

Comprehensive Planning

Community Well-Being

Brian Harner, Chair, Arlington Civic Federation Planning and Zoning Committee

- Choosing our direction

Arlington's 2050 Initiative seeks community input on county's future

By Dan Egitto

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Arlington 2050 community outreach (courtesy of Arlington County)

● Economic Health

Community

Why We Should All Be Worried About Arlington's Empty Office Buildings

The county has a lot of vacant office space. It's not just a problem for the commercial sector.

By: [Tamara Lytle](#)

May 2, 2024

Amazon Tells Corporate Workers to Be Back in the Office 5 Days a Week

The internet giant told employees on Monday that it expected them to return to the office full-time in January.

Aging office in Arlington's Court House pitched for residential redevelopment



A new apartment-over-retail building proposed to replace the obsolete office building at 2500 Wilson Blvd. in Arlington.

STUDIOS ARCHITECTURE



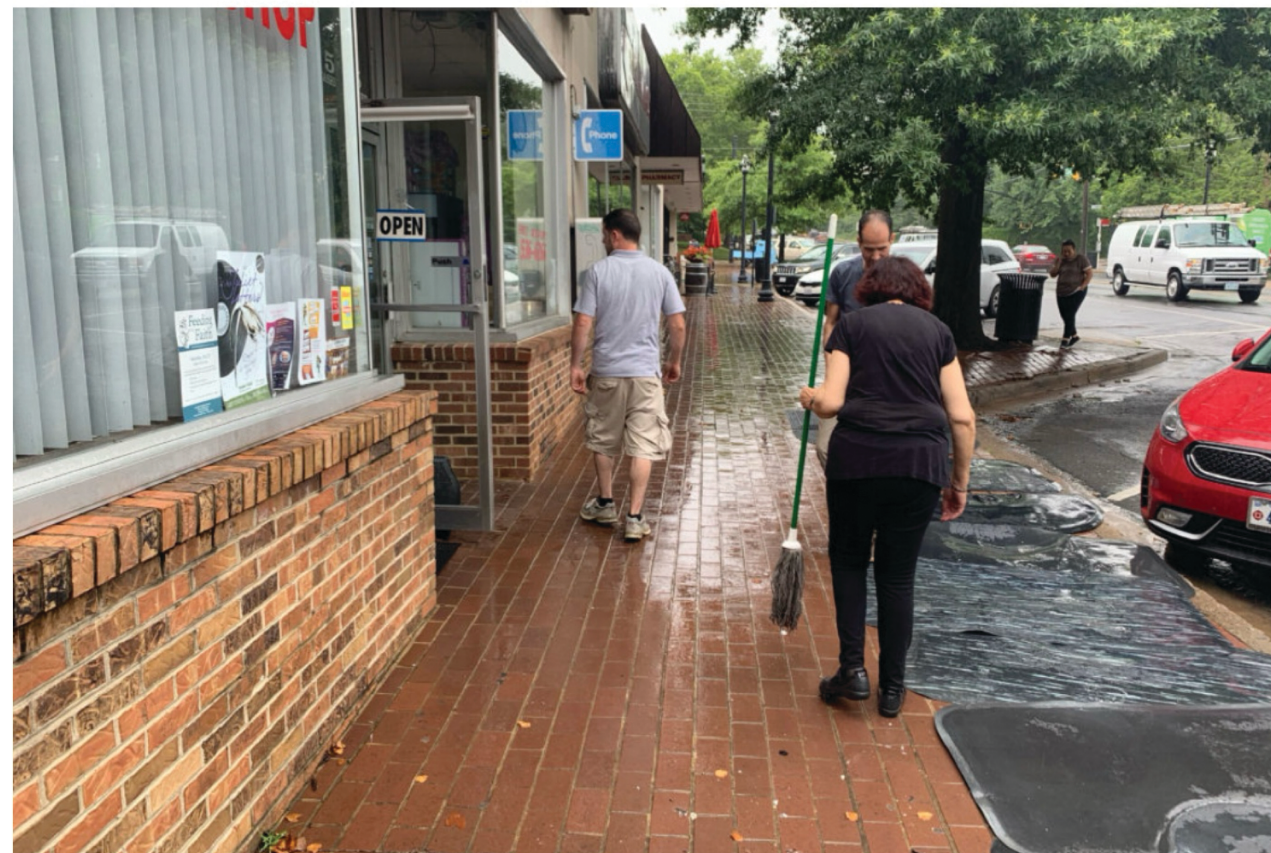
By [Dan Brendel](#) – Staff Reporter, Washington Business Journal
Sep 6, 2024 **Updated** Sep 6, 2024 5:27pm EDT

