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Newsletter

# Hunter Mill Highlights

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Hunter Mill District  
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Dear Hunter Mill Friends,

On July 26, 2014, we cut the ribbon to mark the official opening of the Silver Line Metrorail service. As we celebrated, I was drawn to reflect on all the time and difficult work that got us to that historic day. While we laud the accomplishment, a little reflecting is good. First and foremost, many local, state and regional bodies play a role in transportation planning for large and small transit projects. Coincidentally, this project continually intertwined itself with my work on the Board of Supervisors (BOS) and regional bodies.

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In 2000, one of my first actions as supervisor was to establish a citizen task force to review the Fairfax County Comprehensive Plan and propose changes to the future rail station areas. At the time, the expectations were that design and funding of the Dulles Metrorail would soon be approved, and we needed to be prepared when it arrived. The citizens did great work, but rail ran into problems, one of many delays to occur.

Many organizations and people were involved in the planning and delivering the Silver Line. Three regional bodies, the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission (NVTC), the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) and the National Capitol Region Transportation Planning Board (TPB) play important roles in delivering transportation projects.

The TPB develops the region's long term transportation plans. It was at the TPB that forecast commuter use of the Dulles Metrorail (Silver Line) and determining when and what long range funding from federal, state and local governments would be available.

NVTC was established to manage the affairs of the Northern Virginia Transportation District. The commission of representatives from the Virginia General Assembly, Loudoun County, Arlington County, Fairfax and the cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, and Falls Church serves as an advocate for public transit in Northern Virginia. NVTC also allocates jurisdictional federal and state funding for transit services and appoints Virginia principal and alternate directors to Board of Directors.

WMATA operates the Metrorail, Metrobus, and the paratransit service, MetroAccess. When founded, WMATA was the builder and operator of the Metro system. After the last of the 106 mile system was built, extensions like Silver Line were built and paid for by the locality and the operation turned over to WMATA. WMATA over saw and monitored the design of the Silver Line.

As the Silver Line made its way through the process, I have had the opportunity to serve, and at times chair, all three Boards. Key to serving on these bodies is focusing

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on the important regional role transit plays in the Metropolitan area. While it was important for Northern Virginia and Fairfax County to move the Silver Line forward, it is a significant benefit for the entire region.

Simultaneously, my BOS colleagues and I tackled many community issues which would lead the way to expanded Metrorail services. We updated the Fairfax County Comprehensive Plan in Tyson and the Dulles Corridor and, for a second time, in Reston. The plan for these areas will turn Tyson into a walkable, urban community, will foster continuing growth in Reston as a successful, thriving community, and ignite the Dulles corridor as a new economic engine.

Yes, one of the most satisfying memories of serving as an elected official will undoubtedly be when I recall seeing the inaugural Silver Line Metrorail car pulling into Wiehle Reston East Metrorail station for the first time.

*Cathy Hudgins*



Now showing on Channel 16's *"Connecting with Supervisor Hudgins"*



September is Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month. Supervisor Hudgins' guests on this month's cable television show are Dr. Elizabeth Yang, a specialist on Sickle Cell Disease, 18 year old Anthony Towns, a patient with Sickle Cell, and his mother Ms. Ivy Curbelo.

The show is broadcast on Sundays at 4 p.m., Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m., and Fridays at 4 p.m. The show can also be seen on your computer with [Live Video Streaming](#) or [Video on Demand](#).

## Reston Master Plan Phase II Community Meetings

A Community Meeting to present and discuss the "strawman" text for Fairfax County Comprehensive Plan for Reston was held on Saturday, September 13th. Approximately 70 residents were in attendance with the discussion focusing on preserving the existing Residential Neighborhoods and the Commercial Areas/Convenience Centers outside of Reston Town Center and the Village Centers.



The next meetings are;

**Saturday, October 18, 2014** - 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. - location TBD

Event: Community Meeting with presentation and discussion on "strawman" text: [Focus on Village Centers](#).

**Saturday, November 8, 2014** - 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. - location TBD.

The format of this meeting has not been finalized, but more information will be distributed within the next few weeks in our newsletter and website.

To review the Comprehensive Plan Text Working Draft, go to <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/reston/documents.htm>. For additional information, contact [Goldie Harrison](#) at 703-478-0283.

