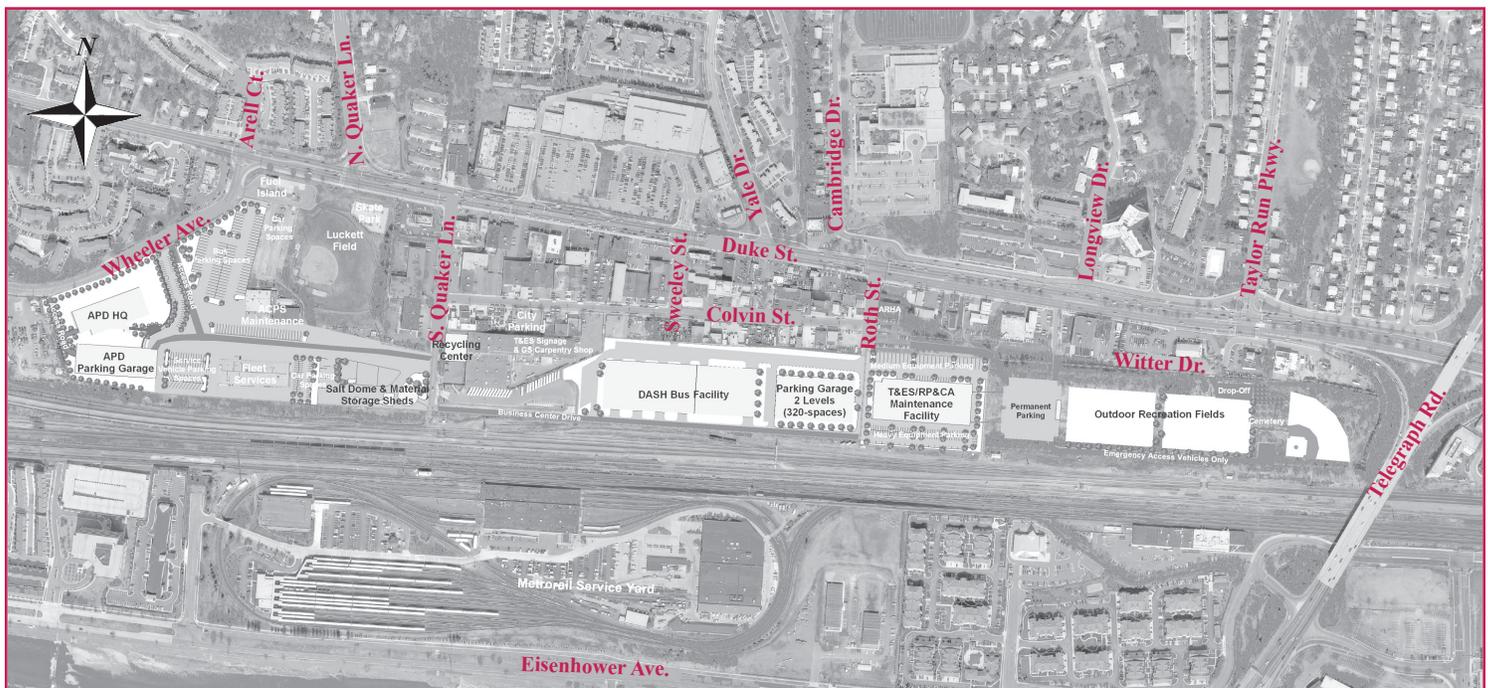
Plans have been approved and state urban grant funding has been obtained to acquire property and to build a new facility for the DASH bus system on Business Center Drive, adjacent to the Roth Street property. The new 60,000 square foot DASH facility is expected to be completed by 2008 and will replace the current facility, which is too small to meet the needs of the transit system.

New recreation fields are being proposed on 13.7 acres of land to be acquired from the CSX Railroad. The CSX property, located south of Witter Drive and west of Telegraph Road, would be acquired with federal funds as part of the settlement of the lawsuit on the Woodrow Wilson Bridge construction project. The settlement will also provide funding for the construction of the fields, restrooms and adjacent parking, which are scheduled to be completed in 2008.

