

The Buzz

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Maury Yard and Bake Sale

Clean out your closets to make room for the new treasures you'll find at the Maury Elementary Yard and Bake Sale! On Saturday, September 24 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., they'll be set up in the triangle park on the 1300 blocks of A St. & North Carolina Ave. NE. Sale items will include clothes, shoes, housewares, and more. Drop off donations of baked goods or yard sale items (receipts available) the morning of the event – they'll appreciate it! Funding will support Maury programming. Support your school!

... and Nats Maury Day!

Sunday, September 18 is Maury Day at Nationals Park. Kids four and older run the bases after the game! For tickets (\$10), visit www.mauryelementary.com or ask your favorite Maury family. Game starts at 1:35 p.m.

... and La Lomita!

If you needed a reason to enjoy great Mexican food and drinks, the second Monday of each month will be Maury Night at La Lomita, 1330 Pennsylvania Ave. SE. A percentage of the proceeds will go to the Maury PTA. Vamosnos!

Buzz Distributors Needed

Volunteer distributors are needed for the 400-500 blocks of 11th St., 400 block of 12th St., 500 block of 13th St., 100 block of 15th St., 1200 block of F St., 1500 block of Constitution Ave., 1500 block of NC Ave., 1400 & 1500 blocks of A St., and 200 block of Tennessee Ave. Call 543-3512 or email elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com.

Ward 6 ANC Redistricting

Now that the Ward boundaries have been redrawn in response to population counts in the 2010 census, the next step is to determine the new Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) and Single Member District (SMD) boundaries.

The Ward 6 Task Force held a series of listening meetings and set up a blog and email account to capture public comment. Several draft maps were proposed by citizens. In early August, the Task Force adopted a draft plan with ANC boundaries very similar to those currently in place – except on the western edge of Ward 6, reflecting the change in ward boundaries. This map and others are available at w6tf.blogspot.com.

ANC 6A will consider a response and possible counter-proposals at a Special Meeting on September 1 and possibly also at their September 8 meeting. The Task Force strongly encourages citizens to review the proposal and provide their comments to ANC 6A in advance of these meetings.

Written comments may also be submitted to ward6rd@gmail.com. The deadline for comments from the ANC 6A area is September 10.

The Task Force expects to deliver a final recommendation to Councilmember Wells on September 26.

All meetings are open to the public and all documents related to this effort are online. Links are available from the "Hot Topics" section of the ANC 6A homepage and from the Task Force blog, w6tf.blogspot.com.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- **NLPNA meeting**, first Tues. (Sept. 6), 7:30 p.m., Lane Memorial CME Church, 14th & C Sts. NE. Consideration of adopting a position on proposed ANC boundaries. ANC 6A04 Commissioner Nick Alberti will be present to meet with his constituents. All are welcome!
- **ANC 6A Special Meeting to consider ANC redistricting**, Thurs. Sept. 1, 7 p.m., Sherwood Rec Center, 10th & G Sts. NE. *See article*. For more info, visit www.anc6a.org.
- **ANC 6A meeting**, second Thurs. (Sept. 8), 7 p.m., Miner ES, 601 15th St. NE. For more info, visit www.anc6a.org.
- **H Street Music Festival and Bazaar**, Sat. Sept. 17, 800-1300 blocks H St. NE. *See article*.
- **Nats Maury Day**, Sun. Sept. 18, 1:35 p.m., Nationals Park. *See article*.
- **Maury ES Yard Sale**, Sat. Sept. 24, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., triangle on 1300 block of A St. & North Carolina Ave. NE. *See article*.
- **Barracks Row Day**, Sat. Sept. 24, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m., 500-700 blocks of 8th St. SE. *See article*.
- *The Buzz* is available at www.anc6a.org/publications.html. Contact us at 543-3512 or elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com.

What's "On" in September

To discover fun, free (or darn cheap) activities, check out www.whatsoncity.net, DC's coolest online calendar. Kathleen Donner keeps it up to date with events of interest to all ages and tastes.

