

Petworth Market Opens



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Ward 4 Councilmember Muriel Bowser, ANC4C Commissioners Shanel Anthony, right, and David Tumblin cut the Great Ceremonial Watermelon to mark the opening of the Petworth Community Market.

It was a perfect sunny day Friday, June 25 as Petworth Market Board Member Robert Mandle welcomed the gathering to the official opening of the Petworth Community Market on the 4100 block of 9th Street NW. He noted the significance of the

Legg Mason Tennis Tournament Parking Restrictions

The Legg Mason Tennis Tournament will be held July 31-August 8 at William H.G. FitzGerald Tennis Center in Rock Creek Park. As in previous years streets will be blocked off in the area near the Carter Barron Amphitheatre and parking will be restricted on designated streets.

Prior to start of the tournament DDOT will provide two special parking permits to each household

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market in the overall development of the neighborhood.

Ward 4 Councilmember Muriel Bowser greeted the opening with pleasure after which she and the Commissioners cut the Great Ceremonial Watermelon, which was shared with everyone. Chris Davis and Carly Skidmore representing the Mayor, headed the appreciative and enthusiastic crowd of ANC Commissioners, business owners, residents and friends.

There was an abundance of fresh produce, baked goods, flowers, coffee and tea for sale. The Bikehouse ran a repair clinic, artist Jazirock displayed paintings, while local DJ, "The Unknown," supplied the sound track. Vendors reported good sales, a promising start to the



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SCENES FROM A MARKET: Graffiti artist Jazirock; Agelia Brunson of Contemporary Designs; Ward 4 Councilmember Muriel Bowser enjoying a caffeine moment with Joel Finkelstein of Qualia Coffee.

new market which is managed by an all-volunteer non-profit board with start-up support from the ANC4C Commission and sponsorship by Yes! Organic Market. Market days are Fridays, 3-7 pm. For information: manager@petworthmarket.org www.petworthmarket.org

Caribbean Foods Alliance Launched



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Shirley Nathan-Pulliam, Maryland House of Delegates Representative, presenting resolution to Doreen Thompson of NCAFFA.

The National Caribbean-American Foods & Foodways Alliance (NCAFFA) was launched Sunday, June 20 2010 with an exposition of Caribbean foods at Alpha Kappa Alpha House on 14th Street NW.

GRAFFITI PREVENTION / PUBLIC ARTS PROGRAM IN ITS THIRD YEAR

The DC Department of Public Works and Councilmember Jim Graham are launching the third year of the MuralsDC program, created to replace illegal graffiti with artistic works, to help revitalize communities and teach young people the art of aerosol painting. This initiative positively engages DC youth and has been successful in deterring future acts of graffiti vandalism on public property.

Commercial sites that are privately owned will be considered for a free mural if they are highly visible from the street. Mural concepts are developed based on feedback from property owners and community members. Property owners must sign an agreement form authorizing use of this space for the mural (which will be approximately 10 x 20 feet) and agree to keep the mural intact for one year.

For more information, please contact Nancee Lyons at (202) 671-2637 or 2 **FORESEE** JULY 2010

The event, co-sponsored by the Caribbean-American Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Greater Washington Area Network (CACCI-GWAN) and recognized by the Council of the District of Columbia, brought together local Caribbean food-related enterprises with small business and economic development organizations.

NCAFFA recognized two food & culinary pioneers which have been in business for over forty years, the Islander restaurant and Ben's Chili Bowl. A number of Caribbean restaurateurs along Georgia Avenue also received awards for thirty plus years of serving the community: Rita's West Indian Restaurant; Negril Eateries; Brown's Caribbean Bakery; and Teddy's Roti Shop.

via email on muraldc@gmail.com to receive an application and release form. You may also visit www.muralsdc.org for a slideshow tour of the 2009 murals.

- Kevin B. Twine
DPW

Technology Training

The D.C. Department of Employment Services is partnering with Microsoft to provide 11,250 vouchers to DC residents at no-cost for online technology training and certification. DC residents can request a voucher for free online business worker or IT professional training, or can request a voucher that will enable them to take a Microsoft Office 2003 or 2007 business worker exam for free at a partner training center.

Visit the Microsoft Elevate America Free Training link (top left-hand corner) at jobs.dc.gov for more information and to request a voucher.

Metropolitan Branch Trail

Share this information with other neighbors who are using this trail to avoid confusion on who to call if there is an emergency.
<http://www.metbranchtrail.com>

Quick Safety Tips While Enjoying the Trail

- Try not to travel alone. Consider organizing times for travel partners to join you.
- Be sure to travel lightly, only bringing essentials, including a form of identification.
- Always leave the trail at the nearest exit point if you see suspicious activity and report to police.
- Avoid distractions-blue tooth phone calls, listening to iPods/MP3 Players.
- Always dial the emergency number for police response - 911 not 311.
- Provide suggested improvements to DDOT's Customer Service jeffrey.marootian@dc.gov.
- Avoid traveling too close to sunset or wearing dark clothing.
- Be mindful of the street names you cross to accurately report suspicious activity, since the trail is eight miles long and extends into Silver Spring, MD.
- Encourage others, enjoying the trail to use safety tips and keep the trail clean.
- Wear a bike helmet, keep identifying features/markings on your bike and make sure your bike is properly registered with <http://www.nationalbikeregistry.com>

This is a limited time offer – training vouchers must be activated and certification exams must be completed by August 25th.

