



the BRADDOCK BEACON

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INITIAL BUDGET FORECAST SHOWS NEED FOR CONTINUED SPENDING REDUCTIONS

Fairfax County is not out of the fiscal woods yet. That was the message made clear from the initial budget forecast presented to the Board of Supervisors by senior County staff on October 24. As it stands today, Fairfax County faces a \$55 million shortfall in the coming year, rising to \$120 million if property tax payments are kept at their present level. By law, the budget must be balanced when passed next April.

This preliminary forecast is provided each year as a starting point for budget discussions. In it, the property tax rate is kept even, all discretionary spending is held steady and no pay increase for County or school staff is included. However, increased fix costs - retirement, health insurance, workers' compensation premiums, debt service - and last year's use of almost

\$68 million in one-time money, outpace the limited revenue growth expected for FY2012, resulting in the projected shortfall. Unlike the last several years, residential property values are projected to increase, meaning if the tax rate is held at the FY 2011 level of \$1.09, the average homeowner, with a home valued assessed at \$432,439, will pay \$156.96 more than last year. If the rate is dropped to \$1.05, then tax payments would remain the same, but the shortfall would grow from \$55 million to \$120 million. For scale, in each of the last two years, the Board reduced spending by about \$90 million each year.

There are additional pressures on this year's budget from the school side. The

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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT TOWN HALL TO FOCUS ON NEIGHBORS WITH DISABILITIES

Supervisor Cook is extending the reach of his on-going Community Engagement Initiative. Emphasizing the themes of citizen participation, leadership training and outreach that made the Community Engagement Initiative so successful, this expanded effort, "Engaging People with Disabilities," will focus on connecting community leaders with our neighbors with disabilities, so that they can participate more fully in community life.

To increase awareness and offer opportunities for people to get involved in the important work of this effort, Supervisor Cook will host a Town Hall meeting on Monday November 15th at 7:30 p.m. in the Kings Park Library. A reception will precede the program beginning at 7:00

p.m.

All too often, people think of those with disabilities as needing services. They fail to realize that these same people have a lot to offer their communities. The essence of Supervisor Cook's Community Engagement Initiative is that all of our neighbors have something to offer the community.

This initiative will make clear the value our neighbors with disabilities have and the benefits their engagement can bring to their neighborhoods. It will also provide those with disabilities information on how to become more active community members.

In partnership with County government, the Town Hall will feature Nancy Mercer

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Supervisor John C. Cook

ATTENTION HOMEOWNER AND CIVIC ASSOCIATIONS:

Please provide us with the latest contact information for your Association Officers so that we may keep you better informed of events/issues in Braddock District that may impact you and your neighborhood.

Please call (703) 425-9300 or email Ann Sharp at 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>

SUPERVISOR COOK IN THE COMMUNITY

On October 1, Supervisor Cook was at the Woodson High School football game for the unveiling of the "Turf Woodson" Capital Campaign Drive to raise money for the school to be able to put down artificial turf on the athletic field.

On October 3, Supervisor Cook was present for the dedication service and reception at the Korean Central Presbyterian Church in Centreville.

On October 5, Supervisor Cook held a community meeting at Oak View Elementary School about the proposed changes to the University Mall property.

On October 6, Supervisor Cook was the guest of Charles Dane at the Anniversary Luncheon of the Annandale Chapter of the National Association of Active and Retired Federal Employees which was held at the Fairfax P.J. Skidoos. Later that evening, he held the quarterly meeting of the Wakefield Chapel-NVCC forum at the Sprague Center in Annandale.

On October 9, Supervisor Cook stopped by the Burke Volunteer Fire and Rescue station for its annual Open House.

On October 12, Supervisor Cook spoke at the beginning of the Great Parks, Great Communities public meeting which was held at the Audrey Moore Rec Center. He then came back to Braddock Hall for the monthly meeting of the Braddock District Council.

On October 13, Supervisor Cook held a public meeting here at Braddock Hall of all the pool associations in the District to exchange ideas and participants asked for a follow up meeting next year.

On October 14, Supervisor Cook hosted a meeting at Woodson High School to initiate discussion and provide information about the proposed school bus parking lot on the corner of Picket and Little River Turnpike.

