

Friday August 9

Woodley Park News

Please join us at the annual **Woodley Park picnic**. Saturday September 7, 4 to 7 pm in the park on Cortland Pl. We are still looking for volunteers to help out, so let [David Ensign](#) know if you can. RSVP [here](#) so we know how much picnic stuff to get.

The Commission of Fine Arts has approved [the design for higher railings](#) on the Taft Bridge. Construction is expected to be completed in the summer of 2026.

Carmel has advised that it will be closing the north lawn of the property starting September 2 for "below grade work for the existing parking garage as well as above grade landscape improvements."

CM Nadeau has introduced a bill that would significantly change DC's historic preservation law. First, it would make building height irrelevant when deciding whether proposed construction is compatible with a historic district. It would also allow a property owner in a historic district to build out to the maximum density allowed by zoning rules without regard to historic compatibility. With only a couple of months left in this Council Period, it's unlikely that this bill will move this year.

Woodley Park Bridge Night. Come join us for an evening of bridge. Tables will be organized at the beginning of the night and extra players will be rotated so all get a chance to play. Beginners as well as experienced players are welcome. Thursday August 15 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at St Thomas Apostle Catholic Church. Use the side door entrance on 27th St, opposite the fire hydrant. Send questions and RSVPs [here](#).

Calendar

Tuesday September 10, 7:30. **WPCA Executive Committee Meeting.** The agenda should be [on the website](#) a few days before the meeting. All are welcome via Zoom, just click [here](#).

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