



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 me at huntermill@fairfaxcounty.gov

Dear Hunter Mill Friends,

It's spring and an exciting time to be in Hunter Mill District. Our seniors held a very lively discussion on transportation the Hunter Mill District Budget Committee has been hard at work, delving through the proposed FY 2013. The Park Authority has stocked Lake Fairfax with trout for our seasonal fisherman to enjoy, and will be breaking ground for the new skate park at Lake Fairfax Park. And, for the 3rd year, the Town of Vienna is co-sponsoring a skate park on wheels with the Hunter Mill District office.

At the culmination of this year's budget process Fairfax County will be saying farewell to County Executive Anthony Griffin. This month's "Catching up with Supervisor Hudgins" features the County Executive reflecting on his time with Fairfax County. Later this spring my monthly cable show will feature Congressman Gerry Connolly, who recently picked up many Hunter Mill Districts precincts as a part of the newly re-drawn 11th Congressional District. I look forward to hosting the Congressman on the show to hear about some of the work of Congress and how he plans to incorporate the residents of Hunter Mill.

This year's mild winter, early spring and warmer than usual weather has also brought an early arrival of ticks and a plethora of cankerworms. This newsletter contains information from our Urban Foresters on protecting the County's trees and from the Environmental Health professionals on how to protect yourself and your family from tick bites that might lead to Lyme disease.

As we move closer to summer I hope to see many of you on our trails and sidewalks, on our busses or in our stores. For those of you I do not see please know that you can always contact my office if there is something you feel you need assistance with.

Now Showing on "*Connecting with Supervisor Hudgins*"

Tony Griffin, County Executive

County Executive Tony Griffin talks about his 12 year tenure as head of Fairfax County as he prepares for his retirement from the County. My monthly cable show airs three times during the week on Channel 16 (Cox) - Sundays at 4 pm, Wednesdays at 6:30 pm, and Fridays at 4 pm, or can be viewed on your computer.

Latest Hunter Mill Announcements

FY 2013 Budget Information

April is the month we finish up our work on the FY2013 budget. We will hear from citizens at the Board of Supervisors' public hearings on the FY2013 budget on April 10th, 11th and 12th. And, I look forward to hearing your thoughts and comments. Here's some quick links for budget information:

- [County Executive's Presentation to the BOS](#)
- [Citizens' Guide to the Budget](#)
- [Capital Improvement Program FY2013-17](#)
- [Fairfax County Public Schools Proposed FY2013 Budget](#)
- [Share your comments to entire Board of Supervisors](#)
- [Contact the Hunter Mill District office](#)



FY 2013

ADVERTISED BUDGET PLAN

Hunter Mill District Office has a new e-mail address

huntermill@fairfaxcounty.gov

Our old address (hntmill@fairfaxcounty.gov) will remain working for the next few months to give you a chance to make the transition. Please give us a call if you have any questions - 703-478-0283.



Stopped by the Police Video

Fairfax Police want to remind folks about what you should and shouldn't do during a traffic stop. Exiting your vehicle during a traffic stop could put you in jeopardy. Click on the photo for a short (less than 3 minutes) video that will give you a police officer's suggestions, or go to <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fOx5nGrFbkg>. Share this link with your young adult and teen age drivers to help prevent negative outcomes during routine traffic stops.

4th Annual Vienna Green Expo

Thursday, April 19

6:30-9:00 p.m.

at the Vienna Community Center,
120 Cherry Street, Vienna

Presenting practical information and demonstrations to help you make green choices. Exhibitors for services and products to help make your home and lifestyle more sustainable, gentle on the Earth, and possibly save you some money.

New this year - Children's Passport Program. For information, call 703-255-6360.



Skate Park On Wheels

A free interactive event for ages 6-adult

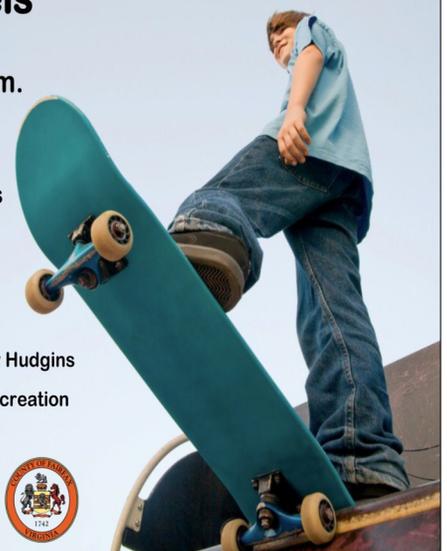
Saturday, April 7 1 to 4 p.m.

