

August 2024



Dear Neighbors,

Welcome to the **"Snoop Dogg" days of summer**, with vacations winding down, **school starting** and hopefully cooler weather here to stay! We had an amazing Back to School Community Day this past Saturday at the Lorton Community Center. **Over 2,400 of you joined us** for fun, face painting, moon bouncing, free backpacks and food! **Thank you** to all our **partners** and for everyone who made the day special. Find more below about the event and **back to school resources**. Our next event will be the [Tour de Mount Vernon](#) Community Bike Ride and Kids Ride on October 19. **Registration is open now**, with discounts through the end of August.

According to CNBC's annual state competitiveness rankings, **Virginia** has once again been recognized as **America's Top State for Business in 2024**. This marks the **sixth time** Virginia has **earned this honor**, with three of those times occurring in the past five years! Enhancing economic development, **fostering business and tourism**, expanding **educational opportunities** and investing in our community have always been top priorities for me. As Chairman of the Board's Council for Economic Opportunities (CEO), I'm looking forward to **September 17**, when we launch this group of **countywide senior executives** to advise the Board on strategies, policies and programs to continue growing our **vibrant, successful communities** and County. Crucial to this is getting **business intelligence, trends and insights** to inform our economic development and expanding the County's commercial and industrial taxbase.

We all know **Fairfax County** is the **economic engine of Virginia**, the best state in the country for business. There are many reasons businesses want to locate here and people want to live in Fairfax County. I, along with my Board colleagues, am **committed to building on these successes** by ensuring our community remains a welcoming and inclusive place to **live and work**, while continuing to invest in major priorities like our **high-quality public services** and **schools**.

Respectfully yours in public service,

Dan Storck
Supervisor, Mount Vernon District
Fairfax County Board of Supervisors

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We want to hear from you, **your voice is important to us!**

Email mtvernon@fairfaxcounty.gov or call (703) 780-7518 with questions or concerns. **Learn more about the Mount Vernon District** using the links below.

- [Newcomer Guide \(English\)](#)
- [Newcomer Guide \(Spanish\)](#)
- [Team MVD Resource Guide \(English/Spanish\)](#)

Celebrating Our Community

Back to School Community Day

WOW! Nearly **2,400 residents** joined us for a day of **fun in the sun** at our 2nd Annual Back to School Community Day at the Lorton Community Center on August 3. At the event we **gave away 700 filled backpacks** to students in time for the start of school on August 19. This event wouldn't have been possible without Team MVD, **Neighborhood and Community Services**, School Board Member **Mateo Dunne** and the **Lorton Community Action Center**.



Thank you to our **incredible partners and sponsors** who provided **school supplies, food, vehicles** and **other giveaways**; [Alice's Kids](#), [INOVA Mount Vernon Hospital](#), [Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated](#), [Alpha Beta Alpha Omega Chapter](#), [Shiloh Baptist Church](#), [Casey Whitmarsh from State Farm](#), [Anthem Healthkeepers](#), [Reworld](#), the Lorton Community Center Advisory Council, [Clean Fairfax](#), [Fairfax County Public Schools](#), [South County Church](#), [SEVA Truck](#), [INOVA Lions Club](#), [Medical Care for Children \(MCCP\)](#), [Fairfax County Police Department](#), [Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department](#), [Fairfax County Park Authority](#), [Neighborhood Health](#), [Giant Food](#) and many others.



Ribbon Cutting of the New McCutcheon Park Swing Set

I was pleased to attend the ribbon cutting for the new swing set at McCutcheon Park on August 2. This swing set was **fully funded last fall** when the Fairfax County Park Authority (FCPA) approved a **matching grant request** from the Villamay Community Association through FCPA's **Mastenbrook Grant Program**. Special recognition goes to community member and 2022 Elly Doyle Award Recipient, **Steve Markle**, for his **dedicated work** at McCutcheon Park, particularly his leadership in **invasive species management**.





