

## Top 12 Telephone Numbers

Emergency (Police, Fire and Rescue) .....	911
Non-emergency (Police, Fire and Rescue).....	703-691-2131
VDOT (Street Maintenance) .....	703-383-8368
Zoning Enforcement (Fairfax County) .....	703-324-1300
Dominion Virginia Power	
(Street Lights/Power Outage) .....	1-888-667-3000
Washington Gas .....	703-750-1000
Department of Motor Vehicles (VA) .....	1-866-368-5463
Social Security Administration (Federal) .....	1-800-772-1213
Internal Revenue Service (Federal) .....	1-800-829-1040
Virginia Department of Taxation (State) .....	1-804-367-8031
George Mason Regional Library .....	703-256-3800
Mason District Supervisor's Office .....	703-256-7717

## Fairfax County Police Citizen Advisory Committee Meetings

Mason Station - First Tuesday of the Month, 7:30 p.m.  
Main Community Room  
6507 Columbia Pike, Annandale, Virginia 22003  
703-256-8035

Franconia Station - Third Wednesday of the Month, 7:30 p.m.  
Helen Wilson Community Room  
6121 Franconia Road, Franconia, Virginia 22310  
703-922-0889

West Springfield Station - First Tuesday of the Month, 7:30 p.m.  
Community Room  
6140 Rolling Road, Springfield, Virginia 22152  
703-644-7377

# 2006 Mason District Citizen Handbook

Alexandria \* Annandale \* Bailey's Crossroads \* Culmore \* Fairfax  
Falls Church \* Lincolnia \* Seven Corners \* Springfield



## Representing Mason District

Penny Gross was elected to the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors from the Mason District on November 7, 1995, and took office on New Year's Day, 1996. She was re-elected on November 2, 1999, and again on November 4, 2003. Supervisor Gross serves as chairman of the Board's Personnel Policy and Reorganization Committee, and the Board's Environmental Committee. She also serves as vice chairman of both the Human Services Committee and the Development Process Committee. Active in regional organizations, Supervisor Gross represents Fairfax County on the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Council of Governments, where she is chairman of Water Supply Task Force. She also represents Region 3 (VA, MD, DC, WV) on the National Association of Regional Councils Board of Directors; and is a member of the Northern Virginia Regional Commission, and the INOVA Health Care Services Board. On the state and national level, Supervisor Gross serves on the Board of Directors of the Virginia Association of Counties, and is chairman of the Solid and Hazardous Waste Subcommittee of National Association of Counties.

Supervisor Gross spent more than 20 years devoted to civic activities, and Parent-Teacher Associations from 1988 to 1995. Supervisor Gross has two daughters and one step-son, and resides with her husband, Hal, in the Lincolnia section of Mason District.



## Fairfax County Board of Supervisors

The Board of Supervisors is the governing body of Fairfax County. It consists of nine members elected by district, with each district of approximate equal population, plus a chairman elected at-large. Board members are elected to four-year terms.

The Board establishes county government policy, passes resolutions and ordinances (within limits of its authority established by the Virginia General Assembly), approves the budget, sets local tax rates, approves land use plans, and makes appointments to various non-elected positions. The Board appoints a county executive, who is the administrative head of the county government and is responsible for the administration of all the affairs of the country, which the Board has authority to control. The Board meets on Mondays in the Board Room at the Fairfax Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway in Fairfax. Meetings are open to the public and are broadcast live on cable Channel 16.

