



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 hntmill@fairfaxcounty.gov

Dear Hunter Mill Friends,

In early February, I joined my colleagues on the Board of Supervisors for a two day retreat. The Board generally holds this informal session after the elections to help orient newly-elected Supervisors and to discuss the direction of the new term. We relish the opportunity to boast a little about our districts and to engage in a conversation about our priorities, challenges and goals for the term.

This year's retreat was held at the Workhouse Arts Center, a program of the Lorton Arts Foundation set in the former D.C. Workhouse and Reformatory. The Workhouse is home for professional and emerging artists, classes, cooperative studios, performance and theatre venues, gallery and exhibition space, and event facilities. In this artistic and creative setting, staff presented their picture of the County's financial forecast including our bond ratings, transportation and capital challenges and opportunities, planning for the future, and engaging our constituencies. County Executive Tony Griffin completed the canvas with his perspective.

For the Hunter Mill District, I have identified several targets I intend to focus on for the next few years. Bear in mind that this list is not all-encompassing and will not detract from our responsibilities for public safety, public schools and other vital County functions, or from fiscal realities. With the changes coming to the district initiated by the Dulles Rail project, I would be remiss to let the window close on our ability to improve infrastructure and services.

Transportation: Continue critical transportation improvements

- Complete connection of the North Vienna Trail segments
- Work to ensure completion of Phase II of the Dulles Rail project
- Encourage early implementation of Tysons Station Access Management study (TSAM) and Reston Metrorail Access Group Study (RMAG) improvements to provide connectivity for Tysons, Vienna and Reston when Phase 1 arrives. These include;

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Meet Our New Fairfax School Board Members

Pat Hynes who represents Hunter Mill district on the School Board, and at-large representative **Ryan McElveen** join me on the latest edition of "[Connecting with Supervisor Hudgins](#)", my cable show on Channel 16. The program airs three times during the week - Sundays at 4 pm, Wednesdays at 6:30 pm, and Fridays at 4 pm, or can be [viewed on your computer](#).

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- ◇ Connect the Town of Vienna and Tysons with bike/pedestrian trail system
- ◇ Expand Fairfax Connector services into vibrant neighborhood bus system
- ◇ Expand Route 7 corridor to include bus transit, carpool and pedestrian/bike links into Tysons Corner
- ◇ Establish a Bikeshare program in Reston before rail arrives
- ◇ Analysis of plans for multimodal crossing of the toll road at Soapstone and Reston underpass.

Health and Human Services: Develop a plans for delivery of adequate and accessible service to our growing community

- Support the Board's Initiative to Prevent and End Homelessness by 2020
- Develop strategies to implement Zoning Ordinances in support of Single Residency Occupancy or Residential Studio Units
- Identify gaps in services and plans for corrections
- Explore one-stop facility for integration and co-location of services
- Increase coordination of family services between County agencies and partners
 - ◇ Work with Fairfax Public Schools to coordinate services to families
 - ◇ Community school pilot project
 - ◇ Replication of South County neighborhood program in North County
 - ◇ Complete Reston for a Lifetime pilot and opportunities to expand further in the district.

Parks and Recreation Services: Address deficit in recreational facilities

- With community and county agency partners, identify opportunities for artificial turf field conversions to gain addition field capacity
- Begin master planning process for Baron Cameron Park

Planning and Development: Hunter Mill must remain an economic driver for the County

- Complete Comprehensive Plan recommendations for Reston and Dulles Corridor station areas
- Position the Herndon/Dulles corridor for the integration of transit facilities and transit oriented development, while keeping the character of adjacent communities.
- Complete planning for the North County property to ensure facilities will address future long term needs.

This is an ambitious agenda that promises to keep me and my staff busy, however, it will not be our primary mission. The first priority in the Hunter Mill District office is, and remains, constituent services. If my office can be of assistance to you or your family, please get in touch. I hope to see you out and about in the Hunter Mill District.

Cathy Hudgins

Public Meetings Scheduled – Help Us Envision Mobility Beyond Boundaries



As travelers in this “Super” region, it is important that we hear your ideas on bus and rail travel, carpooling, vanpooling, and more. Join the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT), along with key partners, to help develop the Super NoVa Transit/Transportation Demand Management (TDM) Vision Plan. The purpose of this plan is to identify travel needs and gaps in transit, rail and TDM programs and services, and identify a vision for improvements. The final vision plan will be completed in October 2012.

