

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,

The effects of the storm are still visible when driving down the streets and thoroughfares of the Hunter Mill District. Massive trees and countless branches littered our yards and streets. Many of you were without power for several days and cut off from normal channels of communication. The wide swath of the storm knocked out power to our 9-1-1 emergency system despite redundant power backups. We can and must do better.

The response by the County and our utility service providers will be the subject of much discussion at our next Board of Supervisors meeting on Tuesday, July 10th. As of Friday, July 6, electric power has been restored to most of the area. Dominion completed work at more than 10,400 locations in Northern Virginia leaving approximately 200 locations with additional work to be finished. Verizon crews worked on 156 downed utility poles and 897 downed copper or fiber cables to restore phone, internet and cable service in the area. County staff and agencies will be working with Dominion and Verizon to analyze lessons learned from the massive restoration to better prepare for future events.

There were also some bright spots as Hunter Mill residents and businesses pitched in to help their neighbors. I was heartened to hear so many stories of genuine caring and concern for our neighbors.

- Many of you checked in frequently with elderly neighbors to make sure they were safe. Home generators grew lengthy power cords as they reached out to provide neighbors with a little power.
- Rather than wait for rescue on one street, residents broke out the chain saws and equipment to clear downed trees allowing cars and service vehicles could gain access to homes.
- The response to calls for help for the elderly and disabled residents at our senior and assisted living facilities brought food, ice, and cleaning supplies to deal with the power outage and cleanup afterwards.
- **Café Amouri** in Vienna treated all visitors to free coffee. **Harris Teeter** provided residents with ice for free and **Whole Foods** gave out ice and hundreds of popsicles.

In this newsletter is additional information on dealing with this storm's aftermath. You may want to sign up for the County's emergency notification tools to keep you informed. My office will continue to utilize our eBlast/newsletter list and website to keep you updated with breaking news. As always, I value your input and communications.

Cathy Hudgins

Hot Weather Advisory

The second of the one-two punches (1.outages, 2. heat) hitting our area continues with a record breaking heat. The Fairfax County Health Department encourages residents to take steps to stay safe and comfortable during these hot summer days.

- Reduce/alter outdoor activities: limit outdoor work or exercise, or schedule early morning
- Stay hydrated: drink two to four glasses of cool fluid (no caffeine or alcohol) each hour if you are in a hot environment.
- Preserve air quality: limit driving when possible, refuel after dusk and limit idling, avoid mowing your lawn
- Conserve: high temperatures stress the power distribution system - turn off lights/electronics if not in use.

Derecho Storm Aftermath

Disposing Yard Waste

- If your trash is collected by a private company, call them directly to schedule a special pickup for yard waste from the storm.
- For homeowners with Fairfax County trash service, put your yard waste on the curb and leave it. County authorities ask that you schedule a brush pick up to help prioritize the routes. Crews will eventually pick it up as they make their rounds. You can schedule pickup online or call 703-802-3322, between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Mon-Fri. This special collection will not count against the five allowed per year.
- Town of Vienna residents are asked to place storm debris on the curb on their regular refuse collection day. You do not need to call for a collection. Trees and limbs should be less than six inches in diameter and less than eight feet in length.
- Residents can dispose of their own trash or yard waste at the county's two landfills - [I-66 Transfer Station](#) and [I-95 Landfill](#). Both facilities are open daily. There is a flat \$5 fee per load for residents to dispose of yard waste and brush during the storm recover effort.

Emergency Notifications

- Want to stay informed of future events? Sign up for the Fairfax County [Community Emergency Alert Network \(CEAN\)](#). Sign up to receive notifications from the County's emergency services to your email, cell phone, pager, wireless PDA.
- Bookmark the County Emergency Information blog at <http://fairfaxcountyemergency.wordpress.com/> to see the latest information and convenient links. You can subscribe to receive the daily updates or read at your leisure from their webpage.



Fairfax Forward Community Meeting: July 18

Supervisor Hudgins will be hosting a community meeting on **Wednesday, July 18th** to discuss the current status of **Fairfax Forward**. The meeting will be open to all residents and held at the JoAnne Rose Gallery at Reston Community Center - Lake Anne Village Center, 1609-A Washington Plaza, Reston, 7:00 p.m.

