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Alexandria Celebrates America Recycles Day

The City of Alexandria will celebrate America Recycles Day on Nov. 15 with the theme "Make Every Day America Recycles Day." The City is teaming up with libraries to host a recycled art contest, called "Rethink Recycling." Elementary school students will be challenged to design art sculptures from recycled materials, and display their artwork for judging at Burke Library on Nov. 15. Breakfast and prizes will be available. For more information, contact the Office of Recycling at 703.751.5872 or check out the web site at www.alexrecycles.org.

Alexandria Celebrates Adoptions

The Alexandria Division of Social Services, in collaboration with the Alexandria Models Court and the Alexandria Circuit Court, will host Adoption Saturday on Nov. 22. Adoption Saturday celebrates the finalization of Alexandria's most recent adoptions. This special event will honor those families who have opened their homes and their hearts to a child in Alexandria's foster care system. For more information call 703.838.0766.

City Council Tackles a Variety of Issues

The Alexandria City Council will tackle a full agenda this fall with issues ranging from transportation and planning to housing and the environment. Legislative meetings of the City Council are held the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 7 pm in the Council Chambers, second floor of City Hall, 301 King St. Public hearings are generally held on the Saturday following the second Tuesday of each month at 9:30 am in the Council Chambers.

Council agendas are posted on the City web site, ci.alexandria.va.us, and can be e-mailed upon request with a subscription to eNews (see page 4).

For information about the City Council, City Council meetings or agendas, contact City Clerk Jackie Henderson, 703.838.4550 or jackie.henderson@ci.alexandria.va.us.



City Council members are elected at large for three-year terms. The current City Council terms began July 1 of this year. Pictured from left to right, back row are: Councilmembers Paul Smedberg, Ludwig Gaines, Joyce Woodson, Andrew Macdonald and Rob Krupicka. Front row: Mayor Bill Euille and Vice Mayor Redella "Del" Pepper. Contact information for the Mayor and members of the City Council are on the back page of this newsletter.

City of Alexandria Launches Resident Newsletter

We hope you enjoy *FYI Alexandria*, a new quarterly newsletter for residents of the City of Alexandria. The goal of this publication is to provide Alexandrians with up-to-date information about City government services, programs and activities, and about important community issues being considered by the City Council and other City decision making bodies. Each issue will include updates about ongoing projects and a three-month calendar of major, City-wide events. Comments and suggestions are welcome. See contact information on page 2.



PUBLIC FORUM

Current Issues Up For Discussion And Decision

First PTO Buildings to Open This Winter

After years of planning and construction, the first buildings in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) headquarters complex, located off Duke Street in the Carlyle area of Alexandria, will open later this year. The 15-acre site will include more than two million square feet of office and special use space with five office buildings, two townhouse-style office buildings, and two parking garages.

PTO employees are scheduled to begin moving in to the first two buildings in early December. Employees will move in at an expected rate of 200 per week through March. This first phase includes approximately 2,600 employees. No additional buildings are expected to be occupied until mid-summer 2004. When the Alexandria PTO complex is fully occupied in mid-2005, it will house approximately 7,100 employees.

Approximately 50 percent of PTO employees will use transit to get to work, and the majority of them will use the King Street Metro Station. To provide a safe way for employees to cross Duke Street without disrupting traffic, a pedestrian concourse under Duke Street is planned from Diagonal Road to the plaza in front of the Time Life building at Dulaney Street. The design and construction of the concourse is a requirement of the Carlyle Special Use Permit and the responsibility of Carlyle Development Corporation (CDC) (an affiliate of Norfolk Southern Corporation).



The opening of the concourse was originally scheduled to coincide with the first occupancy of PTO in December, and the Special Use Permit specified a completion date of Dec. 31 for the concourse. However, the concourse is now expected to open July 1, 2004.

Before the concourse is built, CDC will provide shuttle service between the King Street Metro Station and the PTO site every five minutes during the peak periods and provide physical channeling devices (such as a fence or barrier) to keep pedestrians from crossing Duke Street in the middle of the block and between cars. In the event that the concourse is not opened by July 1, 2004, CDC will pay a penalty to the City in the amount of \$5,000 per day after July 1.

For additional information about the PTO project, visit www.ptoalexandria.com. For information about the concourse, contact Patton Harris Rust & Associates at 703.449.6700, ext. 1030.

