CRYSTAL CITY INSIDER

The monthly newsletter of the Crystal City Civic Association



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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hade a good Memorial Day in all those who have served our country in so many ways.

- Carol Fuller, CCCA President

COVID NEWS

Governor Lifts Mask Mandate for the Fully Vaccinated and Ends Covid Restrictions

State-mandated social distancing and capacity restrictions were lifted beginning Friday, May 28, when Executive Order 79 took effect.

Free COVID-19 Vaccine Appointments Now Available for 12-15 Year Olds

Arlington County began to administer free COVID-19 vaccines to children ages 12-15 years of age who live or are schooled in Arlington Saturday, May 15. Arlington Public Health continues to offer FREE walk-in vaccine clinics and scheduled appointments to anyone 12 years and older! Find an upcoming clinic.

More neighborhood vaccine clinics means more opportunities to help us get the word out and encourage people to get their COVID-19 vaccine. Sign up for a shift to help spread the news and help people get vaccinated.

CIVIC ASSOCIATION AND LIVABILITY 22202 ISSUES

May 19 CCCA Meeting Recording is here.

Long Bridge Park Aquatics & Fitness Center update

Eric Cassel, President of Friends of Long Bridge Park, introduced the speakers: Erik Beach, Arlington



County Project Manager/Park Development Division Chief, and Jolene Noel, the Aquatics & Fitness Center General Manager. Erik gave us a virtual tour of the site, noting the sky column, continuing esplanade (similar in style to existing sections), more spaces to hang out, 5 rain gardens, e-charging stations, the 50M pool and the family pool, 10 family changing rooms. Style is simple, relatively inexpensive, easy to maintain – money spent on necessary

equipment and features instead. Building also has a group fitness room, 3 meeting rooms, reception desk.

Jolene has been with the park for 1 year (extensive past experience, primarily in Chicago). The site will have a soft opening this summer (exact date not set), and a more "formal" grand opening this fall. During the summer, the site will be open every day, 5-8 M-F, Sat 6-8, Sun 8-8; during the fall, the site

will stay open until 10pm M-F. Fee schedule is complete; <u>see here</u>. Options for single visits, multiple visits, specific time periods; single, child, senior, family rates, resident/non-resident (Boeing paying for military memberships). Outdoor and indoor classes are being planned. Pondering transit options.

National Park Service:

Charles Cuvelier is the Superintendent, George Washington Memorial Parkway. He reviewed the surprising scope of the GWMP NPS area – which included Clara Barton in Maryland all the way to Mt. Vernon. Budget is tight; priority is currently maintenance and rebuilding rather than addressing new projects. He talked about the Arlington Boat House project in Rosslyn, which is almost ready to go.

Roaches Run: The NPS is working to get rid of the non-native phragmites and replace them with



native cattails, but the first planting last year failed. (major project – can see from LBP Esplanade). The sparkly stuff will be removed once the plants are established.

In 2012 NPS started an environmental study for Roaches Run habilitation with boardwalks and a boat launch, but the PLAN IS GONE! It's a big disappointment but we need to start over. He strongly suggested starting planning with the County first, as well as getting involved with formal volunteer stewardship programs, such as the Friends of the MVT and Friends of Dyke Marsh. Volunteers need to be trained to identify harmful and good plans and how to manage them. NPS has no planning money right now. Dredging is a challenge – where can you put the "stuff" that's dredged out? Participants expressed concerns about the trees growing so close to the airport runways (and yes, they have been trimmed back because of height limits – and yes,

they are getting flooded).

CRYSTAL CITY (AND NEARBY)

Development/Construction Timelines (TBD)

The following timelines are very tentative but will give residents an idea of what to expect and when from a variety of projects. We will go over these timelines at our CCCA meetings as well.

