

Arlington Heights Civic Association, August 10, 2021, Quarterly Meeting, held via Zoom.

Attendees:

Veronica Bartlett, Nick Carrasco, Mahender Dudani, Evan Farley, Paula Henstridge, Eileen Janas, Marilyn Marton, Gail Massot, Bill Potapchuck, Kristi Sawert, Tia Scales, Brian Sigritz, Diana W, M Wellner, Tony Yang.

Guests: Laura Barragan, Arlington County Department of Parks and Recreation; Barbi Broadus, Chair of Arlington County Fair Board of Directors

The meeting was called to order by President Kristi Sawert at 7:04.

Minutes of the May 11, 2021 meeting were approved.

Matt Ambrose, Treasurer, was not able to attend the meeting but advises that AHCA has \$1501.98 in our BB&T account and \$465 in our Venmo account.

Lauren Barragan, County Liaison to the County Fair, and Barbi Broadus, volunteer for the Arlington County Fair non-profit, provided attendees with an overview of fair events.

The fair is scheduled for Wednesday, Aug 18 - Sunday, August 22, 2021 at the Thomas Jefferson Community Center. The **ribbon cutting will be held at 5:00, Wednesday, Aug 18, followed at 5:30 by a neighborhood event at the Beer Garden.** The Beer Garden is a partnership with the New District Brewing Company and will be located on South Old Glebe Rd., in back of the 7-11 and in front of the Dominion Arms apartments. The neighborhood event is family friendly and is a thank you to the neighbors. Please come.

Details and schedule are available on the fair website: <https://arlingtoncountyfair.us/visit>

Events include goat yoga, pets, robotics, performances, ax throwing, competitive exhibits and County government exhibits. This year Cole Amusements will sell tickets in advance online: \$55 for 72 tickets. See [colerides.com](http://colerides.com) for more information.

Parking restrictions will be similar to 2019. Shuttles will operate between the Career Center, the Quincy Parking Deck and the fair. The Fleet garage will have a very limited amount of public parking. Neighborhoods are restricted to resident parking. Fair volunteers will go around the neighborhood on **Friday, Aug 13**, distributing 2 parking passes per residence. If you need additional passes they can be obtained at TJ.

Please wear masks indoors.

Neighborhood concerns included people cutting through The Arbors from the bus stop to get to the fair instead of using the sidewalks, trash along South Old Glebe, and overhanging vegetation on the south side of 2nd St.

Barbi was asked about moving the fair to Long Bridge. She responded that it is still under consideration. While TJ and our neighborhood have been wonderful hosts for many years, the fair is outgrowing our capacity. The fair organizers would like to have the Beer Garden on-site, but cannot because it is school grounds. TJ is not metro accessible and parking has been a continuing headache.

The meeting concluded at 7:37.

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen Janas  
AHCA Secretary