Hello Neighbors,

Over the next several months there are a lot of opportunities to attend City-wide forums and/or meetand-greets that may be of interest to you. The list of upcoming events is included herein, along with election deadlines.

Additionally, we hope you will consider getting more involved in our wonderful community by joining the Seminary Ridge Civic Association for the 2024-2025 term! Two Board positions (President and Secretary), and possibly more, will become available, so please contact us if you're interested. This is a great opportunity to become better acquainted with your fellow neighbors, get first-hand information about City plans and initiatives, and have a voice in SRCA events and community projects!

## **Candidate Forums, Meet & Greets and Election Deadlines:**

<u>April 20, 2024</u>: WEBA City Council candidates forum at 10:00 AM – noon at Taqueria Picoso at 1472 North Beauregard Street Alexandria, VA 22311. To register, go to: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/weba-conversations-with-city-council-candidates-saturday-april-20th-tickets-858366305727?aff=oddtdtcreator.">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/weba-conversations-with-city-council-candidates-saturday-april-20th-tickets-858366305727?aff=oddtdtcreator.</a>

<u>April 24, 2024</u>: Alexandria Federation of Civic Associations discussions with candidates at 6:00 PM at Alexandria Police Department headquarters (3600 Wheeler Avenue). To get a link for the meeting, contact Roy Byrd at <a href="mailto:rrbyrd@comcast.net">rrbyrd@comcast.net</a>.

April 25, 2024: Alexandria NAACP mayoral debate at 7:00 PM. Location TBD.

May 1, 2024: James Lewis meet and greet at the Cameron Café at 4911 Ben Brenman Park Drive from 6-8 PM. The RSVP link is: https://actionnetwork.org/events/cameron-station-meet-and-greet.

<u>May 4, 2024</u>: WEBA City Council candidates forum at 10:00 AM – noon at Taqueria Picoso at 1472 North Beauregard Street Alexandria, VA 22311. To register, go to: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/weba-conversations-with-city-council-candidates-saturday-may-4th-tickets-850550016997?aff=oddtdtcreator.">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/weba-conversations-with-city-council-candidates-saturday-may-4th-tickets-850550016997?aff=oddtdtcreator.</a>

May 7, 2024: Alexandria PTA Council (PTAC) at the Alexandria City High School cafeteria (3330 King Street) at 7 PM.

May 9, 2024: Alexandria NAACP City Council debate at 7:00 PM. Location TBD.

<u>May 11, 2024</u>: VOICE candidates forum at Third Baptist Church of Alexandria, 917 Princess St. from 4 – 6 PM. For more info, go to: <a href="https://secure.everyaction.com/Fm9JbX-9vkyo1q6S67S8Og2">https://secure.everyaction.com/Fm9JbX-9vkyo1q6S67S8Og2</a>.

May 13, 2024: Del Ray Business Association candidate forum at 6 PM. Location to be determined.

May 15, 2024: North Ridge Civic Association mayoral forum. Location to be determined.

<u>May 15, 2024</u>: The Lynhaven and Hume Springs Civic Association will conduct an **in-person and Zoom mayoral forum** at the Leonard "Chick" Armstrong Recreation Center (25 W. Reed Avenue) at 7 PM.

<u>May 22, 2024</u>: Alexandria Federation of Civic Associations discussions with candidates. To get a link for the meeting, contact Roy Byrd at <a href="mailto:rrbyrd@comcast.net">rrbyrd@comcast.net</a>.

<u>June 8, 2024</u>: WEBA Mayoral candidates forum at Taqueria Picoso at 1472 North Beauregard Street Alexandria, VA 22311. To register, go to: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/weba-conversations-with-mayoral-candidates-saturday-june-8th-tickets-850556014937?aff=oddtdtcreator">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/weba-conversations-with-mayoral-candidates-saturday-june-8th-tickets-850556014937?aff=oddtdtcreator</a>.

<u>June 18, 2024</u>: Alexandria Democratic primary and due date for Independents to declare candidacy for Mayor and City Council.

<u>November 5, 2024</u>: General election for President and Vice President, US Senate, US House of Representatives, Mayor & City Council

Best, SRCA Board