9th Annual Tour *de* Mount Vernon

Don't Miss Out -- Early Bird Special!

Join us for the 9th Annual Tour *de* Mount Vernon Community Bike Ride on **Saturday, October 19** starting and ending at the **Workhouse Arts Center**. **Register early** for the TdMV Ride by **August 31** and receive an **Early Bird Special discounted rate** and be guaranteed a pair of **Tour de Mount Vernon socks**! The TdMV Community Ride will kick off at **8:30 a.m.** or **bring your kids** that day and register for the **Youth & Family Ride** kicking off at **9 a.m.** The Tour *de* Mount Vernon takes riders on a fun ride through the many Potomac Banks historic, ecological and cultural sites

in the southern and central parts of the Mount Vernon District with route options of **40-miles, 20-miles or a youth 3-mile route**. The routes consist of paved roads and trails and have some challenging sections. **Ride monitors** and **Fairfax County Police** will help with directions and keep everyone safe. The TdMV ride ends with music, **famous sweet potato chili**, beverages and fun. The Youth & Family Ride will include a **bike rodeo** with bike safety vendors, a bike parade and hands-on activities. [Learn more and register today!](#)

Upcoming In-Person & Virtual Events

- [Things to do this August in Fairfax County](#)
- [Farmers Markets](#)
- [Mount Vernon Nights \(June 1-August 30\)](#)
- [Fort Hunt Concerts \(June 2-August 25\)](#)
- Every Saturday: [Children's Nature Library and Reading Room at River Farm](#) - Story time 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.
- Aug 10: Supervisor Storck **will not** hold his Second Saturday Office Hours
- Aug 10: [Vegetation Trimming and Trail Maintenance near Mount Vernon Estate](#) - 9 a.m.
- Aug 10: [Back to School Community Day at Hybla Valley Community Center](#) - 1 p.m.
- Aug 12: [Wrap Up Your Summer Reading Adventure with Campfire Games and Fun at Sherwood Regional Library](#) - 5:30 p.m.
- Aug 16: [Gum Springs Community Center Back to School Event](#) - 10 a.m.
- Aug 16: [Body Safety Program Volunteer Training](#) - 11 a.m.
- Aug 17: [Springfield Bridge Walk](#) - 10 a.m.
- Aug 17: [NCS Open Hire Event](#) - 10 a.m.
- Aug 17: [Jazz Collective Concert at Sherwood Regional Library](#) - 3 p.m.
- Aug 19: First Day of School
- Aug 27: [A History of Fairfax County's Racial Covenants on Property Deeds](#) - 7 p.m.
- Aug 30: [Blood Drive at Sherwood Regional Library](#) - 11 a.m.
- Aug 30: [Final Mount Vernon Nights Performance at Grist Mill Park](#) - 7 p.m.
- Aug 31: [End of Early Bird Registration for the Tour de Mount Vernon Community Bike Ride](#) (regular registration is available until ride day)

Transportation



DMVMoves Survey

To support the **DMVMoves initiative** to create a unified vision and **sustainable funding model** for the region's **transit network**, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) and the

Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) are conducting a survey to understand **residents' needs and desires** about the **future of public transportation** in the region. The **10-minute survey** asks participants about their experiences using transportation in the Metropolitan Washington area. Information shared will remain confidential. [Learn more.](#)

Health, Housing & Human Services

Book Bounce Partnership Opportunities

Book Bounce is now [accepting partnership applications](#) from **child care centers and family day cares** in Northern Virginia! Book Bounce is a local, all-volunteer non-profit that works to close the literacy gap for preschool-age children whose **families speak Spanish at home**. This **free program** was started by Fairfax County Public School teachers to train parents and child care providers in best practices for **reading with young children**. Families **read theme-based books in Spanish** (along with suggested questions and bilingual vocabulary cards). Child care providers then **read the same books in English** with the children. For partnership information, complete the [form](#) and email it to info@book-bounce.org. [Learn more](#).



