

# The Providence Report

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## MERRIFIELD FALL FESTIVAL

**SEPTEMBER 24**

**11AM-6PM**

2920 DISTRICT AVENUE, FAIRFAX, VA

LIVE MUSIC  
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FUN for the KIDS  
Pet Costume Contest  
FITNESS ZONE  
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### Did you know?

For calendar year 2015, the Fairfax County Police Department (FCPD) reported 3,618 thefts from motor vehicles and 604 residential burglaries. FCPD conducted a review of these incidents and tabulated those where doors were unlocked or there was no sign of forced entry. Their findings showed that **58%** of thefts from vehicles and **23%** of residential burglaries occurred when doors were left unlocked or when there was no sign of forced entry. Please help yourself and the police. **Lock your doors!**

### A Message from Supervisor Smyth

Since the last public hearings in May on the I-66 Outside the Beltway project, the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) has moved forward toward awarding a contract to a private partner. On July 29 VDOT issued a final Request for Proposals (RFP) and followed with an addendum on August 19. Responses to the RFP will be submitted by October 4. After reviewing and scoring the proposals, VDOT will announce the selection of a private partner to finance and build the I-66 HOT Lanes at the end of October. For additional information on the project, please visit [www.transform66.org](http://www.transform66.org).

Many residents in Providence participated in the meetings and hearings that led to VDOT adopting a Preferred Alternative for the I-66 project earlier this year. However, VDOT's future partner may make modifications to the Preferred Alternative through the Alternative Technical Proposal process. In fact the RFP applicants have already requested a possible change: allowing trucks to use the toll lanes. Since this option had been prohibited throughout all discussions and evaluations of the project prior to issuing the RFP, Fairfax County has gone on record raising concerns and objections to this material change. The county will continue to monitor and analyze all proposals for potential impacts to our residents.

The next round of public hearings will be coordinated with VDOT's selected partner and scheduled sometime early in 2017. VDOT has committed to once again hold information meetings in advance of the public hearings to give the community an opportunity to see and discuss the designs for the project. These meetings could be set for late fall or early next year. When the dates are finalized, my office will help with notifications to be sure everyone is informed. As always, resident participation is invaluable. Please be sure to attend. I will see you there.

~Linda Smyth



# Voting Information Including Precinct Changes

The November 8, 2016, elections will have on the ballot the President and Vice President of the United States; two members of the U.S. House of Representatives, 8<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Districts; proposed State Constitutional Amendments; a Fairfax County Bond Referendum; and the Fairfax County Meals Tax Referendum. For a complete list of candidates, visit the county's website at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/elections/upcoming.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/elections/upcoming.htm). Polls will be open from 6:00 am – 7:00 pm and you will vote at your regular polling place EXCEPT:

The **Tyson** precinct, which previously had nearly 4,000 registered voters, has been divided. This division has created a new precinct named "**Rotonda**" and its polling place is located at the Rotonda Condominiums Community Center, 8352 Greensboro Drive, McLean. The new precinct will reduce the size of the Tyson precinct by about 1,300 voters. The polling place for Tyson precinct voters will remain at the Providence Committee Meeting Room. To find your polling place or update your voter registration, please visit <http://vote.virginia.gov> or call 703-222-0776

**State Constitutional Amendments** – Proposed constitutional amendments include (1) Article I. Bill of Rights. Section 11-A. Right to Work. And (2) Article X. Taxation and Finance. Section 6-B. Property tax exemptions for spouses of certain emergency services providers. For additional information on these proposed constitutional amendments go to the county's website at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/elections/upcoming.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/elections/upcoming.htm) and click on Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of Virginia.

**County Bond Issues** – Bond issues include (1) Transportation; (2) Human Services and Community Development; and (3) Parks and Park Facilities. For additional information on these county bond issues go to the county's website at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/bond/](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/bond/).

**Meals Tax** -- State law authorizes counties, cities, and towns to levy a tax on prepared food and beverages, commonly called a "meals tax," subject to certain restrictions. Most counties, including Fairfax County, may levy a meals tax only if the voters approve the tax by referendum. The question presented in this referendum asks Fairfax County voters whether the Board of Supervisors should be authorized to levy a meals tax, as allowed by Virginia Code § 58.1-3833, at a rate not to exceed four percent (4%) of the amount charged for the taxable food and beverages. The Board of Supervisors has decided to dedicate the revenues to two purposes, which are specified in the ballot question. First, 70 percent of the net revenues would be dedicated to Fairfax County Public Schools. Second, 30 percent of the net revenues would be dedicated to County services, capital improvements and property tax relief. For more information please visit the webpage at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/mealstax/](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/mealstax/).

**Voter ID** -- Virginia law requires all voters to provide an acceptable form of **photo identification** (photo ID) when voting at their polling

place. Acceptable IDs include a valid Virginia driver's license or ID card, United States passport, other government-issued photo identification cards (must be issued by US Government, the Commonwealth of Virginia, or a political subdivision of the Commonwealth). Also accepted are valid college or university student photo identification card (must be from an institution of higher education located in Virginia) or valid student ID issued by a public school or private school in Virginia displaying a photo. If you don't have one of these photo IDs, or you do but it's expired by more than a year on election day, you can apply for a Virginia Voter Photo ID throughout the year from any local voter registration office, even on Election Day. Once you have completed the Virginia Voter Photo Identification Application in the presence of a designated Virginia Election Official, they will take your picture and have you sign a digital signature pad. Your Virginia Voter Photo ID will be printed and mailed to your address on file in the Voter Registration System. More information on Voter IDs can be found at [www.vote.virginia.gov](http://www.vote.virginia.gov).

