



Hunter Mill Highlights

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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,

March and April is a time when we observe community involvement at its best. Whether you believe budgets shape programs or that programs shape budgets, community members participated in the County's fall 2009 community budget dialogues which aimed to clarify program needs and assist in setting a framework for the Fiscal Year 2011 Budget.

On February 23, 2010, County Executive Tony Griffin presented the Board of Supervisors his Proposed FY 2011 Budget. Taking citizen concerns into account, Mr. Griffin was also guided by our current economic conditions and programmatic needs. Needs shapes this budget.

On March 9, the BOS voted 8-2 to advertise the County Executive's suggested real estate tax rate at \$1.12 per \$100 per assessed value, advertise to reinstate the vehicle registration fee at \$33 for a passenger vehicle, and increased other fees designed to close a \$257 million gap from the baseline FY2010 budget. To further close the gap, the County Executive proposed cuts of \$26.5m to public safety, \$16.3m to the school transfer, \$4.2m to family services, \$475,000 from the Health Department, and \$5.3m from our Community Services Board, the agency that handles intellectual disability and mental and behavioral health issues. Additionally, severe cuts to parks and libraries, and recreation services for youth and seniors were recommended. By increasing revenue \$121.4m through additional real estate taxes and reinstating the vehicle registration fee, the County Executive's proposal brings the budget in balance.

After 3 years of decreases in all sources of revenue, it is now time to determine what does the community count on for basic services and how does it wish to fund them. I've heard from many Hunter Mill District residents that are asking to keep school funding at last year's level to maintain services where they are today.

In the first Hunter Mill District budget meeting held March 3rd at the Reston Community Center, I heard concerns for school programs – loss of strings, foreign languages, and sports, and increases in the number of students in a classroom. Residents also voiced concerns about the possibility of the County reducing, libraries, park services, Fairfax Connector routes, closing mental health treatment centers, and support programs. Frequently the response to solving the problem was the desire to pay more, whether in fees or taxes, in order to maintain the same level of services. A few in attendance were concerned about raising taxes and needing the assurance that government was being run as efficiently as possible.

I invite you to attend the next Hunter Mill District meeting on the budget, Wednesday, May 24th, from 7:00 to 9:00 PM, at James Madison High School's Warhawk Hall, where I will be joined by County Executive Tony Griffin and Hunter Mill School Board Member Stu Gibson. I value your comments and suggestions and rely on them to guide me in facing these challenges.

Cathy Hudgins

Latest Hunter Mill Announcements

Hunter Mill District Community Budget Meetings

Wednesday, March 24 7-9 p.m.

at James Madison High School - Warhawk Hall 2500 James Madison Way, Vienna

The second of two district budget meetings is coming up on Wednesday, March 24 at James Madison High School. You are invited to attend to hear an overview of the County's FY 2011 budget proposal. County Executive Tony Griffin will be joined by budget staff from the County along with staff from Fairfax County Public Schools.

The Board of Supervisors will hold public hearings on the FY 2011 Proposed Budget on April 6-8. Speakers are required to sign up prior to the hearings. Also, your comments can be submitted by phone or electronically. Details on both are available on the County's [FY 2011 Budget webpage](#).

I am interested in hearing about your concerns and suggestions as we face this challenging year. As always, you can contact my office directly by email at hntmill@fairfaxcounty.gov.

First Mondays with Supervisor Cathy Hudgins

April 5 – Reston Regional Library

May 3 – Patrick Henry Library

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.

Skate Park On Wheels

A [free](#) interactive event for ages 6 - adult

Saturday, April 3
2 to 5 p.m.

Vienna Volunteer Fire Dept. Parking Lot
400 Center Street, Vienna

Skateboarding - Ramps -
Rails - Jumps
Beginners and first-timers welcome

Sponsored by

- *Town of Vienna -
Department of Parks and Recreation
- *Hunter Mill District Supervisor Cathy Hudgins



- Helmets required for everyone
- Wrist guards, elbow pads and knee pads recommended if under the age of 16
- Contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 703-255-5721 for information.

