

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,

As most of you no doubt know, the work schedule for a Fairfax County supervisor is very “complete”. Many of my activities and meetings are well documented and a matter of public record. However, one role that I play may not be quite so readily apparent. Since 2000, I have represented Fairfax County on the Virginia Association of Counties (VACo) Board of Directors and in 2009, I was elected as an officer of the board. Since November 2011, I have led the 24 member board as President. A word of explanation about VACo will be helpful.

The mission of VACo is “to support county officials and to effectively represent, promote and protect the interests of counties to better serve the people of Virginia.” VACo's Board of Directors is made up of publicly elected officials, representing 13 regions of the Commonwealth. Each term of office on the Board is two-years. Like the federal House of Representatives, the number of directors per region varies with the population of that specific region. Regional Directors are selected by the counties they represent.

As you might imagine, VACo contributes greatly by presenting the view point of local governments to both the state and national legislatures.

By establishing legislative goals that allow the organization to work on behalf of the counties with our General Assembly, VACo plays a very valuable role. A good example of an issue that unites counties is the request to the General Assembly for taxing authority equal to cities and towns.

In addition, VACo offers the opportunity to observe best practices from counties across Virginia. Through a committee structure, organizational and policy matters are reviewed, discussed, and clarified. VACo committees are: Administration of Government, Public Safety and Telecommunications, Community Development and Planning, Compensation and Retirement, Education, Environment and Agriculture, Finance, Health & Human Resources, and Transportation. For me personally, I found my committee work with Human Services and Transportation very rewarding and highly applicable to our county situation.

I can easily say that that the shared experience of other Virginia counties – urban and rural - has decoded many a Fairfax County issue for me. The broader perspective which VACo provides is amazingly valuable. Basically, all counties wrestle with the same issues, only the scale is different. All of us face the challenge of balancing the needs of the community and the demands of the budget.

The time invested in the additional VACo commitment is well made for me, the county, and the constituents I serve.

Cathy Hudgins

Latest Hunter Mill Announcements

Hunter Mill District Budget Committee

Are you interested in weighing in on the Fairfax County FY 2014 Budget? I am currently assembling the Hunter Mill District Budget Committee, and am looking for a broad group of backgrounds from around Hunter Mill District to join with those already on the committee to analyze and to create a list of budget priorities to guide me through the coming budget discussions.

County Executive Ed Long has projected that the combination of flat revenue growth and increasing requirements for services means that the County faces a projected budget shortfall of more than \$100 million in both FY 2014 and FY 2015.

In preparation for his FY 2014 Budget, he has asked every agency director to work with employees to find new and creative ways to cut their budget by 5 percent during each of the next two budgets. Citizen input will be critical in setting the county's budget priorities.

If you are interested in joining the Hunter Mill District Budget Committee, please forward your resume to huntermill@fairfaxcounty.gov.



Park Authority To Open New Skate Park at Lake Fairfax

The buzz is loud and the anticipating is growing as the opening of the new skate park at Lake Fairfax Park in Reston nears. Skaters from the neighborhood and around the area are invited to take part in the grand opening celebration and ribbon cutting scheduled for **Saturday, October 27th** at noon. The Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, the Park Authority Board and Lake Fairfax staff members invite the public to join in this free event, supported in part by local skate shop Infected Skateboards, as well as the Reston Community Center and Hunter Mill District Supervisor's office.

The skate park is awesome and was designed by the legendary Spahn Ranch designers, renowned for innovative concept. This new 15,235 square foot concrete skate park is designed in the plaza style and contains a large bowl structure. All features are constructed of concrete with steel edges to replicate elements skaters would find in typical public spaces such as benches, stairs, curbs, and ramps. It also features two shelter structures at the entrance. The project costs were approximately \$1 million funded by park bonds.

The opening celebration will feature brief remarks from local officials, skating demos by Infected Skateboards Crew as well as appearances by skating professionals from Zero and Stereo boards. Enjoy free hot dogs, chips and sodas as long as they last. There will also be great prizes including boards, hats, t-shirts, and sweatshirts.

