



Dranesville Happenings

June 2015

Announcements and Upcoming Activities in and Around the Dranesville District



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Welcome to the Dranesville Happenings, providing you with information about upcoming events and activities around the County and in the Dranesville District.

EVENTS

June 2, 3: VDOT Public Hearings -

'Transform 66 Outside the Beltway'

Multimodal Solutions from I-495 to Haymarket

The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT), in partnership with the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT), is hosting Public Hearings for the public to review and provide comments on the Tier 2 Environmental Assessment (EA)/Draft Section 4(f) Evaluation for the Transform 66 Outside the Beltway Project. The EA is being prepared in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, and 23 CFR 771. The project involves the transformation of 25 miles of I-66 between U.S. Route 15 in Haymarket and I-495/Capital Beltway, and will provide congestion relief and enhanced safety, as well as new travel choices and reliability.

Review project information at www.transform66.org, at the public hearings, or at VDOT's Northern Virginia District Office at 4975 Alliance Drive in Fairfax. Please call 800-FOR-ROAD (800-367-7623) or TTY/TDD 711 to ensure the availability of appropriate personnel to answer your questions. Preliminary plans, project schedule, and right-of-way, environmental and civil rights information, will be available for review at the above website, address and public hearings.

Written comments may be submitted by mail to Ms. Susan Shaw, Megaprojects Director, at the VDOT District Office address above, or by email to Transform66@VDOT.Virginia.gov. Please reference "Transform 66 Outside the Beltway Public Hearing" in the subject line. Comments must be postmarked, emailed or delivered to VDOT by **June 18, 2015** to be included in the public hearing record.

Remaining Hearings

Tuesday, June 2, 5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Battlefield High School - Cafeteria (Entrance #1 or #4)
15000 Graduation Drive, Haymarket

Wednesday, June 3, 5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Bull Run Elementary School - Cafeteria (Entrance #1)
15301 Lee Highway, Centreville

For more information visit Transform66.org.

June 2 and June 11: Fairfax County Connector Transportation Plan Workshops

Help Shape Fairfax County's Future Bus Network!

After collecting public feedback this past fall on requested improvements to Fairfax County's bus service, the Fairfax Connector has developed recommendations for potential changes to the local bus system that could directly impact your riding experience with better connections and service.

These recommendations will be a part of the ten-year Comprehensive Transportation Plan (CTP), which will be finalized this summer. Fairfax Connector needs your voice to impact this process and ensure they are accurately capturing your transportation needs.

Stop by a workshop to learn more about the County's existing transit network and help us plan for the future of Fairfax County's transit system. Participate in a variety of engaging activities and share your ideas!

Dranesville-Area Workshops:

Herndon

Tuesday, June 2

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Hutchison Elementary School

13209 Parcher Avenue

Herndon

Bus Service: 937, 950

Falls Church

Thursday, June 11

3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Seven Corners Transit Center

6201 Arlington Boulevard

Falls Church

Bus Service: 1A, 1B, 1E, 4A, 4B, 28A, 28X, 26A

Visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/fcdot/Connections2015 for additional information:

- Additional meetings times and locations
- More about the proposed recommendations
- To comment on the recommendations based on how it impacts your riding experience
- Information about other events

Also, don't forget that you can tweet at @ffxconnector or visit the Fairfax Connector Facebook page.

June 2 - July 7: Fairfax County Chronic Disease Self-Management Workshops

Fairfax County is offering free six week workshops to help you learn to manage chronic diseases. This program is for adults with chronic illness or friends, relatives and caregivers of persons with chronic illnesses, including arthritis, heart problems, respiratory conditions, diabetes, and high blood pressure.

Attend and learn how to:

- Manage frustration, fatigue, pain, and isolation
- Use medication properly
- Communicate effectively with family, friends, and health care providers
- Make informed treatment decisions
- Adopt appropriate exercise and nutrition goals

The next workshop series is scheduled for:

Tuesdays, June 2 to July 7
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
First Baptist Church
450 Orchard Street, NW
Vienna
Preregistration is required.

What to expect at the workshop?

- Watch this quick [YouTube video](#) on the Chronic Disease Management Program
- 8-12 participants with a wide range of chronic health problems
- Workshops led by two trained leaders who have chronic illness
- The opportunity to give and receive support

To register, for information on the next workshop, please visit

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/hscod/EReg/Registration.aspx?groupID=34> , call 703-324-5489, TTY 711, or email Colleen Turner at colleen.turner@fairfaxcounty.gov.

June 3: VDOT Public Information Meeting on Replacement of Walker Road Bridge over Piney Run

Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) invites you to a public information meeting to learn about plans to replace the existing bridge and approaches of Route 681 (Walker Road) over Piney Run in Fairfax County.

Meeting details:

Wednesday, June 3
6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Forestville Elementary School
1085 Utterback Store Road
Great Falls

Stop by to view displays and learn more about the project. VDOT staff will be available to answer your questions.

