

16 September 2022

Hello Neighbors,

First, thank you to everyone who has responded to the picnic and annual meeting. We’re looking forward to a terrific turnout this Sunday, 18 September. Remember: the picnic starts at 4:00pm, the annual meeting follows at 5:30pm.

A few other items of interest:

* The City is hosting a virtual meeting for SRCA and other civic associations about the proposed installation of **athletic field lighting** at multiple athletic fields in the City on **Wednesday, September 21 at 7 p.m**. The proposal to add athletic field lighting will be considered for approval at public hearings by the Planning Commission on October 6 and City Council on October 15. For additional information on these public hearings, visit: <https://alexandria.granicus.com/ViewPublisher.php?view_id=57>.   
  Register in advance for this webinar:  [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_yvyozt4uQhiOfApo2T1ZoA](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fzoom.us%2Fwebinar%2Fregister%2FWN_yvyozt4uQhiOfApo2T1ZoA&data=05%7C01%7Cjack.browand%40alexandriava.gov%7C24dbc4cd1c2240f0e4bc08da9263417d%7Cfeaa9b3143754aeeadccc76ad32a890b%7C0%7C0%7C637983252253780003%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=joORhJHugw%2FaQBD5Eu3dPiernjrTE%2Ba1y5nScM5F2II%3D&reserved=0)  
  Meeting ID: 934 1289 9504; Passcode: 58458; Dial-in: 301.715.8592.
* According to an Alexandria eNews report, “at the direction of Alexandria City Council, the City has formally objected on behalf of Alexandria’s water customers to Virginia American Water’s request to the State Corporation Commission to **raise water rates**…. The public is encouraged to submit comments opposing the requested increase [online](https://scc.virginia.gov/casecomments/comment/PUR-2021-00255) (<https://scc.virginia.gov/casecomments/comment/PUR-2021-00255>) with the State Corporation Commission by September 20. On the online application, choose “Submit Comments” under case PUR-2021-00255.”
* On 1 October, SSSAS will have its **homecoming game**. Residents should expect more traffic and on-street parking that day.
* Our ACPD liaison officer shared the following guidance should anyone be the victim of **identity theft**, based on advice from the Federal Trade Commission. If you are a victim of identity theft, take the following four steps as soon as possible, and keep a record with the details of your conversations and copies of all correspondence.
  + 1. Place a fraud alert on your credit reports and review your credit reports.
  + 2. Close the accounts that you know, or believe, have been tampered with or opened fraudulently. Call and speak with someone in the security or fraud department of each company. Follow up in writing and include copies (NOT originals) of supporting documents. It's important to notify credit card companies and banks in writing. Send your letters by certified mail, return receipt requested, so you can document what the company received and when. Keep a file of your correspondence and enclosures
  + 3. File a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission. Victims can file a complaint with the FTC using the online complaint form; or call the FTC's Identity Theft Hotline, toll-free: 1-877-ID-THEFT (438-4338); TTY: 1-866-653- 4261; or write Identity Theft Clearinghouse, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20580. Victims should also call the Hotline to update their complaint if they have any additional information or problems.
  + 4. File a report with your local police or the police in the community where the identity theft took place. Provide the complainant with the case number. If they have printed out a FTC ID Theft Complaint form, sign their form and write the police case number in the “Law Enforcement Report” section.