



# The BRADDOCK BEACON

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## SUPERVISOR COOK INITIATES CAMPAIGN TO COMBAT NEIGHBORHOOD SPEEDING IN FAIRFAX COUNTY

At the Board of Supervisor’s meeting on June 19, the Board unanimously approved a board matter that Supervisor Cook submitted jointly with Supervisors Hyland and McKay. The submission directs County staff to begin to develop a campaign focused on addressing traffic concerns and safety issues – particularly speeding through our neighborhoods.

“I have heard a high level of anxiety and concern from residents regarding unsafe driving through their neighborhoods,” said Supervisor Cook. He then added, “It was a strong point of emphasis during my Citizen Governance Conference and the number one community problem identified in a survey conducted by the Braddock District Council. It is clearly an issue that requires our full attention.”

The numbers seem to line up with these concerns. So far in 2012, Fairfax County Police Officers have issued 11,906 speeding citations, or more than 50 a day. Statistics also show a rise in other unsafe violations, such as disregarding

stop signs and reckless driving, both of which increased in 2011 over 2010 levels. Unsafe driving not only makes our roads dangerous, but parents are hesitant even to allow their children to walk down the sidewalk, or play in the front yard, because they may wander into streets that seem to have become raceways.

Supervisor Cook, along with Supervisor Hyland met with representatives from the Police Department to discuss ways to address this problem in the context of building stronger neighborhoods. Currently the Fairfax County Police Department has a new program, HEAT (Help Eliminate Aggressive Traffic) which targets unsafe, and aggressive driving behaviors. Supervisor Cook’s proposal would build upon the efforts of HEAT by increasing enforcement and implementing a vigorous awareness and educational campaign that involves and empowers communities. Supervisor Cook has asked

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Supervisor John C. Cook

### ATTENTION HOMEOWNER AND CIVIC ASSOCIATIONS:

Please continue to let us know about your successful Community Engagement efforts. Keep up the good work!

Please call (703) 425-9300 or email Ann Sharp at [ann.sharp@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:ann.sharp@fairfaxcounty.gov) with your latest information.

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Be sure to stay up to date on the Braddock District. See: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Burke-VA/Office-of-Braddock-Supervisor-John-C-Cook/113003565389251?ref=sgm> and on Twitter at @SupervisorCook

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2012 BEST OF BRADDOCK AWARD WINNERS

Please join Supervisor Cook and the Braddock District Council to honor the 2012 Best of Braddock Winners. The awards picnic will be at the Braddock District office on Wednesday, July 11. Picnic begins at 6:00 p.m. with the awards ceremony to follow at 7:00 p.m

**Young Person of the Year - Dawson Taylor, Frost Middle School student**

**Most Can-Do Public Employee in the District, State Level - Katherine Stramel, NVCC**

**Most Can-Do Public Employee in the District, Local Level - Gaela Hime, Laurel Ridge ES Crossing Guard**

**Neighborhood Enhancement or Beautification by a Community Association - The Burke Centre Conservancy**

**Club or Organization Making a Difference in the Braddock District - Shepherd’s Center of Fairfax-Burke**

**Most Outstanding Business Person -**

**Patrick Gloyd, Executive Director, Burke Conservancy**

**Special Recognition Award - Marian Hardy**

**Braddock District Citizen of the Year - Kathy Augustine**

## THE STORM OF THE CENTURY (AGAIN)

Last week we experienced a Derecho, a widespread, straightline windstorm that, while uncommon, is not unheard of in North America. Chicago experienced one last year, as did upstate New York in 1998 and Florida in 1993. Millions in the D.C. Metro area lost power, those served by the Falls Church Water system were required to boil water, and our 911 emergency system, run by Verizon, was down for several days. The County will conduct an after-action review, and Governor McDonnell, the Washington Area Council of Governments (COG), and the County will investigate the 911 collapse.

Here in the Braddock District, thousands lost power, often for several days. Two people lost their lives. Many homes were damaged, some were destroyed. Communications were disrupted for days from the combined effect of the power and telephone outages. My office lost power for two days. Yet, through it all, neighbors came together to help each other, those with power opened their homes, and refrigerators, to those without, and neighbors helped each other with the clean-up efforts. I'm proud of the way our Braddock neighbors stepped up to the challenge.

