

RCA UPDATES

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ROSEMONT
CITIZENS
ASSOCIATION

About The RCA

The RCA is a 100% volunteer-run organization that promotes the interests and welfare of its members. Everyone who resides or owns property in Rosemont is automatically a member.

We rely on contributions from citizen like you to sustain our mission and operations. Contributions to RCA, a 501(c)(4) nonprofit organization, are not tax deductible.
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May 22nd Meeting Report

Candidates for the Democratic mayoral nomination joined us to discuss their priorities and goals.

- * Council Member Alyia Gaskins (<https://alyiaforalexandria.com/>)
- * Vice Mayor Amy Jackson (<https://www.amyjacksonva.com/>)
- * Steven Peterson (<https://www.petersonformayor.com/>)

We also had reports from our Police Liaison, Michele Garcia, and PELT Committee Chair Garrett Erdle.

For updates from PELT about neighborhood infrastructure issues, including planned rail bridge and track work expected in the near future, please visit [RosemontPELT.com](https://rosemontpelt.com/) (<https://rosemontpelt.com/>)

Russell/Callahan/King Intersection

Nearly a decade after first soliciting public input, the City has finished reconfiguring the Russell/Callahan/King intersection. This project was funded primarily to improve pedestrian/bicycle safety, and only incidentally to improve traffic.

Please note the changes in the northbound traffic pattern on Callahan: traffic continuing across to Russell now flows from the right lane rather than the left lane.

Rosemont Fourth of July Celebration

Celebrate Independence Day at Alexandria's oldest 4th of July celebration. Started over fifty years ago, the Rosemont 4th of July event features a patriotic bike decorating contest, moon bounce, dunk tank, face painting, lawn games, and an awards ceremony. The Rosemont Citizens Association hosts this event.

Entry is free. Tickets are for sale for food and games.

Schedule of Events:

- 9:00 a.m. – Patriotic Bike Decorating Contest
- 9:30 a.m. – Lawn Games and Baby Contest
- 10:30 a.m. – Awards Ceremony
- 11:00 a.m. – Flag Ceremony
- 1:00 p.m. – July 4th Celebration Close

Volunteers Needed!

The success of the Rosemont 4th of July Celebration has always depended on volunteers. Help us ensure this year's program is a big success!
Volunteer Sign Up Here! (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054BAAA822A02-48677746-2024#/>)

RCA Officer Elections on September 18th, 2024

Being an RCA board member is a great way to impact your community. We hope you will consider running for an office position this year. Contact Derry Deringer at deringer3@gmail.com by June 30, 2024, for all the details you'll need to consider this special opportunity.

Keeping Informed

We provide regular updates on local news, Rosemont history, and neighborhood events.

- * Sign Up for RCA Monthly Updates (<https://RosemontCitizens.org>)
- * Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/RosemontCitizensiation>)
- * Threads (<https://www.threads.net/@rosemontcitizens>)
- * Twitter/X (<https://twitter.com/RosemontCitizen>)
- * Rosemont Group (<https://groups.io/g/rosemontva>) (independent community email list)

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