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Park Authority Offers Hands-on Fun at SpringFest 2015

Participate in free environmentally-focused, family-friendly activities at SpringFest 2015 on Saturday, April 25, 2015, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Workhouse Arts Center located at 9518 Workhouse Way in Lorton, VA. This annual celebration of Earth Day and Arbor Day will be bigger and better than ever. Presented by Clean Fairfax in partnership with Fairfax County, Fairfax County Park Authority, Workhouse Arts Center, and various community organizations, SpringFest features entertainment, games, activities and learning opportunities appropriate for all ages.

Fairfax County Park Authority will offer a sampling of the world-class environmental education and recreation programs offered year-round at local parks. The Park Authority will offer free wagon rides with historical interpretation sponsored by the Fairfax County Park Foundation. Come out for the magic show, live raptors and history corps reenactments. New golfers can learn to putt, parents can find out about summer camp opportunities and children can add to our “gallery” as they express their love of parks through coloring and drawing activities.

The Park Authority will host an Under the Sea exhibit, and Fairfax Master Naturalists will feature take-home purple coneflower seed balls. Sully Historic Site will lead old fashioned school house games and activities; Hidden Oaks Nature Center will focus on ladybugs; Hidden Pond Nature Center will bring native reptiles and amphibians and Ellanor C. Lawrence Park will explain the Helping Our Land Heal initiative.

Still looking for more to do? Master Gardeners will talk about eco-savvy gardening, Farmers Market information will be available and Frying Pan Farm Park will have animals to visit, old-time corn grinding and laundry activities the old-fashioned way!

Many activities are free but with an all access pass for just \$5 you can also experience face painting, a rock wall, pony rides, a bounce house and inflatable obstacle course.

You can also make a difference by participating in Lorton Community Action Center’s Breakfast Food Drive.

Clean Fairfax is a registered non-profit organization. The mission of Clean Fairfax is to encourage environmental stewardship and urban sustainability through education, programming, and community involvement. Clean Fairfax seeks to reduce littering and to encourage recycling, reusing, and reducing consumption, promote community action by supporting clean-ups and adopt-a-spots and serve as a clearing house for environmental information in the community. For details visit www.springfestfairfax.org or call the Clean Fairfax Council at 703-324-5471.

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