

Croquet Day 2018 FAQ's

1. What is Croquet Day?

- Croquet Day is SCAN's signature spring fundraiser – a happy hour style croquet tournament designed to offer fun team-building with your co-workers...all for a great cause! The Tournament is played on 10-15 concurrent fields. Team members and other spectators are welcome to join in the fun by cheering on teams and enjoying this festive outdoor event!

2. I attended Croquet Day in previous years. What's new and different for 2018?

- This year's event targets more adult business-oriented attendees to provide business networking while enjoying a friendly competition. Unlike previous years, there are no carnival games or family/kid croquet teams. Families and children are welcome to watch the tournament while enjoying some snacks and sunshine, but don't plan on any child designated activities. Older children (high school aged) may play in the tournament as part of an adult team. Additionally, there are no prizes this year for Best Team Name or Best Team Costume.
- We are also at a different Park this year. Come and enjoy the beautiful Old Town waterfront at Oronoco Bay Park while playing croquet and doing some business networking.

3. How can I sign up?

- Support this fun-filled outdoor event by becoming a sponsor! Sponsor sign-ups can be done via SCAN's website at <https://www.scanva.org/support-scan/news-events/croquet-day/>. Each level of sponsorship allows a certain number of teams – from 1 to 3 teams. There are a limited number of slots available for non-sponsored teams.
- Event sponsorships are not limited to businesses. The easiest way to enter the tournament is as a group of individuals. Grab 3 friends or colleagues, split a sponsorship, and secure your spot in the tournament before slots fill up!

4. How many members can be on a team?

- Each team can have from 2 to 4 members. One member of the team should be designated as the Captain.

5. Where should I park

- Thanks to American Real Estate Partners and Colonial Parking free parking is available at 44 Canal Center Plaza. Although you will need to take a parking ticket when you arrive at the garage, the gates will be opened at 6 PM to accommodate Croquet Day attendees when they

leave. The gates will remain open until about 10PM so that you can attend our Croquet After-Party at Vola's without having to worry about moving your car! If you park in the garage, please let us know when you sign in at the event so we can get an accurate headcount and relay that information back to our sponsors. There is also street parking nearby if you would prefer to not park in the garage.

6. Is there public transportation nearby?

- The closest metro station is Braddock Road Station (a quick, straight 15-minute walk to Oronoco Bay Park). King Street Station is also available and hooks into the King Street Trolley.

7. What happens if it rains?

- Croquet Day is held rain or shine! If extreme weather conditions present themselves, the City of Alexandria will let us know (alert) if we are not allowed to begin or continue activities at the park. In case we must cancel due to City alert, SCAN will then use the contact information on file for teams to let you know about the next steps.

8. What should I bring/wear?

- Since this is a happy hour event, we realize that you may not have time between work and the start of the tournament to change clothes. Fret not! This year's participant gift is a tournament T-shirt. Pair that with early summer business casual attire and some comfortable shoes and you're all set. You may also choose to bring sunscreen, a hat, sunglasses, or other fun-in-the-sun accessories. Consider an umbrella if it rains. Please note the participants that register for the tournament after 5/11/18 will not receive T-shirts.

9. T-shirts you say! How do I make sure the correct size will be waiting for me on event day?

- SCAN will be in touch with you through your Team Captain to obtain your T-shirt size prior to the tournament.

10. Can I arrive a little late?

- If you are competing in the tournament, please make every effort to arrive on time. The tournament will begin promptly at 5:00 PM. Due to the number of teams competing and the tournament schedule, it would be very difficult to accommodate a late arrival.

11. Can I bring my dog?

- Although the park does allow dogs, there will be a lot of people, food, beverages, and activity going on at Croquet Day. We don't want your furry friend to get overwhelmed by the sights and smells, and we don't want you to be distracted from the tournament while looking after your pet. Fido will probably appreciate sitting this one out.

12. I have a question that isn't listed here. Who can I contact to find out the answer?

- Please email Sam Hagenow at shagenow@scanva.org if you have additional questions. You may also give her a call at 703.820.9001 x 103.