On October 16, Supervisor Cook had a full day of events in the Braddock District. First, he was present at the beginning of the Annandale CROP walk at Lake Accotink Park. After that he went over to Little River Glen Senior Center to help celebrate its 20th Anniversary. From there he went to Historic Oak Hill for Oak Hill Days. To round out the day, he went over to Audrey Moore Rec Center for the Verizon Children's Health Festival.

On October 17, Supervisor Cook attended two Fall Festivals, one for the Red Fox Forest/Canterbury Woods neighborhoods and then over to Olde Forge/Surrey Square for their festivities.

On October 20, Supervisor Cook was present at Annandale High School to give opening remarks at the County's Dialogue on Diversity program.

On October 21, Supervisor Cook attended the Champions of Character Awards Ceremony at the Government Center which honored the accomplishments of outstanding students and volunteers of Fairfax County Public Schools.

October 23 was VolunteerFest Day, which is sponsored by Volunteer Fairfax and held each year in conjunction with the national "Make a Difference Day." Supervisor Cook began his day by kicking-off the opening ceremony of the packing day he sponsored along with America's Adopt A Soldier program at Lake Braddock Secondary School. From there he stopped by Parliament House, a home for mentally and physically challenged adults. Volunteers there were doing major work in and around the house. After that, he went over to the Pinn Center where volunteers were making sandwiches for a homeless shelter and also doing cleanup of the grounds. From there he went to the Burke Centre Library where volunteers were cleaning and dusting the shelves. Finally, he returned to Lake Braddock to participate again in the Packing Day, where over 400 volunteers packed 1000 care packages to be sent overseas to our deployed troops. That evening, he went over to Kings Park Elementary School for the annual Kings Park Civic Association Volunteer Appreciation Night.



On October 24, Supervisor Cook stopped by Lakeside Park to attend and judge a cake contest for the Kings Park West Halloween Festival.

On October 28, Supervisor Cook attended the annual CARE Awards Breakfast which is sponsored by Northern Virginia Family Service and was held at the Fairview Park Marriott in Falls Church.

On October 29, Supervisor Cook took part in the Women's Entrepreneurs' Luncheon at the Waterford Springfield, where he sat and talked with a number of businesswomen from the area.

PRELIMINARY BUDGET FORECASTS ANOTHER SHORTFALL

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School Board has called for increasing compensation for all School Board employees, including teachers. Such an increase, along with the expiration of federal stimulus funds and other factors, would require the County to increase its transfer by \$65 million over last year. There is some discussion on the Board of Supervisors about compensation increases for County staff, although the County Executive has recommended one more year of pay freezes.

At \$55 million dollars, the currently anticipated shortfall for FY12 is smaller than FY10 and FY11 - which had initial projected shortfalls of \$648 million and \$490 million respectively - but balancing this budget will still be a challenge. During the past two fiscal years, the County kept operating expenses roughly at the FY 2009 level. The transfer to the schools was held steady at about 53 percent of the total budget, 481 net positions were eliminated, compensation to employees was held flat, all agency spending was reduced, some facilities were closed and some programs were discontinued in order to balance the budget.

Balancing budgets over the next several years will become no easier either as this multi-year down turn is not expected to abate. Incredibly modest gains are predicted in the real estate market through FY14. Though there was an increase in home prices over the course of the last calendar year, suggesting perhaps better times

lay ahead, it is assumed that this is little more than a blip, as the growth rate is expected to slow the following year.

Compounding matters is the high level of uncertainty in both the local and national economy. Nationwide, eight million jobs have been lost during the recession, consumer confidence remains dismal and economic growth remains slight – the economy expanded only 1.7 percent in the second quarter of 2010. Here in Fairfax, foreclosures are up: from a low of 705 in March 2010, they have increased by 168, totaling 873 in September. More troubling, serious delinquencies – home owners whose home payments are 90+ days past due – are on the rise.

Despite the significant programmatic budget cuts over the last two years, the increase each year in the fixed costs set forth above means that this year's projected spending is only 1.3 percent less than two years ago. If the Board maintains the \$1.09 rate property tax for FY12, payments would be about \$400 higher than in FY06, when home values were about what they are now. Given those dynamics, further spending reductions are necessary. Responsible budgeting now will build a sound foundation for the future.



