



# Hunter Mill Highlights

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Supervisor Cathy Hudgins

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Dear Hunter Mill Friends,

The Fairfax County Board of Supervisors is in the throws of discussions on how to craft the FY2011 Budget based on the Advertised Budget presented by County Executive Anthony Griffin on February 23, 2010. The process is grueling, informative, and it works. It allows the citizens to evaluate the ideas and goals set forth by the County Executive and allows the Board to work with all stakeholders to shape an Adopted Budget that best reflects the needs and vision for the county. Sounds simple! In a County recognized for excellence across most of our service delivery areas, we are tasked to work to meet the vision and the needs of the community in tough economic times. It calls for creative, smart, compassionate and bold thinking. And it really is difficult to get the Budget just right!

There are many areas in this year's Budget that draw a great deal of attention and even stress for our citizens. After two years of tough budgets with large deficits to close, everything looks impossible. Do we raise taxes or cut services, is the conundrum we find ourselves in. Whatever we touch we must ask, "Will we do irreparable harm to a County that offers so many assets, across a large diversity of incomes, cultures and needs?"

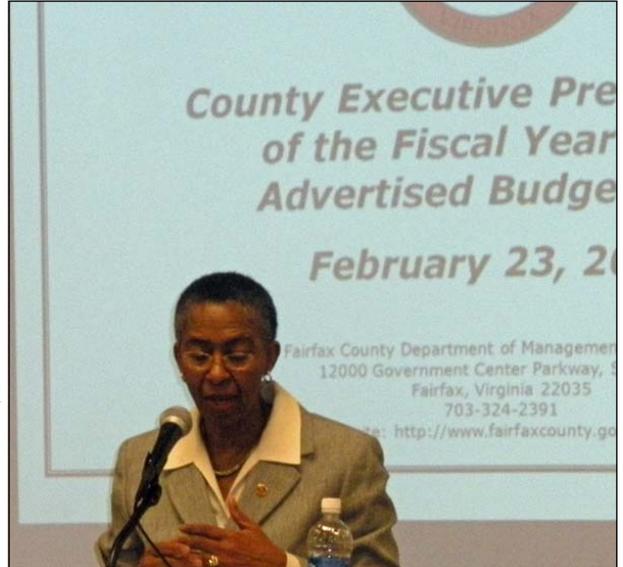
Transportation is one big issue that looms over the decisions for the FY2011 Budget. Some think of transportation issues in isolation. But it is one of the most essential services we provide, the connection to everything else in our lives. Fairfax County shares transportation responsibilities with the Commonwealth of Virginia, where we look to the state for construction and maintenance of roads and local government is left to care for transit operation. This year, the Board has been left with a deficit of revenue in a critical source that has contributed to funding one of the most essential services we provide, bus transit services. The FY2011 Advertised Budget contains significant cuts and eliminations to routes that will strand commuters connecting to Metro and those citizens that rely on public transportation for all aspects of their daily lives. While the amounts of the cuts are small in a budget of \$5.4 billion dollars, the impact affects us all.

Beginning with the FY2011 Budget, Fairfax County is scheduled to lose \$6.65 million of grant funding from the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority (MWAA) for Fairfax Connector Bus service. Since 2000, the Dulles Express Bus service has been partially funded through an annual state set aside of Dulles Toll Road revenue through a grant with the Commonwealth and the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation. The funding was to remain in place until

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the arrival of Metrorail service to Wiehle Avenue. The grant, initially 50 percent Commonwealth funding and 50 percent County funding, has remained unchanged while the County's contribution has grown, as has increase bus operations cost. In 2008, the Dulles Toll Road and control of the grant were transferred to MWAA. Unfortunately, MWAA has chosen not to continue the grant.

The budget adjustments to cover the change in funding include seven routes for elimination and more than thirty routes for service reductions, and discontinuance of weekend service. These changes have significant impacts on the most transit dependent areas of Fairfax County, at a time when land use changes have shifted to greater dependence on reliable and efficient transit service. Fairfax Connector services have become an essential part of the daily transportation infrastructure for thousands of residents and commuters. These services are critical in making Fairfax County communities better connected, and more accessible, with less congestion and improved air quality.