## Deer Management Program Underway

The Fairfax County Deer Management Archery Program began on September 6th and runs through February 21, 2015. Under the oversight of the Fairfax County Police Department in collaboration with the Fairfax County Park Authority and the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority, the archery program is conducted in parks and other location in Fairfax County.

The program addresses three concerns posed by the overpopulation of deer:

**Safety:** the program helps curtail the number of deer-vehicle collisions

**Health:** research has shown reductions in ticks and Lyme disease in areas where hunting was used to reduce the deer population

**Resource Protection:** the overpopulation of deer impacts our forest ecosystems resulting in the loss of understory plants and trees, wildflowers, even bird species.

The Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries (DGIF) permits municipalities to conduct deer management program consisting of archery, sharpshooting, and managed hunts. The City of Fairfax has been permitted by DGIF to conduct a 5-year pilot study utilizing sterilization methods. Until the conclusion of this study, DGIF has stated that other non-lethal methods will not be permitted.

The archery program, which began in 2010, is recognized as a safe, efficient, and sustainable deer management tool. The archery program participants must demonstrate superior marksmanship and skill under the supervisor of experience police range officers. All activity is conducted from elevated tree stands located at least 100 feet from the park property lines and 50 feet from established trails. Archer program signs are posted at park entrances and on trails informing visitors of this deer management activity.



For additional information visit the County's [Deer Management website](#) and the [Archery Program website](#).

## Pink Heals Tour Visits the Hunter Mill District

On Saturday, September 6, firefighters, police officers, and deputy sheriffs joined the national Guardians of the Ribbon, Pink Heals Tour, and its local Virginia Chapters, at the Reston Town Square Park, in supporting women battling cancer. The Pink Heals Tour motto is: Supporting Women, Raising Awareness.

Supervisor Hudgins greeted the tour participants on their stop in the Hunter Mill District. Pink fire engines, fire trucks, and police cruisers, along with local firefighters, police officers, and deputy sheriffs donned pink t-shirts to show solidarity during the event. Local residents who have been affected by cancer had an opportunity chance to autograph or sign the pink vehicles. For more information on the Pink Heals tour, visit

<http://www.pinkhealsva.org/the-tour-comes-to-va-2014.html>.

The Pink Heal fire engine also stopped by the Government Center before our Sept. 9th Board of Supervisors meeting.



*UPDATE FROM FAIRFAX HEALTH DEPARTMENT: Dr. Gloria Addo-Ayensu*

## ENTEROVIRUS D68

You may have been hearing media reports about clusters of a respiratory illness called Enterovirus D68 (EV-D68) in parts of the Midwest, so I wanted to provide you with some information to allay any concerns that you, your staff or members of the general public may have.

The Health Department and the Virginia Department of Health are communicating with hospitals and health care providers about monitoring for severe respiratory illnesses, particularly in young children, that may be caused by EV-D68, which is a routine public health practice when situations like this arise.

We encourage everyone to continue taking the same steps that prevent the flu, which also will help limit the spread of this disease. We have placed general information about EV-D68 on our website and encourage you to review it and share it with others as you deem appropriate: <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/hd/enterovirus.htm>

As we enter flu season, I encourage you and your family to get a flu vaccine if you haven't already. While flu vaccine won't prevent EV-D68, it will help to prevent influenza, another potentially severe respiratory illness.

## Learn the Latest on Lyme Disease

The National Capital Lyme Disease Association is sponsoring a free program for residents to learn the latest on Lyme disease and other tick-borne diseases, on Tuesday, October 21, 7 to 9 p.m. The program will be at Fairfax High School, 3501 Rebel Run, Fairfax. A panel of leading experts will address

- The physical neurological, psychological and educational impacts of Lyme,
- How to prevent and detect Lyme disease,
- Who gets Lyme and why.



Q & A will follow the panel presentation. Additional information is available on their website at <http://www.natcaplyme.org/in-the-news/learn-the-latest-on-lyme-and-other-tick-borne-diseases.html>.

For more on the County's efforts to "fight the bite", visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/hd/westnile/>

## County's Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Sites Now Open Daily

The Fairfax County Solid Waste Management Program has expanded the hours of the County's two permanent household hazardous waste disposal sites. The Household Hazardous Waste Program provides residents the opportunity to dispose of common household items that contain materials that are toxic, corrosive, ignitable or reactive - including pesticides, herbicides, automotive fluids, fluorescent lights, mercury-bearing products and more. These materials should not be disposed of with the normal household trash. This program is provided to Fairfax County residents only.