## Fairfax County Government Mini Directory of Most Frequently Called Numbers

Noise complaints from construction and equipment .....	703-324-1300
Occupancy Permits, Residential .....	703-324-1950
Park Authority .....	703-324-8700
Planning and Zoning: General Information .....	703-324-1380
Planning Commission .....	703-324-2865
Poison Control .....	202-625-3333
Public Affairs, Office of .....	703-324-3187
Recycling Infoline .....	703-324-5052
Report a business conducted from a home .....	703-324-1300
Report construction without permits; Report illegal removal of trees; Building code violations .....	703-324-1937
Report grass in excess of 12 inches in lots smaller than one-half acre .....	703-324-1931
Report junk or debris in yard .....	703-324-1300
RideSources .....	703-324-1111
School Information .....	703-246-2502
School-Age Child Care (SACC) .....	703-449-1414
Senior Citizens Information and Assistance (Agency on Aging) .....	703-324-5411
Sewer Line Breaks or Emergencies .....	703-323-1211
Sexual Assault Hotline (24-Hour) .....	1-800-656-4673
Signs on Private Property .....	703-324-1300
Site Construction (General questions) .....	703-324-1575
Snow Removal; Signs in the public right-of-way .....	703-383-VDOT
Solid Waste Collection .....	703-802-3322
Stormwater Drainage/Flooding .....	703-934-2800
Suicide Prevention .....	703-527-4077
Tax Information (personal property, real estate, tax relief, decals) .....	703-222-8234
Telecommunications/Cable TV .....	703-324-5902
Tenant-Landlord Assistance .....	703-222-8435
Transportation .....	703-324-1100
Unsafe structure, overcrowding, hoarding, infestations .....	703-246-2300
VDOT Highway Helpline .....	1-800-367-ROAD
Vehicles parked on front lawn for longer than 48 hours .....	703-324-1300
Virginia Railway Express (VRE) .....	1-800-RIDE-VRE
Visitor Information Center .....	703-550-2450
Voter Information (24-hour) .....	703-324-4700
Washington Gas .....	703-750-1400
Water and Sewer, Fairfax County .....	703-323-1211
Wills, Probate .....	703-691-7320, options 3,6,3
Women, Office for .....	703-324-5730
Zoning Appeals, Board of .....	703-324-1280
Zoning Applications .....	703-324-1290
Zoning Enforcement (Violations/Complaints) .....	703-324-1300
Zoning Information .....	703-222-1082

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Abandoned/Blighted Properties .....	703-246-5179
Adult Abuse-Neglect (Adult Protective Services) .....	703-324-7450
Adult Education .....	703-503-6400
Animal Control (FCPD) .....	703-691-2131
Animal Shelter/Adopt-a-Pet .....	703-830-1100
Apartments in a single family home/unrelated residents .....	703-324-1300
Automated Status Information System .....	703-222-5155
Basic Needs (Coordinated Services Planning) .....	703-222-0880
Building Permits .....	703-222-0801
Business Licenses .....	703-222-8234
Clerk to the Board of Supervisors .....	703-324-3151
Commercial Vehicle parked on residential street .....	703-280-0550
Community and Recreation Services - General Information .....	703-324-4386
Consumer Affairs (complaints) .....	703-222-8435
Coordinated Services Planning .....	703-222-0880
Court Information .....	703-691-7320
Death Certificates, etc. ....	1-877-572-6333, option 2
Decals (county vehicle sticker) .....	703-222-8234
Dog Licenses .....	703-222-8234
Dominion Virginia Power .....	1-888-667-3000
Economic Development Authority .....	703-790-0600
Electoral Board .....	703-324-4735
Emergency Preparedness, Office of Emergency Management .....	703-324-2362
Emergency Information Line .....	703-817-7771
Fairfax Connector .....	703-339-7200
Fairfax County .....	703-FAIRFAX
Fairfax Water .....	703-698-5600
FASTRAN .....	703-222-9764
Fire & Rescue (General Info.) .....	703-246-2126
Flooding .....	703-691-2131
General Registrar .....	703-222-0776
Health Information .....	703-246-2411
Household Hazardous Waste Infoline .....	703-324-5068
Housing (General information) .....	703-246-5100
Human Rights Commission .....	703-324-2953
I-66 Transfer Station .....	703-631-1179
I-95 Landfill .....	703-690-1703
INFO Hotline .....	703-324-INFO
Inoperative vehicle on residential property - five vehicles or less .....	703-280-0587
Inoperative vehicle on residential property - more than five vehicles .....	703-324-1300
Inspection Requests .....	703-222-0455
Inspection Requests (Automated Inspection Request System) .....	703-222-2474
Land Records/Deeds .....	703-691-7320 options 3,4
Legal Services of Northern Virginia (Legal Aid) .....	703-246-4500
Library, Public .....	703-324-3100
Marriage Licenses .....	703-691-7320 options 3,6,1,2
Mental Health 24 Hour Emergency Line .....	703-573-5679
Metrobus and Metrorail .....	202-637-7000
Miss Utility .....	1-800-552-7001

Dear Mason District Resident:

Welcome to Mason District! The most compact district in Fairfax County, Mason District stretches from the Arlington County and Alexandria City borders on the east, along Route 50 toward the Beltway on the north, around the Beltway through Annandale on the west, and southward to Springfield and Lincolnia. Within this area are the dynamic business centers of Bailey’s Crossroads, Seven Corners, and Annandale. In addition is a mixture of diverse neighborhoods, from Edsall Park to Culmore, Lake Barcroft to Camelot.