Locating multiple City facilities on this industrially zoned site would enable the City to meet the current and future needs of a several City agencies on City property and would enhance the appearance of the overall area.

An initial community meeting about the proposed plans was held in May, and the Park and Recreation Commission and the Planning Commission held public hearings in June on proposed property acquisition and recreation field concepts. Dates and times of upcoming meetings will be announced this summer.

For more information about the proposed plans, call the Director of General Services at 703.838.4770.





GOVERNMENT UPDATES

Construction is Underway on Storm Sewer Flood Relief Project

Construction of a major capital improvement project known as the Tanyard Ditch Storm Sewer Flood Relief Project is underway. This project is located along Gibbon Street from Pitt Street to the Potomac River and is designed to alleviate the periodic flooding that occurs at the intersection of Pitt and Gibbon Streets during significant, intense rainfall.

The project involves the installation of a separate storm sewer to collect stormwater entering this intersection and the stormwater inlets along Gibbon Street to the east. The construction also includes relocation of the existing combined sewer, referred to as the Tanyard Ditch, to make room for the new storm sewer. The Transportation and Environmental Services Department project cost is \$4.88 million dollars and is expected to be completed in the spring of 2006.

Paving Planned for 50 Miles of City Streets

Alexandria's Department of Transportation and Environmental Services has launched an aggressive paving program with plans to resurface 50 miles of City streets this year. Paving 30 miles a year is considered normal. Paving is underway now - or will be soon - on Duke Street from Patrick Street to North Quaker Lane, King Street from Commonwealth Avenue to Janneys Lane, Henry Street, Patrick Street, Van Dorn Street, Wheeler Avenue, Union Street, and Mill Road from Eisenhower to Telegraph Road. This spring paving was completed on Howard Street, Kelly Court, Banks Place, Nealon Place, Nagy Place, Ashton Street, two blocks of Royal Street, and two blocks of Pitt Street.

Help Improve Your Neighborhood: Adopt-A-Block and Collect Litter

Looking for a volunteer project for your community group, business or organization that will help improve the City's quality of life? The Adopt-A-Block Litter Program, established in 2003, promotes partnerships between the City government and residents to maintain litter-free neighborhoods and streets. Research shows that removing litter will make it less likely for an area to attract more unwanted waste, and involving people in clean-up efforts helps them to appreciate their environment.

Interested groups volunteer to adopt a five-block section of roadway for two years and conduct several litter collection events each year. Clean-up supplies such as bags, gloves and safety vests are provided by the City, as well as pick-up of all trash collected. After the first litter collection is completed, a sign will be placed in the adopted roadway section, recognizing the efforts of the group.

The City's Adopt-A-Block program is modeled after the Virginia Adopt-A-Block Highway Program, introduced in 1988 by the Virginia Department of Transportation to "Keep Virginia Beautiful". For more information, call 703.751.5130.

Report Street Light Outages

Streetlights on public streets in Alexandria are owned and maintained by Dominion Virginia Power. Streetlight outages should be reported directly to Dominion Virginia Power by dialing 1.888.667.3000, or via the web site www.dom.com/products/lighting/outage_report.jsp.

To report outages of streetlights along interstate highways, bridges over interstate highways and interstate ramps, call the Virginia Department of Transportation at 703.383.8368.



Council Adopts Budget

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For the average single-family detached home with a 2005 assessment of \$441,823, the 91-cent real estate tax rate will mean a tax bill increase of about \$418. While the adopted tax rate is reduced by 8 cents, homeowners' tax bills will increase an average of 11.5 percent due to the increase in real estate assessments. The new rate of 91.5 cents will be the second lowest among major Northern Virginia jurisdictions.

In addition, the Council approved a major increase in the innovative Affordable Home Ownership Program that Council created last year. This first-in-Virginia program will have cash grants for homeowners increase from \$250 to as much as \$675 for low and moderate income homeowners whose incomes are \$40,000 or less, \$475 for homeowners whose incomes are \$50,000 or less, and \$275 for homeowners whose incomes are \$62,000 or less.