 If participation accommodations or alternative formats are needed, please call 703-324-8563 at least 10 working days in advance of date needed.



Fairfax County Commission for Women
The **commission's charge** is to promote the full equality of **women and girls** in the county.



Celebrate Women's History Month



First Lady of Virginia Keynote Speaker at Women's Voices Forum

Fairfax Commission for Women is hosting the biennial Women's Voices Forum on **Saturday, March 20**, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Government Center Board Auditorium (12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax). Chairman Sharon Bulova will preside and First Lady of Virginia Maureen McDonnell is the keynote speaker. The community is invited to participate in a forum where the participants can voice their opinions, receive feedback from public and elected officials, hear from opinion leaders, and discuss issues such as affordable housing, child care, health care, education, careers, and domestic violence.

The program will include a town hall session, dialogue with legislators, discussion panels, informed speakers, an interactive information fair, networking, food and the showing of the movie *The Glow Project*. This event is free and open to the public. Reservation is recommended. Register for the [Women's Forum online](#), or call 703-324-5730.

Recycle your old wireless phones at the forum and help victims of domestic violence become survivors.
HopeLine from Verizon

How to Raise a Drug-Free Kid: The Straight Dope for Parents What Kids Don't Reveal. What Parents Need to Know

Nearly every child will be offered drugs or alcohol in middle or high school. Learn how to:

- Talk to kids and answer their questions about drugs and alcohol.
- Know when your child is most at risk.
- Use straight-forward substance abuse prevention techniques for children ages 8 and up.
- Develop parent-child engagement beginning with toddlers and extending through young adults.

Joseph A. Califano, Jr., is founder and Chairman of the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse, a non-profit think/action tank affiliated with Columbia University. Sponsored by the Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition of Alexandria, Partnership for Healthier Alexandria, and CSB Alexandria.

**Wednesday, March 24
7:00 p.m.**

Presentation by author Joseph Califano followed by a Questions and Answer session.

T.C. Williams Auditorium
3330 King Street
Alexandria 22302

No cost to attend.
Book Sale and signing.

Sheriff's Office Reminds Residents of Project Lifesaver Program

The Fairfax County Sheriff's Office reminds families and caregivers that the Project Lifesaver program can search for and rescue loved ones who wander due to Alzheimer's, Down syndrome, autism and related diseases and disabilities. Project Lifesaver clients wear a wristband that emits a silent tracking signal. When caregivers notify the Sheriff's Office that a loved one is missing, a highly trained team responds to the area with state-of-the-art tracking equipment. These efforts have drastically reduced search times to an average of 30 minutes or less. The Sheriff's Office found its first wandering client in under eight minutes! Project Lifesaver currently has 28 clients and many more coming online. Clients must be residents of Fairfax County, Fairfax City and the Towns of Herndon or Vienna.

For more information, please visit our website at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/sheriff/lifesaver.htm or contact Lieutenant Jason Travis at 703-246-2805 or e-mail shf-projectlifesaver@fairfaxcounty.gov.

From the Office of Emergency Management

OEM staffed the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) During the February Snowstorms

From Roy Shrou, Deputy Corrdinator,
Office of Emergency Management

More than 40 inches of snow blanketed Fairfax County during the recent snowstorms. The historic snowfall broke the record for most snow in a season. Records fell at Dulles International Airport, 72.8 inches so far; Reagan National Airport, 55.9 inches; and 79.9 inches at Baltimore-Washington International Airport. Some of the records date back to 1884.



With this “Superbowl Superstorm” or as others have coined “Snowmagedon,” Fairfax County’s Office of Emergency Management activated the Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) and opened the Emergency Operations Center (EOC). OEM personnel began staffing the EOC at 7 a.m. Friday morning, Feb. 5, and as the event grew more significant, additional resources were brought in. The county executive declared a local emergency as the governor declared a state of emergency. After a full week of 24-hour operations, the EOC closed. The EOC was activated from Feb. 5 through Feb. 12, for a total of 16 consecutive operational periods. This was the longest around-the-clock EOC activation in the history of Fairfax County.