Fairfax Forward is an ongoing effort to develop a new means to manage and review the Comprehensive Plan, which would be an alternative to the Area Plans Review process. The effort resulted from the [2011 Area Plans Review Retrospective](#), which sought to evaluate the regular cycle of review of the Comprehensive Plan (the Area Plans Review process). After reviewing the results of a number of community meetings and a [survey](#) conducted as part of the retrospective, it was recognized that improvements to the existing process would not address re-occurring issues and a more substantial change should occur.

Hunter Mill Melodies Summer Concert Series

Join me and your neighbors each Thursday evening for a free public concert featuring a wide variety of musical acts from across the United States and from around the world. The **Thursday night concerts** are held outdoors at Frying Pan Farm Park, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Bring a blanket or a chair for a musical experience under the stars. Bring a picnic dinner or take advantage of the Farm's food offerings hot from the grill. Come early on Thursday and take advantage of the Farmer Market (3:30 to 7:00 p.m.) The popular **Wednesday Morning Children Series** continues this summer with concerts beginning at 10 a.m.

Thursday Night June Concerts

July 12: Chester River Runoff (bluegrass)

Chester River Runoff is an original bluegrass band who has shared the stage with groups ranging from the Seldom Scene to the Fleshtones, Aframan to the Avett Brothers. By following their own vision and growing with open ears from the roots in bluegrass, the Runoff hearken back to the early days of bluegrass music when musicians experimented freely and each band had a distinctive sound.

July 19: John McCutcheon (folk)

John has been described as folk music's "Rustic Renaissance Man" and one of our most respected and loved folksingers. As an instrumentalists, he is a master of a dozen different traditional instruments and his songwriting has been hailed by critics and singers alike. His 30 recordings have garnered 7 Grammy nominations.

July 26: Bill Emerson & Sweet Dixie (bluegrass)

Banjo virtuoso, Bill Emerson, was a founding member of The Country Gentlemen and shaper of the Country Current, the US Navy's bluegrass ensemble. Bill is one of the most influential 5 string banjo players of all time.

August 2: United States Army Band "Blues Jazz Ensemble"

This popular group began in 1942 as the U.S. Army Dance Band, created to entertain soldiers and civilians in the battle zone during WWII. Since then, it has evolved into the premier jazz ensemble of the United States Army.

August 9: The Back Road Band (country)

One of the area's top retro honky tonk bands, the Back Roads Band plays classic country music like it was played back then. Their sound is vintage country from the 1940s-70s plus original roots songs written in that early country style.



Wednesday Morning Children's Concerts

July 11: Pirate Jack (songs):

Join a true son-of-the-seas in a musical sea voyage exploring the ports and lifestyles of those who sailed the seas from the whaling port of Nantucket to the Caribbean, and 'round Tierra del Fuego.

July 18: Rocknoceros (songs):

Coach Cotton, Williebob and Boogie Woogie Bennie are Rocknoceros, the area's award-winning band with cool music for children of all ages.

July 25: Fairfax Symphony Orchestra's OTO String Quartet

introduces children to the string section of the orchestra.

August 1: Blue Sky Puppet Theatre: The Three (not so) Little Pigs. This story reflects a parent's frustration at sibling problems along with a non-threatening, vegetarian wolf.

Now Showing on my monthly cable show
"Connecting with Supervisor Hudgins"

Congressman Gerry Connolly

Congressman Gerry Connolly, 11th District, joins me as we discuss Rail to Dulles and preserving affordable housing in Fairfax 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](#).



Cooling Assistance and Fan Care Programs



Fairfax County residents who need help to keep their homes cool this summer and prevent a health emergency resulting from extreme heat may be able to get assistance from two programs locally administered by the county's Department of Family Services.

The [Cooling Assistance program](#), a federally funded program, helps eligible low-income households with at least one person considered especially vulnerable to heat: a child under age six, an individual with a disability, or an adult age 60 or older.

The [Fan Care program](#) is another way to help older Fairfax area residents stay safe in the summer heat. This electric fan distribution program, sponsored by Dominion Virginia Power in partnership with the Virginia Department for the Aging, annually provides about 200 free fans and/or window air conditioners to eligible older adults in the Fairfax area.