At Hunter Mill District Community Meeting on the Budget

Budgets are about vision and priorities. In 2009, the Board adopted a Transit Development Plan (TDP), a 10-year plan for bus service countywide that includes both Fairfax Connector and Metrobus. The implementation of the Plan must support the vision for future planned growth in Tysons Corner, the Dulles Corridor, Merrifield and South County. The arrival of rail must reflect a bus system that compliments the tremendous investment to create more pedestrian and transit communities with improved air quality. The best way to begin our commitment to the adopted TDP is restore the current bus services adjustments and began a strategy to fund a truly comprehensive bus system that will compliment the future rail service. To do less means we have lost sight of our vision for the future.

## FY 2011 Budget Update

The Board of Supervisors held its Public Hearings on the Fiscal Year 2011 Budget last week, April 6-8. The Board heard from concerned residents and organizations regarding their concerns with the County Executive's Proposed FY 2011 Budget Plan. After Tuesday's regularly held BOS meeting and public hearing to revise the sewer service charges and the availability fees and to establish the local vehicle registration license fees for FY2011, the Board heard from 62 speakers. There were 116 speakers on Wednesday, and 99 on Thursday for a total of 277 speakers this year. The Public Hearing process remains a critical part of the budget process allowing Supervisors the opportunity to hear from a variety of representatives on an array of budget concerns. I and my colleagues take these proceedings very seriously.

During the BOS meeting, I asked my colleagues to consider funding for our Fairfax Connector routes and for the recommended restorations that came from the Fairfax County Human Services Council. These items can be found in my previous eBlast. If you would like additional information, please contact my office. The Board has one remaining budget work session on April 16, with the Mark-up session on April 20th and the budget adoption on April 27th.

## Latest Hunter Mill Announcements

### 2010 North Vienna Snow Summit

The winter storms of 2010 highlighted snow removal problems in many North Vienna neighborhoods. To address these concerns, Supervisor Cathy Hudgins has organized the North Vienna Snow Summit and invites residents to come and share your experiences and your ideas on how to better handle the road and storm related issues. The Summit will be held on **Wednesday, April 14**, at 7:30 p.m., at The Barns of Wolftrap, 1635 Trap Road, Vienna 22182.

Joining the Supervisor Hudgins will be Virginia Delegate Mark Keam, State Senator Chap Peterson, Mayor Jane Seeman of Vienna, and representatives from Fairfax County Public Schools, Dominion Power, and Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT).

The County had a Snow Summit on March 16 to look at what went right and what could have been improved. We are still evaluating how snow removal worked in our residential neighborhoods. Spring flowers may be in bloom, but NOW is the time to make certain VDOT knows the specific concerns in your neighborhood for next time it snows.

### Tax Relief Workshops for Seniors and Disabled Residents

Fairfax County provides real estate tax relief and car tax relief to citizens who are either 65 or older, or permanently and totally disabled, and meet the income and asset eligibility requirements. Qualified taxpayers may also be eligible for rent relief. Staff from the Fairfax County Department of Taxation (DTA) will be on hand to assist senior citizens and residents with disabilities with applications for real estate and personal property tax relief and rental grants at two upcoming workshops;



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|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| - <b>Friday, April 23</b>    | <b>10 a.m. to 12 noon</b> | <b>Reston Community Center</b> |
| - <b>Wednesday, April 28</b> | <b>10 a.m. to 12 noon</b> | <b>Vienna Community Center</b> |

Please bring your documentation of income and assets and other financial information to determine your eligibility. For more information, call DTA at 703-222-8234, TTY 703-222-7594, Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or visit DTA [online](#)

April 5 – Reston Regional Library

May 3 – Patrick Henry Library



### First Mondays with Supervisor Cathy Hudgins

Supervisor Cathy Hudgins holds [First Mondays](#) each month to hear from you. Every month, alternating between the Reston Regional Library and the Patrick Henry Library in Vienna, you are invited to come and share any concern you may have on any issue with Supervisor Hudgins. First Monday sessions are from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Walk-ins are welcome, or if you prefer, you can schedule an appointment by calling the Hunter Mill District office at 703-478-0283.