Upcoming Meetings:

- June 3, 7-9 pm, Planning Commission, Potomac Yard Land Bay C-East
- June 7, 7-9 pm, <u>Joint Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commissions meeting</u> on VDOT Route 1 Study
- June 12 or 15th: County Board, <u>Potomac Yard Land Bay C-East</u> and <u>Eads St/Army Navy Dr</u> Public Park
- June 14, LRPC on Crystal City Building Heights
- June 15, 7-9 pm, LRPC on <u>Crystal City Bike</u> Network <u>virtual meeting</u>; also <u>Community Feedback</u> survey
- June 16, 6:30-8 pm, VDOT Route 1 Study
- June TBD, SPRC #1, PenPlace
- June/July TBD, JBG community meeting on the Future of the Underground

New Issues:

- <u>Transitway Extension to 12th Street and 12th Street Complete Project:</u> public engagement fall 2021; Construction on combined projects expected December 2021; 12 months;
- <u>241-251 18th Street renovation of plazas on both sides of 241;</u> under design by JBG; no impact on pending 18th Street park design between current and proposed Metro entrances
- 2450 Crystal Drive minor site plan amendment to construct new internal plaza; in review
- 223 23rd Street/2250 Crystal Drive site plan; southern end of Block M; revised site plan to be submitted in summer
- <u>PenPlace Amazon HQ2</u>: LRPC process has started; target completion end 2025; County-run park master plan review started May 12
- <u>1900 Crystal Drive construction:</u> 3 years construction to 2024; started mid-April; Center Park and library tied to construction
- 2000/2001 S Bell: preparation work for demolition of 2001 Richmond Hwy started April 12 with the Underground from 20th to Crystal City Shops closed; when demolition of the tower starts end May, Underground passage will close for about 3 years

No Change In Information:

- Crystal Square Central District Construction/Opening: Staged openings in 2021; <u>Mah Ze Dahr Bakery</u> may open by late summer as build out continues; grocery still not announced; may open by late 2021 or early 2022; *Tacombi* Mexican food coming later in the year; *Solidcore* gym delayed due to COVID; *Alamo Draft House* last to open due to COVID but build out could take a year
- Water Park redesign: approved by County Board March 20; construction may start fall 2021 with target completion winter/spring 2023
- VDOT Study of Route 1; pending next meeting in June to see revised plans
- Marriott Residence Inn, Army Navy Drive: building demolition to be completed by June 2021
- Long Bridge Aquatic Center: target construction completion/opening summer 2021
- VRE Design for New Station: final design 2021-2022; award and construction 2022-2024
- Boundary Channel (VDOT): award contract summer 2021; construction 2022; target construction completion fall 2023
- MetPark Amazon HQ2 and Park: Target construction completion mid-2023
- <u>101 S 12th Street</u>: approved by County Board December; no construction in 2021 until tenant signed; Gateway Park design when construction finished in 2-3 years
- <u>2121 Crystal Drive</u> (Dining in the Park) site plan amendment (approved at December County Board); no construction earlier than end 2021 with 2023 opening if a restaurant tenant lease is signed in 2021

Changes in JBG Smith

In May we said good bye to Andy Van Horn, Senior VP for Development at JBG Smith, who has been an outstanding partner for us in the CCCA for the last 4 years. But he's not going far. He's moving over to be Senior VP for Development for Dweck which owns 5 residential buildings in Crystal City. We look forward not only to continuing coordination with Andy but to improved relations with Dweck.

Very Interesting Video from JBGS

This is a very professional and impressive overview of the 70% of development space that JBG owns in 22202. Well worth the 26 minutes to watch. See it here. ComeFlyWithMe Web1.mp4 on Vimeo

Developer JBG Smith joins J.P. Morgan Global Alternatives to own and manage 2 million square feet of Potomac Yard

JBG Smith, the master developer for Virginia Tech's \$1 billion Innovation Campus, just signed a deal to design, construct, manage and own 2 million square feet of mix-used property at Potomac Yard. JBG Smith has a 50% ownership stake in the joint venture, and will act as leasing agent for future residential and commercial properties at the site. The move increases the company's ownership development rights by more than 285,000 square feet. Virginia Tech plans on opening its four-acre Innovation Campus by fall 2024. Additionally, the Potomac Yard Metro station is expected to open by spring 2022. Read more here.

Virginia Tech Innovation Campus gets \$50M commitment from Boeing

Boeing's multi-year gift will help the campus provide scholarships to students and recruit faculty to the Innovation Campus.

Amazon HQ2

The second LRPC for PenPlace on May 12 attempted to determine if the site plan conforms with the developing Pentagon City Phased Development Site Plan study not yet finished. Well, yes and no. On the one hand, the center of the block offers considerable park/green space with no street grid, as was considered in the previously approved site plan. But the major area of unresolved issues is Transportation: Protected Bike Lanes, Pick up Drop Off zones, traffic diverted because there is no street grid. Questions remain about the need for skyline diversity, rather than the same block height for each of 3 office towers. This is not a "slam dunk" for Amazon though the plan is for the the County Board to hold a public hearing on PenPlace and approve the site plans by the end of 2021. All four buildings are slated to be fully built by the end of 2025. You can see the project website here.

