

The Bugle



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Your JULY 4TH Celebration !!

Come and celebrate **July 4th** with your neighbors! Fun activities for the entire family, sponsored by your Civic Association.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Registration and Flag Raising

Strathmore Elementary School

12 NOON

for Registration and Flag Raising



Parade

12:30 pm

Everyone is welcome to join the parade!

Join the firefighters from Station 25 in Aspen Hill

as well as our local Scout troop! We start at Strathmore Elementary School, head up Beaverwood Lane to Birchtree Lane, turn down Birchtree, then on to the footpath that leads to the Pool Pavilion. Please register at 12 noon at Strathmore Elementary to participate in the parade and magic show.



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Close Up Strolling Magic From 1:45 to 3:00 pm, Michael will continue to perform magic while walking the pool grounds. Don't miss it!

To help out at the July 4th events, see the back page!!

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FIELD GAMES

VOLUNTEERS needed!

Pool Grounds

— 3:00 to 4:00 pm

For Field Games to happen, some person needs to run them!! YOU?? Please, see the back page to make them happen!

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Civic Association

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The SBPCA is a voluntary association, funded by membership dues, that represents our community to County Government and various groups such as the Montgomery County Civic Federation and the Glenmont Exchange; and participates in many local and community programs. The SBPCA also sponsors Boy Scout Troop/Cub Scout Pack 763.

The SBPCA also publishes *The Bugle*, organizes the annual Summer Market & Yard Sale, the 4th of July festivities, the Communitywide Public Affairs Forum series (generally held during the summer), and in conjunction with the Rec Association, the yearly community-wide Town Hall meeting, held in December.

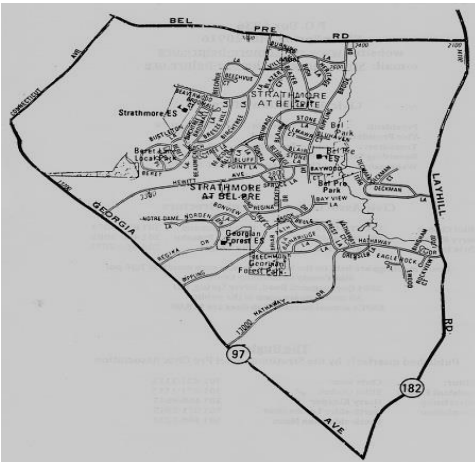
The SBPCA Board of Directors meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm at the Mid-County Community Recreation Center on Queensguard Road. The Civic Association's annual meeting is in November just before the BPRA annual meeting.

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Strathmore Bel Pre Street map

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Public Affairs Forums: Contact Nancy Bechtol.

Community Directory and Summer Market & Yard Sale: Contact Linda Bea.

July 4th Activities: Contact Lilla Hammond.

Bel Pre Recreational Association

The Bel Pre Recreational Association (BPRA) is the homeowners' association for most of the Strathmore at Bel Pre properties. The BPRA runs our community's pool, tennis courts, volleyball court, playgrounds, picnic areas, bath house, snack bar, and pavilion, which normally are open Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day. The tennis courts are open year round.

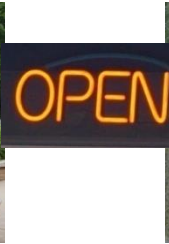
BPRA Board and committee meetings are announced at <http://strathmorebelpre.org/meetings>. Board meetings are normally the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm, at the Bel Pre Elementary School, room 161 or 138, from October to May, or at the Pool pavilion, from June to September.

The annual General Membership meeting is normally held on the Thursday before Thanksgiving Day at 7:30 pm, at Bel Pre Elementary School. The annual Town Hall meeting, presented with the Civic Association, traditionally is held on the 1st Tuesday of December, at 8 pm, at Bel Pre Elementary School.

Correspondence can be sent to the BPRA at P.O. Box 6370, Silver Spring, MD 20916-6370.

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The President's Corner

by Nancy Bechtol

President, Strathmore Bel Pre Civic Association



June is absolutely my favorite month by far. Everyone's gardens look their best, and the Pool is open and we can all swim outside and enjoy the sun. It is also the time when many of our community activities occur, though recently we have expanded our activities to include the Spring and the Fall. Add in some Winter activities, and we will become a year-round happening community!

Spring Thing

Our activities began with our Spring Thing in May, a festive mix of organizations with tables, kids activities, a pickle-ball demonstration, a shred-it truck, and a neighborhood social, complete with homemade pizza! We can't thank MEGAN VIRGA enough for this idea and all the work that she does to pull these events together. We also need to thank our very own Boy Scout and Cub Scout Troop 763, and their leadership, as the Scouts run the Moon Bounce, set-up and clean up for this event! And this year, they kept us dry, with canopies, which scared off the rain! I also want to thank PAULETTE LADAS for again sponsoring a shredding truck. What a treat that was to just come to the pool and drop off our boxes of private paperwork for shredding. And Paul SPELMAN and crew's homemade pizza! WOW! Thanks, PAUL and family!



Summer Events

The Summer Entertainment Series kicked off the same day as our Yard Sale on June 1st. JOHN BOGASKY has selected some great films for this year. Hopefully everyone can manage to attend at least one! It truly is wonderful to sit outside in the fresh air and enjoy a good film. CHRIS SWAN has also selected some excellent musical acts for the Musical portion of the Summer Entertainment Series, including one especially for kids. Be sure to catch at least one of those. You will enjoy yourself!



Plan to attend the 4th of July Flag Raising, Parade and Magic Show

This is one of our long-running neighborhood traditions. I guarantee you will feel very glad to be a part of our community after seeing all of our neighborhood children, their decorated bikes with the Boy Scouts and our Fire Company leading the way. The parade ends at the Pool, where a Magic Show entertains all ages. These just are very special events that can't be missed.

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Bel Pre Recreational News

by Elliot Chabot

President, Bel Pre Recreational
Association



Management Company? or Community-Run???

In the last issue of *The Bugle*, Rec Association Treasurer PATRICK WELTEROTH posted an appeal for help with the treasury and bookkeeping functions of the organization. Several members of the community responded, but none of them were been in a position to commit more than a few hours a month, which is less than PATRICK needed.

PATRICK has now announced that he is stepping down as Treasurer. He will be missed.

The Board is now faced with a problem. Do we need to go to a management company? In 1973, Levitt & Sons turned control of the Bel Pre Recreational Association over to the community. Since that time, we have never hired a management company. We've hired bookkeepers from time to time, attorneys when there were legal issues, and auditors for the annual financial audit. But we've never used a management company, which I believe has been a key element in keeping our community-friendly, very personal, neighbor -focused, casual nature of our pool.

LAST CALL

With PATRICK's upcoming departure, something has to done, NOW!. Three potential management companies have been identified and the Board is starting the process of examining them. So this is a last call. We need volunteers to take on the treasury and bookkeeping functions of the Association, including the household dues assessment records, late fees, outstanding assessments, payments, expenses, etc. You don't have to be a CPA, accountant, or bookkeeper, or know Quick Books -- though that would be outstanding if you do. You do need time, attention to detail, and recordkeeping skills. If you're willing to take any part of this on, please get in touch with me at echabot@usa.net or (301) 871-1113.

Still reading and but not inspired to volunteer? Use of a management company to handle the Rec Association record keeping and financial matters will cost the Association in the neighborhood of \$10,000 per year.