## Workshop Schedule

9:00	Registration & Vendor Fair
9:45	Welcome and Overview
11:00	First Break Out Session
12:00	Second Break Out session
12:45	Vendor Fair

## Aging in Place and Universal Design Workshop

Are you looking for ways to make your home more user-friendly and adaptable, so you can enjoy it for as long as possible? Universal design is a concept that can assist with making aging in place easier through design modifications to make your home safer and more comfortable.

Supervisor Cathy Hudgins and Providence Supervisor Linda Smyth are co-sponsoring a free workshop on Universal Design, **Wednesday, May 5**, from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 2709 Hunter Mill Road in Oakton.

The workshop will feature a overview of Universal Design concepts followed by break-out sessions to address specific areas of interest. Topics will include changes you can make to your home, permit considerations, financing and how to hire a contractor. There will also be a variety of exhibitors on hand to answer questions. Please call the Hunter Mill office, 703-478-0238, for additional information.

## Reston Health Resource Fair: Healthy Families, Healthy Community Saturday, May 8

The Reston Community Coalition and the South Lakes High School Pyramid Schools are hosting a Health Resource Fair for area families to learn more about health and resources in the community. Free health services will be provided on site for vision screening, and blood pressure screening along with information on Head Start and Medicaid. In addition, the entire family can enjoy music and dance performances by local groups, activities for children, fitness demonstrations, information booths, and information on recreational opportunities and services.

The Health Resource Fair will be held at South Lakes High School, 11400 South Lakes Drive in Reston, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. For additional information, contact Melinda Rivas at 703-715-3643, or [melinda.rivas@fcps.edu](mailto:melinda.rivas@fcps.edu).

## Skate Park on Wheels: Vienna Style

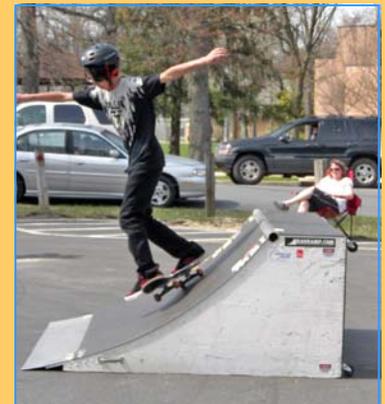
My office and the Town of Vienna co-sponsored a **Skate Park on Wheels**, a free interactive event for skateboard enthusiasts of all ages, on Saturday, April 3rd, at the Vienna Fire Department. My thanks goes to the Vienna Department of Parks and Recreation staff for their great organization, and to American Inline for sharing their skateboarding expertise and equipment.



American Inline's Greg Keim and staff had a board ready for me to try.



American Inline's staff were on hand to help young boarders with their moves.



Bigger ramps offered bigger thrills.

## National Volunteer Week – April 18-24

April 18-24, 2010 is National Volunteer Week—a time to honor volunteers who are dedicated to taking action and solving problems in their communities and to inspire others to make service and volunteering a part of their lives. The Fairfax County Health Department invites you to learn more about volunteer opportunities with the Fairfax Medical Reserve Corps (MRC). You do not need a medical background to become a MRC volunteer. The Fairfax MRC is an all volunteer program designed to augment the ability of our public health system to help during natural disasters and other types of emergencies.

Fairfax MRC volunteers recently played vital roles in Fairfax County's H1N1 vaccination campaign. Over 1,000 Fairfax MRC volunteers donated more than 18,000 hours to support this unprecedented effort during the 2009-2010 flu season.

It takes just ten hours of training to make a difference in your community. For more information about the Fairfax MRC, call 703-246-8641 or log on to [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/mrc](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/mrc).