Support Groups for Kinship Caregivers

Grandparents, aunts, uncles and other relatives who are raising a child for another family member are invited to find out about community resources you may not have known existed. Support groups meet monthly to talk with others who understand how difficult and joyful this responsibility can be. In the North County area, the group meets monthly on Wednesdays, 7 to 8:30 p.m., at the Pennino Building, 12011 Government Center Parkway, Suite 232. Children are welcome and free child care is available. Please call ahead to register at 703-324-5447. This program is sponsored the Fairfax County Department of Family Services and Fairfax County Public Schools.

Dates are;
July 17
August 14
September 11 and 25
October 16 and 30
November 13 and 27
December 11

New "Lifetime Leadership Program" Accepting Applications

Leadership Fairfax is bringing its expertise to a new segment of the population: men and women who have retired from full time professional work. This new program, called Lifetime Leadership (LLP), is based on the belief that retirees can offer a wealth of experience, leadership, and vitality to the community while enriching their own lives. With a lifetime of accumulated skills and experiences, the fall class members of the new Lifetime Leadership Program (LLP) will be inspired and connected to make a difference in the community.



Leadership Fairfax is a nonprofit corporation dedicated to finding, training and growing leaders in Northern Virginia. Through its three programs, LFI, ELI and now LLP, Leadership Fairfax seeks to build leaders who raise the tide not only in their organization or local community, but in the whole Northern Virginia area as well. Graduates from all three programs become part of and stay connected to a fast growing number of servant leaders.

The Lifetime Leadership Program is a partnership between Leadership Fairfax and Volunteer Fairfax, and includes programs presented by Leadership Fairfax, Volunteer Fairfax, George Mason University and the Positive Aging Coalition. Participants will enjoy new social and community connections while learning more about Fairfax County and its needs and converting a wealth of knowledge into meaningful roles. The five program days are spread over a 2 ½ month period, beginning Wednesday, September 19, 2012. Applications are available online at www.LeadershipFairfax.org and can also be requested by calling 703-752-7504.

Information session will be held on Wednesday, August 1, 11 am till 12 noon, at Leadership Fairfax, 8230 Old Courthouse Road Suite 350, Vienna For more information or to RSVP for one of these info sessions, call Moniek at (703) 752-7504 or email her at moniek@leadershipfairfax.org.

Status of Hunter Mill District Land Use Projects

[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 – Tax Map 17-1 ((01)), Parcel 2C 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. **Planning Commission recommended approval at their June 28th meeting. The Board of Supervisors’ public hearing is scheduled for July 31st @ 3:30 p.m.**

[Reston Hospital Center, LLC – Temporary Helistop – 1800 Cameron Glen Drive, Reston @ Tax Map 17-1 \(\(1\)\) Parcel 14E \(SE2012-HM-008\)](#) has filed a special exception seeking a temporary, off-site helistop on a portion of the 11.4 acre parcel. The property is currently undeveloped and the temporary helistop will cover an area of approximately 2,300 square feet. The proposed temporary helistop will be used primarily for MedEvac missions and other hospital related emergencies. **Planning Commission public hearing has been expedited for July 26, 2012 @ 8:15 p.m., with an expedited Board of Supervisors’ public hearing on July 31, 2012 @ 3:30 p.m.**

[Tysons West Residential, L.L.C.@ Tax Map 29-3 \(\(1\)\) 1B; 29-3 \(\(20\)\) C1 \(SE-2012-HM-006\)](#) has filed a special exception seeking a waiver to allow additional building mounted sign area, extension of signage into the minimum yard setback, additional temporary leasing signs, increased sign area for a monument sign, additional way finding sign area and two building mounted signs each to exceed 200 square feet. **Planning Commission public hearing is scheduled for September 20, 2012.**

InSite Real Estate is seeking a Special Exception (SE 2012-HM-009) for a child care center “The Gardner School” at the northwest corner of Centreville Road and West Ox Road. The preschool and day care center offers education programs for children ranging in ages from 6 weeks to 5 years old. The hours of operation being considered are 7:00 am – 6:00 pm, Monday through Friday, with an estimated enrollment of 206 students. **A community meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 13th at 7:00 p.m.- 12000 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston. Planning Commission is October 17, 2012 at 8:15 p.m.**

