



# THE Civic Voice

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## Meeting Notice

Tuesday, November 13, 2012  
7:30 p.m.  
Hazel Auditorium  
**Virginia Hospital Center**  
1701 N George Mason Drive  
Arlington, VA 22205  
[www.civfed.org](http://www.civfed.org)

## Agenda

- 7:30 Pledge of Allegiance  
Approve agenda  
Officer reports  
Member delegate announcements
- 7:40 Disaster Preparedness Program
- 9:10 New Business
- 9:15 Adjourn

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## Executive Committee News

Jim Lantelme, Chair [jim@civfed.org](mailto:jim@civfed.org)  
Terri Prell, Vice-Chair [terri@civfed.org](mailto:terri@civfed.org)

The Executive Committee met on October 14, 2012 to plan the agenda for the November 13, 2012, meeting general meeting and discussed the agenda for future meetings ([www.civfed.org/officers.htm](http://www.civfed.org/officers.htm)).

The Executive Committee will meet on November 18, 2012, at 7:30 p.m. at 4805 Wilson Blvd, Arlington VA 22203 (Fire Station 2) to coordinate committee work, plan future meeting programs.

## **Committee News**

### **Dues Reminder**

Dues for Civic Federation member organizations were due on July 1. Article III Section 7 of the bylaws states ". . . Organizations whose dues are more than six (6) months in arrears shall be dropped from membership in the Federation . . .".

We have not received dues payment from the 25 organizations listed below as of October 23, 2012. Please contact your Treasurer to remedy this problem. If you have any questions, contact Peter Olivere at [peterolivere@civfed.org](mailto:peterolivere@civfed.org).

#### **Organizations Which Have NOT Paid Dues as of October 23**

Alcova Heights  
Am Assoc Univ Women  
Arl County Taxpayers Assn  
Arl Heights  
Arl Heritage Alliance  
Arlington View  
ArlingtonDogs  
Arlingwood  
Astoria Condo Assoc  
Carlton Condo Assn  
Cherrydale  
Civic Coalition Minority Affairs  
Claremont  
Col Village II  
Columbia Forest  
Columbia Heights West  
Friends of Arl Parks  
Friends of GMU  
Highland Pk-Overlee Knolls  
Leeway Overlee  
Long Branch Creek  
North Highlands  
Penrose Neighborhood  
Tara-Leeway Heights  
Westover Village

## **Rep Needed for Traffic Calming Committee**

The Federation is looking for a representative to serve on the County's Traffic Calming Committee meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm. If you are interested in serving in this capacity, or have a name to suggest, please contact James Schroll at [james@civfed.org](mailto:james@civfed.org).

## **Work on New Website**

The Federation has begun updating the Federation's website. This will be a long process and we would like your input. If you would like to participate in the discussion or would like to volunteer your time with this effort, please contact James Schroll at [james@civfed.org](mailto:james@civfed.org). Additionally, if you would like to suggest websites that you feel work well, please send those ideas to James.

## **Meeting Program**

### **Disaster Preparedness Program**

At the November meeting, Jackie Snelling will moderate a program on disaster preparedness. Topic areas will include mitigation actions that can/should be taken in advance, emergency communications (personal phone, cell and internet, 911, and public alerts and warnings), home continuity including water, food (refrigeration, cooking), lighting, medical, heating and cooling (generators?). In addition to the specific areas for individual preparedness, we would like to focus on expectations for what can/cannot be addressed and potential roles for neighborhoods, civic associations and other civic organizations.

The presenters will be:

- Jack Brown, OEM Director, Arlington County
- Deborah Tompkins Johnson Manager-Regional State and Local Affairs, Dominion
- Tony Savage, Operations Manager, Dominion
- Doug Brammer, Manager of Government Affairs at Verizon

Each guest will have 15 minutes to present followed by about 15 minutes of planned questions for the panel. At the conclusion of the remarks from the panel presenters and prepared questions, there will be 30 minutes of delegate. The program will be 90 minutes in length.

## **Unfinished Business**

There is no unfinished business to come before the Federation.

## **Other News**

### **Public Meetings for Proposed Revision to Noise Ordinance**

ARLINGTON, Va. – Arlington County government will hold two public meetings in November on a staff proposal to update of the County's Noise Control Ordinance, before the County Board considers setting a public hearing and vote on the proposed changes. The County Board will be voting on a Request to Advertise the proposed update to the Noise Ordinance at the Board's December meeting.

#### **Public meetings scheduled for November**

County staff will hold two public meetings in November to give the public an opportunity to review and comment on the recommendations, before the County Board holds a public hearing and votes on the proposed changes. The meetings will be held:

- **Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2012** Navy League Building, 2300 Wilson Boulevard -- 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
- **Wednesday, Nov. 14, 2012** Shirlington Library, 4200 Campbell Street -- 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

We encourage delegates to attend if they are able. Please find the current ordinance at the following link:

<http://www.arlingtonva.us/departments/CountyBoard/CountyCode/file74513.pdf>. Additionally,

please find the staff report with the proposed ordinance changes at the following link:

[http://arlington.granicus.com/MetaViewer.php?view\\_id=2&clip\\_id=2412&meta\\_id=104307](http://arlington.granicus.com/MetaViewer.php?view_id=2&clip_id=2412&meta_id=104307).

## General and Executive Committee Meeting Dates

Month	Primary Program Topic	General Meeting	Executive Committee Meeting
November	Emergency Preparedness and Traffic/Traffic Controls	Tuesday 13	Sunday 18
December	To be determined	Tuesday 4	Sunday 9
January	To be determined	Tuesday 8	Sunday 13
February	County Board Program	Tuesday 5	Sunday 10
March	School Board Program	Tuesday 5	Sunday 10
April	R&E and Schools Committees Budget Program	Tuesday 2	Sunday 7
May	To be determined	Tuesday 7	Sunday 12
June	To be determined & Civic Federation election	Tuesday 4	Sunday 9

Executive Committee meetings will be held on the Sunday following the General Meeting. They will be held at 7:30pm at 4805 Wilson Blvd (Fire Station 2).

### Civic Federation Committee Chairs

Civic Federation committees study community-wide policy issues in their jurisdiction and report to the Civic Federation's member organization delegates. All Civic Federation delegates and alternate delegates should serve on a committee. If you are not already serving on a committee, please review the jurisdictions ([www.civfed.org/committe.htm](http://www.civfed.org/committe.htm)) and email the committee chair to sign up.

Committee	Chair(s)	Email Address
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Audit		to be determined
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Nominating	Stan Karson, Larry Finch, Mark Antell, Gerry Auten, and Jim Pebley.	to be determined
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Special Events	<i>Chair(s) needed</i>	to be determined
Transportation	Jerry Auten	<a href="mailto:jerry@civfed.org">jerry@civfed.org</a>