### Summer Meals Program: “Because Hunger Doesn’t Take a Summer Vacation.”

The Fairfax County Department of Community and Recreation Services (CRS) is now accepting applications for meal sites for the 2010 Summer Meals Programs for Kids. The Summer Meals Program operates from June 28 through September 3, 2010. A meal site can participate in the program at any time during the program's operating cycle. The Summer Meals Program for kids is open to children and teens up to age 18 and to people over 18 who are mentally or physically disabled.

How does the program work? The meals are delivered to meal sites daily at no charge to the organization serving the meals. Each site can receive up to two meals a day per child. This is an opportunity for organizations to serve the children in their community. Organizations can have a positive impact on the lives and health of children by being a Summer Meals Program site.

Meal sites must be located in areas where at least 50 percent of the children are qualified for free or reduced-priced school meals, or where at least 50 percent of the children enrolled in a specific program are eligible for free and reduced-price school meals. All children – regardless of family income level – can receive a free meal at approved sites.



The Summer Meals Program reaches only a fraction of the children in need. The primary reason for the limited access to the program is that there are not enough meal sites. Your community building or place of faith could become a meal site. Sites are the physical locations where food is served. Sites may be located at schools, community centers, faith-based organizations, parks, apartment complexes, homeless shelters, public or private nonprofit summer camps, or local, county or state government agencies.

To become a meal site this summer, organizations need to complete an application form, which can be found at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/rec](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/rec) or to have one mailed to you, please contact Brent Quarles at 703-360-6088, TTY 711 or by e-mail at [Brent.Quarles@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:Brent.Quarles@fairfaxcounty.gov).

### Status of Hunter Mill District Projects

#### Reston Excelsior LLC

PRC 86-C-121-03 - Development of two residential buildings on Tax Map 017-4((01))007B - Oracle Campus. Town Center Concept Plan (CPA 86-C-121-8-3) to permit the development with a maximum of 457 units and a maximum height of 180 feet. **Planning Commission public hearing is currently scheduled for June 24, 2010 @ 8:15 p.m.**

#### 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 Planning Commission public hearing is currently scheduled for May 27, 2010, 8:15 p.m.**

#### 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 decision only is scheduled for April 14, 2010, and the Board of Supervisor's public hearing is scheduled for April 27, 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. **Deferred indefinitely.**

#### 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). The Reston Planning and Zoning Committee voted to recommend approval of these applications. **The Planning Commission public hearing is scheduled for April 22, 2010.**

#### Soon to be announced:

**Public Hearing on 2232 Application for Athletic Field Light Improvements at Stratton Woods Park.** The Planning Commission will schedule a public hearing for the Park Authority's athletic field lighting project at Stratton Woods Park. Lights are proposed for the 90' baseball field, tennis court, and handball/racquetball courts. Date of hearing has not yet been determined — will be listed here when available.

## Task Force Members

Nicholas Bauer  
At-large

John Anderson Carter  
At-large

Michael Cooper  
Brandywine Realty Trust

Mike Corrigan  
Reston Citizens Association

Stephanie Cortelyou  
At-large

Frederick Costello  
At-large

Frank de la Fe  
Planning Commission (Ex-Officio)

Van Foster  
Reston Community Reinvestment  
Corp.

Robert Goudie  
Reston Town Center - Residential

Arthur Hill  
Reston Planning and Zoning

William Keefe  
Reston Community Center

Richard Kennedy  
At-large

Mark Looney  
Greater Reston Chamber of  
Commerce

Arthur Murphy  
Reston Planning and Zoning

Patricia Nicolson  
Dulles Corridor Rail Association

Peter Ottenti  
Boston Properties

Judith Pew  
At-large

Greg Riegle  
Western Alliance for Rail to Dulles

John Schlichting  
JBG Companies

Jay Seidenstricker  
Reston Town Center - Commercial

Robert Simon  
At-large

Paul Thomas  
Reston Association

Phil Tobey  
Western Alliance for Rail to Dulles

Gerald Volloy  
Alliance of Reston Cluster & HO

Robert Walker  
Reston Planning and Zoning

Kohann Williams  
At-large

# Reston Master Plan Special Study Task Force

## Task Force Update

On Saturday, March 20, 2010 the Reston Master Plan Special Study Task Force hosted a community workshop to discuss the process planning for the Wiehle Avenue Station Area at Langston Hughes Middle School. This was the second of four meetings planned for community outreach.