Time to Spring Forward: Sunday, March 14th

Sunday, March 14th, at 2 a.m., clocks will be set forward one hour to mark the beginning of Daylight Saving Time. Thanks to public education by fire and rescue officials, residents also may be aware that the **batteries in smoke alarms** should be changed every six months. A good way to remember is to change the batteries when clocks are changed at the beginning and end of Daylight Saving Time. The Fairfax County Office of Emergency Management also reminds residents to use the beginning and end of Daylight Saving Time as reminders to check and restock **emergency supply kits** in their home, office and cars.

H1N1 Update from Fairfax Health Department

from Dr. Gloria Abbo-Ayensu

As of February 18th, a total of 206,942 doses of H1N1 vaccine have been administered in Fairfax County according to the state immunization registry. Of these, the Health Department has administered 69,132 doses or approximately a third of all doses given. The rest of the doses have been given by private providers and retail pharmacies in the County.



The Health Department has held over 250 H1N1 vaccination clinics since late October and continues to offer vaccine at all five District Offices daily as well as at off-site clinics in conjunction with community events. We continue to follow community disease activity through emergency department visits for influenza-like illness and school absenteeism surveillance. These data suggest that influenza activity in Fairfax County is limited at this time. In general, flu activity is well below what would be expected for this time of the year and the majority of influenza circulating at this time is still 2009 H1N1 virus.

Although the likelihood of a third wave of disease outbreak is uncertain, the Health Department still encourages residents who have not been vaccinated, especially those at highest risk from flu complications, to seek and receive the H1N1 vaccine.

Be Counted on April 1, 2010

On April 1, it's important to fill out and return your Census form. Why? Because you can help bring back millions of dollars in federal funds for schools, roads and health care in Fairfax County. When you respond to the Census, you're helping to fund local services that make a difference to the community. When you fill out the census form, your personal information will only be used to produce statistics. The law protects your information from being shared with anyone-including government agencies.

Some basic facts about the census include...

What? The census is a count of everyone living in the United States.

Who? Everyone must be counted-both citizens and non citizens.

When? Census forms should be mailed back by 4-1-10. They will be mailed or hand delivered to you in March 2010.

Why? The U.S. Constitution requires it.

How? Households should complete and mail back their census form after they get it. Census takers will visit households that do not return their forms to take a count in person.

Who's Who in Hunter Mill District Office

Constituent services is one of the primary focus of the Hunter Mill district office staff. Do you need help with a zoning issue? Do you want information on registering a consumer complaint? Do you have questions on sidewalk construction, animal control laws, traffic calming, or recycling? My staff will assist you in navigating through the County's departments and agencies. Individual staff members are responsible for specific program areas; you can contact them directly with your inquiries, or contact us through the [Hunter Mill District email](#), or phone at 703-478-0283.



[Goldie Harrison](#)

Economic Development
Land Use and Comprehensive Plan
Reston Association
Solid Waste and Recycling
Tysons Task Force

Environment / Trees
Planning and Zoning
Reston Special Study Task Force
Stormwater

[Martin Taylor](#)

Budget and Taxes
Elections and Voting
Health
Human Rights / Human Services
Water Authority

Court Services
Faith Organizations
Housing
Street Lights

[Merrily Pierce](#)

Connector Bus System
Megaprojects
Sidewalks and Trails

Emergency Preparedness
Public Safety: Fire and Police
Transportation / Traffic Calming

[Casey Hanes](#)

Animal Control
Libraries
Parks, Recreation and Athletics
Web page

Consumer Services
Newsletter & Publications
Schools

[Erin Mink](#)

Supervisor's Schedule
Community Room Use

Boards and Commissions
Scout and Citizen Recognition



The [Hunter Mill District website](#) contains important links and information on County programs and facilities. The new "[Living in Hunter Mill](#)" provides quick links to all district public schools, libraries, recreation centers (community, teen and senior centers), along with links to all your elected officials (state and congressional), fire departments, police stations, and post offices. Check it out!