Sekas Homes, Ltd. and Land Design Consultants, Inc. have filed a rezoning (RZ 2012-HM-013) for property located at 1684 Drewlaine Drive, Vienna, on Tax Map 28-4((1)), Parcel 12 showing a proposed development of five (5) single family detached houses under the R-2 conventional zoning district. **Planning Commission public hearing will be on November 1, 2012 at 8:15 p.m.**

[Fairfax County Public Schools / Design and Construction Services](#) has filed a **PRC Plan for Terraset Elementary School Renovations – 11411 Ridge Height Road, Reston (Tax Map 26-2 ((2)) Parcel 6** to construct proposed building additions totaling 33,184 square feet to include an administrative addition, Art/Music addition, two classroom additions and a Multi-Purpose addition. The upper parking area will be redesigned to improve traffic flow and to provide a kiss and ride drop off area. The two existing pedestrian bridges will be demolished, and a new centrally located bridge will be constructed to connect the school with the kiss-and-ride area. **The Application has been accepted and has a tentative Planning Commission public hearing for November 29th, 2012 at 8:15 p.m.**

[Sunrise Valley Elementary School - 10824 Cross School Road – Tax Map 27-1 \(\(3\)\), Parcel 2 Renovations \(PRC –C -377\)](#) 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

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Land Use projects continued from previous page:

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 has indefinitely deferred decision on this PRC Plan.**

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 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

The Reston Master Plan Special Study Task Force met on Tuesday, June 19th, 2012. Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department analyzed current incident activity in station first due response areas and provided information relative to the support needed for the future emergency response needs resulting from the development scenarios. 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/>.

Crescent Apartments

Request for Proposal (RFP) RFP2000000125 – Crescent Apartments Property Redevelopment closed on May 21, 2012. The Selection Advisory Committee (SAC) is currently reviewing the responses to the RFP, with the intent of announcing the selected developer during the third quarter 2012.



Storm
Damage on
Hunter Mill
Road near
Tamarack

This photo
was snapped
by
Donald Flynn

Transportation



Bike/Pedestrian/Transit

Bike Trails

A map showing the existing trails is available on the Trails and Sidewalk Committee web site at: www.fairfaxcounty.gov/trails/maps.htm Some smart advice...Always carry personal identification. Our Fire and Rescue personnel have told us of situations on the trail involving serious injury where the victim had no personal identification. It makes sense to carry ID.

Trail Etiquette

Trails are for a multitude of users and not limited to bicycles. When using the trails, please ride responsibly, be polite, and follow the rules.

- Share the trail. Respect others.
- Walkers and runners have the right-of-way over bicyclists and skaters.
- Obey traffic signs and signals
- Cross roads only at designated crossings
- Do not speed
- Stay to the right of the center line.
- Faster users pass on left.
- Announce your passing either verbally or with a device such as a bell.
- Always keep maximum distance from others when passing.
- Remember, in Virginia, it is unlawful to operate a bicycle while using headphones on or in both ears (VA 46.2-1078).
- Do not block the trail when stopped. Move to the side.
- Be alert to potential obstacles and hazards such as debris, gates, potholes, other trail users, etc.
- Do not disturb vegetation or wildlife.

Virginia Department of Transportation

VDOT Fairfax County Parkway Ramp Project

Many people have asked about the changes at the intersections of the Dulles Toll Road and Fairfax County Parkway from a free flowing right turn to a signalized right turn. VDOT has realigned the Dulles Toll Road ramps to help reduce accident traffic accidents. Traffic signals will have to be recalibrated for the new traffic flow. The project is slated to be complete in October 2012. If you have any questions, contact VDOT engineer Sanjeev Suri at 703-259-2232.

Fairfax County Department of Transportation

Countywide Transit Network Study Public Meeting

The purpose of the public meeting is to discuss the study purpose, scope and schedule and help refine proposed study goals and objectives, as well as to identify possible modifications to the Comprehensive Plan designation of Enhanced Public Transportation Corridors. Two meetings, covering the same materials, will be held in two different locations:

- Monday, July 16, 2012 in Conference Rooms 9/10 of the Fairfax County Government Center at 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, VA, and
- Thursday, July 19, 2012 in the Middle School Cafeteria of Hayfield Secondary School at 7630 Telegraph Road, Alexandria, VA.

Both meetings will be in an open house format from 6:30 to 9:30 PM, with a brief presentation at 7:00 PM and attendees are invited to join in two workshop discussions following the presentation.