● Climate change and resilience

Flooding and Power Outage Force Westover Stores to Close

By **Vernon Miles**

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Staff at Pete's Barber Shop clearing away water-logged mats

ARLINGTON COUNTY

Study Shows Arlington's Tree Canopy Decline

By **Julie Carey, News4 Northern Virginia Bureau Chief** • Published April 6, 2023 •

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CAPITAL WEATHER GANG

How torrential rain flooded parts of the District and Arlington and Fairfax counties Thursday

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Rain falls at the White House Thursday. (Demetrius Freeman/The Washington Post)

By Jeff Halverson and Jason Samenow

September 17, 2021 at 1:45 p.m. EDT


● Civic life

ART

To really understand D.C.'s formidable art scene, go to MOCA Arlington

"Golden: Fifty Years of New Classics" gathers artists with D.C. ties to celebrate the 50th anniversary of MOCA Arlington formerly the Arlington Arts Center.

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Installation view with Jackie Milad's "Se Van Todo (1)," 2024, and "More Undoing," 2024. (Vivian Marie Doering/Courtesy of Jackie Milad/SOCO Gallery)

Review by Kriston Capps
August 7, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. EDT

THEATER & DANCE

I've been covering D.C. theater for roughly 20 years. Here's why Signature gets a lot right.

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The lobby at Signature Theatre, where you can hang out at cafe tables and maybe listen to live piano music. (Bill O'Leary/The Washington Post)

[Around Town](#)

Columbia Pike Church To Be Sold To APAH, Torn Down

By **Ethan Rothstein**

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- Housing supply and affordability

VIRGINIA

Circuit judge strikes down Arlington's 'missing middle' housing plan

The Northern Virginia county, which had eliminated single-family-only zoning, is expected to appeal the ruling.

Want a house in Arlington? \$1.3 million should do

● Schools

Arlington school system to take a breather on redistricting

High-school boundary shifts will wait until Arlington Career Center opens

May 14, 2024 9:05 AM



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BIG designs twisting Virginia school The Heights

Fueled by a mini-baby boom, APS enrollment could stabilize at 2019 peaks, leaving some worried about large class sizes

By Jo DeVoe

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Students arrive to Gunston Middle School on the first day of school (staff photo by Jay Westcott)

