

Hunter Mill Highlights

From Supervisor Cathy Hudgins

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Hunter Mill Highlights is my electronic newsletter. Please share this issue with your organizations. To be added to our mailing list, e-mail us at hntmill@fairfaxcounty.gov

Dear Hunter Mill Friends,

Happy New Year! I extend best wishes for a healthy and happy 2010 to all Hunter Mill constituents. To those who have experienced job loss, foreclosure and difficulty making ends meet, may 2010 bring you improved prosperity. It is my hope that the greatest challenges of 2009 are in our past and together we can work toward better times.

While the last year has been difficult, Fairfax County and the region remain focused on activities that will help our economy. Below are some activities that will reach major milestones in the coming year, create employment opportunities, and help improve the quality of life for Hunter Mill District residents;

- Dulles MetroRail Project - Phase I under construction from I-66 to Wiehle Ave.
- Wiehle Avenue Joint Development project filed with Department of Planning and Zoning
- Comprehensive Plan language for Tysons Corner redevelopment ready for review by the Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors
- Report of Tysons Corner Management Access Plan evaluating access in and around Tysons, Vienna, and McLean due early 2010
- Reston Special Study Task Force appointed, now begins its work to review the Reston Master Plan and Comprehensive Plan.
- Phase II Special Tax District approval signals the go ahead that the last three transit stations in Fairfax County will be funded in the extension
- Agreement between Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority (MWAA) and Washington Transit Authority approved for Preliminary Engineering Phase II Metro-rail project in 2010
- Hot-Lanes under construction on I-495.

Over the next several months, our concentration is focused on the FY 2011 Budget. The County Executive unveils his proposed budget at the February 23 Board of Supervisors meeting. The County Executive has the difficult task of closing a projected \$500 million gap while minimizing the affects on core County and school services. I will be conducting my annual district budget meetings in March with the County Executive and Hunter Mill District representative to the Fairfax County School Board.

Looking to the future, I would like to hear from you on these and other important issues. Look for me every other month at the Reston Regional and Patrick Henry Libraries to address constituent concerns (see page 2.) We will be exploring model programs for "Aging in Place" for our seniors as more Hunter Mill residents choose to remain in their neighborhoods as they age. We will be revisiting our Hunter Mill Cool Counties initiative and planning an Earth Day event with Fryng Pan Farm Park. Please send me your comments and concerns.

I look forward to an engaging 2010.

Cathy Hudgins

Latest Hunter Mill Announcements

“What’s on YOUR mind?” First Mondays with Supervisor Cathy Hudgins

Supervisor Cathy Hudgins is instituting 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.

February 1 - Reston Regional Library	March 1 – Patrick Henry Library
April 5 – Reston Regional Library	May 3 – Patrick Henry Library
June 7, Reston Regional Library	Tuesday, July 6 – Patrick Henry Library
August 2 – Reston Regional Library	September 6 – Reston Regional Library
October 4 – Reston Regional Library	November 1 – Patrick Henry Library
December 6 – Reston Regional Library	

2009 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Celebration at Reston Community Center

I invite you to join me at the Reston Community Center’s 2009 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration. RCC has planned a weekend of wonderful family events. All activities are free and open to all. Additional details on all events is available on the [RCC website](#).

- * Saturday, Jan. 16, 6 p.m. Concert: RCO’s Annual Musical Tribute to Dr. King
- * Sunday, Jan. 17, 4 p.m. Concert: “Voices of Inspiration” at Northern Virginia Hebrew Congregation
- * Monday, Jan. 18, 9 to 2 p.m. at RCC Hunters Woods
 - 9:00 a.m. Commemorative March begins at Southgate Community Center to RCC.
This year’s Parade Marshall is Bruce Butler, principal at South Lakes High School
 - 10:30 a.m. Presentation of Community Service Awards
Keynote speaker Sheila Johnson, entrepreneur and businesswoman
 - 12:00 p.m. Family friendly workshop on homelessness
Panel discussion: Where do we go from here?
with Ms. Johnson, Supervisor Hudgins, and C. Douglas Smith, Executive Director of the Virginia Interfaith Center for Public Policy.
Community Service Project: prepare bag lunches for homeless shelter

Children’s activities will be offered throughout the program.

In 1994, Congress passed legislation encouraging American to observe the King Holiday as a **national day of service** that brings people together to meet needs in their community. This year’s celebration will also feature a community service project and information on a variety community service opportunities from local non-profits and agencies that are seeking your assistance. I hope you can join us and learn about ways you can give back to your community.