**Report Change of Name or Address** -- To remain a qualified registered voter, the law requires you to notify your local voter registration office of any change in your name or address. This must be done before the registration period closes on October 17, 2016. You can submit your notice of change of name and/or address either by mail to P.O. Box 10161, Fairfax, VA 22038-8061, by fax (703-324-2205), or scanned and emailed to [voting@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:voting@fairfaxcounty.gov). In all cases, the change notice must include your signature to be valid. Notice cannot be made by telephone or by e-mail. After your change is processed, you will be mailed a new Voter Information Letter. If your letter does not arrive within a few weeks, please call 703-222-0776 to confirm that your notice was received. If you have a DMV customer number, you may also complete this update online at [www.vote.virginia.gov](http://www.vote.virginia.gov).

**Absentee Voting** -- Registered voters who will be away from Fairfax County on Election Day or are unable to go to the polls because of illness or disability may vote by absentee ballot either in-person prior to Election Day or apply to have an absentee ballot mailed to them. Absentee ballot applications are available at county government centers and libraries or may be downloaded from the link at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/elections/absentee.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/elections/absentee.htm). You may also complete the absentee ballot application online at [vote.virginia.gov](http://vote.virginia.gov), if you have a DMV customer number.

**Important Dates** -- The last day to register to vote (if not already registered at current address) is 5:00 pm in-person or 11:59 pm online, Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. The last date to apply for an absentee ballot by mail is 5:00 pm, Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. In order to be counted, absentee ballots must be returned by 7:00 pm, Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>.

The County's Office of Elections is available to respond to questions regarding the upcoming election. You may find the information you seek at the website at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/elections/](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/elections/) or by calling 703-222-0776 during regular business hours. You may also call 703-324-4700 for 24-hour recorded information.



## 2016 Providence District VolunteerFest®



Supervisor Smyth is delighted to host the 2016 Providence District VolunteerFest® on October 22 in conjunction with Volunteer Fairfax's countywide VolunteerFest® and National Make a Difference Day. 2016 Providence VolunteerFest® projects are listed below.

**All projects will take place on Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> unless otherwise indicated.**

- **Food Drive** - Supervisor Smyth's office, Hunter Mill Country Day School and the Oakton Women's Club collect for Food for Others. Nonperishable food donations may be dropped off from October 1 to 31 at Providence Community Center 3001 Vaden Drive Fairfax 9 am to 5 pm - or Hunter Mill Country Day School, 2021 Hunter Mill Road, Vienna, 9 am to 6 pm weekdays only.
- **Providence Community Center** – Game Shape – youth basketball training 10 am to noon. Game Shape – adult basketball fitness workout 1 to 3 pm. To sign up contact [robertwebster@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:robertwebster@fairfaxcounty.gov).
- **Easy Readers** -- A program for first and second grade boys who need reading reinforcement - Oakton Library. Prior registration is required to participate. For information or to volunteer, contact Drew Crum at [easyreaders@gmail.com](mailto:easyreaders@gmail.com).
- **Oakton Community Park** – Horseback riding demonstration by Spirit Open Equestrian Program (sponsored by Fairfax4Horses). 1 to 3 pm 2841 Hunter Mill Road, Oakton, 22124. Weather permitting. Pony Rides.
- **Mini Golf** -- Greater Merrifield Business Association (GMBA), Police Department and Park Authority host mentorship mini golf with selected Fairfax County Public School students from 9 to 11 am.
- **Neighborhood Park Projects** -- Fairfax County Park Authority hosts Invasive Management Area site projects at Nottoway Park 9 am to noon and Borg Street Park 10 am to 2 pm. Volunteers can sign up through the IMA website at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/resources/IMA](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/resources/IMA).
- **The Great Falls Group of the Sierra Club** — Hosts clean up at Scotts Run Stream Valley Park behind Westgate Elementary School, 7500 Magarity Road, Falls Church 22043 from 9 to 11 am. For directions and/or to volunteer please contact Patricia Leslie at [patricialeighleslie@yahoo.com](mailto:patricialeighleslie@yahoo.com) or 202-316-0584.
- **James Lee Community Center** – Join the James Lee Community Center Advisory Council at 2855 Annandale Road, Falls Church, 10 am to 3 pm. Volunteers and supplies needed to prepare, assemble, and deliver bagged lunches to the Bailey's Crossroads Community Shelter. Learn how an act as small as preparing a bagged lunch can make a big difference in our community. For more info and to volunteer and/or donate contact Zurii Conroy or LaTanja Jones at 703-534-3387 or email [JamesLeeAdvisoryCouncil@gmail.com](mailto:JamesLeeAdvisoryCouncil@gmail.com).
- **Event Promotions** -- The Providence Players at James Lee Community Center Theater, 2855-A James Lee Street, Falls Church, are helping to promote VolunteerFest®. Their 19<sup>th</sup> season opens with *Amadeus* which runs from September 30<sup>th</sup> thru October 15<sup>th</sup>. For a schedule of performances see <http://www.providenceplayers.org>.

Supervisor Smyth and the 2016 Providence District VolunteerFest® Committee invite all residents to participate in this year's activities. More information is available on the 2016 VolunteerFest® website at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/providence/events.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/providence/events.htm) or by calling 703-560-6946, TTY 711 and on the Volunteer Fairfax website [www.volunteerfairfax.org/non-profits/volunteerfest.php](http://www.volunteerfairfax.org/non-profits/volunteerfest.php) or by contacting Kristen Moore, 703 246-3531, TTY 711 or [kmoore@volunteerfairfax.org](mailto:kmoore@volunteerfairfax.org).

## Greater Merrifield Business Association Named Community Champion

Volunteer Fairfax and Supervisor Linda Smyth honored the Greater Merrifield Business Association of Providence District with a Community Champions Award during the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Fairfax County Volunteer Service Awards. With the theme, *Volunteers Are Shining Stars*, the event celebrated the superstars who light the way to a better community.

Remember when Merrifield was known for its industrial park and quirky retail landscape filled with traffic tie-ups and fast food restaurants? The members of the **Greater Merrifield Business Association** (GMBA) do, and they are the main reason it is now, "a destination," a vibrant community with a small-town neighborhood feel. They wanted a place where consumers want to spend time, where it's unique and special with a thoughtful mix of top-tier national and local retailers, a place that now includes the development of the 31 acre Mosaic District.