Our government, however, must do better. Just in the last decade, we have experienced "Snowmagedon," an earthquake, several tornadoes, and Hurricane Isabel, not to mention a regular diet of snow and ice storms and less dramatic thunderstorms. We prepared for a flu pandemic which thankfully did not occur. We also live under the threat of terrorist attacks or other human-made emergencies, which could occur at any moment. Despite the regular occurrence of various types of "events of the century" and the constant threat of more, we seem unprepared each time one of these events occur. Extensive losses of power, water, a breakdown of our electronic communication system, and the possibility of widespread disease, radiation, or a terrorist rampage

(remember the Sniper?) will occur again, despite our best efforts. Are we prepared to deal with them?

Last year, when the Board of Supervisors approved the County emergency management plan, I said it was a plan for the County's government, not the County's people. The County's emergency outreach is passive – people may sign up for alerts, CERT training, and the like, but there is no comprehensive effort by our government to reach out and train and organize our citizens for the event of a true emergency. We should take advantage of the over 1000 civic and homeowner associations in the County, each with its own membership communication. Our schools have the best communication system around, but the County emergency system is not connected to it. Of course, as we saw last week, electronically-based communication systems have their limits when the power goes out. That's why we need neighbor to neighbor communication as well.

We need a citizen-based emergency management plan that involves and empowers citizens. It should not be a "government" system but a "people" system. As a people, we need to be better trained and informed for dealing with the next emergency, for it is surely coming. Emergency management is an essential function not only of local government, but of businesses, neighborhoods, and any organized gathering. In the shadow of the nation's capital which is in the bullseye of terrorists, in a densely populated region with significant transportation congestion, and with a relatively transient population which needs to be retrained and informed on an ongoing basis, emergency management requires a higher priority among our leaders.



## COOK INITIATES CAMPAIGN TO COMBAT SPEEDING

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County staff to consider these possible strategies as part of an overall campaign: (1) coordination between our police department and office of public affairs to publicize widely a strong county policy against speeding and unsafe driving, (2) publication of speeding and unsafe driving convictions and other means to raise public consciousness, (3) working with home owner associations, civic associations, schools, community groups, and other neighbors to establish a community value system that discourages speeding and unsafe driving, (4) hiring a consultant to develop a professional public service media campaign including radio, television, internet, and print media, (5) increased police enforcement, including highly visible speed check points, (6) coordination with the Commonwealth's Attorney for stricter prosecution of unsafe driving, (7) consideration for funding traffic calming with county funds, and seeking greater authority from the General Assembly to implement traffic calming measures, and (8) other related efforts.

Recommendations for this campaign will be prepared for a meeting of the Board's Public Safety Committee meeting this fall, and funding proposals will be included for the Board's consideration in the Fall's carry over package.

## ROBINSON BEGINS TURFING OF ATHLETIC FIELDS

On Tuesday, June 19 Supervisor Cook was honored to participate in the groundbreaking at Robinson Secondary School for the construction of their new turf fields. Upon completion of the project Robinson will have synthetic turf for the stadium field and one practice field. The practice field will also have lights installed to allow for sporting events at night.



## SUPERVISOR COOK IN THE COMMUNITY

On June 2<sup>nd</sup>, Supervisor Cook took part in a ribbon cutting ceremony for the newly completed section of the Pohick Trail. This section connects the Burke Centre VRE Station to the Burke Village Shopping Center.

On June 3<sup>rd</sup>, Supervisor Cook was honored to be a judge at the ever-popular Cardboard Boat Regatta at Lake Accotink Park. This is one of the best attended events of the Annual Springfield Days celebration.

On June 4<sup>th</sup>, Supervisor Cook was present at Keene Mill Elementary School's 50th Anniversary Celebration.



On June 5<sup>th</sup>, Supervisor Cook took part in celebratory events honoring the 2012 Lord and Lady Fairfax winners. This year's honorees were Tessie Wilson and Doug Brammer. Both of whom have been active in the community, serving in numerous volunteer roles.



On June 6<sup>th</sup>, Supervisor Cook attended a ribbon cutting ceremony for a new branch of Sandy Spring Bank on Port Royal Road in North Springfield. At the event, Sandy Spring Bank presented a check for \$1,000 to the Braddock Road Youth Club.