COMMUNITY TOWN HALL SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 15TH

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and Jill Egle from the Arc of Northern Virginia, an expert on disability technologies, and Donna Goldbranson of Specially Adapted Resource Centers (SPARC). Donna and Nancy are both Braddock District residents. The Town Hall will discuss the positive contributions people with physical, sensory and intellectual disabilities can make in their communities. It will inform community leaders of the technology available to them to help make meetings and events more welcoming to those with disabilities, and it will offer suggestions on how community leaders can reach out to people with disabilities.

Next Spring, a follow-on program will focus on encouraging people with disabilities to become more active in their communities and provide them with the techniques, connections to services, and inspiration to do so.

Last year's inaugural Community Engagement Initiative Town Hall had more than 150 participants from across the district and encouraged people to get to know their neighbors, including those of diverse backgrounds. The Initiative was designed to increase

outreach within community organizations, provide leadership training for community leaders, and strengthen Braddock District neighborhoods. Additional follow-on programs for the Initiative are planned for the Spring, and, by popular demand, an expanded Leadership Institute is being developed to provide more detailed training to community leaders.

In designing the Community Engagement Initiative, Supervisor Cook drew upon his experience as President of the Kings Park Civic Association, vice-president of the Kings Park/Kings Glen PTA, and as a girls softball coach for Braddock Road Youth Club. Supervisor Cook has repeatedly stated that providing training, resources, direction and inspiration to community leaders and volunteers is his primary goal as Braddock District Supervisor.

WHEN: November 15, at 7 p.m.

WHERE: Kings Park Library
9000 Burke Lake Road
Burke, VA 22015

As a community leader, have you ever wondered how to leverage the gifts of your neighbors with disabilities?

Come hear and learn about:

- Assistive technologies.
- How to make your events more accessible.
- New community inclusion models.
- How to foster independence.

JOIN SUPERVISOR COOK AT THIS YEAR'S TASTE OF BRADDOCK: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2ND

We hope you can join us as we start the busy holiday season with our annual Taste of Braddock. This open house event brings together food, friends and family from around Braddock as well as Fairfax County. Last year we had a sampling from 26 wonderful restaurants in the area with dishes ranging from Italian to Japanese,

Lebanese to Mexican, and good old American Barbeque. Last year we also had help from Chef G and her staff from the Annandale Culinary Institute. Pass the word to your neighbors and join us between 5:00 and 7:30 pm on Thursday, December 2 here at our office at the Kings Park Library.

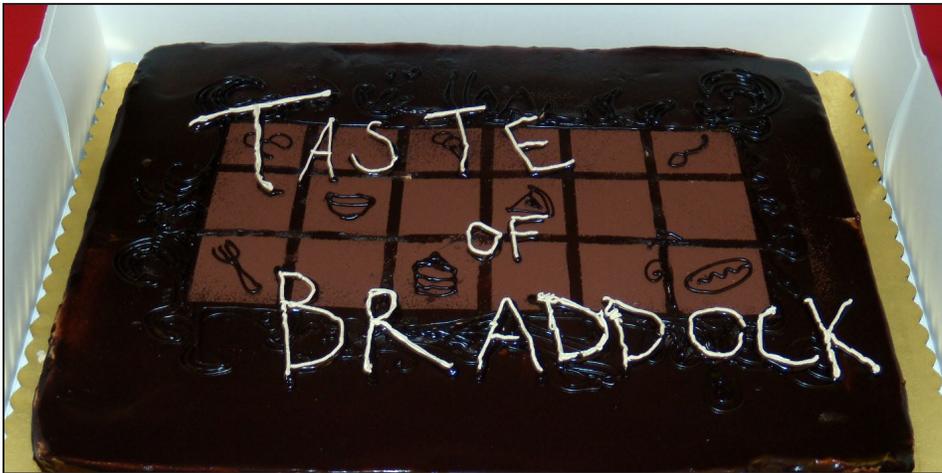
YOU HAVE A VOICE IN THE HEALTH OF YOUR COMMUNITY

Take a few minutes to help improve health in the Fairfax community. The brief, anonymous Community Health Survey (online through November 15) will help identify our community's strengths, as well as issues needing more attention.