Alexandria Visitor Center Subject of Study

After the tragic events of Sept. 11, 2001, the tourism market here and elsewhere fell, causing a decline in revenue for businesses, attraction sites and the City. In 2002, the City of Alexandria retained a team of consultants led by Parter International, Inc., experts in tourism and visitor centers, to conduct a study to determine whether a new visitor center would strengthen the City's tourism market and, if so, where it should be located.

The study reported that the current visitor center, located in the Ramsay House, in the 200 block of King Street, is too small and too difficult to access to be valuable to the City as a visitor center, and that a new visitor center is critical to maintaining a competitive edge in the tourist market. The consultants concluded that any visitor center must be located in Old Town, which is where visitors come naturally, and should total 3,500 square feet of space and include an information and orientation area. A facility of this size could serve about 1,000 visitors a day, accommodating about 75 persons at any single time.

The consultants identified three alternatives in Old Town for a new visitor center: 1) construct a new building near the King Street Metro Station, 2) expand the existing Ramsay House building, or 3) build a small building on Market Square, which already needs to be reconstructed in the next few years to cure structural problems. Each site has benefits, issues and challenges.

The City Council directed staff to discuss the study, its conclusions, and the potential sites for a new visitor center with boards and commissions, citizen and business groups, and interested members of the public. The review is underway and staff's recommendation is scheduled to be delivered to City Council in December or January. To obtain a copy of the visitor center study, call the City Manager's Office at 703.838.4300.

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IN FOCUS



Say Farewell to Isabel!

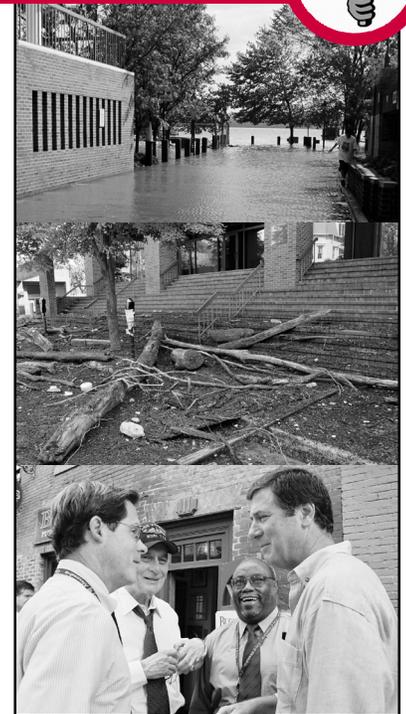
Preparation for the City's most memorable visitor this year began days before her arrival and cleanup continued weeks after she left. Hurricane Isabel's arrival on Sept. 18 left thousands of households and businesses without power, knocked down trees, and closed City government offices.

More than 1,000 employees kept the City operating safely on Sept. 18 and 19 when government offices were closed, including 65 employees from various departments who worked in the Emergency Operations Center.

Due to heavy damage to businesses and homes, City crews picked up debris and flood-damaged materials around the clock throughout the City and even from zones not normally serviced by the City. Streets were also cleaned to prevent health and sanitation problems. Just hours after the hurricane passed, teams of City employees were in the flooded areas to assist businesses as they began cleanup and recovery. Enforcement of on-street, timed parking was lifted for two days. To make it easier for residents and businesses to make repairs, the City temporarily suspended the requirement that permits be obtained before emergency repairs could begin.

The Alexandria Health Department made 700 visits to food establishments, including about 500 restaurants, nursing homes, day care centers, convenience stores, and grocery stores which serve or sell food to provide information about food and water safety and flood recovery.

The U.S. Small Business Administration used the Lee Center on Jefferson Street as a Hurricane Isabel Recovery Assistance Center, issuing loan applications and providing information about disaster loan programs.



City Manager Phil Sunderland, U.S. Senator John Warner, Mayor William Euille, and U.S. Senator George Allen discuss the hurricane aftermath.