You may also review project information at

http://www.virginiadot.org/projects/northernvirginia/walker_road_bridge.asp or, during business hours, at VDOT's Northern Virginia District Office at 4975 Alliance Drive in Fairfax. Please call ahead at 703-383-VDOT, 800-367-7623 or TTY/TDD 711 to ensure appropriate personnel are available to answer your questions.

Provide your written comments at the meeting, or submit them by June 18, 2015 to Mr. Terry L. Yates, P.E., Virginia Department of Transportation, 4975 Alliance Drive, Fairfax,

VA 22030, or email meeting_comments@VDOT.virginia.gov. Please reference "Route 681 over Piney Run" in the subject line.

VDOT ensures nondiscrimination and equal employment in all programs and activities in accordance with Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. If you need more information or special assistance for persons with disabilities or limited English proficiency, contact the project manager at the above phone numbers.

June 6: Reston Hospital Center - Pediatric ER Grand Opening Celebration

Join in the opening of the new Pediatric Emergency Room at the Reston Hospital Center. A kid's world is different from an adult's. That's why Reston Hospital Center's new Pediatric Emergency Room focuses solely on children with an environment specially designed for their care and comfort. From asthma to broken bones and tummy aches, board-certified pediatric emergency physicians and specially trained nurses are available every minute of every day to trust your child with technologies designed just for them. Pediatric ER isn't just adult medicine made smaller. Its pediatric care made better.

Event details:

Saturday, June 6

9:00 a.m. to noon

Reston Hospital Center
1850 Town Center Parkway
Reston

Family fun will include:

- Meet Doc McStuffins, Stuffy, Lambie, and Hallie from Disney's Doc McStuffins
- Professional portraits with Doc McStuffins and the gang from 10:30 AM to Noon
- Teddy Bear Clinic - Bring you child's best buddy for a check-up Tours of the new pediatric ER
- Face Painting, Balloon Animals, Character Artist Reston Hospital Center Child ID
- Meet the Doc - Chat with the Pediatric ER physicians that will care for our patients

To learn more about Reston Hospital Center's Pediatric ER, visit

www.restonhospital.com/pedser.

June 6 and 7: "Women Unplugged Weekend" Set For Riverbend Park

Explore your rugged side with the help of [Riverbend Park](#) naturalists during the [Women Unplugged Weekend](#) planned for June 6 and 7. Enjoy a kayak float trip, camp out, learn about edible plants and take in the natural world at every turn. This is a weekend you will not forget. It's the perfect opportunity to join with girlfriends or daughters, nieces or perhaps your mother-in-law!

Unplug and spend the weekend outdoors. Saturday you will kayak from Algonkian Park to Riverbend and have an outdoor dinner with a bonfire. Spend the night under the stars, in your tent or in the nature center if you prefer. Sunday explore birds, edible plants and learn to shoot a bow and arrow.

This program is for women only. Participants must be 16 years old. Advance registration is required.

Weekend details

Saturday, June 6 at 8:00 a.m.
through Sunday, June 7 at 2:00 p.m.
(meet at) Riverbend Park
8700 Potomac Hills Street
Great Falls

Participants must provide their own camping equipment. Indoor camping is also available. The weekend costs \$200 per person and includes kayaking equipment, float trip transportation, dinner on Saturday and breakfast and lunch on Sunday. Bring a bagged lunch and water bottle for Saturday's trip; all other meals are provided.

For more information or to register contact Julie Gurnee at 703-759-9018 or via email at Julie.Gurnee@fairfaxcounty.gov. You can also register using [Parktakes Online](#).

June 6 and 7: Tysons-Pimmit Library Book Sale

Donations Welcome

Friends of the Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library is holding a book sale to benefit the Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library on June 6 and 7. Choose from a large selection of books, magazines, DVDs and other media for all ages.

Event details:

Saturday, June 6, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library

7584 Leesburg Pike

Falls Church

(Bag Sale/Clearance will be on Sunday, June 7, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.)

The library is also accepting donated media.

For more information please email TysonsLibraryFriends@gmail.com or call 703-790-4031.

June 8: Transforming Tysons Open House

On June 8, the public is invited to attend an open house about the developing Tysons area, including proposed development activity, ongoing transportation and transit improvements, potential comprehensive plan changes, and park and public facility plans for Tysons.

Event details

Monday, June 8

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Freedom Hill Elementary School

1945 Lord Fairfax Road

Tysons

County staff and developers with redevelopment proposals will be on hand to answer questions. To encourage one-on-one discussion, the open house will feature table displays where attendees can learn more about specific topics. No formal presentations will be made, although open house participants will be officially introduced at 7:30 p.m.

In addition to the parks outreach and development proposals, the topics below are expected to be covered during the open house, with more to be added.

- Route 7 Widening and other road improvements in Tysons
- Jones Branch Connector Bridge Improvement
- Dulles Toll Road and Cleveland Ramp Studies
- TMSAMS (Tysons Metrorail Station Access Management Study)
- Countywide Transit Network Study
- Updates on bus service
- Tysons Circulator Study
- The Tysons Partnership

For more information or reasonable ADA accommodations, contact the Fairfax County Office of Community Revitalization at 703-324-9300, TTY 711 or tysons@fairfaxcounty.gov.