This handbook is designed to be your guide to Fairfax County and the Mason District. Whether it’s enrolling your child in school, learning about local land use and zoning policies, or discovering Mason District parks, you can find helpful information in this handbook. The mini-directory of Fairfax County telephone numbers, at the end of the handbook, is a handy resource.

It is a privilege and pleasure to serve as your Mason District Supervisor. Should you ever have questions or concerns about any county-related matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Penelope A. Gross  
Mason District Supervisor

**Mason District Supervisor Penny Gross**  
6507 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA 22003  
Phone: 703-256-7717; Fax: 703-354-8419; TTY: 703-642-3540  
E-Mail: [mason@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:mason@fairfaxcounty.gov)  
Web Site: [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/mason](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/mason)

## CEAN ([www.fairfaxcounty.gov/CEAN](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/CEAN))

Fairfax County uses the **Community Emergency Alert Network**, or CEAN, to deliver important emergency alerts, notifications and updates during a major crisis or emergency. Messages will be delivered to all devices you register:

### **E-Mail Account \* Cell Phone \* Text Pager \* Satellite Phone \* Wireless PDA**

When an incident or [emergency](#) occurs, authorized senders will notify you using this alert network. This will be your personal connection to real-time updates, instructions about where to go, protective actions that need to be taken and other important information.

Fairfax County Government offers the CEAN as a public service that will be used in conjunction with other public notification methods, such as cable Channel 16, the Fairfax County Government Web site, the Fairfax County Government [Emergency Information Line](#) (703-817-7771; TTY 711) and area media, both radio and television.

It is intended for the use of county residents, as well as people who work in Fairfax County. This service is dependent upon external services such as your individual wireless carrier or E-mail delivery service. Fairfax County Government can make no guarantees that notifications will be received by the intended recipient. Service costs from your carrier are your responsibility.

## Fire and Rescue Stations

### **Annandale, Station 8 - Volunteer Organization**

7128 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA 22003-3106  
Phone Number: 703-256-2552; Fax Number: 703-256-1365

### **Bailey's Crossroads, Station 10 - Volunteer Organization**

3601 Firehouse Lane, Falls Church, VA 22041-3609  
Phone Number: 703-820-2345; Fax Number: 703-379-8870

### **Edsall Road, Station 26**

5316 Carolina Place, Springfield, VA 22151-4401  
Phone Number: 703-256-2236; Fax Number: 703-916-8783

### **Jefferson, Station 18**

3101 Hodge Place, Falls Church, VA 22042-2509  
Phone Number: 703-573-4505; Fax Number: 703-573-4834

### **Seven Corners, Station 28**

2949 Sleepy Hollow Road, Falls Church, VA 22044-2002  
Phone Number: 703-532-1451; Fax Number: 703-536-8965

### **West Annandale, Station 23 - Volunteer Organization**

8914 Little River Turnpike, Fairfax, VA 22031-3123  
Phone Number: 703-978-3340; Fax Number: 703-503-5951

## If You're New To Fairfax County

**Register to Vote** – To be eligible to vote in Fairfax County, citizens must be registered 29 days prior to any primary or general election, and 12 days prior to a special election. To register, you must be a U.S. citizen, a resident of Fairfax County, and 18 years of age or older by the next November general election. You may register in person at the Office of the General Registrar at the Fairfax County Government Center, Suite 323, or call 703-324-4700 for other registration sites. You may also apply by mail. Pick up registration forms at all Department of Motor Vehicles offices, public libraries, public schools, or in the Supervisor's office at the Mason District Governmental Center, located at 6507 Columbia Pike in Annandale. Call 703-222-0776 for voter registration assistance.

**Pet Owner Responsibilities** – All dogs four months and older must be licensed each year. Dog licenses, which go on sale in November for the coming year, may be purchased by mail or in person at the Department of Tax Administration in the Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway, or the Fairfax County Animal Shelter, 4500 West Ox Road in Fairfax. The fee is \$10 for a fertile dog, and \$5 for an infertile dog. A current rabies vaccination certificate must be shown. Please remember to keep your dog on a leash when walking, and clean up after your pet.

