

FIRST ANNIVERSARY ISSUE

Our newsletter is a year old and still the only one of its kind in the District of Columbia. Congratulations to the ANC4C Commission for their vision and to the residents who have shown their support.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Vote Early

Under DC's new elections law residents can begin voting early, from Monday August 30 through Saturday September 11 (excludes Sunday), to avoid long lines on Election Day scheduled for Tuesday September 14. Voters may cast an electronic or paper ballot from 8:30 am-7:00 pm at the following polling stations:

Board of Elections and Ethics
Old Council Chambers
One Judiciary Square
41 4th Street NW

Chevy Chase Community Center
Recreation Room
5601 Connecticut Avenue NW

TurkeyThicket Meeting Room
1100 Michigan Avenue NE

Hines Junior High School
Auditorium
335 8th Street SE

Southeast Tennis & Learning Center
Round Room
701 Mississippi Avenue SE

Additionally on Monday September 13, residents will be able to cast their

ballots at the Board of Elections and Ethics from 8:30 am to 4:45 pm.

Same-Day Registration

For the first time the Board of Election and Ethics will accept same day registrations, meaning that residents can show up at their polling station; complete a Same-Day Registration Application; and cast a special ballot in the election. A valid identification card with your name and complete address to verify your residence is required. This includes any current:

- Government issued photo identification card
- Utility bill
- Bank statement
- Government check or pay check

Change in Polling Station

For the September 14 primary, residents will cast their ballots at **McFarland Middle School located at 4400 Iowa Avenue NW** instead of Clark Elementary School due to ongoing construction at Clark. Ward 4 residents affected by this relocation were mailed a polling place relocation post card and a new Voter Registration Card.

- Michael Yates

Due to the elections, September's **ANC4C MEETING** will take place on **Thursday, September 16**, 6:30 pm at Roosevelt Senior High School, 4301 13th Street NW, entrance in the rear, on Iowa Avenue NW behind MacFarland Middle School.



NH AVENUE MEDIAN MAINTENANCE

Petworth residents Carol Herwig and Jeff Green led a team installing special planting in the median of the 3900 block of New Hampshire Avenue NW with grant support from ANC4C. Volunteers are invited to join them every Saturday between now and the end of October from 8-11 am to maintain this beautification effort.



Back to School Giveaways



Eager students and their parents at Emory Recreation Center

Michael Yates / Foresee



Pleased with their new backpacks at The Residences of Georgia Avenue.

ANC 4C sponsored two back to school giveaways in the community on Saturday August 21 at the Emory Recreation Center, 5701 Georgia Avenue NW and at The Residences of Georgia Avenue, 4100 Georgia Avenue respectively.

Five hundred backpacks were distributed to students and parents in the 4C community. Each backpack was loaded with schools supplies including notebooks, pens, pencils, crayons, calculators, rulers and loose-leaf binder paper.

Ledo Pizza provided a dozen pizza pies and a local vendor provided hotdogs, hamburgers, buns, juice and water. Thanks to all the businesses that provided food free of charge; the volunteers who worked very hard to make these events successful; and the Concerned Moms of 4C and the Tenants Association at the Residences of Georgia Avenue who organized these events, distributed flyers, and purchased the school supplies. DC schools opened on Monday August 23.

- Michael Yates

NEW CVS OPENS



While strictly speaking not within our borders, the new CVS pharmacy affords Petworth residents wider shopping options. Located at Georgia and New Hampshire Avenues the new store opened last month.



At the CVS ribbon-cutting Mayor Fenty, Councilmembers Graham and Bowser, Deputy Mayor Santos, and a representative of CVS all spoke about the importance of this development to the future of a revitalized Georgia Avenue in the Park View and Petworth area. Santos disclosed that about \$2M of Great Streets money was used to assist in making this project a reality.

TREATING WITH TREES

The Urban Forestry Administration (UFA) maintains a list of trees scheduled for removal that have been requested by residents. Trees are inspected by ISA certified arborists to determine whether they are dead, dying or diseased. An orange dot attached represents a tree that is either dead, dying or diseased. UFA follows the International Society of Arborist (ISA) guidelines and best management practices.

This link will provide you the current list that is being worked on <http://ddot.dc.gov/DC/DDOT/Services/Tree+Services/Scheduled> This list is updated every 30 to 40 days for the contractor to work from.

These locations originate from the 311 system as a concern from the

residents. Certified arborists respond, inspect the tree, and determine the best service for the health of the tree and the entire urban forestry health. UFA also proactively identifies trees that require pruning, planting and removals. All field staff are certified as arborists or municipal specialist through the ISA and several are certified as Tree Risk Assessor. The trees also are marked with an orange dot once determined to be dead, dying or diseased.