Bathhouse Roof – Interim Repair

In the May issue of *The Bugle*, I incorrectly reported that replacing the roof of the bathhouse was one of the projects that we hoped to have done before the start of the summer. The project approved by the Board was not to replace the roof, but was to repair and resurface the roof. My apologies for the error.

As we go to press, work on the roof is currently scheduled to start June 3 and be finished before June 14. The bathhouse should remain operational during regular pool hours for the entire time.

The intent of the Board is to have a solution for the bathhouse roof that we hope will get us through the next 5 years, so that a long-term strategy can be adopted for the bathhouse. The bathhouse is 50 years old. What should be our long term plans for that community building?

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Long Term Plans for the Bathhouse?

Take the Survey

The bathhouse is one of the major issues that the Bel Pre Recreational Association's Long Term Planning Committee currently is considering. The Committee, the BPRA Board and the Civic Association Board would greatly appreciate your participation in our community survey. The survey requests your input on not only the bathhouse, but all of our community recreational facilities and events, public safety issues, and more.

The survey is available at <http://bit.ly/SBPSurvey>.

For those who do not have internet access, please contact KAREN PURDY, Chair of the Long Term Planning Committee, at (301) 603-9604 for a copy of the survey in an alternative format. Please participate!

The survey will be open until July 14, 2019. It is open to folks who are at least 18-years-old and live in or own property in Strathmore Bel Pre. More than one adult per household may take the survey

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Dolphins Report

by Claire Pak

Secretary, SBP Dolphins

Dolphin Dash 5K

CONGRATULATIONS to Dolphins senior swimmer AARON SIEGLE. For the second year in a row, AARON won the annual Dolphin Dash 5K, crossing the finish line ahead of over 130 runners/walkers/strollers of all ages. OWEN MILLER was a close second, and LUKE SANNEMAN took third place.

OLIVIA MILLER was the overall female winner. All four are or were Dolphins swimmers, proving that the Dolphins do more than swim! We won't have full results in time for publication, but check the pool bulletin board for the full list.



This was our Fifth annual 5k, our very own Dolphin Dash! And the best so far! We are very grateful to the Strathmore Bel Pre community for its continued support. We are so happy to have established this fun neighborhood tradition.

So THANK YOU to all of our neighbors, and thank you also to our 5K sponsors;

- The Angel's Garden Assisted Living
- LPL Financial
- Vecna Technologies
- TIM HORST/Welcome Home
- DSFederal, Inc.
- Long & Foster/LILLA HAMMOND
- EJI Dental (Drs. ENSOR, JOHNSON, and LEWIS)
- Gills Precision Auto
- The Bagelry
- PAUL and DONNA HILGEMAN



And finally, thanks to the many volunteers who provided water, monitored the course, and cheered the runners!

We look forward to continuing the Dolphin Dash, not only as our Memorial Day Weekend tradition, but as a great tradition for the entire Strathmore Bel Pre community! Plan now to participate next year!

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Volunteers Welcome – Association Elections

by Elliot Chabot

It's about 6 months away from the annual meetings of the Strathmore Bel Pre Civic Association and the Bel Pre Recreational Association, but both groups are on the lookout for folks interested in serving on the boards of either (or both) organizations.

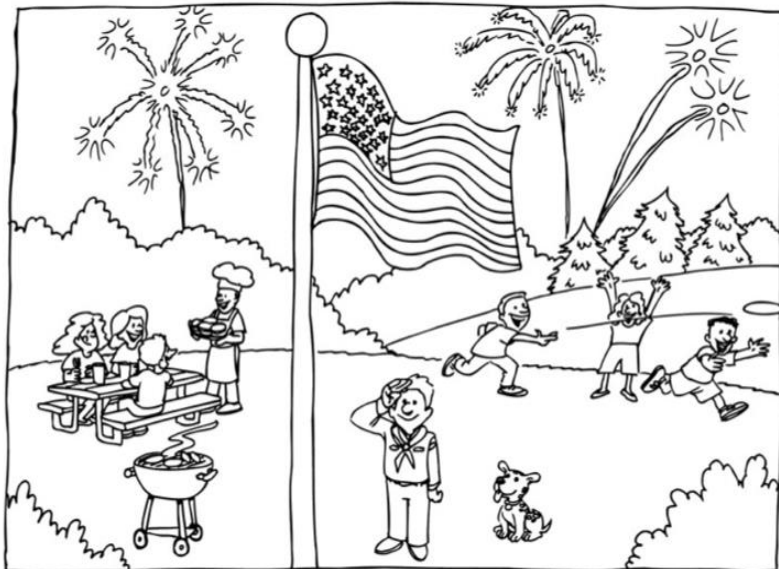
Be Pre Recreational Association (BPRA) Board of Trustees members each serve for staggered 3-year terms. The Board has 9 members, so every year 3 seats are up for election. This year, it appears all three of the trustees whose terms are expiring have decided not to run for re-election. The goal of the BPRA's Nominating Committee is to find at least 6 candidates to run for the 3 seats. If you would like more information on the BPRA Board or would be interested in possibly running for a seat, then contact me at (301) 871-1113 or echabot@usa.net.

The Civic Association's Board has several vacancies currently, so you don't have to wait until November to be elected. If you're willing to consider becoming a member of the Civic Association's Board, then contact Civic Association President NANCY BECHTOL at (301) 871-3679 for more information.

Why should you apply? Because it's your community! You don't have to be an expert to serve on either of these boards, you just have to care -- and be willing to put in some time, effort, and work for your community. Your contributions matter,



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Boy Scout Troop & Cub Scout Pack 763: Memorial Day

by Jackie Fary-Moeller

My favorite quote about being a scout leader is that while the position doesn't earn any money, it certainly is very well paid. Often I am paid in laughter, as the funniest and most honest things will come out of the mouths of kids. But scouting has the lofty goal of creating life-changing experiences and there are times in which I feel privileged to watch the moments that impact a young man's life.



BSA Scout and swim team member MICHAEL FERNANDES

Absorbed as they are in making sure they don't miss a veteran, the scouts don't realize how much they are being watched by the people in the cemetery. One scout will have been talking non-stop and then suddenly the motor-mouth is wordless as a family thanks him for what he is doing. I watch the scout with mild autism work his way down the row, talking to the veterans out loud, thanking them for their service and commenting on how and where they served.

I see an older woman looking down at a headstone. I tell her what the scout is doing and she says she would like a minute with him. He comes up to her and asks if that's her husband. She says yes, and thanks the scout for

remembering her husband. The scout gives her some words of comfort. As he walks away, she has tears in her eyes but is smiling.

It's these moments that keep me going as a volunteer.



BSA Scouts MICHAEL FERNANDES, BOB REVUE and DARIUS GICHURU of Troop 763

Remembrances and Traditions

You can always start a new tradition, or start an old tradition in a new place. Around the country, people place flowers and flags in cemeteries to remember, and to honor their loved ones.

There are flags at every military cemetery around the United States, with major commemorations at Arlington Cemetery. Scouting is supposed to be local, so we go to Gate of Heaven cemetery to place a flag at the gravesite of every veteran.



JOEY MOELLER, in his father's vintage scout hat

As always, thanks to Ms. PAULETTE LADAS of RE/MAX Realty Group for covering the cost of the American flags this year and every year that we have been doing this. This allows us to put our fundraising efforts towards keeping dues affordable for every family, which gives a scout a chance to participate in activities like this one.