June 9: Northern Virginia Transportation Commission Launches: "Envision Route 7"

Studying High-Capacity Transit between Tysons and the City of Alexandria

How do you Envision Route 7 between Tysons Corner in Fairfax County and the City of Alexandria? The Northern Virginia Transportation Commission (NVTC) wants to know. Now through Spring 2016, you and other stakeholders can share ideas and opinions as part of the Route 7 Corridor Transit Study. The study will explore opportunities for high-capacity transit along the this stretch of Route 7.

The Study is being conducted in two phases. The first phase concluded in December 2013, having identified six alternatives for further consideration. In this second phase, the project team will examine the alternatives, which include Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) and Light Rail Transit (LRT). The study will determine the preferred mode, alignment and termini, and explore funding options.

Read the NVTA [newsletter](#) for more information on the project. Visit their new [website](#) and follow them on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) or [Instagram](#). Or call 844-RT7STUDY for more information. If you have comments or questions please visit www.EnvisionRoute7.com.

NVTA looks forward to your participation!

MCA Presents: "The Route 7 Corridor Transit Study Update"

What's happening along Route 7?

Learn more about the NVTC study and provide your input at a briefing by the NVTC: "The Route 7 Corridor Transit Study Update", sponsored by the McLean Citizens Association Transportation Committee.

Event detail

Tuesday, June 9 at 7:30 p.m.
The McLean Community Center
1234 Ingleside Avenue
McLean

For more information, contact Sally Horn at s-horn@verizon.net.

June 20: 13th Annual "Senior Senior Prom"

The 13th Annual "Senior Senior Prom" will be held on June 20 and feature, "The Loudon Jazz Ensemble" and "Gottaswing Dancers Dancers". This event is open to all area residents age 50 years or better.

Event details

Saturday, June 20
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
St. Joseph's Hall
750 Peachtree Street
Herndon
(Next to Herndon Community Center)

Dress is "prom attire" or "beach wear" and the cost is free. However, donations are appreciated.

This event is sponsored by the Rotary Clubs of Herndon and Reston. To RSVP, please call 571-223-5131 by June 11. Transportation will be provided if needed.

June 20, July 18, August 8: AAUW Used Book Collection Events

Book Sale is September 18, 19 and 20

McLean American Association of University Women's (AAUW) 46th Annual Used Book, CD, DVD, Software collection events are now scheduled.

Drop off details:

Saturday, June 20, July 18 and August 8
9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Vienna Sun Trust Bank
515 Maple Ave East
Vienna

No encyclopedias, VHS, or audio tapes. Proceeds are used for scholarships for women, to promote their professional development and to encourage grade school and high school girls to engage in science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

The **Sale** will be September 18, 19 and 20 at the McLean Community Center, 1234 Ingleside Avenue, McLean, VA .

For more information, email aauwbookfair@gmail.com, call 703-527-4201 or visit McLean-va.aauw.net.

June 20, July 18: 2015 Fairfax County Community Shredding Events

The Fairfax County Solid Waste Management Program will be sponsoring one secure document shredding event in each County district per calendar year. These events are only open to Fairfax County residents along with residents of the Towns of Vienna, Herndon and Clifton and the Cities of Fairfax and Falls Church. Documents from businesses will not be accepted.

Accepted:

- Residential material of a sensitive nature such as tax documents, financial records, etc. (Please recycle junk mail and magazines through your normal collection service.)
- Up to five medium-sized packing boxes per vehicle.

Prohibited Items:

- Binders of any type (3-ring, plastic, spiral, metal)
- Plastic document covers
- Wet or moist paper
- Hanging file folders with metal support bars
- Metal binder clips
- Electronic media, including computer disks and diskettes or CDs
- Books, either hardback or paperback
- Credit cards
- Magazines, catalogs and newspapers (unless just the page with the address)
- Film or photographs
- Fairfax County will not shred documents for businesses - even if documents are delivered by an employee who is a county resident. These events are only for residents to destroy sensitive material they have from their home. If you require written certification of document destruction, it is recommended that you contract individually with a shredding service provider.

2015 Shredding Event Schedule:

All shredding events are held from 8 a.m. - Noon.

- May 16: South County Governmental Center, 8350 Richmond Hwy., Alexandria 22309
- **June 20: Cooper Middle School, 977 Balls Hill Rd., McLean 22101**

- July 18: Oakton High School, 2900 Sutton Rd., Vienna 22181
- Aug. 15: Mount Vernon High School, 8515 Mt. Vernon Rd., Alexandria 22309
- Sept. 19: Springfield Governmental Center, 6140 Rolling Rd., Springfield 22152
- Oct. 17: Sully District Governmental Center, 4900 Stonecroft Blvd., Chantilly 20151
- Oct. 24: Braddock District Governmental Center, 9002 Burke Lake Rd., Burke 22015

Procedures for the Event

- Residents drive through a line as directed by staff.
- For safety reasons, residents **MUST** remain in their vehicles.
- County staff remove boxes from cars and trucks and empty paper into rolling carts.
- Once full, the carts are taken to the shredding truck where they are emptied into a shredder.