The study area includes all of the localities comprising Northern Virginia from Caroline County on the south, Culpeper County on the west and Frederick County to the northwest in addition to extending into Maryland, West Virginia, and Washington, DC. For schedule of meetings, directions and additional information, [click http://www.supernovatransitvision.com/](http://www.supernovatransitvision.com/)

West Glade Community Meeting Recap

On January 25th, Supervisor Hudgins hosted a community meeting at the Southgate Community Center to address issues in the west Glade Drive corridor. Facilitated by Janet Hubbell, the panel consisted of Supervisor Hudgins, Kathleen Driscoll McKee, president, Reston Association, Greg White, Chief Operating Officer, Reston Interfaith, and Sergeant Paul Marinero, Captain, Fairfax County Police, Reston District Station. Panel members addressed concerns pertaining to crime and general well-being in terms of engagement and investment in people and places in the corridor.



(left to right) Kathleen McKee, President of Reston Association, Supervisor Hudgins, Sgt. Paul Marinero of the Reston Station, Greg White, from Reston Interfaith, and Janet Hubbell from Fairfax Dept. of Neighborhood and Community Services.

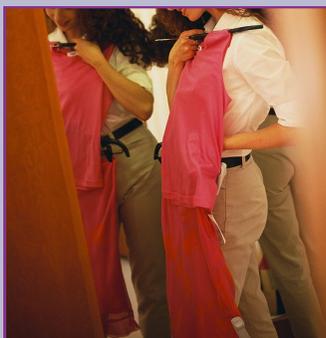
Supervisors Hudgins wanted to ensure and reiterate that she, Fairfax County, and its community partners were committed to the Glade Drive corridor, addressing issues of housing, transportation, education, and employment. While meeting holiday season may have interrupted the immediacy of planning such a meeting, we certainly want to give our attention to this matter, hopefully alleviating additional confusion, fear, concern and safety.

If there are additional concerns, Supervisor Hudgins asks that you contact the Hunter Mill District office by email, or at 703-478-0283.

Diva Central Collecting Items for Prom Season

Reston Community Center (RCC) is collecting items for the Diva Central, their annual prom dress and accessory giveaway. The one-day Diva Central event is open to any current high school student who is in need of a prom dress, shoes and other accessories. Everything is free and limited to one dress per student. The Diva Central event is **Saturday, March 10**, 12 to 6 p.m. at the Reston Community Center at Lake Anne.

To make their prom memorable, RCC is collecting the following items at their Hunters Woods location;



Dresses
Shoes
Jewelry
Handbags
Shawls
Accessories



For additional information or to volunteer for this event, contact RCC at 703-476-4500.

Youth Mental Wellness Fair 2012



Teen, parents, people who work with youth, and anyone who wants to know more about youth mental wellness are all invited to this unique event designed to showcase mental health resources for youth ages 21 and under in Northern Virginia. Anyone needing guidance on how to get mental health information for themselves or a friend/loved one is welcome to come and learn.

The Youth Mental Wellness Fair will take place on **Saturday, February 25**, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at West Springfield High School Auditorium, 6100 Rolling Road, Springfield.

This is a free, drop-in event. Register online at www.fairfaxyouth.org, or at the door. For more information, contact Mary Beth Waite, at 703-324-5534, mary.waite@fairfaxcounty.gov.



**MENTAL
HEALTH
FIRST AID**

Mental Health First Aid

Someone you know could be experiencing a mental illness or crisis. You can help them. You are more likely to encounter someone experiencing a mental health crisis than someone having a heart attack. Mental Health First Aid is a two-day course that teaches a 5-step action plan offering initial help to people with the signs and symptoms of a mental illness or in crisis, and connecting them with the appropriate professional, peer, social, or self-help care. Anyone can take the 12 hour mental Health First Aid certification course - first responders, students, teachers, leaders of faith communities human resources professionals, and caring citizens. The course is open to all members of our community.

Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board offers the class through the year - next session runs February 27-28th. There is a \$25 materials fee for the course. To sign up or for additional information, visit the [Mental Health First Aid website](#), or contact Erika Gilliam at 703-383-8430.

