



# FAIRFAX COUNTY PARK AUTHORITY



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## Help Make History at the Olander and Margaret Banks Park Cleanup!

A community clean-up will take place at the Olander and Margaret Banks Community Park on Saturday, November 1, 2014 from 9 a.m. until noon. The cleanup is sponsored by the Friends of Olander Banks. The park, owned by the Fairfax County Park Authority, is located at 7400 Old Telegraph Road, Alexandria, Va. No parking is available on-site, so volunteers are asked to carpool if possible or to park on Helmsdale and walk across the street.

Bring your energy and a rake or needed tools, as well as leaf and lawn bags and any bulbs you may wish to plant. The plan is to rake leaves, plant bulbs and in general beautify the grounds. Those who wish to pull weeds are needed as well and are reminded to bring gloves.

This property was originally purchased by Olander and Margaret Banks in 1957. At the time of purchase, the site was undeveloped. Mr. Banks built the 27-room family home which remains onsite. The 10-acre site was purchased by the Park Authority in 2001 and serves as a community park.

For more information contact Carolyn Banks Summers at [friendsofob@yahoo.com](mailto:friendsofob@yahoo.com).

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