

17 March 2022

Happy St. Patrick’s Day everyone! Because the weather is looking a little uncertain for tonight and tomorrow looks beautiful, **we will postpone our St. Patrick’s Day celebration until TOMORROW, 18 March, the Harris Place cul-de-sac, 5:00-7:00pm**. Also, while this is an adult-focused activity (i.e., there will be no activities for children), it is ok to bring your kids, as long as you know that there will be no entertainment for them.

Here are a few other notable upcoming events and opportunities to engage:

* SSSASwill hold a virtual meeting on March 30 at 5:00pm to give an **update on the ST. STEPHENS ST. AGNES / ST. ANDREWS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (SAUMC) roadway construction** and answer any questions.
	+ To join the Zoom Meeting https://sssas.zoom.us/j/86822411099?pwd=NjlQOFk5RFVsdUN2MStWdEFENUlkQT09

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* + The agenda is:
1. Introductions • Meet the team
2. Scope & Schedule • New road construction, underground utility work and retaining wall installation (New church construction is separate project) • Hours and overall schedule for construction o 7AM – 6PM Monday-Friday o 9AM – 6PM Saturday • Duration March 2022-August 2022
3. Logistics • Location of construction worker parking • Construction Traffic & Deliveries • Plan for temporary pedestrian and vehicular circulation
* **Duke Street in Motion**: The City of Alexandria is [seeking community members](https://www.alexandriava.gov/DukeInMotion#News) to sit on the newly formed Duke Street In Motion Advisory Group. “The members will serve as community advisors to a team of City staff and consultants working on [Duke Street In Motion](https://www.alexandriava.gov/DukeInMotion), a project focused on ensuring transit improvements along the Duke Street corridor, from the Landmark Mall area to the King Street Metro Station, provide efficient transportation options that align with the needs, wants, and expectations of all users. Ultimately, the group will make a recommendation on the preferred design plan for the corridor.”

**The City is collecting applications from interested parties through an**[**online form**](https://www.research.net/r/AlexandriaVA-DukeStreetInMotionAdvisoryGroup)**, which can be found at the following link:** <https://www.research.net/r/AlexandriaVA-DukeStreetInMotionAdvisoryGroup>**. Responses must be received by March 27, 2022, at 9 p.m.**

City Council approved the formation of a Duke Street In Motion Advisory Group, which will be comprised of 11 members, including four (4) at-large community representatives, one (1) representative of the development community, and one (1) corridor small-business representative. The Advisory Group will meet approximately once each month over 12 months; the City Manager can extend the term by 12 additional months, if necessary.
* The Alexandria City Council is seeking applicants to fill the **vacancies on City of Alexandria boards, commissions, and committees**. Council will act on these vacancies at the April 5, 2022 City Council meeting. All applicants must complete a Personal Data Record form electronically via the City’s website at [www.alexandriava.gov/Boards](http://www.alexandriava.gov/Boards) no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 25, 2022. Applications received after this deadline will not be forwarded to City Council. For a complete listing of the vacancies, please visit the following link:
<https://www.alexandriava.gov/boards-and-commissions/boards-and-commissions-vacancies>
* **Mental Health First Aid Training**: A free, in-person Mental Health First Aid training will be given in Alexandria. Taught by certified MHFA trainers, this 2-session training will give one the skills needed to reach out and provide initial support to an adult who may be developing a mental health or substance use problem and help connect them to appropriate care.

When, Where, and How to Register

* Tuesday, April 19th, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Thursday, April 21st, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
* Alexandria City Hall, 301 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22314 - First Floor, Room 1101
* Register by sending names and email addresses of those who wish to attend to Connie.Juntunen@alexandriava.gov

Notes

* Mask wearing is optional for participants. The trainers will not be wearing masks.
* One must attend both days to receive MHFA certification.