For additional information, please contact us at **703-324-5230, TTY 711.**

Related information:

[Document Shredding Event Video](#)

[Electric Sundays](#)

[A-Z List of Recycling and Trash Topics](#)

[Materials for Recycling or Disposal](#)

June 26 - July 5:

World Police and Fire Games Coming to Fairfax County

The 2015 World Police and Fire games is coming to Fairfax County June 26 through July 5. The Games are the second largest multi-sport event in the world, surpassed only by the Summer Olympic Games. The event draws more than 12,000 athletes from police, fire and other public safety agencies, who travel from 70 different countries to compete in 1,600 medal events across 40 sports. The annual games will be held in our area this year, in Montreal in 2017 and in China in 2019.

Opening Ceremonies will be held at RFK Stadium in Washington, D.C. and Closing Ceremonies will be held at Wolf Trap here in Fairfax County. Of the sporting venues located across the National Capital Region, most are in Fairfax County.

For information including schedules and volunteer opportunities, visit <http://fairfax2015.com/>.

Through June 30: Tell Fairfax County How You Bike To VRE and Metro

Fairfax County is reaching out to bicyclists, asking what routes they use to reach [Metrorail](#) and [Virginia Railway Express \(VRE\)](#) stations in Fairfax County. This information will help guide the decision making process on future bicycle infrastructure improvements including wayfinding signage and bike lanes.

[The Bike Fairfax Wikimapping Project](#) was created to give commuters and leisure bicyclists the opportunity to help prioritize future bicycle improvement projects in Fairfax County. [The interactive map](#) is open to the public to post their routes and provide feedback until June 30, 2015.

- For instructions on how to map your route and provide feedback, visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/fcdot/bike/wikimapping.
- To access the interactive map directly, visit wikimapping.com/wikimap/FairfaxCounty.

For more information on the project, contact [Fairfax County Department of Transportation](#) at 703-877-5600, TTY 711, or email DOTBicyclePrograms@fairfaxcounty.gov.

July 15, July 15, Sept 16, Oct 7:

Virtual Career Fair for Job Seekers with Disabilities

Offered by Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board News

[GettingHired](#) is offering virtual career fairs during 2015 for job seekers with disabilities. They will be offering some industry specific virtual career fairs to better align job seekers with employers looking to hire in areas such as information technology, customer service, retail, and others.

- [July 15 - Businesses hiring for Retail, Sales, and Customer Service positions](#)
- [September 16 - Businesses hiring for Healthcare, Accounting & Finance, and Administration/ Clerical positions](#)
- [October 7 - Businesses hiring for a variety of open positions](#)

For more information, visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/csb, email wwwcsb@fairfaxcounty.gov or call 703-324-7000, TTY 711.

SEASONAL EVENTS

Friday Night Live! At Herndon Town Green

Friday nights during the summer, **Friday Night Live!** concerts are held on the Herndon Town Green. This is the most popular outdoor concert series in the DC area -- named BEST of NoVA 2012 by Northern Virginia Magazine as well as a "Must See" while in Fairfax County.

Concerts are FREE and held on the beautiful Town Green in Downtown Herndon. Shows feature popular local and regional acts from up and down the east coast. Most play rock and roll covers from classic to modern rock. Genres also include a little reggae, funk and original music thrown in. Friday Night Live! is brought to you by its title sponsor, Volkswagen Group of America.

Event details:

Begins around 6:30 p.m. and ends around 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 unless actual rain forces cancellation.

Food, beer and wine are available.

2015 Music Schedule*

June

5 Love Seed Mama Jump

12 Kristen & the Noise

19 For the Win + Southbay

26 Gonzo's Nose

July

3 The Fuzz

10 The Vigilantes + Hottwire

17 2U + Six to Midnight

24 Herr Metal + Dr FU

31 Burnt Sienna

August

7 Laura Lea & Tripp Fabulous

14 The Reflex
21 White Ford Bronco
28 Blue Label

**Schedule Subject to Change*

McLean Central Park: Summer Sunday Free Concerts in the Park: *Women Who Rock*

It's summer and time for Concerts in the Park at McLean Central Park. This summer, celebrate "girl power" with a lineup of female-fronted bands. From ethereal Celtic music to hard-rocking guitars, these women show McLean that female front-women mean business. Free!

Concert details:

(All concerts begin at 5:00 p.m.)

McLean Central Park Gazebo

Route 123 (Dolley Madison Blvd.) and Old Dominion Drive

McLean

Parking is available at the McLean Community Center

The Ebony Hillbillies

Sunday, July 5

Ruthie and the Wranglers

Sunday, July 12

Jennifer Cutting's Ocean Orchestra

Sunday, July 19

Lisa Lim Band

Sunday, July 26

Great Falls Village Summer Concert Series: *Concerts on the Green*

Between May 31 and September 6, come to the Great Falls Village Centre Green with your picnic baskets and chairs for an entertaining evening of live, free music!