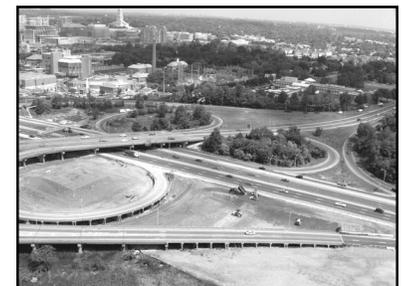
Woodrow Wilson Bridge Construction Progresses

Construction of the new Woodrow Wilson Bridge over the Potomac River is making visible progress this fall. Replacing the aging bridge, which carries more than three times the traffic than it was designed for, is a multi-year project. Major milestones will be the opening of the first new bridge in 2006, and the opening of the second new bridge in 2008. Contracts for all three sections of the bridge superstructure have been awarded and scaffolding has been erected for the first of four sets of pier arches that will support the drawbridges over the navigation channel. The cast-in-place concrete arches now being built will support the Virginia side of the Beltway outer loop bascule bridge. Although this work is in the Potomac River, the contractors' offices and storage area are located on the waterfront in Jones Point Park.

Near South Lee Street, in Jones Point Park, the Virginia approach contractor has established a precasting bed and is casting steam-cured concrete segments for the pier arches that will be erected on the concrete foundations from South Royal Street to the shoreline. Further inland, a contractor is building the Virginia abutment for the river bridge at South Royal Street and the retaining wall for the south shoulder of the Beltway from Royal Street to Washington Street. The two office buildings on South Washington Street at South Street have been demolished, three of the Hunting Terrace buildings are coming down, and work on the first segment of the deck where South Washington Street crosses the Beltway is underway. South Washington Street is operating as a three-lane roadway with a reversible center lane while the grade is adjusted and the urban deck construction proceeds. Eventually, Beltway traffic will be routed onto the new outer loop bridge so that the existing bridge can be demolished and replaced.

Between Route 1 and Telegraph Road, mounds of earth on either side of the Beltway are surcharges to consolidate the soft marine clay and silt to provide a stable base for widening the pavement. To the south, on the banks of Cameron Run, a causeway is under construction to carry the southernmost traffic lanes. Construction on the main Route 1 interchange should be evident early next year. Erection of sound barriers on both sides of South Patrick Street is one of the contractors' first tasks. This will be the largest single contract ever awarded by VDOT.

Three years ago, to ease the impacts of major highway construction in a dynamic urban setting, the Alexandria City Council created the Woodrow Wilson Bridge Neighborhood Task Force. The Task Force has eight citizen members representing civic associations and activities that are sensitive to the bridge work, and is co-chaired by Mayor William Euille and Councilman Andrew Macdonald. The group meets monthly and has been instrumental in getting concessions such as noise mitigation, haul route restrictions and work hour limitations that reduce the inconvenience and discomfort that nearby residents must endure.



For more information about the Woodrow Wilson Bridge Project check the web site www.wilsonbridge.com or call 703.329.0300.



eGOVERNMENT UPDATES

eNews You Can Use Provides Quick Information

Up-to-date information about City programs and services is as close as your e-mail. Alexandria's *eNews You Can Use* provides rapid dissemination of information about the City to anyone who registers to receive e-mail updates on topics selected from the provided menu.

Subject areas can be selected online from the following menu choices: City News Releases, City Council Agendas, the monthly schedule of City Government Meetings, Board and Commission Vacancies, and the Daily Crime Report. Additional topics will be added in the future.

Citizens registering for *eNews You Can Use* can be assured that their e-mail address will be used ONLY for the *eNews You Can Use* service. E-mail addresses will not be shared, published, or sold.

To register for *eNews You Can Use*, visit the City's web site at ci.alexandria.va.us and click on the *eNews You Can Use* icon.



City Launches New GIS Web Site

The City launched an addition to its web site which provides up-to-date maps and geographic information about the City for use by the public. The Geographical Information Systems (GIS) web site offers maps with information on Alexandria's archaeological resources, the 2000 Census boundaries, historic districts, commercial development opportunities, zoning, and a general map of the City. The site also includes maps of leaf and snow removal routes, bike trails, and the DASH bus service. In the future, the site will include interactive maps that will allow users to access Alexandria's entire parcel database through a digital map.