But, this did not happen overnight. A former GMBA president's vision started with the goal of bringing in diverse businesses and professionals and encouraging more people to want to live in proximity to Merrifield. A subsequent president continued the concept and began a series of town meetings in the mid-90's. A task force that was formed to develop a comprehensive plan was followed by a strategic plan that would have as little impact on traffic as possible and maintain as many community services as possible. The process stalled during the recession, but the Mosaic District opened in the fall of 2012.

GMBA still has more in the works, but the goal of creating a walkable neighborhood perfect for living and working is nearing completion. And, if that weren't enough, GMBA holds the annual Fall Festival and Taste of Merrifield, raises funds for Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services (PRS), and participates in a scholarship fund which sponsors an area student majoring in Business Administration, and helps with care packages for foster care students entering college.

**Supervisor Smyth says, "Without the persistence of the Greater Merrifield Business Association, Merrifield would not be the huge success story that it is today. The GMBA's community building efforts, along with their contributions and promotion of local non-profits, truly make the organization a Community Champion."**

### Seeking Election Officials

If you're interested in making a contribution to democracy, consider serving as an election official. Election Officers are paid \$175 for a full day of service and \$87.50 for a half day.

Apply to become an Election Officer: You may email the Office of Elections at [elect@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:elect@fairfaxcounty.gov) with your name, home address, date of birth, telephone number and email address, call 703-324-4735 or complete an Election Officer Application Form located at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/elections/training/election\\_officer\\_application\\_july2015.pdf](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/elections/training/election_officer_application_july2015.pdf). Please note, your information will be submitted to the local political committees for approval. A training class is required for new election officers prior to serving at the polls.



### 2016 Lord and Lady Fairfax

Each year, Celebrate Fairfax! and the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors partner to honor extraordinary community leaders and volunteers in each magisterial district. These are the Lords and Ladies Fairfax. This year Providence District Lady Fairfax is **Anne Suter Zimmer** and Lord Fairfax is **Steve McLaughlin**, two outstanding volunteers and community leaders.

Anne Suter Zimmer began volunteering with Lazarus at the Gate when her three sons were still in car seats, over 25 years ago. She tells the story of one son complaining about her proposed dinner menu when she happened to drive by a line of people waiting for free food at a Lazarus neighborhood site. Recognizing a teaching moment, she began her site deliveries of free food to make the point to her sons that there are people with much bigger problems, right in our community.

When Lazarus at the Gate transitioned into a new nonprofit called Food for Others, Anne became a member of the founding board of directors. This dedicated group led the all-volunteer management for the next decade. Anne served on the board from 1995 until 2009 as a director, secretary and chairman. Anne continues her hands-on volunteering as supervisor of the neighborhood food delivery site at Fairfax Circle and as an active member of the Program Committee.

For more than two decades Steve McLaughlin has served on the Fairfax County Athletic Council, which advises the Board of Supervisors on all matters related to county sports. Steve serves as the Council's current chairman and spends countless hours devoted to the improvement of our sports programs. He is also a vital member of the Providence District Athletic Field Task Force, which inventoried field needs and prepared a plan to add turf fields to the District where none had existed. Now, Providence boasts twelve fields.

A director and past president of the Lee Graham Pool and Tennis Club in Falls Church, Steve is also an active member of the Potomac Appalachian Trail Club which has recognized him for "outstanding volunteerism."

That Steve is able and willing, while working for the federal government, to dedicate his time and talents to the improvement of our recreational opportunities, makes him an exemplary citizen whom Providence District is proud to call Lord Fairfax.

## Take Back the Forest

Like working outdoors with friends and family? Help save trees and wildlife habitat at Nottoway Park; take back the forest! Learn how to identify and remove invasive plants and choose native species for your backyard. Students and scouts, earn community service and environmental project hours.

Workdays: *Saturday* (9 am to noon)—September 24, October 15, October 22.

Visit [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/resources/IMA/](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/resources/IMA/) or call 703-324-8681 for more information and additional volunteer opportunities.

## What Is That Plant in My Backyard?

Ever noticed that your backyard is filling up with vines, grasses, herbs, shrubs and even trees that you do not recall planting? Invaders arrive in all sizes and shapes and some even come bearing sweet smelling flowers. Common invasive vines include wintercreeper, porcelain berry, Japanese honeysuckle and Oriental bittersweet. Often used as groundcover by homeowners, English ivy is another tree/shrub climber that stifles growth. Japanese stiltgrass can take over an entire lawn in one growing season, while mile-a-minute spreads about as fast as its name implies. Garlic mustard can decorate your yard with delicate, white flowers in no time. In our area the most pervasive invasive shrubs are bush honeysuckle, multiflora rose, autumn olive and Chinese privet.

The University of New Hampshire has a practical introduction to invasive plants and how to eradicate them on your property: [https://extension.unh.edu/resources/files/Resource000988\\_Rep1135.pdf](https://extension.unh.edu/resources/files/Resource000988_Rep1135.pdf).

For more on invasive plants visit: [www.dcr.virginia.gov/natural-heritage/document/nh-invasive-plant-list-2014.pdf](http://www.dcr.virginia.gov/natural-heritage/document/nh-invasive-plant-list-2014.pdf).

## Fairfax's Environmental Vision

Citizens help to guide and update Fairfax County's Environmental Sustainability Initiatives which document the county's efforts to promote sustainability and environmental stewardship.

Fairfax County solicited public comments from an online survey and hosted three public meetings last summer to gain citizens' input on the Board of Supervisors' 20-Year Environmental Agenda, written in 2004 and revised in 2007.

The preparation of a report is underway now and public comments will be invited early next year. Then, the updated version will be presented to the Board of Supervisors for adoption later in 2017.

## Blake Lane Recycling Center Is Closing

Due to significant illegal dumping at the Blake Lane Recycling Center at 10033 Blake Lane in Oakton, the county must close the center.

Recyclables may be taken to the Fairfax County Transfer Station at 4816 West Ox Road in Fairfax (across from Costco) and dropped off for free.