On June 7<sup>th</sup>, Supervisor Cook took part in a grand re-opening event for Inova's PACE program at Olley Glen in Fairfax. PACE stands for "Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly". PACE provides a full range of preventive, primary, acute and long term care services that allow older individuals to live in the community as independently as possible.

On June 14<sup>th</sup>, Supervisor Cook took part in the Graduation Ceremony for Woodson High School. Following that, he went to the Burke Centre Library for a ceremony where some wonderful new landscaping had been installed thanks to donations from CAS Landscaping and the assistance of Eagle Scout, Matthew Roof. Finally, that evening, Supervisor Cook hosted a meeting of the University/Community Forum which focuses on issues stemming from George Mason University.



On June 15<sup>th</sup>, Supervisor Cook helped kick off the 2012 Braddock Nights concert series at Lake Accotink and Royal Lake Parks. Come by for concerts every Friday night at 7:30 to hear some great outdoor entertainment. The Braddock Nights concert series will continue every Friday night until August 31 and will feature a wide array of performances.

On June 19<sup>th</sup>, Supervisor Cook took part in a ribbon cutting ceremony at Robinson Secondary School for the new artificial turf fields that are finally under construction. Later that evening, he was present for the first meeting of the Braddock District Citizen Land Use Committee in Braddock Hall which was created out of his Citizens Governance Conference in May.



## GUINEA ROAD CLOSURE

The contractor that has been working on the project at Guinea road will be utilizing daytime road closures from Monday, July 9 through Friday, July 13 from the hours of 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

The contractor will be utilizing full road closures at night from Sunday, July 8 through Thursday, July 12 from the hours of 10:00 p.m. until 5:00 a.m.

The above lane closures are necessary to allow the contractor move materials and equipment through the construction area in the operation of forming and placing reinforcing steel for retaining walls construction and placing concrete for the retaining walls, backfilling the arches on stage III construction, and building the roadway for the final lane of the bridge and subsequent construction of the sidewalk across the bridge.

The marked detour will be utilized during the full night time road closures and message signs will be utilized to alert the traveling public.

## INOVACARES FOR SENIORS IS NOW OPERATIONAL

The Inova Health System is now offering the first comprehensive, coordinated care program in Northern Virginia that preserves the ability of seniors with chronic illnesses to remain in their homes as they age. This program is called PACE (a Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly). PACE is being offered at the Braddock Glen Adult Day Health Center which is being leased to Inova to operate this program. PACE is a national model for the provision of community based health care services to seniors whose needs for assistance would otherwise require a nursing home level of care. The primary audience for this program are individuals who are eligible for both Medicare and Medicaid, but private pay clients may also be considered.

PACE is a partnership agreement between Inova, the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. InovaCares will provide participants with a dedicated care team comprised of physicians, nurses and physical therapists, nutritionists and other healthcare professionals. It would become a participant's primary medical care provider and would also provide services such as adult day care, home and personal care, transportation, hospital and emergency care, prescription drug coverage and management and physical, occupational and speech therapy.

To get more information or to meet with enrollment specialist, Rose Mario call 703-239-5888 TTY: 703-776-4815 or email [pace@inova.org](mailto:pace@inova.org).

## HOW TO REMOVE YARD DEBRIS FOLLOWING THE STORM

The recent storm has left many people with yard debris such as broken tree branches or rotten food that needs to be thrown out. Follow these instructions on how to dispose of your garbage and yard waste.

### Disposing Yard Waste

If your trash is collected by a private company, call them directly to schedule a special pickup for yard waste from the storm. Private companies are required to pick up your regular garbage and yard debris at least once a week.

For homeowners who get their trash collected by Fairfax County, put your yard waste on the curb, and leave it there. County crews will eventually pick it up as they make their rounds. However, County authorities ask that you schedule a bulk pick up because this will help trash crews to prioritize their routes, and it will help to ensure that your house doesn't get missed.

Special pickups may be scheduled online by calling 703-802-3322, TTY 711, between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. This special collection will not count against the five allowed per year. Please note that your yard debris likely won't be collected on the date assigned be-

cause of the enormous volume of debris to be cleaned up.

### Getting Rid of Rotten Food

You should put your spoiled food in a garbage bag before dumping it in your trash can; this will help reduce odors and discourage rats, mice and other animals from getting into your garbage. If you put your trash in bags without a container, don't put the bags on the curb until the evening before pick up.