Lake Fairfax Park is located at 1400 Lake Fairfax Drive in Reston. The skate park is located in the back of the park near the campgrounds and athletic fields. For additional information about the project, visit online at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/plandev/skateparkdevelopment.htm>.



Voting Information

Election Officers Needed

If you would like to apply to serve as a Fairfax County election officer, please [e-mail](#) us with the following information:

- your full name,
- current address,
- daytime telephone number and
- your date of birth.

This information is necessary in order to verify your voter registration.

Also, please indicate whether you would prefer to represent either the **Democratic party**, the **Republican party** or either party as needed on Election Day, *as mandated by the Code of Virginia, § 24.2-115, Appointment, qualifications, and term of officers of election.* You may also apply by calling 703-324-4735 or by downloading the [election officer application](#) form (Adobe Acrobat Reader Required, download [Adobe Reader](#)), completing it, and then mailing it to us at the address listed on the form. The Fairfax County Electoral Board greatly appreciates those citizens who help us to make our elections work!



2012 Election Day Bond Referendums

Four County bond questions will be on the ballot on Election Day, Nov. 6. Get answers to your questions about how the county plans to use this money to improve libraries, parks, public safety and stormwater facilities during the [Ask Fairfax!](#) online chat on **Wednesday, Oct. 24** at 10 a.m. Representatives from relevant agencies will be on hand to provide factual information about what these bonds will provide if approved. Before you head into the voting booth, get all the facts! [Click here](#) to connect to the discussion or submit your question.

Absentee Voting Locations and Hours

VOTER REGISTRATION: last day to register is October 15. You can register at the Fairfax County Office of Elections at the Government Center (Mon-Fri) - see box to the right.

ABSENTEE VOTING:

Mail in Ballot: If applying and voting by mail, allow enough time for your application to be processed and for your ballot mailed to you. Applications for mail-in ballots must be received by October 30. Completed ballots are due by 7 p.m. on Election Day.

In-Person Absentee Voting: September 21-November 3
If you are eligible to vote absentee, you may do it in-person at the Office of Elections (Fairfax County Government Center) beginning September 21. Or, you can vote at one of the seven Satellite locations beginning October 17 and ending November 3.

NOTE: There is a new satellite location this year in the Hunter Mill District - North County Human Services Building, 1850 Cameron Glen Drive, Reston. This building is across the street from the North County Governmental Center, site of previous satellite voting. In addition, voting at the McLean location will move to the Dolley Madison Library (from the McLean Governmental Center.)

In-Person Absentee Voting Open now through November 3

Office of Elections - Fairfax Government Center
12000 Government Center Parkway Suite 323
Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Thursday open until 7 p.m.
Saturdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Satellite Locations: for absentee voting Open October 17 through November 3

Monday-Friday 2:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Saturdays 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Franconia Governmental Center

6121 Franconia Road, Alexandria

Mason Governmental Center

6507 Columbia Pike, Annandale

NEW Dolley Madison Library

1244 Oak Ridge Avenue, McLean

Mount Vernon Governmental Center

2511 Parkers Lane, Alexandria

NEW LOCATION -

North County Human Services Bldg.

1850 Cameron Glen Drive, Reston

Sully Governmental Center

4900 Stonecroft Boulevard, Chantilly

West Springfield Governmental Center

6141 Rolling Road, Springfield

Alternate Heating Sources Tips

Fall and winter are upon us. The cooler temperatures cause many of us to seek out alternative sources to heat our home and keep warm. Alternate heating sources are a major contributing factor in residential fires. The following safety tips will help you keep a safe home.

- Keep at least three feet of clearance between your heat source and anything combustible.
- Do not keep or store combustible materials in closed areas or near a heat source.
- Never leave a heater on when you are not in the room or when you go to sleep, and never leave children or pets unattended near heating sources.
- If you use an electric heater, be careful not to overload the electrical circuit.
- Avoid using electrical heaters in bathrooms as they may come in contact with water.
- Only use heaters that have been tested to the latest safety standards and certified by a nationally recognized testing laboratory, such as Underwriters Laboratories (UL). These heaters will have the most up-to-date safety features, such as automatic shut-offs.
- Do not use a range or oven as an alternate heating source. This is a safety hazard and may be a source of toxic fumes.
- Do not use fuel burning appliances without the proper room ventilation.
- Never fill a kerosene heater while it is in operation or hot. Avoid overfilling.