NLPNA Budget & Officers

The NLPNA celebrated National Neighborhood Night Out on what turned out to be an unusually pleasant (for August) evening. Officers were elected (Elizabeth Nelson, Ruth Oyen, Heather Schoell and Gloria Junge) and a budget was approved.



National Night Out in Lincoln Park

Library Programs

The Northeast Branch Library's programs include:

- ♦ Toddler Times, Tues. Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27 & Thurs. Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 at 11:15 a.m.
- ♦ Music, Sat. Sept. 3 at 10:30 a.m.
- ♦ Story Time for 3-6 year olds, Mon. Sept. 12, 19, 26 at 4 p.m.
- ♦ Teen Advisory Group meeting, Wed. Sept. 7, 5:15-6:15 p.m.
- ♦ Story Times, Sat. Sept. 10, 17, 24 at 10:30 a.m.
- ♦ Teen Movie Night, Wed. Sept. 14, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Ages 12-19.
- ♦ Author Talk with Pam Ehrenberg, Tues. Aug. 16, 1:30 p.m.
- ♦ Teen Gaming Night, Wed. Sept. 21, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Ages 12-19.
- ♦ Origami Club, Thurs. Sept. 22, 4-5 p.m. Ages 6-12.
- ♦ Adult Book Club, Mon. Sept. 26, 7 p.m.

The library, at 7th St. and Maryland Ave. NE (698-3320), is closed on Sundays and Labor Day, Sept. 5.

ANC 6A to Consider Cap on H Street Liquor Licenses

The Alcohol Beverage Licensing Committee (ABL) of ANC 6A will take under consideration the possibility of a cap on the number of alcohol licenses on H Street NE. The discussion will take place at its regularly scheduled meetings the third Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Sherwood Recreation Center, 10th and G Sts. NE.

The September 20 meeting will be informational, with presenters explaining how a cap works and discussing the pros and cons.

The October 18 meeting will provide a forum for community comments regarding the information provided in September plus discussion of a possible cap. At the November 15 meeting, the ABL will develop a formal recommendation for presentation to the commissioners at a subsequent ANC 6A meeting.

Agendas and changes to the meeting schedule will be posted at the ANC 6A website, www.anc6a.org.

Barracks Row Fall Festival

Barracks Row Main Street's annual street festival, Capitol Hill's Oktoberfest, will be held Saturday, Sept. 24 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the 500-700 blocks of 8th St. SE. There will be food, music, children's activities, and much, much more. Don't miss it!

Family Music on H Street

Gallery O, at 1354 H St. NE, is presenting a series of musical events in the next door courtyard early on Saturday evenings. These performances are either free or have a small cover charge and are geared toward young families. Check out:

- ♦ September 10 – Elikeh – Afro-Pop – www.elikeh.com
- ♦ September 16 – Swampkeepers – Blues/R&B, www.myspace.com/swampkeepers

H Street Festival

by Margaret Holwill

The 2011 H Street Festival will be held on Saturday, Sept. 17 from noon to 6 p.m. The festival grounds will extend from 8th to 14th Street along the H Street corridor and include both the H Street Connection and Auto Zone parking lots.

This year, we've expanded to five concert stages, including Kids' and Gospel stages. Bands will include Grammy nominees and winners, as well as local, regional, and national performers.

H Street Main Street strives to make this a true community festival with free activities for families and people of all ages. We'll have the Atlas/Joy of Motion dance floor again in the middle of H Street so you can dance in the street. The Green Street environmental exhibits will expand this year.

New Art Cars will join that ever-popular exhibit, and local professional sports teams will be represented. The smash hit Baltimore Rock Opera Society is returning in all its rollicking glory.

There will be lots of food from our own restaurants, outside vendors, and DC's popular food trucks. Some "opening soon on H Street" restaurants will be giving previews.

H Street Main Street makes a special effort to include Corridor merchants in the Festival as well as members of the community and their businesses and organizations. To sponsor a booth, go to www.hstreet.org.

The festival transportation plan includes free shuttle service from the Eastern Market Metro Plaza and bike racks at 8th and 14th streets, with additional racks at cross streets. We ask that, for safety reasons, you *not* ride your bike on the festival grounds.

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