Here we see Cub Scout ZACH STONE getting his photo taken by another grateful family.



Cub Scout ZACH STONE of Pack 763

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Pool Passes

Each February (in the annual assessment notice), every BPRA member household is given the option of either “household admission” or “season passes”. Households that opt for the “season passes” get 2 barer passes that are good to admit one person each for the entire summer season. If you opt for “household admission”, then there is a census form to list all the members of your household that you send in every few years, along with a current photo of the household members. With the “household admission” option, all the members of your household, as indentified on the census form, are entitled to use the pool for the entire summer season.



If you opted for “season passes” and haven’t received your 2019 passes yet, or if you opted for “household admission” and you haven’t updated your census form or photographs in the last few years, then please contact our Pool Pass Coordinator LOUISA HOAR at (301) 871-2954 and she’ll help you with what you need.

Pool Hours

The pool hours for the rest of the summer are —

Through June 13:

- Mondays to thru Thursdays — 3 pm to 8 pm
- Fridays — 3 pm to 9 pm
- Saturdays — noon to 9 pm
- Sundays — noon to 8 pm

June 14 to September 2 (Labor Day):

- July 4 — noon to 6 pm
- All other days — noon to 9 pm



Yoga and Aquatic Aerobics

Want to try yoga or aquatic aerobics? Then come on down to the pool this summer! Two members of our community will be offering classes during June and July. Sign up for one session or sign up for more.

Yoga

SUE BURK will be teaching a Beginner Yoga/Yoga 1 Class on Thursdays from 4:30 to 5:30 pm, from June 13 to July 25 (no classes on July 4). The class is free to BPRA members, but there is a limit of 20 per class. To reserve a place either sign up on the bulletin board at the pool, or contact SUE at (410) 603-8083 or at sueburk10@gmail.com.

Aquatic Aerobics

COOKIE STAGNITTO will be offering low impact aquatic aerobics classes on Mondays from 6:30 to 7:30 pm, from June 3 to July 22. There is a charge for the class. BPRA members pay \$10 per class or \$50 for 6 classes. If you’re not a BPRA member, then add \$2 per class. To reserve a place, contact COOKIE at mrstags1@verizon.net.



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Summer Entertainment Series – Movies and Music

For the 7th year in a row (!), our the BPRA and the Civic Association will co-host the Summer Entertainment Series. This summer, the series will feature 4 big screen movies and 3 live music performances. This summer's schedule features:

- ❖ **June 1** Saturday at dusk - Movie: Spiderman: Into the Spideverse
- ❖ **July 6** Saturday at dusk - Movie: Jungle Book (Live Action)
- ❖ **July 13** Saturday, 7 to 9 pm – Live Music: Double Crossed
- ❖ **July 21** Sunday, 4 to 6 pm – Live Music: The Kominskis
- ❖ **August 3** Saturday at dusk - Movie: Grease
- ❖ **August 18** Sunday, 4 to 6 pm – Live Kids' Music: The Great Zucchini
- ❖ **August 31** Saturday at dusk - Movie: Incredibles 2



The movies and live music are free events for everyone who live in Strathmore Bel Pre. The rain date for all movie nights is the next night. Music performances will be in the pavilion. Movies will be on the side of the hill next to the pavilion. Thank you to JOHN BOGASKY, CHRIS SWAN, and their teams for setting up these events!



Summer Public Affairs Forum Series

Come to the Summer Entertainment Series to be entertained. Come to the Summer Public Affairs Forum Series to be informed and engaged. This summer (the 4th summer the pool has hosted these events) will feature 3 community forums.

- ❖ **July 11** 7:30 to 9 pm - Transportation Forum
- ❖ **July 16** 7:30 to 9 pm - Environ/Transport Forum
- ❖ **July 23** 7:30 to 9 pm - Public Safety Forum

On July 11, WILL KENLAW from the Montgomery County Department of Transportation will talk about the new

RideOn Flex pilot program, which will provide RideOn service between the Wheaton Metro Station, Hewitt Avenue, and points in between (including the entire southern half of Strathmore Bel Pre, Blue Spruce Lane, the south side of Hewitt Avenue, and the Glenmont Metro Station). Also, from the Transportation Department, KYLE LUKACS will speak about the Aspen Hill Neighborhood Greenway Project.

On July 16, BAILEY CONDREY, Montgomery County Civic Federation President, will speak on transportation and environmental issues facing Montgomery County and the state of Maryland.

On July 23, from our local police station, Officer SHERIF HIDAYAT, Lieutenant Gerald MCFARLAND and Detective KYE PAK, plus JACK BRECKENRIDGE, from the Animal Control Office will discuss neighborhood safety and other issues.

Thanks to NANCY BECHTOL for arranging the Community Affairs Series. The Community Affairs Series and the Summer Entertainment Series are both jointly sponsored by the Bel Pre Recreational Association and the Strathmore Bel Pre Civic Association.

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News from the Glenmont Exchange

by John Bogasky

Ride-On Flex

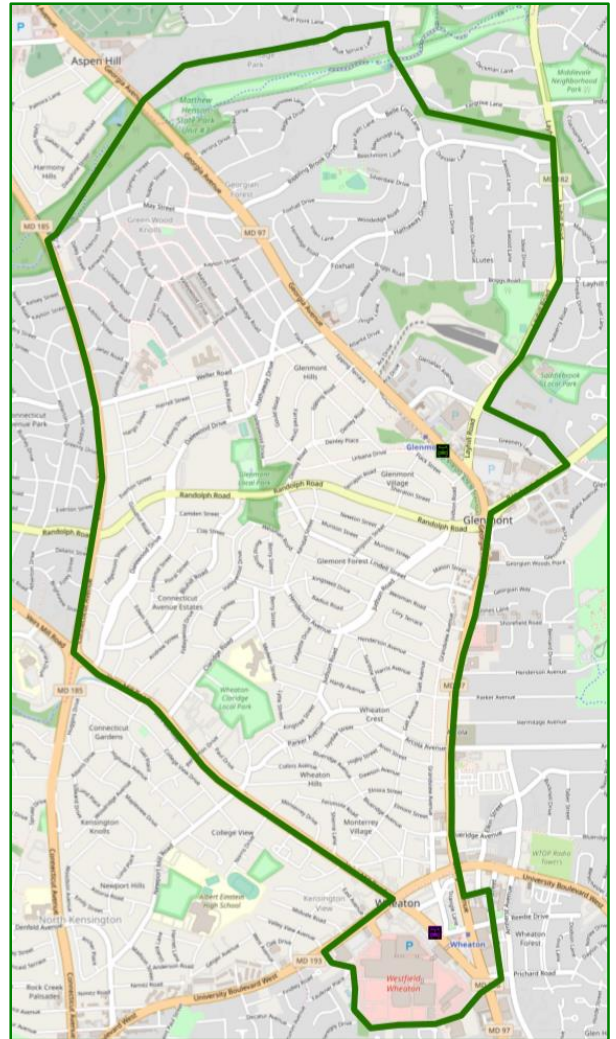
Ride-On's new FLEX bus service Pilot beginning operations on June 26th. will allow riders to request trips within the zone from a pick up corner to a drop off corner using an app on their mobile phones. An 11-passenger bus will provide service within the geographical zone pictured at right.