Heidi Merkel, Fairfax County Department of Planning and Zoning explained that the meeting objective was to generate ideas and refine the vision for the Wiehle Avenue area. Ms. Merkel emphasized that the planning for Reston is not from scratch, but builds on existing language in the Comprehensive Plan, encourages mixed use development and land use to support rail, and focuses on Transit Oriented Development. The presentation can be found at [http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/projects/reston/meetingsprevious\\_mar20\\_2010.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/projects/reston/meetingsprevious_mar20_2010.htm).

The community members were divided into groups for a brainstorming activity regarding future station area character, with each group reporting the results of the activity. The Planning Staff collected the information and will consider comments as proposed changes to the county's Comprehensive Plan are discussed at a future meeting.

A community meeting regarding the Reston Parkway Station Area is scheduled for **Saturday, April 17** at Langston Hughes Middle School, 11401 Ridge Heights Road, Reston, starting at 9:00 a.m.



The Department of Planning and Zoning has established a Reston Master Plan Special Study Webpage where information associated with the study and Task Force meetings will be provided: [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/projects/reston.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/projects/reston.htm).

## Task Force Schedule

Weeknight meetings start at 7:00 p.m. and (except with \*) will be held at Lake Anne Village Center, 1609-A Washington Plaza, starting at 7:00 p.m. Check the [Hunter Mill District website](#) for location of \* dates.

Upcoming meetings are;

**4/13/2010**

**4/17/2010\***

At Langston Hughes MS

**4/27/2010\***

At South Lakes High School

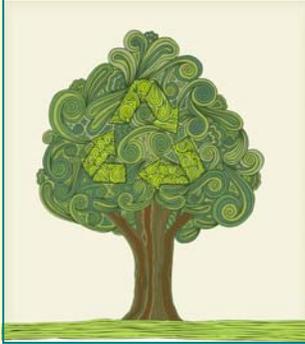
**5/11/2010**

**Questions on the Reston Master Plan Special Study or the Task Force should be directed to the Hunter Mill office at 703-478-0283, or e-mail at [hntmill@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:hntmill@fairfaxcounty.gov)**

## Environment

### 2010 Vienna Green Expo

The Town of Vienna and local exhibitors will be presenting practical information and demonstrations to help you make green choices at the Town's "Green Expo", on Thursday, April 22, from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m., at the Vienna Community Center. Arbor Day tree planting is planned for 6:00 p.m. A variety of local businesses and organizations will provide ideas that can save you money and help the environment.



Get there green by riding your bike—portable bike racks will be provided. For additional information, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 703-255-6360.

**EXHIBITORS:** Sierra Club  
Greenswitch  
Community Enhancement Commission  
Dominion Power  
FxCo Solid Waste Management  
FxCo Storm Water Planning  
Dulles Corridor Metrorail  
Spokes  
Bikes @Vienna  
Fairfax Advocates for Better Bicycling  
Vienna Paint & Decorating  
Starbucks  
Whole Foods Market  
Madison HS Environmental Club  
Green Northern VA  
Home Performance Solutions  
Edge Energy  
Trail Voice  
Green Flooring solutions  
Green Building Institute  
Encompass Green Remodeling  
*and others!*

### Third Annual Invasive Plant Removal Day

Local sites are available for your participating in the third annual, statewide Invasive Plant Removal Day. The program will take place at several locations on Saturday, May 1st. The activities at the state level are being coordinated by the Virginia Native Plant Society and the Virginia Master Naturalists.

In Fairfax County, the Invasive Management Areas (IMA) volunteers and Park Authority staff will target non-native invasive species that negatively affect the quality of our natural areas. Non-native invasive species invade natural areas, threatening trees, devaluing wildlife habitat and lowering the quality of resources.

