

Sunday May 1

Woodley Park News

National Zoo Director Dennis Kelly now says he will not be speaking at this week's WPCA Executive Committee meeting. We will try to reschedule him.

St. Thomas Apostle Church's second annual **Cinco de Mayo Fiesta** will take place on Saturday May 7th from 6 pm to midnight in the Parish Hall. Tickets are \$15 and includes door prizes, piñata smashing, salsa lessons, dancing and lots of live music, and more, including food, non-alcoholic beverages and cash bar (wine and beer). Tickets on sale after weekend masses or by calling the Rectory at (202) 234-1488.

Two messages from **Aidan Montessori School**: First, the school is adding a small bicycle rack in front of the school for students' use; neighbors are welcome to use the rack, provided they remove their bicycles each day. Second, the school provides neighborhood access to its playground when it is closed; recently, however, neighbors have been littering the playground and also pulling out school equipment and furnishings and leaving them exposed to the elements. Please do not use small school toys and equipment and please leave the playground area as you would like to find it.

The Animal Disease Prevention Division of the DC Department of Health will be offering a series of **Animal Health Fairs** for the District's cats and dogs. They will offer free vaccinations to protect pets from rabies and distemper, outreach and education covering topics on responsible pet ownership, animal control laws, emergency preparedness, scooping dog poop, leash law, reporting animal bites, West Nile virus, rabies prevention, etc. They will also promote the licensing of dogs to increase compliance with vaccination and licensing laws. The Ward 3 Fair will be on Saturday June 11 from 1:30 to 4 pm at the Newark Street Dog Park (39th and Newark). For more information, call (202) 535-2323.

If you enjoyed the **Woodley Park Neighborhood Picnic** last year or the year before (or before that), why not help out at this year's event. If you can help plan the party or cook at the grill or help out on Saturday June 18th, let [Sarah Taber](#) know.

CALENDAR

The **WPCA Executive Committee** usually meets on the first Wednesday of the month. The next meeting is on Wednesday May 4th, 7:30 pm at Stanford (Connecticut Ave and Woodley Rd). All are welcome.

The Metropolitan Police Force is holding a community meeting to discuss DC's revised **Disorderly Conduct Noise Law**. Wednesday May 4th, 6:45 pm, at Methodist Home of the District of Columbia, 4901 Connecticut Ave.

Training for **Woodley Park Neighborhood Watch Program** Block Captains on May 24th at 7 pm at the Second District Police Station (3320 Idaho Ave), contact [Bill Menczer](#) for more information.

Hazmat collection and paper shredding, Saturday June 4th in the Maret School parking lot. Details to follow.

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