Public Safety

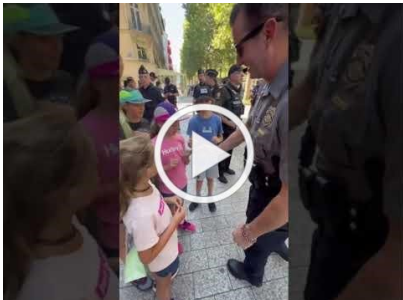


Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department Selected to Participate in NERIS Beta Testing

Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department (FCFRD) was selected as **one of 50 departments nationwide** to participate in the **beta testing phase** of the **National Emergency Response Information System** (NERIS). Previously, FCFRD was selected as one of the first six fire departments in the country to pilot NERIS. This new system aims to modernize the nation's fire and emergency data. The selection was highly competitive with **over 330 departments volunteering**. FCFRD's selection is based on our **demonstrated commitment to advancing fire service technology** and enhancing emergency response capabilities. [Learn more](#).

FCPD Eyes in the Sky

The Fairfax County Police Department's **Helicopter Division** delivers **vital support** for **medical emergencies**, police missions and a diverse range of **critical incidents**. Completing over 1,300 missions in 2023 alone, this division works as the department's "eyes in the sky" to **locate missing persons** and investigate crimes throughout the County. [Learn more](#).



FCPD at the 2024 Paris Olympics

Our FCPD officers are **working hard** behind the scenes with the **French National Police** at the Paris Olympics. The French government is covering all travel and lodging expenses. **Follow along** on FCPD's social media, @FairfaxCountyPD on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [X](#).

Parks & Environment

County Opens Survey to get Input about Proposed Countywide Zero Waste Strategies

Each week, Fairfax County residents produce over **23,000 tons of waste**- the weight of **over 4,000 elephants**! While some of this is recycled or composted, over half of the waste is thrown away and incinerated or landfilled. As the County works toward addressing this concern, the Department of Public Works and Environmental Services is **requesting feedback** from residents on their **current trash and recycling practices** and their opinion on **proposed countywide zero waste strategies** through a [quick online survey](#) on the Public Input platform. The survey is **open through September 30**. [Learn more.](#)



Supporting Your Garden Through Heat and Drought

We all know the **climate is getting hotter**. More violent storms, compounded by periods of drought, creates water run off rather than absorption. These changes have not gone unnoticed by local gardeners. **Most plants require supplemental watering** when newly planted, but this year even well-established and well-sited plants are **struggling in the heat** and drought.

Native plants have the advantage of being **adapted** to our local conditions, but what happens when those conditions change? Going forward, here are some **gardening strategies** to consider:

- Shop for **drought-resistant plants**
- Site plants in each own's **preferred shade or sun location**
- **Monitor ground moisture to avoid over or under watering**
- Use mulch to cool soil and reduce evaporation
- Plant living plants as "**green mulch**"
- Plant **more trees** to increase shade (pull turf grass away from tree trunks out to the drip line)

[Learn more.](#) Contribute observations or strategies at plantnovanatives@gmail.com.

In the News

DPWES Goes Solar on Roof at Newington Facility

Using **renewable energy saves money** and supports the County's **climate goals**. A rooftop solar system that will save energy costs and **reduce carbon emissions** the same amount per year as recycling the contents of nearly **five garbage trucks full of waste** has been installed by the Department of Public Works and Environmental Services (DPWES) at its **Newington Collections Facility in Lorton**. [Read more from DPWES.](#)



Fairfax Starts Gearing up for Nation's Big 250th-Birthday Bash

As a young man growing up in Philadelphia, **Scott Stroh** was thrilled with the **red-white-and-blue extravaganza** celebrating the nation's bicentennial in 1976. "I was completely immersed in, surrounded by, **energized** and excited by all that I was experiencing as a young boy,

who even at that age was interested and **fascinated by history**," he said. Stroh, who now is **director of historic Gunston Hall**, is leading a Fairfax County group that for three years has been gearing up for a series of events commemorating not only the **American Revolution's 250th anniversary**, but the nation's history and people ever since. [Read more from Gazette Leader.](#)

Community Information



Have you Registered to Vote?

