

The Buzz

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Fourth of July Parade

The annual Capitol Hill Fourth of July parade will feature PTAs from Capitol Hill schools, the Capitol Hill Restoration Society, Capitol Hill Village, and many other local institutions. The procession begins at 10 a.m. at 8th and I St. SE and heads north on 8th to D St. and west on D St. to 7th St., where it will disband.

Please Water Trees

Although Mother Nature has been very generous this spring, we can expect a drought before too long. You can help newly planted trees by adopting one near your home. This is much less expensive than you may think. Trees for Capitol Hill estimates that it costs less than \$10 to water a tree for an entire summer.

New trees will need a minimum of 20 gallons each week; more may be needed in very hot, dry weather. The green watering bags on the newly planted street trees should be filled once a week. Read the directions on the back of the label. Basins must be filled more often because they hold less.

By the time a tree looks like it needs water (is shriveled or drops leaves), it has already been damaged. Don't wait. Be proactive!

Trees for Capital Hill has a few bags and basins that can be borrowed for the season. If you want one, contact *The Buzz*.

H Street Farmers Market

The H Street NE FreshFarm Market is open for its 13th season every Saturday, 9 a.m.– noon at 13th and H St. NE. freshfarmmarkets.org.
Twitter: @FreshFarmHStNE.

Need a Street Tree?

NLPNA will be partnering with Trees for Capitol Hill again this fall to plant trees on public property. Funds from NLPNA and Trees for Capitol Hill will be used to match neighbors' contributions. Anyone wishing to sponsor a tree must commit to digging the hole and watering for the first two years.

A Tree of One's Own – "Friends & Family" Program

Trees For Capitol Hill (TFCH) assists neighbors wanting trees for their own yards. The neighbor is required to prepare a hole on their property and pay the cost of the tree (at TFCH's discounted price) plus a pro-rated share of the shipping costs. TFCH selects a specimen of the preferred species at the nursery, purchases the tree, arranges delivery, and assists with planting on the Saturday before Thanksgiving. If you are interested in either of these programs, email elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com with "trees" in the subject line by the end of July.

For more information, visit www.treesforcapitolhill.org.

Buzz Donations and Distributors

The Buzz relies on donations and donated printing services from generous community members. Checks can be made payable to NLPNA and delivered to 160 Tennessee Ave. NE.

Distributors are needed for several blocks. This is a good way for young people to earn community service hours. Contact 543-3512 or elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- **Capitol Hill July 4 Parade**, Thur. July 4, 10 a.m., 8th & I St. SE. *See article.*
- **ANC 6A meeting**, second Thurs. (July 11), 7 p.m., Miner ES, 601 15th St. NE. www.anc6a.org.
- **Army Band at DC Armory – National Night Out**, Tues. Aug. 6, 4 pm. *See article.*
- **Army Band in Lincoln Park** – Fri. Aug. 7, 7 pm. *See article.*
- **Army Band in Lincoln Park**, Tues. Aug. 13, 7 p.m. *See article.*
- *The Buzz* is available at tinyurl.com/TheBuzzNews. Contact us at 543-3512 or elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com.

Support Eastern HS Band

The Blue & White Marching Machine – the Eastern High School Band – received the 2019 Keller Award from the Capitol Hill Community Foundation.

To continue repairing instruments and provide an additional \$90,000 to replace the band's 10-year-old formal uniforms, the foundation has created an online community campaign to raise additional funds. The National Capitol Bank will match the first \$10,000. Donations of used instruments will also be gratefully accepted. capitolhillcommunityfoundation.com/eastern-high-school.

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Hill Center Presents...

