



- **[Plan Ahead-Expect Severe Traffic Delays on Major Roads Friday Afternoon](#)**-America's 9/11 Foundation Tribute Ride will cause closures on I-66, Route 15, and the Dulles Toll Road, and severely impact traffic on other major roads.
- **[Remember to Vote in Primaries on Tuesday, August 23rd](#)**-County-wide primary for the Republican nominee for Sheriff, primary for the Democratic nominee for Braddock District Supervisor, and several State House and Senate primaries will be held Tuesday, August 23rd.
- **[Crouch School House Successfully Relocated](#)**-Recently, Supervisor Frey and I were on hand to watch the relocation of one of Fairfax County's early one room school houses. Read how you can help renovate this school house.
- **[Public Information Meeting on Fairfax County Parkway Phase 3 Set for Wednesday, August 24th](#)**-Meeting is from 7-9pm at Saratoga Elementary School

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America's 9/11 Foundation Tribute Ride will pass through Northern Virginia on its way to Washington D.C. this Friday afternoon. This ride is comprised of 1800+ motorcyclists stretching approximately 15 miles in length who are riding across 6 states, including Washington, D.C. The riders will reportedly enter Virginia at approximately 2 p.m. on Route 15 in Leesburg and will be headed to I-66 eastbound via Route 7 and the Toll Road. Eastbound I-66 will be closed from the Capital Beltway to Route 110 in anticipation of their arrival until approximately 4p.m. State & local officials will be blocking access to entrance ramps and travel lanes along many highways to accommodate the motorcyclists traveling to Crystal City for ceremonies honoring the first responders and citizens that were victims of the September 11 terrorist attacks in Pennsylvania, Virginia, and New York. Even though opposing westbound lanes are open, expect major delays if you decide to travel on any of these routes on Friday afternoon.

This is anticipated to cause such significant traffic delays that the Federal workers are being encouraged to use leave or telework tomorrow.

More information on America's 9/11 Foundation Tribute Ride is available at www.americas911ride.org

Important Information for Tuesday's (8/23) Primaries

The primaries for the general election in November are being held Tuesday, 8/23. Polls will be open from 6am to 7pm. Due to the redistricting process there has been some confusion about where to vote and what is on your ballot - staff in my office have been using the very helpful State Board of Election's website and having constituents enter their information into the online form to make certain that voters are going to the correct polls. I would urge you to do the same before heading out to vote; [click here to visit the State Board of Election's website.](#)

Please also take a minute to watch [Fairfax County's Public Service Announcement about this year's elections](#), it is extremely informative and helpful.

August 23 Primary Contests in Fairfax County

Republican

Senate of Virginia, 36th District

Jeffrey M. Frederick
Tito A. Munoz

Senate of Virginia, 37th District

Stephen M. "Steve" Hunt
Jason A. Flanary

Senate of Virginia, 39th District

M. Miller Baker
Scott M. Martin

Sheriff-Countywide

H. Wes Kammerer
Bill A. Cooper III

Democrat

Senate of Virginia, 30th District

Adam P. Ebbin
K. Rob Krupicka
Libby T. Garvey

Senate of Virginia, 31st District

Jaime Areizaga-Soto
Barbara A. Favola

House of Delegates, 49th District

Alfonso H. Lopez
Stephanie L. Clifford

Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, Braddock District

Christopher J. Wade
Janet S. Oleszek

Crouch School House Finds a New Home

On Thursday August 11th Supervisor Frey and I made our way out to the Crouch School House on Union Mill Road to watch the structure as it was relocated to Liberty Middle School. This day meant a lot to us and to the [Save Crouch School](#) community that have put in countless hours of time ensuring that this piece of Fairfax County history is saved and preserved so that it may be enjoyed for generations to come.

A little backstory on the school house:

The public school system in Fairfax County was created after the Civil War with the adoption of a Reconstruction-era state constitution in 1869 which, for the first time in Commonwealth history, provided for the creation of the first statewide public school system. This constitution was ratified and submitted to the General Assembly in 1869, allowing Virginia to be readmitted to the Union.

Although the mandate for the creation of schools existed, extremely limited funds were made available. As such, communities and parents came together and made things work, some would call it a public-private partnership. On 31 Oct 1874, the Centreville School District of Fairfax County acquired land from William A. Crouch, a farmer by trade, and his wife, Susannah Crouch, "for the purpose of erecting a building to be used as a house for public free schools." The land had been in the Crouch family since 1840.

In addition to serving as a place of learning for two generations of school children, Crouch's School House served the area as a polling place and community center as well, and was used until 1925 when one-room school houses were being phased out county-wide in favor of larger consolidated schools. When the Fairfax County School Board sold the property at auction on 26 September 1925, William R. Crouch purchased the lot, including the school house structure.

Fast forward over 80 years and yet another public-private partnership appeared in the school's history as the current property owner, Tom Nodeed, donated the school house to Fairfax County Public Schools in an effort to save the structure. The Clifton-based group, Save Crouch School, served as the executive and administrative branches of the operation. The Providence Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution has also been fundraising for this effort.

How you can help:

Much has been done but there is still more to go, the total cost for this project is estimated at over \$180,000. Anyone interested in making a tax deductible donation to this project can visit the webpage maintained by Providence Chapter DAR at <http://providenceunplugged.wordpress.com/crouch-school/>

I would like to thank all those involved in this remarkable project, and cannot wait to see the final product when the Crouch School House is returned to its former glory.

Thanks to private donations, the school has been relocated to Liberty Middle School, but funds are still needed to renovate the school so our children can experience the one room school house first hand.



Public Information Meeting on Fairfax County Parkway Phase 3 Set for Wednesday, August 24th

VDOT and the FHWA will be hosting a Public Information Meeting on Wednesday August 24 at Saratoga Elementary School from 7-9 p.m. for residents that will be impacted by the upcoming traffic changes related to Phase 3 of the Fairfax County Parkway Project. The Project Team will provide a short presentation on the changing traffic patterns and will answer questions, comments, and concerns from the community. The upcoming changes and their approximate timing include:

- Lane configuration change from Barta Road to Donegal/Hooes should have taken place on or about August 17th - the left lane will become a dedicated left turn lane onto Donegal Lane, and the right two lanes will become thru movements only, and a right lane will become present just past the bridge location for the right turn onto Hooes Road (only for 2 weeks)
- Hooes Road will close from Fairfax County Parkway to Barkers Ct on or about August 31st.
- Relocated Hooes Road will open for residents travelling into/out of Presidential Hills/Barkers Village on or about August 31st - temporary signals will be in place at the intersections.
- Relocated Hooes Road/Ramp "B" onto Franconia Springfield Parkway will open on or about August 31st.
- The new ramp "Ramp A" from Franconia Springfield Parkway will open onto Relocated Hooes Road towards the end of September/First part of October - this will also be the timeframe for eliminating the left turn onto Rolling Road from Fairfax County Parkway ramp (this is the off ramp near the large retaining wall)
- "Old" Rolling Road Adjacent the Baptist Church will re-open towards the end of August.
- Reconstructed Northbound Fairfax County Parkway will open from Hooes Road to Franconia Springfield Parkway towards the end of September.

Visit www.fcparkway.com for more information on this project. Saratoga Elementary is located at 8111 Northumberland Road in Springfield.