



February 14, 2025



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UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
16 West End Farmers Market 8:30 am	17 Management Office Closed: Washington's Birthday 9:00 am Stretch and Core 10:30 am Vinyasa Flow Yoga 6:30 pm	18 Yoga II 8:30 am Boot Camp 6:30 pm	19 Stretch and Core 10:30 am POMSQUAD Fitness Class 6:30 pm Architectural Review Committee Meeting 7:00 pm	20 Gentle Yoga 9:00 am Boot Camp 6:30 pm	21 Total Body Weights 10:30 am Food Truck Friday! 4:00 pm Game Night! 7:00 pm	22 Zumba 9:00 am

Management Office

The Management Office will be closed Monday, February 17, 2025, in observance of Washington's Birthday. Normal hours will resume Tuesday, February 18, 2025, at 9:00 am.

Cameron Club

The Cameron Club will operate under normal hours on Monday, February 17, 2025.

Shuttle Bus Schedule

The shuttle bus will not operate Monday, February 17, 2025. Shuttle bus service will resume on Tuesday, February 18, 2025. [Click here](#) for the shuttle bus schedule.

Trash Schedule

Trash collection will occur as normal Monday, February 17, 2025.

Architectural Review Committee will meet Wednesday, February 19, 2025, at 7:00 pm. [Click here](#) for more information.

Reminder: Residents must be logged in to the website to view meeting links and other information. Please click [here](#) for navigation to the login page. If you require further help, please email admin@cameronstation.org.

Food Truck Friday - Today!

TODAY'S truck, **El Jefe Woodfired Pizza**, is open until 7:30 pm, so there's still time to stop by and grab some great food. They're parked in the Cameron Club parking lot. Don't miss out!

Mark Your Calendars! Next Week's Food Truck Friday

WHO: Hangry Panda
WHAT: Chinese Cuisine
WHERE: Cameron Club Parking Lot
WHEN: Friday, February 21, 2025, 4:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Tap on the flyer to preorder on Friday, February 21, 2025. Be sure to Click "CHOOSE LOCATION" and CONFIRM your scheduled pick-up date, time, and the correct "pickup location" on that Friday.



News and Events from Our Main Street Retailers

IndoChen:

Happy Hour is daily from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm in the bar area, offering discounted rail drinks, drafts, wines, cocktails, and bar bites.

Cameron Café:

Soup is back! What a great way to warm up a winter's day.

Café Hours:

- Mon. - Tues. 7:00 am - 7:00 pm
- Wed. - Fri. 7:00 am - 9:00 pm
- Sat. 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
- Sun. 8:00 am - 2:00 pm



Cameron Station Game Night!

Activities and Events Committee is hosting another Game Night Friday, February 21, 2025, from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Bring your own board games, and join in on the fun!

COMMUNITY NOTICES & UPDATES

Cameron Station Pickleball Club

Pickleball offers numerous physical, mental, and social benefits. As a low-impact sport, it provides a cardiovascular workout while improving strength, agility, and balance.

To find out more about the Pickleball Club, [click here](#), or email cameronclubfitness@gmail.com. You can also stop by the Fitness Center front desk.



Exterior Modification Applications Information


Residents are **required** per the [Design & Maintenance Standards](#) to submit an application for approval from the Architectural Review Committee prior to making any exterior modification to your home or lot. [Click here](#) for more information.

The Architectural Review Committee meets the **third Wednesday** of each month. **The next meeting is Wednesday, February 19, 2025, at 7:00 pm. Applications for this meeting were due Friday, January 31, 2025.** For the next application due dates, please see below:

ARC Meeting Dates:	Application Due Dates:
Wednesday, February 19, 2025	Friday, January 31, 2025
Wednesday, March 19, 2025	Friday, February 28, 2025
Wednesday, April 16, 2025	Friday, March 31, 2025
Wednesday, May 21, 2025	Friday, April 30, 2025
Wednesday, June 18, 2025	Friday, May 31, 2025

It is important to note the upcoming ARC meeting dates and the application due date for your request. If there are questions, information, and/or documents that are not received by the application due date, your application will be scheduled for the following month (based on finalizing your application).

If you submit an external modification application, it is important **to attend the ARC meeting at which your application will be considered**, via Zoom. The meeting link is located on the [ARC webpage](#), and these meetings are open to all residents. If specific questions arise and the ARC does not have sufficient information regarding your application, it will be tabled to a future meeting until all questions are answered and the ARC has a full understanding of your home project.



The Compass: Cameron Station's Source for Community News and Updates

Visit and bookmark [The Compass](#) online to read the latest articles from your neighbors and get updates on what's happening in and around our community.

The Compass end-of-year printed issue was sent to all residents in December 2024. You can also read it [here](#). Extra copies are available at the Management Office.

What's new on *The Compass*:

[Love Is Where You Find It: A Throwback to 2003](#)
By Patricia Sugrue, February 13, 2025

Interested in contributing to *The Compass*? Contact the editor at thecompass@cameronstation.org or reach out to the Communications Committee at communications@cameronstation.org.

Click here to subscribe to *The Compass* blog! Get updates sent directly to your inbox!

Access Card/Mobile Credential System

If you have not registered for a new access card or mobile credentials yet, please complete the Access E- Form [here](#).

