



# Hunter Mill Highlights

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Dear Hunter Mill Friends,

After more than a year the country and the county are still under the challenges of a recession. The good news is that Fairfax County, and the region, is so much better off, even in bad times, than many other regions in the country. Yet, we must be prepared to face another difficult Fiscal Year. The most recent update to the Board of Supervisors and the School Board indicates that the FY2011 Budget is expected to show approximately \$500 million deficit. This comes after taking drastic actions to fill an approximate \$680 million shortage in adopting the FY2010 Budget. County and Schools experienced significant cuts and real estate tax rate was increased to replace declining revenue. In preparation for FY2011, FY2009 Budget Carryover was used to replenish the Revenue Stabilization Reserve, \$16.2 million; allocated \$5 million set aside for any unexpected revenues in current FY2010; allocated \$12.4 million in anticipation of FY2011 shortfall; and \$1.1 million to the Manage Reserve.

In preparation for the FY2011 Budget, Community Dialogues are starting early. The Hunter Mill District meetings will be October 24th and 29th (see p. 3). I am anxious to hear what the citizens set as priority in maintaining the quality of life and what service reductions they will find acceptable. Remembering that Fairfax County's greatest assets are its people, as seen in the spirit of volunteering. We take enormous pride in our communities and value those things that continue to bring out our best. Whether it is schools, parks and open spaces, services for the most vulnerable, youth services or just special places that connect us, these are the things that make our county special. These are the things that are necessary to talk about during the budget process.

There are more concerns than just the budget. With the start of fall, so comes the flu season. Do not forget your regular flu shot and also your swine flu shot. If we are not prepared and there are significant cases of swine flu, the economy is likely to take another hit. Practice safety precautions: remember to stay home if you have fever with cough or sore throat. Employees and employers should make preparations for absences from work and listen for special announcements from [Department of Public Health](#).

I look forward to seeing you around during many of the community activities.

Have a happy, healthy fall.

## Latest Hunter Mill Announcements

**Reston District Police Station  
and  
Hunter Mill Supervisor's**

### **Open House Saturday, October 3**

Reston District Police Station and the Hunter Mill District Supervisor are hosting their annual Open House on Saturday, October 3rd from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the North County Government Center, 12000 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston.



Families are invited to visit the police station and meet their local officers. Police squad cars, helicopter and motorcycles will be on display along with other police vehicles. Fun activities include a moon bounce, kids' train, police activities, and "McGruff", the crime fighting dog.

All activities are free. Officers ask all attending to bring a canned good or two to help fill a police car with food for the Reston Interfaith foodbank. For more information contact the Crime Prevention Office at 703-478-0799.



### **Home Heating Fuel Assistance**

Fairfax residents who need help to pay home heating bills this winter may be able to receive assistance. The Department of Family Services (DFS) administers the Fuel Assistance program which helps eligible low-income households with the cost of heating their homes. **The application period for the program begins Tuesday, October 13, and closes Friday, November 13th.** To apply, call the DFS' energy assistance line at 703-324-7604 (tty 703-222-9452) and ask for an application to be mailed to you. Applications are also available on-line at the [Virginia Department of Social Services](http://www.virginia.gov/socialservices).

### **Emergency Preparedness Training for Residents**

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) under the direction of the County's Fire and Rescue Department, is a Fairfax County Citizen Corps program providing free emergency preparedness training to residents. The course includes disaster preparedness and disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, and disaster medical operations. Through CERT training, volunteers can provide critical support by giving immediate assistance to victims before emergency responders arrive on scene. This classroom course is the first in a tiered program that allows residents to train at a pace compatible to their work schedules and commitments.



Phase I CERT Training is scheduled for Monday nights, beginning October 5, 7-9 p.m. and will run six to eight weeks. Classes will be held at the Reston Community Center at Lake Anne, 1609A Washington Plaza. CERT training is free of charge and basic equipment is provided. Participants must be 18 years of age or older and a resident of Fairfax County. To register, contact [dana.powers@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:dana.powers@fairfaxcounty.gov). For additional information, visit the [CERT website](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/cert).