Animal Services Division Heads Deer Management Program

Fairfax County Police advise residents to expect increased encounters with local deer during the deer mating season, October through December. At this time, deer are most active. They are seeking potential mates and putting on weight to get them through the winter.

Each year, the Fairfax County Park Authority teams up with the Fairfax County Wildlife Biologist (Fairfax County Police Department - Animal Services Division) to implement the Fairfax County Deer Management Program. The most effective, safe, and sustainable deer management tool permitted by the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries is determined for each selected park: archery, managed hunts, or sharpshooting.



The archery program will take place in three Hunter Mill areas (parks and stream valley sites):

- Colvin Run Stream Valley Park - east of Hunter Mill Road, including portions of Colvin Run Mill and Difficult Run Stream Valley Park,
- Clarks Crossing/Tamarack/Lahey Lost Valley - including a portion of Difficult Run Stream Valley Park,
- Sugarland Run Stream Valley.

The Archery program runs from September 17th through February 9th. During this period, qualified Archery Groups will conduct deer management activity in authorized areas within the park. All activity will be conducted from elevated tree stands located at least 100 feet from park property lines and 50 feet from established park trails. The park will NOT be closed to park patrons during this time. Archery program signs will be posted at park entrances and on trails informing visitors of this deer management activity and asking visitors to remain on established trails. Sunday hunting is not permitted in Virginia.

Only qualified archery groups comprised of hunters who have demonstrated superior marksmanship and skill, are selected to participate in the program. All archery groups are closely monitored by the Fairfax County Wildlife Biologist Office (Fairfax Police Department - Animal Services Division.)

Additional information on the program is available on the County's website - <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/living/animals/wildlife/management/deer-management.htm>.

AARP TaxAide Program: Recruiting Volunteers

AARP Tax-Aide is a free, national volunteer-run tax counseling and preparation service for low to moderate income and elderly citizens. The program is currently in need of volunteers to electronically complete and file federal and state income tax forms for the 2013 tax season. We welcome volunteers of all ages and background and offer free five-day training using IRS computers and software. Volunteers become IRS Certified Tax Counselors after completing the training and passing the IRS examination.



This past tax season, more than 230 IRS Certified Tax Counselors in Northern Virginia District 5 completed over 8,600 tax returns: 63 % of our clients were single with average AGI of \$26,455; 26% of were married filing jointly with an average AGI of \$51,643 and the remaining, 11% were heads of households with average AGI of \$ 28,131.

Trainings sessions will be held in Annandale, Centerville, and Alexandria in December 2012 and January 2013.

Free tax preparation services will be offered at the following locations starting February 1, 2013: Alexandria, Annandale, Arlington, Centerville, Falls Church, Manassas, Sterling, Reston, Vienna, Woodbridge.

Volunteers interested in the program should visit the AARP website: www.aarp.org/taxaide.

Forums on Drinking and Driving

More than 1,900 motor vehicle crashes in Fairfax County (2006-2011) involved an alcohol-impaired driver ages 15-24. Learn more about this problem and join the conversation by attending one of the community forums in October designed for adults. Events begin at 7 p.m.

- Tuesday, October 16 - Sully Governmental Center
4900 Stonecroft Blvd., Chantilly.

- Wednesday, October 17 - Annandale High School
7400 Medford Drive, Annandale.

Sponsored by the [Unified Prevention Coalition of Fairfax County](#). Call 703-938-8723 for information.

New Deputy County Executive

The Fairfax County Board of Supervisors appointed Police Chief David M. Rohrer as deputy county executive. He will begin his new position Oct. 20. Rohrer will be responsible for Fairfax County's public safety programs and will oversee the Police Department, Fire and Rescue Department, Office of Emergency Management, Department of Public Safety Communications and liaison with the Office of the Sheriff and the courts. This appointment will add an increased focus on public safety, which is the county's largest direct expenditure function, receiving 12.4 percent of general fund disbursements in the Fiscal Year 2013 Adopted Budget.