The upcoming election is **November 5** and the **voter registration deadline** (online and postmarked by mail) is **October 15**. [Learn more.](#)

Help Needed at the Polls!

The Fairfax County Office of Elections is looking for community members to serve as **election officers** for the **November 5 election**. In particular, **bilingual officers** who speak **Korean and Vietnamese** are needed. This is a great opportunity to get to know your neighbors and **help your community!** You will receive **\$250** as a thank you for your service. [Learn more and apply.](#)

Lead Free Fairfax

Nationwide, water utilities **must meet new requirements** in the EPA's **Lead and Copper Rule Revisions** (LCRR) in an effort to better protect children and the community from lead exposure. **Fairfax Water** is implementing the "**Lead Free Fairfax**" program to comply with these new regulations. Through the program, Fairfax Water is:

- Educating customers about the LCRR, **how lead exposure affects public health**, and how to reduce lead exposure at home.
- Developing a **service line inventory** as required by the LCRR.
- Asking customers to **report their service line material** to us through our online form.

[Learn more.](#)



A History of Fairfax County's Racial Covenants on Property Deeds

Tuesday, August 27, 7-8:30 p.m.

Sherwood Regional Library First Floor Community Room, 2501 Sherwood Hall Lane

Fairfax Healthy Communities, Mary Paden and other local partners invite you to a special lecture by Dr. Krystyn Moon, a professor of History and American Studies at the University of Mary Washington. She will present **new research** on the **history and locations of racial covenants** on subdivision properties in the **Richmond Highway area** and throughout Fairfax County, focusing on a location in Mount Vernon to discuss the **history and lingering impacts** of these covenants. [Learn more.](#)

3 More Things to Know

1. [Repair, Repurpose or Recycle: What to Do About Your Old Appliances](#)
2. [Fairfax Food Council Launches School Composting Pilot](#)
3. [Wrap Up Your Summer Reading Adventure with Campfire Games and Fun at Sherwood Regional Library on Monday, August 12](#)

Supporting Our Students

School Immunization Requirements

In Virginia, it's [required by law](#) for students to have **certain immunizations** to **attend school**. This is supported by guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the [Virginia Department of Health](#) and **Fairfax County Public Schools Regulation 2101**.



Starting **Monday, September 30**, students who have not provided proof of immunization will not be **allowed to attend school**. You can check your child's immunization compliance by accessing [ParentVUE](#). Families should submit their child's completed immunization records **before September 30**.

Families of students with incomplete immunization records need to provide **acceptable proof of immunization** to their child's school as soon as possible. You can find the list of required immunizations on the [General Registration Immunizations](#) webpage. If your child's **immunizations are incomplete**, here's what you **need to do**:

- Get your child's immunization record from one of these places:
 - Request immunization records for free through the [Virginia Immunization Information System](#) (VIIS).
 - If your child was immunized outside Virginia, get records from those states' [systems](#).
 - Request records from your healthcare provider. Some may charge for copies.
- Submit your child's immunization record to your child's school.

Visit [FCPS' website](#) for **more information**, including [how to access required immunizations](#).

Back to School Immunization Clinics with the Health Department

8350 Richmond Highway, Suite 233

Get your child ready for the **2024-25 school year**. This Back to School immunization clinic is **open by appointment to all Fairfax County students who need immunizations**, regardless of if they have had vaccines in the past, are new to the country or need a follow-up to be up to date. Appointments are limited, **schedule by calling 703-246-7100**. [Learn more](#).

Clinic Dates in Mount Vernon:

- Saturday, August 10: 8 a.m. - noon
- Monday, August 12: 2 -6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, August 13: 2-6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, August 14: 2-6:30 p.m.
- Friday, August 16: 1-4 p.m.
- Tuesday, August 20: 2-6:30 p.m.
- Friday, August 23: 1-4 p.m.



