

Old Glebe Civic Association



Respecting Tradition, Welcoming Progress

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Of Special Interest

Welcome new members!

If you would like to be on our email list (you need not be a member of the association) to receive neighborhood and emergency information (thefts, road closures, etc.), submit your email address to information@oldglebe.org.

How Can We Help?

The Old Glebe Civic Association would like to know how we can help you. Are you interested in meeting more people in our community? Is there a need for a sidewalk or stop sign near your home? Do you need an advocate to help navigate an issue you are experiencing? Interested in seeing additional programs in the County? Our association is here to help. Tell us what you think by completing the survey online at www.oldglebe.org/survey.

If you are not yet a member of the Association and would like to join, it's easy. Simply go to our website, www.oldglebe.org, and click the link "Join." Dues are \$10.00 per year, \$25 for three years, or \$100 for a perpetual membership.



Upcoming Events!

Spaghetti Lunch – Saturday, March 29

We are hosting a spaghetti lunch on Saturday, March 29th from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm at the Madison Community Center, located at 3829 North Stafford Street. Come join your friends, neighbors, and the Old Glebe Executive Committee to enjoy a delicious meal. We'll have a moon bounce, face painter, and balloon maker for the kids. The cost is \$2 per person or \$5 per family. If you are interested in helping with the event, email information@oldglebe.org.

Free Trees

Free Tree Giveaway

Arlington County Parks and Natural Resources Division is once again offering small tree whips, approximately 3 – 5 feet in height and potted in one or two gallon plastic containers to be given to homeowners on Neighborhood Day. The larger shade canopy tree available this year is the yellow-poplar, also known locally as the Tulip-poplar (*Liriodendron tulipifera*) which grows to be about 70

Neighborhood Day – Saturday, May 10

Come join us at the Madison Center on Saturday, May 10th from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm to celebrate Neighborhood Day and shop our Community Yard Sale. Bring a table or blanket to sell special treasures. The kids will love seeing the Arlington County fire truck and police car, jumping on our moon bounce, and having their faces painted. Special this year is our **unveiling of the Saegmuller School sign**. Join Rich Samp as he provides us with a rich history of the school, including a tour!

Old Glebe Elections – Sunday, May 18

Are you interested in getting more involved in local politics? Would you like to meet more neighbors? How about helping affect change in the neighborhood? All of the Old Glebe Civic Association Executive Committee positions are up for another two-year term. Positions include: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Recording Secretary, and Historian, plus seven delegates and alternatives to the Civic Federation. Questions? Email information@oldglebe.org.

to 100 feet tall. The small under story tree is the Allegheny serviceberry (*Amelanchier laevis*) which grows 15 – 25 feet tall with lovely white blossoms in the spring. Both trees are native and good choices for this area and a favorite with the birds and squirrels.

Tree orders can be placed through Helen at vicepresident@oldglebe.org by April 16th.





Teen Opportunities

Seeking teens for summer fun

The County is seeking creative, fun-loving, committed people to staff its summer camps. If you're 13 or over, you can be placed as a volunteer – which puts you in line for a paid position as a camp aide when you're 15. Teachers, high school graduates and anyone interested in

working with kids are needed for part-time and full-time paid positions. Call 703-228-3327.

Teen Summer Job Expo – April 26

This is the best place for teens to start planning their summer! The expo links teens with summer jobs, internships and volunteer opportunities. Learn about opportunities for webpage design to lawn mowing to community service and internships. On April 26,

11 am to 1 pm, come to the Arlington Career Center located at 816 S. Walter Reed Drive. The expo is free. Visit www.arlingtonteensummerexpo.com or call Nadia Conyers at 703-228-1417.

Read more in the Arlington paper, "The Citizen."
<http://www.arlingtonva.us>

Checkpoint Strikeforce

On Saturday, March 15, the Arlington County Police Department will conduct a sobriety checkpoint with assistance from the Arlington County Sheriff's Office and the Virginia State Police.

This enforcement effort is in support of Checkpoint Strikeforce, a regional awareness campaign targeting impaired driving.

Officers will stop all vehicles passing through the checkpoint - the exact location of which is not being released to the public - and ask to see the licenses of drivers. Any driver suspected

of operating a vehicle while under the influence of drugs or alcohol will be directed to a safe area off the roadway for further observation and possible testing for intoxication.

In addition to the sobriety checkpoint, Arlington police also plan to add extra DUI patrols to look for motorists driving under the influence. Violators will be arrested, police said.

The maximum penalty in Virginia for the first conviction for driving under the influence is 12 months in jail, a \$2,500 fine and a 12-month

suspension of driving privileges.

Arlington Recycles

Spring Yard Waste Recycling

Arlington will collect spring yard waste once a week from March 17 through April 25. Put your shrub and plant trimmings, twigs and garden debris into biodegradable paper lawn bags to be recycled into mulch. Place the bags at the curb by 6 a.m. on

the business day following your regular trash day.

Spring E-CARE Event – Free Electronics Recycling

On Saturday, April 19, from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., bring your items to the Environmental Collection and Recycling Event at Thomas

Jefferson Middle School at 125 S. Old Glebe Road. Residents may also recycle shoes, bicycles, eyeglasses and small metal items. You may bring tvs, computers, cell phones, CFL bulbs, latex and oil paints, automobile fluids and motor oil, lawn and garden chemicals, and household cleaners.