The Partnership for a Healthier Fairfax, a group of community members and organizations working together to improve public health, is conducting this survey to develop goals and strategies to address public health issues in Fairfax.

Anyone who lives, works or plays in the Fairfax area is considered part of the "entire community" and encouraged to respond to this anonymous survey.

The survey is online at: <http://tt1.opinio.net/s?s=10369>



FAIRFAX COUNTY RELEASES DEER MANAGEMENT SURVEY RESULTS

In June 2010, a Deer Management Survey was sent to the public in an effort to obtain information about residents' experiences with, and perception of, white-tailed deer in Fairfax County. A collaboration with the Fairfax County Wildlife Biologist, other County officials, and Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries staff, the survey was developed over the course of several months. In addition to assessing the public's thoughts on white-tailed deer in the County, the survey also served as an outreach tool designed to gauge residents' opinion of the Fairfax County Deer Management Program and current use of available deer population control tools.

The Fairfax County Wildlife Biologist's office contacted by phone, email or mail, over 1,900 homeowners associations, community associations, citizens and civic associations in Fairfax County. Additionally, information and an invitation to take the survey was provided through the FCPD Public Information Office and the Office of Public Affairs. As a result of this extensive outreach a robust sample of residents was

obtained, as 6,376 Fairfax County residents elected to complete the survey.

Some points of interest from the survey:

- 66.5 percent of respondents would prefer the deer population decrease.

- 45.9 percent of respondents are very concerned they will be in a deer-vehicle collision within 12 months.

- 50.4 percent of respondents are very concerned they will get Lyme disease within 12 months.

62.7 percent of respondents believe deer are directly related to the risk of transmitting Lyme disease.

- 62.7 percent of respondents support public managed hunts (deer population control).

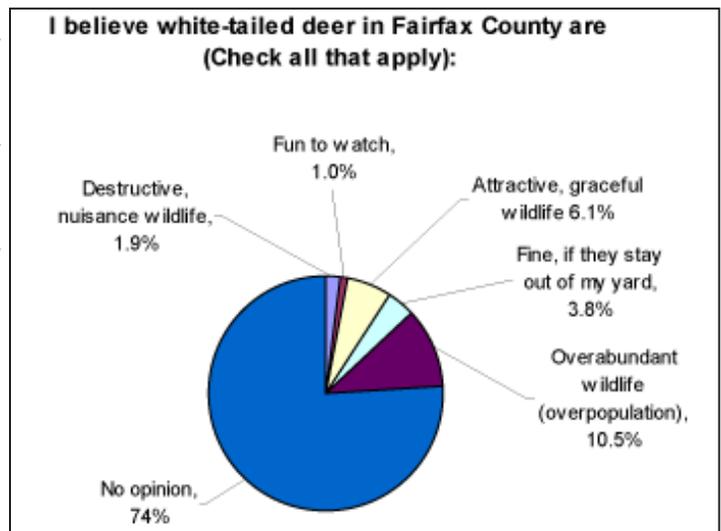
- 66.4 percent of respondents support the Archery Program (deer

population control).

- 57.0 percent of respondents support police sharpshooting (deer population control).

- 60.3 percent of respondents support legal hunting on private property (archery or shotgun).

- 59.5 percent of respondents oppose no deer population control efforts.



GET ENGAGED IN YOUR COMMUNITY AND HELP THE ENVIRONMENT AT THE SAME TIME

Artistic Rain Barrel Program

Are you a conservation-minded artist? Do you know one? The Northern Virginia Rain Barrel Program is looking for volunteers to turn rain barrels into works of art! The barrels will be displayed along with artist information at prominent local businesses and community centers. For more details or to apply, please contact Lily Whitesell at Lily.Whitesell@FairfaxCounty.gov or 703-324-1423.

