



## Dranesville Happenings

September 2013

### *Announcements and Upcoming Activities in and Around the Dranesville District*



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Dear Dranesville Resident,

Welcome to the new Dranesville Happenings. I hope that you find this new format clear and convenient and, as always, I hope that you find this information helpful.

By using features of our new mailing list software, you may now manage communications received from my office by following the links at the bottom of this email. Please feel free to forward this to a friend or neighbor who may be interested in receiving news and important notices from the Dranesville District office.

John Foust  
Dranesville District Supervisor

## August 31: Saturdays at the Great Falls Farmers Market

The Great Falls Farmers Market is a place where farmers, producers, makers, and crafters offer their goods to the Great Falls Community. The Great Falls Farmers Market is open every Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

### Event Details:

Saturday August 31 (and every Saturday) from 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.  
Great Falls Village Centre  
Near Wells Fargo Bank, off Walker Road  
Great Falls

## September 1, 15 and October 6, 20: Grain Grinding Demonstration at Colvin Run Mill

*Take a turn around the mill*

See and hear 19th century technology at work at the beautiful restored Colvin Run Mill in Great Falls.

### Event Details:

1st and 3rd Sundays, April through October  
Noon through 3:00 pm.  
Colvin Run Mill  
10017 Colvin Run Road  
Great Falls

**Tour cost:**

\$7 adults, \$6 student 16 and up with ID, \$5 child and senior.

Call 703-759-2771 to confirm that conditions permit grinding. No reservations required.

Tour this water-powered technological marvel that was built around 1811. On this multi-sensory tour, you'll see the massive waterwheel and gears, feel the furrowed stones that grind grain and smell the burn of mill stones set too close together. You'll hear stories about the man whose ideas revolutionized the milling industry, the family that ran Colvin Run Mill for over 50 years, and learn about George Washington's plans for a mill on Colvin Run.

Bring your family, friends or a whole group and explore the beautifully wooded and landscaped grounds around historic Colvin Run Mill and General Store. You'll find something fun for everyone.

For information, call 703-759-2771 or visit  
<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/crm/events.htm>.

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## **September 2: Herndon Labor Day Festival**

### *Wind and Microbrew Tasting*

Visit downtown Herndon on Labor Day for great music, a craft show, food, twelve wineries and micro-brews and culinary demonstrations at the 2013 Herndon Labor Day Festival.

**Event Details:**

Monday, September 2, from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
Herndon Town Green  
777 Lynn Street  
Herndon

**Admission Charges:**

Wine and Microbrew Tastings and Entertainment - \$20  
Entertainment Only (no alcohol) - \$10  
Extra beer tastings may be purchased at \$1 per ticket.  
Cash Only at gate

Children 12 and under free  
Sorry, no pets allowed  
(Wine and microbrew tasting and selling of open containers ends at 5:00pm.)

Entertainment:

Delta Saints 12:00 to 1:00 pm  
Anthony Clark 1:30 to 2:30 pm  
Ducky Duke & The Vintage 3:00 to 4:00 pm  
Blue Label 4:30 to 6:00 pm

For more information, including directions to the Labor Day Festival, please visit  
[http://www.herndon-va.gov/Content/Parks\\_rec/SpecialEvents/Labor\\_Day\\_Festival/default.aspx](http://www.herndon-va.gov/Content/Parks_rec/SpecialEvents/Labor_Day_Festival/default.aspx).

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## September 7: Hazardous Waste Disposal at McLean Community Center

Household hazardous waste (HHW) refers to used or leftover contents of consumer products that contain materials with one of the four characteristics of a hazardous waste: toxic, ignitable, corrosive or reactive. HHW should not be disposed of in the regular trash.

The Fairfax County HHW Program accepts hazardous materials **from Fairfax County residents** free of charge and disposes or recycles them according to all local, state and federal regulations. [Hazardous wastes from businesses](#) are handled separately.

You may dispose of HHW at periodic remote collection events or at one of the County's [permanent collection sites](#).

**The next Dranesville area remote pick-up event will be:**

Saturday, Sept. 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
McLean Community Center  
1234 Ingleside Ave.  
McLean

**Permanent pick-up locations are:**

I-66 Transfer Station (Fairfax)  
4618 West Ox Road, Fairfax, VA 22030  
703-631-1179, TTY 711

I-95 Landfill (Lorton)  
9850 Furnace Road, Lorton, VA 22079  
703-690-1703, TTY 711

For more information, including allowable materials to dispose, visit  
<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/trash/disphhw.htm>.

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## **September 7: McLean Fall Community Flea Market**

*Collection from Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library*

As the season changes and students prepare to go back to school, the McLean Community Center (MCC) offers local residents an opportunity to change their "trash into cash" by selling their gently used items at the **MCC Fall Community Flea Market**.