It is important to note that Fairfax County's code requires weekly collection of recyclables at homes, condominiums, and apartments, wherever waste is collected. If recyclables are not being collected where you live, please contact the Fairfax County Solid Waste Management Program at 703-324-5230 and ask for a member of the Solid Waste Enforcement Staff.



Supervisor Linda Smyth (center) was presented a Sierra Club calendar when she stopped by Scott's Run Stream Valley Park last fall where members of the Great Falls Group of the Sierra Club and George C. Marshall High School students pitched in to clean up the park.

It was National-Make-A-Difference Day, and they'll do it again this year on October 22. You are invited to participate! (Marshall students received community hours for their help with the project.)

Volunteers filled 11 large plastic bags (provided by the Fairfax County Park Authority) with the usual assortment of plastic bags, cans, bottles, and a (deflated) soccer ball, tennis balls, a construction helmet, and a credit card (expired).

Scott's Run Stream Valley Park is located behind Westgate Elementary School at 7500 Magarity Road, Falls Church 22043.

Enjoy fall colors and help the environment between 9 and 11 am, October 22, while you exercise, commune with nature, and participate in an Earth-friendly project with friends. Contact Patricia Leslie at [patricialeighleslie@yahoo.com](mailto:patricialeighleslie@yahoo.com) or 202-316-0584.



## Towers Park Metro Connector Trail

A new connector trail is making it easier for pedestrians to make their way from the existing Gerry Connolly Cross County Trail to newly constructed pedestrian improvements at the intersection of Vaden Drive and Lee Highway in Fairfax, Virginia.

Work on the wooded Towers Park Metro Connector Trail -- a 425 linear-foot, ADA accessible, asphalt trail -- was completed in July. The trail was designed to significantly improve pedestrian safety. The \$201,500 project was funded by the Fairfax County Department of Transportation and managed by the Fairfax County Park Authority.

## BIKING NEWS

The popular regional bikeshare system, **Capital Bikeshare**, which allows users to rent bicycles for short trips is coming to Tysons and Reston this fall! The launch of Capital Bikeshare in Tysons will begin with 14 stations and 94 bikes to provide an option for people to go to lunch, run errands, and make other trips without getting stuck in traffic. (Go to [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/fcdot/pdf/bike/tysonsbikesharestationlocations.pdf](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/fcdot/pdf/bike/tysonsbikesharestationlocations.pdf) to see a map of the Tysons locations.) To join Capital Bikeshare and access its stations throughout the region, go to [www.capitalbikeshare.com](http://www.capitalbikeshare.com).

**Little River Turnpike Bicycle Corridor Study:** Fairfax County is planning to improve conditions for bicyclists and pedestrians along this major thoroughfare. The Board of Supervisors allocated \$7.5 million to make the corridor safer and more inviting for walkers and bikers. The study kicked off in early 2016 and with the help of community input, is heading towards completion. The final community meeting is set for September 26<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:30 pm in the cafeteria at Annandale High School, 4700 Medford Drive, Annandale, VA 22003. Visit [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/fcdot/bike/littleriverturnpikebicyclestudy.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/fcdot/bike/littleriverturnpikebicyclestudy.htm).

Fairfax County DOT recently completed a study looking at street designs to improve **bicycling access to the Vienna Metro Station**. The study included: 1) Nutley Street from Courthouse Road to Virginia Center Boulevard, 2) Virginia Center Boulevard from Nutley Street to Vaden Drive, 3) Country Creek Road from Vaden Drive to Sutton Road, and 4) Sutton Road from Chain Bridge Road to Blake Lane. These streets around the Vienna Metro Station also make up part of the I-66 Trail that was recently included in the Transform66 Project. For more information, visit [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/fcdot/bike/viennametrobikestudy.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/fcdot/bike/viennametrobikestudy.htm).

## How Do You Envision Route 7?

By Karen Finucan Clarkson  
Northern Virginia Transportation Commission

Imagine hopping on a bus that whisks you along Route 7, getting you to work, school or an appointment in half the time it now takes. Envision Route 7 has set the stage for just that by identifying bus rapid transit (BRT) as the mode that will provide a more reliable and faster trip as the area grows.

With the number of new jobs and residents projected to increase by more than a third over the next 25 years, many more people will need to travel Route 7. By 2040 the Tysons Business District is expected to transform into a city the size of present-day downtown Seattle or Houston. Tysons's development is a harbinger of the growth to come, and as Route 7 evolves, BRT will provide a high-quality connection between the Spring Hill Metrorail Station and Alexandria's Mark Center. For most of the 11-mile route, buses will travel in dedicated lanes, leaving Route 7 briefly to stop at the East Falls Church Metrorail Station.

Helping speed things along will be dedicated lanes, multiple vehicular entrances and exits, more limited station stops, and pre-boarding fare collection. Sleek BRT designs and lower floors will hasten bus boarding and exiting.

BRT is expected to increase the number of daily passengers traveling exclusively in the corridor by 6,500, a third of whom will be commuters. The majority will take the bus to shop, go to school, attend medical appointments, and get to entertainment and recreation venues. When you add in trips that begin or end outside the corridor, the number of new daily riders rises to 8,600.

The estimated cost to build BRT is between \$250 million and \$270 million. Annual maintenance and operating costs will run roughly \$18 million. It could take five to 10 years before a BRT system is complete along Route 7.

Learn more at [www.EnvisionRoute7.com](http://www.EnvisionRoute7.com).



## What is SafeTrack?

SafeTrack is an accelerated track work plan to address safety recommendations and rehabilitate the Metrorail system to improve safety and reliability.

SafeTrack squeezes three years' worth of work into approximately one year. The plan significantly expands maintenance time on weeknights, weekends, and midday hours and includes long duration track outages for major projects in key parts of the system.

**For the latest and day-to-day information, assistance, and commuting options in Fairfax County during Metro's ongoing track work, including biking options, visit [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/safetrack](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/safetrack). Sign-up for text/email "Commuter Alerts" at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/alerts](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/alerts).**

Call Fairfax Connector's Telephone Information Center (TIC) at 703-339-7200, TTY 703-339-1608, for information on bus connections.

