

GUM SPRINGS COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Election of Community Officers

During the Gum Springs community meeting on October 14th, election for officers will be held. If you don't normally attend community meetings, please attend this meeting so we can elect officers.

Community Cookbook

The first edition of the Civic Association's cookbook is now available for a donation of \$8 per cookbook. We hope that you will support this fundraising activity! Proceeds will be used solely for community activities. The cookbook will be available during the community meeting or you can place an order by contacting the Civic Association via e-mail or telephone. Thanks in advance for your support!

Holiday Craft Fair & Bazaar

The Civic Association will be hosting its first community holiday craft fair and bazaar on Saturday, December 6th from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. SAVE-THE-DATE and plan to attend! With more than 2-months away before this fantastic event occurs, we are still in the planning process. However, we have confirmed 24-early bird vendors who are a great start to providing you the opportunity to purchase unique holiday gifts while supporting local crafters and artisans. The deadline for the early bird fee is October 15th; however, here's a list of early bird vendors as of October 7th: *Continued on page 2*

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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, October 14, 2014.** 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 donation, 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!

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Click on the vendor's website link for more detailed information about the vendor's product or service or visit the community website for a brief description particularly for vendors noted with a "no website."

- A Joyful Spirit Artwork(www.ajoyfulspiritart.com)
- Andrea Accents (www.andreaaccents.etsy.com)
- AVON (www.youravon.com/deals4u)
- CorseCrafts (www.corsecrafts.com)
- Elizabeth RoseMarie Soaps
(www.facebook.com/ElizabethRoseMarieSoap)
- Fashions by Eunice
(www.fashionsbyeunice.com)
- GemZoan World (*no website*)
- Homemade Kraft (*no website*)
- JanaKara Designs (*no website*)
- Just What I Was Looking For!
(www.kaekaecreations.com)
- Mary Mattingly (*no website*)
- Meeting Your Kneads (www.yourkneads.com)
- Origami Owl
(www.charmstolove.origamiowl.com)
- Ornamental Creations (*no website*)
- Patti's Tom Boy Tools
(www.theprojecthome.info/patti222)
- PK Publishing House (*no website*)
- Scentsy Fragrance
(www.msdjackson.scentsy.us)
- Soul Purpose (www.soulpurpose.net/vdeas)
- Susan J. Lauer (*no website*)
- Team Blankets/Pillows/Scarves and Laundry Bags (*no website*)
- The Crafty Accessories
(www.ebay.com/usr/grayflowersallhandmade)
- Thirty One Gifts
(www.mythirtyone.com/heathershill)
- Toni Bead Designs (*no website*)
- Windmill Books Ltd (www.norwoodholland.com)

Vendor applications will be accepted until November 20th. The regular vendor fee (\$25) will be in effect October 16th through November 20th. However, no checks will be accepted after October 31st —only cash or money orders. Do not mail cash!!! Call for pick-up.

Daylight Savings Time is Ending

Get ready to set your clocks back 1-hour before going to bed on November 1st so you will be on time on November 2nd. You get an extra hour of sleep!

New Voter Photo ID Requirements

November 4th will be the Virginia General Election. Polls will be open from 6:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Virginia law requires all voters to provide an acceptable form of photo ID at the polls. Voters arriving to the polls without photo ID will be required to vote a provisional ballot and will have until noon on the Friday after the election to deliver a copy of identification to the local electoral board in order for their provisional ballot to be counted. For more information visit

<http://sbe.virginia.gov/index.php/casting-a-ballot/in-person-voting/#id>

Who Are We Voting For

As a part of the 8th Congressional District, Gum Springs residents will be voting for a senator (currently represented by Mark Warner who is seeking re-election) and a replacement for Jim Moran in the House of Representatives. The following individuals are seeking to replace Jim Moran who announced his retirement after serving 12-terms:

- Ed Gillespie (Republican)
- Don Beyer (Democrat)
- Jeffrey Carson (Libertarian)
- Gerry Blaise (Independent Green)
- Gwendolyn Beck (Independent)

Attend monthly community meetings!

Pay your dues! And donate!!!

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