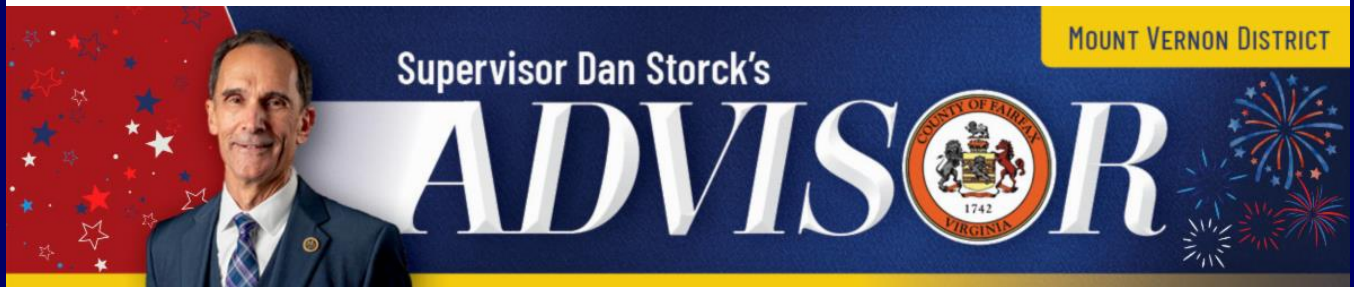


July 2025



Dear Neighbor,

**WE NEED YOUR HELP** to reimagine the **future Mount Vernon Center**! For decades, the **Mount Vernon Governmental Center, Fire Station, Police Station** and **Library** at Sherwood Hall and Parkers Lane have been **essential resources** for residents. We're now exploring how to **revitalize** the site with **improved facilities** and added **community amenities**. Your voice matters in this process—please take a moment to [complete the survey](#) and **share your ideas** for the future of this important community space.

It's never too early to be **Back to School ready!** Join us for the **3rd Annual Back to School Community Day** on **Saturday, August 2** from **10 a.m. – 2 p.m.** at the **Lorton Community Center**! Join me, School Board Member **Mateo Dunne, Neighborhood and Community Services, Libraries** and the **Lorton Community Action Center** for a **FREE family-friendly day of fun!** Enjoy **free giveaways of school supplies**, health screenings, **free food**, yard games, face painting, **exhibitors**, touch-a-truck and much more! All students and families should join us to **celebrate** the start of the **new school year!** **Please note:** school supplies are for **Fairfax County residents** only and proof of address will be checked. Parents **without children present** will receive **ONE backpack**. Parents **with children present** will receive **one bag per child**. School supplies will be given away on a first come, first served basis.



**JOIN US AUGUST 2!**

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Did you know that **July is Parks and Rec Month**? This is the perfect time to check out all the **great parks** and **recreation areas** we have in our community. From **playgrounds** and **waterparks** to **hiking trails**, **kayaking**, **golf courses** and **campgrounds**, there's something for everyone. For a **list of all the parks**, check out our [MVD Parks webpage](#) to discover your new favorite spot and get out and play!

**Celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> of July** by watching **100 individuals** become **Americans** on America's birthday! This **morning, July 4 at 10 a.m.**, hear **former California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger** deliver a keynote address at the naturalization ceremony on the historic Mount Vernon Estate bowling green, where people from **95 countries** will take the oath to become **U.S. citizens**. This is a beautiful way to honor our freedom and **celebrate the diverse stories** and **dreams** of so many in our community. [Get your tickets](#). **Pohick Church** is also hosting

a **free public reading of the Declaration of Independence** at **1 p.m.** in the church by a historical re-enactor, portraying Rev. Mr. Massey, the Rector of Pohick Church in 1776.