Remove Invasive Plants from Fairfax County Parks

Invasive plants such as English Ivy, Japanese Stilt Grass and Mile-a-Minute overgrow natural areas, kill off native vegetation and deprive wildlife of food and habitat. Fight back against these invaders by teaming with Fairfax County's Invasive Management Area (IMA) program. IMA volunteers work with trained site leaders to identify and pull out harmful invasive plants. Seven workdays in November are planned at various sites throughout the county, including workdays at Lake Accotink, in the Accotink Stream Valley Park, at Americana Park and in the Pohick Stream Valley. Will you come out and help? Volunteers should be at least 12 years old. The IMA workday calendar can be found online at: <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/resOURces/ima/ima-calendar.htm>

Stream Monitoring Workshop: Accotink Creek

Help monitor one of the largest streams in the County on Sunday, November 14 from 12 to 3 p.m. For directions or to RSVP, please contact Dan Schwartz at dan.schwartz@fairfaxcounty.gov.

Workshops are open to any interested volunteer regardless of past experience. Usually a quarter to one half of the volunteers at each workshop are first-timers. If someone wants to become more involved, they can become a "certified" monitor. To become certified, volunteers should come to three to four workshops to familiarize themselves with the sampling protocols and take a certification test to identify preserved macroinvertebrate samples. All workshops are outside and volunteers should dress for the weather.

Build Your Own Composter

The Northern Virginia Soil and Water Conservation District will be putting on a "build your own" composter workshop that will allow participants to create a tumbler style composter out of a plastic pickle barrel. A time and date has not yet been set, but participation will be limited. If you would like to be notified of workshop updates and RSVP information, please contact Dan Schwartz at dan.schwartz@fairfaxcounty.gov.

SHOW YOUR TREE APPRECIATION

Have a particularly big tree in your neighborhood? How about a tree that has historic significance or was planted in memory of someone? Maybe you think your favorite tree deserves some recognition?

The Fairfax County Tree Commission has launched the Celebrated Trees of Fairfax County program, giving you that chance. Trees can be recognized in one of four categories:

1. Big - a tree that is large for its species
2. Historic - a tree associated with an historic event, person, landmark or institution
3. Commemorative - a tree or group of trees planted as a memorial of an event or person
4. Favorite - a tree with special significance to a person or group

Eligible trees receive an honorary designation as a Celebrated Tree of Fairfax County and will be included (with photos) in a database on the County's website. As a future project, the Tree Commission plans to produce a book that will include pictures and narratives of each Celebrated Tree. For more information please visit: <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/trees/celebratedtrees.htm>

Nomination forms can be filled out and submitted electronically to treemail@fairfaxcounty.gov.

PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING ON WOODSON BUS LOT PUSHED BACK TO JANUARY 19.

Supervisor Cook hosted a Community Information Meeting on October 14 to discuss a proposal made by Fairfax County Public Schools to create a Parking Lot for 51 busses and 31 cars on school owned property at the corner of Pickett Road and Little River Turnpike on the campus of Woodson High School. Almost 200 parents, residents and students attended this meeting.

Unfortunately, much of the detailed information that participants were looking for, including a comprehensive traffic analysis, was not yet available. The Planning Commission public hearing has been delayed until January 19, 2011. Supervisor Cook plans to host a second community meeting after the holidays, with more information on that forthcoming.

FISCAL YEAR 2012 DO-IT-YOURSELF BUDGET TOOLKIT

This year, Fairfax County is focused on providing the framework and tools for small groups to host and facilitate discussions on the FY12 budget. The Do-it-Yourself Budget Toolkit gives residents, community groups and organizations the opportunity to do just that. With the information provided you will be able to host group discussion sessions about the FY 2012 budget. You will learn of the big picture but you can also choose to focus on the issues that matter most to you. The "Do-it-Yourself Budget Toolkit" is online and can be found at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dmb/fy2012/diy/>, it includes a 15-minute Budget Video: "Juggling in a Struggling Economy: The FY 2012 Budget Process," which can be found at that same link and in cd form at the Braddock District Office.

TRAINING CLASSES BEING HELD FOR COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

The Fairfax County CERT Program is offering the CERT Basic Training Program over four Saturdays in November and December. The class size will be limited to 15 students due to classroom size.

