



The Providence Online

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Providence Online is a monthly electronic newsletter from the Office of the Providence District Supervisor Linda Q. Smyth and provides information and updates for Providence residents.



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Residents Invited to Join Panel Discussions on Living or Working Near Metro Stations

The Fairfax County Planning Commission's Transit-Oriented Development committee is looking for people who live or work near existing or proposed Metro stations and who use Metro, and those who may live farther from transit but are interested in transit-oriented development, to share their thoughts and ideas at meetings on Wednesday, Aug. 2 and Thursday, Sept. 7.

All residents are welcome to attend and participate in the discussion panels. The Aug. 2 meeting will be held in Conference Rooms 4/5 of the Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, beginning at 7 p.m. The Sept. 7 meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at the Franconia Governmental Center, 6121 Franconia Road, Alexandria.

For more information, including additional meetings, recent presentations by national and local experts, maps and other resources, visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/planning/tod.htm or call 703-324-2865, TTY 703-324-7951. [More ... www.fairfaxcounty.gov/news/2006/207.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/news/2006/207.htm).

Providence Perspectives..

The Providence District Supervisor's office is putting together a work group consisting of residents and experts to bring to life a history project entitled **Providence Perspectives** through words and pictures. Supervisor Smyth welcomes the participation and suggestions of anyone interested in Providence history.

If you would like to be part of this work group, please contact the Providence District office at 703-560-6946, TTY 711. Project updates will be posted on the following county Web site at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/providence/projects/perspectives.htm. [Press release ...](#) www.fairfaxcounty.gov/news/2006/197.htm.

County Residents No Longer Need to Purchase Vehicle Decals

Fairfax County residents are no longer required to purchase a \$25 decal and display it on their windshields, which will result in an average savings of \$58 per household. The Board of Supervisors repealed the related article in the Code of the County of Fairfax, effective July 1, 2006. [More ... www.fairfaxcounty.gov/news/2006/157.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/news/2006/157.htm).

MetroAccess Users Can Now Ride Fairfax Connector for Free

Fairfax Connector bus fares have been waived for all current registered MetroAccess riders and a companion, effective July 1. Fairfax Connector is the third regional transit system to offer the Free Fare program. The Fairfax County Board of supervisors approved this policy in May 2006. Currently registered Fairfax County MetroAccess users will be notified about the Free Fare policy in writing.

For more information or to apply for this specialized transportation service, call MetroAccess headquarters at 1-800-523-7009 or 301-562-5360, TTY 301-588-7835, or call the Fairfax Connector at 703-339-7200, TTY 703-324-1102.

[More... www.fairfaxcounty.gov/news/2006/189.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/news/2006/189.htm).

Art in Transit Program

The Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Art in Transit Program in collaboration with the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation is seeking artists with previous public art experience to develop site-specific artwork proposals for Phase 1 of the Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project. The first phase of the project includes five stations: four in Tysons Corner and one at Wiehle Avenue in Reston.

[More ... www.wmata.com/about/intro/index.html](http://www.wmata.com/about/intro/index.html).



Tysons Land Use Task Force Seeks Public Input on Draft Guiding Planning Principles

The Tysons Land Use Task Force is soliciting public input on draft guiding planning principles until August 18. These principles have been proposed for the Tysons area as a result of public input earlier this year through community dialogues and online feedback. The draft principles are available at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/tysonscorner/nofind/adptplanprinciples.pdf or by calling 703-324-1344, TTY 711. Comments and questions can be provided to the same number, by e-mail at tysonscornerspecialstudy@fairfaxcounty.gov, or by mail to Tysons Corner Special Study, Fairfax County Department of Planning and Zoning, 12055 Government Center Parkway, Suite 730, Fairfax, Virginia 22035.