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 April 29, 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 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 March 25, 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.**

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. On March 3, 2010 the Planning Commission recommended approval of these applications. The Board of Supervisors' public hearing is scheduled for **March 9, 2010.**

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

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 Riegler
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 February 27, 2010 the Reston Master Plan Special Study Task Force hosted a community workshop to discuss the process planning for the **Herndon-Monroe Station Area** at Langston Hughes Middle School. This was the first of four meetings planned for community outreach.

Heidi Merkel, Fairfax County Department of Planning and Zoning discussed the purpose of the meeting, provided a brief overview of the Reston Master Plan Special Study, and background information on the Herndon-Monroe station Area. The presentation can be found at

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/projects/projects/meetingsprevious.htm> .

Kay Robertson, Town of Herndon Department of Community Development, provided an overview of Transit Oriented Development opportunities for Herndon. Ms. Robertson also provided a brief summary of the 2027 Vision for the Town of Herndon and Herndon 2030 Comprehensive Plan.

The community members were divided into four 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 Wiehle Avenue Station Area is scheduled for **Saturday, March 20th**, 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 .

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.

Upcoming meetings are;

03/09/2010

***03/23/2010
at South Lakes HS**

04/13/2010

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 Summit: Tuesday, March 16

The Board of Supervisors' Transportation Committee will host a Snow Summit at the Government Center, 3:30 p.m. Cable Channel 16 will televise it live. The meeting will focus on this winter's snow and assess both what worked well and what did not at the state - Virginia Department of Transportation - and county levels. The lessons learned from this summit will be invaluable not only for the next snow storm but for any emergency.

The Snow Summit is a public meeting that anyone is welcome to attend, but it will not be a public hearing (no opportunities to speak.) You are invited to share your stories and ideas through the [County's Snow Summit webpage](#) - tell your story or provide ideas for improvement. Your comments can also be submitted by calling 703-324-3170.



Metro Schedules Public Hearings for Proposed Services Cuts and Fare Increases

Metro will hold a series of six public hearings in March and April to get public input on a variety of options for how the transit agency should close a \$189 million budget gap in fiscal year 2011. Hearing scheduled for Fairfax County is **Monday, March 22**, at Oakton High School, 2900 Sutton Road, Vienna. All hearings are scheduled to begin at 7 p.m., with an open house conducted prior to each hearing at 6:30 p.m. The public is invited to provide input on a number of proposals to balance the budget, which include a combination of fare increases, Metrorail and Metrobus service reductions, changes to the MetroAccess fare structure and service area allowed under the Americans with Disabilities Act, departmental and staff reductions, additional contributions from the jurisdictions that fund Metro, and the use of capital funds to pay for preventive maintenance. For locations of the hearings, more information and to sign up to testify, go http://www.wmata.com/about_metro/news/PressReleaseDetail.cfm?ReleaseID=4349 To see proposed reductions for the **Fairfax Connector**, see <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/connector/fy11.htm>

Pothole Blitz

Virginia Department of Transportation has launched a "Pothole Blitz" to expedite pothole and pavement repairs. To report a pothole, contact VDOTO at 1-800-367-ROAD (7623) or use their [on-line report](#).

HOT Spring and Summer Ahead

Road construction crews will be picking up the pace, and there are a series of activities planned with the I-495 HOT Lanes project between the Lewinsville Road overpass all the way down to the Springfield Interchange. This spring, motorists can expect to see work on I-495 at Lewinsville Road, Oak Street, Gallows Road, Little River Turnpike and Braddock Road. On two weekends in late spring/summer, Route 123 at the Beltway will be closed for the whole weekend and traffic will be detoured from Friday night until Monday morning. When the exact date of these closures is decided, the Virginia Megaprojects office will spread the word through the printed press, television and radio news. For more information, go to www.vamegaprojects.com or VirginiaHOTLanes.com.