Additionally, you should wash your hands after handling rotten food to protect yourself from potential food-borne illnesses.

### Taking Your Trash and Yard Waste to the Landfills

Whether your trash is picked up by a private company or the County, any resident can dispose of regular garbage or yard waste at the County's two landfills—the I-66 Transfer Station and I-95 Landfill—for a fee. Both facilities are open seven days a week during their normally scheduled hours.

There is a minimum \$5 fee for residents to dispose of yard waste and brush at either of the two landfills, and the minimum fee for regular trash is \$6.

The I-66 landfill is located at 4618 West Ox Road, and the I-95 landfill is at 9850 Furnace Road.

Most county residents get their garbage collected by a private company, but the county government provides trash collection for some residents. If you have questions regarding whether or not the County collects your trash please call 703-802-3322, TTY 711, Monday through Friday.



## JULY COMMUNITY EVENTS IN BRADDOCK DISTRICT

### EVOLUTION OF FAIRFAX ON CHANNEL 16

Chairman Sharon Bulova, in partnership with the Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce and Fairfax County Federation of Citizens Associations presents: The Evolution of Fairfax. The three part series will air on Channel 16 and examines the transition of Fairfax County through the years. Part II (The Present) will air on Monday, July 9 at 8:00 p.m. Part III (The Future) will air Wednesday, July 11; Monday, July 16; and Friday, July 20 at 8:00 p.m.

### MEALS ON WHEELS NEEDS YOUR HELP

Fairfax County urgently needs Meals on Wheels drivers throughout the county. Meals are delivered to older adults and adults with disabilities between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., Monday through Friday. You can volunteer on a weekly, monthly or substitute basis. Volunteer opportunities are available near where you work or live. Employee groups are welcome to share a delivery commitment.

Call 703-324-5406 if you have questions or would like to get involved. You may also visit their website to find out about additional volunteer opportunities at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dfs/olderadultservices/volunteer-solutions.htm>. You may also fill out the online volunteer form at <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dfs/volunteer/VolReg/VolunteerRegistration.aspx>



### INDEPENDENT LIVING SEMINARS

Fairfax County's Independent Living Project is a free six-week program of seminars, yoga classes for strength and balance and optional home safety visits. The program helps older people remain independent in their home. Seminars cover nutrition, home safety, fall prevention and medication management. The next program is scheduled for August 2 through September

13, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Calvary Hills Baptist Church at 9301 Little River Turnpike in Fairfax. Register now, space is limited. Contact Jennifer Edge at 703-324-7210, TTY 711, email [jennifer.edge@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:jennifer.edge@fairfaxcounty.gov) For more information on the Independent Living Project go to: <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dfs/olderadultservices/independent.htm>.

### NEED HELP TO BEAT THE HEAT?

Fairfax County residents who need help to keep their homes cool this summer and prevent a health emergency resulting from extreme heat may be able to get assistance from two programs locally administered by the County's Department of Family Services.

The Federally funded Cooling Assistance Program is available to low-income households if one member of the household is vulnerable to heat. Help is available in the following areas:

- Payment of electric bills to operate cooling equipment.
- Payment of security deposits for electricity to operate cooling equipment.
- Repair of a central air conditioning system or heat pump.
- Purchase of a whole-house fan, including ceiling or attic fans.
- Purchase and installation of one window unit air conditioner for households where there is no unit or where the unit must be replaced.

The Fan Care program is another way to help older Fairfax area residents stay safe in the summer heat. This electric fan distribution program, sponsored by Dominion Virginia Power in partnership with the Virginia Department for the Aging, annually provides about 200 free fans and/or window air conditioners to eligible senior adults in the Fairfax area. Applicants should be at least 60 years old, need a fan to prevent heat-related health problems and meet income eligibility requirements. Not everyone in the home needs to be an older adult to qualify for a fan, but all incomes must be counted. There is a limit of one fan per

household.