All concerts are held:

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Great Falls Village Centre Green
776 Walker Road
(Georgetown Pike and Walker Road)
Great Falls

Concert schedule:

Sunday, June 7
Mary Ann Redmond
Sponsored by The Simmons Team

Sunday, June 14
The Dani Cortaza Quartet
Sponsored by AV Architects

Sunday, June 21
Four Star Combo
Sponsored by Capital One Bank, Great Falls

Sunday, June 28
Ruthie and the Wranglers
Sponsored by Keller Williams Realty, Great Falls

Sunday, July 5
Natty Beaux
Sponsored by Costa Family & Cosmetic Dentistry

Sunday, July 12
Emma Bailey
Sponsored by John Nugent & Sons

Sunday, July 19
Jr. Cline & The Recliners
Sponsored by Great Falls Auto Service

Sunday, July 26
South Bay
Sponsored by Bic DeCaro, Westgate Realty Group, Inc.

Sunday, August 2
The Morrison Brothers
Sponsored by AOG Wealth Management

Sunday, August 9

Diamond Alley

Sponsored by Glynis Canto & Kevin Canto, Realtors

Sunday, August 16 - RAIN DATE

Sunday, August 23

The Beat Hotel

Sponsored by Koko FitClub

Sunday, August 30

Dusty 45s

Sponsored by The Old Brogue & Katie's Coffee House

Sunday, September 6

Scott Kurt and Memphis 59

Sponsored by Rossen Landscape

Tysons Corner Center: Free 94.7 Fresh Artist Concert Series

94.7 Fresh FM and Tysons Corner Center present the 94.7 Fresh Artist [Concert](#) Series, launched by Intelsat.

For six weeks, you can see free concerts at the new elevated plaza at Tysons Corner Center. These are open to all ages and to the public every Friday, starting July 25 through Labor Day.

Most concerts will begin between 7 and 9 p.m. Wristbands are required for entry (see bottom for info).

With the new Silver Line on the Metro, it's easier than ever to get to Tysons Corner Center to join your favorite 94.7 Fresh FM personality for a night of live music with national acts.

Concert Series Schedule:

July 25: Alex & Sierra

Aug. 1: Oh Honey

Aug. 8: Lindsey Stirling

Aug. 15: Better Than Ezra

Aug. 22: Andy Grammer

Aug. 29: Jacquie Lee

PLEASE NOTE: *Plaza capacity for concerts is 1,500 people maximum. Attendees will be admitted on a first-come, first-serve basis. You must obtain a concert wristband prior to attending the concert. Wristbands will become available each Friday morning starting at 10am at the concierge desk on level one outside of Macy's and Starbucks. They will be available, at no charge, for pick up from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. From 6 p.m. on, they will be available, while supplies last, at the Plaza doors on level 2 across from Microsoft. No concert entry is admitted without a wristband.*

For more information visit <http://947freshfm.cbslocal.com/2014/07/21/see-the-lineup-for-the-94-7-fresh-artist-concert-series/>.

Fairfax County Farmers Markets are Now Open

[Fairfax County Park Authority \(FCPA\) Farmers Markets](#) are open for the 2015 season! The markets are "producer-only" locally grown markets. All vendors come from within a 125-mile radius of Fairfax County and must grow or produce all products they sell at the market. Vendors from Virginia, Maryland, West Virginia and Southern Pennsylvania are working hard to bring the freshest produce, meats, cheese, ice cream, breads, honey, sweets, cut flowers, and plants available to Fairfax County residents.

Join us in making the Buy Fresh Pledge commitment this year, by picking up a pledge card at one of our 11 market locations. Read more about the Buy Fresh Pledge Program, sponsored by the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, at <http://www.vdacs.virginia.gov/news/releases-a/051914frmsmkt.shtml>.

FCPA Farmers Markets are also proud to announce that select markets are now accepting SNAP benefits (formerly food stamps) at McCutcheon/Mount Vernon, Reston, Lorton, and Herndon (NEW in 2015). The SNAP at market program is making huge strides to increase access to fresh foods for low income citizens throughout the county, while offering additional support to local farmers. In 2014 alone, Reston provided over \$4,500 in SNAP benefits to low-income citizens. **As an extra incentive to buy additional produce, FCPA farmers markets have implemented a "double bucks program" which matches up to \$10 a day to be used on additional produce.**

For more information, including locations, directions and a list of vendors at each market go to [Farmers Markets](#) or you may contact the Community Horticulture Office at 703-642-0128.

2015 Market Schedule

Directions to the Markets are listed below. For other information about the Markets, call 703-642-0128, TTY 703-803-3354.

Wednesday

***McCutcheon/Mount Vernon: Through December 16: 8 a.m.-Noon**

Sherwood Library, 2501 Sherwood Hall Lane
SNAP accepted, bonus dollar program!

[Details/Directions](#)

***Oak Marr: Through November 18: 8 a.m. - Noon**

Oak Marr Recreation Center, 3200 Jermantown Road

[Details/Directions](#)

***Wakefield: Through October 28, 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.**

Wakefield Park, 8100 Braddock Road

[Details/Directions](#)

Thursday

***Annandale: Through November 12, 8 a.m. - Noon**

Mason District Park, 6621 Columbia Pike

[Details/Directions](#)

***Herndon: Through November 12, 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

Old Town Herndon, 700 Block of Lynn St., By the Red Caboose
SNAP accepted, bonus dollar program!