Southgate Pro Bono Legal Clinic

Tuesday, October 16, 2012, 6:30-8:30pm

Residents can receive legal assistance at the Southgate Pro Bono Legal Clinic coming up on Tuesday, October 16th, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Sessions are held at Southgate Community Center, 12125 Pinecrest Road, Reston. The program provides assistance on civil matters: Consumer issues, Immigration, Housing, Public Benefits, Family Issues (no contested divorce nor complex child custody cases) CANNOT discuss: employment, traffic, or criminal cases. This program is sponsored by the Fairfax County Department of Neighborhood and Community Services, Reston Interfaith, Fairfax Bar Association, and Southgate Community Center.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: To register please call or e-mail: Lilia Jiménez-Siuhengalu, 571.323.1432, or lilia.jimenezsi@restoninterfaith.org, or Betsy Doud, 571.323.9586, or betsy.doud@restoninterfaith.org
Child care and interpreters available during clinic.

Transportation



Countywide Dialogue on Transportation

The Fairfax County Department of Transportation (FCDOT) is conducting a public survey regarding future transportation projects and funding. The Fairfax County Board of Supervisors asked the county's Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) to work with county staff to engage county residents and businesses in a dialogue about the county transportation needs, priorities, and revenue options. Information about the transportation projects and the various funding sources can be viewed at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/fcdot/cdot/>. An online survey is available for citizens to voice their opinions on this subject. The survey will be closed on October 15 at 4:30 p.m. However, the Hunter Mill District office will continue the conversation through other public forums including the Hunter Mill District Transportation Advisory Committee.

Fox Mill Road / Monroe Street Intersection Improvement Community Meeting

Fairfax County Department of Transportation is completing their final design for the transportation improvement project at the intersection of Fox Mill Road and Monroe Street. Improvements will include lane modifications, traffic signal modifications, new crosswalks, and other pedestrian improvements. The project is scheduled to move towards construction in the summer of 2013.

Our office will be hosting a community information meeting with Fairfax County Department of Transportation staff to discuss the project and answer questions from the community. The meeting will be held on November 8 at 7:00pm at the North County Governmental Center (12000 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston, VA 20190). The meeting is open to the public. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Hunter Mill District office at 703-478-0283.

R-TAP Program Change

Fairfax County Department of Transportation has alerted the office to a change with the Residential Traffic Administration Program (R-TAP). New legislation (HB 914) has been passed that shifted responsibility for "Watch for Children" signs, from the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) to localities. This change has constituted a suspension of the "Watch for Children" program for Fairfax County until staff can assess the program's new roles and responsibilities.

Hunter Mill District Transportation Advisory Committee

The Hunter Mill District Transportation Committee (HMD TAC) will be hosting their quarterly meeting on October 17 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.



7000-Series Comes to Washington

As Metro Board Chair, I helped unveil a new full-scale model of the next generation of railcars which will improve safety, reliability and customer convenience. The new cars meet stricter safety standards than our current cars and will be used on the new Silver Line. After the model is reviewed by railcar engineers, mechanical teams and train operators, it will go under production and replace our existing railcars.. Joining me are *(from the left)* Maryland Senator Ben Cardin, Congresswoman Donna Edwards, Metro General Manager Richard Sarles, and Metro Board Member Tom Bulger.

Status of Hunter Mill District Land Use Projects

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. The Hunter Mill District Land Use Committee voted to recommend approval of this application on September 24, 2012. **The Planning Commission voted to recommend approval on September 27, 2012. The Board of Supervisors' public hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, October 30th, 2012 at 4:00 p.m.**

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, Tax Map 25-1 ((1)), Parcel 18F. 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. **The applicant will return on November 20th at 7:30 p.m. to address concerns raised at the Hunter Mill District Land Use Committee meeting on September 24, 2012. The Planning Commission decision has been deferred until December 5th at 8:15 p.m. The Board of Supervisors' public hearing has been expedited for December 5th, 2012 at 4:00 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. **The applicant will return on October 16th, 2012 @ 7:30 p.m. to address concerns raised at the Hunter Mill District Land Use Committee meeting on September 24th. 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 administration 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 additions (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 has indefinitely deferred decision on this PRC Plan.