The all-volunteer IMA program has workdays throughout the year, but on May 1st, the Hunter Mill district activities will take place at Fred Crabtree Park, 2801 Fox Mill Road, Herndon, from 9:00 a.m. until noon.

Invasive species are, generally, non-native species that cause ecological or economical harm. They share certain characteristics, such as being able to mature quickly, generate many offspring and can tolerate a wide range of habitats. Because of the characteristics that allow a species to successfully establish in new territory, invasive species make terrible neighbors. More information on invasive and native species is available at the [Park Authority's Resource Division stewardship sites](#).



You can see the results of last year's efforts at the Lake Fairfax project site. Photo above shows how the invasive plants choke out the native species. Below, shows the same area after volunteer clean-up. Thank you, Park Authority, for use of your beautiful photos.



## Transportation

### **New date: Town Hall Meeting on I-66 Traffic Rescheduled**

Town Hall meeting to discuss solutions to the gridlock on I-66 that was cancelled due to the February snow, has been rescheduled for Monday, April 19, 7 p.m. at the Fairfax County Government Center. The meeting is sponsored by Rep. Frank Wolf and Fairfax County Supervisors Herrity and Frey. Ideas on the agenda include establishing a Bus Rapid Transit system, increasing the use of shoulder lanes, and improvements to the I-66 and Beltway interchange.

*From Fairfax Advocates for Better Bicycling*

### **New bike connection in Tysons area**

A new bridge that connects two dead-end segments of Wolftrap Road in the Vienna/Tysons area was recently completed ([map](#)). Charlie Strunk, the county bike coordinator, worked with county Park Authority staff to get the bridge funded and built over the winter.

It's a great addition to the bicycle network in that area, connecting the very bike-friendly Wolftrap Road and residential areas in Vienna to Kilmer Middle School, the Dunn Loring Fire Station, and businesses along Gallows Road. Bike lanes on Gallows Road from Old Courthouse Road to the W&OD Trail are funded and should be completed in the next year or so. There is also an easy connection to Oak Street. Once the HOT lanes are completed, Oak Street will be a good bike route leading to Idylwood Rd, Pimmit Hills, and Route 7 and the West Falls Church Metro station.



### **Herndon Monroe Park and Ride**

Eastern Waterproofing will be working on final punchlist items for the top deck of Herndon Monroe Park and Ride, Saturday and Sunday April 10-11 and April 17-18. Since this work will take place only on the weekends, there should be minimal to no disruption to commuters and others using the lot for these days. The top deck will be closed on both of these weekends.

### **Youthful Driver Program**

Is someone you love learning to drive? The [FCPD Youthful Driver Program](#) can help. Police instructors will help your “young driver”:

- Learn what it means to be an “inexperienced” driver
- Identify the risks and realities of being teen driver
- How to ignore peer pressure behind the wheel

Spend a Saturday learning the rules and risks of the road. Dangers of the road aren't confined to teenagers; everyone on the road will be safer once they learn:

- How to recover from skidding on a wet roadway
- How to adjust your driving when road surfaces vary- hard surface to soft shoulders
- How to judge distance while driving at highway speeds



The [FCPD Youthful Driver](#) is a one day, hands-on course, running Saturdays from 7 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Location: Fairfax County Criminal Justice Academy, 3725 Stonecroft Blvd. Chantilly

Cost: \$200.00 (Financial accommodations may be made for qualifying students)

Eligibility: Fairfax teens aged 16-18 with a valid driver's license

Contact: School Resource Officer in the high school the young driver attends, or call 703-818-1924.

Download a copy of the registration form on the site and mail to address on the form.

## Youth



### Annual Fairfax County Hershey Track and Field Games

Each year, the Department of Community and Recreation Services' Athletic Services sponsors the Hershey Track and Field Games for youth ages 9 to 14 years of age. This year's events will be held on Friday, May 21 and Saturday, May 22, at Falls Church High School, 7521 Jaguar Trail in Falls Church. The Games are open to both boys and girls, at no charge, but pre-registration is required.