Both locations are now open Sunday through Saturday.

### **I-66 Transfer Station**

4618 West Ox Road, Fairfax  
Sunday - 9 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Mon-Sat- 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

### **I-95 Landfill Complex**

9850 Furnace Road, Lorton  
Sunday to Saturday - 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

*(Information on the **E-cycling program** for computers, television, stereos and other electronics is on page 11.)*

## Budget Work Begins Now for Next Fiscal Year

Members of the County’s Board of Supervisors and the Fairfax County School Board are coming together on the Joint Budget Development Committee. The purpose of the committee is to;

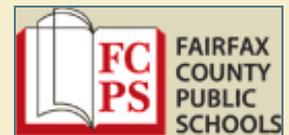
- review budget factors which will impact revenue and spending needs,
- establish mutual expectations for both resource and spending growth in the County,
- provide a forum for joint, multiyear budgeting and planning,
- review and re-affirm financial management principles that will protect the ability to provide long-term stability and fiscal integrity, and the policy context in which budget decisions are to be considered and made.



Superintendent Garza (right) and I were all ears at our last committee meeting

The committee will meet through November to prepare on a joint report for both boards before the County Executive and Superintendent unveil their budget proposals. Information on the committee, along with the documents and agendas are available for your review at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dmb/jointboards/>.

## FCPS Superintendent to Propose Later High School Start Times



Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) Superintendent Karen Garza will be proposing a recommendation on later high school start times at the School Board’s meeting on September 18 for the Board’s consideration. This recommendation arranges

- the majority of elementary schools starting at the same time or within five minutes of their current start time,
- the remaining elementary schools (about 25) will start within 10 minutes of their current start time,
- all middle schools will begin at 7:30 a.m.,
- high schools will begin between 8 and 8:10 a.m.

Any change will not take place until the 2015-16 school year. For more details, visit the [Later High School Start Times web page](#).

## Who’s Who in the Hunter Mill District Office

Constituent services is the primary focus of the Hunter Mill District Office staff. Do you need help with a zoning issue? Do you have questions on sidewalk construction, animal control laws, traffic calming, consumer issues or recycling? The Hunter Mill District Office staff can assist you in navigating through the County’s departments and agencies.

Staff members are responsible for specific program areas. You can contact us directly (click on the name to the right) or email to the [Hunter Mill Box](#), or give us a call at 703-478-0283.

<a href="#">Kathleen Driscoll</a>	Court Services EDA/Chambers Personnel	Human Rights Elections/voting Volunteers
<a href="#">Goldie Harrison</a>	Land Use/Comprehensive Plan Planning Zoning issues	Environment/Trees Stormwater Solid Waste/Recycling
<a href="#">Martin Taylor</a>	Budget/Taxes Health Human and Family Services	Faith Organizations Housing Legislation
<a href="#">Paul Davis</a>	Connector Bus System Public Safety: Fire and Police Transportation	Emergency Preparedness Sidewalks and Trails Traffic Calming
<a href="#">Casey Hanes</a>	Animals/Wildlife Libraries Parks/Recreation/Athletics	Schools Consumer Services/Utilities Newsletter/Webpage
<a href="#">Erin Clark</a>	Supervisor’s Schedule Community Room Use	Boards and Commissions Scout & Citizen Recognition



### Neighborhood Speeding Campaign

The new campaign, “Slow Down: You Live Here. We Live Here”, effort aims to make people more alert of the dangers of neighborhood speeding. The Police Department is purchasing eight new radar messaging signs that will be deployed across problem speed spots in the County. These devices alert a motorist as to the speed they are traveling and are designed for increased awareness and education. They will be mounted to posted speed limit signs.

Additional campaign elements include a new neighborhood toolkit, to include yard signs with the campaign logo and a series of public service announcement videos for residents to show and share. More information may be found on a new, interactive webpage, <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/slowdown/>.

The comprehensive campaign also includes a communitywide speed perception survey. Of the 2,185 responses, over 80% agreed that speed is a problem in their neighborhoods and 77% felt that people are driving too fast. 80% are worried about speeding cars striking neighborhood children. More survey results can be found at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/results/SM-57QHJVZ8/>.