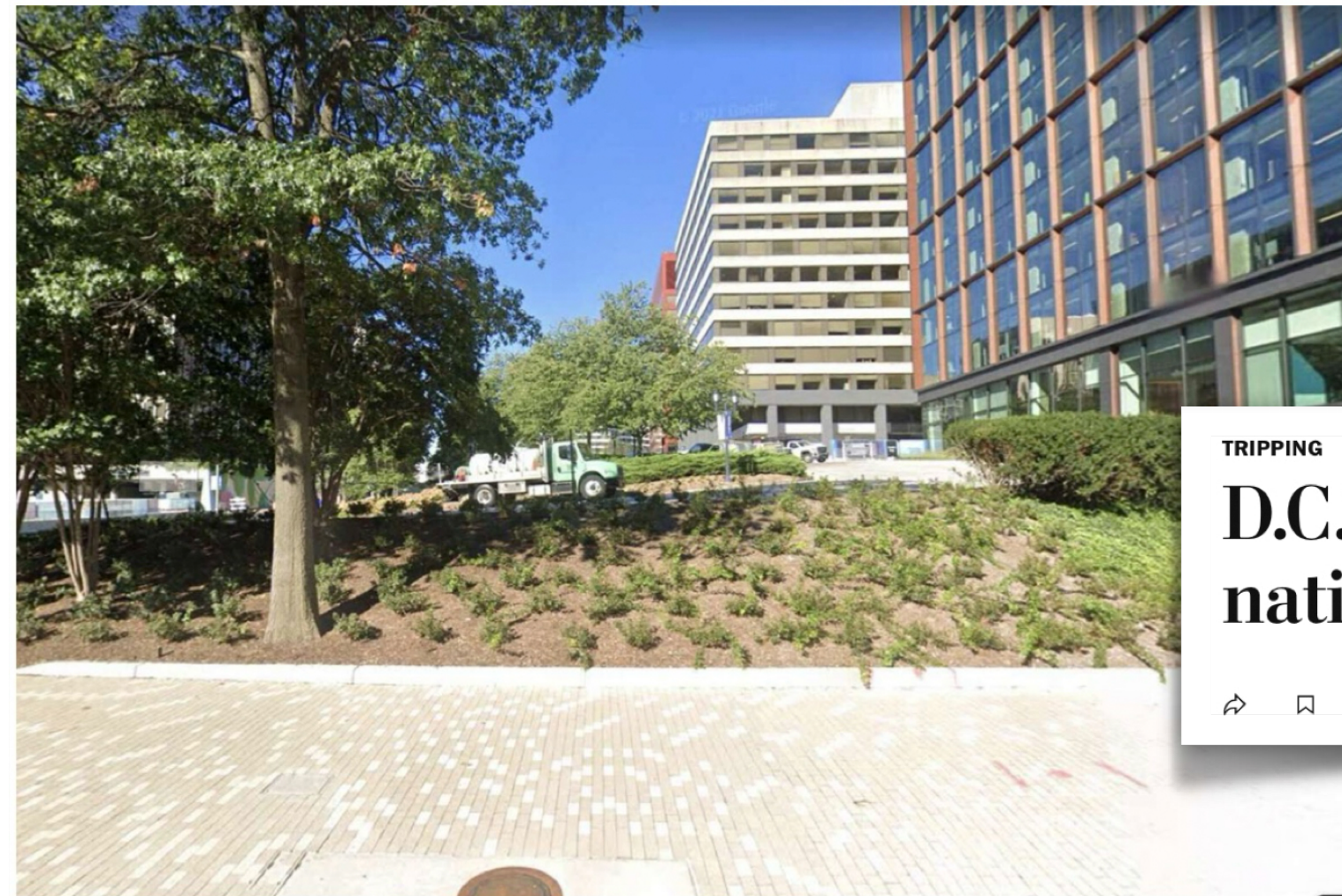
● Transportation

News

County to ink \$117M contract with JBG Smith for second Crystal City Metro entrance

By Jo DeVoe

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The proposed location of an east entrance to the Crystal City Metro station (via Google Maps)

TRIPPING

D.C.'s Metro is the No. 1 transit system in the nation. Yes, you read that right.

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TRANSPORTATION

Metro braces for closed stations, layoffs, reduced service without funding hike

Forced to plan ahead, Metro has drawn up multiple service plans that vary in severity depending on how much financial help the transit agency receives

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A view of the Rhode Island Avenue Metro station as seen from Franklin Street. (Bill O'Leary/The Washington Post)



By [Justin George](#)

