

GUM SPRINGS COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Community Meeting on March 12th

Reminder that the monthly community meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 12th at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center.

Daylight Savings Time - March 10th

Don't forget to move your clock up 1-hour before going to bed on Saturday, March 9th.

Donate Your Car To The Police

Do you have a vehicle that is in working condition that you no longer want or need and would like to help your public safety community and receive a tax deduction at the same time? Consider donating your vehicle to the Fairfax County Police Department.

Every year, the agency uses around 20 cars to help train and prepare officers for the rigors of police work. Your car could be used as a faux suspect's get-away car, helping officers with their precision pursuit driving techniques. Later, when the car is no longer in driving condition, it will be cut up (training how to cut into crashed cars), blown up (training for our Explosive Ordinance Officers) or shot (used as a prop in an active shooter scenario). Nothing will go to waste and your valuable contribution will serve many constructive purposes.

For more information on how to donate your vehicle or if you have questions please contact MPO Tom Beckman at the Emergency Vehicle Operations Course, 703-818-1924.

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Gum Springs Community Center

8100 Fordson Road

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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 Tuesday 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 Tuesday, March 12th**. Dues are \$5 per person. Your dues are used solely for community purposes to a community newsletter, flyers, membership dues in the MVCCA, fees to maintain our 501(c)(4) tax exempt status with the IRS and registration fees with the Commonwealth of Virginia State Corporation.

We also use the funds to support special programs and activities for community residents.

If you would like to support the Civic Association by making a monetary, make your 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!

Gum Springs Community Day

Gum Springs Community Day will be held on Saturday, June 15th in the Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Park, 8115 Fordson Road, Gum Springs, VA.

It will be a fun filled day with music, food, demonstrations, children's activities and other informational activities along with a vendor fair.

The Gum Springs Museum will be open. The event is free and open to the public.

Special Event!!! Doggie Fashion Show

If you and your special pooch have a special eye for fashion, then why not register to participate in our Doggie Fashion Show to compete in the following categories: Best Dressed; Awesome Accessories; Look-a-like (dogs and owners dress-up like each other); Smallest Dog; Biggest Dog; Cutest Ugly Dog; Wackiest Trick; and Best sit, stay, rollover and shake-a-paw aka Best Behavior. The event will be held during Community Day on Saturday, June 15th.

If you're interested in having fun and socializing with other pooches, download a Doggie Diva/Divo Registration Form from the community website:

www.gumspringscivicassociation.com or contact the Civic Association. Pre-registration is required.

Even if you don't enter your doggie diva/divo in the Doggie Fashion Show, this event will be exciting and super cute! Admission is free and open to the public. There is a small fee for doggie contestants. Participant ribbons and/or gifts will be awarded to *all* contestants. Winning dogs will receive a special ribbon/medal, goodies and the adoration and applause from spectators who will judge the contests.