The FY06 General Fund budget also includes:

- 14 new police officer positions to help keep City crime rates low by increasing the number of officers on patrol in Alexandria.
- \$12.5 million as Alexandria's share of transit subsidies for DASH and WMATA transit services.
- \$47 million in debt service and cash capital contributions required to pay the costs of City and school capital projects including the construction of a new TC Williams High School.
- \$138.8 million for the City schools.
- A 2.0 percent COLA for City and school employees.

The Council voted to generate revenue from sources to help pay for a portion of the real estate tax reduction:

- a \$3 per month per phone cell phone tax, similar to that in place in Loudoun, Prince William, and Fairfax counties.
- a 20-cent increase in the cigarette tax.
- an increase in the sanitary sewer use fees in order to create a fully fee-supported sanitary sewer system.

A summary of changes can be found on the City's web site at alexandriava.gov/budget.



PROGRAMS & SERVICES



Be Prepared for Hurricanes

The 2005 Atlantic Ocean hurricane season is expected to bring a higher than normal number of hurricanes to the East Coast, and the Alexandria Office of Emergency Management, along with the Virginia Department of Emergency Management, encourages residents to prepare for hurricane season, which extends from June 1 through Nov. 30. It is important to stay tuned to weather reports even if it seems a hurricane will make landfall somewhere else. Safety tips to protect lives and reduce property damage before, during and after the storm are available at alexandriava.gov/hurricanes2005.html.

For more information on Emergency Preparedness in the City of Alexandria, or to volunteer to participate in an ongoing readiness campaign - "Be Ready, Alexandria!" - contact Patsieann Misiti at 703.838.4600, ext. 222.

City Docks Repaired

The City docks located behind the Torpedo Factory Arts Center, which were damaged by Hurricane Isabel in 2003, have been repaired and modified to include special hurricane ties, which strengthen the dock joist to the main structure. All electrical, plumbing, and structural systems have been repaired, and the boat slips, which can accommodate over 20 vessels, are re-opened.

Tips Offered to Control Mosquito Population

With the summer here, the Alexandria Health Department asks residents and businesses to help reduce the mosquito population by getting rid of places where mosquitoes breed. It is possible to reduce mosquito annoyance from 5 percent to 50 percent in backyards by eliminating sites around the outside of the home that serve as habitats for mosquito larvae.

Scientists have discovered that mosquitoes can transmit a variety of diseases to both animals and humans, such as West Nile virus, an illness that can range from mild flu-like symptoms to encephalitis and death.

People can protect against mosquito bites by avoiding outdoor activities in the early morning and at dusk.

For more information, visit the Alexandria Health Department web site at www.alexhealth.org/environmental or the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dvbid/westnile/.

Walk to Fight Breast Cancer Oct. 22

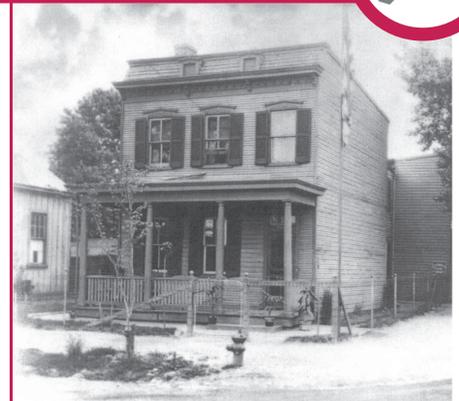
Walkers and volunteers are being sought for Alexandria's Walk to Fight Breast Cancer that is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 22. To volunteer or for more information, visit www.alexcanerwalk.com or call 703.838.5030.

Recycle More Curbside!

Alexandria's curbside recycling program has been expanded and accepts more items for collection. The curbside recycling program was expanded in February to include office paper and corrugated cardboard. Office paper is a broad category that includes all colors of office and computer paper, junk mail (including envelopes with windows), writing paper, and paperboard (cereal boxes, tissue boxes, etc.).