PenPlace Park Master Plan Amendment First Public Engagement

This is the first of two online <u>public enagement</u> opportunities. Take a look at the draft proposal for the PenPlace Park Master Plan Amendment. This new public space design, originally approved in July 2014, is undergoing revisions and the County is asking your thoughts. As part of the redevelopment of Amazon's HQ2, the draft proposal includes opportunities for many exciting features including an amphitheater, a central green, retail pavilions, and more. We want to know what you think. What amenities are you most excited about? What would encourage you to come by often or stay longer? Your feedback will help inform the design of the updated Park Master Plan and Design Guidelines for this exciting new public space. Start by <u>watching the presentation</u>, then come back and <u>share your thoughts.</u>by June 2 (extended deadline).

VDOT Feasibility Study for Route1

On May 18 VDOTmade a <u>presentation</u> to the County Board on its study on Route 1. We remain at an impasse with VDOT, the BID, and JBG over their plan to bring Route 1 completely down to grade. We do agree with the BID and JBG that Route 1 cannot be made into a major highway, that the study should be expanded to the Alexandria County line, and that pedestrian/bike safety for crossing Route 1 is essential..

All are welcome to attend the joint BAC/PAC meeting on Monday, **June 7** on the Arlington County TEAMS platform for a discussion with VDOT on the Route 1 study. Login will be available at 6:50pm

for a 7 p.m. start. The meeting will be recorded, and the video posted to the Bicycle Advisory Committee web page as well as YouTube.

And don't forget the <u>public meeting with VDOT</u> on June 16. <u>Registration required.</u>.

The BID has launched a slick <u>People Before Cars</u> campaign (<u>press release</u>) to advocate for a safer, better, greener Route 1. They are asking people to sign the pledge and spread the word.

Project HUG (Highlands Urban Park)



on the FOUA website here.

The Highlands Urban Garden is going great now! We had our first harvest on May 3 and are regularly harvesting kale, mustard greens, bok

choy, and lettuce. The water tanks have been installed and the irrigation system attached; lots of plants are in the ground with more to come; the trellises and some of the netting are up. The Sustainable Scoop videotaped the HUG and voluneers on May 4 and a mini press event is planned for the near future to dedicate the HUG and

thank our donors.

Come join us for the gardening experience at one of our workdays, even if it's just for one hour. Fill out the <u>Volunteer Application Form for FOUA</u> in advance. This is required for FOUA insurance purposes and is not onerous. See the project on the <u>County website here</u> and

View this Great HUG video by the Sustainable Scoop



Miriam Gennari's team of teen video producers at the Sustainable Scoop made this great video of our Livability22202 Open Space Highlands Urban Garden (HUG) project with the <u>Friends of Urban Agriculture (FOUA)</u>. It's a great production on YouTube by the teens that Miriam mentors which shows off all the work we have done on the HUG. The mission of the <u>Sustainable Scoop</u>, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, is to empower youth who wish to explore,

investigate, and increase public awareness of sustainability issues through media. Their multi-media platform offers students the chance to develop communication and advocacy skills, creating civic leaders along the way. <u>View it here.</u>

Temporary Dog Run Approved at Virginia Highlands Park

The Virginia Highlands Temporary Dog Run project has been given the green light and is almost finished! After a review of the site location, sponsor group funding and community input among other requirements, the County has determined that the Virginia Highlands Temporary Dog Run proposal meets these standards. Last winter, Arlington County shared an overview of the proposal and collected feedback from 152 community members. Overall, there was strong support for the proposal--highlighting it as an opportunity to activate this space and provide a resource for light exercise and relief. These were taken under consideration along with community concerns about having the right amount of space and recognizing desires for open space in the County. The sponsor group, Pentagon City Dogs, has signed the Adopt-a-Dog Park agreement and secured funding for the

project. Construction will start this quarter and should be completed within 30 days, weather permitting. The temporary dog run will be in place until a Park Master Plan is developed for Virginia Highlands Park and funding is available to construct the plan. It will be reviewed annually to ensure it is safe and used appropriately. See the project page here.