### Help Shape Fairfax County’s Future Bus Network

Fairfax County Department of Transportation is working to improve bus service in Fairfax County with better connections and better service. Many exciting changes have happened recently with the opening of Metro’s Silver Line, but we can do even more to improve service with your input. There are several ways to get involved:



**1) Go Online to [fairfaxcounty.gov/fcdot/Connections2015](http://fairfaxcounty.gov/fcdot/Connections2015)**

Find out more about the existing and future bus system, take a short survey to tell us your transit preferences, and get information about all the events we’re having! Also, don’t forget that you can tweet us at @ffxconnector or visit our Fairfax Connector Facebook page!

**2) Attend a Workshop**

Stop by one of the six workshops in September and October to learn more about the County’s existing transit network and help us plan for the future of Fairfax County’s transit system. Participate in a variety of engaging activities and share your ideas!

**Southgate Community Center**

12125 Pinecrest Road Reston, VA 20191  
Monday, September 22, 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Bus Service: RIBS 1, RIBS 3

**Hutchison Elementary School**

13209 Parcher Avenue Herndon, VA 20170  
Tuesday, September 23, 6:00-8:00 p.m.  
Bus Service: 937, 950

**3) Join us for the Ask Fairfax! Online Chat at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/askfairfax/](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/askfairfax/)**

Perfect for anyone who can’t make it to a workshop or pop-up event. Fairfax County Department of Transportation staff will be online on **Wednesday, October 8, 2014**, from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. answering questions and taking your suggestions related to the County’s future bus system. Submit questions and comments before the event, or ask questions live during the event. Be sure to check out the website before joining the chat to learn more about the county’s existing and future bus system.

### Bicycle Master Plan Update

The Fairfax County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on the Countywide Bicycle Master Plan on Wednesday, October 1, 2014 at 8:15 p.m. in the Fairfax County Board Auditorium (12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, VA). The Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on the Countywide Bicycle Master Plan on Tuesday, October 28, 2014 at 4:00 p.m.

The plan will determine what steps should be taken to improve the existing transportation system and make Fairfax County more bicycle friendly. It will recommend a network of both on-road and off-road facilities that will serve as a bicycle transportation network. It will recommend how bicycle friendly design can be incorporated into future roadway projects, transit projects, and it will provide policy guidance to both the public and private sectors on establishing and promoting bicycling as a mode of transportation.

### Citizens Fire & Rescue Academy



If you have an interest in the County's Fire and Rescue Department, there's an opportunity for you to learn more about how the department is organized and operates. The Citizens Fire & Rescue Academy (CFRA) provides an opportunity to learn how the fire department is organized and operates. The academy is open to residents 18 years and older.

The class is nine consecutive Thursdays starting on **September 25** and will end on November 20. The times are 6:00– 9:00 p.m., and sessions are at various locations throughout the county on any given Thursday. We are basically giving an overview of the fire department. Oh yes, and you will be fighting fire during the class (if you would like to join in). The last day is an informal graduation with a fire house dinner. Everything is voluntary during those nine weeks. You will learn a lot about the fire department and definitely have a lot of fun.

For additional information, contact Captain II Willie Bailey at 703-246-3575, or check out the CFRA link [http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/fr/cfa/#citizens\\_fire\\_rescue](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/fr/cfa/#citizens_fire_rescue).

### Teens Invited to Explore Police Careers

For teens that have considered careers in the challenging field of law enforcement, the Explorers program is a great place to start. On **Tuesday, September 30**, 7 p.m., teens and their parents are invited to learn more about Fairfax County Police Department (FCPD) Explorer Programs. This information session will be held at the Sully District Governmental Center, 4900 Stonecroft Blvd., Chantilly, VA 20151.

The program provides young men and women with opportunities to learn and experience techniques that police officers use on a daily basis. Explorers gain experience in fingerprinting, processing crime scenes, staffing special events and helping officers spread the word about safety and crime prevention.

Attendees will also learn about the specialty units within the FCPD: helicopter operations, K-9 teams, Dive Team, Animal Control, and Special Weapons And Tactics (SWAT). A variety of equipment will be available for inspection and police personnel will be available to answer your questions.

No need to RSVP; just mark your calendar and attend on September 30th!



A group of happy Explorers after a day of competitive events in Indiana this summer.