Fairfax County Department of Transportation

Fairfax Connector Route Changes

Effective Saturday, June 30, 2012, Fairfax Connector will modify 13 routes and create a new route 981 from Tysons West*Park Transit Station to Dulles International Airport. Modifications to existing routes are being made to better serve passenger needs and improve on-time performance. The affected routes include:

New Route 981: New route serving Dulles International Airport from Tysons West*Park Transit Station, with stops at Reston Town Center Transit Station and Herndon-Monroe Park and Ride

Routes 924, 926 and 929: Schedule adjustments to improve on-time performance.

Route 950: Schedule adjustment of trips before 7 a.m. to improve weekday on-time performance.

RIBS 3: Schedule and routing adjustments to allow only right-hand turns through Reston Hospital Center.

RIBS 4: Schedule elimination of Sunday 10:05 a.m. and 5:05 p.m. trips to improve on-time performance.

RIBS 5: Schedule adjustment on Sunday to improve on-time performance.

Celebrate National Night Out with the Fairfax County Police Department August 7, 2012 in Your Community

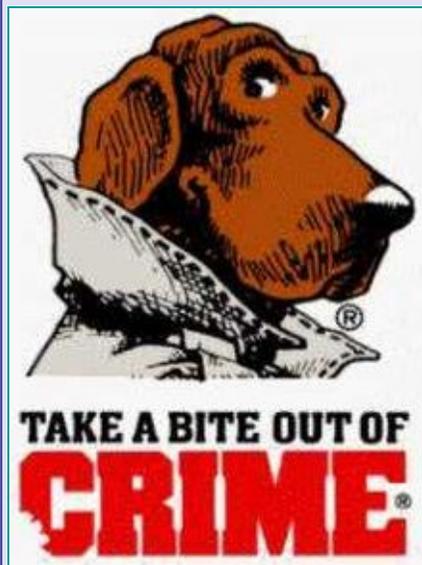
National Night Out is a unique community event celebrated in the United States and Canada that focuses on prevention of crime and drug activity. It is held the first Tuesday of August every year, from 5 to 9 p.m. The program is designed to:

- heighten community awareness of crime and drug prevention,
- generate support for and participation in local anti-crime programs,
- strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships,
- send a message to criminals that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back, and
- promote emergency preparedness.

Homeowners association, civic association and other community groups are encouraged to organized a local night out in their neighborhoods. Register with the local police station so local officers can attend the festivities and strengthen community connections. McGruff, the crime dog, will be out to “take a bite out of crime”. Past NNO events involved 36 million people across the country.

To register your NNO Event or for more information, contact your local station:

- Reston District Station - Crime Prevention Office
at 703-478-0799,
RestonCPO@fairfaxcounty.gov
- McLean District Station -
703-556-7750





Public Meeting Set to Present 2012 Park Bond

The Fairfax County Park Authority and the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority will hold a joint public comment meeting on **Monday, July 9, 2012 at 7:30 p.m.** in Rooms 106/107 of the **Herrity Building** located at **12055 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, VA**. This meeting will provide an opportunity for residents to learn about plans for a bond referendum this fall and to comment on the bond program highlights. The Fairfax County Board of Supervisors authorized a \$75 million Park Bond referendum as part of the Fiscal Year 2013 through 2017 Capital Improvement Plan (CIP). This referendum, if approved by voters this fall, would provide \$12 million for the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority and \$63 million for the Fairfax County Park Authority.

The Fairfax County Park Authority has worked hard to create a balanced approach to capital improvements. Using the Needs Assessment 10-year capital plan, facility condition assessments, park master plans, the Strategic Plan and stakeholder input as tools for project selection, the allocation of park bonds would fall into three categories: stewardship and land acquisition, facility renovations, and park development. The project list balances priority needs, reinvestment in aging facilities, advancement of phased projects and improving the park experience. The Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority utilizes a similar approach to allocating park bond funds, taking into account user needs, the capital improvement program, the strategic plan and existing facility conditions.