Tysons Land Use Task Force meetings are open to the public, with the next meetings scheduled for 7 p.m. on July 24 and August 28 at the Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce, 8230 Old Courthouse Road, Vienna. Additional meeting schedules, presentations and other information is available by visiting www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/tysonscorner/. To sign up for e-mail or regular mail updates, visit the Web site, call the information line at 703-324-1344, TTY 711, or e-mail tysonscornerspecialstudy@fairfaxcounty.gov.

[More ... www.fairfaxcounty.gov/news/2006/194.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/news/2006/194.htm).

Public Facilities Manual: Planning Commission Decision

At their July 20, 2006 meeting, the Planning Commission recommended to the Board of Supervisors that it approve the proposed amendments to the Public Facilities Manual on reclassification of Perennial Streams in accordance with the staff report dated May 15, 2006 in the following manner:

On Page 4 of 5, Line 4, Strike "May" and add "Shall"

On Page 5 of 5, Line 30, Strikeout the word "Gage" and add the word "Gauge."

Summary from the July 20 Meeting ... www.fairfaxcounty.gov/planning/summary/summary072006.pdf.

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To protect and enrich the quality of life for the people, neighborhoods and diverse communities of Fairfax County



PROVIDENCE PERSPECTIVE

A Providence District History Project

The Providence District Supervisor's office is hosting a history project entitled *Providence Perspective*, which will take a look at the rich past of Providence District through pictures and words.

Supervisor Smyth welcomes residents to submit written and oral recollections, historical materials/documents and photographs. *Providence Perspective* will be published as a keepsake for residents and for the enjoyment of future generations interested in our local history. It will also be available in digital format.

To submit materials or to join the project committee, please contact Supervisor Smyth's office at 703-560-6946, TTY 711, or via email to provdist@fairfaxcounty.gov.

Do you like going after a good story?

Do you know of families who have lived in Providence District for generations?

Do you enjoy telling stories?

Do you have a stash of family pictures stored away in a box?

Do you enjoy seeking out and talking to people?

We want you for our project!



Do you know the history of places like Hunter House? We want you to share your stories and memories!



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Providence Perspective will be available in print and digital format in 2007

Must-Have Phone Numbers

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Telephone: 703-560-6946 / Fax: 703-207-3541 / TTY: 711

General Fairfax County Information 703-FAIRFAX

Adult Protective Service 703-324-7450 ■ Child Protective Services 703-324-7400

Suicide Crisis Hotline: (703) 527-4077 ■ Rape Crisis Hotline: (703) 360-7273

Other Numbers

Board of Equalization of Real Estate Assessments 703-324-4891, TTY 711

Board of Zoning Appeals 703-324-1280, TTY 711

Clerk to the Board of Supervisors 703-324-3151, TTY 703-324-3903, clerktochos@fairfaxcounty.gov

Clerk of the School Board 703-246-3646, TTY 711, pam.goddard@fcps.edu

Planning Commission 703-324-2865, TTY 711, plancom@fairfaxcounty.gov

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Adult Education	703-227-2200	Alcohol/drug abuse services	703-359-7040
Animal Shelter	703-830-1100	Child care	703-449-9555
Consumer Affairs	703-222-8435	Courts	703-691-7320
Dept. of Motor Vehicles (DMV)	800-435-5137	I-66 Disposal Sites	703-631-1179
Emergency	911	Fastran	703-222-9764
Fire/rescue (non-emergency)	703-691-2131	Gang Unit-Police	703-246-4548
Human Services	703-222-0880	Office for Women	703-324-5730
Park Authority	703-324-8700	Police (non-emergency)	703-691-2131
Tax Information	703-222-8234	Recreation Classes	703-324-5550
Recycling InfoLine	703-324-5052	School-Age Child Care Program	703-449-8989
School information	703-246-2502	Senior Citizen Information	703-324-5411
Traffic Tickets	703-246-3764	Trash Pick-up (County)	703-802-3322
VDOT	703-383-VDOT	Voting Information	703-222-0776

For any number listed here or elsewhere in TTY, please call 703-803-7914 TTY or the 703-222-0880 voice intake number.



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