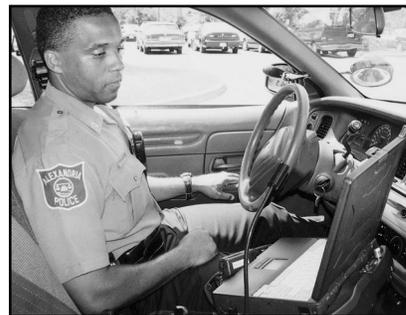
As a division of the Department of Planning and Zoning, GIS technology links geographic information with descriptive information. It is most easily described as putting multiple layers of data onto a single digital map. GIS is used to visualize, explore, analyze, and edit geographical information.



For more information, call the Department of Planning and Zoning at 703.838.4666 or visit ci.alexandria.va.us/city/planning_zoning/gis.

Alexandria Wins Award for Police Tactical Computers

The City of Alexandria won a 2003 Achievement Award from the Virginia Municipal League for the Police Department's Tactical Computer System. Because police radio frequencies were continually tied up with administrative messages, a better system was needed to exchange information.



With the Tactical Computer System, police cruisers are equipped with laptop computers which enable police officers to instantly learn the status of a license plate and driver, send incident reports electronically, and send any type of information (text or photographs) to the entire fleet at once.

JobLink is Moving!

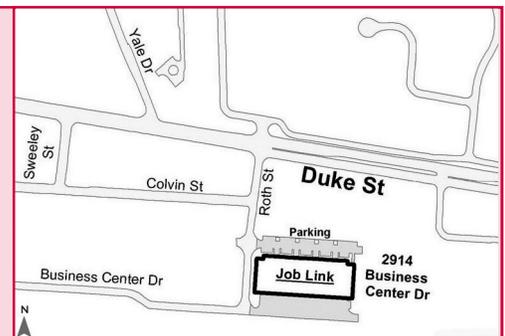
JobLink, the City of Alexandria's one-stop career center, will relocate from Eisenhower Avenue to 2914 Business Center Drive later this month.

The staff at *JobLink* will continue to provide job seekers with resume assistance, vocational assessments, career counseling, job search strategies and job leads. In addition, a resource center equipped with computers, Internet access, fax machines, photocopiers and job announcements will be available for self-directed job searches.

Employers can continue to expect referrals of qualified candidates for job vacancies and assistance with job fairs and recruitments.

Training opportunities will also be available to qualified persons who have been laid off or are having difficulty entering or re-entering the job market. Employment programs for *Alexandria Works!* participants, persons with disabilities, youth between the ages of 14 and 22, refugees and asylees, and older workers will continue to operate at the new site.

JobLink will be closed to the public Nov. 26, and will reopen for business Dec. 1, at 2914 Business Center Dr., south of the intersection of Duke and Roth Streets.



PROGRAMS & SERVICES



Move is Planned for Health Department

The Alexandria Health Department will be moving to a new home in mid-2004. After 60 years at 517 N. St. Asaph St., the Health Department's main facility will move to 4480 King St. to provide better programs and services at a location more convenient for the population which is served the most.

The new building will be home to more than 100 Health Department employees and will continue to provide services such as children's health and immunization, child and adult dental care, environmental health, family planning and well woman care, HIV/STD counseling and testing, and TB control and screening. It will also continue to operate the Women, Infants and Children nutrition program and the Parent-Infant Education Program that teaches parents about child development.

For more information about the Health Department move, or about services offered by the Health Department, call 703.838.4400, or visit www.alexhealth.com.

Mt. Vernon Avenue Study Underway

A comprehensive planning effort for Mt. Vernon Avenue's "mainstreet retail district" from Glebe Road to Luray Avenue is underway. The City's Planning Department, in conjunction with a community work group comprised of residents, property owners and local businesses, is identifying alternative land use, design, parking and marketing strategies to strengthen the Mt. Vernon Avenue businesses and create an active retail street. The goal is to create a vision for the future of Mt. Vernon Avenue which protects and enhances the adjoining residents and maintains the unique character of the street.

A community meeting is tentatively planned for next month to discuss the vision for Mt. Vernon Avenue and to evaluate the appropriate amount and scale of future development. Ideas and suggestions can be sent to kimberly.fogle@ci.alexandria.va.us. Additional information is available at ci.alexandria.va.us/city/planning_zoning or call 703.838.4666.