It's Not Too Late to Get Vaccinated

This flu season has presented our community with a unique challenge to fight a new type of influenza -- the 2009 H1N1 influenza virus. The H1N1 flu is a serious disease. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that between mid-April and November 14, 2009, 47 million people in the United States were infected with the 2009 H1N1 flu, more than 200,000 people were hospitalized, and over 9,800 people died.

Vaccination is the most important step in protecting against influenza. The Fairfax County Health Department has vaccinated over 60,000 people this flu season and encourages all residents who have not yet received the vaccine to get vaccinated as soon as possible. **Free vaccine** is available daily at all five District Offices. For a complete schedule, clinic locations and hours of operation, visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/flu or call 703-267-3511.

Despite the decline in the number of influenza cases, influenza is unpredictable and activity can rise and fall throughout the season. Influenza activity typically peaks in February so it not too late. Protect yourself, your family and your community by getting vaccinated.

To limit the spread of the flu, cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue or sleeve, wash hands frequently; and stay home from work or school when sick. Remember, your health is in your hands!

Health Department continues the free H1N1 vaccines at 5 County clinics. Near/in Hunter Mill District are;

Herndon-Reston District Office
1850 Cameron Glen Drive, Suite 100
Reston 703-481-4242

Joseph Willard Center
3750 Old Lee Highway
Fairfax City 703-246-7100

New Government Web Site on H1N1 and Disabilities

People with certain types of disabilities have a higher risk of getting flu-related complications, such as pneumonia. Learn more about this risk, symptoms, and how to avoid getting 2009 H1N1 flu by following the link below to access a new government web site <http://snipurl.com/tqtis>

Income Tax Assistance



AARP TaxAide is an all volunteer program that provides free tax counseling and preparation services for low and moderate income and elderly residents. The services will be available from February 1, 2010 through April 15, 2010 at various locations through Northern Virginia. The following sites offer this free service in and near our district;

Sun Trust Bank of Vienna: 515 Maple Avenue, Vienna (Walk-in - no appointment required)
Monday thru Fridays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Reston Community Center: 2310 Colts Neck Road, Vienna (Walk-in - no appointment required)
Tuesdays 9 a.m. to 2 p.m, Thursdays 4:30 to 8:30 p.m., and Saturday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Volunteer to Help Low-Income Families Prepare and File Taxes

Help prepare tax returns or serve as greeters, screeners, site coordinators and interpreters. This short-term, focused effort only requires a few hours a week during tax season, with an immediate positive impact. The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) provides free tax certification training to volunteers. For more information or to register as a volunteer, please visit <http://nvacash.org/vita/> or contact [James Do](#), Department of Family Services, 571-749-7838 (TTY 703-533-5316); also for reasonable ADA accommodations.



Embry Rucker Community Shelter: Volunteers Needed for Providing and Preparing Meals

Reston Interfaith's Embry Rucker Community Shelter (ERCS) is a 70-bed residential shelter located in Reston that provides healthy, safe, emergency housing for families and single men and women, helping them to overcome barriers and transition to stable housing. During the winter months, ERCS offers extended services including the North County Hypothermia Prevention Program, overflow accommodations and no turn away services.

During these coldest months of the year as well as year-round, ERCS depends on volunteers and community members to purchase food, prepare and deliver bagged and prepared meals to serve 70 – 100 people. Reston Interfaith provides food preparation guidelines and leads orientations for interested volunteers. The shelter is located at 11975 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston. Contact Emily Dahlkamp, Community Resource Manager, at Emily.Dahlkamp@restoninterfaith.org or (571) 323-1383 for more information.

Will You Speak for a Child? Volunteers needed

A new case of child abuse or neglect enters the Fairfax County Domestic & Juvenile Relations Court system once every 36 hours. These children need caring advocates to help ensure that they grow up in safe and permanent homes.

That's where Fairfax Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) comes in. An independent nonprofit organization, Fairfax CASA recruits and trains volunteers to investigate a child's situation and to advocate for the best interests of the child in court. All CASA volunteers undergo extensive training; no prior experience in child welfare or the law is required.

If you seek a volunteer role with a real purpose that can create real change, please attend Fairfax CASA's information session on Saturday, January 16, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm, at the Reston Regional Library.

For reservations or information, contact Elisa Kosarin, Recruitment and Training Manager at (703) 273-3526, ext. 22, ekosarin@casafairfax.org, or visit www.casafairfax.org.