### Prescription Drug Take Back Initiative

The Vienna Police Department and Fairfax County Police will again participate in a one-day initiative to remove potentially dangerous controlled substances from area homes. On Saturday, **September 27**, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., the police stations will have a collection sites for prescription medications, controlled or non-controlled substances, and over the counter drugs. Items may be turned in anonymously at the collection point inside Vienna Police Headquarters at 215 Center Street, South, Vienna, and at the Reston District Station, 12000 Bowman Town Drive, Reston.

Participants may dispose of medication in its original container or by removing it and disposing of it directly in to the collection box. Liquid products should remain sealed in their original container to prevent leakage. Intravenous solutions, injectables, and syringes will not be accepted due to associated hazards. Commercial businesses, pharmacies or other medical facilities may not use this as a means to discard.

## Status of Hunter Mill District Land Use Projects

**Mary Beth Swicord /d/b/a/ First Marks Art Studio** has filed Special Exception (SE 2014-HM-024) to allow a School of Special Education (Art School) at 1398 Concord Point Lane, Reston - Tax Map 011-4 ((6)), Parcel 12. First Marks provides an imaginative and enriching learning environment where students can express themselves and excel in the arts. First Marks Art Studio operates as a home business today, but is seeking to increase the enrollment that requires a Special Exception. The current schedule provides for eight (8) students per day with hours from 4:00-7:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The proposed schedule will include 18 students on Monday and 12 students Tuesday – Friday, with hours from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. during the Fairfax County school year. Also being proposed is a Summer Camp, Monday – Friday from 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. daily, with an enrollment of 12 students. **A Planning Commission public hearing is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, October 9, 2014, at 8:15 p.m.**

**Elaine M. Whitehurst /d/b/a Whitehurst Family Daycare** has filed **Special Exception 2014-HM-036 for a Home Childcare Facility at 13174 Diamond Mill Drive, Herndon, Virginia.** Ms. Whitehurst has been a licensed provider for over twenty years, thirteen at the current location. A special exception is required for home day care to serve nine (9) children. The hours of operation are from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm, Monday through Friday, with varying arrival times. **A tentative planning commission date has been scheduled for November 19, 2014. The Board of Supervisors public hearing is scheduled for December 2, 2014, at 3:30 p.m.**

**Lake Anne Development Partners LLC** have filed a Development Plan Amendment (DPA A502-07), Proffer Condition Amendment (PCA A-502) and Planned Residential Community (PRC A-502-3) plan for the redevelopment of the Crescent Apartments and the Lake Anne Village Center. Consolidation of a number of properties (Fairfax County Tax Map 017-2((8)) 6C, 017-2((1))7, 017-2 Parcels 6B2, 017-2((7))6B3, common elements of parcels 017-2((31))1645 and 017-2((31))), and a portion of Village Road, are to be vacated/abandoned (collectively referred to as with Parcels 1A and 2G). The proposed development will include a combination of multi-family buildings and single-family attached dwelling units in a crescent pattern, affordable housing, active adult and age-restricted housing, and a proposed boutique grocery store. Approximately 135,000 gross square feet of new non-residential development is proposed. **The Planning Commission public hearing has been indefinitely deferred.**

**Novus Residences, LLC** has filed Proffered Condition Amendment (PCA A-502), Development Plan Amendment (DPA 502-A-07), and a Planned Residential Community (PRC 502-A-03) plan applications for the Lake Anne Fellowship House at 11448 and 11450 North Shore Drive, Reston - Fairfax County Tax Map 017-2((1)) Parcels 2 and 3 - to redevelop its approximately six (6) acre site. It will provide 425 dwelling units (510,000 square feet), that will include a building with 140 independent living affordable units and a second building with 285 market rate multi-family dwelling units. **The Planning Commission public hearing has been indefinitely deferred.**

**CARS-DB1, LLC** has filed two rezoning applications and a special exception application for a proposed transit oriented development called Dominion Square near the Spring Hill Metro Station. The properties are identified as Tax Map 29-3 ((1)) Parcels 2C1, 2C2, 2D, 3, and part 5 (located at 1580, 1586 at 1592 Spring Hill Road), and Tax Map 29-3 ((1)) 3B and part 5 (located at 8525 Leesburg Pike.) The applications seek to rezone the property from the Regional Retail (C-7), Highway Corridor Overlay (HC) and Sign Control Overlay (SC) Districts to Planned Tysons Corner (PTC), HC and SC Districts. The two rezoning applications, 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) office buildings, six (6) residential buildings, a hotel, ground floor retail uses and 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. **The Planning Commission public hearing has not been scheduled.**