Sanitary Sewer Improvements Planned

A Capital Improvement Program project has begun to correct the infiltration, inflow and backflow problems in the Four Mile Run and Commonwealth sanitary sewer service areas of Alexandria. Infiltration is groundwater leaking into the sanitary sewer pipe system; inflow is water from roof drains and basement sump pumps that are connected to the sanitary system. This project includes the evaluation, design of improvements and repairs to sanitary sewers and manholes.

The project is scheduled to begin in the Four Mile Run sanitary sewer area this fall and finish next summer. Work in the Commonwealth area is anticipated to begin in fall 2004 and finish in summer 2005. Sanitary sewers in public rights-of-way that have been identified as damaged will be relined and replaced. Repairs will be made to leaking manholes and manhole covers that now allow storm water run-off to leak into the sewers.

Separate sanitary sewers are sized to carry wastewater (and not storm water) from homes and businesses to the Alexandria Sanitation Authority treatment plant. Over the years, these sewers have lost their "tightness" as a result of leaky joints and cracks in pipes. This has allowed rainwater to enter the sewer pipes directly, as well as groundwater that is fed by rainfall. In intense storms and periods of high groundwater, this infiltration and inflow of rainwater can cause the capacity of the separate sanitary system to be exceeded. When this occurs, sewage can back up into the basements of homes. The project is intended to reduce the potential of such backflows.

Register
to
VOTE

Following this month's state elections, the next opportunities to vote will be in the presidential primaries tentatively scheduled for February and June 2004, and the general election, including the President of the United States, in November. In order to vote, citizens are required to register at least 29 days before an election. Citizens of the United States can register to vote if they are legal residents, and will be 18 years old by the next general election.

To register, visit the local Division of Motor Vehicles, the local library, or the Office of Voter Registration, which is located at 132 N. Royal St. The following information must be provided in order to complete the registration process: full legal name, current address, date and place of birth, Social Security number, and previous place of registration. After completing the registration, the applicant receives a voter registration card. The card will list the location at which the applicant can vote.

Additional details can be found online by visiting www.alexandriavoter.org or by calling 703.838.4050.





CITY LIFE

Plans Underway for New T.C. Williams High School

T.C. Williams High School, the City's only high school, has served thousands of students and community groups over the past 38 years, and it shows. Ceilings drip, students swelter or freeze in windowless classrooms that lack multiple outlets for today's technology, and teachers scramble for what little planning space they can find for a student body of about 2,000.

In December 2002, the Alexandria City School Board unanimously voted to approve rebuilding the new T.C. Williams High School on the site on which the high school currently sits at 3330 King St. Under the current schedule, the new building should open in the fall of 2007. The new building will feature smaller learning areas and an environmentally sustainable design for greater energy efficiency and lower operating costs. Extensive planning by an educational program committee will result in more effective instructional programs for T.C. students and will ensure that every student will graduate with a diploma and/or certificate that signifies solid preparation for postsecondary education or a career.

When the School Board looked at the costs of renovating versus rebuilding this facility, it determined that the costs for the two options were comparable. By choosing to rebuild the facility instead of making piecemeal renovations, the School Board opted to provide a completely new and state-of-the-art learning environment that will be filled with high tech classrooms, inviting spaces for reading and working, as well as a cafeteria that will be able to accommodate all students on any given day.

Minnie Howard School Renovation Scheduled

In early 2004, construction crews will break ground on the renovations to update the aging Minnie Howard School building located at 3801 West Braddock Road. The building, which opened in 1954, will undergo significant renovations to add classrooms and expand the media center, cafeteria, and gymnasium.

Minnie Howard has served the City as an elementary school, a middle school, a central office administration building, and a ninth grade school for the last 10 years. The school has been nationally recognized as a top education model for its ninth grade program.

The work is scheduled to be completed by the opening of school in September 2005.



Calming Traffic In Your Neighborhood



To assist residents in keeping their neighborhoods safe, the Neighborhood Traffic Calming Program (NTCP) was created by the City Council to incorporate engineering, education, and enforcement to decrease speeding on neighborhood streets, improve streets for pedestrians and bicyclists, and protect the quality of life in City neighborhoods. The NTCP provides residents with the opportunity to voice neighborhood traffic concerns and to participate in the selection of strategies to promote safe and pleasant conditions for all street users.