Animals Shelter Seeks Foster Parents



The Fairfax County Animal Shelter is hosting its first ever “Become a Foster Parent Month” this March. As part of the event, the shelter will host a special orientation session for citizens interested in learning more about the animal foster care program and how to become a foster care provider for the Fairfax County Animal Shelter’s animals. The orientation session will be Thursday, March 18, 7 p.m. at the shelter - 4500 West Ox Road, Fairfax. To attend, please RSVP to asdvolunteer@fairfaxcounty.gov



Foster care providers assist the shelter in saving animals’ lives by providing temporary out-of-shelter care in their homes for the neediest animals - those too young for adoption or those needing special care. Each year the shelter places more than 320 animals into foster. The majority of these are kittens and cats during the busy summer season. The shelter is hoping to add more foster care providers who can provide short-term care for dogs and puppies.

No special experiences is required other than a desire to help animals in need. The shelter provides training, supplies and medical care for the animals. To learn more, check out the [fostering webpage](#), or call 703-830-1100.

Tree and Shrub Seedling Sale Features Nature’s Palette

The Northern Virginia Soil and Water Conservation District has begun its annual seedling sale to provide an inexpensive source of seedlings to Fairfax County residents. This year the District is offering two packages, one featuring shrubs and the other featuring trees. All seedlings are native to Northern Virginia.

The shrub package sells for \$15.95 and includes two of each: Arrowwood Virburnum, Gray dogwood, Red chokeberry, Eastern redbud, and Smooth sumac. The tree package sells for \$10.95 and includes two: Northern red oak, Black gum, and yellow poplar. These plants are sure to bring a menagerie of colors to your backyard.

Order forms can be downloaded from the [NVSWCD Seedling sale website](#). Place your pre-paid orders by April 12. Contact [Nick Kokales](#) (703-324-1420) for information.



Missy and her new baby bull (Hereford)

Update from the Farm 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.



Felicity and her twin girls

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, March 20: Easter Eggstravaganza - hunt for eggs and meet the farm animals

Sunday, March 21: Acoustic Jam - bring your instrument or just listen

Wednesday, March 31: The Holstains - celebrate spring with song, puppets, stories

Call Frying Pan Farm Park for information and reservations - 703-437-9101.



Notices

CakeLove: Find Your Passion, Follow Your Calling Lecture and Reception on Sunday, March 28



Share an evening with Warren Brown, owner of CakeLove and Love Café as well as former host on the Food Network. The Fairfax Library Foundation will host a cupcake reception followed by Warren Brown's presentation at the Alden Theatre in the McLean Community Center. In addition to founding CakeLove, Brown is the author of *CakeLove: How to Bake Cakes From Scratch*. A former attorney, Brown left his career to pursue a passion for baking. He recently participated in the 2010 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Celebration in Reston with presentations to students at Hughes Middle and South Lakes High Schools.

The cupcake reception begins at 5:30 p.m. followed by the presentation at 6:30. The program is free; books will be available for sale and signing through an Library Foundation fundraiser. Proceeds of sales go to support the Fairfax County Public Library programs. Sign up on line at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library, or call 703-324-8328. McLean Community Center is located at 1234 Ingleside Avenue, McLean.

Watershed Cleanup Day: Saturday, March 27

From 9 to 11:30 a.m., individuals, students, families, scouts and others can help clean the earth's arteries by collecting tires, bed springs, bottles, cans, and other debris. Call now to reserve a section of the watershed.