The Pilot includes all of the SBP neighborhood south of the Henson Trail plus a small section that is south of Hewitt Avenue. Wheaton Plaza, Glenmont Metro, and Glenmont Shopping Center are within the zone. If you are in the zone, you can ask for the bus to pick you up at an intersection near you for a trip to any other intersection in the zone. Riders will be given an estimated time for pick up and drop off and directed to a nearby corner to meet the bus.

- Fares will be the same as the regular Ride-On bus, usually \$2 per ride.
- Service hours are limited. Weekdays only from 6AM-9AM and 3:30-7PM.
- Vehicles are wheelchair-accessible and all trips must be reserved through the mobile app.

The service will only take SmarTrip cards, passes, tokens, and cash. You cannot add value (cash/tokens) onto a SmarTrip card on Flex. Always have enough fare on your card, or use cash/tokens/passes on these buses.

This is a one year pilot. There is a second pilot area just south of Rockville Town Center. You can find more information at www.montgomerycountymd.gov/DOT-Transit/flex/.



Wheaton/Glenmont Service Area for the new Ride-On Flex pilot starting June 26, 2019.

We expect to have a Ride-On Flex representative at the pool pavilion on Thursday, **July 11** at 7:30 pm to describe the service and answer your questions.



Primrose Layhill Child Care Center - Additional Details

The Montgomery County Planning Board had a hearing to review these plans on May 23rd. Planning documents released for that hearing provide new details. The developer will pay for installing a pedestrian crossing at the intersection of Layhill Road and Queensguard Road. In addition, the developer will pay for restriping Queensguard Road from 2 lanes to 3 lanes and widening the sidewalk on the south side from 4 feet

to 5 feet. They will also add pay for a new 10-foot-wide sidepath along Layhill Road along the property frontage. Finally, the developer will pay for relocating the bus stop along Layhill to provide adequate sight distance for vehicles turning from Queensguard Road onto Layhill.

Aspen Hill Library News

Summer Reading

Time for the Summer Reading Programs at the Aspen Hill Library! This summer, the Friends of the Aspen Hill Library are sponsoring these summer reading programs for kids at the Library:

- ❖ **June 20 – Plant a Community Garden** 11:30 am
- ❖ **June 25 – Music with Mr. Jon** 11 am
- ❖ **June 26 – Candle Making Workshop!** 4:30 pm
- ❖ **August 13 – Star Wars Science Show** 11 am

Board Games – Saturdays 1 to 5:30 pm

For middle school kids, teens and adults!

Play non-traditional and traditional board games.

- ❖ **July 13**
- ❖ **August 10**



Book Sale and Book Donations – October 26 10 to 4 pm

Just in time for fall reading, and holiday gifts! Come and shop!

Your donations also are welcome. If you have books (or CDs or DVDs) that you would like to donate, you don't have to wait until October. We're happy to accept them now -- and, if you want, we'll come to you to pick them up. As a charitable organization, we'll even provide you with a tax receipt. If You would like to have a pick up, please call us at (301) 871-1113 or send an email to AspenHill@folmc.org.



Opening Date?

No date has been announced publicly yet. It is anticipated that the Library will open in the early fall. The County Friends of the Library book store also will return to the Wheaton Library space (well after the Library opens), but with a much smaller space and less stock.



Monday Night at the Movies - 6 pm

- ❖ **August 12 – Peter Rabbit**
- ❖ **August 19 – Captain Underpants**
- ❖ **August 26 – A Wrinkle in**

MultiPlayer Switch Games

☑ **July 27 and August 25** 2 to 5:30 pm

Mario Party, Smash Brothers, Dance Party and more!

Aspen Hill Community Festival – September 22

Plan now to be at the Library for the 28th annual Aspen Hill Community Festival! There will be balloon animals, fire trucks, free books, the 4H Reading Buddies, paper crafts, fun programs, and much more!



Wheaton Library News

The Wheaton Interim Library (located on the second floor of the Wheaton Fire and Rescue Squad, across from the old Wheaton Library) will close June 22, 2019. This is a sure sign that the new Wheaton Library is getting ready to open! Materials from the Interim Library will be integrated into the new Library, along with brand new items for the Library collections.

Kaiser Permanente Coming to Aspen Hill

By Elliot Chabot



Last October's issue of *The Bugle* reported that Lindsay Ford had received site plan approval from the County Planning Board to proceed with their plans to build a Ford dealership on the old Vitro Labs/BAE (south) property at Connecticut Avenue and Aspen Hill Road. (The Vitro Labs north property is where the Aspen Hill Home Depot is now located.) Lindsay had been working for some time with representatives of the Aspen Hill Civic Association (with representation from the Strathmore Bel Pre Civic Association) in their desire to become an active member of the community and to be an asset to and resource to Aspen Hill and the surrounding neighborhoods.

Lindsey Ford Sells their Aspen Hill Property

All of this has changed. In late March, MICHAEL LINDSAY announced that, due to the growing development costs of the project, his family had decided to sell the property. The new owner is health care provider Kaiser Permanente. In announcing his personal disappointment that the project had not come to be, LINDSAY indicated that he wanted everyone to know how much he appreciated the opportunity and privilege to have worked with the Aspen Hill Civic Association in such a positive and constructive way, and that the level of community involvement had inspired him and made him want even more to be a corporate citizen in our neighborhood.

Negotiations with Kaiser Permanente



The Aspen Hill Civic Association continues to be the lead community group in discussions with the new property owner. Kaiser representative ADRIAN HAGERTY (Planning and Design Team Manager with Kaiser Mid-Atlantic States' National Facilities Services) indicated that the Aspen Hill facility (which they hope to have operational by 2022) would be in addition to (and not a replacement of) Kaiser's Kensington facilities and their other facilities in Montgomery County. They anticipate that (at least initially) the Aspen Hill facility would not have urgent care services. It would function Monday through Friday, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Just as with Lindsay Ford, Kaiser expects that all non-emergency traffic into the property will be through Connecticut Avenue. Pending approval by the County Planning Board, their preference would be to build their facility on the existing Vitro Labs building foundation. HAGERTY has indicated that Kaiser wants to expand medical wellness services to the community -- not just to Kaiser Permanente members who live in the area. Kaiser is looking at having walking/fitness trails on the property. If the community is amenable, they would also like to establish a farmers' market on the property similar to the weekly farmers' market that is currently being held at Kaiser's Kensington Connecticut Avenue facility. HAGERTY also indicated that Kaiser would like to make the conference rooms in the facility available for use by community organizations when they're not being used by Kaiser.

Discussions between Aspen Hill Civic Association and Kaiser are expected to continue through the development of the project.

Blocktoberfest 2019 Our 3rd Annual Block Party !

Saturday, 3 pm to 6 pm, October 19, 2019

Plan now to come and join us in one of Strathmore Bel Pre's new Fall traditions!

Mark your calendars now for an afternoon of old-school fun in the street with your neighbors.



You definitely want to be there when we close off Rippling Brook Drive from Bel Pre Elementary School to the Matthew Henson Trail and have a community celebration! Bring yourself, your family, your friends, and your potluck contributions!

Have ideas for our 3rd Blocktoberfest, or want to help? Please contact MEGAN VIRGA at megancv@gmail.com.

See you at Blocktober!

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The Bubbas

July 21 4 pm to 6 pm

BETH and PHIL KOMINSKI !

Our very own musical stars. When not at the Pool, PHIL is the founder and lead player in the world-famous rock band, the Lloyd Doppler Effect.