Volunteers Needed: Helping Older Adults

Volunteer Solutions provides assistance to older adults and adults with disabilities in Fairfax County. This partnership program works with County agencies such as Department of Family Services, Health Dept. and Neighborhood and Community Services. Immediate volunteer assistance is needed for the following programs;

- Fairfax County's **Annandale Adult Day Health Care**, 7200 Columbia Pike, Annandale, needs a volunteer who is a licensed hairdresser/beautician once or twice per month to wash, cut, curl and style participants' hair.
- The **McLean Adult Day Health Care Center**, 1609 Great Falls St McLean, Va., needs a volunteer assistant who speaks Spanish.
- Fairfax County needs **Meals on Wheels** drivers in the Franconia, Vienna and Chantilly areas.
- **Group Meals on Wheels** coordinators are needed in Chantilly and Fairfax..
- **Medical appointment drivers** are needed in Falls Church.

For any of the positions above, contact Volunteer Solutions at 703-324-5406, TTY 711, or at VolunteerSolutions@fairfaxcounty.gov or visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dfs/olderadultservices/volunteer-solutions.htm>

**Volunteer
Solutions**



Status of Hunter Mill District Land Use Projects

Reston District Police Station and Governmental Center: Proffer Condition Amendment (PCA 74-2-113-4)/Development Plan Amendment (DPA 74-2-113-8)/PRC Plan PRC 74-2-113-2 and Feature Shown 2232-H11-18 has been accepted to allow for the construction of a new Reston District Police Station and Governmental Center with associated parking, located at 12000 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston. (Tax Map # 017-1 ((1)), Parcel 4B. The new two-story building will be located on the west side of the site, directly south of Cameron Glen Drive. There will be an increase in both the secured and public parking in addition to the relocation of the fuel island and sustainable development features. Demolition of the existing building will occur after the new facility is completely occupied and operational. **The Planning Commission on January 18, 2012, recommended approval. Board of Supervisors public hearing is set for February 28, 2012 at 3:30 p.m.**

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. **The Board of Supervisors public hearing currently scheduled for February 28, 2012, 4:30 p.m. is going to be deferred until March 20th at 4:30 p.m.**

Corinthian Colleges, Inc. d/b/a Everest College is moving from the current location of 1430 Spring Hill Road, McLean, VA to 8620 Westwood Center Drive, Tysons, VA. The school of special education currently offers courses and training in Medical Assisting, Medical Administration Assisting, Medical Insurance Billing and Coding and Dental Assisting. The College desires to also continue their nursing degree program, therefore a Special Exception is required. **Planning Commission public hearing for SE 2011-HM-18 is scheduled for February 23, 2012 at 8:15, and an expedited Board of Supervisors public hearing is scheduled for February 28, 2012 at 3:30 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" @ 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. **The Planning Commission public hearing has been scheduled for March 14, 2012 at 8:15 p.m.**

Sunrise Valley 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 hearing is scheduled for March 29, 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 ration 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 date is scheduled for March 29, 2012.**

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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

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

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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). **At the request of the Applicant, this application has been indefinitely deferred.**

RPB & M, LCC: 11401, 11403, 11407, 11411 & 11417 Sunset Hills Road, Reston: RPB & M, LLC has filed rezoning application **RZ 2010-HM-004 and Final Development Plan 2010-HM-008.** Planning staff is waiting for additional information from the Applicant regarding the 527 traffic analysis.

Reston Master Plan Special Study:

The Reston Master Plan Special Study Task Force met on Tuesday, January 24th, 2012, Heidi Merkel of DPZ staff gave a review of the projected Impact Analysis. Pat Nowakowski, Project Manager -Dulles Rail, provided a briefing on the Metrorail Silver Line project and Lisa Sturtevant of George Mason University's Center for Regional Analysis gave a briefing on "Housing the Region's Future Workforce" report. For further information about the Reston Master Plan Special Study and copies of the presentations, please visit the study website at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/reston/>

Crescent Apartments

Hunter Mill District Supervisor Cathy Hudgins, the Fairfax County Department of Housing and Community Development and the Fairfax County Office of Community Revitalization (OCR) hosted an open house on February 8th, 2012 to announce the pending solicitation for the potential of redeveloping the Crescent Apartment property. The redevelopment proposal seeks to create a high quality development that complements the existing Lake Anne Community, ensures diverse housing options exist in Lake Anne, including workforce, senior and affordable housing; enhances pedestrian and bicycle connection throughout Lake Anne and increases the viability of the Lake Anne Village Center by adding new residents. Information on the proposal is available at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpsm/solic2.htm#ppea>



American Plum

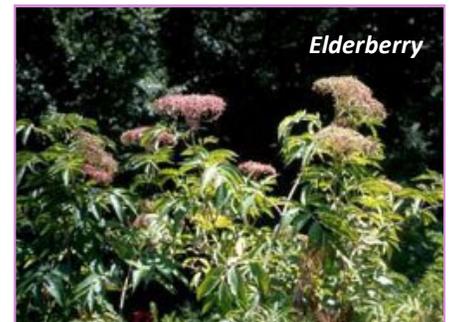
Seedling Sale Features Food for Humans and Wildlife

Northern Virginia Soil and Water Conservation District has begun their annual seedling sale of native species shrubs and trees. This year's selection features two packages of "incredible edibles" trees and shrubs with small trees.