Examples of traffic calming measures include "speed tables" on lower Commonwealth Avenue, "speed cushions" on Holmes Run Parkway, and "bulb-outs" on Mount Vernon Avenue. Speed tables and cushions are raised asphalt mounds that have been effective at lowering speeding by 5 to 7 mph. Bulb-outs are extensions of the sidewalk into the street at intersections that create safer street crossing locations for pedestrians. There are a variety of additional measures available for communities to use in the "Traffic Calming Toolbox." Pictures and descriptions of these measures can be found at the City's Traffic Calming web site at www.alextrafficalming.org.

Residents requesting traffic calming on their streets should visit the NTCP web site or call the Traffic Calming Coordinator, Paul DeMaio, at 703.519.3400, ext. 217, to obtain a copy of the NTCP Guide. The guide describes the process for acquiring traffic calming in your neighborhood and provides an application for the community to begin the process.

Alexandrians Can Adopt-a-Block

Alexandrians have an opportunity to preserve the City's natural resources and help maintain clean streets and environmentally healthy neighborhoods by participating in the Adopt-a-Block program.

Participants in the Adopt-a-Block program are usually established businesses, government entities, community or public organizations. Participants' responsibilities include:

- * Adopt five blocks or more of a roadway for two years
- * Collect litter at least four times per year
- * Follow all safety procedures
- * Sign an Adopt-A-Block Agreement which describes the eligibility criteria and the responsibilities of participants

The Solid Waste Division of the Alexandria Department of Transportation and Environmental Services developed the Adopt-A-Block Agreement. For more information call 703.838.4488.

Festival of the Arts

Hundreds of residents and visitors enjoyed the first Alexandria Festival of the Arts in September along King Street in Old Town.



FUNFORMATION



Alexandria Celebrates Historic Holiday Season!

Hear the bagpipes of hundreds of Scottish clansmen, check out the Scotties and Westies dressed in their holiday finery. Later, gather with your friends along the waterfront to see the bright lights of two miles of festively decorated pleasure boats cruising along the Potomac River. It's the holiday season in historic Alexandria, and it couldn't be more fun than on the *Fun Side of the Potomac!*

This is the perfect time to invite family and friends to experience Alexandria's historic seaport. Seasonal highlights include the Campagna Center's 33rd Annual **Scottish Walk** weekend on Dec. 6 beginning with the Scottish Walk parade at 10:30 am in historic Old Town, a tour of historic homes, and the Holiday **Parade of Boats** at 5:30 pm. Stay in Old Town for dinner and visit the gala art sale at the Art League's Duke Street Annex. **Candlelight Tours** of several historic sites are offered the following weekend, as well as concerts throughout the season. End the year on a high note by attending **First Night Alexandria** on Dec. 31. Find more information at www.firstnightalexandria.com.



Take advantage of the City of Alexandria's early holiday gift: **FREE parking** at all City-owned parking meters, garages and parking lots after 5 pm weekdays and all day Saturday and Sunday through Dec. 31. Hotels, shops and restaurants are also offering holiday discounts. For more information check the Alexandria Convention and Visitor Association web site www.funside.com, visit the Ramsay House Visitor Center, 221 King St., or call 703.838.5005.

Ground Broken for Ford Nature Center

Ground was broken on Oct. 18 for the renovation and expansion of the Jerome "Buddie" Ford Nature Center, 5650 Sanger Ave. Completion of the project is expected in 2004.

The Center opened in 1979 as the Ramsay Nature Center near Dora Kelley Nature Park, and adjoins Ramsay Elementary School. It was recently renamed in honor of Ford's 47 years of distinguished service with the City. Since its opening, the Center's usage has outgrown the building. The expansion and renovation will create a much larger facility with a gallery area, a meeting room, joint use of a science room with Ramsay Elementary School, a greenhouse, and office, storage and work space. Nature Center staff offices have relocated to the Lee Center, 1108 Jefferson St., until construction is completed.

The Center offers year-round programs and exhibits on natural history and operates under the Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities. For more information call 703.838.4829 or check the web site, ci.alexandria.va.us/recreation.

Sponsorships Available for Ornamental Trash Cans

Looking for a way to spruce up your neighborhood? Several areas of the City have added functional yet attractive trash cans paid for by private funds. Any person, family, business, non-profit organization, or agency may submit a request to the City's Solid Waste Division to sponsor the purchase of an ornamental can which can include a promotional sign displayed on the can. More than one business or organization can join together to sponsor a can, but the listing on the signs is limited by the standard 12x6" size of the sign.