Web Site Highlights Stories of Virginians with Disabilities

The Virginia Board for People with Disabilities has launched "Able to Choose," a new public awareness campaign and Web site. The campaign's goal is to change individual attitudes and actions, business practices, community and civic activities, and public policy to make all aspects of community life accessible, inclusive, and welcoming to people with disabilities. The campaign follows two years of research into what Virginians know and believe regarding people with disabilities and what public services and supports are currently available to them or should be. The Web site tells stories of Virginians with disabilities of all types and degrees to illustrate how they can and do live successfully in communities of their own choice when appropriate services and supports are available to them. Over the next year, the campaign will motivate the community to become more involved in guaranteeing civil rights and equal opportunity for people with disabilities through events, press coverage, public service announcements, online networks, educational materials, and other activities. Check out the Web site <http://www.abletochoose.org/>

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 was approved by the Planning Commission on June 1, 2006

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 March 18, 2010.**

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. Deferred indefinitely.

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 Reston Planning and Zoning voted to recommend approval of these applications. The Planning Commission recommended approval at their January 7, 2010 meeting.

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.**

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

Mark Looney
Greater Reston Chamber of Commerce

Arthur Murphy
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Patricia Nicoson
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Peter Ottenti
Boston Properties

Judith Pew
At-large

Greg Riegle
Western Alliance for Rail to Dulles

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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

First Task Force Meeting

The Reston Master Plan Special Study Task Force held their first meeting on Tuesday, December 8, 2009. This was an organizational meeting focusing on establishing ground rules, procedures and meeting logistics and schedules. The main topic of discussion was the purpose of the Task Force, which is:

- To help organize community input,
- Develop a Task Force Recommendation that will be forwarded to the Planning Commission for their consideration as the Planning Commission formulates its recommendation to the Board of Supervisors,
- Develop guiding planning principles for Reston and evaluate existing Comprehensive Plan recommendations for Reston in the context of current County policies.

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 .

Community meetings will be held throughout the planning process to provide interested citizens with an update and opportunity for input.

Task Force Schedule

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.

01/12/2010	05/11/2010	09/14/2010
01/26/2010	05/25/2010	09/28/2010
*02/09/2010	*06/08/2010	10/12/2010
02/23/2010	06/23/2010	10/26/2010
03/09/2010	*07/13/2010	11/09/2010
*03/23/2010	07/27/2010	11/23/2010
04/13/2010	08/10/2010	12/14/2010
*04/27/2010	08/24/2010	*12/21/2010

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

Transportation

Snow Removal

Almost all of our public roads are owned and maintained by the State. The Virginia Department of Transportation has the responsibility to keep roads plowed, sanded, and salted during winter weather events. VDOT prioritizes roads and clears major highways and arterials first. The county is responsible for making sure that schools, libraries, and other county facilities are cleared and accessible.

During the December snowstorm our office received a smaller than usual number of complaints from residents given the amount of snowfall. Through our newsletter and Website, we publish VDOT's contact information so you can contact them directly. We are, however, always glad to take your calls and to call VDOT on your behalf.

Most of our complaints come from those of you who live on side roads and on cul-de-sacs, the last roads to see a plow after the major roads are cleared. Our largest area of complaints came from North Vienna. We heard from a number of folks in Eudora who were worried about Abbotsford Drive, and from several folks on Bois Avenue, the outlet for Montmorency Drive. We had one complaint from Fox Mill Estates regarding John Milton Drive. With every snowstorm, someone's driveway in a cul-de-sac manages to be the place where the snowplow dumps the snow, blocking the resident in. Unusual with this snow were the number of residents who complained about seeing adjacent streets plowed numerous times but their street was untouched. Also, folks were very worried that mail delivery trucks would not be able to deliver mail and packages. All calls and e-mails were directed to VDOT as soon as they were received and specific problems areas will be discussed with VDOT in preparation for any additional snow in the coming months.

Capital Projects Completed in 2009 in Hunter Mill District

Herndon Monroe Parking Garage Remedial Work: \$2,681,913

Remedial repairs to concrete floors and columns on each level of parking structure, installation of new waterproofing membrane and new expansion joints on top 3 levels, installation of new drains to improve surface drainage and other related items.

Safety improvements at Bus Shelters/Stops

EB Sunrise Valley Drive and Glade Dr. SB: \$10,893 Installation of concrete pad, walkway and other items.
NB Glade Dr. & Cocquina Dr. WB: \$14,372 Installation of concrete pad, walkway curb ramp, and other items.
EB Glade Drive near Breton Ct.: \$16,190 Construction of concrete pad, walkway, and other items.
NB Colts Neck Rd & Steeplechase Dr.: \$15,120 Installation of concrete pad, walkway, and other items.
NB Colts Neck Rd near Insha Ct EB: \$13,971 Construction of concrete pad, walkway, and other items.