The eight required modules will be taught in four sessions of two classes each day. The sessions will be split between the Springfield District Government Center (November 13th and December 4th) and the Braddock District Supervisor's Office (November 20th and December 11th).

Each of the four sessions will begin at 9 a.m. with a one hour lunch break; the second module will end at 4:30 p.m.

The CERT Basic training program is designed to prepare residents to help themselves, their families and their neighbors in the event of a disaster in their community. Through CERT, the individuals

can learn about disaster preparedness and receive low-impact training in basic disaster response skills such as fire safety, light search and rescue and disaster medical operations so that they may be able to provide immediate assistance and critical support before emergency responders arrive.

The classroom instruction incorporates some hands-on skill development and experience in conducting a search and victim assessment. Participation does not require any physical exertion such as lifting or carrying.

The Fairfax County CERT Program is administered through the auspices of the county Fire and Rescue Department.

Contact dana.powers@fairfaxcounty.gov for more information. Registration for this class will close on November 10, 2010.

VDOT HAS MOVED! CHANGES EFFECTIVE, NOVEMBER 1ST

Effective Monday, November 1st, VDOT's new address is: VDOT Northern Virginia, 4975 Alliance Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030.

They are now located near the intersection of Fairfax County Parkway, Route 29 and West Ox Road. VDOT will share this new residence with several other Virginia agencies including State Police, Department of Fire Programs and Department of Emergency Management.

Another change effective November 1 is the kick-off of VDOT's new statewide Customer Service Center. While callers dialing 703-383-VDOT will automatically be forwarded, we ask that you begin using this new statewide number: 1-800-FOR-ROAD (1-800-367-7623).

A LOOK AT LAND USE CASES IN THE BRADDOCK DISTRICT

Bryce Estates

On November 3, 2010 the Planning Commission approved a rezoning for a nine house project on Burke Lake Road called Bryce Estates. It will be before the Board of Supervisors for their consideration at a Public Hearing on November 16 at 3:30 p.m. Copies of the formal Staff Report are available in the Braddock office for review, or can be accessed on-line by going to the following site: <http://ldsnet.fairfaxcounty.gov/ldsnet>. Next click the link to "zoning case search" and enter the following information: RZ-2010-BR-003 and select "staff reports" to read the current proffers and recommendations. To testify at the public hearing, please call the Clerk to the Board at 703-324-3151 or register on-line at: https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/bosclerk/speaker_bos.htm.

University Mall

The University Mall land use case is still under active staff review but is scheduled for a formal hearing before the Planning Commission on December 9. On October 5, Supervisor Cook hosted a community

information meeting at Oak View Elementary School, providing impacted residents with the opportunity to make comments and suggestions regarding this application. As it stands, College Town Associates, the developer, proposes to add approximately five new buildings and two large additions of 75,000 square feet to the seven existing buildings on the site.

Staff is closely reviewing layout, stormwater and transportation impacts of this project, and a number of good suggestions were made by the community. To see the full power point presentation from the community meeting, see the online version of this article. Next month, if the schedule remains firm, Supervisor Cook will have a link to the staff report and also explain how to sign up for the public hearing before the Planning Commission.

Port Royal Road Cell Tower

A new 120 foot Cell Tower has been proposed to be placed at the rear of 5405 Port Royal Road in Springfield. The Application is 2232-B10-15, and has been submitted by T-Mobile Northeast.

A Balloon Test will take place on Saturday, November 13, with a rain date of November 20.

The balloon will fly at the height of the proposed pole from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and residents of the area should check to see if the pole is visible from their communities. While Supervisor Cook has previously contacted the Presidents of the most impacted communities, we are continually looking for feedback and urge you to provide any further thoughts and suggestions you have.

Shurgard Storage Cell Tower

A second 150 foot Cell Tower has been proposed to be placed at the rear of the Shurgard Storage facility - behind the Kohl's Department Store at 5797 Burke Center Parkway (2232-B09-31). The "tree pole" would be shared by T-Mobile and Verizon to fill service gaps in Burke. A preliminary community meeting with residents from Fairfax Club Estates was held at Bonnie Brae Elementary School on October 14. A balloon flying is tentatively scheduled in mid-December but has not been confirmed.