The cost of the sponsored can will be based on the City's bid price for the can which is currently about \$800 per unit. For details call the Waste Division Chief at 703.838.4488.

The Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony

The City of Alexandria kicks off the holiday season with a free Tree Lighting Ceremony on Nov. 28, 7 pm, Market Square, 301 King St. Don't miss greetings from Santa and the Mayor and musical entertainment. For information call 703.883.4686.

Calls from the Clauses

Young people may request a call from Mr. or Mrs. Santa Claus beginning in December. Every attempt is made to contact everyone requesting a call. Address a letter to Mr. and Mrs. Claus with the child's name, sex, age and telephone number. Send to: Mr. and Mrs. Claus, c/o ARPCA/Events, 1108 Jefferson St., Alexandria, VA 22314.

Requests are not accepted over the phone and must be received by Nov. 21. The program is sponsored by the Alexandria Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities and supported by the Alexandria Jaycees and the Northern Virginia Hispanic Jaycees.

Please indicate if a TTY call or a call in Spanish is needed. Note: No long distance calls available. Calls will be made from 6 - 8 pm on weekdays.

Alexandria Opens First Skatepark

The City's first skatepark opened in August in Lockett Stadium Park, 3300 Duke St. The park, operated by the Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities, provides a safe, confined area for youth to skate. The first phase of equipment was installed this fall and is designed for beginner and intermediate skateboard and in-line enthusiasts. Equipment for intermediate and advanced participants will be included in the second phase in the next few months.

The skatepark is open seven days a week beginning at 9 am. The hours are seasonal, so the park will close at 5 pm through March. Skaters must be 6 years old to use the skatepark, and those under age 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Park participants are advised to wear helmets, elbow pads and knee pads at all times. Park entrance is free. For more information, call 703.838.4343.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nov. 11
City Council Meeting
703.838.4550

Nov. 13 - 16
Barrett Library
Fall Book Sale
703.838.4555



Nov. 15
City Council Public Hearing
703.838.4550

Nov. 15
America Recycles Day and
Rethink Recycling
Art Contest
703.838.6400



Nov. 15
Second Half of
Real Estate Tax is Due

Nov. 16
Scholarship Fund of Alexandria/
Comcast Telethon
703.671.5935

Nov. 22 - mid-Dec.
Outdoor Holiday Concerts
703.883.4686

Nov. 25
City Council Meeting
703.838.4550

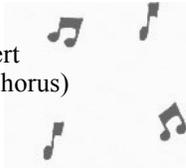


Nov. 27 - 28
City Offices
Closed for
Thanksgiving Holiday

Nov. 28
City's Tree Lighting Ceremony
at Market Square
703.883.4686



Dec. 5
Holiday Concert
(Barbershop Chorus)
Lee Center
703.838.4686



Dec. 6
Scottish Walk Parade
703.549.0111

Dec. 6
Alexandria Archaeology
Museum's Ornament
Decorating Workshop
703.838.4399

Dec. 6
Holiday Parade of Boats
City waterfront
703.838.5005



Dec. 6
Alexandria Library Book Fair
Barnes & Nobles, Potomac Yard
703.519.3498

Dec. 7
Toys for Tots
Lee Center
703.883.4686



Dec. 8
City Council Meeting
703.838.4550

Dec. 12 - 13
Office of Historic Alexandria's
Candlelight Tours
703.838.4242

Dec. 13
Alexandria Black History
Resource Center's
Kwanzaa Gift Making Class
703.838.4356

Dec. 13
Fort Ward
Christmas in Camp
703.838-4554

Dec. 16
City Council Public Hearing
703.838.4550

Dec. 25 - 26
City Offices Closed for
Christmas Holiday

Dec. 31



(Family-Oriented
New Year Celebration)
703.838.4200, ext. 210

Jan. 1
New Year's Day
City Offices
Closed



Jan. 13
City Council Meeting
703.838.4550

Jan. 15
M.L. King, Jr. Community
Memorial Service at Emmanuel
Church on the Hill
703.838.4800

Jan. 24
City Council
Public
Hearing
703.838.4550



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