Find out more about these programs at: [http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dfs/ss/cooling\\_assistance.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dfs/ss/cooling_assistance.htm)



### SHREDDING SATURDAY AND ELECTRIC SUNDAY

Safely shred your medical or financial records on Shredding Saturday, July 21 from 8 a.m. to noon, at Oak Marr RECenter, 3200 Jermantown Road, Oakton. On Electric Sunday, July 22, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., you may safely dispose of your old televisions, computers and other electronics including speakers, printers, scanners and unbroken florescent light bulbs at the I-66 Transfer Station, 4618 West Ox Road, Fairfax. Find details for these events and other recycling opportunities planned for 2012 at the Fairfax County Solid Waste Management Program site: <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/living/recycling/> or by calling the Recycling InfoLine at 703-324-5052.

### REGISTER FOR NORTHERN VIRGINIA SENIOR OLYMPICS

Registration is now open for the 2012 Northern Virginia Senior Olympics to be held September 15 through 26. Register at: <http://www.nvso.us> to compete in over 40 events in venues throughout Northern Virginia. Events include badminton, volleyball, cycling, track and field, swimming, diving, tennis, table tennis, golf, miniature golf, ten pin bowling, Wii bowling, pickleball, bocce, racquetball, scrabble, cribbage, duplicate bridge, bunco, horseshoes, men's 3 on 3 basketball, men's and women's basketball free throw, team line dancing, yo-yo tricks, eight ball pool, Frisbee throw, softball hit and throw, football throw and Mexican Train dominos. Events will take place at a variety of Fairfax venues including Wakefield Park. Let our office know if you are competing!



## BRADDOCK DISTRICT LAND USE UPDATES

**Cardinal Forest Shopping Center/TD Bank SE 2011-BR-016/PRC-A-787-02.** A public hearing before the Board of Supervisors is currently scheduled for July 10 at 3:30 p.m. on the proposal from Edens, Inc. to place a free standing TD Bank in the parking lot of Cardinal Forest Plaza facing Old Keene Mill Road. Since the community information meeting last January, the applicant has taken the following steps to respond to concerns raised by the community:

- The size of the bank has been reduced to 2,900 square feet and its architecture has been modified to make it compatible with other stores in Cardinal Forest Plaza. The number of drive-through lanes has been reduced from four to three. The bank will seek LEED green building certification;
- The eastern entrance to the shopping center on Old Keene Mill Road will be reconfigured to physically prevent left turns in and out of the shopping center to improve traffic flow and safety. In addition, this entrance will be reconfigured to improve the turning radius to make access to the center easier and safer;
- A pedestrian connection consisting of six foot wide steps with a hand rail will be constructed from the bus stop on Old Keene Mill Road to the parking lot and the slopes will be reconfigured. The parking lot itself will be set back ten additional feet to allow for more vegetation to be planted.
- 7 new trees and 167 shrubs will be planted on the perimeter and in the parking lot of the center and the amount of impervious surface is being reduced by over 8,000 square feet;



**Terra Centre Elementary School (PRC-C-546-2).** A hearing before the Board of Supervisors is now scheduled for July 10 at 3:30 p.m. At a meeting held by Supervisor Cook with FCPS elected officials and staff, a decision to retain a development condition requiring placement of a flashing wink-o-matic signal during school arrival and departure times was made. Placement of this signal was recommended by the Burke Centre Parkway Pedestrian and Motorist Safety Task Force. The Burke Center Architectural Review Board has also approved this project.

To testify at either of these hearings, contact the Clerk to the Board of Supervisors at 703-324-3151 or register online at: [https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/bosclerk/speaker\\_bos.htm](https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/bosclerk/speaker_bos.htm) If you wish to provide a letter for the record, please send it to [Braddock@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:Braddock@fairfaxcounty.gov) If you have additional concerns or comments on either case, please call my office.

**Fairfax County Public Safety Headquarters PCA 86-W-001-12 & FDP-86-W-001-07.** The staff report published by the Department of Planning and Zoning is now available on line or in my office for review. It can also be accessed at <http://ldsnet.fairfaxcounty.gov/ldsnet> and entering in the case numbers above. A hearing before the Planning Commission is currently scheduled for July 19, at 8:15 p.m. and a hearing before the Board is tentatively scheduled for July 31 based on Planning Commission recommendations. To testify before the Planning Commission call (703)324-2865 prior to 3:00 p.m. on the day of the public hearing to be placed on the pre-registered speaker's list. On line registration can also be completed at this site: <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/planning/speaker.htm>

## TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT GRANTS

Through the Transportation Enhancement Program each state is required to set aside ten percent of its Surface Transportation Program funds for transportation enhancement projects.