## Community Dialogues on FY 2011 Budget

Community Dialogues are your opportunity to give your input on the County's budget. Sessions will be held throughout the County and are open to all residents. Participants are asked to register on-line. Community Dialogue events in and near the Hunter Mill District are scheduled for;

Wednesday, October 14, 7-9 p.m.

Marshall High School cafeteria

Saturday, October 24, 10 a.m. to noon

Reston Regional Library

Thursday, October 29, 7-9 p.m.

South Lakes High School cafeteria

Information on the latest financial forecast for the FY2011 budget for Fairfax County and Fairfax County Public Schools and registration information is available at

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/government/budget/>.

## Bullying Prevention Symposium

Fairfax Partnership for Youth, Inc. (FPY) announces the Northern Virginia symposium to prevent bullying and other types of peer harassment in schools, in cyberspace, and anywhere youth interact. Youth, parents, public and non-profit representatives will convene to identify strategies that youth-serving organizations can employ to raise awareness about peer harassment and take specific steps to reduce its effects on youth in our community.

The symposium will be held on **Saturday, October 31**, 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., at the Fairfax County Government Center Auditorium, 12011 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax.

Participants will share information and strategize in a variety of formats, including panel discussions and small group work. Presenters will give an overview of the programs and strategies currently in use in schools, community centers and other places youth interact. FPY will facilitate dialog to identify the prevention strategies that have had the greatest impact, provide sites in need with supports and resources to implement effective peer-harassment prevention strategies, and encourage comprehensive impactful, youth-directed prevention programs at the site level.

Program is aimed at middle and high school youth, concerned parents, school staff, faith community groups and not-for-profit organizations that work with youth. Registration is on the FPY website at [www.fairfaxyouth.org](http://www.fairfaxyouth.org), or call 703-324-5701.

## Advanced Academic Programs Information Nights

Fairfax County Public Schools is offering parent information nights for parents interested in learning about opportunities available through advance academic programs (formerly gifted and talented programs.) The sessions will provide an overview of K-12 services offered, and the screening, testing, and identification procedures, as well as timelines.

Nearby sessions are scheduled at 7:30 to 9 p.m. for the following locations;

Thursday, October 8 at McLean High School, 1633 Davidson Road, McLean

Tuesday, October 13 at Oakton High School, 2900 Sutton Road, Vienna

Additional information is available on the [Fairfax County Public Schools](http://www.fcps.edu/DIS/gt/) website/advance academic programs at <http://www.fcps.edu/DIS/gt/>.

## Recycling Roadshow Comes to Herndon

Saturday, October 24, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Herndon High School - 700 Bennett Street, Herndon



In preparation for the nation's observance of America Recycles Day, the Fairfax County Solid Waste Management Program and Herndon High School's Students Against Global Abuse have teamed with the Town of Herndon and local recyclers to host the **8th Annual America Recycles Day Recycling Roadshow**.

### Materials to be accepted at this year's event include;

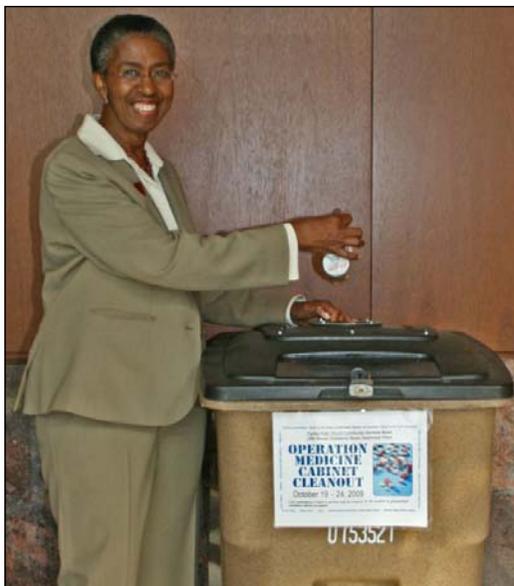
- ◆ Baby strollers
- ◆ Bicycles (a \$10 donation is requested)
- ◆ Cell Phones
- ◆ Clothing
- ◆ Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs  
(no tube lights or broken bulbs)
- ◆ Eyeglasses
- ◆ Gently Worn Shoes
- ◆ Working Microwaves
- ◆ Rechargeable Batters (no automotive)
- ◆ Clean Bedsheets, Pillowcases and Towels
- ◆ Personal documents for Shredding
- ◆ Window A/C Units
- ◆ Working Sewing Machines
- ◆ Ladies Purses
- ◆ Back Packs
- ◆ Tools of Any Kind
- ◆ Kitchen Items  
(pots, utensils, dishes, knives, blenders, etc.)

