



## Dranesville Happenings

August 2016

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## EVENTS

### **July 13 through August 28: Caroline Morgan and Jay Young Gerard** *ArtSpace Herndon Exhibit*

ArtSpace Herndon will feature an exhibit showing the works of artists Caroline Morgan and Jay Young Gerard.

#### **Event Details**

Wednesday, July 13 through Sunday, August 28

#### Gallery Hours

Monday and Tuesday: Closed

Wednesday and Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday: 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ArtSpace Herndon  
750 Center Street

For more information, visit <http://www.artspaceherndon.com/ev/exhibit-caroline-morgan-jay-young-gerard/>.

### **August 2: Great Falls Senior Center Event** *GFSC Celebrates 100th Anniversary of National Park Service*

The Great Falls Senior Center (GFSC) event for Tuesday, August 2 will to honor and celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the National Park Service and the 50th Anniversary of Great Falls Park.

### **Event Details**

Tuesday, August 2  
11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
The Grange  
9818 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls

The event includes lunch and reservations are required. For more information, contact Polly Fitzgerald at [pollyfitz1@verizon.net](mailto:pollyfitz1@verizon.net) or call 703-759-4345.

## **August 2: National Night Out** *America's Night Out Against Crime*

National Night Out is an annual neighborhood-based crime and drug prevention event. Throughout Fairfax County, communities have the opportunity to show neighborhood spirit and strengthen partnerships with local police

### **Event Details**

Tuesday, August 2  
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Various locations

Many neighborhoods put on special events, anticrime rallies, and activities for children. Police officers visit neighborhood gatherings throughout the County.

Residents can get involved by attending a neighborhood event or volunteering to organize one for their neighborhood. For more information about Fairfax County's National Night Out and how to get involved, visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/police/nno/>.

## **August 2, 16: Deer Management Program Public Meetings** *FY2017 Fairfax County Archery Program*

Each year, deer management is conducted in select Fairfax County parks as part of a program conducted by the Fairfax County Police Department with the Fairfax County Park Authority and NOVA Parks. The Fairfax County Deer Management Program uses the safest, most effective, and most sustainable deer management methods as permitted by the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries.

The deer population in Fairfax County has grown to a level that poses safety and health hazards to the community and is not sustainable for the environment over time. Archery will be conducted from September 10, 2016 to February 25, 2017. For a list of approved park locations where archery is permitted, times, and details, visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/living/wildlife/archery/archery-program.htm>.

Public meetings about the program will be held on the following dates:

**Event Details**

Tuesday, August 2

7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Fairfax County Government Center, Conference Rooms 2 and 3  
12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax

Tuesday, August 16

7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Mount Vernon District Police Station, Community Room  
2511 Parkers Lane, Alexandria

For more information about the Fairfax County Deer Management Program, visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/living/wildlife/archery/archery-program.htm> or contact Sergeant Earit Powell at 703-324-0280 or Dr. Katherine Edwards, Wildlife Management Specialist, at 703-324-0224.

If you are unable to attend one of the public meetings, comments can be sent to Sergeant Earit Powell at [Earit.Powell@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:Earit.Powell@fairfaxcounty.gov) and Dr. Katherine Edwards at [Katherine.Edwards@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:Katherine.Edwards@fairfaxcounty.gov).

## **August 4 through 7: 68th Annual Fairfax County 4-H Fair and Carnival**

The 68th Annual Fairfax County 4-H Fair and Carnival will include interactive educational exhibits, carnival rides, live entertainment, fair food, a tractor pull, and more.

**Event Details**

Thursday, August 4 through Sunday, August 7

Frying Pan Park

2709 West Ox Road, Herndon

Admission is free and free parking is available Thursday and Friday. For more information, visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/fryingpanpark/4-h-fair.htm>.

**August 6, 13: Free School Physicals for Uninsured Children**  
*For New FCPS Students, Pre-Kindergarten through 6th Grade Only*

**Event Details**

Saturday, August 6, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
Springfield Health Department  
8136 Old Keene Mill Road, Springfield

Saturday, August 13, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
South County Health Department  
8350 Richmond Highway, Alexandria

These physicals are only available for new Fairfax County Public School students and appointments are required.