Gum Springs Community Center Back to School Event

Friday, August 16, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

8100 Fordson Rd.

Join Neighborhood and Community Services, the Fairfax County Fire Department, Fairfax County Police Department, Gum Springs Community Center Advisory Board, and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. to get your kids **ready** for the **new school year** with everything they need, **all in one**

place! This **FREE** annual event offers:

- Haircuts & Hairstyles
- School Supplies & Backpacks
- Public Safety Vehicles
- Light Refreshments

Participants must have a **signed and completed registration form on file**. Fill out the form and bring it with you on the day of the event. [Learn more](#).

Back to School Community Day at Hybla Valley Community Center (1 - 5 p.m.)

Wesley Housing - Supplies for Success

As summer comes to an end, children and teens throughout Wesley Housing communities are preparing to **return to the classroom**. Purchase a **"Success Kit"** filled with **essential school supplies** to ensure **600 Wesley Housing students** walk into their classrooms ready and eager to learn.

- Elementary Success Kit - \$40
- Middle/High Success Kit - \$45

Contents pictured are from a sample "Success Kit" filled with **grade-appropriate learning tools**. [Learn more](#).



United Community Back to School Drive - Gift Cards Still Needed

United Community is **well stocked with backpacks** and **school supplies** to ensure 1,000+ children in our community return to school well-prepared. But they **still need your help** to ensure they can provide high school students with **\$25 gift cards to Target or Walmart** to help with additional school supplies expenses. [Learn more.](#)



High School and Middle School Students: Get Where You Need to Go – FAST and FREE!

Did you know that you can now sign-up for a **Free Student Bus Pass SmartTrip card** at all Fairfax County High Schools and Middle Schools and ride the Fairfax Connector and City of Fairfax CUE bus for free? For more information visit your **school's administration office**; you will need to have your **parent's/guardian's approval** for signing up. [Learn more](#) and [download the application](#).

Back to School Readiness Resources from Fairfax County Public Schools

Community Links

Below are community links to **local groups, organizations, school news and more**. Click the links to **learn more** and sign up for their **newsletters**.

- [Mount Vernon Council of Citizens' Associations](#)
 - [South County Federation](#)
 - [South Fairfax Development Corporation](#)
 - [South Fairfax Chamber of Commerce](#)
 - [Mount Vernon Springfield Chamber of Commerce](#)
 - [Fairfax County Public Schools News You Choose](#)
 - [Ventures in Community \(VIC\)](#)
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Pet Adoption Corner

Meet Annie

Annie is ready for a home where she can **nap by the window** and enjoy some **gentle pets** from her humans! Annie is 9 years old and has a beautifully luscious and **fluffy coat** that she enjoys **getting brushed**. This sweet girl loves her humans but does take some **time to warm up to other animals** in the home. A slow introduction is recommended to ensure compatibility! If you're looking for a **sweet, quiet kitty** meet Annie today!



Annie is currently available at the **Lorton Campus**. If you would like to **meet her or any of the adoptable pets at the Fairfax County Animal Shelter**, visit during open hours! For more info on the adoption process, including requirements and fees, [click here](#).

Important Safety Information

Code Compliance - Signs

The [Zoning Ordinance](#) defines a [sign](#) and regulates signs through Article 7 ([Sign Ordinance](#)). This ordinance **seeks to protect and enhance communities** a few different ways, including the [prohibition](#) of **moving or windblown signs**, such as **inflatables or feather flags** and any sign that displays **flashing or animated lights**. Signs that are **temporary and removable**, but not prohibited, may be deemed [minor signs](#). Minor signs can include those on **storefront windows**, which up to 30% coverage is allowed; however, the following applies if a storefront sign is **illuminated**:

- 4 square feet maximum
- limited to business hours
- no flashing on and off
- no changeable copy (it can only show one message - example: "OPEN")

Other signs, like the sign that lets you know the various stores in a shopping center, are allowed through [permit](#) processes.