For additional information on this and other recycling events, call the **Recycling Infoline** at 703-324-5052, tty 711, or visit [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/recycling](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/recycling)

**Due to the County's Electric Sunday Recycling program, televisions and computers will not be collected at this event.**

**Opportunities for electronics recycling will be at the Electric Sunday Recycling days; Sunday, October 18, and Sunday, November 15, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., I-66 Transfer Station 4618 West Ox Road, Fairfax**

## OPERATION MEDICINE CABINET CLEANOUT



**Operation Medicine Cabinet Cleanout**, in conjunction with the 28th Annual Substance Abuse Awareness Week, is your opportunity to help our community by monitoring and properly disposing of your unused/expired medications. During the week of October 19-24, take advantage of the drop-off box at the Reston District Police Station for disposal of unwanted items from your medicine cabinet. The 2008 Fairfax County Youth Survey data shows that approximately 3,100 high school students abused prescription drugs and/or OTC drugs in the 30 days prior to being surveyed. The Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board is partnering with County agencies to help with monitoring and proper disposal of unused/expired medications. More about the program and disposal information is available at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/csb/prevention>.

### Status of Hunter Mill District Projects

#### Fairway Apartments Redevelopment Proposal

Fairway I & II Residential LLC (Applicant) has filed a Planned Residential Community (PRC) Plan (**PRC A-502-2**) to convert the existing Fairway Apartments consisting of 346 units with 543 parking spaces. The Applicant is proposing the following: Fairway East section will consist of 370 multi-family units with 593 parking spaces. Fairway West will consist of 593 multi-family units, 31 single family attached units, 8,000 square feet of retail with 985 parking spaces @ Tax Map 17-2((18))1 and 17-2((19))2A. The Applicant will be presenting before the Reston Planning and Zoning Committee on October 5, 2009 @ 7:30 p.m. - 1930 Isaac Newton Square, Reston, VA. The Planning Commission public hearing is currently scheduled for November 19, 2009.

#### Wiehle Avenue Metrorail Station Area

Comstock Reston Station Holdings, LC (Applicant) has filed **RZ/FDP 2009-HM-019** to reclassify an assemblage of property at the planned Wiehle Avenue Metro Station area from Industrial Category -4 to Planned Development Commercial District for a mixed-use Transit Oriented Development project. The development proposes to include approximately 497,300 to 747,030 square feet of office, up to 250,000 square feet of hotel, 511,170 square feet of residential and 70,000 to 130,000 square feet of support retail. The project will also incorporate a 2,300+ space multi-deck parking garage for the Metro station @ 1860 Wiehle Ave. & 11465 Sunset Hills Rd. The Planning Commission public hearing is scheduled for February 25, 2010.

#### Nuggett Joint Venture

Nuggett Joint Venture (Applicant) is seeking to rezone **RZ/FDP 2009-HM-017** from the Planned Development Commercial District (PDC) to the Planned Residential Mix-Use (PRM) District to permit Transit Oriented Development (TOD) on this site near the Rt. 28 CIT Transit Station pending Out-of-Turn Plan Amendment - SO7-III-UP2. The Applicant is proposing residential, office, and retail, Tax Map 15-2((1)) 13 and 15-4((5))5B. The Planning Commission public hearing is scheduled for April 29, 2010.