At the July meeting, staff will present the categorical highlights of the bond and will take public comment. Individuals and groups are welcome to speak. Individuals may speak for three minutes and representatives from groups may testify for five minutes. To sign up to speak in advance or for more information, contact the Public Information Office at 703-324-8662. You may also sign up to speak at the meeting. The public may also submit written comments to the **Park Authority** at **12055 Government Center Parkway, Suite 927 Fairfax, VA 22035-1118** or at parkmail. To submit comments to the **Regional Park Authority** write to **5400 Ox Road, Fairfax Station, VA 22039** or plandev@nvrpa.org. All comments will be taken until **August 10, 2012**.

Oakton Schoolhouse Interpretive Markers Dedication

Saturday, July 14, 10 a.m. at the Oakton Schoolhouse, 2841 Hunter Mill Road, Oakton
Two interpretive markers will be unveiled to help tell the story of this unique and historic building that served the Oakton community children for many years. The schoolhouse was first opened in 1873 and served as a class one-room schoolhouse for local children until about 1913. Later it was converted to a general store and eventually served at "Appalachian Outfitters" on the corner of Chain Bridge and Hunter Mill Roads. The schoolhouse was moved to its present location in 2007 and full restored.

Events at Frying Pan Farm Park:

2709 West Ox Road, Herndon 703-437-9101

97th Regimental String Band: authentic Civil War Music

Sunday, July 22, 7:30 p.m. at Frying Pan's Visitors Center

With this year's Sesquicentennial, the 150th anniversary of the Civil War, come enjoy the 97th Regimental String Band as they recreate an actual string band of the Civil War Era. The 97th presents history not from the text book but through stories and songs about the real people and events that shaped America's history: soldiers and sailors, lovers and liars, heroes and villains, adventurers and cowards, scamps and scoundrels. The performance is co-hosted by the Historic Sully Foundation and the Friends of Frying Pan Park. Tickets are \$10. Call 703-437-1794 to reserve your seat.

Congratulations!

The **Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna** received the "Non-profit of the Year Award" from the Vienna-Tysons Regional Chamber of Commerce for service to older adults and the community.

Amanda Andere, executive director of FACETS, a nonprofit that opens doors by helping parents, their children and individuals who suffer the effects of poverty in Fairfax County, was selected by Northern Virginia Magazine as a **2012 Northern Virginian of the Year** for her outstanding leadership that is helping FACETS grow its efforts to end homelessness as well as her community commitment.

SAVE THE DATE

6th Annual Hunter Mill District Community Softball Game Wednesday, August 15



Watch the fun as the Road Dawgs (police officers from the Reston District Station) team up to face the WPGC Jams 95.5 FM players slug it out on the softball field. WPGC 95.5 will be broadcasting live from the game. Come early for a cookout featuring hotdogs, drinks, and other tasty morsels. Cookout begins at 6 p.m., followed by the softball game at 7 p.m. All festivities will take place at South Lakes Drive Park, 11951 South Lakes Drive, Reston.

Call the Hunter Mill District office for additional information - 703-478-0283.

Notices

CASA Volunteers Needed: Lift up a child's life

Nicknamed the "eyes and ears of the Judge", CASA volunteers help protect the fundamental rights of abused and neglected children. Information Session for new volunteers is **Saturday, July 21**, at the Reston Regional Library. RSVP at emailvolunteer@casafairfax.org, or visit website at www.fairfaxcasa.org.

Electric Sunday Recycling Event: July 22, 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.

Document Shredding Event: July 21, 8 a.m. to noon

At Oak Marr RECenter, 3200 Jermantown Road, Oakton. Residents can shred up to 5 boxes of personal papers.

Bike Donations Needed: July 22, 12 to 3 p.m.

Herndon Friends Meetinghouse at the corner of Spring and Locust Streets in Herndon.

Herndon Friends are conducting their 16th annual collection of bicycles to support the Bikes for the World organization. When local residents bring their used bikes, parts, wheelchairs and sewing machines, Herndon Friends processes them and start the wheels on global journeys that put them in the hands of their partners around the world. Both adult and children's bikes will be accepted. A \$10 financial contribution along with the bike donation will help defray shipping cost. For information, contact Paul Murphy - 703-517-2784.

First Mondays with Supervisor Hudgins: August 6, 1 to 3 p.m.

First Monday one-on-one sessions with Supervisor Hudgins will be held quarterly at Patrick Henry Library in Vienna and Reston Regional Library in Reston. The next **First Monday** session will be **Monday, August 6 - Reston Regional Library**. Call the Hunter Mill District office for further information.