Vienna Volunteer Fire Department
400 Center Street, Vienna

Skateboarding-Ramps-Rails-Jumps

- Beginners and first-timers welcome
- Helmets required for everyone
- Wrist guards, elbow pads and knee pads recommended if under the age of 16
- For information, call 703-255-5721.

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Your Feedback Sought on FCPS Facilities

Residents are invited to provide input for a long-term strategic plan that will help Fairfax County Public Schools prepare for critical facilities issues facing the school system in the next decade, including increasing enrollment, the availability of space to meet needs, and adequate funding to meet maintenance, renovation, and construction needs. The School-Board appointed Facilities Planning Advisory Council is developing the new strategic plan and encourages parents and all residents to participate in community meetings (near Hunter Mill) on;

Tuesday, April 24, 7-9 p.m. at Carson Middle School cafeteria, Herndon

Tuesday, May 22, 7-9 p.m. at Robinson Secondary School blue cafeteria, Fairfax.

The plan will be used to guide decision making for capital improvements, boundary studies, and program assignment changes. Those interested in attending any of the community sessions can register at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/FPACstrategicplancommunitymeetings>.

Youth Sports Safety Summit

For youth sports league administrators, coaches and parents

More than 38 million children and adolescents in the U.S. participate in organized sports annually. It is estimated that about 3.5 million of those youth receive medical attention for sports related injuries. Many experts believe that approximately 50% of all these injuries are preventable. You are invited to attend a Youth Sports Safety Summit on **Saturday, April 21**, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Pennino Building - 12011 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax (across the street from the Government Center), which will address these trends.

The summit will feature;;

- Keynote address by Chris Nowinski, President and Co-founder of the Sports Legacy Institute
- Health and safety policy development for youth sports leagues
- Concussion recognition and management in youth athletes
- Sports nutrition and the role of supplements
- Heat illness and environmental safety
- Overuse injuries in adolescents.

The summit is free and open to youth sports league administrators, coaches and parents. Pre-registration is required. For additional information, contact Department of Neighborhood and Community Services-Athletic Services at 703-324-5533.



Help a Child This Summer: Park Foundation Camp Scholarships

You can help provide summer camp scholarships to elementary school-age children who are eligible for free and reduced-price lunches. The children are enrolled with other kids in the Park Authority's Rec-PAC Summer Camp Program. Rec-PAC is a six week, five days per week, day camp held in over 50 schools throughout the County. Most Rec-PAC scholarships are awarded to children whose parents are employed and, without the camps, these kids would be unsupervised throughout the summer. Lack of structured activity and boredom can lead otherwise good kids to involvement in unhealthy and dangerous activities, or just wasted days of television and video games. In addition, the Park Foundation's Parks and Community Together (PACT) provides children living in homeless shelters and transitional housing the opportunity for a summer camp experience.

Your tax deductible gift of \$50 will provide a week of summer camp to a low income child. A gift of \$300 will provide a child with six weeks of camp and a full summer of positive, supervised activities. For additional information and opportunities, contact the Fairfax County Park Foundation at 703-324-8582.



We Need Your Help Serving Free Meals to Kids This Summer

The school lunch program provides a healthy breakfast and lunch for thousands of Fairfax County kids – and the Fairfax County Department of Neighborhood & Community Services (NCS) wants to make sure they continue to be fed when schools close for the summer. NCS is looking for community meal sites to operate summer food programs to prevent children from going hungry when school lunchrooms close. In Fairfax County, we have approximately 46,000 children who qualified for free and reduced meals during the school year. The need for healthy and nutritious meals is much greater this year than in years past.

You can have a positive impact on the lives and health of children in your community by being a Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) meal site. The food is delivered to meal sites daily, it's free, and support is provided. The SFSP is a federally funded program administered nationally by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). Will you help? We need more locations around the county to serve the children.

We are allowed, for the first time, to operate programs in “for-profit” programs as long as they are located within 3 miles of a school that serves 50% free & reduced meals. For additional information, contact [Katina Matthews](#) at 703-326-6564.

Perils of the College Drinking Culture: Program for HS Seniors and Parents

High School seniors and their parents are invited to attend a program that deals with binge drinking on college campuses. **Perils of the College Drinking Culture** is presented by the United Prevention Coalition of Fairfax County, in collaboration with the Fairfax County Police Department.

The program takes place at 7 to 9 p.m., and is offered at different sites;

Tuesday, April 17 - Fairfax High School

Tuesday, April 24 - Herndon High School

Wednesday, May 16 - Mt. Vernon High School

Wednesday, May 23 - Northern Virginia Community College

The event features screening of the award-winning documentary, *Haze*, followed by questions and answer session with a panel including representatives from the Fairfax county Commonwealth's Attorney's office, an emergency physician, representatives from the Fairfax Police Department, parent of a student who died following drinking at a college party, and a graduate student.