To recycle these additional items, office paper may be mixed together with newspapers and magazines, set out in paper bags next to the yellow recycle bin. Corrugated cardboard boxes should be flattened and set under the yellow recycle bin. Large appliance boxes should be further cut down to 3 ft x 3 ft, for easier handling by the recycling crews.

For more information about recycling in Alexandria, visit alexrecycles.org or call 703.751.5872.



Parker-Gray Symposium Celebrates History

A symposium celebrating the rich history of the Uptown/Parker-Gray District was held in May at the Alexandria Black History Museum. Sponsored by the Alexandria Black History Museum and the Department of Planning and Zoning, the program was the first in what sponsors hope will become a series of explorations into the history of this important, historically African-American neighborhood located to the north and west of the Old and Historic Alexandria District.

The program included a presentation of the 18th-century history of the area, richly illustrated with historic paintings, prints and artifacts. Two former residents of the area talked about everyday life in the Parker-Gray District in the 1930s and 1940s such as the strong sense of community and pride that characterized the Uptown neighborhood and of the realities of living in a segregated southern town. Also discussed was the nearly 20-year-long process leading to the designation of the area as an historic district and the impacts of that designation.

A videotape of the program is available for viewing at the Alexandria Black History Museum at 902 Wythe St. For more information call 703.838.4356 or e-mail blackhistory@alexandriava.gov.

CITY LIFE

TC Williams Construction Continues

Work continues on the new Alexandria City Public Schools TC Williams High School in the 3000 block of King Street. Being constructed adjacent to the current school, the 461,000 square-foot high school is scheduled to open in the fall of 2007. Current construction updates include:

- The first building foundations independent of the cistern have been placed. Concrete placement in the auditorium and main street ring wall foundations has been made.
- Geoconstructors have been drilling and building the geopier system. Production rates on this structural element have been good. The five-man crew has been averaging 40-plus geopiers each working day.
- Utility removal of the large storm sewer and sanitary sewer is continuing. This large excavation and the mass grading around the cistern will continue for several more weeks.
- Site and building utility construction are also continuing.

For more information, visit the Alexandria City Public Schools web site at www.acps.k12.va.us.

Parent and Community Involvement Raises Student Achievement

The Alexandria community has been an essential resource in assisting parents to be more involved in their children's education. One example is "Communities in Schools of Northern Virginia", which has opened four Parent Information Resource Centers in these Alexandria City Public Schools: Jefferson-Houston School of Arts and Academics, Maury Elementary School, George Washington Middle School, and Francis C. Hammond Middle School. At the resource centers, parents can find computers with Internet access, educational pamphlets and books linked to student achievement, information about community resources and more.

Parent involvement is vital to helping children learn and to making schools successful. Research shows that students with involved parents, regardless of their income or background, are more likely to earn higher grades and test scores, enroll in higher-level programs, be promoted, pass classes and earn credits, attend school regularly, have better social skills, show improved behavior, adapt well to school, and graduate and go on to college.

Organizations interested in supporting family involvement in education should contact Karen Parker Thompson, Coordinator of Family Involvement and Community Resources, at 703.824.6639 or karen.parker.thompson@acps.k12.va.us.

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5th Grade Student is City's Elementary Poet Laureate

Alexandria City Public Schools announced that Shaquille Roberts, a fifth-grader at Maury Elementary School, has been named this year's Elementary Poet Laureate. A poetry contest for students in grades three through five, sponsored by the Alexandria branch of the National League of American Pen Women and Alexandria City Public Schools, was held at each of the City's 13 elementary schools. The top poets from each school recited their winning poems and received medals and certificates at a ceremony. Roberts' winning poem is titled "Going to Heaven."



Alexandria Teacher is Agnes Meyer Award Winner

Logan McConnell, a fourth-grade teacher at Mount Vernon Community School, has been named this year's Agnes Meyer Outstanding Teacher Award winner from the Alexandria City Public Schools. The Washington Post presents this annual award to metropolitan area teachers who exemplify excellence in teaching and contribute to improving education.



