

# GUM SPRINGS COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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## Little Hunting Creek Cleanup

Little Hunting Creek cleanup is scheduled for April 14th this year, from 9 a.m. to noon. It's part of the Potomac-wide cleanup conducted by Alice Ferguson Foundation.

If you would like to participate or have questions, contact either Bryan Birch on 571-201-2802 or the president of the Civic Association. Volunteers will meet at Shaw Park Court. Trash bags, gloves and supplies will be provided to the site leader. The County will pick up trash at the cleanup site(s) the Monday after the cleanup.

If you know of a high school senior or student in need of completing his/her community service requirement, this would be the perfect project!

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday Coffee Break

The Civic Association's next scheduled 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday Coffee Break for police and fire personnel will be April 11<sup>th</sup>. The Civic Association provides coffee, tea and snacks from 1:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. to police and fire personnel. *See photo on page 2*

## Federal Tax Returns due April 17<sup>th</sup>

Federal Tax Returns are due April 17<sup>th</sup>. You get two extra days this year because April 15<sup>th</sup> falls on a Sunday and April 16<sup>th</sup> falls on Emancipation Day in the District of Columbia.

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## Community Meetings

The Civic Association is the voice for the Gum Springs community. You should support your community organization if you live, work or worship in the Gum Springs community. Community meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Gum Springs Community Center. No meetings are held during July and August. The next Civic Association **meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>.**

Dues are \$5 per person. Your dues are used solely for community purposes such as this community newsletter, membership dues in the MVCCA, to maintain our 501(c)(4) tax exempt status with the IRS and registration fees with the Commonwealth of Virginia State Corporation. The community website ([www.newgumspingscivicassociation.com](http://www.newgumspingscivicassociation.com)) is funded and donated by a community resident,

If you would like to make a monetary donation to the Civic Association, make check or money order payable to NGSCA and mail to: NGSCA; P.O. Box 6112; Alexandria, VA 22306 or bring to a meeting. The Civic Association is here for the community it serves!

## End of School Year Pool Celebration

To celebrate the end of the 2011-2012 school year, there will be a special swim event at the MLK swimming pool for all students on the last day of school, on either June 15<sup>th</sup> or June 19<sup>th</sup>.

- Students are required to register in advance either at the Community Center or online through the Civic Association's website. Please check the date/time since the School Board's final decision to change the date to June 15<sup>th</sup> and whether or not it will be a full or half day was not known at the time of this notice.

## Gum Springs Community Day

Gum Springs Community Day will be held on Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. in the Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Park.

It will be a lively atmosphere with music, demonstrations, children's activities and other fun filled and informational activities. The event is free and open to the public. There will also be a vendor fair. A list of vendors and a description of their product or service will provided later. So Save-the-Date!

## MLK Swimming Pool

The MLK Swimming Pool will be open Memorial Day Weekend. Here's the schedule:

- ❖ May 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> – 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- ❖ May 28<sup>th</sup> – 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The pool will then open the following weekends only from 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. until the last day of school based on June 19<sup>th</sup> as the last day:

- ❖ June 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>
- ❖ June 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ June 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>

The pool will then open daily from June 19<sup>th</sup> to September 2<sup>nd</sup> from 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. except for the following days:

- ❖ Closed on Tuesdays
- ❖ July 4<sup>th</sup> - the pool hours will be 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ September 3<sup>rd</sup> – the pool hours will be 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday Coffee Break Photo Book

Now that we're aware of the interest of pictures taken for 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays Coffee Break, the Civic Association will be assembling a photo book.

Here's a picture of Civic Association member, Mrs. Bowman with two of the several police officers who dropped by for 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday Coffee Break on March 14<sup>th</sup>. We apologize to the other police officers who dropped by and we did not take their picture. We were so engaged in the conversations that no one thought to take pictures. We will now take pictures for a 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday Photo Book.



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