August 18th, 4 pm to 6 pm

The Great Zucchini

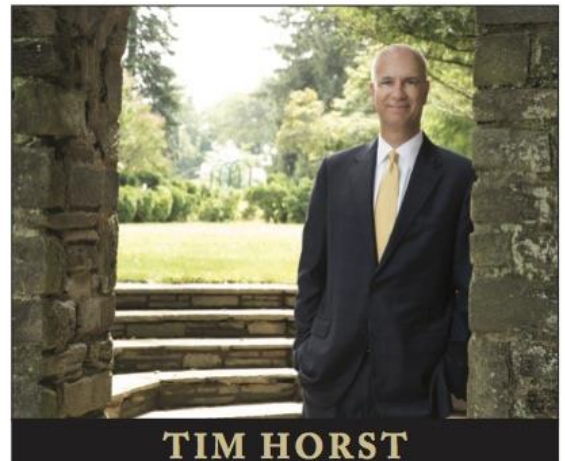
ERIC KNAUS, better known as the Great Zucchini, presents a comic magic show, which will amuse pre-school to grade schoolers, yet entertain kids of all ages.



The 3 concerts are open to anyone from the Strathmore Bel Pre community at no charge. The Summer Entertainment Series is co-sponsored by the Strathmore Bel Pre Civic Association, the Bel Pre Recreational Association, along the Strathmore Bel Pre Dolphins and your neighbors and friends.

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Bel Pre Recreational News

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Dolphins at 50

1969 is when the Strathmore Bel Pre Community Pool first opened its doors. That's also the year that the Strathmore Bel Pre Dolphins Swim Team started. Congratulations SBP Dolphins on being a 50-year-old neighborhood institution!



In honor of this big anniversary, the Dolphins have issued a commemorative t-shirt. On the back (in very small type!) is the name of every single family who has had a member in the Swim Team since 1969! The commemorative T-shirts are available at \$20 each (with a 10% discount if you buy 3 or more). For more information, contact MEGAN VIRGA at megancy@gmail.com. Get one while they last!

Congratulations also to the Swim Team for conducting the 5th annual Dolphin Dash 5K run in the community on May 27.

4th of July 2019

Lots of events are scheduled throughout Strathmore Bel Pre for this year's Independence Day.

- ❖ **Memorial Swim Meet (8 am) at the pool** – this meet raises money for illness-related charities. It honors Swim Team members and Swim Team parents whom have passed away. The meet is sponsored by the Swim Team, but is open to anyone in the community who wants to participate. Events for all age groups and swimming strokes. All races are 25 meters or 4x25 relays. Bring a small donation payable to the charity of your choice. Warm ups start at 8 and the meet starts at 9.



- ❖ **Parade (11:30 am) registration** starts at Strathmore Elementary School and is sponsored by the Strathmore Bel Pre Civic Association. The parade itself will start around 12:30 and wind its way through the neighborhood and arrive at the pool around 1:00.

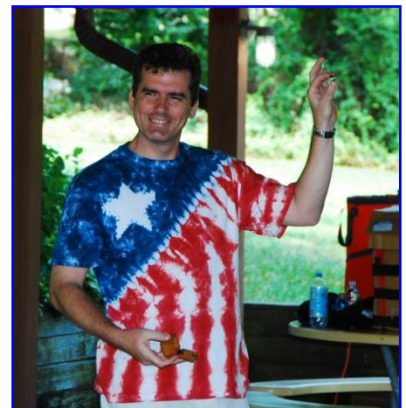
Join the firefighters from the Aspen Hill Fire Station 25 (Kensington Volunteer Fire Department/Montgomery County Fire & Rescue Service) and our very own Boy Scout Troop/Cub Scout Pack 763 and march in the parade or cheer them on!

- ❖ **Kids Entertainment (1:00 to 3:00 pm) at the pool pavilion**, featuring MICHAEL CHAMBERLAIN (magician) and face painting.

- ❖ **Games (3:00 to 4:00 pm) also at the pool and grounds.**
Volunteers Needed!!

As we were going to press, the Civic Association is short on volunteers for this event. If you want to keep this program going, please contact LILLA or BILL HAMMOND (Lilla.hammond@verizon.net or w.m.hammond@verizon.net) and volunteer an hour or 2 of your time.

Keep a long-established tradition going!



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Dolphins

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Funds Needed

Our annual fundraising campaign is underway. If you have already made a contribution to support the team, do accept our sincere thanks. If you haven't, please, we ask that you consider making a contribution of any size. Most of our operating costs are covered through registration fees and parent-run fundraising (including the bake sale, spirit wear sales, 50/50 raffle, and Swimathon). But we do need to raise additional funds to cover additional expenses, both the expected and unexpected. In 2018, new meet management software necessitated purchase of a new computer. We also had to hire a fourth developmental coach. In recent years, we have established a new website; and purchased additional stopwatches, kickboards, and a new interval clock and competition lane ropes. Your support makes it possible for us to meet our ongoing operating costs, and pay for these additional expenses as they arise.

If a financial contribution isn't possible, we ask for your continued encouragement and well wishes. All summer long, we hear kind messages of support from friends of the team, and it means so much to us. We are extremely grateful to all of you, and we're very proud to represent this community.



Keep Up with the Dolphins Progress!

By the time you're actually reading this, our season will be just past the halfway point. We remain in the Prince-Mont Swim League's B division, and a full season recap will appear in the October *Bugle*. But Dolphins fans don't have to wait—we send team weekly Dolphins updates via the SBP Dolphins Google group. Email me (claire0618@gmail.com) to join the group and receive weekly updates.

Did the Dolphins win last week? Who set a team, pool, or league record? Is the team at home or away next week? Join the group, and find out!

And please visit our website:
<https://sbpdolphins.swimtopia.com/>.

As always, the SBP Dolphins Board will be happy to answer your questions about team membership or upcoming events.

Contact any of us as follows:

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See you at the pool!

Do You Care about Strathmore Bel Pre?

This is Your Chance!

It's time for the Strathmore Bel Pre Community Survey

The Bel Pre Recreational and the Strathmore Bel Pre Civic Associations, together, want and need your input! Your concerns, thoughts, ideas, issues, all are invited NOW!



Together with the Civic Association, the Bel Pre Recreational Association's Long-Term Planning Committee, has drafted a survey to obtain community input. This is YOU! It is your turn to have a say, to influence the future of the Recreational and the Civic Associations.

What is the survey?

The survey is an online Google-based form created by the Bel Pre Recreational Association Long-Term Planning Committee, with input from the Strathmore Bel Pre Civic Association.

The survey hopes to gather your input regarding

- A building and/or maintenance plan for the Recreational Association property and facilities on Bethpage Lane
- The effectiveness of the Civic and Recreational Association Boards
- Changes to the annual meeting
- Community events and activities



Who can take the Survey?

Adult members of the Strathmore Bel Pre Community, who live or own property in Strathmore Bel Pre. It can be taken by each household member 18 years or older.

How do I take the Survey?

Just visit www.strathmorebelpre.org to take the Strathmore Bel Pre Community Survey. Your input will be anonymous.



When is the Survey due?

Please take the survey by July 14th, 2019.

Is the Survey only online? Can I take it in another form?

The survey will not be published in *The Bugle*. If you do not have internet access or access to a computer, but want to take the survey, please contact KAREN PURDY at (301) 603-9604 for assistance.

