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Public Input Sought for Area Watersheds

The introductory and issues scoping forum of the Fairfax County watershed management plans for Johnny Moore Creek and Little Rocky Run will be held on **October 1**. The county is seeking public input in the development of the watershed management plans for these watersheds.

The public participation meeting, which is open to all residents, will be held at the **Centreville Elementary School cafeteria** at 14330 Green Trails Boulevard, Centreville, VA 20121, on Wednesday, October 1. Registration is from 6:30 to 7 p.m. The meeting is from **7 p.m. to 9 p.m.**

The meeting is part of an ongoing process to develop comprehensive watershed management plans for each of the 30 watersheds in Fairfax County. Watershed management plans are a tool to identify and address issues affecting the environment and to protect and restore streams and other water resources. Meeting presenters will provide an introduction to the watershed planning process and a report on watershed conditions. Participants will learn about and discuss specific watershed issues, make comments and provide ideas.

Development of the plan will be assisted by a Watershed Advisory Group (WAG) that will be formed after the meeting. Group members will include representatives from neighborhoods, businesses, conservation and other groups.

Little Rocky Run is located east of Route 28 and south of Route 66. Johnny Moore Creek is located east of Little Rocky Run; both drain into Bull Run. All of Johnny Moore Creek and the lower portion of Little Rocky Run are located in the Watershed Protection Overlay District which protects the Occoquan Reservoir.

For more information, the public may call 703-324-5500 TTY 711 or see the web site at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/watersheds select the link, "Get Involved in Your Watershed," then click on Johnny Moore Creek or Little Rocky Run on the map.

Dogs N' Dogs and Annual Pet Blessing

When: Sunday October 5th 4:00-7:00pm

Where: St John's Episcopal Church
5949 Mount Gilead Rd
Centreville, VA 201

What: The annual blessing of pets great and small is a Centreville tradition so bring your pets for a blessing and stay for some delicious food.

Cost: The blessing is free! Hot Dogs, chips, and beverages will be available at a small cost.

Bring the whole family and the pets for this fun annual community event. The Rev. Dr. Howard F Kempself jr. will bless every pet whether they may have fur, feathers, fins, or scales.

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