

Lamond-Riggs Citizens Association Newsletter

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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hello Lamond-Riggs Family,

We hope you all are well. I look forward to having you join us at our next meeting on Monday, May 2, 2022.

Do you have a community concern? As you may recall, we set up an email (ask@lrcadc.org) and have a phone number—(202)838-6058—that you may use to communicate your thoughts, ideas, and concerns to us. As a result, I am especially thankful to all Lamond-Riggs residents for using these services to send us both positive and constructive messages on how well our meetings have been going and how we can improve upon our processes to make things better for not only the organization, but the community as well. Your feedback allows us to see that we are realizing our goal of unifying and supporting our community.

Don't forget: We will be celebrating ALL mothers in our community at our Mother's Day Tea on May 6th at 11:00 AM. Please also spread the word to your neighbors about the LRCA scholarship program for graduating High School Seniors (details are on our website at <https://lrcadc.org>).

I'll see you at the meeting on Monday, May 2.

Most Respectfully,

Barbara Rogers, LRCA President

JOIN THE MAY MEETING on Monday, May 2, 2022, at 7:00 PM EST

Join us online by clicking the link OR scanning the QR code below:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/93355429357?pwd=WHVGNWl3ZUdJuitQaHdpchBYbTJLdz09>

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May 2022 Meeting Agenda

- Welcome/Invocation
- Officers Report, Minutes, Treasurer Report, Budget Review/Approval
- Updates from Elected Officials & PSA
- Guest Speaker and Q&A:
UDC Backus Expansion
- Community Concerns/Closing

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NEWS YOU CAN USE!

The LRCA Is Receiving Scholarship Applications!

Graduating High School students who reside in the Lamond-Riggs community. Don't forget that the LRCA college scholarship applications are due on Monday, May 9, 2022. Don't miss your opportunity to be awarded with some extra funding to help with your college expenses. <https://lrcadc.org/scholarships>

The LRCA and NMPCA Candidate Forums—May 9 and May 10 from 6:30PM to 8:30PM

The Lamond-Riggs Citizens Association (LRCA) in conjunction with the North Michigan Park Civic Association (NMPCA) will be hosting two candidate forums in time for the upcoming District election races in June. Mark your calendar and plan to join in for both of these informative events. This will be your chance to learn more about the candidates that hope to serve you as your elected District officials. If you have a question for the candidates, you may submit them to us in advance of the sessions by email at events@lrcadc.org; by phone at (202)838-6058; or online at <https://lrcadc.org/2022-lrca-nmpca-candidate-forum>

To attend the Mayoral Candidate Forum on Monday, May 9, or the Ward 5 Council Candidate Forum on Tuesday, May 10

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88562218708?pwd=TmlITHIUL0phdUJl3RlNoZzBodktOdz09>

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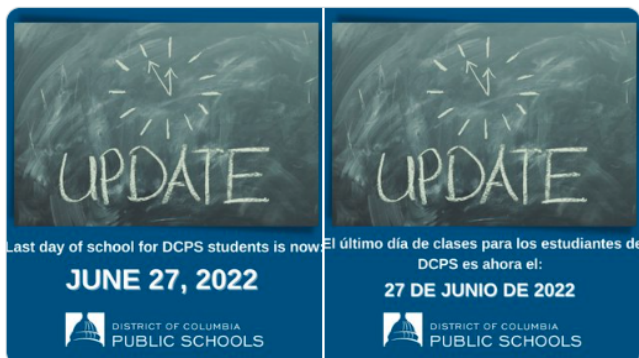
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Watch on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/lrcadc>

Watch on YouTube at: <https://bit.ly/LRCAYouTube>

Last day of school for DCPS is Monday, June 27, 2022



NEWS YOU CAN USE! *Continued*

2022 DC Business Expo: Resources for Financial Success, Wednesday, May 4, from 11AM to 6PM

Learn about financial resources to help your DC business open, operate, and grow while connecting with lenders, experts, and other DC entrepreneurs.

Register here: <https://dclibrary.libnet.info/event/6552907>

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

From Council member Lewis-George's Office (Ward 4): DC Council Committees have started the budget markup process of the Mayor's proposed budget. Committee changes may be viewed at <https://bit.ly/2022CommitteeDocuments> under the 'Committee Documents' section. Some enhancements that have been made:

- Full expansion of DC's private sector paid leave program to 12 weeks for all leave types on October 1, including allowing retroactive benefits to be paid in October for leave taken July-September; and reducing the contribution tax rate to .27% for businesses starting in July.
- Creation of a new two-week paid medical leave for DC government workers.
- A permanent expansion of the School Year Internship Program that provides employment to 1,000 DC students.
- See other highlights by subscribing to Council member Lewis-George's newsletter (see link below)

Become a part of Council member Lewis-George's Office Team

Learn more here: <https://bit.ly/ServeWard4CLG>

Sign-up for Councilmember Lewis-George's electronic community newsletter and receive the latest updates here: <https://bit.ly/Ward4newsletter>.

From Council member McDuffie's Office (Ward 5)

To Contact the Council member:

Phone—(202)724-8028 or sign up for the newsletter at:

<https://kenyanmcduffieward5.wpcomstaging.com/signup>

The Senior Corner—What's Going On?

- Senior exercise classes will be held on Tuesdays and Fridays from 10:30a - 11:15a at the Riggs-LaSalle Recreation Center.

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APRIL 2022 MEETING MINUTES—April 4, 2022

Meeting opened at 7:01 pm. President Rogers went over housekeeping rules and then deferred to Rev. Paul for the opening prayer.