What should I say?

Want pickleball? A year-round meeting space? The ability to use the Pavilion in the Fall and Spring? Heated pool water? A pool slide? Shade over parts of the Pool? A walking/running trail inside the property? A mini-golf course? A Community Garden? A softball field? A second Pavilion? Better bathrooms? A Family bathroom? A barbeque area? A newer kids playground? A Rain Garden? Solar Panels to heat the water? A totally electronic Bugle? More Public Affairs forums? None of these? All of these? Something else? **Just complete the Survey and send the Boards your information!**

Bel Pre Recreational News

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Blocktober Fest – Save the Afternoon!

Saturday, October 19, seems like a long way away -- and it is! But take a minute now to mark it on your calendar for the 3rd annual Strathmore Bel Pre Blocktober Fest. Preliminary planning has begun for this fun neighborhood event to be held on Rippling Brook Drive between Bel Pre Elementary School and the Matthew Henson Greenway Park. This event is sponsored by the BPRA and the Civic Association and is made possible by the hard work of Boy Scout Troop & Cub Scout Pack 763.



Repairs and Maintenance

With a 50-year old facility and over 6 acres of land, there is always much constant maintenance and repair work to be done at the pool and the community's recreational facilities at 13920 Bethpage Lane. Thank you to the many community volunteers who keep the property in outstanding shape, including the MOELLERS, the MILLERS, the BECHTOLS, the RUPPERTS, the PAKS, and the members of the Tennis Courts Committee. Where the tasks are beyond what even our volunteers can do, we have benefited from some outstanding contractors, including Georgetown Aquatics, JUAN CARLOS MORA, JC Tree Service, and Kollins Landscaping.



White Coating and Tile Replacement

If you came by the pool property during May — in the weeks leading up to the pool opening for Memorial Day weekend — you would have seen an enormous amount of activity. In addition to all the things that normally get done to get the pool and grounds ready for opening day, we also had the pool re-plastered (white coated), and removed and replaced the tiles, and upgraded the finish on the kids' pool. This is a huge operation and takes place once every 10 years or so.

Main Pool Pump

A once in a quarter century replacement occurred on Tuesday, May 28, when the Pump for the main pool failed. Thanks to hard work by our volunteers and contractors, the main pool was back in operation by Thursday, May 30. Thanks especially to JOE MOELLER and CLARK BOUGHER for getting all the pieces together. They not only found a replacement pump which fit the very tight space, they found ED MURPHY — the person who installed the original pump 24 years ago, and who Was available, at short notice — to install the new one!



Proposed Pool Rules

The Governing Documents Committee is eager to get your suggestions for improvements to the new proposed pool, tennis courts, pavilion, and parking lot rules. A copy of the current proposal is available on the community website at <https://www.strathmorebelpre.org/government-documents>, or give me a call at (301) 871-1113. Copies have also been posted on the community listserve and will be on the bulletin board at the pool.

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Aspen Hill Vision Zero: Preliminary Staff Recommendations by Elliot Chabot



The Aspen Hill Vision Zero Study is an effort by the Montgomery County Planning Board to eliminate pedestrian and traffic deaths and serious injuries in central Aspen Hill. The study is focused particularly on the shopping areas in and around the triangle of Aspen Hill Road, Georgia Avenue, and Connecticut Avenue. It also includes the neighborhoods of Harmony Hills and Wheaton Woods and the neighborhoods between Bel Pre Road, Connecticut Avenue, and Georgia Avenue. While Strathmore Bel Pre is slightly outside the study area, Planning Board staff has indicated they are open to considering the needs of adjacent communities - particularly within a quarter mile of study boundaries.

The Vision Zero staff has issued its very preliminary recommendations, and has asked for feedback from the community before staff finalizes its recommendations, and then forwards them to the County Planning Board.

Preliminary Recommendations Include



- Eliminate right turn on red
- Eliminate or reconfigure the “channelized” right turn lanes that allow drivers to avoid traffic lights
- Put crosswalks on all sides of intersections that have traffic lights
- Replace all push-button pedestrian walk lights with automatic walk lights
- Relocate all utility poles and fire hydrants that interfere with sidewalks
- Reduce the speed limit on Connecticut Avenue (between Bel Pre Road and Independence Street) to 35 MPH and lower the speed limit on Aspen Hill Road to 25 MPH.
- Shrink the interior travel lanes on Georgia Avenue and on Connecticut Avenue to 10 feet width
- Reconfigure the Georgia Avenue access to Home Depot
- Add bump-outs at intersections on Parkland Drive from Veirs Mill Road to Aspen Hill Road.
- Implement a bilingual bus shelter education campaign

Other recommendations that have raised within the Aspen Hill Vision Zero Advisory Group include, installing sidewalks on major walking routes to local elementary schools and marking the road pavement showing where pedestrians should walk, on streets that do not have sidewalks.

Send Your Comments on the Preliminary Recommendations

The Planning Board staff welcomes comments on these preliminary recommendations, as well as other suggestions for eliminating pedestrian and traffic deaths and serious injuries in the area. Comments can be sent to Senior Planner MAREN HILL at Maren.Hill@montgomeryplanning.org (and can be cc'ed to Aspen Hill Vision Zero Advisory Group member ELLIOT CHABOT at echabot@usa.net).

Next Advisory Group Meeting and Presentation to County Planning Board

The Advisory Group is scheduled to meet on Thursday, **June 20**, at 7:30, at the Aspen Hill Library to discuss the recommendations. Staff is scheduled to present its recommendations to the Planning Board on Thursday, **July 11** and there may be an opportunity for public comment before the Planning Board at that time.

Bel Pre Recreational News

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Upcoming Board meetings

All members of the Bel Pre Recreational Association are welcome to attend the meetings of the Board of Trustees and the Association's committees.

Meetings currently scheduled for June 1 and Beyond are:

- **June 4** (Tuesday), Board meeting, 7:30 pm, @ the pool pavilion
- **June 10** (Monday) Long Term Planning Committee meeting, 7:30 pm, contact KAREN PURDY
- **June 18** (Tuesday), Board meeting - if needed, 7:30 pm, @ the pool pavilion
- **July 9** (Tuesday), Board meeting, 7:30 pm, @ the pool pavilion
- **July 25** (Thursday), Board meeting - if needed, 7:30 pm, @ the pool pavilion
- **August 6** (Tuesday), Board meeting, 7:30 pm, @ the pool pavilion
- **August 20** (Tuesday), Board meeting - if needed, 7:30 pm @ the pool pavilion
- **September 10** (Tuesday), Board meeting, 7:30 pm @ the pool pavilion
- **September 14** (Saturday), Board meeting & property walk-through, 10 am @ the pool
- **October 1** (Tuesday), Board meeting, 7:30 pm @ Bel Pre Elementary School, room 161 or 138
- **November 5** (Tuesday), Board meeting, 7:30 pm @ Bel Pre Elementary School, room 161 or 138
- **November 21** (Thursday), Annual General Membership Meeting, 7:30 pm @ Bel Pre Elementary School, multi-purpose room
- **December 3** (Tuesday), Board meeting, 7:30-8:00 pm @ Bel Pre Elementary School, 161 or 138
- **December 3** (Tuesday), Town Hall meeting, 8:00 pm @ Bel Pre Elementary School multi-purpose room
- **January 7** (Tuesday), Board meeting, 7:30 pm @ Bel Pre Elementary School, room 161 or 138



President's Corner

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Summer Public Affairs Forum Series

This summer we have at least 3 forums, all held in the pool pavilion.

