

Sunday February 13

Woodley Park News

The latest **street closure estimates** from the National Park Service are that the work on the Shoreham Drive (24th St) entrance to Rock Creek Park will be done in April, with Cathedral Avenue done in mid May.

JBG/Marriott Update: JBG has provided some more details about the next phases of construction on the new residential building on the Marriott Wardman Park grounds. It says that heavier construction activities on the grounds will begin in April. It intends take the Cotillion Garage (the one you get to from Woodley Rd, not the one on Calvert St) "out of service" between April and August. After that, it will begin work on construction of the residential building.

JBG also says that it is going to convert the Wardman Tower building at the Hotel to residential units, but that won't happen until 2014. The number of hotel guestrooms will decrease by approximately 200 after the conversion. The hotel will retain two floors in the Wardman Tower (mostly for meeting space), but the rest will become residential.

JBG will give ANC3C a short report on its plans at its meeting on Tuesday February 22 (check the [ANC website](#) for the schedule).

The annual **Oyster-Adams' ¡VAMOS! 5K race/walk** will be on Sunday March 6th. ¡VAMOS! is a USATF-certified course featuring ChronoTrack timing, age-group awards and race t-shirts for all participants. Early-bird discount registration ends on February 19. Check [the website](#) for more information.

CALENDAR

There will be an informational public meeting to present the alternatives under consideration for the rehabilitation of a 3.7-mile section of **Rock Creek Trail** from Broad Branch Road to M Street at National Zoo Visitor Center on Wednesday, February 23 from 6 to 8 pm. You may submit comments on the proposed action and identify potential issues or concerns at <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/>.

The **WPCA Executive Committee** usually meets on the first Wednesday of the month; the next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 2nd, 7:30 pm at Stanford (Connecticut Ave and Woodley Rd). All are welcome.

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