Tree package includes ten bare root seedlings of Chokecherry, Persimmon, American Plum and Allegheny Chinkapin for \$11.95

Shrub and small tree package includes Elderberry, Serviceberry, Cranberrybush Viburnum, American Hazelnut for \$15.95.

[Seedling package order forms, photos and descriptions](#) are available on-line. Orders and payments will be accepted through April 16th or until supplies run out.



Elderberry

Transportation



Virginia Department of Transportation

Utility Relocation to Begin for Route 7 Widening Near Georgetown Pike

Utility relocation begins in early February in the median of Route 7 near Georgetown Pike in preparation for widening Route 7 to six lanes, the Virginia Department of Transportation announced today. Over the next eight months, Verizon will be adjusting underground utilities on Route 7 from approximately 500 feet west of Georgetown Pike to 200 feet east of Georgetown Pike.

Lane closures will be kept to a minimum and will be permitted only during non-rush hours.

Road construction begins in spring 2013. When the widening project is completed at the end of 2015, Route 7 will have three lanes in each direction from Rolling Holly Drive to Reston Avenue as well as a 10-foot-wide shared-use path on both sides of the roadway. VDOT will also extend and add turn lanes, install a new traffic signal at Redberry Court, and relocate the entrance to Woody's Golf Range to the new signalized intersection. Visit www.virginiadot.org/projects/northernvirginia/route_7_widening.asp for more details on the project.

Bike/Pedestrian/Transit

Trap Road Pedestrian Bridge Update

In the fall, Supervisor Hudgins along with Congressman Jim Moran and other local elected officials had a groundbreaking ceremony for the Trap Road pedestrian bridge. The bridge would span across the Dulles Toll Road and give pedestrian access to the Wolf Trap National Park for Performing Arts. The Federal Highway Administration has started working on the project. The work is 10% complete at this time with a scheduled opening in July 2012. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Hunter Mill District office.

Wiehle Avenue Walkway Project

You may have noticed the construction happening at the corner of Baron Cameron Avenue and Wiehle Avenue this month. Fairfax County Department of Transportation has completed their design and construction has started on the Wiehle Avenue walkway project from North Shore Drive to Baron Cameron Avenue. The path will be on the west side of the road and it will bring drainage improvements. Currently, the project is about 50% complete. This portion of the Wiehle Avenue walkway is the first phase of a multiple phase effort to provide improved pedestrian facilities on this corridor.

Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project

Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project Phase I from East Falls Church to the Wiehle Avenue Station is over 64% complete. Utility relocation is 99% complete and workers have begun to lay track. The Wiehle Avenue Metro-rail station is ahead of the other stations for completion. An escalator was recently installed into the station. A new traction power substation was installed near Beulah Road on February 8th. The substations provide electricity to the tracks to help move the trains. Traction power substations are positioned along Dulles Toll Road in anticipation of the opening of the rail extension to Wiehle Avenue in Reston.

Hunter Mill District Transportation Advisory Committee

The Hunter Mill District Transportation Committee (HMD TAC) will be hosting their quarterly meeting on February 15 at the North County Governmental Building. Meetings begin at 8:00am. HMD TAC discusses the transportation issues affecting the Hunter Mill District with various transportation staff and agencies. Meetings are open to the public. If there are any questions, please contact Paul Davis at 703-478-5124.



Trout Season Opens at Lake Fairfax

Spring rainbow trout fishing season is coming to Lake Fairfax Park in Reston. On Friday, February 17th, the first stocking of 4,500 pound of rainbow trout will take place and open up the fishing season. Stocking will take place every other Friday through April 13th. Trout fishing passes will be required to fish at the park. Daily trout pass fees are \$12 for ages 16-64, \$6 for children ages 6-15, and \$6 for seniors age 65 and older. Season passes are also available. A Virginia state issued fishing license is required for fisherman ages 16 and older - a VA state trout stamp is not required. Staff will not be on-site every day during the season, but designated volunteers will be present to collect fees for daily passes and monitor the fishing program. Check out the [Park Authority's website](#) for regulations and additional information.