Boys and girls compete in separate events in three age groups: 9-10, 11-12, and 13-14 year olds. The younger age group, 9-10 year olds, will compete on Friday, May 21, beginning at 5 p.m. The 11-12 and 13-14 age groups will compete on Saturday, May 22 beginning at 9 a.m. Winners may be able to advance to regional and state competitions.

Registration prior to the Games is required—the form is available on-line at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/rec](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/rec), or call 703-324-5533 to have a form mailed to you. Registration is due by May 1, 2010

### Job Corner's Summer Job Fair

If you are between the ages of 14-23, don't waste your summer when you could be making money! Fairfax County Department of Family Services' Job Corner is hosting a Summer Job Fair with a variety of employers looking to hire ASAP.

**Saturday, April 17**  
**1:00-3:00 p.m.**

Job Corner, 6245 Leesburg Pike Suite 100, in Falls Church

To RSVP to the Job Fair and Prep Session or for more information, contact Danelle Johnson at 703-531-4631, or email [danelle.johnson@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:danelle.johnson@fairfaxcounty.gov).

#### You must

- Dress to impress
- Bring copies of your resume
- Be prepared for a possible interview
- Be between ages 14-23
- Attend a mandatory Prep Session on April 12th at 3 p.m.



### Rec-PAC Counselors in Training

Counselors in training (CITs) work as part of a staff team to facilitate activities for children at the County's summer Rec-PAC programs at many local elementary schools. Through this summer position, CITs

- ◆ gain valuable work experience,
- ◆ develop new skills,
- ◆ explore career possibilities,
- ◆ work as a team with staff,
- ◆ practice leadership and
- ◆ have fun helping kids.

CITs must be at least 14 years old to work.

For information and downloadable forms; <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/RecPAC/recpacforms.htm>.



Students from James Madison, Marshall and Oakton High Schools helped raise awareness of underage drinking with the area's **Project Sticker Shock**. Working with adult volunteers and police officers, the students stickered alcoholic beverages in area stores with a reminder of the consequences of providing alcohol to minors. Project Sticker Shock was sponsored by the [Vienna-Madison Community Coalition](http://www.viennamadison.org).

## Notices

*Coming soon*

### Girl Power! Conference 2010 "Believe to Achieve"

Saturday, May 22  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Fairfax County Govt. Center

A conference for girls, about  
girls, empowering girls.

[Girl Power website](#)

### 2010 Kinship Respite Days

For grandparents, aunts, uncles and  
other relatives who are raising a  
child for another family member.

**Saturday, May 15**

10 a.m.—3 p.m.

Free activities for kinship children  
ages 3-12 who are Fairfax County  
residents. Nearby location is Mott  
community Center in Fairfax. Reg-  
istration required - call 703-324-  
3517. Sponsored by Fairfax  
County agencies.

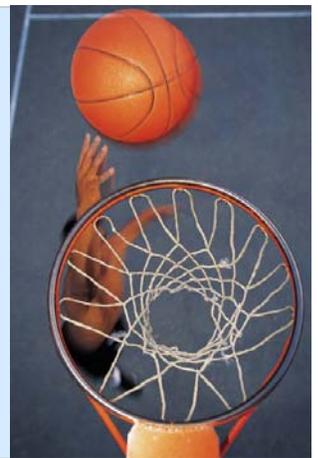
### Congratulations:

South Lake High School students,  
**Waveney Hudlin** and **Yoan  
Nkomba**, are among the 12 Fair-  
fax County Public School students  
who have been awarded Achieve-  
ment Scholarships from the 2010  
National Achievement Scholar-  
ship program. The scholarships  
are awarded to high school sen-  
iors to be used for undergraduate  
study at any accredited U.S. col-  
lege or university.