For more information or to make an appointment, call 703-698-2550.

**August 20: Old Firehouse Block Party**  
*26th Anniversary*

Join the McLean Community Center for live music, a moon bounce, airbrushed tattoos, street performances, an Old Firehouse living history exhibit, concessions and various amusements at the 26th Anniversary of the Old Firehouse Block Party.

**Event Details**

Saturday, August 20, 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Springfield Health Department  
1440 Chain Bridge Road, McLean

Bicycle donations are welcome and will be collected by Wheels to Africa, a youth engagement project that collects bicycles for needy communities in Africa and provides leadership opportunities for Washington, D.C. youth.

Admission is free. For more information, visit <http://bit.ly/2afBKnf>.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **Herndon Friday Night Live! At Herndon Town Green**

Friday nights during the summer, Friday Night Live! concerts are held on the Herndon Town Green. Concerts are free and feature popular local and regional acts.

### **Event details:**

6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Herndon Town Green in Old Town Herndon

777 Lynn Street

(Behind the Municipal Building)

Friday Night Live! is almost always held regardless of forecast unless actual rain forces cancellation. Food, beer, and wine are available.

### **2016 Music Schedule\* - Remaining Dates**

#### **August**

5 - Sam Grow + Delta Spur

12 - Love Seed Mama Jump

19 - For the Win

26 - The Vigilantes

\*Schedule Subject to Change

For more information, visit <http://www.herndonrocks.com/> or follow @HerndonRocks on Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram.

## **Music at Arrowbrook Park**

### *Fairfax County Park Authority Summer Entertainment Series*

Arrowbrook Centre, LLC and Arrowbrook Management Corporation are sponsors of The Ruth and Hal Launders Charitable Trust Music Concert Series at Arrowbrook Park. This year marks the facility's sixth full season of service to the public.

### **Event details:**

7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Arrowbrook Centre Park

2351 Field Paint Road, Herndon

### **2016 Music Schedule - Remaining Dates**

#### **August**

- 6 - Lori Williams & Friends (Jazz)
- 13 - The Nitehawks Swing (Big Band)
- 20 - Global Arts - Russian Night - The Balalaika Orchestra (Russian)

Concerts are cancelled due to inclement weather. Call 703-324-7469 one hour prior to the start of the show for updates.

For more information, visit [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances).

## **Fairfax County Farmers Markets**

### *Herndon and McLean*

The Fairfax County Farmers Markets operate 11 farmers markets across Fairfax County, under the Fairfax County Park Authority. The two Fairfax County Farmers Markets in Dranesville are located in Herndon and McLean. By providing access to locally grown foods, the farmers market program strives to improve the health of Fairfax County citizens, support local food producers, and protect the environment.

The Herndon Farmers Market is one of four in the County that accepts SNAP benefits, providing low-income individuals with access to this resource.

The Fairfax County markets are strictly producer-only, meaning that the farmers and producers may only sell what they raise on their farms or make from scratch. Vendors are encouraged to use local ingredients in the creation of their products as much as possible. The farmers and producers all come from within a 125 mile radius of Fairfax County.

#### **Herndon Farmers Market Schedule**

Every Thursday, May 5 to November 10  
8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Old Town Herndon, 700 Block of Lynn Street, by the Red Caboose

#### **McLean Farmers Market Schedule**

Every Friday, May 6 to November 18  
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Lewinsville Park, 1659 Chain Bridge Road

For more information about the Fairfax County Farmers Markets, visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/farmersmarkets/>.

## **Great Falls Community Farmers Market**

The Great Falls Community Farmers Market is held every Saturday at the Great Falls Village Centre. Visit the Farmers Market for local produce, pastured and grass-fed meat, unique vendors, fresh-prepared whole plant and artisan products, and more.