## Illegal Signs on Highways and Biways

At this important time of year when residents will spot many political signs on our roadways and in yards, it's a good time to outline the Fairfax County sign agreement adopted by the Board of Supervisors in 2013.

The purpose of the agreement with the Commonwealth of Virginia is devoted to improving our community by reducing visual pollution, improving safety, and cleaning up roadways. With few exceptions, state law does not permit signs to be placed on rights-of-way. Provisions include removal of illegally placed political and advertising signs on 71 major roadways in Fairfax County.

Excluded from the program are trash and litter pickups signs and signs on private property.

Neighborhood streets are excluded from the signs program. However, residents may start or join a VDOT Adopt-a-Highway group ([www.virginiadot.org/programs/prog-aah-default.asp](http://www.virginiadot.org/programs/prog-aah-default.asp)) and clean up streets of interest. It is an easy procedure to join and the program promotes community wellbeing, beautification, exercise, the outdoors, and pride. After just two pick-ups, the sponsor's name is placed on Adopt-A-Highway signs (which is an easy way to advertise a business on public rights-of-way). VDOT supplies garbage bags, safety vests, and warning signs.

For hazardous signs, citizens may call the Virginia Department of Transportation at 1-800-FOR-ROAD (800-367-7623) TTY 711 or use an online form found at [my.vdot.virginia.gov](http://my.vdot.virginia.gov).

To file a complaint about private property signs, residents may use the online complaint form found at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/fido](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/fido) or call the Department of Code Compliance 703-324-1300 or 703-324-SIGN (7446), TTY 711.

Illegal signs found in Fairfax County are regularly collected by members of the Sheriff's Community Labor Force. Then, the signs are stored for five days at the I-66 Transfer Station and, if unclaimed, they are destroyed. The law allows the county to collect a \$100 civil penalty from sign owners for each illegal sign posted. In its first three years of operation, 27,621 illegal retail signs were picked up, and five sign owners were cited for almost \$6,000.

For more information and to read a list of the streets included in the program, visit [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/signs/signremovalprogram.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/signs/signremovalprogram.htm).

## SNOW REMOVAL

While the Virginia Department of Transportation handles snow removal for most roads in Fairfax County, neither the state nor Fairfax County clears snow and ice from public walkways, sidewalks, and trails.

**Residents and businesses, although not legally obligated, are asked to clear sidewalks** as soon as possible for pedestrians, including school children, the disabled, and the elderly. (Homeowner associations may require their members to clear walkways near their property.)

Eight ways residents may help after a snow and/or ice storm:

1. **Start a neighborhood team** to help shovel snow for elderly and those unable to shovel. And please be aware of the risks for people with heart conditions.
2. **Ensure all accessible parking spaces** for the handicapped are cleared of snow and ice.
3. **Don't put trash cans and recycling bins out** for pickups until after the plows have come.
4. **Remove parked cars from the road**, if possible. Navigating around objects severely hampers a plow and driver's ability to clear the roads and costs valuable time.
5. **Clear snow away from fire hydrants.** Ask neighbors to **adopt a fire hydrant** and clear snow and ice so fire hydrants are easily visible.
6. **Shovel snow into the yard** instead of into the street to minimize the possibility of the snowplow covering your driveway with your freshly shoveled snow.
7. **Keep storm drain openings clear** of snow and debris to help alleviate potential flooding and to protect the environment. (At no time should a resident attempt to enter a storm drain to remove debris.)
8. **Volunteer to use or lend equipment** such as small snow blowers.

VDOT has a handy link to check the status of snow plowing on major and secondary roads: <http://vdotplows.org>.



## Slow Down! New Driving Law Protects Trash Collection Workers

Trash collection is the fifth most dangerous job in the country.

And there's a new law in Virginia you may not be familiar with that aims to protect trash collection staff. The "Slow Down to Get Around" law, which carries a penalty of up to \$250, says drivers must reduce their speed to at least 10 miles per hour below the posted speed limit and pass at least two feet to the left of any stationary vehicle that is collecting trash or recycling.

# LAND USE UPDATES

## Implications of State Proffer Legislation

This past spring the Virginia General Assembly enacted a new statute related to acceptance of proffers associated with residential zoning applications. As adopted Senate Bill 549 VA Code 15.2-2303.4, among other things, expressly prohibits localities (including Fairfax County) from accepting “unreasonable” proffers for residential zoning applications filed on or after July 1<sup>st</sup> 2016. The new code stipulates that localities may not request or accept any proffer that does not address an impact that is specifically attributable to the proposed new residential development. Prior to adoption the statute was partially modified to exempt certain areas from the legislation including 15 areas in Fairfax County (essentially transit and revitalization areas). Unfortunately, the effect of this poorly envisioned and weakly written legislation has unnecessarily created uncertainties and has injected instability into the zoning /proffer negotiation process. The wet blanket of this legislation has curtailed the ability of residents, local jurisdictions and developers to actively negotiate proffer commitments in good faith as we have done successfully over the past decades. We hope that in future legislative sessions the General Assembly will work to consult local jurisdictions to amend the statute to reestablish a fair, flexible and predictable proffer negotiation process for all jurisdictions throughout the state. For more information please use the following link: [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/bosclerk/board-committees/meetings/2016/summary-notes-may3-dpc.pdf](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/bosclerk/board-committees/meetings/2016/summary-notes-may3-dpc.pdf).

## Implications of State Telecommunications Legislation

This past spring Virginia General Assembly approved House Bill 883 VA Code 15.2-2232 that eliminated the 2232 approval process for telecommunication towers proposed to be located in zoning districts where they are permitted by right. In response to the state legislation, and since telecommunications monopolies and towers can potentially create adverse impact on adjacent properties, Fairfax County adopted a zoning ordinance amendment that will ensure continued staff review and legislative consideration through a concurrent 2232 and Special Exception approval process. We hope that the General Assembly consults with the telecommunications industry and local jurisdictions to amend the statute to reestablish the 2232 process as it previously existed. For more information please see ZO-16-453 - Approval Process for Monopoles and Towers using the following link: [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/zoningordinance/adopted/](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/zoningordinance/adopted/).

