



ADAMS ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

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ADAMS RAMADAN 2018 GUIDE

"O you who believe, fasting is prescribed to you as it was prescribed to those before you, that you may (Learn) self-restraint.

Qur'an 2:183

1st Night of Taraweeh will be on:
Tuesday, May 15, 2018
Isha and Taraweeh will start at 10:00 PM

1st day of Ramadan will be on:
Wednesday, May 16, 2018

1st day of Shawwal (Eid ul-Fitr) will be on:
Friday, June 15, 2018 (In Shaa Allah)

*Childcare will be provided 10-12AM (Midnight) everyday for Taraweeh

*ADAMS Ramadan Calendar is now ready to be picked up

*Please lookout for Ramadan Volunteer Sign-up email.

ADAMS Sterling Parking Information

HOV-3 will be in effect from Isha prayer until the end of the 8 Rakat Taraweeh until the lot is full. Shuttle Buses will run from Rolling Ridge Elementary from 9:30 pm to 8 rakat of Taraweeh everyday.

Please visit www.adamscenter.org for the complete parking information.

SPONSOR AN IFTAR

* ADAMS Sterling Iftar sponsor: please contact Br. Mir Ali at 703-474-7130

*ADAMS Ashburn Iftar and Suhoor sponsor: please contact Br.Akhtar Alam (571-331-5010) Br.Shahid Chaudhry (757-729-9889)

TARAWEEH LOCATIONS

ADAMS ASHBURN
44710 Cape Ct, Unit 114,
Ashburn, VA 20147

Al-Fatih Academy
12300 Pinecrest Road,
Reston, VA 20191

ADAMS Fairfax
3901 Fair Ridge Dr. Suite #252
Fairfax, VA 22033

ADAMS Gainesville
Linton Hall School
9535 Linton Hall Road,
Bristow, VA 20136

ADAMS Reston
NVHC
1441 Wiehle Avenue,
Reston, VA 20190

ADAMS Sterling
46903 Sugarland Road
Sterling, VA 20164

ADAMS Sully
3900 Skyhawk Drive
Chantilly, VA 20151

ADAMS Tysons
Sheraton Tysons Corner
8661 Leesburg Pike
Tysons, VA 22182

ADAMS ELECTIONS 2018

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT DATES

- **Candidate Night** Mon May 14, 2018 ADAMS Sterling Branch Gym @7pm.

- Wed, May 16, 2018: Deadline for request **absentee ballots** to the Election Committee(send email to ec@adamscenter.us).

- Saturday, End of Day, May 19, 2018: Deadline to submit **absentee ballot** to the Election Committee (by US Postal Service mail or Adams Office).

- Sunday, May 20 2018: **Election day** (Voting Hours: 10:00AM - 3:00PM)

Check www.adamscenter.org for more information

ADAMS Ashburn Community Service
Presents

RAMDAN PREPERATION AND REFLECTIONS

with Imam Abdur Rafea,
Br. Kebba Sallah & Br. Shualb Khan

When: Saturday, May 12th at 5:30pm

Where: 21740 Beaumeade Cir, Ashburn, VA 20147

Before Its Arrival

✔ Have the right intentions

✔ Offer Prayers Regularly

✔ Read & Recite Quran

✔ Akhlaq

ADAMS KHUTBAH REMINDER

The additional notes below are to help you benefit from the Khutbah.

“O you who believe, the fasts have been enjoined upon you as they were enjoined upon those before you, so that you may be God-fearing,” (2:183)

Glory be to Allah, the Creator and Sustainer of all things in existence. It is He Who created us, and He of Whom we are all in need. He created a world of means and ends – He Who created hunger and the food to fill it, thirst and the drink to quench it, restlessness and the love to satisfy it.

Glory be to Him Who stands above all means and is the fulfiller of all needs.

He created hunger and thirst and ordained upon us the abstinence from food and drink. He commands man to harness his own nature and shun his own physical need to attain the one need needed above all else: the pleasure of his Divine Master (SWT). In such a way, hunger and thirst, anger and frustration – the natural courses of the human being – become reminders – and means – of Allah’s pleasure.

We pray that Allah (SWT) raise us from looking only to physical needs to understanding our need of His love and pleasure. We pray that He enter us all to Jannah through the door of Rayyaan. We pray that He allow us the privilege of witnessing another Ramadan, and that He make that Ramadan a means to our forgiveness and attaining His Divine pleasure.

KHUTBAH-QUIZ (Pilot Program)

Sisters and Brothers of the ADAMS community. Are you ready?!! We have some sponsors who want to encourage you to learn from the Friday khutbah. This week's sponsor is anonymous. They have offered \$50 to the first two people who answer the questions correctly. Directions are simple:

1. Sign-up for ADAMS text services (directions below).
2. Exactly **30** minutes after the advertised Asr Iqama time on our website, we will send out a link to a short Khutbah Quiz (KQ) through text. Each question will come directly from the khutbah notes above.
3. Winners will receive a prize. Prizes will vary each week!

Organizations, companies, or any individual interested in encouraging the community to learn from the khutbah can become a sponsor. This is a pilot effort until the end of Ramadan. Based on the interest, community feedback and sponsors, it may continue after Ramadan. LISTEN to the khutbah, READ the notes and LEARN all you can Insha-Allah. Look for the text 30 minutes after Asr!!

SIGNUP FOR TEXT SERVICES

Join a text group for the ADAMS Branch closest to you! This is an excellent service for those who want to receive last minute Jum'a updates, urgent messages from your branch and much more. No need to download any app. No frustrating group discussions. Only direct one way messages from the branch of your choice. Join NOW

Text one or more of the codes below to the number: 81010

Sterling: @myadams1

Ashburn: @myadams2

Sully: @myadams3

Fairfax: @myadams4

Reston: @myadams5

Gainesville: @myadams6

Tysons: @myadams7