**Enroll Children in School** – Newcomers should call 703-246-2111 to find out which schools serve their new address. Parents should bring a birth certificate, Social Security number, proof of Fairfax County residency, and a transfer slip and report card from the previous school to the school office when enrolling a child. Evidence of immunization is required of all students, and a certificate of physical exam is required for elementary students.

**Recycle** – All county residents with curbside refuse collection are required to recycle newspaper, metal, food, and beverage cans, glass bottles and jars, scrap metal, and yard debris. Apartment/condominium complexes of 100 units or more are required to recycle newspaper only. In addition, commercial recycling is mandatory for certain businesses. Other programs include yard debris and recycling drop-off centers located throughout Fairfax County. For more information, call the 24-hour Automated Recycling InfoLine at 703-324-5052.

### FAIRFAX COUNTY FACTS

Date County Formed	June 19, 1742
Net Area	399 square miles
Population (2004)	1,022,298
Median Age (2004)	37.6 years
Average Monthly Rent for an Apartment (2004)	\$1,157
Number of Public Schools	234
School Enrollment (September 2004)	163,830
Median Household Income (2004)	\$88,133

**Trivia Fact:** Fairfax County has more residents than seven states: Alaska, Delaware, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Vermont and Wyoming.

## Revitalization

Revitalization is a key issue in Mason District. We all want to shop in an attractive and vibrant downtown. There are great advantages here: a dense and dynamic population; a proximity to major roads and mass transit; and the name recognition that these commercial districts enjoy. However, we are facing increasing urban challenges that must be addressed now: old buildings; busy streets; and an evolving and diverse population that should be embraced.

On a broader scale, the economic health of the entire county is dependent upon efforts to revitalize close-in, older commercial areas. In Mason District, there are two designated revitalization areas: Annandale and Bailey's Crossroads/Seven Corners. A third area, Lincolnia, is in development.

Revitalization demands a buy-in from all parts of the community. Fairfax County is taking exciting new steps to attract quality development to our older areas. Local community volunteers and organizations are leading the way. For more information, please call the Supervisor's office, or stop by the Mason District Governmental Center, 6507 Columbia Pike in Annandale, for one of the monthly meetings of our local revitalization groups.

### **Annandale CBD Planning Committee**

Second Tuesday of each month (except August) at 7:30 p.m.

### **Bailey's Crossroads Revitalization Corporation**

Third Tuesday of each month (except December) at 7:30 p.m.

## United States Postal Service Facilities

Annandale	4270 John Marr Drive, Annandale, VA 22003 M-F: 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Sat: 8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Bailey's Crossroads	6021 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041 M-F: 8:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.; Sat: 8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Lincolnia	6137 Lincolnia Road, Alexandria, VA 22312 M-F: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sat: 8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Merrifield (Regional Distribution Center)	8409 Lee Highway, Merrifield, VA 22081 M-F: 8 a.m. - 11:59 p.m.; Sat: 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. Sun: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Mosby	3030 Annandale Road, Falls Church, VA 22042 M-F: 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Sat: 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Seven Corners	6375 Seven Corners Center, Falls Church, VA 22044 M-F: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sat: 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

## Parks and Recreation

The Fairfax County Park Authority has approximately 12,000 acres of parkland with more than 350 parks. There are several major historic centers, nature centers, lakes, sport facilities, and recreation centers.

Mason District Park has 121 acres of wooded and open space and includes football, baseball, and soccer fields; fitness and nature trails; tennis court; picnic area; an off-leash dog area; restroom facilities; and an amphitheatre. The park is home to a free summer concert series, *Spotlight by Starlight*.

### **Mason District Park**

6621 Columbia Pike, Annandale  
703-941-1730

### **Bailey's Community Center**

5920 Summers Lane, Falls Church  
703-931-7027

### **Clark House**

6332 Barcroft Mews Drive, Falls Church  
703-750-1598

### **Green Spring Gardens Park**

Horticultural Center and Manor House  
4601 Green Spring Road, Alexandria  
703-642-5173

### **Hidden Oaks Nature Center**

7701 Royce Street, Annandale  
703-941-1065

### **Lincolnia Senior Center**

4710 North Chambliss Street, Alexandria  
703-914-0223

### **Pinecrest Golf Course**

6600 Little River Turnpike, Alexandria  
703-941-1062

### **Willston Multicultural Center**

6131 Willston Drive, Falls Church  
703-532-6018

## Public Libraries

The Fairfax County Public Library system, the largest in Virginia, offers resources and services including books, video and audio cassettes, online data services, newspapers and magazines, financial reports, public records, copy machines and community information. With a computer, you can access the library's online catalog at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library).