## Zoning Ordinance Amendments to permit higher intensity Mixed Use Development

The Board of Supervisors adopted changes to the zoning ordinance that will facilitate the implementation of higher intensity mixed use recommendations already adopted as part of the county’s Comprehensive Plan. The press erroneously reported, and some people wrongly assumed, that the new zoning law granted automatic increases in development intensities of properties already zoned PDC or PRM district. The adopted changes allows a maximum, 5.0 floor area ratio (FAR), a measure of development intensity, in specific areas. This higher FAR will only apply to planned commercial (PDC) and planned residential mixed use districts (PRM), if they are located in transit station areas, community business centers or community revitalization districts. The Comprehensive Plan will also have to recommend a higher intensity at the specific property. The new zoning revisions do not automatically apply to any property in the county, even if the property is already zoned for the PDC or PRM District. For more information use the following links. ZO-16-454 - Planned Development Commercial and Planned Residential Mixed Use Districts and Other Associated Changes: [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/zoningordinance/adopted/](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/zoningordinance/adopted/) and [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/news/2016/zoning-update-facilitates-mixed-use-development.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/news/2016/zoning-update-facilitates-mixed-use-development.htm).

## Merrifield Comprehensive Plan Updates

Over the past year county planning staff has been conducting an editorial review of the Merrifield Comprehensive Plan. The proposed plan updates were initiated to accurately reflect what has been implemented over the last decade. Additionally, staff is proposing that the format and organization of the plan be brought up to current contemporary standards. The revisions being proposed do not recommend increasing any plan options or plan intensities. The planning department will be bringing its proposed recommendations to the Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors this fall for review and approval. For more information please use the following links: [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/merrifield/draft\\_staff\\_report.pdf](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/merrifield/draft_staff_report.pdf) and [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/comprehensiveplan/planamendments.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/comprehensiveplan/planamendments.htm).

## Kena Temple Plan Amendment 2016-II-F1

On July 12, 2016 the Board of Supervisors (Board) authorized the consideration of a Comprehensive Plan amendment for Kena Temple (Tax Map Parcel 48-4 ((1)) 42A) in the Fairfax Planning District, Providence Supervisor District. The adopted Plan map for this area recommends public facilities, governmental, and institutional uses for the site. The Board requested that staff consider a Plan amendment

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for residential uses for the site, with a density range of 0.5 dwelling unit per acre to a maximum of 1 dwelling unit per acre. The property is currently zoned R-1. The amendment is scheduled for a Planning Commission public hearing on Wednesday, November 2, 2016, at 8:15 pm and a Board of Supervisors public hearing on Tuesday, December 6, 2016, at 4:00 pm. This plan amendment is under review concurrently with **rezoning application RZ/FDP 2016-PR-012**. Separate Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors public hearing dates will be scheduled for the rezoning application. See [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/fairfaxforward/pa/kenatemple/](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/fairfaxforward/pa/kenatemple/).

### **Graham Park Plaza Plan Amendment 2015-I-J1 (formerly Loehmann's Plaza)**

On January 27, 2015, the Board of Supervisors authorized the consideration of a Comprehensive Plan amendment for Graham Park, formerly Loehmann's Plaza in the Mason District. The Board requested that staff consider a mix of residential and nonresidential uses at an intensity of up to .50 FAR, and Plan analysis should provide attention to transportation while planning for high-quality design for the subject properties. A Planning Commission public hearing is scheduled for Thursday, October 20, 2016 at 8:15 p.m. and a Board of Supervisors public hearing on Tuesday, December 6, 2016, at 4:00 pm. **On Tuesday, September 27, 2016, county staff will present the draft Plan text to the Mason District Land Use Committee. The meeting will take place at the Mason District Governmental Center, 6507 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA 22003, beginning at 7:30 pm.** Questions can be directed to Bernard Suchicital at [Bernard.Suchicital@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:Bernard.Suchicital@fairfaxcounty.gov) or by calling (703) 324-1254. See [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/fairfaxforward/pa/grahamparkplaza/grahamparkplaza.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/fairfaxforward/pa/grahamparkplaza/grahamparkplaza.htm).

### **Providence District Land Use Updates**

The Providence District currently has over a dozen standalone and consolidated zoning applications under review. The previously referenced **Sekas Homes RZ/FDP 2016-PR-012** application proposes to replace the Kena Temple, located on 26 acres off of Rt. 50, with the development of 22 single family homes. The Pearson family has submitted **RZ 2016-PR- 89** to redevelop their property on Haney Lane with nine homes. In the Oakton area the Flint Hill Upper School located off Jermantown Road has submitted a Special Exception Amendment to eliminate a field house (that had previously been approved but never built) and build in its place a middle school to accommodate about 100 additional 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders who are currently housed at the lower school campus.

In Merrifield, **Caboose Brewery** has submitted a special exception application (**SE 2016-PR-014**) to develop a brewery at the intersection of Eskridge Road and Lee Highway. The site is located across from MOM's Organic Market and Glass Alley in the Mosaic District. A warehouse building is currently located on this site. A previously approved SE for a bank was never implemented. Further down Eskridge Road **Sekas Homes** has submitted a rezoning application (**RZ/FDPA 2016-PR-020**) to replace the Four Seasons Tennis Club with the development of 92 townhomes. **INOVA** has submitted zoning applications (**PCA/FDPA 74-7-047-02-1**) to establish the **Inova Center of Personalized Health** at the former **ExxonMobil** campus located on Gallows Road.