- Change to agenda, contacted by city administrator, Kevin Donahue, for an update on the mayor's budget. Motion passed by body.
- Neighborhood Chick-fil-A opened March 31. Commissioners Huff & Brooks to update on coordination w/DDOT to address traffic issues.
 - LRCA suggested names of youth for hiring; 4 have been hired.
 - Chick-fil-A owner will conduct a hiring workshop over the summer. Updates TBA.
- Community Concerns: mentioned at last meeting a support email/phone for community concerns; resulted in one presentation during the meeting addressing the issue.
- LRCA to partner with North Michigan Park Civic Association for a Ward 5 and mayoral candidate forums. May 9 and 10 via Zoom from 6:30 to 8:30PM. More details TBA at a later date via LRCA website and by email.

Officers Reports—Secretary's Report: Motion made to accept March minutes as printed in the April 2022 newsletter. Minutes approved.

- **Treasurer's report** presented by treasurer Audrey Walker. Beginning balance: \$9440.60. Total deposits: \$895.79. Total expenses: \$374.34. Ending balance: \$9,447.31. Motion was made and duly seconded to approve the report into the record.
- **Budget:** Presentation of budget. Budget was provided in pdf format for further review by members.

Elected Officials and PSA—Anthony Mitchell (Ward 4 MOCR)

- Budget.dc.gov for more information on Mayor's budget
- Mitchell has been out to monitor traffic at Chick-fil-A DDoT
- Renaming committee for Lamond-Riggs Library: public comment closed on April 8.
- Mask mandates (with exception of Metro and private establishments requiring masks) were lifted and citizens no longer have to show vaccination cards, etc.
- **Jim Lewis, Councilmember Janeese Lewis George's office:** Budget hearings in progress. Redistricting—final vote to be held at the end May, early June. Every other Thursday Councilmember community walk-throughs—Riggs and Lamond scheduled for June/July.
- **Councilmember McDuffie's (Ward 5) office, Damien McDuffie/Silus Grant**—spoke about budget season and ANC redistricting. Council will consider the sub-committee's recommendations and will meet on May 18th to further discuss.

ANC Reports—4B08, Commissioner Alison Brooks

- Traffic Control officers to be at Chick-fil-A location for Mon-Sat for next week and a half; expect additional road changes in accordance with what was agreed upon
- Two cleanups between second and third, the other along North Capitol
- DPR opened summer registration for summer camps
- Monday April 25th: next ANC meeting. Public may attend to receive information not reported during the LRCA meeting.

4B09, Commissioner LaRoya Huff

- Speed bumps placed in the 500 block of Nicholson.

Captain John Terry, MPD, 4D

- PSA 406: 1 assault with a deadly weapon and several thefts reported. Airbag thefts. Wheels/tire theft is an issue city-wide.
- Provided with video with crime stats and prevalence of car thefts.
- Crime suppression team will be in the community, working with residents to identify criminal suspects and apprehend.
- Attempted robbery at Lamond Recreation Center (March 21st) by young adults and juveniles. Stabbing at Riggs and 3rd Streets (domestic violence)—self defense. Some arrests were made.
- Next meeting held on April 12 (second Tuesday of the month)
- Captain Terry's contact info: John.terry@dc.gov

Kevin Donohue, City Administrator of DC—provided overview of DC budget and urged residents to participate in the process. Additional information can be found at <http://mayor.dc.gov/page/fy2023-fiar-shot-budget>. Mr. Donohue can be contacted at kevin.donahue@dc.gov

DOEE—Ariel Conti—RiverSmart Homes team lead provided overview of RiverSmart program and how to receive services.

<https://www.riversmarthomes.org>. Ms. Conti's contact information: ariel.conti@dc.gov Phone: 202-420-0645

Meeting adjourned at 8:57 pm.

s/ Rabihah A. Mateen, Recording Secretary

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Earth Day 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS!

LRCA Mother's Day Tea
ALL LAMOND-RIGGS MOTHERS! Join us on Friday, May 6 from 11:00am-1pm at the Riggs LaSalle Recreation Center, 501 Riggs Road, NE. RSVP by May 4 by email at mothers@lrcadc.org or by phone at (202)838-6058. Be sure to wear your favorite hat and pastel colored outfit. It will prove to be fun for all mothers in attendance.

Family Fun Day

Saturday, May 14, starting at 12PM at the Riggs LaSalle Field. Includes fun, food, and activities.

<https://eventcreate.com/e/lrbgcreunion>

Ward 5 City Council Hybrid Candidate Forum (Community Health & Safety)

Wednesday, May 18, 6:30PM to 8:30PM. Register now:

<https://bit.ly/3NBc87P>

LRCA Health and Wellness Committee Weekly Walking Group. Saturdays at 9AM (time will change to 10AM beginning May 14). Will meet at the community playground on Nicholson St next to the Riggs-LaSalle Rec Center. Contact danielle@lrcadc.org for additional details.

Local Business Corner

Sunday Funday Sip Shop & Brunch at Culture Coffee Too, 300 Riggs Road NE next to the Walmart
Every Sunday join us to shop, sip, and vibe at the The Divine Purpose Vendor Market from 12PM to 4PM. Enjoy some of the best artisans, makers, and builders the DMV has to offer while listening to great music and brunch offered by local chefs.

Lamond-Riggs Vendors who would like to participate in these events, vendor fees are \$75 for an inside table and \$100 for an outside table. Contact Daniel Myers at (240)502-4640 or Patrice Myers at (240)706-2061 to register your business.

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