This program offers broad opportunities and federal funding for creative projects that integrated transportation into our communities and environment. The legislation designated 12 activities meant to improve non-motorized transportation, enhance the public's traveling experience, revitalize communities, and improve the quality of life.

These federal funds cannot be used for traditional highway projects or roadway improvements. They are for activities that go above and beyond common transportation practice.

**If your community group would like to apply or re-apply for the Transportation Enhancement Program Grants the deadline is November 1.** For any questions or comments on the Enhancement Program please contact Ken Kanownik at the Fairfax County Department Of Transportation. You may email Ken at [Kenneth.Kanownik@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:Kenneth.Kanownik@fairfaxcounty.gov). Additionally, listed below please find the application procedure timeline.

August 1 – Intent to apply, with 1 paragraph summary of project and source of local math (20 percent)

August 20 – Final Draft of Public Hearing Authorization Due

September 11- Public Hearing Authorization to Board of Supervisors

October 16 – Public Hearing

October 17 – Final Applications due at FCDOT

November 1 – Applications due to VDOT



## BRADDOCK DISTRICT ENVIRONMENTAL UPDATES

### THE REBUILD WAREHOUSE IS BACK

ReBuild has a new warehouse, and you have a new way to purchase recycled materials and fixtures for your next building project! ReBuild takes in materials from house deconstruction projects and offers them for sale to the public at prices well below what you would pay for new materials. In addition to keeping perfectly usable materials out of the landfill, ReBuild also trains workers for green collar jobs and presents workshops on sustainability to the general public. After losing their old warehouse lease last year, ReBuild has been searching for a more affordable location, and they recently found it in the Fullerton Road Industrial Park near the mixing bowl. The new space is expected opened on June 1 by appointment only. If you would like to make an appointment, please call 703-280-1719. Volunteers are also sought to staff the warehouse. For more information on ReBuild go to <http://www.rebuildwarehouse.org>

### NAME THAT STREAM! GIVE A PROPER MONIKER TO AN UN-NAMED TRIBUTARY OF ACCOTINK CREEK

The Conservation District, Fairfax Park Authority, Fairfax Department of Public Works and Environmental Services and Friends of Accotink Creek would like to invite anyone who uses, enjoys, or lives near Wakefield Park to suggest a name for one of the park's small streams, a currently unnamed tributary of Accotink Creek. The stream begins east of the Beltway, running through a culvert to enter the park. It then flows west about 750 feet over a fair weather crossing under the power lines and then under a Cross-County Trail bridge before joining Accotink Creek. The creek's bed and banks are eroding, sending sediment into Accotink Creek, so the segment of the creek inside the park will be graded, stabilized, and planted, amongst other rehabilitation work. The winning entry will be selected by the Friends of Accotink Creek. Proposals for names, accompanied by a short explanation of why the name is being suggested (not to exceed one page), should be emailed to the Northern Virginia Soil and Water Conservation District or mailed to 12055 Government Center Parkway, Suite 905, Fairfax, VA 22035 by July 15.



### GREEN BREAKFAST: ENERGY ACTION FAIRFAX

Saturday, July 14, at 8:30 a.m. until 10:00 a.m.

Location: Brion's Grille, 10621 Braddock Rd, Fairfax, in the University Mall Shopping Center across from GMU

Enjoy a delicious buffet breakfast and mingle with other interested citizens as you listen to Susan Hafeli from Fairfax County's Department of Cable and Consumer services talk about the Energy Action Fairfax program. This pilot program, funded by the County's federal stimulus energy grant, helps inform residents about the importance of and best strategies for making their homes more energy efficient. Part of the program will involve events at seven communities across Fairfax at which the County will connect citizens with energy experts, conduct home energy audits, and provide how-to instruction. The cost of the Green Breakfast is \$10, cash preferred, and no need to RSVP.

## PARK AUTHORITY BOARD UNANIMOUSLY APPROVES MONTICELLO PARK MASTER PLAN

On June 27, the Fairfax County Park Authority Board unanimously approved the Monticello Park Master Plan. Monticello Park is a 6.2 acre property located at the intersection of Guinea Road and Burke Road. A significant amount of community planning went into the master plan including two public comment meetings and one-on-one meetings with civic associations, community associations, and residents of adjacent communities. The Master Plan calls for the construction of additional parking to accommodate extra visitors, a jogging / walking trail loop around the park, a new playground, and a skate spot for older children and teenagers. The approved master plan will be posted at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/plandev/monticello>.

htm. Monticello Park is a part of the Park Authority's \$75 million bond referendum which will go to voters later this year in November.