### **In Mason District:**

George Mason Regional Library  
7001 Little River Turnpike, Annandale  
703-256-3800

Thomas Jefferson Branch  
7415 Arlington Boulevard, Falls Church  
703-573-1060

Woodrow Wilson Branch  
6101 Knollwood Drive, Bailey's Crossroads  
(Culmore Area)  
703-820-8774

### **Hours**

Sunday: Noon - 6 p.m.  
Monday - Thursday: 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
Friday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Saturday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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Friday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Saturday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

## Schools Serving Mason District Residents

More than 163,534 are enrolled in the Fairfax County Public Schools – the 12th largest school system in the nation – in kindergarten, through 12th grade, preschool, special education, and Family and Early Childhood education programs. Approximately 61,000 residents also participate in adult education classes.

Boundary Office 703-329-9831  
Central Student Registration 703-876-5230  
General Information 571-423-1000

### High Schools

#### **Annandale HS**

4700 Medford Drive  
Annandale, VA 22003  
703-642-4100

#### **Falls Church HS**

7521 Jaguar Trail Falls Church, VA 22042  
703-207-4000

#### **J.E.B. Stuart HS (M)**

3301 Peace Valley Lane  
Falls Church, VA 22042  
703-824-3900

#### **Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology (M)**

6560 Braddock Road, Alexandria VA 22312  
703-750- 8300

#### **Woodson HS**

9525 Main Street, Fairfax, VA 22031  
703-503-4600

### Middle Schools

#### **Frost MS**

4101 Pickett Road  
Fairfax, VA 22032  
703-426-5700

#### **Glasgow MS (M)**

4101 Fairfax Parkway  
Alexandria, VA 22312  
703-813-8700

#### **Holmes MS (M)**

6525 Montrose Street  
Alexandria, VA 22312  
703-658-5900

#### **Luther Jackson MS**

3020 Gallows Road  
Falls Church, VA 22042  
703-204-8100

#### **Poe MS (M)**

7000 Cindy Lane  
Annandale VA 22003  
703-813-3800

*(M) - Located in Mason District*

## School Serving Mason District Residents

#### **Annandale Terrace ES**

7604 Herald Street, Annandale, VA 22003  
703-658-5600

#### **Bailey's ES for the Arts and Sciences (M)**

6111 Knollwood Drive, Falls Church, VA 22041  
703-575-6800

#### **Beech Tree ES (M)**

3401 Beech Tree Lane, Falls Church, VA 22042  
703-531-2600

#### **Belvedere ES (M)**

6540 Columbia Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041  
703-916-6800

#### **Braddock ES**

7825 Heritage Drive, Annandale VA 22003  
703-914-7300

#### **Bren Mar Park ES (M)**

6344 Beryl Road, Alexandria VA 22312  
703-914-7200

#### **Camelot ES (M)**

8100 Guinevere Drive, Annandale VA 22003  
703-645-7000

#### **Columbia ES (M)**

6720 Alpine Drive, Annandale, VA 22003  
703-916-2500

#### **Glen Forest ES (M)**

5829 Glen Forest Drive, Falls Church, VA 22041  
703-578-8000

#### **Mantua ES**

9107 Horner Court, Fairfax, VA 22031  
703-645-6300

#### **Parklawn ES (M)**

4116 Braddock Road, Alexandria, VA 22312  
703-914-6900

#### **Sleepy Hollow ES (M)**

3333 Sleepy Hollow Road, Falls Church, VA 22044  
703-237-7000

#### **Westlawn ES (M)**

3200 Westley Road, Falls Church, VA 22042  
703-241-5100

#### **Weyanoke ES (M)**

6520 Braddock Road, Alexandria, VA 22312  
703-813-5400

#### **Woodburn ES for the Fine and Communicative Arts**

3401 Hemlock Drive, Falls Church, VA 22042  
703-641-8200

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