### **Great Falls Community Farmers Market Schedule**

Every Saturday

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Great Falls Village Center, Walker Road Entrance

For more information about the Great Falls Community Farmers Market, visit <http://greatfallsfarmersmarket.org/>.

## **Free Secure Shredding Events Provide Protection Against Identity Theft** *2016 Residential Document Shredding Event Schedule*

Protect yourself from identity theft by destroying sensitive documents such as old tax forms, sales receipts, and other financial records that contain private information. This year, Fairfax County's Solid Waste Management Program will run shredding events throughout the county, where residents may securely shred up to five medium-size boxes of documents. The documents will be reduced to unreadable shreds thereby preserving residents' privacy and preventing fraud.

Material from businesses will not be accepted. Other items that will not be accepted include plastic report covers, metal binder clips, floppy discs, CDs, newspapers, junk mail, film, and photographs.

### **2016 Schedule of Shredding Events (8:00 a.m. to noon) - Remaining Dates:**

- Saturday, August 20: Spring Hill Elementary School, 8201 Lewinsville Road, McLean 22102
- Saturday, September 24: North County Human Service Center, 1850 Cameron Glen Drive, Reston 20190
- Saturday, October 15: South County Governmental Center, 8350 Richmond Highway, Alexandria 22309
- Saturday, October 22: Springfield Governmental Center, 6140 Rolling Road, Springfield 22152

For more information, visit

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/recycling/shredding.htm> or call 703-324-5230, TTY

711 or contact Matthew Kaiser, Public Information Officer, Department of Public Works and Environmental Services, 703-324-8455, TTY 711.

## **Fairfax County Business Hazardous Waste Disposal Program**

The Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generators (CESQG) Program, run by Fairfax County's Solid Waste Management Program, includes hazardous waste disposal events for qualifying small businesses. Events will be held at the household hazardous waste disposal facility at the I-66 transfer station (4618 West Ox Road, Fairfax, phone: 703- 631-1179) from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., rain or shine. Only business and commercial waste will be accepted during disposal events.

### **2016 Schedule of CESQG Events at the I-66 Transfer Station - Remaining Dates:**

- Wednesday, September 14
- Wednesday, November 2

Details about sign-up, participation, and disposal can be accessed online at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/trash/disphazcomm.htm> or by calling the Fairfax County Solid Waste Management program at 703-324-5230.

## **Tysons Library Friends Used Book Sale** *Tysons-Pimmit Library Temporary Location*

While the Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library is closed for renovation, the Tysons Library Friends will host a Used Book Sale every Saturday at their temporary location. Books on a variety of subjects and in several languages, children's books, vinyl records, and other media will be sold.

### **Quarterly Book Sale Event Details**

Wednesday, September 7 and Thursday, September 8

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

7702 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church  
3rd Floor Meeting Room

### **Bag Sale/Clearance Sale**

Friday, September 9

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

7702 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church  
3rd Floor Meeting Room

\$7 per bag or half price per item

### **Used Book Sale Event Details**

Every Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
7700 Leesburg Pike, Suite 137, Falls Church

The Tysons Library Friends will also accept donations Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. In addition, a book donation bin, located in the parking lot between the North and South Lobbies of 7700 Leesburg Pike, can be used to drop off books 24/7.

For more information, to make an appointment, or to arrange for large donations or purchases, please contact the Tysons Library Friends at [TysonsLibraryFriends@gmail.com](mailto:TysonsLibraryFriends@gmail.com) or 703-338-3307.

For more information regarding the library renovation, contact Ben Wiles in the office of Supervisor Foust at [Benjamin.Wiles@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:Benjamin.Wiles@fairfaxcounty.gov) or 703-356-0551.

### **McLean AAUW Book Collection**

The McLean American Association of University Women is collecting used books, CDs, DVDs, software, children's books, records, and recent textbooks for their 47th Annual Book Sale, which will be held in September. Proceeds from the sale are used to help fund scholarships for women.