July 11 – Transportation Forum – 7:30 to 9 pm

WILL KENLAW from the Montgomery County Department of Transportation will talk about the new RideOn Flex pilot

program, which will provide RideOn service between the Wheaton Metro Station, Hewitt Avenue, and all points in between (including the entire southern half of Strathmore Bel Pre, Blue Spruce Lane, the south side of Hewitt Avenue, and the Glenmont Metro Station). Also, from the County Transportation Department, KYLE LUKACS will speak about the Aspen Hill Neighborhood Greenway Project (connecting the Glenmont Metro Station to the Aspen Hill and Northgate Shopping Centers).

July 16 – Environmental and Transportation Forum – 7:30 to 9 pm

BAILEY CONDREY, Montgomery County Civic Federation President, will speak on transportation and environmental issues facing Montgomery County and the state of Maryland.

July 23 – Public Safety Forum – 7:30 to 9 pm

On July 23, from our local police station, Officer SHERIF HIDAYAT, Lieutenant GERALD MCFARLAND and Detective KYE PAK, plus JACK BRECKENRIDGE, from the County's Animal Control Office, will discuss neighborhood safety and related issues.

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The Bugle June 2019

Spring Thing

by
Megan
Virga



On behalf of the board members of the Strathmore Bel Pre Civic Association and the Bel Pre Recreational Association, **THANK YOU** to everyone who participated in our Second Annual SPRING THING! We had a great time catching up with friends and neighbors and engaging with representatives from local community groups.

Special thanks go to PAULETTE LADAS (of RE/MAX) and LOUIS LOPEZ (of Caliber Home Loans) for sponsoring our paper-shredding truck; Boy Scout Troop 763 for setting up, cleaning up, and maintaining safety in the bounce house; and our Pickle Ball demonstration team, led by SOL LOPEZ, DAVE PULLEN, and COOKIE STAGNITTO.



Thanks also to all of the community groups that joined us:

- Philanthropic Educational Organization
- Estates Living
- Friends of Aspen Hill Library
- Aspen Hill Vision Zero Project
- Kingdom Life Community Church @ Bel Pre ES
- Cosmic Kids
- SBP Dolphins Swim Team

Many thanks also to everyone who contributed to the potluck—especially PAUL SPELLMAN and Family for firing up their traveling pizza kitchen and cranking out dozens of gourmet pies. (That fig pizza? A definite keeper...)

We'll do it again! We're looking for more volunteers to help plan next year's Spring Thing (and other events). To help, contact MEGAN VIRGA (megancv@gmail.com)



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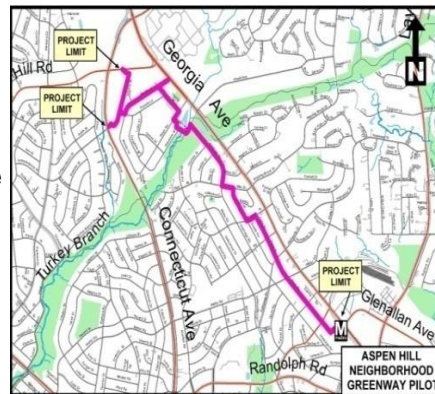
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Aspen Hill Neighborhood Greenway

The Montgomery County Department of Transportation is now seeking input on its plan to create a pedestrian- and bike-friendly connection between the Glenmont Metro Station and the Aspen Hill and Northgate Shopping Centers. Rather than building a new hiker/biker trail, DOT is contemplating adding signage, pavement markings, and “speed and volume management measures” to existing neighborhood streets about a block west of Georgia Avenue.



At the project’s public workshop held at Loiderman Middle School on June 6, DOT Project Manager KYLE LUKACS promised that project would not take away any neighborhood street parking. Traffic circles and curb bump-outs are contemplated in the plan. Also in the plan is a north-south path across Mathew Henson State Park with a bridge across Turkey Branch Creek to provide improved access to the state park from the Harmony Hills and Greenwood Knolls neighborhoods.

More information is available at the County DOT website at <https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot-dte/projects/aspenhill/index.html>. KYLE LUKACS can be reached at (240) 777-7207 or Kyle.Lukacs@montgomerycountymd.gov.



FREE Yoga at the Pool !

Take some time for yourself with this FREE six-week Beginner Yoga / Yoga 1 class series for adults. Sign up for all six classes or just one...This class is for you! Designed to build strength, increase flexibility, de-stress, and find balance after a busy day.

When: Thursdays, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm, June 13, 2019 - July 25, 2019. (No Class July 4, 2019)

Where: The Pavilion at the Pool.

Bring your own yoga mat and blanket or towel; and other yoga props, if desired (blocks, straps, bolsters).

Limit 20 per class. A sign-up sheet will be provided each week at the front desk.

Yoga Instructor: SUE BURK Phone Number: (410) 603-8083 Email: sueburk10@gmail.com

SUE has practiced yoga for over 20 years, and has studied the Anusara, Vinyasa, and Hatha Yoga styles. As a resident of Strathmore at Bel Pre, SUE is excited to offer these yoga classes to our community.

President's Corner

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Join us! Become a Member of the Civic Association!

IF you have not joined, please do so! We are very open to Participation of any sort to help us create programs to meet your interests and concerns.

Recreational and Civic Association Survey

Please complete the online survey so we can hear your thoughts. I also hope to see you at our events or at the Pool, so we can chat in person. Otherwise, the survey provides an opportunity to for you to inform the Rec and Civic Associations of your views about our Community. See page 19 for the survey information.