### Have a fun and safe Independence Day!

Respectfully yours in public service,



#### Dan Storck

Supervisor, Mount Vernon District  
Fairfax County Board of Supervisors

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Visit our Website

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

Email [mtvernon@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto: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 \(English/Spanish\)](#)
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### Upcoming In-Person & Virtual Events

- [Things to do this July in Fairfax County](#)
- [Channel 16 July Program Guide](#)
- [Farmers Markets](#) - Mount Vernon (every Wednesday) and Lorton (every Sunday)
- [Mount Vernon Nights Summer Concert Series](#)
- Jul 4: Independence Day (County Holiday)
- Jul 4: [Naturalization Ceremony at George Washington's Mount Vernon](#) - 10 a.m.
- Jul 4: [Pohick Church Declaration of Independence Reading](#) - 1 p.m.
- Jul 4: [Mount Vernon Estate Independence Fireworks](#) - 6 p.m.
- Jul 5: [Help Control Invasive Plants at Dyke Marsh](#) - 9 a.m.
- Jul 7: [Bilingual English/Spanish Maximizing Social Security](#) - 11 a.m.
- Jul 8: [South County Federation Meeting](#) - 7 p.m.
- Jul 12: Supervisor Storck is NOT holding his Second Saturday Office Hours
- Jul 15: [Board of Supervisors Meeting \(Public Comment\)](#) - 9:30 a.m.
- Jul 16: [Chair Yoga at Sherwood Regional Library](#) - 1:30 p.m.
- Jul 19: [Help Control Invasive Plants at Dyke Marsh](#) - 9 a.m.
- Jul 21: [Lorton Animal Shelter Vaccine and Microchip Clinic](#) - 9 a.m.
- Jul 21: [Battery Energy Storage Systems Virtual Meetings](#) - 12 p.m.
- Jul 22: [Chair Yoga at Sherwood Regional Library](#) - 1:30 p.m.
- Jul 22: [Battery Energy Storage Systems Virtual Meetings](#) - 7 p.m.
- Jul 23: [MVCCA General Council Meeting](#) - 7 p.m.
- Jul 29: [Chair Yoga at Sherwood Regional Library](#) - 1:30 p.m.

- Aug 1: [Murder Mystery Night at Sherwood Regional Library](#) - 7 p.m.
- Aug 2: [Back to School Community Day](#) - 10 a.m.

## Celebrating Our Community

### SUMMER PALOOZA

**THANK YOU** to everyone who came out and supported us at our **Inaugural SUMMER PALOOZA** on Saturday, June 7! It was a wonderful celebration of community at the Mount Vernon Governmental Center, with **2,000 residents** who came out for the festivities. We had **53 vendors** with information about dogs, the environment, County services and local businesses. **Frying Pan Farm Park** brought out baby goats, lambs, ducks and bunnies for a well loved petting zoo. **Southeast Fairfax Development Corporation** hosted an incredible **kids zone** with bounce houses and arts and crafts. Our touch a truck zone had **BIG trucks** for small humans to climb in and take pictures. We had **free food** for all attendees thanks to donations from **Reworld** and **Pohanka Automotive** and four Mount Vernon restaurants for our Taste of Mount Vernon. There was **something fun for everyone to enjoy!**

An event like this wouldn't have been possible without the all the **community volunteers, partners, sponsors, performers** and **staff** who helped put it together, especially:

- [Inova Mount Vernon Hospital](#)
- [Southeast Fairfax Development Corporation \(SFDC\)](#) for the Kids Zone
- [Pohanka Automotive](#)
- [Reworld](#)
- [Mount Vernon Springfield Chamber of Commerce](#)
- [South Fairfax Chamber of Commerce](#)
- [South County Cares](#) who grilled hot dogs and hamburgers all afternoon
- MVD Restaurants who provided free tastings – [Dishes of India](#), [HoneyGrow](#), [Pollo Campero](#), [Sherwood Deli](#)
- [Two Smooth Dudes Food Truck](#)
- [Frying Pan Farm Park](#)
- [Riptide Band](#)
- [Bunnyman Brewery](#)
- [Fairfax Water](#)
- Police, Fire and Police Cadets
- Facilities Management Division who truly stepped up to help us with our Zero Waste efforts and keeping the area looking it's best.
- And of course, **Team MVD!**



**If you enjoyed the event, please let us know if you would like to see it again!**

**Team MVD in the Community**



Opening Night at the Workhouse Arts Center for the Mount Vernon Nights Summer Concert Series