In Tysons, **Capital One** and **MITRE** have submitted zoning applications to accommodate additional growth and consolidation of their operations. **Capital One (FDPA/PCA 2010-PR-021-02)** proposes to shift and modify building locations of previously approved plans. **MITRE RZ/FDPA 2010-PR-023** proposes to master plan their 22 acres to permit a 30-year phased development to meet office building needs. With a pending application **TMG Solutions Plaza (PCA 2010-PR-022)**, the developer of **The Boro**, is proposing to add an additional 20,000 sq. ft. of office development to the mixed use redevelopment of the SAIC campus property. **City Line** has submitted **PCA/FDPA 2011-PR-011-02** to phase the development of their mixed use Scotts Run South development that envisions the development of three high rise residential buildings, ground floor retail and interim retail uses prior to the construction of two office buildings. The **International Place application (RZ 2015-PR-006)**, located on the former Killmon Ford dealership site, proposes to develop a 350 to 385 unit residential building with over 100,000 sq. ft. of ground floor retail uses and an urban public park. The **Old Meadow Holdings application (RZ 2015-PR-014)** proposes to develop a 10-story office building at the corner of Old Meadow Road and Route 123 with integrated parking and 12,000 square feet of ground floor retail. Other property owners in Tysons have expressed interest in submitting new zoning applications at the time of publication.

At the Vienna Metro Station, **Pulte** has indicated that it plans to move forward with the construction of the 55 and over age restricted residential portion of the **MetroWest** community. Pulte also has a pending Proffer Condition Amendment (PCA) application (**PCA 2003-PR-022**) to modify previous commitments to permit it to develop the final phases of its residential buildings. To that end, Pulte and CRC (previously Clark), the developers of MetroWest, plan to hold a public outreach meeting on **October 24<sup>th</sup>** at the Providence Community Center to discuss the pending PCA and provide updates and to obtain feedback from the surrounding community about the final phasing and build out of the MetroWest transit oriented mixed use development.

## **NEW LIBRARY DIRECTOR**

Hello, I'm Jessica Hudson, the county's new Library Director. As a new member of the county team, I wanted to share a little bit about myself and my priorities for the library with all of you in the Providence District.

Having moved here recently from the eastern Bay Area in California, I've found many things to love about Virginia, not the least of which is the

area's focus on open access to information, education and personal growth. Libraries are the perfect place to assist every person's journey in those areas—from something as simple as grabbing a book or hopping on a computer to more in-depth and personalized reference assistance or specialized programming.

My prior position in California was as the county librarian for Contra Costa County—a similarly sized county of 1.2 million people and 26 public libraries. While there, my focus was on assisting the libraries with growth through both traditional and innovative means, and always with an emphasis on serving our customers. Libraries are bastions of traditional services—stacks filled with print materials, quiet study spaces and helpful staff—while also growing and assisting users in new and exciting ways. Our libraries in Fairfax County provide technology assistance, ESL conversation groups, early literacy programming and even 3-D printer demonstrations in addition to all of our fabulous print and electronic resources.

I hope all of you are library users—and if not, stop into your local branch to see what you've been missing!

## **While the Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library is closed for renovation:**

Tysons Library Friends host at  
**7700 Leesburg Pike, Suite 137, Falls Church**

**Used Book Sales every Saturday** from 10 am to 2 pm in Suite 137 at 7700 Leesburg Pike.

**Larger Quarterly Used Book Sales** in the **conference center at 7702 Leesburg Pike**, the space is also accessible through the South Lobby at 7700 Leesburg Pike.

Next quarterly sale will be Wednesday, November 30, from 1 to 5 pm; Thursday, December 1, from 9 am to 4 pm; Friday, December 2, from 9 am to 3 pm, and today only **Special Bag Sale/Clearance \$7 per bag or half price per item.**

Great low prices on books on all subjects as well as vinyl records and media. Lots of children's books too. And books in other languages.

Buyers wishing to purchase large amounts please call or email to make arrangements for access other days and times. Donations are welcome anytime. There is a 24 hour donation bin in the parking lot. Please contact us for larger donations or to arrange for pick-up at TysonsLibraryFriends.com or by calling 703-338-3307.



## **FALL 2016 BOOK SALE**

**Oakton Library, 10304 Lynnhaven Place,  
Oakton 22124**

**703-242-4020, [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/)**

Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup> from 1 pm to 8 pm

Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 6 pm

Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> from 10 am to 3 pm

September 17<sup>th</sup> is the cutoff for accepting book donations.

Donations are welcome again after October 4<sup>th</sup>.

For more information and to join Friends of Oakton Library go to

<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/friends/ok/>.



## **50+ Community Ambassadors Program**



Fairfax County projects a huge increase in its 50+ population! Between 2010 and 2030, the 50+ population should increase by 19 percent, the 65+ population by 51 percent, and the 70+ population by 55 percent. Fairfax County developed the Community Ambassador Program to proactively respond to our county's growth in the older adult population (50 and over) and based on feedback received during our 2013 community forums.

The Fairfax County Area Agency on Aging is now recruiting new members for the 50+ Community Ambassador program. Community Ambassadors are educated on resources and programs for older adults, and then they share with people in their existing circles of influence, either one-on-one (with friends and neighbors) or in small-group settings (faith communities, neighborhood associations, online networks). The Community Ambassador initiative provides access to county information that might otherwise not be accessed by the older adult population, in particular the 75+ population, who prefer one-on-one interactions or receiving information from a trusted source.

Community Ambassadors commit to quarterly trainings to learn about county services and issues facing older adults (like older adult exploitation, health services, etc.) network with each other and help each other share the information they learn.

For more information or to join the Community Ambassador program please contact Linda Hernandez-Giblin at 703-324-5859 or by email at [linda.hernandez-giblin@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:linda.hernandez-giblin@fairfaxcounty.gov).



## **A Reminder for All Dog Owners**

All dogs in Fairfax County must remain on a leash in accordance with Section 41.1-2-4 of the County Code. Exceptions to this code may be found within the Code of Fairfax County at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/consumer/codes.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/consumer/codes.htm). Violations of this code will result in a summons. For the safety of your own dog and others, please keep your dog on a leash when outside your home or yard.



## Fall Update from Providence School Board Member Dalia Palchik

Welcome back to another great school year at Fairfax County Public Schools!