Days of Remembrance: Vice Mayor Pepper, Mayor Euille, Councilmembers Krupicka, Macdonald, Gaines and Woodson (Councilmember Smedberg not pictured) participated in the City's 18th annual Days of Remembrance of the Victims of the Holocaust ceremony.



FUNFORMATION



Alexandria Festival of the Arts Opens Fall for the Arts Season

The Alexandria Festival of the Arts will once again open the Fall for the Arts season in Alexandria. This year's festival, scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 10 and 11, promises to be the largest yet, with 200 artists registered to participate in the juried show. Entrance to the festival is free and most of the displays will be on King Street in Old Town. For more information, call the Recreation and Parks Department Events Hotline at 703.883.4686.



The festival weekend will also feature the Alexandria Arts Safari Museum Open House, a hands-on, family-oriented art program on Saturday, Sept. 10, 1 - 4 pm at the Alexandria Archaeology Museum. For details, call 703.838.4399.

The 10th Annual Art on the Avenue festival is scheduled for Oct. 1, 10 am to 6 pm on Mount Vernon Avenue in Del Ray. For more information on Fall for the Arts events, visit www.FunSideofthePotomac.com or call 703.838.5005.

2006 Cherry Blossom Festival Begins With Sale of Cherry Trees

The City of Alexandria, in partnership with Cameron Station organizers, got an early start on the 2006 Cherry Blossom festival with the sale in May of cherry trees at Ben Brenman Park. Trees purchased will be planted in the park by the fall, and are dedicated by the purchaser. Alexandria's Cherry Blossom Festival is scheduled for the spring at Ben Brenman Park, 4800 Duke St. To check on the availability of trees for purchase, and other festival activities, e-mail the West End Cherry Blossom Festival Committee at wendcherryfest@aol.com.



Cherry Blossom Festival Kick-off participants included (left to right): Jeanne Kelly, Mayor Euille, Councilman Krupicka, Estelle Brenman (seated), Barbara Brenman, Vice Mayor Pepper, Councilman Smedberg, and Cindy McCartney - Photo by Jack Browand

City Provides Exercise Areas and Fenced Parks for Dogs

The City of Alexandria provides 17 dog exercise areas and fenced dog parks for the convenience and enjoyment of area dog owners.

For safety, visitors are encouraged to observe City regulations and park rules. City Code prohibits dogs from running at large on parkland not designated as a dog park, and owners are required to clean up and dispose of fecal matter immediately.

For additional information regarding dog exercise areas and fenced dog parks, call the Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities at 703.838.4340 or visit alexandriava.gov/recreation.

Alexandria Named "Top 25 Arts Destination"

The 200,000 readers of American Style Magazine have selected Alexandria as a Top 25 Arts Destination in the "Mid-Sized Cities" category for 2005. The annual readership poll recognizes cities across the country that are favorite destinations for travelers who love the arts.

Volunteers Celebrated At Reception

The Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities honored more than 4,000 volunteers recently, who provide invaluable service and support to the City. Volunteers assist with cultural arts, senior citizen programs, special events, therapeutic recreation programs and activities, youth sports, and who served on recreation center advisory councils, and assisted with park beautification.

Volunteers are being sought for upcoming Recreation programs including the 2005 Fall Festival for the Arts on Sept. 10 and 11. Participants will serve as greeters, information assistants, and pedestrian and traffic controllers. For more information about volunteer opportunities, contact Debbie Brown Anderson or Jack Browand at 703.838.4343.

The City of Alexandria and Comcast
present the

Outdoor Film Festival

Three Evenings of FREE Family Fun
July 29 - July 31

Ben Brenman Park, 5000 Duke St.

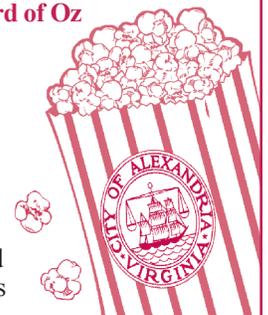
Spend an evening under the stars with a great film!