[Details/Directions](#)

***Government Center: Through October 29, 3 p.m. - 7 p.m.** Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Pkwy

[Details/Directions](#)

Friday

***McLean: Through November 20, 8 a.m. - Noon**

Market closed on May 16 for McLean Day preparations
Lewinsville Park, 1659 Chain Bridge Road

[Details/Directions](#)

***Kingstowne: Through October 30, 4 p.m. -7 p.m.**

In the Giant parking lot, 5935 Kingstowne Towne Center

[Details/Directions](#)

Saturday

***Burke: Through November 21, 8 a.m. - Noon**

VRE parking Lot, 5671 Roberts Parkway

[Details/Directions](#)

***Reston: Through November 14, 8 a.m. - Noon**

Market closed for Multicultural Festival

Lake Anne Village Center, 11401 North Shore Drive

SNAP accepted, bonus dollar program!

[Details/Directions](#)

Sunday

***Lorton: Through November 8, 9 a.m. -1 p.m.**

VRE parking lot, 8990 Lorton Station Blvd.

SNAP accepted, bonus dollar program!

[Details/Directions](#)

* = Master Gardener Plant Clinic

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Take the 'Commission for Women Student Advisory' Survey

The Fairfax County Commission for Women has a new Student Advisory Group made up of nine outstanding students from Fairfax County high schools. They are conducting a survey on issues teens are facing in the county and will plan a public event based on the findings.

Please help by responding to the survey and sharing the survey link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/fairfaxcommissionforwomen>

Learn more about the Commission for Women:

[What is the Commission for Women?](#)

[What does the Commission for Women do?](#)

[Who are the Commission members?](#)

[Commission for Women meeting information](#)

[Related Links](#)

Any questions can be emailed to the Commission for Women Liaison, Michelle Mueller, at Michelle.Mueller@fairfaxcounty.gov. View the Commission for Women's FY 2013 - FY 2014 Biennial Report here: <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/cfw/pdf/cfw-biennial-report-2013-2014.pdf>.

Volunteers Needed for Shepherd's Center Of McLean-Arlington-Falls Church

Shepherd's Center needs your help now. They are looking for volunteers to drive clients to vital medical appointments.

If the first four months of 2015 are any indication, the Center is on track to provide up to 2,500 rides for clients -- a dramatic increase from 2014. During the past three weeks, the Shepherd's Center has received requests for more than a dozen seniors asking to become new clients and asking for help with transportation to and from their medical and therapy appointments. However, during that same time period, the Center has received no new drivers to help with that increased demand.

Please become a volunteer to help seniors get to and from their medical and therapy appointments. No long term commitment is required and you accept to take someone only when your schedule permits.

To find out more about the Shepherd's Center and how you can volunteer to provide transportation and other services, please call the Shepherd's Center number at (703) 506-2199 or e-mail at info@scmafc.org. The Center's website is www.scmafc.org.

Express Lanes Community Grant Program

Transurban is the operator of the 495 and 95 Express Lanes, providing new travel choices and congestion relief to area drivers. Transurban's Express Lanes Community Grant Program supports organizations that sustain, enhance or protect the local environment and communities. You are encouraged to see if your local organization is eligible by learning more in the complete [Express Lanes Community Grant Program Overview and Guidelines](#).

To apply for a grant, please complete the [online application](#).

Grant Application Deadlines:

- June 30

- September 30
- December 31

For questions about the Express Lanes Community Grant Program, please contact Christine Manley at CManley@transurban.com.

Calling Future Foster Parents!

The Foster Care programs of Northern Virginia Family Service (NVFS) are seeking foster parents, especially those who are interested in caring for siblings and teens. Northern Virginia Family Service provides strong and caring support to its foster families. The program is designed to help families get the most out of their foster and respite care experience. To help meet everyone's needs, NVFS staff provide:

- Intensive training, certification and continuing education opportunities
- Careful child/parent matching
- Ongoing support and 24-hour help from professional social workers
- Help locating support services for the children and youth in our program
- Family activities and support groups
- Parents Only section of the website providing training and resources

The next training session's dates are June 6, 13 and 20 (all three sessions mandatory) from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Oakton, Virginia.

For more information, please contact Ginny Snaider, Program Supervisor, at gснаider@nvfs.org or 571-748-2557.

McLean Senior Source

Staying in Place. Staying Informed. Staying Connected.

Are you over 55, or concerned about an older adult, or adult with disabilities, and wondering where to find information? McLean Senior Source (MSS) provides information on resources and services you may not know about from Fairfax County government, faith-based, and other non-profit organizations. Topics cover these areas and more:

Practical Living Concerns

Daily Living Solutions

Financial Help and Management

Health and Wellness

Housing Solutions

Insurance (Health and Other)

Legal Services

Transportation

Activities

Community Involvement, Volunteering
Entertainment/ Relaxation
Learning
Recreational Facilities
Social Connections

Three ways to reach McLean Senior Source:

Phone: 703-300-1751

Email: McLeanSeniorSource@gmail.com

Visit: the McLean Community Center lobby during operating hours, Tues, Wed, Thurs from 10 am to 2 pm.