### **Flea Market Details:**

Saturday, September 7 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
1420 Beverly Road Parking Garage  
(behind the Giant Shopping Center)  
McLean

Admission to the sale is free.

The first, biggest and best sale of the season, the annual sale boasts more than 50 sellers. Commercial vendors and flea market dealers are also welcome to participate in the sale. Vendor spaces are available on a first-come, first-served basis for \$45. Vendors can register in person at the Center or online at the [www.mcleancenter.org](http://www.mcleancenter.org), using Activity No. 2001.213. The deadline to apply is Thursday, Sept. 5.

To register or for more detailed information, call the Center at 703-790-0123, TTY: 711, or visit [www.mcleancenter.org/special-events/upcoming](http://www.mcleancenter.org/special-events/upcoming).

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## **September 10: Great Falls Citizens Association General Membership Meeting**

The Great Falls Citizens Association (GFCA) provides a forum for Great Falls residents to discuss issues and problems affecting their entire community. Working together, members seek to "voice" collective interests to elected representatives, local and state government

officials, public institutions, and other private and non-profit entities that may affect our quality of life.

Great Falls residents may wish to attend the next general membership meeting of the GFCA.

**Meeting Details:**

Tuesday, September 10  
7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Great Falls Grange  
9818 Georgetown Pike  
Great Falls

For more information on becoming a member of the Great Falls Citizens Association visit their website at <http://gfca.org/membership.html>.

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**September 12: Public Meeting on Spring Hill RECenter Construction Project**

*Construction includes new gym and upgraded fitness center facilities*

Supervisor John Foust and the Fairfax County Park Authority will hold a public meeting on September 12 to review plans to renovate and expand the Spring Hill RECenter, located at Spring Hill Road and Lewinsville Road.

**Meeting Details:**

Thursday, September 12  
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Spring Hill Elementary School Cafeteria  
8201 Lewinsville Road  
McLean

The construction project, scheduled to begin in September and be completed in January 2015, consists of a new gym with an elevated running track and fitness center, and renovations to locker rooms, bathrooms and offices.

For more information please contact Jane Edmondson in the office of Supervisor Foust at 703-356-0551 or email [Jane.Edmondson@FairfaxCounty.gov](mailto:Jane.Edmondson@FairfaxCounty.gov).

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**September 15 through 19: Day to Serve**

*Coming Together to Feed the Hungry, Protect and Enhance the Environment and Strengthen Communities*

Day to Serve is a unique annual event that transcends politics and religious differences. It unites people of all faiths, races, cultures, and backgrounds with the shared goal of helping those in need and improving the communities where we live.

**For more information or to join a Day to Serve activity visit**

<http://www.daytoserve.org/virginia>.

Day to Serve began in 2012 as a collaboration between the governors of MD, VA, WV and the mayor of DC. They set aside political differences and worked together to feed the hungry and heal the planet. They invited all citizens, faith groups, businesses and community organizations to join the cause. The results were overwhelming. Over 14,000 volunteers carried out 750 community service projects. They collected and donated more than 600,000 pounds of food and planted hundreds of trees.

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## **September 16: McLean Community Center Meeting and Hearing on Budget**

The Governing Board of the McLean Community Center (MCC) will hold two meetings on its Proposed FY 2015 budget in September. A Finance Committee Meeting of the Whole and a public hearing will be held beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Sept 16, at the center, which is located at 1234 Ingleside Avenue.

The Finance Committee Meeting of the Whole will be chaired by MCC Treasurer Craig Richardson, who is chair of the board's Finance Committee. MCC is supported by a real estate tax surcharge paid by residents of Small District 1A-Dranesville. During the meeting, board committees will present their recommendations on how to finance center programs and events for FY 2015, which begins July 1, 2014 and ends June 30, 2015. The full board will discuss the recommendations and consider revisions to the budget proposals.

Copies of the proposed budget will be available at the center's reception desk, on the center's website, <http://www.mcleancenter.org/>, and at the meeting. District residents who have suggestions, comments or concerns will have an opportunity to voice them at the meeting. In addition, residents who call the center to announce their intentions to attend the session will receive a budget package when they arrive.

The public hearing will be held immediately following the work session. District residents who wish to speak at the public hearing are asked to call 703-790-0123, TTY: 711, to have their names placed on the speakers' list. Written comments may be sent to the Governing Board by mail (address to: McLean Community Center, 1234 Ingleside Avenue, McLean VA 22101), fax 703-556-0547 or e-mail ([feedback@mcleancenter.org](mailto:feedback@mcleancenter.org)).

Residents may continue to submit written comments after the public hearing, until the board meets at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 25, to approve the FY 2015 budget.

For more information, call the center at 703-790-0123, or visit:

<http://www.mcleancenter.org/component/content/article/153-about-us/232>.