60th Anniversary of Pope-Leighey House



Ribbon Cutting of the Mount Vernon Rec Center



Volunteer Fairfax Service Awards with Sallie Lyons and Shikha Dixit



I-495 Southside Express Lanes Study Public Hearing



Celebrating the 250th Birthday of the U.S. Army at Fort Belvoir



MVD Arts Roundtable



I-95 Landfill 5-Megawatt Solar Array Groundbreaking



Mount Vernon Master Plan Community Visioning Meeting  
[Click here](#) to view the presentation



FireWorks 2025 at the Workhouse Arts Center



Little Hunting Park Historical Marker Dedication

## Land Use & Economic Development

## Spot the Red Flags & Stay Protected After the Storm

Storm season doesn't just bring wind and rain — it can also bring **scammers** to your doorstep. These bad actors often **target homeowners** following **severe weather events**, using high-pressure tactics and promises of **"free inspections"** to get a foot in the door. Fairfax County requires a **license** for **door-to-door solicitors**. If someone knocks on your door offering home repairs, including roofing, **always ask to see their County-issued solicitor's license**. If you have questions or need more information, contact **Fairfax County Consumer Affairs** at **(703) 222-8435**, TTY 711. [Learn more.](#)



## More "Faces of One" Added Along Richmond Highway

The Southeast Fairfax Development Corporation (SFDC) has added three more sculptures to Richmond Highway in the past few months as part of its **"Faces of One" public art project**. One of the new pieces of art, known as **"Self Reflection,"** can be found at the **entrance to Kings Crossing shopping center**. The others, **"Windswept"** and another version of **"Self Reflection,"** are located in front of the **Beacon at Groveton**, close to a previously installed sculpture known as "Blown." Descriptions and locations of all the sculptures, created by **artist Michael Alfano**, and local murals can be found on [SFDC's website](#). [Learn more.](#)

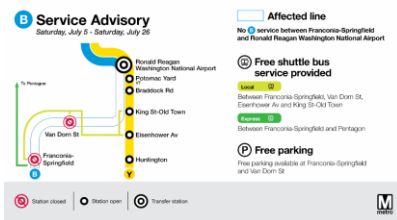
## 22nd Century Technologies, Inc., Invests \$1 Million Creating 880 Jobs in Fairfax County Headquarters Expansion



**22nd Century Technologies, Inc.**, one of the **fastest growing IT service integrator** and **workforce solutions companies** in the United States, will invest \$1 million to expand its **headquarters** in Fairfax County, **creating 880 new jobs**. Headquartered in **McLean**, and with **14 regional offices nationwide**, the company is a **Certified National Minority Business Enterprise**. 22nd Century Technologies has also been recognized by **Forbes** as a top employer, specifically making the lists for **"America's Best Employers for Tech Workers"**. [Learn more.](#)

## The CORE Report Newsletter

# Transportation



## Upcoming Service Changes: Major Construction on the Blue Line, July 5-26

**Attention Blue Line Commuters:** Starting July 5, Metro will begin **major maintenance work** at **Franconia-Springfield** and **Van Dorn St. stations** through July 26. This project will improve tracks and signaling for a smoother, safer ride. **Free shuttle buses** will replace trains during the closure, and stations will **reopen on July 27**. Plan ahead and [check online](#) for all the details, including shuttle bus information and **travel alternatives**.

## Fairfax County Releases Updated Draft Active Transportation and Trails Plan



The **Fairfax County Department of Transportation** has released an **updated draft** of the **Active Transportation and Trails Plan (ATTP)**—a unified document that **merges** the Fairfax County **Bicycle Master Plan** and the **Countywide Trails Plan**. The ATTP aims to build a **safer, more comfortable** and more **convenient network** for people walking, biking and using other forms of active transportation. The updated draft reflects **public and stakeholder input** gathered throughout 2024. Additional revisions are expected as the plan moves through the Comprehensive Plan amendment process. **Public engagement opportunities** are expected in **late summer and early fall 2025**, with Board adoption anticipated in early 2026. [Learn more.](#)