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. **The new Planning Commission public hearing is November 1, 2012 at 8:15 p.m.**

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Land Use projects continued from previous page:

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 use 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. **The Planning Commission public hearing is scheduled for February 7, 2013 at 8:15 p.m.**

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 to add a new grocery and neighborhood retail into pedestrian friendly, urban-type streetscape with mid-rise residential above. **This application has been reactivated and has an assigned Planning Commission public hearing for February 28, 2013.**

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 / **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 south-west, 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.

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Board of Zoning Appeals: Appeal / Application

RN Golf Management, LLC of 11875 Sunrise Valley Drive and 2018 Soapstone Drive, Reston has filed appeal A 2012-HM-020 of the determination that redevelopment of property in the PRC CB District from a golf course to residential uses would require an amendment to the Reston Master Plan, a development plan amendment and Planned Residential Community Plan approval from the Board of Supervisors. (Tax Map 17-4 ((11)) 4A, 26-2 ((2)) 8 and 26-2 ((5)) parcel 4) **The BZA public hearing has been moved from September 24th 2012, to January 30th, 2013.**

Ekklesia USA has filed a Special Permit (SP 2012-HM-058) for a church with childcare at 11979 N. Shore Drive, Reston, VA. for 99 children. (Previously Reston Bible Church – Tax Map 017-2 ((15)) parcel 36). **The BZA hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, November 28, 2012 at 9:00 am.**

Reston Master Plan Special Study

The Reston Master Plan Special Study Task Force met on Tuesday, October 9th. Heidi Merkel, Department of Planning and Zoning discussed the Phase I schedule, and timing of additional analysis. 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

The Office of Community Revitalization's announced a revised timeline for the redevelopment of the Crescent Apartments at the October 1st meeting at the Reston Community Center at Lake Anne. The required in depth analysis of the Request for Proposal (RFP) in accordance with the Public-Private Education and Infrastructure Act (PPEA) process has extended the estimated time for decision to the first quarter of 2013.

Zoning Ordinance Amendment Approved

Zoning Amendment to establish U-Haul type truck rental in the Village Center areas of the Planned Residential Community (PRC) was approved by the Board of Supervisors on September 11th, 2012. This will be an ancillary or secondary use in association with a principle use, with limitations, when specifically identified on an approved development plan or by special exception approval.

Emergency Preparedness Drill Needs Volunteers with Disabilities

The Virginia Rail Express (VRE) and Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department are holding a full-scale exercise on Saturday, October 27, from 9 a.m. to noon. The simulated train derailment includes a mock "dirty bomb" in the Springfield area.

People with disabilities are needed to portray survivors who will give Fire and Rescue personnel feedback on how they handled the train evacuations. Participation gives a unique look into the world of emergency response while at the same time, giving first responders an opportunity to learn about residents with disabilities. Help make our community better, stronger and safer by volunteering for this exercise.

To participate, email Bruce McFarland in Office of Emergency Management at bruce.mcfarland@fairfaxcounty.gov.



Farm Harvest Days and Halloween Fun!

at
Frying Pan
Farm Park
2709 West Ox Road
Herndon, VA 22079
703-437-9101

Come out for this fabulously fun festival that will offer carnival rides, fair food, scarecrow making, and farm demonstrations including the cider press, blacksmith shop, puppet shows, and milking.

Thursday, October 18th & Friday, October 19th

6pm to 10pm - Carnival Rides and Games

Saturday, October 20th

10am to 3pm - Various farm demonstrations, games, scarecrow making (while supplies last), and puppet shows.

Noon to 10pm - Carnival Rides and Games

Sunday, October 21st

11am to 3pm - Various farm demonstrations, games, scarecrow making (while supplies last), and puppet shows.

