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Park Authority Seeks Nominees for Elly Doyle Service Awards

It's time once again to honor the thousands of individuals and numerous organizations which volunteer each year in local parks and support the many programs and initiatives of the Fairfax County Park Authority. Volunteers are the backbone of the Park Authority, and in order to recognize their contributions, nominations are now being accepted for the 2016 Elly Doyle Park Service Awards. Volunteers provided over 180,000 hours of service in the past fiscal year, providing innumerable benefits to this community.

The Elly Doyle Park Service Awards were established in 1988 in honor of Ellamae Doyle's many years of service and accomplishments as a member and chairman of the Park Authority Board. The County's park system expanded and thrived during her tenure with the addition of significant open space, construction of new recreational facilities, and a commitment to the preservation of natural and cultural resources in Fairfax County.

Anyone may submit a nomination for the awards. The awards are open to those who have made outstanding service contributions during the past year. A service contribution is the giving of time or expertise to the Fairfax County Park Authority for the advancement of recreational and/or educational opportunities or the protection of natural, cultural or historic resources in Fairfax County. Groups and individuals are eligible. However, an individual or organization may receive only one Elly Doyle Award.

Recipients will be honored at a reception and ceremony in November.

All nominations are due by Friday, June 17, 2016. Award applications and additional information about the Elly Doyles are available online at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/ellydoyleawards.htm.

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