The master plan also envisions the first Off Leash Dog Area (OLDA) in the Braddock District. At present, there are seven dog parks in the Fairfax County Park Authority (FCPA) system, but none in the Braddock District. All FCPA dog parks are public/private partnerships, developed in cooperation with sponsoring organizations of pet owners. The sponsors are the Park Authority's liaison between users and local community and civic associations, residents, Animal Control and the Police Department. For Monticello Park, Braddock Dogs has agreed to be that sponsor, and will monitor and

clean up the facilities, publicize dog park rules and

regulations, and report maintenance needs to the Park Authority.

Braddock Dogs is a new association in the Braddock District made up of individual residents dedicated to the development and maintenance of off-leash dog areas (OLDA) within Braddock District parks. If you are interested in supporting Braddock Dogs, there will be a meeting at Braddock Hall (opposite Kings Park Library) on July 10 at 7:30 p.m. For more information contact Braddock Dogs at [BraddockDogs@gmail.com](mailto:BraddockDogs@gmail.com).





FAIRFAX COUNTY PARK AUTHORITY PRESENTS  
**2012 SUMMER CONCERTS**

Friday Evenings, 7:30 p.m. at Royal Lake, Lake Accotink Park

Performances are **FREE**. Concerts are cancelled if it's raining. If there is a threat of bad weather, call 703.324.SHOW (7469) one hour prior to the start of the show for cancellation updates. These parks are not lighted. For a safe exit after dark, please bring a flashlight. Go to [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances) for further information.

**LAKE ACCOTINK PARK**

7500 Accotink Park Road, Springfield 22152

Friday Evenings • 7:30-8:30 p.m.

- JUNE 15 The United States Army Band "Blues Jazz Ensemble" (Jazz)
- 22 Folsom Prisoners (Classic Country)
- 29 Radio King Orchestra (Big Band)
- JULY 6 The Winstons (Motown)
- 13 Falls Church Concert Band (Big Band)
- 20 The United States Air Force Band "Strolling Strings" (String Ensemble)
- 27 Project Natale (Jazz)
- AUGUST 3 The Fairfax Symphony Orchestra's Brass Quintet (Classic)
- 10 Johnny Cash Tribute Band, Jed Duvall (Country)
- 17 Andrew Acosta String Band (Bluegrass)
- 24 Swing Shift (Swing)
- 31 City of Fairfax Band "Alte Kameraden German Band" (German)



The United States Air Force Band "Strolling Strings"

**ROYAL LAKE PARK**

5344 Gainsborough Drive, Fairfax 22032

Friday Evenings • 7:30-8:30 p.m.

- JUNE 15 Night Music (Rock)
- 22 Esencia Tropical (Salsa)
- 29 Cheryl Wheeler (Folk)
- JULY 6 Rick Franklin & His Delta Blues Boys (Blues)
- 13 Honor By August (Rock/Pop)
- 20 The Hot Seats (Bluegrass)
- 27 The Logan Kraft Band (Pop/Rock)
- AUGUST 3 Junkyard Saints (New Orleans/Blues)
- 10 Veronneau (Jazz)
- 17 Bachata-VIP (Bachata)
- 24 The Grandsons (Rockabilly)
- 31 Janine Wilson Band (Roots/Rock)



Honor By August

For accommodations, call Inclusion and ADA Support at 703-324-8563. TTY 703-803-3354



Welcome to our summer 2012 season!

This series of free musical performances held throughout the summer presents a wide array of performances from classical to bluegrass and everything in between. The atmosphere is informal and you're encouraged to bring a picnic dinner, blankets and lawn chairs and relax with friends and family to celebrate the end of the workweek. Volunteers are always welcome! If you have an interest in music or just enjoy being with people, we'd love to have your help. For more information, please contact my office at 703-425-9300. I look forward to seeing you this summer.

John C. Cook  
 Braddock District Supervisor

**BECOME A "FRIEND OF BRADDOCK NIGHTS"**

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