Noon to 7pm - Carnival Rides and Games

Help Restore Habitat in Local Parks During VolunteerFest

The Park Authority's Invasive Management Area (IMA) program has 14 sites around the County participating in Volunteer Fairfax's VolunteerFest on Saturday, October 27. This is also the National Day of Service, so it's a great time to get out and volunteer in local parks. Events planned in our area include;

Nottoway Park: Volunteers will work from 10 a.m. to noon removing invasive plants on October 27th

Idylwood Park: From 9 to 11 a.m., work at this busy park to remove invasives on Sunday, October 28th.

Borge Street Park (Oakton): Volunteers needed from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on October 27th.

For more information, visit the [IMA program online](#) or call Erin Stocksclaeder at 703-324-8681.

FEAR FEST

HAUNTED HOUSE

Saturday, October 20, 2012

at Southgate
Community Center
12125 Pinecrest Road
Reston, VA
703-860-0676

Brace yourself for this living nightmare! The Department of Neighborhood and Community Services with the Fairfax County Park Authority presents a Halloween treat for youths, teens and families. Festivities for youth and families run from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Special teen session begins at 8 p.m. Free entrance with a donation of canned food.

Notices

Used Clothing Drive for Homeless Teens

Vienna's Saturday Farmers Markets is hosting a used clothing drive at the farmers' market on Saturdays in October - 13th, 20th, and 27th. Shoppers are invited to bring new/gently used clothing - gloves, hats, coats, sweaters, pants, athletic wear, etc. The items will go to the homeless teens of Shelter House. Hours are 8 a.m. to noon. For additional information, contact the [market manager](#).

Countywide Fire Station Open House: Saturday, October 13

In an effort to prevent home fires before they start, the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department will host Fire Prevention Week Open House, Saturday, October 13, 2012, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. at all stations throughout the county. The theme for Fire Prevention Week is: "Have Two Ways Out!" Firefighters and paramedics will have displays and activities emphasizing fire safety, including preventing fires and fire injuries, especially in the home. Residents are encouraged to visit a nearby fire and rescue station to participate in the activities and learn more about fire safety. To learn more about fire prevention, go to www.firepreventionweek.org.

Now Showing: *Connecting with Supervisor Hudgins on Channel 16*

Staff from the Department of Planning and Zoning join Supervisor Hudgins for a discussion on the County's new comprehensive review process, "Fairfax Forward." The show airs on Channel 16 on Sundays at 4 p.m., Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. and Fridays at 4 p.m., or can be viewed [on demand from your computer](#).



Reston Hospital Center Sponsors Spirit of Women - Girls Day Out: Saturday, October 20, noon - 5 p.m.

Gather with your girlfriends, sisters, mothers and colleagues at The Ritz-Carlton Tysons corner for a day that's all about women. Celebrate with free health screenings, a delicious lunch and keynote address, shopping, breakout sessions on lifestyle and wellness topics and fabulous swag bags. \$35 admission fee to benefit the Susan G. Komen for the Cure. For more information and tickets, visit www.restonhospital.com/spirit.



Saturday, October 20, 8 a.m. to noon

North County Human Services Center, 1850 Cameron Glen Drive, Reston (across from the police station). Residents can shred up to 5 medium sized boxes of documents, tax records or other sensitive papers in a safe, secure manner. Please remove plastic covers, paper clips and spiral spines.



Electric Sunday

Sunday, October 21, 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.

Swing - Swing - Swing!: Saturday, October 28

The Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna is sponsoring a performance by **Doc Scantlin with his Imperial Palms Orchestra** on Sunday, October 28th at 3:00 p.m., at the Vienna Presbyterian Church, 124 Park Street NE, Vienna. Step back in time with music complete with the look and feel of the 20's, 30's, and 40's. Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. Call the Shepherd's Center office at 703-281-0538, or visit www.scov.org

SAVE THE DATE:

Colvin Run Mill Holiday Ceramics Show: November 3rd and 4th

The Kiln Club, an organization of more than 90 area arts will show and sell decorative and functional handmade ceramic giftware and tableware at Colvin Run Mill. Visitors can meet local potters and shop for quality one-of-a-kind platters, bowls, cups and more from over a dozen artists. Sales will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day.