McLean Senior Source (MSS), a free, non-emergency, volunteer-managed information source, is supported by the Dranesville District Supervisor, the Fairfax County Health Department Long Term Care program, the McLean Community Center, the Greater McLean Chamber of Commerce, the Dolley Madison Library, with funding and volunteer support from the Chesterbrook Residences, the Lewinsville Retirement Residences, the Vinson Hall Retirement Community and Virginia AARP.

Learn more about MSS at www.McLeanSS.weebly.com McLean Senior Source is a program of McLean Community: A Village for All Ages (MCVA).

Rec-PAC: Offering Convenient, Affordable Summer Fun for Kids

Rec-PAC (Pretty Awesome Children) is an affordable, quality summer recreation program for Fairfax County children in first through sixth grade. Sponsored by the Fairfax County Park Authority, Rec-PAC is available at 48 Fairfax County elementary school locations beginning June 29 through August 6, 2015. Rec-PAC operates from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Each week features a different theme with organized cooperative games, team sports, crafts, music and a special event. Buddy the Wolf, Rec-PAC's furry mascot, visits the kids with a message about being a buddy, not a bully. The summer ends with RPS (the Rec-PAC Showcase), where each site shows off their talent.

A very affordable supplement to more expensive summer camps, Rec-PAC features a sliding scale based on family income and scholarships for eligible families. At only \$120 per week or less, Rec-PAC costs about \$3.40 per hour for a fun, safe, structured recreation program. Last year more than 4,000 children registered with Rec-PAC. Unlike many camps, Rec-PAC never fills up, and eligible children can walk-in with their parents on the

first day of camp to register. Young teens too old for Rec-PAC can become Counselors-In-Training (CITs) and gain valuable work experience.

This summer, 17 eligible Rec-PAC locations will provide free breakfast and lunch to participants through the USDA Summer Food Service Program.

Children with disabilities can participate at all sites and six locations are designated as special inclusion sites with additional support. For more information about ADA accommodations please call 703-324-8563.

For a list of Rec-PAC sites near you and to learn more about Rec-PAC visit online at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/rec-pac> or call 703-324-5514. Walk-in registration begins at each site on June 29.

In addition to Rec-PAC, Fairfax County Park Authority sponsors many types of summer camps for children and teens of all ages in everything from sports to drama to high adventure.

Look for a camp that fits your schedule at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/camps> or call 703-222-4664.

Herndon Village Network Launched

Senior adults, age 55 and older, living in Herndon, and with zipcode 20170, are now eligible for free rides to medical appointments, grocery shopping or the Herndon Senior Center. Herndon Village Network (HVN) has launched its program to assist Herndon seniors living in the 20170 zip code "to age in place". One of the most critical aspects for seniors is the that many of them do not or cannot drive anymore. They need transportation assistance.

To request free transportation to medical appointments, social engagements and shopping trips you must become an HVM member. The annual membership fee for seniors is \$20 per person or \$30 per couple.

To implement this great program, caring and concerned community members are needed to serve as volunteer drivers. Volunteers should be over 25 years old. HVN will pay for your DMV and background check. Choose the appointments that best suit your personal schedule. No minimum number of rides required.

HVN is a participating organization of the NV Rides Program. NV Rides is a network of service providers aiming to enhance and improve volunteer driving programs throughout Northern Virginia. In partnership with Fairfax County and Jewish Council for

the Aging, the Jewish Community Center of Northern Virginia is administering this community-wide initiative so that more non-driving older adults will be able to get where they need go at no cost, so that they can "age in place" for as long as possible.

Please contact Herndon Village Network for additional information at 703-375-9439 or visit www.HerndonVillageNetwork.org.

Volunteer Solutions of Fairfax County: Division of Adult and Aging Services

Volunteer Solutions of Fairfax County Division of Adult and Aging Services provides meaningful volunteer opportunities to improve the lives of older adults and adults with disabilities in Fairfax County.

To volunteer for any of the following positions, please complete an online registration form at

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dfs/volunteer/VolReg/VolunteerRegistration.aspx>. For more information please call 703-324-5406, TTY 711, email VolunteerSolutions@FairfaxCounty.gov or visit <http://fairfaxcounty.gov/olderadults> and follow the link to "Volunteer Solutions".

- The **Bailey's Senior Center in Falls Church** needs an **office assistant** Monday-Friday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. to answer phones, greet and check-in participants and complete some data entry.
- The **Herndon Adult Day Health Care Center** needs a **Piano Player** to play classical or music from the 1960s and before for one hour a few times per month during lunch.
- The **Little River Glen Senior Center in Fairfax** needs a **Zumba Gold Instructor** to teach a class one hour per week.
- **Meals on Wheels** needs **coordinators** and **substitute drivers** for routes throughout the county. Meals are delivered between the hours of 11 a.m.-1 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
- Fairfax County needs volunteers to **drive older adults to medical appointments** and wellness programs.
- The **Wakefield Senior Center in Annandale** needs an experienced **Canasta Player** to lead a group, an **Art Instructor** and certified instructors for classes in **Pilates** and **Ballroom Dance**. Volunteer instructor positions **could** lead to part-time employment. Volunteer instructor positions **could** lead to part-time employment.
- The **Kingstowne Center for Active Adults in Alexandria** needs an instructor to teach a class in **Mosaic Art or Jewelry Making**.
- The **Sully Senior Center in Centreville** needs a **certified personal trainer**, preferably with experience working with older adults, for one hour, twice a week.