Emergency Watershed Projects/Westhills Lane: \$2,345

An 80 foot overland relief swale was constructed to direct surface water through the side yard to street to minimize risk of house flooding.

Facility Major Maintenance Centerville-Old Centerville: \$14,526

Project included sediment removal from low flow control and ditches in order to improve pond performance. Wetland plant growth with further enhance water quality.

Major Stormwater Drainage Maintenance/Colts Neck Road: \$10,885

Outfall drop structure was modified and a trash rack was installed to address safety issues

Extension Project/Stryker Avenue: \$1,019,197

Installation of 1,650 LF of gravity sanitary sewer pipe, 1,270 LF of sanitary sewer force main pipe, manholes, grinder pumps and renovations to the Little Vienna Sewage Pump Station to accommodate additional flow resulting from this expansion.



So You Think You Can Dance Fairfax County Competition for Teens

So you think you can dance! Fairfax County Department of Community and Recreation Services' Teen Service Division is sponsoring our own local Dance Contest "So You Think You Can Dance." The audition rounds of dances will be held on Saturday, January 16, 2010 from 3 -5 p.m. All contestants will need to fill out a Team Registration Entry Form prior to the audition. The form can be picked up at any teen center or found on the web site at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/rec; go to Teen Services.

Audition Locations in/near Hunter Mill District:

Reston Teen Center
12196 Sunset Hills Drive
Reston, VA 20191

James Lee Community Center
2855-A Annandale Road
Falls Church, VA 22044

Mott Community Center
8100 Braddock Road
Fairfax, VA 22030

Rules and Regulations

- Competitors must bring their own music to perform at the audition.
- All music must be edited and cued.
- Three finalists will be chosen from the auditions from each of the three locations.
- Solo acts are accepted however, contestants may not enter more than two routines into competition.
- Dance routines must be two minutes minimum and five minutes maximum.
- No more than 10 people in a group.

There will be three categories: Modern Dance, Step, and Break Dance.

A panel of judges will view and rate each performer based on performance, attire, and creativity. Contestants will not perform to the entire song. The performance can be terminated at any time, at the judge's discretion. All finalists will receive participation T-shirt.

The finalist will perform for the public on Saturday, January 23, 2009 from 4 – 7 p.m. at Annandale High School in the Gymnasium, 4700 Medford Drive, Annandale. Tickets for the final performance will be \$3 per person at the door. For more details about the contest, call 703-324-TEEN (8336), TTY 711.

Sign ups underway for spring sport leagues for youth and adults
If your New Year's resolution involved being more active, don't miss your opportunity to sign yourself or your kids up for spring one of the many local spring sports leagues. The Department of Community and Recreation Services' Athletic Services Division maintains a [Sports Directory](#) with links and contacts to local adult and youth sports leagues.

Fairfax County Sheriff's Office Announces College Scholarship Opportunity

The Fairfax County Sheriff's Office announces that the Virginia Sheriff's Institute (VSI) Scholarship Program is accepting applications. This program provides an opportunity for young people across Virginia to pursue an educational curriculum in criminal justice.

Scholarships are awarded to students studying in the field of criminal justice at a Virginia college or university. The scholarships are available to both full- and part-time students. As part of the application process, Sheriff Stan Barry must submit a letter of recommendation on behalf of the applicant. To obtain a letter of recommendation, please contact 1st Lieutenant Sonny Cachuela at shf-pio@fairfaxcounty.gov or call 703-246-3251. For more information and to download an application, go to <http://vasheriffsinstitute.org/scholarship/>

Notices

Fairfax County Park Authority Board Member George E. Lovelace was reappointed for another four-year term by the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors on **Monday, December 7, 2009**. The new term will expire on **December 12, 2013**. Serving as one of three at-large board members, Lovelace chairs the Park Operations Committee and sits on the Executive, Park Services, Diversity and Succession, and Strategic Planning and Initiatives Committees. He is also the Park Authority Board's liaison to the Fairfax County Athletic Council.

Lovelace has served as an at-large member of the Park Board since February 2004. Currently he serves as the Park Authority Board secretary. He is a well-known local elected official, community activist and current member of the Vienna Town Council.

SUPERVISOR HUDGINS BECOMES CHAIR OF THE NORTHERN VIRGINIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION (NVTC) FOR 2010

"The Northern Virginia Transportation Commission (NVTC) was established to manage and control the functions, affairs, and property of the Northern Virginia Transportation District--which was created by the 1964 Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Chapter 630; and the Transportation District Act. The purpose of the Act is to facilitate "planning and developing a transportation system for Northern Virginia and for the safety, comfort and convenience of its citizens and for the economical utilization of public funds."