## Health, Housing & Human Services

### Free Clinical Services Available for Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Survivors

Fairfax County offers **free counseling** and **clinical services** to **anyone affected by domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking or stalking** through its Domestic and Sexual Violence Services program. These services help both victims and their family members **heal from trauma** while also providing treatment programs for people who cause harm. [Learn more.](#)



### Provide Input on the Fairfax Area Agency on Aging Plan

The **Fairfax Area Agency on Aging (FAAA)** invites community members, service providers, **older adults** and their **caregivers** to review and **comment** on the **Draft Area Plan for Federal Fiscal Year 2026**. The public comment period is **open through July 25**. Feedback collected during this time will **help shape programs and services** supporting older adults and their caregivers in Fairfax County. **Your input is valuable!** [Learn more.](#)

### Senior Cool Care Program

The Senior Cool Care Program **helps low-income older citizens** in our jurisdiction **keep cool during summer months**. This program does not provide financial assistance, but it provides **additional cooling** at home by providing **air conditioning units, window air conditioning units or fans** for **eligible older adults**, age 60 and older. The program runs **through October 31**. If you are interested in learning more about the program, please call the Aging, Disability & Caregiver Resources Line at **703-324-7948**. The Senior Cool Care Program is a **public-private partnership sponsored by Dominion Energy** and administered by the Virginia Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services through the Fairfax Area Agency on Aging. [Learn more.](#)



## Public Safety

## Notable New State Laws Effective July 1, 2025

Several **new state laws** passed during the 2025 General Assembly session went into effect this month. **Highlights include:**

- **Seatbelt Requirement:** All adult passengers must now buckle up, even in the back seat.
- **Pedestrian Safety:** Harsher penalties for drivers who fail to stop for pedestrians.
- **DMV & Special Needs:** New ID options and communication tools for individuals with non-apparent disabilities or autism.
- **Student Protections:** Schools must create cell phone policies and notify parents of suspected overdoses within 24 hours.
- **Online Safety:** Social media platforms must verify ages and limit use for children under 16 without parental consent.
- **Transparent Pricing:** Businesses must display the full cost of goods and services, including all fees.
- **Child Support:** Updates the amounts in the schedule of basic child support obligations based upon gross monthly income from \$35,000 to \$42,500.

[Learn more.](#)



## Stars, Stripes and Safety: Tips for 4th of July

As our community prepares to **celebrate Independence Day** with **fireworks, barbecues, outdoor fun** and **family gatherings**, the Fairfax County Police Department (FCPD) wants to ensure everyone enjoys a **safe and memorable holiday**. Follow these **helpful tips** to stay safe. [Learn more.](#)

## National Night Out 2025

What are you doing on **Tuesday, August 5**? How about joining your neighbors for National Night Out! Help make it a memorable event by **connecting with police officers**. Whether it's a simple ice cream party or an **all-out festival**, National Night Out is an opportunity to gather with your neighbors, get better acquainted and **talk about issues of common concern**. You also get the chance to:

- **Have fun**, food and fellowship in your community
- Get to know your **Police and Public Safety Team**
- Heighten **crime prevention awareness**
- Send the message that your **neighborhood** is **organized against crime**



[Complete the form](#) to **get registered** for the event (if you registered directly with the NNO organization, you still need to register with this form). The registration **deadline is July 25!**

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## Parks & Environment

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### Join a Virtual Community Meeting



ON PROPOSED NEW REGULATIONS FOR  
BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS  
Mon. July 21 at Noon Tues. July 22 at 7PM

## Battery Energy Storage Systems Virtual Meetings

Learn about potential changes to regulations for battery energy storage systems. Join a **virtual community meeting** to hear about **proposed updates** to the **Zoning Ordinance** that could impact how **proposed battery energy storage systems** (BESS) are reviewed. BESS is a technology that **stores extra energy generated by various sources**, such as solar panels or the electrical grid, in batteries for later use. This allows for a **stable and reliable energy supply**, especially for periods of high demand or when there is a power outage.

Join one of the following **virtual meetings**:

- **Monday, July 21**, at noon
- **Tuesday, July 22**, at 7:00 p.m.

