



2007 Providence District VolunteerFest®

Volunteerism in Action



Supervisor Smyth is delighted to host the 2007 Providence District VolunteerFest® on October 27 in conjunction with Volunteer Fairfax and National Make a Difference Day. The week long 2007 Providence VolunteerFest® events will start with the Merrifield Festival on October 20 at 10 a.m. at Luther Jackson Middle School, and showcase **Volunteerism in Action** across Providence District.

**Saturday, October 20 Fun events for the whole family will be held at
Luther Jackson Middle School, 3020 Gallows Road, Falls Church, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

Come out to the third annual Merrifield Fall Festival – featuring “A Taste of Merrifield,” live music, amusement rides, moon bounce, pumpkin painting, and flu shots provided by Inova Health Systems. We are also interested in identifying long time residents of the Providence District who can help with Providence District’s history project: **Providence Perspective**. Supervisor Smyth will have a table at the festival promoting this project. Admission to the Fall Festival is free and will be held rain or shine. Outdoor events will be moved indoors in case of rain.

Saturday, October 27 – 12 events will be held throughout Providence District

- **Food Drive** - Supervisor Smyth’s office/Food for Others
8739 Lee Highway, Fairfax - Food and book sale donations will be received all day from October 15 – 26 at this location.
- **Book Sale** - Friends of the Oakton Library – Location The new Oakton Library
10304 Lynnhaven Place, Oakton – Used Book sale will take place from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. This book sale will benefit the new Oakton Community Library, which opened on September 29th 2007.
- **Child ID** – Conducted by Delegate Shannon’s Office (35th District). Location – The new Oakton Library
10304 Lynnhaven Place, Oakton – Child safety and identification will take place from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- **Computer Recycling** – EcoStewards Alliance will conduct a computer recycling from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
10304 Lynnhaven Place, Oakton (Oakton Library parking lot). There is \$11 charge for monitors, no televisions will be accepted.
- **Fairfax4Horses** – Informational brochure on future public horseback riding facilities on county parkland available in handout rack at the new Oakton Library 10304 Lynnhaven Place, Oakton, and a representative from Fairfax4Horse will answer questions from 10a.m. – noon.
- **Mini Golf** – Greater Merrifield Business Association (GMBA)/Police Department/Park Authority at 9a.m.
The GMBA and the Police Department will host a mentorship round of mini golf with Fairfax County Public School students.
- **Neighborhood Park Projects** - Fairfax County Park Authority
For Tyler Park call Ed Busenlehner at 703-893-2481 and for Borge Street Park call John Hopkins 703-938-7532.
- **Restore Habitat of Parkland** – Friends of Nottoway Park will be removing invasive plants and planting native species at Nottoway Park located at 9601 Courthouse Road in Vienna, 8 a.m. – 11 a.m. Please call 703-324-8681.
- **Children’s Winter Clothing Collection** - Fairfax County Public Schools, Providence District School Board Member Phillip Niedzielski-Eichner and Supervisor Smyth’s offices.
Schools located in Providence District – Donations will be accepted from October 22 – October 29 during school hours.
- **Adopt a Soldier** - James Lee Community Center 2855-A James Lee Street, Falls Church – kits for soldiers that are serving abroad will be prepared from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- **Event Promotions** – The Providence Players/Fairfax County Office of Public Affairs
2855-A James Lee Street, Falls Church (James Lee Community Center Theater) – The Providence Players 2007-2008 Season opens on October 12 at 7:30 p.m. with the production of **Saturday, Sunday, Monday**.

Supervisor Smyth and the 2007 Providence District VolunteerFest® Committee invite you, friends, family and co-workers to participate in this year’s activities. More information on the 2007 Providence District VolunteerFest® and County wide VolunteerFest® events are available on the following county Web site at: www.fairfaxcounty.gov/providence/Vol_2007.htm or by calling 703-560-6946, TTY 711 or on the Volunteer Fairfax Web site at www.volunteerfairfax.org/DesktopDefault.aspx?TabID=323 or by calling 703-246-3460, TTY 711. ■