- The **Annandale Adult Day Health Care Center** in **Annandale** needs **Spanish-speaking** social companions Monday-Friday from 3-5 p.m. and a **lunch assistant** from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
- The **Mount Vernon Adult Day Health Care Center** in **Alexandria** needs a **licensed beautician** twice a month; a **social companion** on Mondays from 3-5 p.m.; and a **Spanish-speaking social companion** on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 3-5 p.m.
- **Vietnamese Meals on Wheels** needs drivers in Annandale to deliver meals between the hours of 11 a.m.-1 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. (Speaking Vietnamese not required.)
- The **Lewinsville Senior Center** in **McLean** needs instructors for the following classes: **Zumba Gold, Certified Arthritis Exercise, Ballroom or Square Dance, Basic Guitar, Meditation, Art and Basic Spanish.**
- The **Hollin Hall Senior Center** in **Alexandria** needs a **Ballroom Dance Instructor** to teach a class on Thursday afternoons and an **Italian Instructor.**
- **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.
- [Adult Day Health Care and Senior Centers](#) - Visit centers to assist with fitness activities, arts and crafts, meal time, entertainment and much more.
- **Caregiver Respite** - Respite volunteers give family caregivers of older adults, who cannot be left alone, a well-earned break. Volunteers are matched with families in or near their own neighborhoods. Volunteers receive training and support.
- **Grocery Shopping** - Shop for an older adult or accompany them to the grocery store. Commitment: two hours every other week.
- **Group Volunteer Opportunity** - During the month of **May** in honor of Older Americans Month, **Volunteer Solutions' Helping Hands** program links volunteers to older adults throughout the county to help them maintain their homes. Volunteers assist older clients with yard work and home projects including: deep cleaning, decluttering and organization. This opportunity is ideal for individuals, groups, college students, faith groups, youth groups, friends, and families.
- **Household Services** - Unpack boxes, change light bulbs, paint small areas, straighten cupboards or closets, organize paperwork, write letters. Commitment: varies.
- **Insurance Counseling** - The [Virginia Insurance Counseling and Assistance Program](#) helps older adults understand and resolve issues with Medicare, Medigap, Medicare HMO Plans, and Long-Term Insurance. Volunteers primarily work in the office. Some volunteers also go to homes of individuals who are unable to come into the office. A two-day training is required. Commitment time varies.
- [Meals on Wheels](#) - Transport meals to older adults or adults with disabilities Monday, Wednesday and Friday, midday. Program also needs driver

coordinators and group coordinators. Commitment: two hours/month and longer. Volunteer opportunities are available near where you work or live. Employee groups are welcome to share a delivery commitment. Check us out on [YouTube](#) now!

- **Nutritional Supplement Delivery** - Pick up and deliver nutritional supplements to an older adult's home. Deliveries are made early in the month. Commitment: a six-month commitment is requested. Two to three hours per month.
- **Regional Volunteer Office Managers** - Help Volunteer Solutions recruit and train volunteers, track status of new volunteers, collect and enter volunteer hours. Must be highly skilled with computers, data entry, records management, phone etiquette, communication (both oral and written). Must be able to volunteer in the office, use county database, and maintain confidentiality. Commitment: 10-15 hours per week.
- [Senior Centers](#) - provide assistance to program managers or offer activity programming.
- **Social Visits** - Visit older adults who need company. Commitment: once a week visits for one hour at a time. A one-year commitment is requested.
- **Transportation** - Drive older adults to and from medical appointments, pharmacy, bank, library, grocery shopping etc.
- **Volunteer IT On-Call** - This program delivers much needed computer assistance to residents age 60 and older. Computer savvy volunteers handle simple computer fixes and also teach clients how to use Skype, send emails, use social media, etc. The service is generally delivered at the client's home. This wonderful service provides flexible hours.
- **Bilingual volunteers are needed to plan seminars and resource fairs** that inform older adults of county services. There is a special need for volunteers who speak Arabic, Cambodian, Chinese, Farsi, Korean, Laotian, Spanish, Urdu and Vietnamese. Commitment time varies.
- [Fairfax Pets on Wheels](#) - Visit residents of nursing homes and assisted living facilities with your pets. Provide companionship and compassion through pet therapy. Pet orientation and temperament testing is required. Commitment: one time weekly or monthly.
- [Northern Virginia Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program](#) - Advocate for the rights and quality of life of residents in nursing and assisted living facilities.

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.

If you would like your community announcement included in Dranesville

For information, call the Dranesville District office at 703-356-0551, TTY 711.

Happenings please send an email to Dranesville@FairfaxCounty.gov.

