

THE PLAZA POST

AUGUST 2026

Homeowners Association News

Plan Change Approved for Merrifield Redevelopment

The Planning Commission endorsed the Comprehensive Plan amendment for the Merrifield at Dunn Loring Station Apartments at their July 22nd meeting, moving the potential replacement of 706 existing garden-style apartments with up to 2,975 apartments and 25,000 square feet of “neighborhood retail” one step closer to reality. Next step is a hearing before the Board of Supervisors on September 15th. A Board of Supervisors approval would permit the developer to apply for a Zoning amendment – the last step in allowing the plan to move forward.

Spa Update-Open Limited Saturdays

The spa will be open on Saturday, August 1st and Saturday, August 8th from 1 to 5 pm, weather permitting. The Board has approved the cost for a lifeguard through Labor Day, though only these dates are confirmed. An email blast will be sent if additional dates become available.

National Night Out Block Party

The Board is hosting an informal block party in support of National Night Out on August 4th from 6 to 9 pm on the plaza behind the clubhouse. Residents are invited to bring a favorite game or snacks to share. National Night Out is a terrific opportunity to build neighborhood camaraderie and make our community a safer, more caring place to live. So, we invite you to turn on your outdoor lights, lock your door and join us outside!

Next Board Meeting: August 19th

The next meeting of the Association Board of Directors will be held on Wednesday, August 19, 2026, at 7:00 pm via Zoom. You'll find the meeting link at <https://plazaatdunnloring.com/upcoming-plaza-meetings>. Just select the meeting date and click on the Zoom link to join.

Local Buzz

What's Happening at The Mosaic District

Movies in the Park- bring a blanket or chair for another summer of movies on the outdoor screen in Strawberry Park. Thursdays, 7 pm.

Summer Music Series - free, outdoor, all-ages summer concert series featuring a “Local Talent Showcase” from 6-7 pm, followed by live music starting at 7 pm. through August 15th

Vienna Summer on the Green Concerts

The Town of Vienna hosts free music concerts on Fridays through August 21st on the Vienna Town Green, 144 Maple Ave E. The 90-minute concerts will feature a wide range of musical genres. Start time is 6:30 pm. Bring a lawn chair or a blanket. Note: alcohol is not permitted.



Notable dates

- 4th-Coast Guard Birthday
- 16th-National Senior Citizens Day
- 19th-National Aviation Day
- 26th-Women's Equality Day

Trivia Contest

This 1855 Gothic-Romanesque building known colloquially as "The Castle" is the headquarters of what Washington, D.C. institution, which administers several other buildings along the National Mall?

Rules: Entries are due by August 25th at 11:59 pm for a chance to win a prize (TBD)! Email your name and unit number along with your answer to plazadunnloring@gmail.com.

Note: Contest is limited to residents of Westbriar Plaza.

Last month's trivia answer:

In the 1930s, landscape architects transformed Mason's Island from neglected, overgrown farmland into Theodore Roosevelt Island, a memorial to America's 26th president. They conceived a “real forest” designed to mimic the natural forest that once covered the island. Today miles of trails through wooded uplands and swampy bottomlands honor the legacy of a great outdoorsman and conservationist.

Westbriar Plaza Voter Information

Polling Place

Gatehouse Administration Center
8115 Gatehouse Rd
 [more information](#)  [show on map](#)

Voting Precinct

Gallows East (723)

Voting Districts

11th US Congressional District
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