2000/2001 Clark/Bell Site Plan

The site plan was apprved by the County Board May 18. You can learn more about the project by visiting the <u>project website</u>. Demolition of the tower at 2001 will start early June and continue until September. Full below grade will then start and continue for 3 years, with that section of the Underground closed.

Pentagon City PDSP Update

The focus group consists of designated reps from neighborhoods, developers, and staff who are looking at existing conditions in the PC area, including approved plans/density, roads and pedestrian ways, transit, etc. The goal is to update and expand the 1976 plan resulting in a master plan for the PC area probably later this year though it may slide as the scope presents quite a challenge. Periodically there will be virtual public forums which anyone can attend. Scheduled virtual meetings are also posted there. After Public Community Meeting #5, the study has entered Phase 4 (April to June): Review and Presentation of Final Plan. In case you prefer a full link, this is where all project documents and products are posted. During the summer the County Board review process will begin, including with public hearings.

Please take this Survey on Pentagon City Development

As some of you know, the County is reviewing the long term vision for Pentagon City, including future development, street design, open space and more. Our neighborhood has seen a lot of change since this plan was created in the mid 1970s and will see a lot more over the next 40-50 years. This process will inform what that change looks like. This process has been occurring over the past several months and we are now at the point where civic association representation is being asked to react to specific scenarios presented by Arlington county. Therefore, your civic association is surveying our neighborhood about their priorities for Pentagon City, which will inform that feedback. Please take this survey, intended for all 22202 residents, and share it with your neighbors, condo associations, apartment building communications, hyperlocal groups, etc. We will continue to keep you updated about the progress of this plan.

Crystal City Height Study

The 2010 Crystal City Sector Plan established a 40-year vision for Crystal City and led to the creation of the C-O Crystal City zoning district in 2011. Ten years later, increased interest in redevelopment within Crystal City has driven a need to review the Sector Plan and the C-O Crystal City zoning district to evaluate whether changes to maximum building heights could provide an opportunity to achieve additional community benefits and higher-quality architecture, beyond what was originally identified. The Crystal City Building Heights Study will develop recommendations for updates to height and related regulations found in the Sector Plan and the corresponding C-O Crystal City zoning district. The Crystal City Civic Association supports the County's study of current height limits under the Sector Plan adopted in 2010. We do NOT support the bundling of increased density associated with any additional height within Crystal City. We have participated in the LRPC virtual

meetings on the building height review and commented on various options; however, we believe additional density for any project which may propose additional height is unwarranted at this time.

New engagement opportunity for Crystal City Bike Network and new date for 2nd community meeting

Arlington County DES Transportation has shared <u>a summary of the feedback</u> received from the first round of public engagement on the project website. Based on feedback received from the first round, the project team for the Crystal City Bike Network created <u>an interim engagement form</u> to collect input on one segment of the recommended network (South Clark Street from 23rd Street to 27th Street) to help refine the concept in advance of the next community meeting. We'll use this feedback to finalize updates to the recommended network and present it at the upcoming 2nd virtual community meeting, rescheduled for *June 15*. This meeting will be an opportunity to see the revised recommended bike network, review a summary of feedback from the first round of engagement, ask questions and provide input on the updated recommended bike network, and learn about next steps. <u>View the project page here</u>. Go to the feedback form - open through **June 2** – <u>here</u>.

BID Launches Competition to Design and Implement New Mural

The National Landing Business Improvement District (BID) announced the launch of a design challenge to re-envision a retention wall located opposite the Crystal City Metro Station entrance in National Landing with an expansive mural. The BID is calling for interested visual artists or teams of artists to submit their relevant experience and project portfolios for consideration by June 1. Representatives from the organization will then conduct interviews with top applicants to establish a short list of the most qualified artists, which will be announced on June 11. These finalists will be invited to submit a proposed concept for the mural and a winner will be selected in mid-July. The mural will be completed by Fall 2021. Read the press release here.