For more information, visit www.unifiedpreventioncoalition.org or contact Lucy Caldwell at the Fairfax County Police Department at 703-246-3271.

2012 Empty Bowls Fundraiser

Hosted by The Giving Circle of HOPE

Friday, April 13, 2012 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Floris United Methodist Church

13600 Frying Pan Road Herndon, VA 20171

For tickets, please send a check (\$20/ticket) made out to Food for Others by April 9, to GCH, P.O. Box 8832, Reston, VA 20195 and they will be held at the door. If you would like a confirmation, you **MUST** include an email address.

Ticks Off to an Early Start This Spring

May is Lyme Disease Awareness Month, and although it is only April, ticks and Lyme disease are things you should be aware of year-round. Taking a few moments to learn about ticks and how you can protect yourself and your children from their bites will help to limit exposure to Lyme disease. It is important to be extra vigilant during the warm months when ticks are most active and people spend more time outdoors.

Over the last several years, the number of reported cases of Lyme disease has been on the rise in northern Virginia. Because ticks can spread a variety of diseases to people, minimizing contact with them is important for your health. Although there are four species of ticks commonly found in Fairfax County, only one of these ticks—the black-legged or deer tick—transmits the bacteria that causes Lyme disease.

Avoiding ticks and their habitats—such as wooded and bushy areas with high grass and leaf litter—is the best way to prevent exposure, but that may not always be easy or practical. Therefore, taking the following precautions minimizes exposure to ticks and their bites:

Use a repellent containing DEET. Repellents with DEET can be applied to exposed skin to help repel ticks. Follow the label instructions.

Use permethrin on clothing. Permethrin kills ticks and there are formulations to treat your clothes sold at sporting goods stores. Follow the label instructions.

Wear long, loose-fitting, light-colored clothing. Wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants. Tuck your pants into your socks and your shirt into your pants so ticks do not have easy access to your skin. It's easier to see ticks when they are crawling on light-colored clothes.

Check for ticks. While you are outside, take regular breaks to check yourself for ticks. Do a thorough check at the end of the day; use a mirror or have someone help you check the hard-to-see places on your body. Some ticks are the size of a small freckle, so make sure to look closely. Be particularly aware of new freckles or freckles with legs.

Promptly remove any attached ticks. Remove attached ticks using a fine-tipped pair of tweezers. Grasp the tick as close as possible to the skin and slowly, steadily pull the tick away from the skin.

Examine gear and pets. Ticks can ride into the home on clothing and pets, then attach to a person later, so carefully examine animals, coats, and backpacks.

Ticks are found throughout Fairfax County. A good way to limit exposure to ticks around your home is to build a tick-free yard. While landscaping, consider these tips which will help to reduce the number of ticks in your yard:

- Keep the grass cut short.
- Discourage deer from entering your yard.
- Move wood piles away from the house.
- Treat your yard with permethrin (with a different formulation than is used on people's clothing—It can be found at your local home and garden store; follow the label instructions.)



Deer Tick female

It's important to know the symptoms of Lyme disease so you can seek early treatment when necessary. One of the most notable symptoms of Lyme disease is a bull's-eye rash, but not every person infected with the Lyme disease bacteria gets this rash. Other symptoms include—but are not limited to—fever, headache, achy muscles and joints, and fatigue. If you think you have Lyme disease or are concerned that you may have contracted a tick-borne illness, consult your physician as soon as possible.

The Fairfax County Health Department offers a free tick identification service. Interested residents should place the tick in a zip-lock bag, or other sealed container, and take it to the Health Department's administration building located at 10777 Main Street in the city of Fairfax. The Health Department does not test ticks for pathogens. For more information about the tick ID service, building a tick-free yard and Lyme disease, call the Health Department's Disease Carrying Insects Program 703-246-8931 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/FightTheBite.

Tick Reduction Study Underway

As part of a new research study for controlling tick infestations, Fairfax County has deployed deer feeding stations to 20 locations across the county. Residents who encounter these stations should not disturb them. These stations attract deer with bait and apply a pesticide to the animals when they come into contact with rollers while feeding. The rollers also leave a pink dye on the deer to help biologist identify animals that have come into contact with the stations.

Deer are the primary hosts of blacklegged ticks, which transmit Lyme disease to humans. Over the next three years, the county will examine the effectiveness of this technology to reduce the number of ticks on free-roaming deer.