#### Reston Hospital Center, LLC

Reston Hospital Center, LLC (Applicant) has filed **RZ/PRC 2009-HM-014 and PCA 89C-025-05 / DPA 89-C-025-04** to reclassify the property from Commercial-Category 3, Commercial-Category-4 and Planned Residential Community (PRC) Districts to PRC and to permit an additional 152 beds, two level addition to the Pavilion Medical Office building and one six story medical center @ 1850 Town Center Parkway. The Applicant is scheduled to present before the Reston Planning and Zoning Committee on Monday, October 5, 2009 @ 7:30 p.m. - 1930 Isaac Newton Square, Reston. The Planning Commission public hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, November 18, 2009 @ 8:15 p.m.

#### RAJ Development LLC - 1841 Explorer Street, Reston

RAJ Development proposes to convert the current Windwood Child Center to a multi-family residential building with first and second floor retail, third floor child care center, and residential above (CPA 86-C-121-12 and PRC 86-C-121-12). Planning Commission public hearing is scheduled for February 3, 2010.

#### Hunter Mill District Land Use Committee Meeting

October 20, 2009 – Meeting moved to 11484 Washington Plaza West – 1<sup>st</sup> floor @ 7:30 p.m. because of absentee voting. Two applications will be presented:

SEA 2006-HM-017 (Montessori Children's Center) Amend existing Special Exception to permit changes in development conditions, building addition and site modifications located at 2754 Centreville Road, Herndon.

SE 2008-HM-010 (George & Carolyn Sagatov) request a waiver of lot width requirement in R District for single family detached @ 10120 Wendover Drive, Vienna.

## Transportation

### Connector RIBS Second Public Meeting

**Saturday, October 10, 10 a.m. to noon**

**North County Governmental Center**

Fairfax County Department of Transportation (FCDOT) will hold a second public meeting on Saturday, October 10th to discuss changes to the Reston Internal Bus System (RIBS). FCDOT will present RIBS service plan options derived from ideas gathered from passengers and residents at the August 8th meeting. Attendees wishing to speak at the meeting can sign up in advance by calling 703-877-5637, or sign up at the beginning of the meeting. Presentation from the August meeting is available on the Connector website at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/connector/ribsreroute.htm>



### Public Meetings on County's 10 Year Transit Development Plan

Fairfax County Department of Transportation is developing a comprehensive 10-year plan for bus service countywide that includes both Fairfax Connector and Metrobus. Staff has completed their studies and surveys and developed a plan to meet the needs of Fairfax County residents. Now they are ready to hear from you! A series of public meetings are scheduled to get your input, suggestions and comments on the 10-year plan. Meetings planned for the Hunter Mill District are;

**Thursday, October 15, 6:00-8:00 p.m.**  
Vienna Town Hall  
127 Center Street South, Vienna

**Monday, November 9, 6:00-8:00 p.m.**  
North County Governmental Center  
12000 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston

If you cannot attend, you can submit your comments on the FCDOT website at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/fcdot/tdp.htm>



### Soapstone Drive Walkway Project Community Meeting

**Tuesday, October 27, 7 to 9 p.m. - Langston Hughes Middle School**

County staff will present the approved project.

For further information, see <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/huntermill/transportation.htm>

### Parking Reminder

Recently a Reston resident contacted us to express concern that he had received a ticket for being parked in front of his house but with his car facing the opposite direction. There is such a law stating that you must park close to and parallel to the right edge of a curb except on a one way street etc. and it is apparently enforced. I had suggested that a warning might be in order since so few people know about this law but apparently warnings aren't given for parking tickets. You are either parked legally or you are not. As an FYI, here is the state code reference. § 46.2-889. Location of parked vehicles.

### Keep Up to Date on Metrorail Construction

Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project construction continues in the Dulles Corridor and on the Dulles Airport Access Road (DAAR). There are announced lane closures DURING THE DAY. On the Toll Road. Lane closures are on the East Bound DAAR. Please stay up to date via <http://www.VAmegaprojects.com> and <http://www.DullesMetro.com> for both the Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project and the I-495 HOT Lanes project.