Colvin Run Mill - 703-759-2771
Frying Pan Farm Park - 703-437-9101
Riverbend Visitor Center - 703-759-9018
Sully Historic Site - 703-437-1794
Elleanor C. Lawrence Park - 703-631-0013

Save the Date:

Universal Design Workshop Wednesday, May 5th

Workshop will feature experts to present an overview of Universal Design concepts, changes you can make to your home, permit considerations and practical tips for safety in your home.

Sponsored by Hunter Mill and Providence District Supervisors



Analemma Society Hosts Renowned Lecturer

If you love gazing at the stars and other celestial bodies, consider attending an intriguing lecture sponsored by the Analemma Society, an organization which fosters awareness and greater understanding of astronomy. Professor Len Berggren will be the guest speaker at the Great Falls Library, 9830 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls, on Thursday, March 18, at 7 p.m.

Professor Berggren's lecture entitled "*Astronomy, Mathematics and Timekeeping in Medieval Islam*" looks deep into ancient times for answers still relevant today. In the middle ages Islamic civilizations had the most advanced science in the world. Its scholars and scientists had mastered ancient mathematics and astronomy. They invented the arithmetic we use today, as well as algebra and trigonometry and founded the first astronomical observatories. This lecture discusses these achievements and how they led to new astronomical theories and a new science of celestial timekeeping, including sundials. Dr. Berggren is presently Professor Emeritus at Simon Fraser University and renowned for his research on reading and translating Greek and medieval Arabic texts dealing with mathematical sciences including astronomical instruments, cartography and astronomy.

The Analemma Society operates Observatory Park at Turner Farm in cooperation with the Park Authority. The lecture is free and open to the public. For more information, call 703-757-8560.

Events

beginning Monday, March 1

Spring and Summer Camps Sign-Ups Underway

Now's the time to sign up the kids for summer and spring break camps! On line brochures and registration procedures are available for [Fairfax County Park Authority's Camps](#) , [Reston Community Center Camps](#) , and [Town of Vienna Park and Recreation Camps](#).

Vendor Forum 2010: Doorway to Opportunities

Monday, March 15

The Fairfax County Small Business Commission and the Department of Purchasing and Supply Management (DPSM) are hosting the 2010 [Vendor Forum](#) on Monday, March 15, 9:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.; registration begins at 8:30 a.m. The event will be held at the Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, VA 22035.

Old Fashioned Egg Roll - 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Saturday, March 27

Historic Freeman House, 131 Church Street NE, Vienna

Bring your own basket for an old-fashioned egg roll for children age 12 and under and their parents. The Easter bunny will be visiting along with a storyteller. Program is free of charge. Call Historic Vienna, Inc. for information - 703-938-5187.

Mega Job Fair and Entrepreneurship Expo: Envision Your Future - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Saturday, March 27

Fairfax County will host the 2010 Mega Job Fair and Expo. Admission and parking are free. Employers from industry sectors will be there, offering career opportunities in finance, sales, business services, and federal, state and local governments. Workshops presented by Monster and the Office of Personal Management, along with how to start a business, credit matters, and teen employment. For more information, check out [Fairfax Mega Job Fair](#), or 703-533-5400. At Fairfax Co. Government Center.

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

Sunday, March 28

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.

Dates to Remember

(indicates page for additional information in this newsletter)

Sunday, March 14

Daylight Savings Time begins at 2:00 a.m. - don't forget to "spring forward" and set clocks ahead 1 hr.

Tuesday, March 16

Snow Summit: Fairfax County Board of Supervisors Transportation Committee (p. 8)

Saturday, March 20

Wiehle Station Area Community Meeting at Langston Hughes Middle School , 9:00 a.m. (p. 7)

Wednesday, March 24

Hunter Mill District FY2011 Budget Meeting at James Madison High School in Vienna , 7 p.m. (p. 2)

Sunday, March 28

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

Saturday, April 3

Skate Park on Wheels at Vienna Fire Department, 2 to 5 p.m. (p. 2)

Monday, April 5

First Monday with Supervisor Hudgins at Reston Regional Library, 11:00 to 1 p.m. (p. 2)