This link will allow you to view all service requests in your area <http://data.octo.dc.gov>. Click the 311 service requests.

- DDOT



DC TAX AMNESTY

The District of Columbia has launched a tax amnesty program. The amnesty program, which will run through September 30, will allow delinquent individuals and businesses a one-time opportunity to have penalties and fees waived upon the payment of overdue DC taxes and interest, without the fear of prosecution.

The amnesty program applies to individual income, corporate and unincorporated franchise, withholding, sales and use, personal property, fiduciary income, motor fuel, and special event taxes delinquent prior to December 31, 2009. Also included are gross receipts, estate, tobacco, and toll communication taxes. Real property taxes and the ball park fee are not eligible for the amnesty program.

For information, please contact natalie.wilson@dc.gov or call (202) 442-8072.

New Gun Tip Hotline

888-919-CRIME (2746)

Mayor Adrian M. Fenty and Metropolitan Police Chief Cathy L. Lanier have announced a new gun tip reward program called "Got Guns" that will help remove illegal guns from criminals within the city.

Anonymous tipsters who call 888-919-CRIME (2746) about an illegal firearm, may be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000 if the information leads to the recovery of a firearm. The Got Guns program is a collaborative effort between the DC Office of Finance and Treasury, JP Morgan Financial Services and the DC Crimesolvers which provided MPD with a \$20,000 grant to fund the program. Anyone who has information about a crime may call police at (202) 727-9099 or (888)-919-CRIM[E] (888-919-2746).

CALENDAR

Thursday, September 16

ANC4C MEETING, 6:30 pm at Roosevelt Senior High School, 4301 13th Street NW, entrance in the rear, on Iowa Avenue NW behind MacFarland Middle School.

Saturday, September 25 6:30-9:30 pm

Friends of 16th Street Heights Parks Fundraiser, Intown Uptown Inn, 4907 14th Street NW. For information call (202) 258-5031 or email mariabarry@gmail.com.

Petworth Community Market

Fridays, 3-7 pm, 4100 block 9th Street NW. Fresh local produce, artisanal bread, herbs, plants, flowers, art, used books, recycled goods.
www.petworthmarket.org

PSA 403 Meetings

3rd Wednesday of every month, Emery Recreation Center, 5701 Georgia Avenue NW, 6:30-7:30 pm.

PSA 404 Meetings

4th Thursday of every month, Patrol Services and School Safety Bureau, 801 Shepherd Street NW, 7-8 pm

Spanish Language Small Business Brief Advice Legal Clinic

There will be a Spanish Language Small Business Brief Advice Legal Clinic on Wednesday, September 22, 2010, 5:00-7:30pm. The site is the Reeves Municipal Building, which is located at 2000 14th Street NW. The Office on Latino Affairs (OLA), the Latino Economic Development Center (LEDC), the Greater Washington Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (GWHCC) and the DC Bar Pro Bono Program are working together to offer this free legal clinic.

This clinic is for aspiring or existing small business owners whose primary language is Spanish. Attendees will meet one-on-one with

Community Connections

311 - Mayor's Citywide Call Center for reporting missed trash pick-up, a street light that's out and other city services

911 - All police, fire and ambulance emergency calls and non-emergency for MPD and the Fire Department

Adult Protective Services
(202) 541-3950

Child Protection Hotline
(202) 671-SAFE

Councilmember Muriel Bowser
(202) 724-8052 voice
(202) 741-0908 fax
Mbowser@dccouncil.us

Elder Care Locator
(800) 677-1116

Employment Services
(202) 724-7000

Energy Hotline - Heating assistance
(202) 673-6700

Metro Transit Police
(202) 962-2121

MPD Fourth District
Commander Kimberly Chisley-
Missouri
(202) 715-7500

Petworth Recreation Center
805 Taylor St NW
(202) 576-6850 or (202) 576-7013

PSA 403 and 404
Capt. Kevin Anderson
(202) 715-7502

Stop Work Order - To report illegal construction
(202) 442-STOP

attorneys for brief advice on any legal issues their businesses may be facing.

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact:
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The District of Columbia Office of Cable Television (OCT) will conduct two public input meetings on September 7 and 8 to allow District residents an opportunity to comment on desired future cable television public, educational, and governmental (PEG) access programming services as part of the franchise renewal process with District cable television provider RCN. The September 7 meeting will take place at the Hattie Holmes Senior Wellness Center located at 324 Kennedy Street NW (in Ward 4) from 6:00-8:00 pm. The September 8 meeting will take place at McKinley Technology High School Amphitheater- Room 150 from 6:00-8:00 pm, located at 151 T Street NE.

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