Amazon's Helix might be too tall given its proximity to Reagan National. That could throw HQ2 off balance

Amazon is seeking a variance from Arlington County to allow the Helix to reach a height of 354 feet. According to the Washington Business Journal, Engineers working for the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority determined the 15-story building is roughly 13 feet taller than the maximum allowable height for structures that close to the airport, an MWAA spokeswoman told the Washington Business Journal on Thursday. MWAA, which manages both Reagan and Dulles International airports, is responsible for monitoring construction projects to ensure they comply with the Federal Aviation Administration regulations. Amazon's design team appeared aware of MWAA's findings even before a member of Arlington's Long Range Planning Committee brought it up May 12 during the latest PenPlace review. The Helix architects appeared confident the current height would stand under regulatory review, said Matt Ginivan, a senior vice president of real estate development at JBG Smith Properties (NYSE: JBGS), during the meeting. JBG Smith is acting as HQ2's master developer. NBBJ is the architect. From JBG Smith's perspective, the site must pass an FAA aeronautical study to get a "No Hazard" rating, Ginivan said. "MWAA is one of the organizations that opined on the FAA's technical review," he said. "We obviously reviewed all those heights with our FAA consultant. We feel really comfortable that they are within all the governing regulations that cover those sites."

Arlington Acquires Land in Potomac Yard for Planned Upgrades to Park

Arlington County has taken another step toward developing a county-owned and maintained waterfront park in Potomac Yard. On May 15, the County Board approved an agreement with the Arlington Potomac Yard Community Association to accept a gift of three parcels of land within the boundaries of Short Bridge Park. The park is located across Four Mile Run from the Potomac Yard shopping center, along Route 1. Read more here.

UMd. quietly opens new Crystal City center. The school is already making Amazon connections.

The University of Maryland has quietly opened a Northern Virginia center at the base of one of Amazon.com Inc.'s Crystal City office buildings. And the school is already using the space to connect with the e-commerce giant in Northern Virginia, said University of Maryland President Darryll Pines. Maryland's flagship university has used its roughly 8,000 square feet at 241 18th St. S. sparingly so far. That's largely due to restrictions and safety precautions related to the pandemic, Pines said in an interview.

Active Duty Military Families to Receive Free Admission at Long Bridge Aquatics and Fitness Center

Active duty military families in the USO of Metropolitan Washington-Baltimore's (USO-Metro) service area will be able to get free admission to Long Bridge Aquatics & Fitness Center through USO-Metro thanks to a donation from The Boeing Company. An agreement recently signed by Arlington County and USO-Metro enabled this partnership. Read more here.

Spray Park Opens at Virginia Highlands Park



Hours: Daily 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

Restroom: Yes

Parking: On street parking and metro access (Pentagon City)

Fast Local Notifications

CCCA publishes fast notices on Facebook and sometimes on Nextdoor.com, and provides email notifications periodically in between Newsletters. But if you're not on Facebook and want current news, you can register to receive local notices about meetings, issues, cicadas, and all sorts of things from 4D, an email exchange board for 22202. You go here to sign up or post: https://groups.io/g/4D-A22202

New Farmers Market in Pentagon City

On Saturday, May 22, the National Landing BID hosted the first National Landing Farmers Market at Metropolitan Park! The market will be open from 8 AM to 12 PM each Saturday, with set-up occurring beforehand. During this event, local vendors will showcase a wide variety of food and specialty items.

ARLINGTON COUNTY ISSUES

Good news for Crystal City

Anthony Fusarelli, who led the Crystal City Sector Plan process approved in 2010 and who is well known to us, has been appointed as Arlington County Planning Director. He has worked in the County's Department of Community Planning, Housing, and Development for 15 years and most recently served as Assistant Director. In this role he was responsible for development agreements and land deals, strategic initiatives, and demographic and development data research and analysis. Read more here.

County Manager Presents 3-Year CIP, Proposes November Bond Referendum

County Manager Mark Schwartz has proposed a \$1.25 billion three-year Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) that focuses on meeting Arlington's existing commitments, increasing infrastructure maintenance, and beginning investments in long-term plans and programs. The three-year proposal follows a one-year CIP that was adopted last summer as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. The County anticipates returning to a traditional 10-year plan next year for FY 2023 – FY 2032. A key element is that "Crystal City parks and public space" are included. Read more here.

The complete CIP proposal is now on the County web page in a <u>280-page pdf document</u>. There has never before been such a focus on Crystal City, re open space and transportation. The Manager has even singled out CC for a 'special message' not afforded any other area. To help you skip through and focus on pages of more direct relevance to our area, look for the following pages (as numbered in the pdf): 23-25, 36-37, 45-46, 83-84, 111, 174, 184-185, 190 and 198.