## Residential Rain Gardens: Design, Construction and Maintenance Workshop

Northern Virginia Soil and Water Conservation District is cosponsoring a workshop on Residential Rain Gardens on Saturday, October 17th, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Virginia Tech Northern Virginia Center, 7054 Haycock Road, Falls Church. Learn how to properly locate, design, construct and maintain a small-scale rain garden—a landscaped area that is designed to capture rain water and allow it to soak into the ground. Rain gardens allow polluted runoff from roads and rooftops to infiltrate into the ground, slowing its flow and preventing pollutants from reaching local streams and the Potomac River. An optional tour of a home featuring a rain garden and several other sustainable stormwater management features will be offered after the workshop. Workshop is free, but registration is required. To register or for more information, e-mail [Christin Jolicoeur](mailto:Christin.Jolicoeur@nvsd.org) or call **703-324-1423, TTY 711**. Co-sponsored by Fairfax County, NVSWCD, Arlington County, Northern Virginia Regional Commission and Virginia Tech Northern Virginia Center.

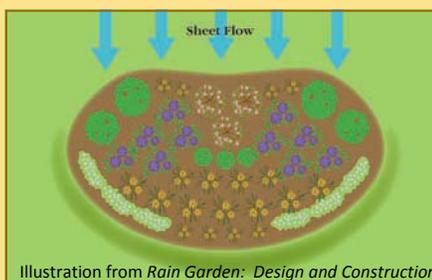


Illustration from *Rain Garden: Design and Construction*

[\*Rain Garden Design and Construction: A Northern Virginia Homeowner's Guide\*](#), a free instructional booklet produced by the Northern Virginia Soil and Water Conservation District and the Fairfax County Park Authority's Resource Management Division, is now available on-line.

The easy-to-read, full-color booklet includes numerous diagrams and vibrant photographs and provides step-by-step instruction to homeowners on how to plan, design, build and maintain a rain garden.

## LED Streetlights Coming to Reston Town Center

Light Emitting Diodes (LED) technology is a new source of white light comparable to Metal Halide streetlights. LED lights may emerge as a more energy efficient and less maintenance intensive alternative to Metal Halide and other existing light types. In June 2009, Virginia Dominion Power accepted the Fairfax County into its Statewide LED streetlight program so that Dominion and the County can gain additional operational and maintenance experience with LED technology which may ultimately provide an alternative to less efficient lighting technologies. Fairfax County will be participating through approximately 10 LED Streetlights on Bluemont Way, from Library Street to Reston Parkway. We would like your feedback on the new streetlight project. Installation of the LED lights should only require 1-2 days, and should take place before the end of October. Feel free to leave a comment at [hntmill@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:hntmill@fairfaxcounty.gov) about our efforts to provide more efficient and aesthetically pleasing streetlights.

As part of an item brought before the Board of Supervisors in May 2008, Supervisor Hudgins moved that County staff work with Dominion Virginia Power and other appropriate groups to evaluate LED streetlight technology as a potential replacement for Metal Halide and possibly other street lighting types, including the potential establishment of pilot LED lighting projects in Fairfax County. Consistent with the directions provided by the Board of Supervisors, the Department of Public Works and Environmental Services (DPWES) installed 16 LED lighting fixtures in lieu of standard High Pressure Sodium (HPS) fixtures in a commuter train station parking lot that was under construction at the Burke Centre Virginia Rail Express (VRE) Station.

([http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/construction/streetlights/led\\_lighting.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/construction/streetlights/led_lighting.htm))



## Events

### Celebrate Oktoberfest

Saturday, October 3

Saturday, October 3, 11 a.m. - 7 p.m., on Church Street, Vienna

Live entertainment on main stage and children's stage, beer garden, food vendors, free children's activities and marketplace. Sponsored by the Vienna-Tysons Regional Chamber of Commerce and the Town of Vienna. Call 703-281-1333 for information.