If a sign is **along a roadway**, it is probably in the **Virginia Department of Transportation right-of-way** ("VDOT ROW" or "ROW"). Fairfax County obtained VDOT permission for the Department of Code Compliance (DCC) to have an [Illegal Sign Removal Program](#) for **99 heavily traveled ROWs**. More information is on [DCC's ROW Sign Removal Program flyer](#).

DCC is here to help – if you have questions, want to make a report or if you are the subject of enforcement and need assistance. You can [report problems online](#), [learn about what happens during an investigation](#), reach out via [email](#), phone (703-324-1300 / TTY 711) or visit in person at 12055 Government Center Parkway, Suite 1016, Fairfax, VA 22035. [Learn more](#).

Emergency Preparedness Newsletter August 2024

Team MVD



Mount Vernon District Staff (top row left to right): Cassidy Donaghy, Volunteer Shirley Short, Supervisor Dan Storck, Peyton Smith, (bottom row left to right) Maddie Alvarado, Diego Rodriguez Cabrera, Christine Morin, Camela Speer

Whether you need a free notary, voter information, Mosquito Dunks or you would like to reserve meeting space in the Mount Vernon Governmental Center -- **my office offers all this at no cost to you**. Have road maintenance requests, zoning questions or environmental concerns? **Stop by the Mount Vernon District Office** anytime during our office hours, call or email us. **We are here to help!**

Stop by and **visit the information tables** outside my office for **everything happening in the District**. From flyers for upcoming events, bike route maps, newspapers and much more, this center is **free** and **available 24/7!**

July 2024 Activities:

- Phone calls: 902
- Meetings: 324

Stay Connected:

Mount Vernon Governmental Center
2511 Parkers Lane
Mount Vernon, VA 22306
703-780-7518 (TTY 711) 703-780-1491 (fax)
mtvernon@fairfaxcounty.gov

Office Hours

Monday - Wednesday, Friday:
8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Thursday: 8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Second Saturday Each Month (Except August)
Lorton Library: 9 - 11:30 a.m.
MV District Office: 12:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Walk-ins and by appointment



Update from Mount Vernon School Board Member Mateo Dunne

Please read my partner on the corridor **School Board Member Mateo Dunne's latest newsletter** for an update on Fairfax County Public Schools.

Boards, Authorities and Commissions

Help **serve your community** by serving on a Fairfax County Board, Authority or Commission (BAC). Please ask your friends, neighbors and community members if they are willing to help serve Fairfax County. **Open Mount Vernon District positions:**

Fairfax Area Disability Services Board

In accordance with Va. Code Sec. 51.5-47 to provide input to state and local agencies on service needs and priorities of persons with physical and sensory disabilities, to provide information and resource referral to local governments regarding the Americans with Disabilities Act, and to provide such other assistance and advice to local governments as may be requested.

Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board

To ensure and oversee the establishment and operation of local mental health, intellectual disabilities, and substance abuse programs.

Board of Building and Fire Prevention Code Appeals (At-Large Members Needed)

Pursuant to County Code Section 61-2-1, to act on applications for appeals from Building Official, Fire Official or Property maintenance Code Official decisions based on the VUSBC, the VSFPC, the Virginia Amusement Device Regulations (VADR) and Chapters 61, 64, 65, and 66 of the County Code as specified.

Civil Service Commission

To represent public interest in improvement of personnel administration; to advise the Board of Supervisors, County Executive and Personnel Director in formulation of Policies. County Code Sections 3-1-7 through 3-1-10.

There are several **At-Large positions** available as of July 2024 on County BACs.