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● Open Space

How Parks and Green Spaces Can Improve Your Health

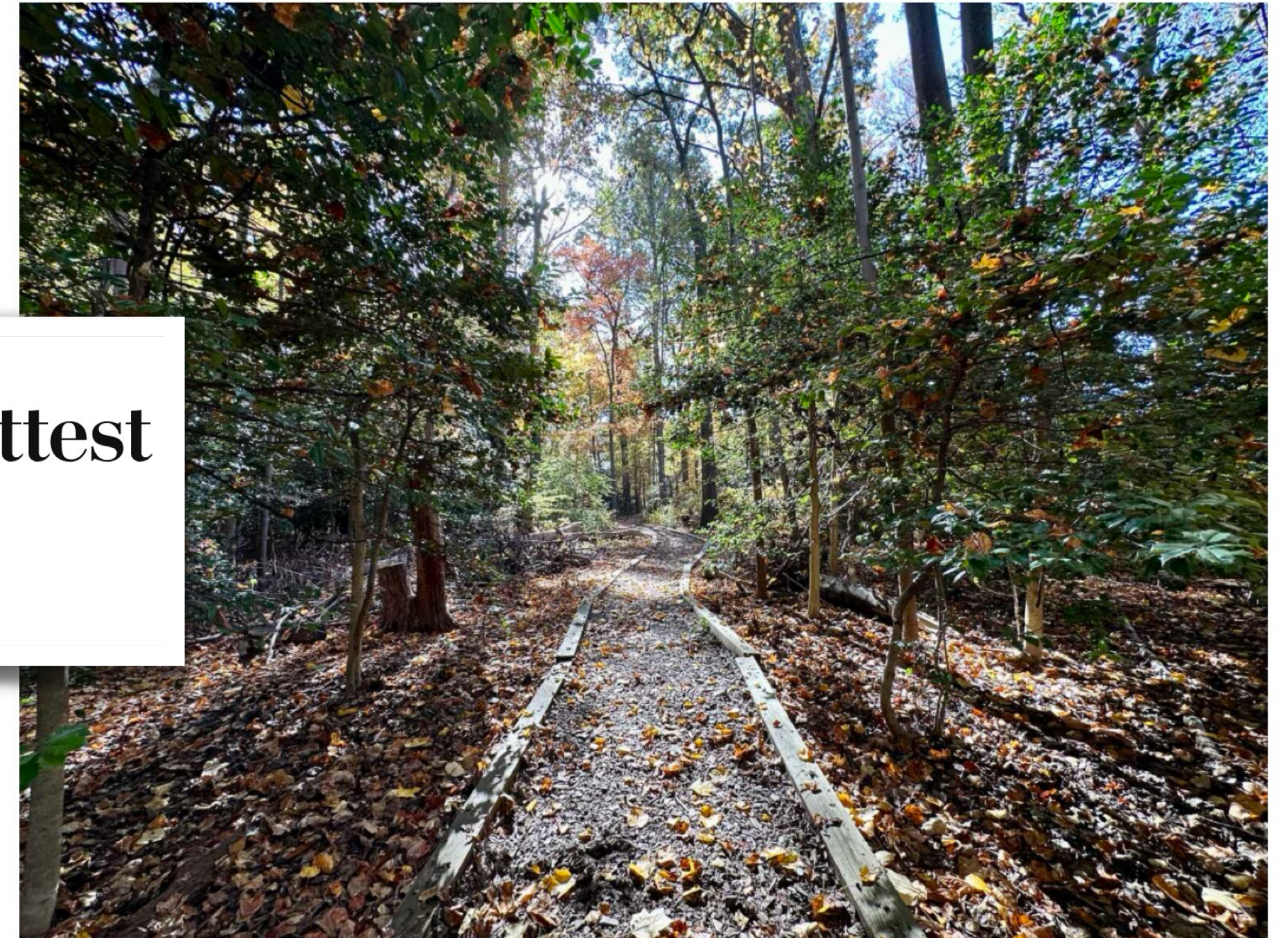
NC State associate professors Lincoln Larson and Aaron Hipp discuss the role of parks and green spaces in promoting well-being.

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Arlington parks remain No. 5 in national 'ParkScore' rankings

By [Dan Egitto](#)

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Walking path in Lacey Woods Park on a sunny day (staff photo)

VIRGINIA

Arlington and D.C. ranked as America's fittest cities

The American College of Sports Medicine ranked Arlington first for the seventh year in a row.

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