*(From August 5, 2013 article in Connection Newspapers, "McLean Community Center to Hold Meeting, Hearing on Budget". Reprinted by permission of Connection Newspapers.)*

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## **September 23: McLean Central Park Master Plan - Public Meeting**

On Monday, September 23, the Fairfax County Park Authority will hold a public meeting to present changes to the McLean Central Park Master Plan, made in response to comments from the June 2013 public meeting and afterward.

### **Event Details:**

Monday, September 23 at 7:00 p.m.  
McLean Community Center  
1234 Ingleside Ave.  
McLean

In fall 2012, Fairfax County Park Authority initiated revisions to the master plan that will serve as a guide for the future vision of McLean Central Park.

For more information, please contact Jane Edmondson in the office of Supervisor Foust at 703-356-0551 or email [Jane.Edmondson@FairfaxCounty.gov](mailto:Jane.Edmondson@FairfaxCounty.gov).

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## **September 26: Expert Panel Discussion on Lessons Learned from 2012 Derecho**

On Thursday, September 26, Dranesville Supervisor John Foust and the McLean Citizens Association (MCA) are sponsoring a program entitled "**The 2012 Derecho Storm: Lessons Learned and Improvements Made**".

### **Event Details:**

Thursday, September 26 at 7:00 p.m.  
McLean Community Center  
1234 Ingleside Ave.  
McLean

The September 26 program will include a panel discussion, focusing on what was learned from the massive June 2012 Derecho storm, what has been done to improve emergency response since the storm, and how residents can be better prepared.

The panelists for the discussion will be:

- David Rohrer, Deputy County Executive for Public Safety
- Merni Fitzgerald, Director of Public Affairs for Fairfax County,
- Steve Souder, Director of Public Safety Communications for Fairfax County
- Steve Willey, Lead Instructor for Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)
- Tim Sargent, Government Affairs Director, Dominion Virginia Power

Dranesville Supervisor John Foust and MCA President, Sally Horn will also address the group.

For more information, please contact Jane Edmondson in the office of Supervisor Foust at 703-356-0551 or email [Jane.Edmondson@FairfaxCounty.gov](mailto:Jane.Edmondson@FairfaxCounty.gov).

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## **October 5: McLean 5K Run with the Warriors**

### *Benefits Wounded Warrior Transitional Housing Project*

The McLean 5K Run with the Warriors, hosted by the Navy Marine Coast Guard Residence Foundation (NMCGRF) and CENTURY 21 New Millennium McLean, Virginia branch, will take place on Saturday, October 5. Proceeds will benefit the NMCGRF Wounded Warrior Transitional Housing Project which will be located at Vinson Hall in McLean.

#### **Event Details:**

Saturday, October 5 (rain or shine)  
McLean Square at CENTURY 21 New Millennium  
6629 Old Dominion Drive  
McLean

Registration starts at: 6:45 a.m. The 5K Run starts at 8:00 a.m. Parking is first come, first served in the Balducci's McLean Square parking lot. Additional street parking and parking at McLean Baptist Church (1367 Chain Bridge Road) available.

Register for the 2013 race at [http://www.active.com/event\\_detail.cfmevent\\_id=2100647](http://www.active.com/event_detail.cfmevent_id=2100647). Discounts are available to warriors (active duty and retired) and students.

In 2012, NMCGRF merged their Run With the Warriors 5K, with co-host CENTURY 21's McLean 5K to become the McLean 5K Run with the Warriors.

Since 2003, thousands of young men and women have been wounded in the line of duty. After discharge from inpatient treatment at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, they continue on active duty while going through a very thorough evaluation period. At this point in their recovery, many wounded warriors seek housing which is suited to their rehabilitation needs.

The Navy Marine Coast Guard Residence Foundation (NMCGRF) is investing in our wounded warriors by providing handicapped accessible apartments that are designed to support them through their transitional period in a wonderful McLean, Virginia location.

For more information visit <http://www.mclean5k.com/>.

## **October 5-6: 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 October 5 and 6. Choose from a large selection of books, magazines, DVDs and other media for all ages.

#### **Event details:**

Saturday, October 5, 10:00 a.m - 4:00 p.m.

Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library

7584 Leesburg Pike

Falls Church

(Bag Sale/Clearance will be on Sunday, October 6 from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.)

The library is also accepting donated media.

For more information please visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/friends/ty/>, email [TysonsLibraryFriends@gmail.com](mailto:TysonsLibraryFriends@gmail.com) or call 703-790-4031.

## **Meals on Wheels Volunteers Needed**

### *Volunteer Coordinator Needed for McLean*

Meals on wheels is looking for a volunteer who will coordinate two routes in McLean. If this very worthwhile cause sounds like something you would enjoy doing, please contact Jenny Phipps in Supervisor Foust's office at [jenny.phipps@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:jenny.phipps@fairfaxcounty.gov) or call 571-232-6058.

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.

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