- Talk of the Hill with Bill Press: Reverend Dr. Luis León, former pastor of “The Church of the Presidents,” St. John’s Episcopal at Lafayette Square. \$10.
- The Art of French Cooking with Chef Gérard Pangaud, Sat. July 13, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. \$95. Two-star Michelin Chef Pangaud’s lessons are peppered with his trademark humor, stories of the old world and invaluable tips.
- Fresh Air Feast: Paella in the Plaza with Chef + Sommelier Danny Iledó, Sat. July 13, noon – 3 p.m. \$95. Gather in the Plaza for tapas, Valencian Paella with chicken and rabbit, and Fideuà (a seafood dish with short pasta and smoked paprika). Paired Spanish wines with every course
- Beyond Basics: Pasta Making, Thur. July 18 6:30 - 9 pm. \$65. Prepare fettuccine and ravioli with a variety of sauces – including a pesto, a tomato-based sauce and a chef’s choice.
- Beyond Basics: Sushi + Sake, Thur. July 23, 6:30 - 9 pm. \$85. Chef Chericia Easton will give you the tips and techniques to do just that! In this class, you will tackle sushi with a side of sake. Menus are subject to seasonality and freshness.
- Book Signing: *Confirmation Bias: Inside Washington’s War Over the Supreme Court, from Scalia’s Death to Justice Kavanaugh* by Carl Hulse, Chief Washington correspondent for The New York Times, Tur. July 25, 7 pm. \$10.
- Kitchen 101: Sausage Making, Thur. July 25, 6:30 - 9 pm. \$65. Sample menu includes Mardi Gras Cajun Boudin, Chinese New Year Shrimp Ginger Sausage, Juniper Duck Sausage with Port Reduction and German Weisswurst..

Hill Center is located at 921 Pennsylvania Ave. SE. To register for a program, call 549-4172 or visit hillcenterdc.org/home/programs.

Save the Date... Army Band Performances

The 257th Army Band, “The Band of the Nation’s Capital,” is composed of citizen soldier musicians of the DC National Guard.

They will present two free concerts in Lincoln Park at 7 pm. on Friday, August 9 and Tuesday, August 13. The first of these concerts will be the Brigadier Brass and Capital Sound (bass and pop groups). The second will be a performance of the Concert Band.

Their Capital Sound group will also perform on the ellipse in front of the Armory on August 6 at 4 pm. Bring a blanket and the kids and enjoy these events with your neighbors.

All three performances are free. For more information, visit 257armyband.wordpress.com

Think ‘Art’ Before You Toss

The Young Artists Gallery at Hill Center is currently showing a collection of work by the Junk Art Club at Eliot-Hine MS. Led by Suzanne Wells, an avid recycler, the Club is an after-school activity for a small group of students. Again this year, there will be a bottle cap interpretation of a Jacob Lawrence painting plus watercolors painted on teabag canvas and silhouette portraits cut from discarded maps. The show will hang until late August.

Pedestrian & Traffic Safety Improvements

ANC 6A recently submitted a “top ten” list of priority intersections considered to need safety improvements. The list, together with DDoT’s responses, is available in the June agenda for the Transportation & Public Space Committee and the June agenda package for the ANC. anc6a.org/agendas/.

Capitol Hill Arts Workshop (CHAW) Presents...

- Drop-in Figure Drawing, Fri. July 5, 19, 26 and Aug. 2, 16, 23, 6:30-9:30 pm. Work in front of a live model with artist Will Fleishell. Bring your own materials. \$15, or \$56 for a four-session pass.
- CHAW’s Free Drop-In Summer Saturdays for the Whole Family, Sat. July 13, 20, 27 and Aug. 3, 10, 10 am. – noon. Artists will lead families in a guided art project. Meet new people, learn a new skill, and create something amazing. Free and open to all, donations encouraged to CHAW’s tuition assistance program.
- Teen Photography Institute (grades 8-12), Mon. July 15 thru Fri. July 26, 1-5 pm. \$675 for two weeks. Cultivate visual literacy and personal vision through the techniques and history of photography. Students need no previous photography experience and will learn how to shoot, develop, and print black and white film photographs. The camp will wrap up with a group exhibition
- Middle School Ceramics Institute (grades 6-8), Mon. July 29 thru Fri. Aug. 9, 1-5 pm. \$675 for two weeks. Learn to create bowls, mugs and other functional objects as well as experiment with sculptural forms. Class includes clay, firing, and selection of glaze.
- Shake it Off! Dance Camp with Light Switch Theatre for students in grades 2-5. Mon. Aug 5 thru Fri. Aug. 9, 9 am -5 pm. \$475 for the week. Participate in variety of dance classes including pop jazz, creative movement, musical theatre and hip-hop

CHAW is located at 545 7th St. SE. For more information or to register for any CHAW event, call 547-6839 or visit www.chaw.org.