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



MORE INFORMATION

Cameron Station Volunteer Opportunities:



Share Your Photos of Cameron Station!

Captured the magic of winter in

- [Civic Association](#)
- [Architectural Review Committee](#)
- [The Compass Subcommittee](#)

[Volunteer Now!](#)

Cameron Station? Whether it's a snowy street, festive lights, or a special moment at a community event, we'd love to see your favorite snapshots! Share the beauty of Cameron Station this winter, and your photo could be featured in The Cameron Station Connection or on our Instagram and Facebook pages.

Submit your photo by clicking link below.

[Share Your Photos!](#)

INFORMATION FROM THE CITY/STATE

George Washington Parade - Tomorrow!

February 15, 2025, 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm, 300 King Street

Thousands of spectators will line the streets of Old Town Alexandria to cheer on the oldest and largest George Washington Birthday Parade in the country. This year's parade theme is George Washington: America's Commander-in-Chief, marking the 250th anniversary of the start of the Revolutionary War and founding of the United States Army. The Parade Grand Marshal will be Lieutenant General Heidi J. Hoyle, Deputy Chief of Staff of the United States Army.

The parade features drum corps, color guards, bands, community and fraternal organizations, youth groups, local merchants, city dignitaries, and, of course, General Washington and Martha Washington. Visit www.washingtonbirthday.com for parade route and details.

St Patrick's Day Parade - March 1, 2025

The Ballyshanners 42nd Alexandria St. Patrick's Day Parade will take place on King Street in Old Town on Saturday, March 1, 2025, beginning around noon. All events are free to the public.

Alexandria holds the first St. Patrick's Day Parade in the DC area, traditionally the first Saturday in March. The parade features pipe bands, Irish dance schools, community groups, and a host of other performers and entertainment.

With thousands of spectators and participants expected, parade goers are encouraged to take advantage of public transportation. The closest Metro is the Blue Line, King Street/Old Town. There is a free trolley from the Metro, or the activities can be reached by a short 10-minute walk down King Street. For more details, click onto <https://ballyshanners.org/about/>.

Friends of Beatley Central Library - Accepting Donations!

Too many books? Heaps of DVDs? Stacks of CDs? The Beatley Friends want them before February 25, 2025.

If you have too many books or media in your home, please consider donating them to the library. Detailed guidelines for what we can/can't use is at www.beatleyfriends.org. Books need to be clean, free of mold, water damage, writing, and highlighting. Newest popular books are especially in demand for the library's own collection. In addition to both hardback and paperback books, we also accept DVDs and music CDs (in original cases). **The donation drop-off spot is to the inside right of the main entry, on blue book carts. Donations are tax-deductible. The deadline for donations for the spring book sale is February 25, to allow time for review and sorting before the book sale. After the book sale, the library will resume taking donations on April 28, 2025.**

Alexandria's Beatley Central Library is conveniently just across Duke Street from Cameron Station. Many Cameron Station residents are volunteers with the Friends of the library. Twice a year we conduct a huge used book sale with all revenue going to benefit the library. Throughout the year, volunteers review and sort donations of books and media in preparation for the next sale. This year's spring book sale is March 26-March 31, 2025, with a Friends member preview day March 25.

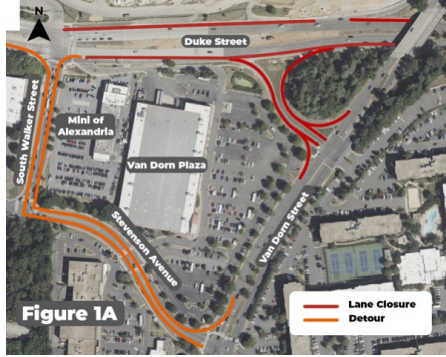
Cameron Station Civic Association: Community Updates

Traffic Alert: Duke Street & Van Dorn Street Ramp Closures

The following ramps will be closed to all traffic as part of the WestEnd infrastructure construction project:

- Eastbound Duke Street to Van Dorn Street ramp
- Van Dorn Street to eastbound Duke Street ramp

These closures will remain in effect through August 1, 2025, and are necessary to facilitate the installation of new roadway



infrastructure. Please plan your travel routes accordingly and allow extra time for detours. To learn more, visit alexandriava.gov/go/6456.

QUICK LINKS

Civic Association

City Press Releases

Shuttle Bus

Community Map

Farmers Market

Fitness Calendar

ENDNOTE ENTERTAINMENT

Photo of the Week

Thank you ANDREW LITECKY for capturing the beauty of Cameron Station!



Poll of the Week

Get to know your neighbors! Cast your vote in this week's poll, and don't forget to check back next week for the results!

The Activities & Events Committee plans to host a free art lecture! Which topic interests you?

Discovering the Etruscans: Art, Culture, and History

René Lalique: Jewels of Enchantment

Isabella Stewart Gardner: The Collector Who Brought Venice to Boston

Last Week's Polling Results

Question: The big game is almost here! Who do you think will win the Super Bowl on Sunday?

Not a football fan <input type="checkbox"/>	Kansas City Chiefs <input type="checkbox"/>	Philadelphia Eagles <input type="checkbox"/>	I just watch for the commercials <input type="checkbox"/>
31%	27%	20%	20%



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