- A. Heath Onthank Memorial Award Selection Committee
- Affordable Dwelling Unit Advisory Board (Lending Institution Representative)
- Airports Advisory Committee
- Athletic Council (Women's Sports Alternate Representative)
- Board of Building and Fire Prevention Code Appeals (Alternate & Design Professional)
- Board of Equalization of Real Estate

- Chesapeake Bay Preservation Ordinance Exception Review Committee
- Child Care Advisory Council
- Civil Service Commission
- Commission for Women (At-Large Minority Rep.)
- Consumer Protection Commission
- Engineering Standard Review Committee
- Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board
- Health Systems Agency Board
- History Commission
- Human Rights Commission
- Police Civilian Review Panel
- Uniformed Retirement System Board of Trustees
- Wetlands Board
- Young Adults Advisory Committee

[Learn more about any of these BACs.](#)

Volunteering on these committees increases citizen participation in our District. If you are interested in serving on a County board, authority, commission or committee (BAC), please provide a current résumé to mtvernon@fairfaxcounty.gov. For more information, please download the [brochure](#) for a brief guide to BACs, or learn more on the [County website](#). You can also check out the **County's Volunteer Management System** for information on these and other volunteer opportunities near you.

Quick Links

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Key Contacts

Adult Protective Services

(703) 324-7450, TTY 703-449-1186

Aging, Disability & Caregiver Resource Line

(703) 324-7948, TTY 711

Child Protective Services (24/7)

(703) 324-7400, TTY 703-222-9452

Domestic & Sexual Violence (24/7)

(703) 360-7273, TTY 711

Emergency & Basic Needs

(703) 222-0880, TTY 711

Emergency Mental Health (24/7)

(703) 573-5679, TTY 711

Fairfax County Emergency Information Line

(703) 817-7771, TTY 711

Fairfax Water Emergency Line

(703) 698-5613

Fairfax County Public Schools Family Information

- English Phone Line

(703) 204-3941

Fairfax County Animal Shelter

(703) 324-0299

Fire Code-Related Questions

(703) 246-4849, TTY 711

Fraud Hotline

(703) 787-3243

Police Non-Emergency Line

(703) 691-2131

Roads: VDOT (Virginia Department of Transportation)

1 (800) FOR-ROAD or 1 (800) 367-7623, TTY 711

Suicide Prevention (24/7)

Call: (703) 527-4077

Text: "CONNECT" to 85511

Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board 24/7 Lines

Emergency Services: (703) 573-5679

Fairfax Detoxification Center: (703) 502-7000

Fairfax County Public Library

(703) 324-3100, TTY 711

Office of Elections

(703) 222-0776, TTY 711

Fairfax County Health Department

(703) 246-2411, TTY 711

Join Mount Vernon District Supervisor Dan
Storck and FABB for the 9th Annual

Tour de Mount Vernon

Workhouse Arts Center

Saturday, October 19, 2024

We invite you to join us on a scenic ride through the southern and central parts of the
Mount Vernon District!



TdMV Ride

Check-In Begins at 7:45 a.m.

Kickoff at 8:30 a.m.

Short Route - 20 miles

Long Route - 40 miles

Concludes with music, fun, beverages and
famous sweet potato chili!

Ride Highlights

Workhouse Arts Center
Mason Neck State Park ◊ Gunston Hall
Pohick Bay Regional Park ◊ Fort Belvoir
National Museum of the US Army
Gerry Connolly Cross County Trail
Lorton Police Station & Animal Shelter



Youth & Family Ride

Check-In Begins at 8:30 a.m.

Kickoff at 9:00 a.m.

Youth Route - 3 miles

Children of varying skill levels are welcome. Parents are
responsible for their child and determining their skill
level. To ensure proper supervision, every child must be
accompanied by an adult. **1 adult** may accompany up to
5 children.

Event Highlights

Workhouse Arts Center
Bike Rodeo ◊ Bike Safety
Laurel Hill Central Green
Bike Parade ◊ Hands-On Activities



Early Bird Special ends August 31

For more information and to register:

FairfaxCounty.gov/MountVernon



*The 9th Annual Tour de
Mount Vernon is dedicated
to our friend and
inspiration, Dave Evans.*

Thank you to our partners and sponsors!



Visit our website

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