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“Pay” Your Favorite Park Volunteer with an Award Nomination

Time is running out to pay tribute to your favorite park volunteers! Stop procrastinating and submit your nominee for the 2016 Elly Doyle Park Service Awards by Friday, June 17, 2016.

Volunteers provide critical services to support the Park Authority and expect no reward other than the pride of service to their community. Catch them by surprise by nominating them for the award, named in honor of Ellamae Doyle’s many years of service and accomplishments as a member and chairman of the Park Authority Board. Last year’s recipients included park friends groups, a historic site storyteller, a man who brought show-biz to Frying Pan Farm Park, a developer who protected green space, a Master Gardener and a volunteer who provided great customer service to park golfers.

Anyone may submit a nomination for the awards, which are open to those who have made outstanding service contributions during the past year. That means 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. Both groups and individuals are eligible. With more than 180,000 hours of volunteer service to the Park Authority last fiscal year there are certainly some great folks to recognize.

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

Nominations must be submitted by Friday, June 17, 2016. Award applications and additional information about the Elly Doyles are available online at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/ellydoyleawards.htm.

For more information, please contact the Public Information Office at 703-324-8662 or via Parkmail@fairfaxcounty.gov.

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