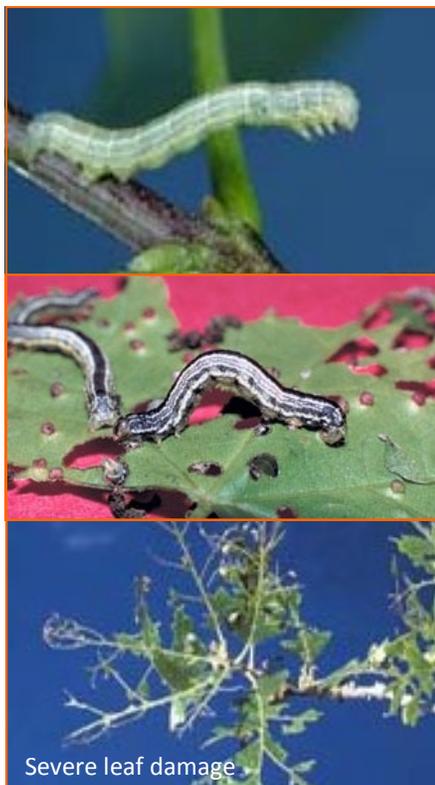
Development of this study has been underway since 2009 and deployment of the stations is expected to last from 2012 through early 2015. The feeding stations have been deployed at the following locations: Sully Woodlands and Hemlock Overlook Regional Park. Laurel Hill Park and Braddock Park have been selected as control sites to collect additional tick data, minus deployment of the feeding stations.

The research study is being conducted by the Fairfax County Wildlife Biologist's Office and the Health Department's Disease Carrying Insects Program, with the support of the Fairfax County Park Authority and the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority. The feeding stations are not presently available for legal commercial use in Virginia, so a special permit was issued by the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries.

For more information on this study, visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/living/wildlife or call the Wildlife Biologist Office at 703-246-6868.



From our Urban Foresters



Fall Cankerworm on the Rise in Fairfax County

Urban Foresters in the Forest Pest Management Branch noticed a significant increase in the number of fall cankerworms (*Aksophilia pomataria*) during their annual survey. The fall cankerworm is a native insect that destroys trees throughout North America.

In early spring, as a caterpillar, it feeds on a variety of trees. With warm weather the population of fall cankerworms increases, putting more trees at risk as the worms feed on the leaves of trees, particularly in urban area.

Due to the increased population levels urban foresters found in the Lee and Mount Vernon Districts, a spraying program is planned for mid-to-late-April in these districts only. Using ground trucks, urban foresters spray the canopy of trees with *Bacillus Thuringiensis* (Bt). Once the fall cankerworm ingests the BT, they stop feeding and die within a week.

The population of fall cankerworm is monitored by urban foresters each year. For more information call Forest Pest Management at 324-5304, TTY 711 or see the web page at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/environmental/canker4.htm>

Status of Hunter Mill District Land Use Projects

Fairway Apartments Redevelopment Proposal: The Fairway I & II Residential LLC (Applicant) Planned Residential Community (PRC) Plan (**PRC A-502-2**) has been revised. The Applicant is now proposing a reduction in the market rate units from 940 to 806/reduction of 134 units and phased development. Fairway West will consist of approximately 570 residential units in a mix of townhomes and wood-frame multifamily construction, with the proposed high-rise tower with above grade parking being eliminated. Fairway East will consist of 233 residential units in a mix of townhomes and wood-frame multifamily construction. The Planning Commission voted to recommend approval of this application on July 21, 2011. **Decision only scheduled for the Board of Supervisors on April 10, 2012 at 3:00 p.m.**

RTC Partnership, LLC filed a Planned Residential Community plan (PRC 77-C-076) to remove the current office building known as the “Town Center Office Building” at 1760 Reston Parkway, and redevelop a 23-story, Class A mixed-use office and retail building. The building will consist of approximately 413,700 square feet of office uses and approximately 5,200 square feet retail use, with a Floor Area Ratio of 4.08. Parking for the proposed building will feature both below – and above-grade parking spaces. The above ground portion of the parking will sit atop retail uses and will be screened with a context-sensitive façade treatment that will be harmoniously integrated in the office structure. **Decision only is scheduled for the Planning Commission on April 26, 2012 at 8:15 p.m.**

Sunrise Valley Elementary School Renovations (PRC –C -377): Renovations consist of constructing several small editions (administration suite, main entrance and cafeteria) at the front of the school to meet program requirements and at the rear of the school a library addition and a large single story classroom addition to replace the existing modular classroom structure. Site upgrades will include an expanded bus drop off area, a new kiss and ride access, additional parking and a new ADA access to the upper play fields. **The Planning Commission public hearing on this application has been deferred until May 31, 2012 at 8:15 p.m.**