#### **Book Collection Details**

Saturday, August 13  
9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Sun Trust Bank  
515 Maple Avenue East, Vienna

#### **47th Book Sale Event Details**

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, September 16, 17, 18  
McLean Community Center  
1234 Ingleside Avenue

For more information, email [aauwbookfair@gmail.com](mailto:aauwbookfair@gmail.com) or call 703-527-4206.

## **How to Report and Request Road Maintenance**

### *Information from VDOT and Fairfax County*

The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) is responsible for the maintenance of most roads in Fairfax County. Some are maintained by Fairfax County, and even fewer are privately owned and maintained.

If you see a pothole, damaged or down traffic sign, or other issue of concern, you may report the problem to VDOT [online](#) or by calling 1-800-FOR-ROAD (1-800-367-7623). VDOT will investigate each report and will schedule repairs as soon as possible.

Public street name signs are maintained by the Fairfax County Department of Public Works and Environmental Services. More information is available from the County Sign Shop at 703-877-2800, TTY 711. To report a problem (e.g., missing sign, bent pole, etc.), call the Sign Shop or submit the information using the on-line Street Name Sign Maintenance Form at <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/utilities/streetsignform.htm>.

For more information or for help determining who maintains your road, contact Jenny Kaplan in the office of Supervisor Foust at [Jennifer.Kaplan@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Kaplan@fairfaxcounty.gov) or 703-356-0551.

## **Call 811 Before You Dig**

### *A Message from Columbia Gas*

Whether you are planting a tree, installing a deck, or digging a garden, Virginia law requires you to call 811 at least three working days before you start to dig. A representative from each utility operator will mark the approximate location of the buried utilities at your dig site. It is a free service and will provide you with an understanding of which utility may be in conflict with your digging plans. Striking a utility can cause personal injury, repair costs, fines, and loss of important utility service.

When you dial 811, you are connected to Virginia811, which notifies all the utility companies with facilities in the excavation area of the caller's intent to dig. Qualified professional utility locators are sent to the requested digging site to mark the approximate locations of underground lines with flags and color-coded spray paint. Each type of utility has designated marking colors to clearly identify the type of underground facilities. Yellow is the designated color for gas and oil pipelines.

The depth of utility lines can vary for a number of reasons, such as erosion, previous digging projects and uneven surfaces. Installing a mailbox, building a deck and planting a

tree or garden are all examples of digging projects that should only begin a few days after making a call to 811.

More information about Columbia Gas of Virginia is available at [www.ColumbiaGasVa.com](http://www.ColumbiaGasVa.com).

### **Call for Volunteers and Drivers** *Shepherd's Center of McLean-Arlington-Falls Church*

The Shepherd's Center of McLean-Arlington-Falls Church, run exclusively by volunteers, is working to establish an enduring network of volunteers to help support the needs of local seniors. Volunteers provide free transportation to medical and therapy appointments and pharmacy and grocery stores, visit homebound individuals, or make phone calls to check in with seniors.

In 2015, Center volunteers provided 2,100 rides to clients, more than double the number of rides provided in 2013. Currently, there are more requests for rides and visits than the Center can accommodate.

No minimum amount of time or long term commitment is required and scheduling is flexible. All volunteers must undergo a screening process.

For more information or to get involved, call the Shepherd's Center at 703-506-2199, email [info@scmafc.org](mailto:info@scmafc.org), or visit [www.scmafc.org](http://www.scmafc.org).

### **Volunteer Opportunities and Events** *County Division of Adult and Aging Services*

Meaningful volunteer opportunities and events are available to improve the lives of older adults and adults with disabilities in Fairfax County. For a complete list of volunteer opportunities in Fairfax County or more information about those listed below, visit <http://fairfaxcounty.gov/olderadults> and follow the link to "Volunteer Solutions" or call 703-324-5406, TTY 711. Register online at <https://volunteer.fairfaxcounty.gov/custom/1380/index.php>.

#### **Events**

- Fairfax County's free Family Caregiver Telephone Support Group meets by phone on Tuesday, August 9, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. The group will discuss "When Your Loved One is Hospitalized." Register beforehand

at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/olderadults](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/olderadults) and click on Telephone Caregiver Support Group. Call 703-324-5484, TTY 711.