**1587 Springhill Holdings, Inc.** - Tax Map 029-3 ((1)) 2G - has filed a rezoning and Conceptual Development Plan (CDP) application to rezone the property from Regional Retail (C-7), Highway

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## Land Use continued:

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 Spring Hill Metro Station and will consist of either two residential buildings and one office building or three residential buildings, with ground floor retail uses located along Spring Hill Road. **The 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. The Conceptual Development Plan, to rezone the property from Regional Retail - C-7, Highway Corridor Over-lay (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. **The Planning Commission public hearing is indefinitely deferred.**

**JBG Reston Retail, LLC**, has filed a proposed Development Plan Amendment (DPA-B-846-04), Proffer Condition Amendment (PCA-B-846-02), and Planned Residential Community Plan (PRC-B-846-03) to allow the construction of a drive-in bank at 11810 Sunrise Valley Drive, Tax Map 17-4 ((31)) Parcel p (part), 17-3 ((3))-IE (Part) and 17-3 ((3))-IE3. **Planning Commission public hearing has been indefinitely deferred.**

**JBG/Reston Executive Center, L.L.C.** has filed a Special Exception (SE 2013-HM-016) to allow for the establishment of 65,000 square feet of development including retail sales, eating establishment, fast food restaurant and quick service food stores, located at 12000-12120 Sunset Hills Road - Fairfax County Tax Map 17-3((1)) Parcels 28A, 28B and 28C - zoned I-5. The Applicant is proposing to convert 27,850 square feet of existing office use and constructing 37, 150 square feet of building additions to the existing office buildings. **The Planning Commission public hearing has been indefinitely deferred.**

## Application Filed

**Bozzuto Development Company, Inc.** has submitted a Planned Residential Community (PRC) and Development Plan Amendment (DPA) for the proposed redevelopment of St. John's Wood apartment to convert 250 multi-family garden apartments in nine-three story buildings to 625 new apartments and thirty-four townhomes. The property is located at 11951 Freedom Drive, Reston - Tax Map 11-4 ((1)) Parcel 12.

### Hunter Mill District Land Use Committee: Do you have an interest in land use ?

The Hunter Mill District Land Use Committee (HMDLUC) is looking for new members. The committee is responsible for reviewing all land use applications in Hunter Mill, outside of the Planned Residential Community in Reston. A recommendation of approval or denial of the applications are forwarded to the Hunter Mill District Planning Commissioner and Supervisor for their consideration. The committee meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

If you are interested in serving on the HMDLUC, please contact Goldie Harrison at 703-478-0283, or via email: [goldie.harrison@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:goldie.harrison@fairfaxcounty.gov), for additional information.

### Become an Election Officer in Fairfax County

Fairfax County residents interested in becoming an election officer for the November 4 General Election can apply online through the Virginia Department of Elections. Qualifications include being a registered voter in Virginia and available to work on Election Day. Each election officer is required to complete documentation for employment eligibility in-person at the Fairfax County Office of Elections and attend a training class prior to Election Day. Visit [Election Officer](#) for more details.



## Parks



### Celebrate National Public Lands Day with IMA

Join Park Authority Director Kirk Kincannon and Park Board members on **Saturday September 27th**, at Nottoway Park in Vienna, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. This special volunteer day is sponsored by the Park Authority's Invasive Management Area (IMA) Initiative to celebrate National Public Lands Day and mark the 50th anniversary of the Wilderness Act. Sign up to be part of the fight to control invasive plants in our parks.

The Invasive Management Area is a community-based project designed to reduce invasive plants on our parklands. This unique, volunteer-led program gives residents an opportunity to connect with people while taking care of the natural resources around us. IMA is more than just pulling weeds: it is habitat restoration and long-term commitment to the park. Invasive plant specials are difficult to remove and control, but with the help of IMA volunteers, undesirable non-native, invasive plants are removed manually and native plants returned to the habitat.

To register, visit online at [Invasive Management Area Volunteer Program](#) or call 703-324-8681. Or send an email to [Erin.Stockschlaeder@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:Erin.Stockschlaeder@fairfaxcounty.gov). For more information, call the Public Information Office at 703-324-8662.