Dy Brown - DC Department of Employment Services - (202) 671-1904 - (202) 615-0094 does.dc.gov

Summer of 2010 Play Street Locations



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Chalk artists on 9th Street NW at the recently opened Petworth Market.

Join the Metropolitan Police Department this summer as we play in the street! Free food, water games, prizes, and much more!

July 1 - 2, 2010 12-3pm 900 Juniper Street NW

July 6, 2010 12-3pm 600 Somerset Place NW

July 8 - 9, 2010 12-3pm 333 Hawaii Avenue NE

July 13, 2010 12-3pm 5900 13th Place NW

July 15 - 16, 2010 12-3pm 1300 Emerson Street NW

July 19 - 20, 2010 12-3pm 500 Taylor Street NW

July 22 - 23, 2010 12-3pm 700 Kennedy Street NW

July 26 - 27, 2010 12-3pm 4400 15th Street NW

July 29 - 30, 2010 12-3pm 600 Decatur Street NW

August 3, 2010 4-7pm, 6300 3rd St NW, National Night Out

August 5 - 6, 2010 12-3pm 14th & Quincy Street NW

Summer Scorcher Trash

Throughout the summer, when the temperature is predicted to be 90 degrees or higher or the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments announces unhealthy air quality (Code Orange or Code Red days), DPW collection crews will begin their work at 6 am to avoid health or environmental issues.

- Kevin B. Twine

August 10, 2010 12-3pm 4200 8th Street NW

August 12 - 13, 2010 12-3pm 5300 6th Street NE

August 16 - 17, 2010 12-3pm 7700 Morningside Drive NW

August 20, 2010 4-6pm, 4th District Station Back 2 School Event

For information, contact Joy Elliott-Freeman, 4th District Community Outreach Coordinator (202) 715-7418.

Community Connections

311 - Mayor's Citywide Call Center for reporting missed trash pick-up, a street light that's out and other city services

911 - All police, fire and ambulance emergency calls and non-emergency for MPD and the Fire Department

Adult Protective Services
(202) 541-3950

Child Protection Hotline
(202) 671-SAFE

Councilmember Muriel Bowser
(202) 724-8052 voice
(202) 741-0908 fax
Mbowser@dcccouncil.us

Elder Care Locator
(800) 677-1116

Employment Services
(202) 724-7000

Energy Hotline - Heating assistance
(202) 673-6700

Metro Transit Police
(202) 962-2121

MPD Fourth District
Commander Kimberly Chisley-Missouri
(202) 715-7500

Petworth Recreation Center
805 Taylor St NW
(202) 576-6850 or (202) 576-7013

PSA 403 and 404
Capt. Kevin Anderson
(202) 715-7502

Stop Work Order - To report illegal construction
(202) 442-STOP

CALENDAR

Saturdays, July 10th-August 21st, 11:00am-1:00pm, Sisterspace and Books, 3717 Georgia Avenue NW. Join author Shirley Hayden for *Writing Red, Writing Hot, Writing Luscious*, a workshop over 7-weeks for aspiring LGBTQ writers. For information call Shirley Hayden at (859) 556-0200. \$10.00 per class.

Sundays, July 11th-August 29th, 11:00am-12:30pm, The Mautner Projects hosts "Freedom from Smoking®", an 8-week smoking cessation group at Sisterspace and Books, 3717 Georgia Avenue NW. For information and to enroll call D. Magrini, Director of Education Programs for the Mautner Project: The National Lesbian Health Organization, (202) 332-5536.

Tuesday, July 13

ANC4C MEETING, 6:30 pm at Roosevelt Senior High School, 4301 13th Street NW, entrance in the rear, on Iowa Avenue NW behind MacFarland Middle School.

Saturday July 17, 12:00-2:30pm &

Sunday, July 18th, 4:00-6:30pm

Sekere African Hand Drum Workshop, at Sisterspace and Books, 3717 Georgia Avenue NW. The workshop will be led by Omomola Iyabunmi, musician, educator, crafts artist, performer and composer in the African tradition. Fee: \$20.00 for each class or \$35.00 for both. Pre-registration preferred but not required and can be done via Paypal. Send an email to arulla6@yahoo.com for details.

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Fridays, 3-7 pm, 4100 block 9th Street NW
www.petworthmarket.org

PSA 403 Meetings

3rd Wednesday of every month, Emery Recreation Center, 5701 Georgia Avenue NW, 6:30-7:30 pm.

PSA 404 Meetings

4th Thursday of every month, Patrol Services and School Safety Bureau, 801 Shepherd Street NW, 7-8 pm

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impacted by parking restrictions. These permits are proof that you live on the restricted street, and must be displayed in the parked cars. Cars parked without a special permit will be towed.

Additional permits will be available at the Fourth District Police Station located at 6001 Georgia Avenue NW for those residents with out-of-town visitors. Be sure to bring identification to validate that you live in the affected area. The list of affected streets is being finalized.

For questions please contact Judi Gold at (202)724-8052 or jgold@dccouncil.us.

- Mike Yates

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