County Board adopts Vision Zero Action Plan

On Saturday, May 15, the County Board voted 5-0 to adopt a five-year Vision Zero Action Plan. The goal of Vision Zero is to eliminate traffic fatalities and severe injuries within the County by 2030. The Action Plan is the culmination of nearly two years of community engagement and planning by Transportation staff and working groups representing communities across the County. Vision Zero – as implemented in communities across the world – is a multifaceted strategy to reduce traffic fatalities and severe injuries for people walking, biking, driving or taking transit. Read more here.

CivFed Studying Potential Change in Form of Arlington County Government

Arlington County's form of government has largely stayed the same since 1930. Now, a local civic organization is inviting Arlingtonians to consider possible reforms. The Arlington County Civic Federation, a nonprofit that provides a forum for about 90 civic groups to discuss community topics, is holding a series of Zoom meetings to discuss reforms, from changing the number of County Board members and their term limits to moving to ward-based Board representation to using ranked-choice voting. Chris Wimbush, CCCA VP, chairs the subgroup looking into these changes. The Task Force in Governance and Election Reform (TiGER) was formed to look into implementing ranked-choice voting and other electoral reforms. CivFed launched the group after the Virginia General Assembly passed legislation allowing ranked-choice voting in local elections. In 2010, an attempt to change Arlington's form of government, to one in which County Board members are elected by districts rather than at-large, failed to gather enough valid petition signatures.

Alternatives to Calling the Police

SURJ NoVa (https://www.surjnova.org/) and the Crystal City Civic Association co-hosted a webinar on alternatives to calling the police on Sunday afternoon, April 25. The presentation, breakouts, and discussion were thought-provoking and intense. For many participants, realizing the implications of calling the police were a revelation and something to consider when encountering a potential criminal activity. The webinar recording is here. Enter this password – including the period: zvykS8w. The speaker also shared a link to the SURJ NoVa Alternatives to Calling the Police resources for Arlington: English, Spanish.

Arlington County Board to Consider Measures Designed to Use Best Practices for Policing

The Arlington County Board took action at its May recessed meeting to modernize public safety and improve police and community relations throughout the County by considering an ordinance to establish a Civilian Review Board for the Arlington County Police Department. Read more here.

Logo design to be revisited as Board asks for more time & designs

At the May 18 County Board meeting, the <u>Logo Review Panel</u> co-chairs shared an <u>update on the new County logo</u>. Based on community feedback, the Board requested more logo options for consideration. Later this summer, the community will have another chance to vote on a new logo.

What housing types should be studied? Share your input on the Missing Middle.

The Missing Middle Housing Study kicked off in October 2020. As a precursor, a Research Compendium of background information was released in the months leading up to the study's start. The next step is to narrow the focus of study. Based on the priorities and concerns we heard, this engagement will explore housing typologies and help determine which types to study further. Help decide which housing types to study. Share your input here by June 8.

The 2021 County Profile

The 2021 County Profile provides a comprehensive outlook of the most current data on population, housing, employment, development, transportation, and community services. See it here.

Arlington Parks Remain Tops

Arlington County parks were again <u>ranked fourth in the nation</u> by the Trust for Public Land's ParkScore® index. This year, criteria were added to measure how equitable park land was for people of color and those with lower incomes--providing opportunities for Arlington as it strives for equity in all areas.

Arlington's Racist History

Lyon's Legacy is a biweekly limited-run opinion column on the history of housing in Arlington which is running in ArlNow.com. The views expressed are solely the author's, but give historical insight into the way racism was instilled in and maintained in Arlington until recent years. Six of the eight installments have appeared and can be read here.

OTHER ISSUES

2021 Voting Begins



The 2021 election season in Virginia began April 23, when in-person voting began for primary elections. They are mostly Democratic primaries this year; most of the Republican races will be decided in a series of remote conventions May 8, although there will be a few GOP races on the ballot. The next election will be a Democratic Primary Election on June 8, 2021. Primary elections are for: Governor; Lt Governor; Attorney General: 1 County Board seat. No primary for House of Delegates 48th

District. Here's the ballot for the 48th District.

Fridays at the Fountain

Fridays at the Fountain is back every Friday from June through October! This outdoor concert series features local bands and musicians and is free to attend. Food and drinks are available for purchase through the Peruvian Brothers at The Stand. Reserve your spot now and enjoy great live music under the stars with your family and friends. Due to COVID restrictions, we will have strict attendance caps in place and pre-registration will be required to attend. Reserve your seat now for groups of up to 6. Children under 2 do not need a ticket. There will be no standing room and masks will be required at all times when not seated.

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