The Farmers Table Opens at Frying Pan Farm Park

Beginning on February 23rd, Thursdays will feature fresh, locally grown foods at Frying Pan Farm Park's Visitor Center. Each Thursday from 3:30 to 6:00 p.m., vendors will feature locally grown seasonal produce, baked goods, eggs, honey and meat.. List of vendors includes;

Fossil Rock Farm	Side Street Catering	Kuhn's Orchard
Maple Avenue Market	Becky's Pastries	Stallard Road Farm.

In addition, each week will feature a fun, optional activity for all who attend. Free wagon rides will be offered on February 23rd. The Farmers Table will run through April 26th.



Summer Camp Registration Begins

It's not too early to start planning for this summer's camp experience. The Park Authority offers more than 1,000 weeks of camp. Check out the options on the [Camp Quick Search](#) or in the [online catalogue](#).

Civil War Lecturer "Making Do" at Colvin Run Mill

On Sunday, **February 18**, local Civil War researcher Virginia Mescher will discuss scarcity and substitutions during the war years at a special one-hour presentation at Colvin Run Mill Historic Site. ***Making Do or Doing Without*** begins at 2 p.m. Mescher will discuss how civilians at home made the best of a bad situation by calling upon the ingenuity of their foremothers. Researcher Mescher has been involved in Civil War living history since 1987 and written a number of books and spoke extensively at conferences and school programs. Admission to the one-hour presentation is \$5. Colvin Run Mill is located at 10017 Colvin Run Road in Great Falls - call 703-759-2771 for additional information.

Open Hire Dates for 2012 Summer Camps

Four sessions are planned to interview and select staff for the Rec-PAC (Pretty Awesome Children) summer camp program. Rec-PAC is a six week structured recreation program offered at 50 elementary schools from July 2 through August 9th. Three Open Hire session will be held on the first floor of the Herrity Building located at 12055 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax:

Friday, March 9	Noon to 4:30 pm.
Friday, May 22	Noon to 4:30 p.m.
Friday, May 31	Noon to 4:30 p.m.

Applicants must be at least 18 years old. An original Social Security Card and DMV photo ID are required.

Fairfax County Park Authority

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Congratulations!

Marshall Academy's CyberPatriot team placed **eighth in the nation out of more than 1,100 teams** and has been named a national finalist in the third round of the CyberPatriot competition. The CyberPatriot competition provides students with virtual machines that include several vulnerabilities; the students are challenged to clean the image of them during a specific time frame. This competition, which focuses on cyber defense, was designed to inspire high school students to pursue careers in cybersecurity or other science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) disciplines.

Team members include Byron Bacon, Matt Brenner, Nico Dimailig, Alex Handley, Kevin Houk, Kam-Ho Leung, John Lynch, Ramon Martinez-Diaz, Peter Morrissey, Jacob Robie, Jacob Walters, and Eric Wickert. Helen Schaefer serves as the coach; the team is mentored by Ryan Walters and Mike Lefebvre, in with collaboration with Northrup Grumman Corp. **Marshall Academy** is one of 6 FCPS high school academies offering advanced and highly technical courses to students in grades 10-12.

Notices

Director's Listening Forum with Park Authority Director John Dargle

Nottoway Park: Thursday, February 16 at 7 p.m.

Come and participate in an open discussion about parks in your community with Park Authority Director John Dargle. Meet at Nottoway Park's Hunter House.



Raise the Rafters Concert at Frying Pan Farm Park: Sunday, February 19

Live Performances by the talented duo, Katy Benko and Julie Crosson. Rock & Roll music evolved with the social change of the 60's. Hear selections that reflect the political and musical influences of the era. Co-sponsored by The Council for the Arts of Herndon and Fairfax County Park Authority. Located in the Visitor Center, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Free.

Celebrating Black Women in American History and Culture: Friday, February 24

Fairfax County Government Center Forum and Board Auditorium,

Reception begins at 6:00 p.m., program at 7:30 p.m. Free.

Fairfax County and Cox invite you to a celebration of black women in American history and Culture. Reception begins at 6 p.m. with appetizers, light refreshments, choirs, dancers and step team. At 7:30, enjoy "You're Gonna Hear from Me" a tribute to Nancy Wilson by Jenelle Lynn Randall. This event is free and open to the public.

Electric Sunday Recycling Event: February 26, 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. Also collected at this event are unbroken fluorescent tubes and fluorescent light bulbs.

SAVE THE DATE

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.