Each meeting will include the **same content**. The different dates and times are offered to provide flexibility for attendees. No registration is required. [Learn more.](#)

## #ReachForReusables at the Farmers Markets and Get a Free Button!

It is **Plastic Free July**, a perfect time to **shake up your habits** and challenge yourself to **skip single-use plastic bags** and swap them for **durable reusable bags**. All ten Fairfax County Farmers Markets are **plastic bag-free this year**. Help out your local farmers and vendors by remembering your own shopping bags AND your own reusable produce bags. You can get a **free "No Thanks, I Don't Need a Bag" button** at the market manager's tent.



## Fairfax County's Plan to Go Green: How Virtual Power Purchase Agreements Could Help

On June 18, Fairfax County celebrated the groundbreaking for the **construction of a large (5 megawatts!) solar array** on the **closed Lorton Landfill**. This project is by far the **largest solar project** underway by Fairfax County Government and is the **largest solar installation on a landfill** in the Commonwealth of Virginia. While impressive, the estimated **10 million kilowatt-hours (kWh)** of

electricity generated each year from that project will **provide less than 5 percent** of the **total electric power needs** of the County government. Therefore, the County is considering a new way to buy renewable power – through a **virtual power purchase agreement (VPPA)**. [Learn more.](#)

## Nominations for 2025 Environmental Excellence Awards

Nominations are open for the **2025 Environmental Excellence Awards**. This is an opportunity to **recognize individuals, businesses and organizations** within Fairfax County that demonstrate **outstanding leadership**, dedication and impact in advancing and supporting the **County's environmental goals**. [Learn more.](#)



## In the News



## County Provides Update on Mount Vernon Master Planning

Fairfax County officials and members of an architectural and engineering team met with community members June 24 to **discuss preliminary work** on the **Mount Vernon Master Plan project**. The project, which is still in its **early**

**visioning and planning phase**, aims to **shape the future of the Mount Vernon Governmental Center** near the corner of Sherwood Hall Lane and Parkers Lane. [Take the survey!](#) [Read more from On the MoVe.](#)

## ArtsFairfax Unveils Fairfax Regional Artist Survey Results

ArtsFairfax, the designated local arts agency for Fairfax County, announces the **results of the Fairfax Regional Artist Survey**, a study designed with **local artists** to help their peers identify the **needs** and **obstacles individual artists face** in living and working in Fairfax County, the City of Fairfax and the City of Falls Church.

ArtsFairfax **received 1,480 responses**, of which **1,019 qualified as artists** who **live or work** in Fairfax County, the City of Fairfax or the City of Falls Church. [Read more from ArtsFairfax.](#)



## UPDATE: From Porch to Patrol Stop: Scooter-Riding Suspect Charged

Officers from the Mount Vernon District Station have **arrested a New York man** in connection to a **recent string of package thefts** in Annandale and Springfield. On June 25, just before 1 p.m., a patrol supervisor **spotted a man riding an electric scooter** along **Sherwood Hall Lane** in Hybla Valley. The man **matched the description** of a suspect wanted for **multiple package thefts** in the area. [Read more from Fairfax County Police Department News.](#)

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# Community Information

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## 2024 Demographics Report Highlights Growth, Housing Trends and Income Inequality Data

**Key highlights** from the data:

- **Population Growth:** Fairfax County's population grew by 0.9%, reaching over 1.19 million residents — reflecting steady demand and regional strength.
- **Housing Inventory:** Housing units increased by 1.1%, reaching 437,144, with growth concentrated in multifamily.
- **Home Values:** The median market value of owned housing rose 2.4%, reaching \$708,383 and pointing to continued strength in the local real estate market.
- **Household Income:** Median household income declined modestly, by 2.5%, to \$141,553. Despite the drop, it remains nearly twice the national median and well above the state average.

