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Picnic, Play and Plan at Mount Vernon Woods Park

Planning a park is serious business unless you mix in a bit of fun for the entire family. That's the plan at Mount Vernon Woods Park next month. The community is invited to join the Fairfax County Park Authority and Lee District Supervisor Jeff McKay at a picnic in the park located at 4014 Fielding Street in Alexandria, VA. This free event will be held on Monday, June 22, 2015 starting at 5:30 p.m. with hot dogs, drinks and cold melon plus activities for the kids. At 7 p.m. join in a meeting about the park master plan at Mount Vernon Woods Elementary School across the street while the children enjoy supervised activities.

Mount Vernon Woods Park is about 50 years old and some of the original facilities have long since been removed. Park facilities that remain are in need of repair or replacement so the timing is right for updating the park master plan. Understanding community preferences for park facilities and uses is a key part of the planning process. The park should be a place that meets local recreation needs and is a safe and fun community gathering place. You can help create a new future for the park!

For more information about the plan contact Project Manager Andrea Dorlester at 703-324-8692 or visit online at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/plandev/mount-vernon-woods.htm. For more information about the meeting or to sign up to speak contact the Public Information Office at 703-324-8662 or via email at Parkmail@fairfaxcounty.gov. Speakers may sign up in advance for three minute slots for individuals or five minute slots for each organization. You may also sign up at the meeting.

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