Fri., July 29 - Shrek 2
Sat., July 30 - Spiderman 2
Sun., July 31 - The Wizard of Oz

7 pm
Restaurants open

8:30 pm
Movie begins

Proceeds benefit The Child
& Family Network Centers



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Capt. Token, the Magician & Beale Street Puppets
 Wednesday, July 20, 6:30 pm
 Ben Brenman Park - Free
 703.883.4686



African-American Heritage & Cultural Festival
 Saturday, July 23, 1 - 7 pm
 Market Square - Free
 703.883.4686

Virginia Scottish Games
 Saturday, July 23 - 24, 9 am
 Episcopal High School
 \$15/adults; \$20/weekend
 703.912.1943

Alexandria Citizens Band
 Friday, July 29, 7:30 pm
 Market Square - Free
 703.883.4686

Jolie the Clown & Blue Sky Puppet Theater
 Wednesday, Aug. 3, 6:30 - 8 pm
 Ben Brenman Park - Free
 703.883.4686



U.S. Army Blues Band
 Thursday, Aug. 4, 7:30 pm
 Market Square - Free
 703.883.4686

Evening Lantern Tours
 Friday, Aug. 5, 12, 19, 26, 7 - 10 pm
 Gadsby's Tavern Museum
 \$5/person
 703.838.4242

Annual Friendship Firehouse Festival
 Saturday, Aug. 6, 9 am
 107 S. Alfred St. - Free
 703.838.4994



Irish Festival
 Saturday, Aug. 6, 12 - 7 pm
 Waterfront Park - Free
 703.883.4686

Tavern Day Open House
 Saturday, Aug. 7, 1 - 5 pm
 Gadsby's Tavern Museum - Free
 703.838.4242

Children's Day: Ages 3 - 6
 Tuesday, Aug. 9, 10 am - 3 pm
 Gadsby's Tavern Museum
 \$3/person w/reservations
 703.838.4242

Kathy & Tom Children's Performers
 Tuesday, Aug. 9, 7 - 8 pm
 King Street Gardens Park - Free
 703.883.4686

Children's Day: Grades K - 3
 Wednesday, Aug. 10, 10 am - 3 pm
 Gadsby's Tavern Museum
 \$3/person w/reservations
 703.838.4242

All Scottish Night
 Thursday, Aug. 11, 7 - 8:30 pm
 Ft. Ward park - Free
 703.883.4686

Children's Day: Grades 4+
 Thursday, Aug. 11, 10 am - 3 pm
 Gadsby's Tavern Museum
 \$3/person w/reservations
 703.838.4242

Alexandria Citizens Band
 Friday, Aug. 12, 7:30 pm
 Market Square - Free
 703.883.4686

Cambodian Day Festival
 Sunday, Aug. 14, 10 am - 6 pm
 Ben Brenman Park - Free
 703.883.4686

Harmonizers
 Friday, Aug. 19, 7:30 pm
 Market Square - Free
 703.883.4686



American Indian Festival
 Saturday, Aug. 20, 1 - 7 pm
 Market Square - Free
 703.883.4686



Evening Lantern Tours
 Friday, Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 7 - 10 pm
 Gadsby's Tavern Museum
 \$5/person
 703.838.4242

Art Safari Museum Open House
 Saturday, Sept. 10, 1 - 4 pm
 Alexandria Archaeology Museum - Free
 703.838.4399

Family Dig Days
 Saturday, Sept. 17, 24, 1:30 - 3 pm
 Alexandria Archaeology Museum
 \$5/person
 703.838.4399

Scottish Heritage Fair Ethnic Festival
 Sunday, Sept. 18, 10 am - 5 pm
 Ft. Ward Park - Free
 703.883.4686

Italian Festival
 Saturday, Sept. 24, 1 - 6 pm
 Market Square - Free
 703.883.4686



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