Our staff members have been hard at work preparing to welcome your students to a new year filled with unlimited possibilities to learn, grow, and succeed. I've enjoyed meeting you at back to school nights and look forward to seeing you at future school events throughout the year. Please remember, as you're driving through the county, that our school buses are sharing the road and our students are walking to schools – please drive safely!

### Meals Tax

As Fairfax County continues its rapid development pace, demand for county services increases proportionately. The county has not yet recovered financially from the more than \$300 million in cuts following the 2008 Great Recession and Sequestration. Our school system has also felt the impact in multiple areas. We currently spend \$1,000 per pupil less than we did in 2009, teachers have left FCPS for other districts that offer higher salaries, and class sizes have grown. Both the county and the school system need to identify alternative revenue sources and to eliminate our primary funding reliance on real estate taxes.

On November 8, Fairfax County voters will be asked to vote on a Meals Tax question. To vote “yes” or “no” on imposing no more than a 4% meals tax on certain prepared foods. A meals tax would generate nearly \$100 million in revenue annually; of that, 3% would be used to help offset the cost to restaurants. The net income would then be split with 70% dedicated to Fairfax County Public Schools and 30% dedicated to county services, capital improvements, and property tax relief.

As Fairfax County residents, we currently pay a meals tax when we eat out in Fairfax City, the towns of Vienna and Herndon, Arlington, Alexandria, and DC. For more information: [www.FairfaxCounty.gov/MealsTax](http://www.FairfaxCounty.gov/MealsTax)

### Communicating with FCPS:

Whether you are a parent, student, community member, or employee, it is important to know the best way to communicate with your schools and where to find the right resources. To help with that, FCPS developed a new website with improved features and search options. It should make your searches easier and reduce the time it takes to find the answers to your questions. I would also like to remind you – or inform you – on the best way to advocate for your child or an issue. For student issues, the first point of contact is always the teacher or staff member involved. After that, you should contact the principal, and then the Region Assistant Superintendent (RAS).

For the regions in Providence, (Providence District HS pyramids listed in parenthesis) the RAS contacts are:

**Region 1 (Madison, Oakton, Langley):** Phone: 571-423-1110, Email: [region1admin@fcps.edu](mailto:region1admin@fcps.edu)

**Region 2 (Annandale, Falls Church, McLean, Marshall, Stuart, and TJ):** Phone: 571-423-1120, Email: [region2admin@fcps.edu](mailto:region2admin@fcps.edu)

**Region 5 (Woodson, Fairfax, Chantilly):** Phone: 571-423-1150, Email: [region5admin@fcps.edu](mailto:region5admin@fcps.edu)

After talking with your RAS, if you still need assistance, please feel free to reach out to me.

### FCPS Get2Green — New Website, Cafeteria Trays, and Building Competition!

FCPS Get2Green has developed a new website dedicated to environmental stewardship news, data, and FCPS resources. The website includes energy, recycling, and greenhouse gas data for the district and school by school. In addition, all FCPS cafeterias will become polystyrene free this autumn as part of Food and Nutrition Services' and Get2Green's Polystyrene Free Cafeteria initiative.

Get ready! Starting this fall, FCPS will compete in the 2016 ENERGY STAR Battle of the Buildings Competition: BOOTCAMP! The competition launches on September 1 and closes on November 30. Additional information for both of these initiatives is available at: [get2green.fcps.edu](http://get2green.fcps.edu).

### REMINDER Next Year — Pre-Labor Day Start for Schools

Please mark your calendars! Next school year, 2017-18, FCPS will start school one week before Labor Day. The 2017-18 calendar will be approved by the Board later this year and posted on the website.

I look forward to working with you for the benefit of our Providence District schools and community. Please contact me with your questions, recommendations or suggestions. Or contact my EAA, Kathy Partlow, for assistance or to schedule meetings.

**Email:** [Dalia.Palchik@fcps.edu](mailto:Dalia.Palchik@fcps.edu) **Phone:** 571-423-1084 (voice mail) **Twitter:** @DaliaPalchik  
[kfpartlow@fcps.edu](mailto:kfpartlow@fcps.edu) 571-423-1064

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## Must-Have Phone Numbers

**Providence District Supervisor Linda Q. Smyth**  
 Telephone: 703-560-6946 / Fax: 703-207-3541 / TTY: 711  
 Adult Protective Services: 703-324-7450/ Child Protective Services: 703-324-7400  
 Suicide Crisis Hotline: (703) 527-4077 Rape Crisis Hotline: 703-360-7273

<b>Adult Education</b>	703-658-1201	<b>Alcohol/drug abuse services</b>	703-359-7040
<b>Animal Control</b>	703-691-2131	<b>Child Care</b>	703-324-8100
<b>Consumer Affairs</b>	703-222-8435	<b>Circuit Courts</b>	703-691-7320
<b>Dept. of Motor Vehicles</b>	804-497-7100	<b>I-66 Disposal Sites</b>	703-631-1179
<b>Emergency</b>	911	<b>Fastran</b>	703-222-9764
<b>Fire/rescue (non-emergency)</b>	703-691-2131	<b>Zoning Violations</b>	703-324-1300
<b>Human Services</b>	703-222-0880	<b>Library, Oakton</b>	703-242-4020
<b>Park Authority</b>	703-324-8700	<b>Police (non-emergency)</b>	703-691-2131
<b>Tax Information</b>	703-222-8234	<b>Recreation Classes</b>	703-324-5514
<b>Recycling InfoLine</b>	703-324-5052	<b>School-Age Child Care Program (SACC)</b>	703-449-8989
<b>School Board</b>	571-423-1075	<b>Senior Citizen Information</b>	703-324-7948
<b>Traffic Tickets</b>	703-246-3764	<b>Trash Pick-up</b>	703-802-3322
<b>VDOT</b>	800-367-7623	<b>Voting Information</b>	703-222-0776

Please call 703-FAIRFAX (703-324-7329), TTY 711 for other county related information.



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