### Reston Youth Club Summer Games Basketball League

Reston Youth Club is once again sponsoring a youth  
summer basketball league for boys and girls ages 5 to  
18 years old. The summer league runs from June  
28th through August 7th. All players (except instruc-  
tional league) must attend one tryout. Registration  
deadline is June 1st—cost is \$80 for county residents.  
Player scholarships are available to cover fees.  
Details are [www.restonyouthclub.org](http://www.restonyouthclub.org).



### Environmental Quality Advisory Council Seeks High School Student as Member

The Fairfax County [Environmental Quality Advisory Council](#) (EQAC) seeks a high school student to serve on the council from July 2010 through June 2011. As an EQAC member, the student will help make decisions and recommendations that impact the county's environmental policies. Membership is a great opportunity for growth and hands-on education.

- Student member term runs from July 2010 through June 2011.
- High school sophomores and juniors in good standing should apply.
- Applications must be postmarked by April 30, 2010.

[Student Member Information](#) is available the EQAC webpage.

### Update from Frying Pan Farm Park

You can check on the [new arrivals](#) on-line, or come on out and enjoy  
all the animals at

**Frying Pan Farm Park,**  
2709 West Ox Road, Herndon.

### Saturday, April 17 is Farm Baby Day

A free program for the whole family.  
Call for information - 703-437-9101.



Delilah and her new twins

## Events

Sunday, April 18

### Acoustic Jam at Frying Pan Farm Park

Whether you're pickin', strummin', or just listenin' - it's an old fashioned toe-tapping good time! Bring your instrument or come by to enjoy this free drop-in session at the Frying Pan Farm Park Country Store from 1 to 4 p.m. For information, call 703-437-9101.

### Earth Day and Arbor Day Event - 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday, April 24

Northern Virginia Community College: 8333 Little River Turnpike, Annandale

This family fair will feature activities for children, entertainment and exhibitors. Document shredding will be available from 9 to 2 p.m. only. Earth Day / Arbor Day is sponsored by Clean Fairfax Council, the Fairfax county Solid Waste Management Program, and Northern Virginia Community College.

### Electric Sunday: 10 AM to 3 PM at the I-66 Transfer Station

Sunday, April 25

#### 4618 West Ox Road, Fairfax

Fairfax County residents may use each Electric Sunday recycling event to recycle televisions, computers, monitors and peripheral electronic devices such as printers, scanners, speakers, keyboards, mice and external drives. Residents may also recycle their fluorescent lights at these events. This is a free service for Fairfax County residents thank to our partnership with Covanta Energy, Inc.

### Document Shredding: 9 to 2 p.m.

Sunday, May 1

#### Oakton Library, 10304 Lynnhaven Place, Oakton

The Fairfax County Solid Waste Management Program sponsors one secure document shredding event in each supervisory district during 2010. Shredding is a free service for Fairfax County residents. Residents are limited to shredding a maximum of five medium-sized packing boxes of paper per household. This service is intended for shredding documents of a personal or sensitive nature such as tax documents, medical or financial records. Junk mail, newspapers, magazines and other forms of paper can be recycled through your normal recycling collection service. Please remove all paper from binders and remove all paper clips, binder clips and rubber bands.

## Dates to Remember

(indicates page for additional information in this newsletter)

### Wednesday, April 14

North Vienna Snow Summit at The Barns at Wolftrap, 7:30 p.m. (p. 3)

### Monday, April 19

I-66 Town Meeting at Fairfax County Government Center, 7 p.m. (p. 9)

### Friday, April 23

Tax Relief Workshop at Reston Community Center, 10 a.m. to noon (p. 3)

### Wednesday, April 28

Tax Relief Workshop at Vienna Community Center, 10 a.m. to noon (p. 3)

### Saturday, May 1

Invasive Plant Clean-Up at Fred Crabtree Park, 9:00 a.m. (p. 8)

### Monday, May 3

First Monday with Supervisor Hudgins at Patrick Henry Library, 11 to 1 p.m. (p. 3)

### Wednesday, May 5

Universal Design Workshop at Unitarian Universalist Church, Oakton, 9 to 1:30 p.m. (p. 4)