Coresite Real Estate: 12100 Sunrise Valley Drive LLC is requesting an approval of Special Exception – SE 2011-HM-019 to revitalize and expand the existing data center development on the property. The second building in the northern portion of the property will be joined to the existing facility via a skywalk. The special exception is requesting an increase in floor area ratio from 0.4 to 0.6 as allowed under the regulations of the I-4 District, Tax Map 17-3 ((8)) (3A) (1A). **The Planning Commission public hearing has been deferred until June 14, 2012.**

Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc., has submitted a Special Exception to permit a fast food restaurant in the South Lakes Village Shopping Center, located at 11160 G2 South Lakes Drive, Reston, VA. The Applicant proposes to convert an existing 3,000 square feet vacant space into a Chipotle Mexican Grill restaurant. The fast food restaurant will utilize the existing building façade, sidewalks, landscaping, utilities, stormwater management, loading area and parking area. The internal space will be reconstructed, Chipotle signage added to the front building façade, and a grease trap interceptor installed at the rear of the building. **Planning Commission public hearing is scheduled for April 18th, 2012 @ 8:15 p.m. and an expedited Board of Supervisors public hearing is scheduled for May 1st, 2012 @ 3:30 p.m.**

CARS-DB1, LLC have filed rezoning applications for **Dominion Square 1580, 1586 and 1592 Spring Hill Road: Tax Map 29-3((01)), Parcels 2C1, 2C2 and 2D to rezone from the Regional Retail (C-7), Highway Corridor Overlay (HC) and Sign Control Overlay (SC) Districts to the Planned Tysons Corner (PTC), HC and SC Districts.** **RZ 2011-HM-012 concurrent with RZ 2011-HM-013** proposes to redevelop multiple car dealerships into a vibrant, transit oriented mixed-use neighborhood with office, hotel, retail and residential uses. Included in the development will be five (5) residential buildings, a large public park/facility near the stream valley area to the south. The low-rise retail structures and multiple surface parking lots will be replaced with high-rise buildings and structured parking. Planning Commission public hearing has not been scheduled.

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Land Use projects continued from previous page:

Tysons West Residential, L.L.C. and JBG/Tysons Hotel, L.L.C. have filed a rezoning and Conceptual Development Plan (CDP) application proposing to rezone the property from the General Industrial (I-5), Regional Retail (C-7), Highway Corridor Overlay (HC) and Sign Control Overlay (SC) Districts to the Planned Tysons Corner Urban Center (PTC), HC and SC Districts (RZ 2011-HM-032). The property is currently developed with the Sheraton Premier Hotel and the former Moore Cadillac/Hummer dealership. The Applicant seeks to transform the Property, referred to as “Promenade at Tysons West”, into a walkable, transit-oriented neighborhood with a mix of residential, retail, office and hotel uses. The Property is located at Tax Map 29-1 ((1)) 10D and 29-3 ((1)) 1B and 29-3 ((20)) C1. Planning Commission public hearing has not been scheduled.

Q-R Spring Hill, LLC (Perseus Realty) has filed a rezoning and Conceptual Development Plan (CDP) application for 1577 Spring Hill Road, Tax Map 029-3 ((1)) Parcel 2F to rezone / Conceptual Development Plan to rezone the property from Regional Retail - C-7, Highway Corridor Overlay (HC) and Sign Control Overlay (SC) Districts to Planned Tysons Corner (PTC), HC and SC Districts (RZ 2011-HM-026). The proposed mixed-use development is near the Tysons West Metro Station and will consist of office, hotel, residential and retail development. This Applicant has joined with the owners of the property to the southwest, Tax Map 29-1 ((1)) 2G (Sunburst). The Planning Commission public hearing has not been scheduled.

1587 Springhill Holdings, Inc. located at Tax Map 029-3 ((1)) 2G has filed a rezoning and Conceptual Development Plan (CDP) application to rezone from Regional Retail - C-7, Highway Corridor Overlay (HC) and Sign Control Overlay (SC) Districts to Planned Tysons Corner (PTC), HC and SC Districts (RZ 2011-HM-027). The property is currently developed with a motel and restaurant that were constructed in 1982. The proposed mixed-use development is near the Tysons West Metro Station and will consist of two office buildings and one residential building, all of which will have ground floor retail. This Applicant has joined with the owners of the property to the northeast, Tax Map 29-1 ((1)) 2F (Perseus Realty). The Planning Commission public hearing has not been scheduled.