### Author Scott Turow presents "Confessions of a Death Penalty Agnostic"

Friday, October 9

Scott Turow, best-selling novelist will present a discussion of capital punishment on Saturday, October 9, at 7:30 p.m. at the Fairfax Government Center Board Auditorium. No registration is required. A selection of his books will be available for sale and signing. This event is part of The Big Read/All Fairfax Reads and sponsored by the Fairfax County Public Library. Call 703-324-8428 for information.

### Virginia College and University Tours

Monday, October 12

Reston Community Center has put together two tours of Virginia colleges/universities for students ages 14-18 years old. The UVA/JMU tour, on Monday, October 12, is a day-long tour of the University of Virginia and James Madison Universities campuses. In November, a two-day tour of Longwood University, Roanoke College, Virginia Tech, and Radford University is scheduled for November 3 & 4. Contact [Reston Community Center](#) for additional information - 703-476-4500.

### **Fear Fest** at Kings Dominion

Saturday, October 17

Reston Community Center is sponsoring a trip for kids ages 12-18 years old to King Dominion's *Fear Fest*. The all-day fun takes place on Saturday, October 17, from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Transportation to park and admission is included in registration fee, participants are responsible for their own meals. Contact the [Reston Community Center](#) at 703-476-4500 to sign up or for more information.

### K-9 Krawl 5K

Sunday, October 25

Fairfax County Police Department is sponsoring the 3rd Annual K-9 Krawl 5K, a dog walk to increase awareness between domestic violence and the link to animal cruelty. The free walk will take place on Sunday, October 25, at the Fairfax Government Center. Check-in starts at 8:30 a.m. and the walk begins at 9:00 a.m. Come out and show your support for victims and pets of violence during National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Call 703-814-7009 for information.

63rd Annual

Wednesday, October 28

### **Vienna Halloween Parade**

Join the denizens of Vienna for a "spirited" community celebration. This year's theme is "Vienna Celebrating Community Service", and represented by Grand Marshall Maud Robinson. Washington Redskins Marching Band will be the special guests. Kids are invited to walk in the parade in their Halloween costumes. Call the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department for further information - 703-255-6360.

Save the Date: Saturday, November 7

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### 5th Annual Fairfax County History Conference

Sponsored by the Fairfax County History Commission & Architectural Review Board, Park Authority, and Fairfax Museum & Visitor Center. For information, contact Conference Chair Lynne Garvey-Hodge at 703-322-1811.



## Fall for Fairfax KidsFest

Saturday, October 3  
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Enjoy the best that fall has to offer at the 17th Annual Fall For Fairfax Kidsfest, at the Fairfax County Government Center. Fall for Fairfax is free to attend; all entertainment and most programs are also free of charge. Some activities have a minimal fee to participate, however, Fall for Fairfax keeps all activities affordable for event visitors. Discounted all-day play passports, which include unlimited rides on the Kidway Midway and KidsZone attractions, will be sold on the [Fall for Fairfax website](#) prior to the festival. Individual tickets and passports will also be sold on-site. Fall for Fairfax is produced by Celebrate Fairfax, Inc. For information call 703-324-3247.

Fall for Fairfax features:  
2 stages of entertainment  
Moonbounce and slides  
Rockclimbing wall  
KidsMidway rides  
Pony rides & hayrides  
Petting zoo  
Scarecrow making  
Mad Science  
Crafts  
100 interactive exhibits  
and more

### Anniversaries:

#### **CHO 40th Anniversary Celebration** Sunday, October 4, 3 p.m.

Vienna Presbyterian Church, 124 Park Street NE

CHO (Community for Helping Other) celebrates 40 years of helping needy families and individual in the Vienna and Oakton areas obtain food, shelter, clothing, transportation, furniture, financial aid and other necessities. The celebration will honor the volunteers and donors who have supported the organization over the years. For more information, call Jim Larson at 703-938-5683 or, [jimlarson@cox.net](mailto:jimlarson@cox.net)

#### **Madison High School 50th Anniversary Celebration** Friday, October 9 and Saturday, October 10.

Homecoming Parade down Maple Avenue kicks off the activities at 3 p.m. on Friday, and continues with golf tournament, 5K run, tours of the renovated school building, Taste of the Town, homecoming events and football game, and a gala at the Tysons Corner Marriott. For details, visit [www.fcps.edu/MadisonHS](http://www.fcps.edu/MadisonHS) or e-mail [John.Lingenfelter@fcps.edu](mailto:John.Lingenfelter@fcps.edu).