Twenty commissioners make up NVTC's Board of Directors. Thirteen are locally elected officials from its six member jurisdictions: Arlington (3), Fairfax (5), and Loudoun (1) counties, and the cities of Alexandria (2), Fairfax (1), and Falls Church (1). Six of the 20 commissioners are appointed from the General Assembly (2 senators and 4 delegates). The other commissioner, currently the director of the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation (VDRPT), represents the Virginia Secretary of Transportation.

Park Authority's Healthy Heart Pass Sale For County RECenters

Save 15% on 4 month pass
Save 17% on 12 month pass

Plans for singles, 2 persons, seniors, youth, and families.

Included with pass

- ◆ Good at all 9 RECenters
- ◆ Free drop in group fitness class
- ◆ Pools, sauna and spa
- ◆ Fitlinxx Computer System
- ◆ Cybex Circuit and free weights
- ◆ Cardio Machines
- ◆ Indoor Basketball

Check the [Park Authority](#) website or additional information

From the White House: Leaders with Disabilities Sought for White House Fellows Program

President Obama and Mrs. Obama would like your help to encourage talented leaders with disabilities to apply to the White House Fellows program. Obviously, we are committed to inclusion of people with disabilities but we need you all to spread the word and help identify qualified candidates. Please very carefully review the type of candidate that should apply to this type of program.

The White House Fellowship is one of the nation's most prestigious programs for leadership and public service. Each year, 11-19 exceptional young men and women are selected to spend a year in Washington, D.C. to gain first-hand experience in the process of governing the nation at the highest levels of the Federal government. Candidates need to be promising young leaders who are excelling early in their careers and are committed to leadership and public service. Thus, this is not for students but rather for individuals already into their careers. Attached is a letter from President and Mrs. Obama. Please share this message with qualified applicants and/or organizations in your network that can help identify such candidates. Learn more about the White House Fellowship <http://www.whitehouse.gov/fellows> Download the application <http://www.whitehouse.gov/about/fellows/apply1>

The information about the program is on the website. Applicants should follow the procedures using the online links above. The deadline is February 1.

Events

Matinee Movie - *Babe* at Frying Pan Farm Park

Sunday, January 24

Don't miss this opportunity to see *Babe* at noon to 1:30 p.m. or 2 to 3:30 p.m. at Frying Pan Farm Park Visitor Center. Enjoy this movie favorite free of charge on the Visitor Center's 12' screen. Released in 1995, this Academy Award winning film tells the heartwarming tale of Babe, who thinks he is a sheep herding pig. It is rated PG. After the movie, visit the many farm babies born in late winter. Check our website for due dates. Call 703-437-9101 for more information.

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

Sunday, January 24

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 as well! This is a free service for Fairfax County residents thanks to our partnership with Covanta Energy, Inc.

Dog License Deadline

Sunday, January 31

All dogs four months of age or older must be licensed. Licenses are good for one year and must be purchased by January 31st. The fee to purchase a 2010 dog license is now \$10, for all dogs. License tags are issued free of charge to the owners of dogs trained and serving as a guide dog for a blind person, a hearing dog for a deaf person, or a service dog for a mobility-impaired person. License tags may be purchased by mail, on-line or in person. http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dta/dog_licenses.htm

Groundhog Celebration at Frying Pan Farm Park

Sunday, January 31

Groundhog Day comes a little early to Frying Pan Farm Park! Bring the whole family to learn about groundhogs and other ways to predict the weather from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Enjoy crafts, games and hot chocolate. Pre-paid reservations are required. The cost is \$5 per person. Dress for the weather. Call 703-437-9101 for more information.

Dates to Remember

(indicates page for additional information in this newsletter)

Monday, January 18

County Offices and libraries are closed for Martin Luther King Day

Monday, January 18

Reston Community Center's Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Celebration

March begins at 9:30 a.m. from Southgate Community Center

Program begins at 11:00 a.m. at Reston Community Center.

Saturday, January 23

Town Hall with State Senator Chap Petersen and Delegate Mark Keam, 10:00 a.m.

at American Legion Post 180, 330 North Center Street in Vienna.

Sunday, January 24

Electric Sunday - recycling for computer and electronics at I-66 Transfer Station (see above)

Monday, February 1

First Monday with Supervisor Hudgins at Reston Regional Library: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (p. 2)