[Learn more.](#)





## Public Art Locator Challenge

This summer, you don't need to travel far to have an **adventure!** ArtsFairfax invites DMV **art enthusiasts** to get on **social media** and take a **selfie** with found art for a **chance to win arts experiences** from cultural partners throughout Fairfax. Participants are encouraged to **take a photo with artwork** that is **publicly accessible** and post the picture to **Instagram or Facebook**. Qualifying **Public Art Locator** entries will be entered into a **raffle** for **gift certificates, show tickets** and other offerings from Fairfax arts organizations. [Join the challenge and learn more.](#)

## Your Voice, Our Story: Fairfax County Launches Semiquincentennial Docuseries

Fairfax County is marking **America's 250th** with **Voices of 250**, a powerful **new video series** capturing **local reflections** on the **nation's founding ideals**. Produced with **Channel 16** and the **History Commission**, the series explores how liberty, equality and justice continue to **shape our diverse community**. Through oral histories and personal stories, residents help define what a "more perfect union" means today—and tomorrow. [Learn more.](#)



## Game On: Your Summer Escape at Corner Pocket!

Step inside, cool off and **dive into endless fun** at **George Mason's Corner Pocket**—your midweek **gaming getaway!** Whether you're into the nostalgia of **classic board games** or the thrills of VR, there's something for every kind of gamer. From **lawn and table games** to **arcades and consoles**, the lineup is stacked. Corner Pocket is open **Tuesdays through Thursdays, 4–9 p.m.**, now **through August 14**. Snag a Summer Membership for just \$20, and you and a friend score unlimited play all season long. Planning a **party or team night**? Corner Pocket has **event space available**, too. [Learn more.](#)

## ArtsFairfax How-To Series: Adding an Event to the ArtsFairfax Website



## 4 More Things to Know

1. [BeFriend-A-Child Program Seeks Volunteer Mentors](#)
2. [Heat Waves & Right of Ways: Your Summer Safety Checklist](#)
3. [Park Authority Honors 2025 Outstanding Volunteers](#)
4. [Detectives Investigate Fatal Stabbing in Groveton](#)

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## Community Links

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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 County Task Force](#)
  - [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 \(VIC\)](#)
  - [Workhouse Arts Center](#)
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## Pet Adoption Corner

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### Meet Chestnut

Chestnut was brought to the Lorton Campus with a bunch of other adorable "nuts." Peanut, Almond, Hazelnut, Cashew, Macadamia, Pecan and Chestnut (all but Chestnut and Cashew have been adopted) are as **delightful** as their names suggest-each with a **unique personality**, but all equally **lovable**. These bunnies ended up at the Lorton Campus after their previous home became too overwhelming to care for them, and now they're ready for a **fresh start**. Some are **playful**, some are **extra snuggly**, but they all share a love for **tasty snacks**, gentle affection and plenty of **space to hop around**. If you're looking for a **fluffy friend**, these nutty little charmers are ready to **steal your heart**!



Chestnut 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](#).

### Animal Control Transition

Fairfax County is in the process of **consolidating animal care** and **control services** under the newly named **Department of Animal Services** (formerly known as the Department of Animal Sheltering). Animal control services are **currently provided** by the **Animal Protection Police**, a unit within the Fairfax County Police Department. Throughout 2025, these services will **transition** to be carried out by **Animal Services Officers** under the **Department of Animal Services**. There will be **no change to how residents request help**, and no disruption in service during this process. [Learn more](#).

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## Important Safety Information

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### Code Compliance Corner: Grilling Safety

Summer's here! If you are firing up the grill anytime soon, here is some **information to help keep you safe.**

- [Fairfax County Fire Prevention Code](#) prohibits the **use and storage** of **open-flame, charcoal, gas and/or propane-fueled grills** on **apartment or condominium balconies**. Ask your apartment or management company about any other rules that apply to grills or open-flame devices.
- When being used, grills should be **at least 15 feet away from the building**.
- Propane is a popular fuel source but is also a **volatile hazardous material** and **flammable gas**. Always check propane cylinders for excessive rust, pitting, or other visual defects. To avoid leaks, make sure the regulator hose connecting the grill and cylinder is free of tears, dry rot, or other damage. If in doubt, **replace** your cylinder or any gas accessories that **show signs of wear**.
- The four numbers printed on top the cylinder indicate the **manufacture date**. For example, 0717 means July of 2017. Any cylinder over 12 years of age must have a requalification sticker.
- Along with ensuring the **propane cylinder** is **free of visual defects** and within date, it is very important that it is stored, protected, and secured upright, and kept from falling.
- **Don't store fuel like charcoal and lighter fluid near your grill.**