### Park Authority Needs Assessment Underway

**Parks Count**, Fairfax County Park Authority's **Park and Recreation Needs Assessment**, is underway. The needs assessment is utilized to determine current and future county needs for recreational facilities and programs. Periodically, the Park Authority examines whether park offerings match the community's diverse interests, lifestyles, and changing trends. The first opportunity to learn more about the study will take place on **Thursday, October 2**, 7 p.m., at Oakton Elementary School, 3000 Chain Bridge Road, Oakton. Over the next several weeks, more opportunities to participate individually, online and in small group meetings will emerge. Find out about the many ways you can participate in the process by going online at [Parks Count!](#)



### Fall Fun at Frying Pan Farm Park: New Programs!

#### Putting the Animals to Bed

When the evening shadows spread over the farm, it is time to put the animals to bed. Bring your flashlight or lantern for this twilight tour and learn how our farm animals settle down for the night. This program is geared to children ages 3-6 and an adult. Sessions are on Tuesday and Thursdays, September 16 through 25th, at 7 p.m.



#### Farm Explorers

Journey into Frying Pan with this new Thursday evening program for preschoolers ages 3-6. Get involved in hands on activities including games, demonstrations, animal encounters, crafts and short hikes. Every session has a different theme and activity. Children must have an accompanying adult. Join the fun on September 18th (Goats), September 25 (Fall Changes), October 2 (Bug Hunt), and October 16 (Pigs).

#### Farm Animals Safari

Calling all Safari Detectives! You may not see many large animals around the park, but evidence of their presence is everywhere. Use your powers of observation to locate clues left by animals along Frying Pan Farm Parks' nature trail. For ages 8 to adult. Sessions are September 13th and 27th, at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Call Frying Pan Farm Park for information or to sign up - 703-437-9101, or visit the [Frying Pan Farm Park website](#) at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/fryingpanpark/classes.htm>.

## Support Your Library: Used Books Sales

September is an active month at many Fairfax County Public Library branches! The Friends groups at several branches are planning used books sales where add to your own book collections. Proceeds from the book sales held the library acquire new books and equipment as well as sponsor programs and exhibits at the branches.

Upcoming sales are planned for the following branches:

**Reston Regional** - September 24-28

**City of Fairfax** - September 13 for children's sale  
September 19-21 for adults books

**Burke Centre** - September 17-20

**George Mason** (Annandale) - September 25-28.

Check the [Fairfax County Public Library website](#) for details and hours of the sales.



## Save the Date A Library Jubilee!

Saturday, October 18, 2014

5:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.



**CONGRATULATIONS to Aldrin Elementary School PTA.** Aldrin Elementary has been designated as a 2014-16 National PTA School of Excellence. This designation recognizes Aldrin as a nationwide leader in developing strong family-school partnerships.



(This program replaces the **Electric Sunday** events.)

Beginning July 1, Fairfax County residents can e-cycle old or unwanted electronics **any day of the week** at both the I-66 Transfer Station and the I-95 Landfill Complex. Acceptable materials include computers and related equipment, televisions, gaming systems, stereos, and other household electronic devices and cables. There are no fees for this service, however, customers may be required to show proof of residency.

I-66 Transfer Station - 4618 West Ox Road, Fairfax 22035

Hours: Monday-Saturday: 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sundays: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

I-95 Landfill Complex - 9850 Furnace Road, Lorton 22079

Hours Monday-Friday: 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday: 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday: 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For additional collection details, contact the Solid Waste Management Program at 703-324-5230.

## D-Day through the Battle of the Bulge 70th Anniversary Program

Local historian, Jim Lewis, will share his research on the 70th anniversary of the Battle of the Bulge at presentations this fall. The programs paint a picture of what our soldiers faced on D-Day, the largest single day amphibious assault in history, and the days following that lead up to the Battle of the Bulge, the largest land battle ever fought by the United States. Each presentation is approximately 1 hour and free. Venues for the upcoming programs are:

**October 6** - 10:30 a.m., at Fairfax/Burke Shepherds Center, 5114 Twinbrook Road, Fairfax

**October 8** - 1:00 p.m., at Vienna Presbyterian Church, 124 Park Street, NE, Vienna

**December 13** - 2:00 p.m., at Reston Regional Library, 11925 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston



For additional information, contact Jim Lewis at [antietam1862@verizon.net](mailto:antietam1862@verizon.net).