JBG/RIC, L.L.C. and RIC Retail, L.L.C. (Reston Heights) 11800 & 11842 Sunrise Valley Drive: Tax Map 17-3((3)), Parcels 1C & 1D: has submitted a revised Planned Residential Community (PRC) plan PRC B-846-03 to previously approved plan for 145,000 square feet of above grade retail, 100,00 square feet of below grade retail, 428,225 square feet of office with 498 residential units. The revised plan does not change the density or use allocation. The plan proposes a new grocery and neighborhood retail into pedestrian friendly, urban-type streetscape with mid-rise residential above. **At the request of applicant, this application has been indefinitely deferred.**

Reston Spectrum LP, Tax Map 017-1 ((1)) Parcels 3K, 3P and 3Q: with a total acreage of 24.29 is seeking approval of Planned Residential Community (PRC) plan 86-C-121-04 for mixed use development. The three Land Bays will consist of the following: Land Bay A is planned for 546 dwelling units, 255 hotel rooms, 172,000 square feet of office and 62,500 square feet of retail uses; Land Bay B is planned for 643 dwelling units, 270 hotel rooms and 48,650 square feet of retail uses; and Land Bay C is planned for 237 residential uses and 134,896 square feet of retail and bank uses (84,000 square feet of this retail is currently existing and will be retained). **This application has been reactivated. No public hearings have been assigned at this time.**

RPB & M, LCC and Bozzuto Development Company at 11401, 11403, 11407, 11411 & 11417 Sunset Hills Road, Reston, Tax Map 17-4 ((19)) Parcels 1, 2, 3, 4, 5A and 6A and 17-4 ((24)) Parcel 4B proposes a mixed-use, transit oriented development to include one mid-rise, multi-family residential building with a maximum of 421 dwelling units, one office building of up to 174,987 square feet, and up to 10,000 square feet of support retail uses in the Wiehle Avenue Transit Station area. Rezoning Application RZ 2010-HM-004 and Final Development Plan (FDP 2010 HM-008, previously indefinitely deferred has now been reactivated. No public hearings have been assigned at this time.

Reston Master Plan Special Study:

Two Reston Master Plan Special Study Task Force meetings were held during the month of March, 2012. At the March 27th meeting, Fairfax County Park Authority, Reston Association and Reston Community Center provided their preliminary needs assessment for the Phase I Study Area and staff provided in updated Task Force Schedule. Fairfax County Public Schools provided an analysis of the 2030 Development Scenario and staff gave an overview of the Reston Master Plan text's proposed structure at the March 13th meeting. The next Task Force meeting is scheduled for April 17th. For further information about the Reston Master Plan Special Study, copies of presentations and the Task Force schedule please visit the study website at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/reston/>

24th Annual Potomac River Watershed Cleanup: Coming to a Creek Near You

Each year, the **Alice Ferguson Foundation** sponsors the annual Potomac River watershed cleanup event. On **Saturday, April 14th**, this volunteer effort will organize local clean-ups and partner with individuals and companies to clean-up the Potomac River watershed. Last year 228 tons of trash were removed by 11,388 volunteers at 613 registered sites.

This year's clean-up sites in/near the Hunter Mill district include South Side Park-Vienna, Colvin Run, Folly Lick Stream-Herndon, Frying Pan Farm Park, Lakevale-Oakton, Piney Branch Creek-Vienna, Snakeden Branch-Reston, Stevenage-Reston, and Wolf Trap Creek-Vienna. Contact information and details on sites are on the [Alice Ferguson Foundation website](#).



Earth Day/Arbor Day Celebrations

Join Fairfax County's **2012 Earth Day/Arbor Day Celebration** on **Saturday, April 28**, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax. This year's festivities include a host of adventures, workshops, food, entertainment and more. Also included will be document shredding, urban forestry workshops and tree walks, tree planting, wildlife shows, exhibits and more. Call 703-324-5471 for information.

Other celebrations happening in Fairfax County:

Earth Day Celebration at Ellanor C. Lawrence Park

Saturday, April 21, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Act locally by planting native trees and shrubs, mulch, and repair park trails. Recycle household items into new use items. Call 703-613-0013.

Earth Day Fun: Walker Nature Education Center, Reston.

Sunday, April 22, 2-3 p.m. For kids ages 5 to 12. Make nature journals, participate in the recycle relay, start a plant for your home. Reservations required -703-476-9689.

Earth Day at Cub Run RECenter

Come help plant trees and shrubs on Saturday, April 21, from 9 a.m. to noon. We'll be mulching, cleaning our waterways and making crafts. All ages welcome. Call 703-817-9407

R4 Collection Day:

Reduce. Re-use. Recycle. Reston.