### **New Fairfax County Podcasts**

- [50+ Podcast: Northern VA Senior Olympics](#). Jim MacKenzie, chairman of the Northern Virginia Senior Olympics, discusses the September 10-21, 2016 games.
- [50+ Podcast: Enhanced Mobility Survey](#). Susan Shaw, the county's new Mobility Manager, explains why you should take the county's enhanced mobility survey. To take the survey, go to [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/olderadults](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/olderadults) and look in the "Hot Topics" box. The survey deadline is August 1.
- [50+ Podcast: Meet the Insight Memory Care Center](#). Robin McGlothin, assistant director for the Insight Memory Care Center in Fairfax, discusses how this program provides services to people with dementia and their families.

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

- Meals on Wheels urgently needs a route assistance in the Franconia area. Volunteer needed to print and deliver updated route pages to the Manchester Lakes Retirement Community building in Kingstowne.
- The Sully Senior Center in Centreville needs a Card-Making Crafter to lead a group using various mediums.
- The Hollin Hall Senior Center in Alexandria needs a Garden Helper to help maintain the vegetable/perennial garden and instructors for the following classes: Basic Woodworking, Italian and Ballroom Dance.
- Meals on Wheels needs drivers, coordinators, and co-coordinators for routes throughout the county. For these and other volunteer opportunities, call 703-324-5406, TTY 711 or visit [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/olderadults](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/olderadults) and click on Volunteer Solutions.
- The Lewinsville Senior Center in McLean needs a Certified Arthritis Exercise Instructor.
- Vietnamese Meals on Wheels needs drivers in Annandale. (Speaking Vietnamese not required.)
- Korean Meals on Wheels needs drivers to deliver meals in Falls Church and Annandale. (Speaking Korean not required.)
- The Mott Community Center Senior Program in Fairfax is looking for a volunteer Tai Chi instructor.

- The Wakefield Senior Center in Annandale needs Front Desk Volunteers and Fitness Instructors. Volunteer instructor positions could lead to part-time employment.
- Fairfax County needs volunteers to drive older adults to medical appointments and wellness programs.
- The Gum Springs Senior Program in Alexandria is looking for a Line Dance Instructor.
- The Kingstowne Center for Active Adults in Alexandria needs Instructors for the following classes: Country-Western Line Dance Instructor, Hula Hoop Class Leader and African Style Dance Instructor.
- The Bailey's Senior Center in Falls Church is in need of a Volunteer Trip Assistant, for weekly shopping trips.
- The Mount Vernon Adult Day Health Care Center in Alexandria needs front desk volunteers, Monday-Friday from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.; and patient Card Players, Monday-Friday from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m.
- Respite Care volunteers give family caregivers of a frail older adult a well-deserved break so they can go shopping, attend a doctor's appointment or just have coffee with a friend. Volunteers visit and oversee the safety of the older adult for a few hours each month. Support and training are provided. Contact Kristin Martin at 703-324-7577, TTY 711, or [Kristin.Martin@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:Kristin.Martin@fairfaxcounty.gov).
- The Northern Virginia Long Term Care Ombudsman Program needs volunteer advocates for residents in nursing homes and assisted living facilities. Contact Lisa Callahan at 703-324-5861, TTY 711 or email [Lisa.Callahan@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:Lisa.Callahan@fairfaxcounty.gov).

For these and other volunteer opportunities, email [VolunteerSolutions@FairfaxCounty.gov](mailto:VolunteerSolutions@FairfaxCounty.gov), call 703-324-5406, TTY 711 or visit [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/olderadults](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/olderadults) and click on Volunteer Solutions.

Fairfax County is committed to nondiscrimination on the basis of disability in all county programs, services and activities. Reasonable accommodations will be provided upon request. For information, call the Dranesville District office at 703-356-0551, TTY 711.

*If you would like your community announcement included in Dranesville Happenings please send an email to [Dranesville@FairfaxCounty.gov](mailto:Dranesville@FairfaxCounty.gov).*