### **Town of Vienna Annual Cleanup Day**

The annual **Town Cleanup Day** will be held rain or shine on **Saturday, November 7, from 9 to 11 a.m.** Individuals, families and community service groups are invited to participate in making Vienna a more beautiful community.

Clean up your own neighborhood, or be assigned an area of town that needs attention. Check in at the **Vienna Community Center on Cleanup Day** to receive garbage bags and gloves. Call **703-255-6356** to sign up or for more information.

### **VolunteerFest 2009 Wants You!**

Join Volunteer Fairfax at VolunteerFest, Saturday, October 24th for its 15th annual Fairfax area day of service. VolunteerFest is a region-wide day of community service held in conjunction with National Make a Difference Day. VolunteerFest mobilized hundreds of volunteers to help nonprofits accomplish tasks that they would not have the time, resources, or ability to do on their own.

Projects are around Fairfax County at schools, libraries, parks, and nonprofit agencies. You can peruse the listing of sites and projects, and sign up to volunteer directly on the [VolunteerFest website](#), or call 703-246-3703.



## Reaching Out:

### To Protect Your Child From the Realities of Substance Abuse

**Monday, October 19, 7 - 8:30 p.m.**

**Westfield High School Auditorium**

Parents and teens are invited to hear from local parents whose children have used illegal substances, a teen who has abused substances, and treatment professionals about the signs and symptoms of drug abuse, actions you can take, and resources that are available. Parents who had their wake up call with their own children, now wish to share their insight with you to help you protect your children.

Sponsored by P.R.O.T.E.C.T. - Parents Reaching Out to Educate Communities together, a collaborative effort of Centreville, Chantilly and Westfield High School PTAs and Community Coalitions, FCPS Student Safety and Wellness Section, Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board, Dept. of Community and Recreation Services, and Substance Abuse and Addiction Recover Alliance (SAARA) of No. VA.

## Dates to Remember

(indicates page for additional information in this newsletter)

### Saturday, October 3

Reston District Police Station Open House: 11 to 3 p.m., at North County Government Center (p. 2)

Fall for Fairfax Kidsfest: 9 a.m.-6 p.m., at the Fairfax Government Center (p. 8)

### Monday, October 5

CERT Training Course begins: 7-9 p.m., at Reston Community Center at Lake Anne (p. 2)

### Friday & Saturday, October 9-10

James Madison HS 50th Anniversary Celebration - multiple events (p. 8)

### Saturday, October 10

Connector RIBS Community Meeting: 10 a.m. to noon, North County Government Center (p.6)

### Wednesday, October 14

Community Dialogue on the FY2011 Budget: 7-9 p.m. at Marshall High School (p. 3)

### Saturday, October 17

Residential Rain Gardens Workshop: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Falls Church (p. 7)

### Sunday, October 18

Electric Sunday Recycling: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at I-66 Transfer Station (p. 4)

### Tuesday, October 20

Hunter Mill District Land Use Committee: 7-9 p.m., at North County Government Center (p.5)

### Saturday, October 24

Community Dialogue on the FY2011 Budget: 7-9 p.m. at Reston Regional Library (p. 3)

Recycling Roadshow: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Herndon Middle School (p. 4)

VolunteerFest: various sites and times (p. 8)

### Tuesday, October 27

Soapstone Walkway Community Meeting: 7-9 p.m. at Langston Hughes Middle School (p. 6)

### Thursday, October 29

Community Dialogue on the FY2011 Budget: 7-9 p.m. at South Lakes High School (p. 3)

### Saturday, October 31

Bullying Symposium: 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m., at the Fairfax Government Center (p. 3)