Wednesday, April 28, 1 to 4 p.m. at Reston Town Center. Collection booths will take your recycled items straight from your vehicle. Complete list available at www.restontowncenter.com/events

ELECTRONICS:

Computers
Monitors
Printers/copiers
Stereos
Microwaves

Fax machines

BIKES:

Bicycles (\$10/donation)
Bike accessories

EYEGLASSES

Hearing aids

BULBS

Fluorescent
compact

OTHERS:

Portable sewing machine

Handtools

Cell phones

Papers for shredding



Virginia Department of Transportation

Fairfax County Parkway Paving

Over the spring and summer the Virginia Department of Transportation plans to repave 24 miles of the 32-mile, six-lane Fairfax County Parkway between Route 7 in Dranesville and Rolling Road in Springfield. The \$19 million maintenance project will take place mostly at night and on weekends, and will require lane closures and occasional detours. In advance of the work, VDOT is holding four community meetings along the corridor to communicate the work plan and schedule. Each meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

- April 11: Armstrong Elementary School, 11900 Lake Newport Rd, Reston, VA 20194
- April 17: Robinson Secondary School, 5035 Sideburn Road, Fairfax, VA 22032
- April 24: VDOT District Office, 4975 Alliance Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030
- May 2: West Springfield High School, 6100, Rolling Rd, Springfield, VA 22152

While work will begin in April and be complete in October, the heaviest traffic impacts will be scheduled from June until Labor Day, when Fairfax County schools are out for the summer. Crews will re-pave the northern section of the Parkway first, from Route 7 to Baron Cameron Avenue (Route 606). Sections of the Parkway that will not be repaved include the construction work zone area at Fairfax Lakes Parkway and locations that were paved in the last five years.

Waples Mill Road Detour

Waples Mill Road will be closed between Route 50 and Oakton Road from 9 a.m. Friday, April 13 until 9 p.m. Monday, April 16 while the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) replaces two metal pipes that were damaged last fall during Tropical Storm Lee. Local traffic will have access to Waples Mill Road throughout the weekend via Route 50. Thru traffic will follow a posted detour using either Stringfellow Road or Jermantown Road. Repairs include installing a concrete pipe and stone, replacing guardrail and stabilizing the slope.

Bike/Pedestrian/Transit

Trap Road Pedestrian Bridge Construction Underway



Artist' rendering of the completed pedestrian bridge



Trap Road Pedestrian Bridge Update

A dream came true this month for residents of northern Vienna and beyond, when a pedestrian/bike bridge was installed at Wolf Trap National Park. The handsome structure was assembled over three nights, reuniting neighborhoods long divided by the Dulles Toll Road, including The Trails, Shouse Village, Wolftrap Woods, Chapel Hill, and Spring Lake. The bridge also arrives just in time to provide a safer route for bicycle travelers heading to the new Tysons Corner Silver Line stations, which will open at the end of next year. The local community approved the project as part of a 2005 feasibility study which showed that 85% of residents support improving the local trail system and that two out of three residents want to walk or bike to Wolf Trap National Park.



Help Wanted for Summer Programs:

Frying Pan Farm Park has several part time openings during weekday, weekend and evening shifts. Open positions include Wagon Ride Drivers, Camp Counselors, Carousel Operators, Store Clerks, Birthday Party Coordinators, and Front Desk Staff. If interested and 17 years or older, please send a resume to yvonne.johnson@fairfaxcounty.gov or call 703-437-9101 for more information.

Lake Fairfax Park and the **Water Mine Family Swimmin' Hole** are now accepting applications for the upcoming season. Lifeguards, supervisors and front desk staff positions are needed at the Water Mine. Lake Fairfax is looking for park maintenance supervisors and workers, marina and boat house help. Apply for positions through the [Online seasonal employment application](#).

RecPac Summer Job Open Hire Dates (check the [PA website](#) for requirements and what to bring)

April 11, 5 to 8 p.m. - Mount Eagle ES, 6116 North Kings Hwy. Alexandria

May 22, 12 to 4:30 p.m. - Park Authority headquarters, 12055 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax

May 31, 12 to 4:30 p.m. - Park Authority headquarters, 12055 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax

Additional opportunities at the various [RECenters](#) and NCS [Community Centers and Therapeutic Recreation](#) program are also available for summer. Check the links for information and dates.

Events at Frying Pan Farm Park:

2709 West Ox Road, Herndon 703-437-9101



Professional Bull Riding: The Friends of Frying Pan Farm Park present professional bull riding at the park's indoor arena on **Saturday, April 28th** - 7 p.m., and **Sunday, April 29** - 2 p.m. The event features bull riding, cowgirl barrel racing, rodeo clowns, food, carousel rides and more. Tickets are limited and available at <http://fryingpanpark.org/bullride>. Purchase your tickets on-line and save - online prices are \$22 for adults, \$17 for youth (16 yrs. and under). Tickets at the door (if available) will be \$27 adult, \$22 for youth.