DREDGING EFFORTS SET TO CONTINUE IN BRADDOCK DISTRICT LAKES

Braddock District is blessed to have five lakes that provide habitat for wildlife, enjoyment for residents and a method of protecting homes, roads and businesses from catastrophic storm events. These lakes also hold sediment, nitrates and phosphorous that would otherwise degrade our streams, rivers and the Chesapeake Bay.

Fairfax County has a goal of establishing a dredging schedule in which each lake is dredged often enough that it has a 50 year capacity. The next lake to be dredged is Lake Barton, following the rehabilitation of the dam structure. The goal is to remove 36,000 cubic yards of sediment from this lake at a cost of \$1.9 million. Lake Barton currently has a 75,000 cubic yard pool capacity and without dredging, would become a marsh by 2048.

When Lake Accotink was dredged in 2007-2008, over 200,000 cubic yards of sediment were removed at a cost of over \$9 million. Lake Accotink lost 20 surface acres during the previous 15 years.

All of the lakes suffer from constant sediment incursions. While many believe that sedimentation is only a result of failure to control runoff from construction sites, the sedimentation that is shrinking Lake Accotink and silting up our other lakes is also due to the large amount of impervious surfaces in the Pohick and Accotink Watersheds. Instead of flowing across open land and being absorbed by the ground, water ends up rushing over parking lots, driveways, roads and roofs. The water speeds up so much that by the time it reaches the streams and creeks, it is moving quite rapidly.

It scours the banks of our streams and creeks and the newly released sediment is then deposited in the lakes; silting up most at the point where those streams enter the lakes.

Of the remaining publicly owned lakes in Braddock District, Woodglen Lake currently has a sediment pool capacity of 160,000 cubic yards, and at this time is holding an estimated 25,000 cubic yards of sediment. Royal Lake has the largest pool capacity at 416,000 cubic yards, but currently has 97,000 cubic yards of sediment. The stormwater planning staff proposes that the lake to be dredged after Lake Barton will be Huntsman Lake in Springfield. Finding nearby locations to haul dredged material has proven difficult but the County is looking at ways to turn this soil into a revenue product such as use as topsoil. At this time, approximately \$500,000 per year is set aside to undertake dredging efforts that concentrate on clearing the forebays where sediment first enters our lakes.

BRADDOCK NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS: SHELTERBOX

For this month's edition of BNN, Supervisor Cook invited Wayne Chiles to discuss the ShelterBox program, promoted and supported by the Burke Rotary Club.

ShelterBox is a program that packages and delivers boxes of aid to those most in need immediately after a disaster strikes. It is intended to help an extended family of up to 10 survive when they are rendered homeless by a disaster. Since its inception in 2001, the program has responded to assist earthquake, volcano, flood, hurricane, cyclone, tsunami and conflict survivors in over 140 disasters in more than 70 countries.

You can learn more about this program and the contributions being made to it by members of our community by tuning in to BNN on Fridays and Sundays at 5 p.m. or Wednesdays at 7 p.m. on Channel 16. You can also watch online at http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/cable/channel16/asx/supervisor_cook.asx.

If you are interested in supporting the ShelterBox program, you can contact Wayne Chiles at 703-250-4270 or gpanky@msn.com or visit the ShelterBox website at www.shelterboxusa.org.

ANNANDALE BISTRO SELLING THANKSGIVING TURKEYS

Purchase a Thanksgiving Turkey fully prepared by the Annandale High School Culinary Students. The Annandale Bistro team will clean and season your turkey and place it in a (double) disposable roasting pan with giblets for you to take home. Enjoy the wonderful aroma of a well-prepared Thanksgiving Dinner without the hassle or mess. Please order by November 17. Turkey's will be ready for pick up on

November 23 and 24.

To place your order, return the the left form via email to cgloniger@fcps.edu. Feel free to call 703-642-4364 if you have questions.



Size	Quantity	Price Per Turkey	Pick Up or Donation	Amount
11-12 lbs		\$24.00		\$
16-18 lbs		\$33.00		\$
22-24 lbs		\$37.00		\$
Total				\$

Pick up Nov. 23 (by 2:10 p.m.) | Pick up Nov. 24 (by 12:05 p.m.)