2019 Strathmore Bel Pre Summer Calendar

~ June/July 2019 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Pool Hours to June 13: Mon to Thurs 3 to 8 pm Fri 3 to 9 pm Sat noon to 9 pm Sun noon to 8 pm	Pool Hours June 14 to September 2: Every day noon to 9 pm July 4 th noon to 6 pm 	All events are at the pool unless otherwise indicated	Contact organization listed for more information!	1 Summer Market & Yard Sale AH Friends annual meeting @ AH Lib Movie Night: Spiderman
June 2 Movie Night rain date	3 Aquatic Aerobics Deadline for Swim Team registration Creative Play @ AH Lib	4 Rec. Association Board meeting Preschool Storytime and Stay & Play @ AH Library	5 Homework Help and Creative Play @ Aspen Hill Library	6 Swim Team referee & starter training Danzatone Fitness Class @ AH Library	7 Swim Team Ice Cream Social Creative Play @ AH Lib	8 Swim Team Blue-White Meet Read to a Dog, Creative Play, and reading Buddies @ AH Library.
9 Home-owner Tax Credit Workshop @ AH Lib	10 Aquatic Aerobics Swim Team Pm practices all week Aspen Hill Library Advisory Committee meeting @ Aspen Hill Library Creative Play @ AH Lib	11 Swim Team referee & starter training Census 2020 Jobs Information Session @ AH Library Creative Play @ AH Library	12 Creative Play @ AH Library 	13 Yoga Creative Play @ Aspen Hill Library Danzatone Bilingual Fitness Class @ AH Library	14 MCPS Last Day of School Longer Pool Hours begin Swim Team Pasta Party Creative Play @ AH Lib	15 Swim Team A Meet @ Adelphi Recreation Friends of AH Lib board meeting @ AH Library Baby Storytime and Read to a Dog @ AH Lib
16 Creative Play @ AH Lib	17 Aquatic Aerobics Swim Team Am practices begin Creative Play @ AH Library	18 Swim Team Buddy Breakfast Rec. Association Board meeting (tentative) Preschool Storytime and Stay & Play @ AH Library	19 Swim Team B meet @ West Laurel Swim Club Creative Play @ Aspen Hill Library	20 Yoga AH Vision Zero Advisory Group meeting @ AH Library	21 Swim Team Pasta Party. Creative Play Knitting & Crocheting @ Aspen Hill Library	22 Swim Team A Meet vs. Kings Landing Blue Sky Puppet Theater, Read to a Dog, Experience Virtual Reality @ Aspen Hill Library
23 Creative Play @ AH Lib	24 Aquatic Aerobics Summer Animation Workshop (ages 10-14) @ Aspen Hill Library	25 Swim Team Swimathon (am and pm practices) Civic Association Board Meeting @ Mid-County Rec. Center	26 Swim Team B Meet @ Middlebridge Candlemaking STEM Workshop @ AH Library	27 Yoga Creative Play and Energy Express @ AH Library	28 Swim Team Pasta Party. Science Night @ AH Library	29 Swim Team A Meet @ Smallwood Village Board Games @ AH Library
30 Creative Play @ AH Lib	July 1 Aquatic Aerobics Creative Play (pre-school & K) @ Aspen Hill Library 	2 Creative Play (pre-school & K) @ Aspen Hill Library	3 Creative Play (pre-school & K) @ Aspen Hill Library 	4th of July Memorial Meet Parade and afternoon events Pool closes @ 6 No guest fees today	5 Swim Team Pasta Party. Creative Play @ Aspen Hill Library	6 Swim Team A Meet vs. MVP Dolphins. Location TBD Move Night: Jungle Book (Live Action)

2019 Strathmore Bel Pre Summer Calendar

~ July/August/September 2019~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
July 7 Movie night rain date Creative Play (pre-school & K) @ Aspen Hill Library	8 Aquatic Aerobics Science in Summer, Creative Play, and Pajama Night @ Aspen Hill Library	9 Rec. Association Board meeting Preschool Storytime and Creative Play @ Aspen Hill Library	10 Grandreaders, Science in the Summer, and Creative Play @ Aspen Hill Library	11 Yoga Transportation Public Affairs Forum Creative Play @ Aspen Hill Library	12 Swim Team Pasta Party Creative Play @ AH Library 	13 Swim Team A Meet @ SPB vs. Montpelier Music Night: Double Crossed
14 Creative Play (pre-school & K) @ Aspen Hill Library	15 Aquatic Aerobics Creative Play @ Aspen Hill Library	16 Environmental & Transportation Public Affairs Forum Preschool Storytime and Creative Play @ Aspen Hill Library	17 Jelly Bean Meet – open to all 8 year olds and younger Grandreaders and Creative Play @ A.H. Library	18 Yoga Last Swim Team afternoon practice	19 Swim Team Pasta Party w/ Paper Plate Awards Creative Play @ Aspen Hill Library	20 Swim Team Division Championships @ SPB Reptiles Alive! @ A.H. Lib
21 Live Music @ the pavilion: The Kominskis 	22 Aquatic Aerobics – last class Creative Play @ Aspen Hill Library	23 Public Safety Public Affairs Forum Ukulele Sing-Along @ Aspen Hill Library	24 Swim Team Awards Banquet Grandreaders, Creative Play, and Art & the Cosmic Connection@ AH Lib	25 Yoga – last class Rec. Association Board meeting (tentative)	26 Last morning Swim Team practice Creative Play (pre-school & K) @ Aspen Hill Library	27 Swim Team PMSL All-Stars Meet @ New Carrollton
28 Creative Play @ AH Library	29 Creative Play @ Aspen Hill Library	30 Bilingual Storytime and Creative Play @ Aspen Hill Library Civic Association Board Meeting @ Mid-County Rec. Cntr	31 Grandreaders and Creative Play@ Aspen Hill. Library 	August 1 Creative Play @ Aspen Hill Library 	2 Creative Play @ Aspen Hill library Knitting & Crocheting @ Aspen Hill Library	3 Movie Night: Grease 
4 Movie night rain day	5 Pajama Night (pre-school & K) @ Aspen Hill Library	6 Rec. Assoc. Board Meeting	7 Grandreaders and Creative Play @ Aspen Hill Library	8 Creative Play (pre-school & K) @ Aspen Hill Lib.	9 Creative Play (pre-school & K) @ Aspen Hill Library	10 Board Games, Baby Storytime, and Read to a Dog@ A.H. Lib.
11 Creative Play @ Aspen Hill Library	12 Monday Night at the Movies: Peter Rabbit @ A.H. Lib.	13 Star wars Science Show! And Creative Play @ A.H. Library	14 Creative Play @ Aspen Hill Library	15 Creative Play (pre-school & K) @ A.H. Library	16 Creative Play @ Aspen Hill Library	17 Baby Storytime @ Aspen Hill Library
18 Live Kids Music @ the pavilion: The Great Zucchini	19 Monday Night at the Movies: Capt. Underpants @ Aspen Hill Library	20 Rec. Assoc. Board Meeting (tentative)	21 Creative Play @ Aspen Hill Library	22 Creative Play (pre-school & K) @ Aspen Hill Lib.	23 BPRA Nominating Committee recommendations to General Membership	24 Gaming w/ the Switch @ Aspen Hill Library
25 Creative Play @ Aspen Hill Library	26 Monday Night at the Movies: A Wrinkle in Time @ Aspen Hill Library	27 Bilingual Storytime and Creative Play @ Aspen Hill Library	28 Creative Play @ Aspen Hill Library	29 Creative Play (pre-school & K) @ Aspen Hill Library	30 Creative Play (pre-school & K) @ Aspen Hill Library	31 Movie Night: Incredibles 2
September 1 Movie night rain date	2 Labor Day Last Pool Day No Pool Guest Fees Pool open until 9 PM	3 MCPS First Day of School	4 	5	6 Knitting & Crocheting @ Aspen Hill Library	7 Aspen Hill Friends of the Library Meeting @ A.H. Library



1ST SATURDAYS AT THE MOVIES!



JUNE 1 JULY 6 AUGUST 3 AUGUST 31

Come enjoy a movie this summer at our pool's natural hillside amphitheater. This summer, each first Saturday night will be movie night at the pool. (Consider August 31 as the 1st Saturday of Labor Day Weekend!) Sunday is the rain date. **All movies start at dusk, between 8:30 and 8:45PM.** Rain delays will be announced on the listserv and the SBP Facebook Page (<https://www.facebook.com/strathmoreatbelpre/>).

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***Please Volunteer for Our Community's
July 4th Celebration***

You can help us make this July 4th a special day and a
great
Celebration for our community. We welcome your ideas
and talents!

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509-4621

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**For our July 4th, 2019 celebration, help is needed with the
following:**

PARADE..... 11:30 a.m – 1:00 pm (Registration, Safety)
ENTERTAINMENT..... 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm
GAMES..... 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm
DECORATIONS, SIGNS... on July 4th and before

***We look forward to hearing from you. Thanks so very
much!***

The July 4th Celebration Team