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Professional Bull Riding

TICKETS ARE LIMITED! GET YOURS TODAY!

Saturday, April 28th 7pm
Sunday, April 29th, 2pm



The Farmers Table: Each Thursday Farmers Table market features fresh, locally grown foods at Frying Pan Farm Park's Visitor Center. From 3:30 to 7:00 p.m., vendors feature locally grown seasonal produce, baked goods, eggs, honey and meat. The Farmers Table runs through April 26th.

Summer Farmers Market opens **Thursday, May 3rd** - 3:30-7:00 p.m. Purchase locally grown, seasonal fruits and vegetables, baked goods, bedding plants and more. This is a producer-only market. The market is held outdoors in front of the Country Store. SNAP/EBT benefits accepted! Inova Health System will match dollar for dollar up to the first \$10 of redeemed SNAP/EBT benefits.



Farm Baby Day: Saturday, April 21, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Greet the new babies at Frying Pan Farm Park. January through April is a very busy birthing time on the farm. Sheep, goats, cows, and pigs all have delivered new babies during these months. Program is free and for all ages.



Congratulations!

Robyn Cochran, principal at Dogwood Elementary School in Reston, has been named **FCPS 2012 Principal of the Year** and recipient of the **Washington Post Distinguished Educational Leadership Award**. Robyn has been principal at Dogwood since 2005.

Maame Biney, a Reston 6th grader, was the overall winner for the Midget Ladies group at the **2012 U.S. Speedskating Short Track Age Group National Championships** in Great Bay, Wisconsin. Maame was awarded the over all winner for her age group, winning 5 gold medals and including a record breaker. She is a member of Dominion Speedskating Club and trains at Reston's SkateQuest.

Notices

Schedule Change: First Mondays with Supervisor Hudgins

First Monday one-on-one sessions will be held quarterly at Patrick Henry Library in Vienna and Reston Regional Library in Reston. The next **First Monday** session will be **Monday, May 7th - Reston Regional**. The next Vienna session is scheduled for Monday, June 4th. All First Mondays are from 1 to 3 p.m. Call the Hunter Mill District office for further information.

Mother's Day Craft Show: Saturday, April 21 - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. **Providence RECenter - 7525 Marc Drive in Falls Church**

Over 50 vendors will feature tables full of glittering jewelry, earth pottery and colorful glass art, plus cupcakes, photography, origami, crocheted and knit items offer something for every Mom's taste. Admission is free.

Kyle's Kamp Casino Night to Benefit Pediatric Cancer Care

Saturday, April 21 - 7 to 11:30 p.m. at Westwood Country Club, 800 Maple Avenue, Vienna
The Casino night and Kyle's Kamp Memorial Day Wood Bat Baseball Tournament are held to raise money for pediatric cancer patient care with Children's National Medical Center. The Casino night will feature dinner, fun money casino dollars, celebrity guest dealers and live and silent auction. [Kyle's Camp Casino Night website](#)

Prescription Drug Take Back Initiative: Saturday, April 28

Vienna Police Department Headquarters: 215 Center Street, Vienna

Vienna Police will collect old, expired, unused or unwanted medications, including prescriptions, and over the counter medications. Remove these potential dangerous substances from your home and keep them out of the landfills and the watershed by recycling.

Electric Sunday Recycling Event: April 29, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

At the I-66 Transfer Station, 4618 West Ox road, Fairfax

Residents can recycle televisions, computers, monitors and peripheral electronic devices such as printers, scanners, speakers, keyboards, mice and external drives, and unbroken fluorescent tubes and fluorescent light bulbs.

Fairfax Run For the Children 10K Run and 3K Walk: Saturday, April 28

Fairfax CASA invites you to the Second Annual Run for the Children race and walk. This event supports Fairfax CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates), volunteers helping protect children placed under court protection. Information and registration available at www.fairfaxrunforthechildren.com.

Save the Date: PRS' 17th Annual Kentucky Derby Benefit: Saturday, May 5

PRS' signature Kentucky Derby benefit is a posh affair attended by many of PRS' major supporters and local leaders. Proceeds support PRS programs to provide skill training and support to adults with mental illness, emotional and/or behavioral disorders. Tickets and info available on [PRS website](#) or 703-536-9000.

Save the Date: Hopecam 5K Run/Walk: Sunday, May 6

Sign up for the 12th Annual [Hopecame 5K](#) in Reston, to benefit the charity's program. *Hopecam* connects hospitalized and homebound children undergoing long term treatment with their teachers, classmates, family and friends by providing laptops, high speed internet and webcams, all free of charge to families.