The Office of the **Fire Marshal's website** includes other [rules and recommendations](#) for your cookout, and Health Department [food safety information is available online](#). [Learn more.](#)

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

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## Team MVD

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*Mount Vernon District Staff (front row left to right): Cassidy Donaghy, Camela Speer, Maddie Alvarado, (back row left to right) Diego Rodriguez Cabrera, Peyton Smith, Supervisor Dan Storck, Christine Morin and Volunteer Shirley Short. Side: Angelique Rinaldi and Elliot Meyer.*

**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!**

#### June 2025 Activities:

- Phone calls: 874
- Meetings: 397

#### 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](mailto:mtvernon@fairfaxcounty.gov)

#### MV Office Hours

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

#### Lorton Office Hours

Thursday: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

#### Second Saturday Each Month (Except July)

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 (SBM) 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:**

#### Affordable Housing Advisory Council

Recognizing that housing is foundational for all, the purpose of the Council is to provide recommendations to the Board of Supervisors, consistent with the One Fairfax initiative, regarding the implementation and achievement of the Communitywide Housing Strategic Plan, County resource requirements identified in the annual Budget Guidance, any additional adopted affordable housing development or preservation guidance, as well as recommendations on overarching policies and programs that synthesize County efforts related to both housing affordability and homelessness.

#### Athletic Council Alternate

To serve in an advisory capacity to the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors. The Council will assist the Department of Neighborhood and Community Services, the Park Authority, School Board, the Planning Commission, commissions and authorities of Fairfax County on the allocation, use and management and future planning of County athletic resources.

#### 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.

## Wetlands Board

The board shall preserve and prevent the despoliation and destruction of wetlands within its jurisdiction while accommodating necessary economic development in a manner consistent with wetlands preservation. The objectives and procedures of the Fairfax County Wetlands Board (the Board or the Wetlands Board) are those set forth in Title 28.2, Chapter 13 of the Code of Virginia, (Virginia State Wetlands Act) and in Chapter 116 of the Code of Fairfax County (Wetlands Zoning Ordinance).

There are several **At-Large positions** available as of March 2025 on County BACs.

- A. Heath Onthank Memorial Award Selection Committee
- Advisory Social Services Board
- Affordable Dwelling Unit Advisory Board (Lending Institution Representative)
- Airports Advisory Committee
- Architectural Review Board
- Athletic Council (Diversity-At-Large Principal & Women's Sports Alternate Representative)
- Barbara Varon Volunteer Award Selection Committee
- Board of Building and Fire Prevention Code Appeals (Alternates & Design Professionals)
- Board of Equalization of Real Estate
- Celebrate Fairfax, Inc, Board of Directors
- Council for Economic Opportunity (CEO)
- Chesapeake Bay Preservation Ordinance Exception Review Committee
- Child Care Advisory Council
- Civil Service Commission
- Consumer Protection Commission
- Criminal Justice Advisory Board
- Engineering Standard Review Committee
- Environmental Quality Advisory Council
- Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board
- Health Systems Agency Board
- History Commission
- Human Rights Commission
- Industrial Development Authority
- Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court Citizens Advisory Council
- Police Civilian Review Panel
- Small Business Commission
- Young Adults Advisory Committee
- Veterans and Military Families Commission

[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](mailto: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.

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# Key Contacts

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**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

# BACK TO SCHOOL COMMUNITY DAY

**FREE**

**Saturday, August 2**

**10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

**Lorton Community Center**

9520 Richmond Hwy., Lorton



**YARD GAMES**

**FREE SCHOOL  
SUPPLIES**

**FACE PAINTING**

**FREE FOOD**

**HEALTH FAIR**

Join Mount Vernon District Supervisor Dan Storck, School Board Member Mateo Dunne, Neighborhood and Community Services, Libraries and the Lorton Community Action Center for a family-friendly day of fun! Enjoy free giveaways of school supplies, health screenings, free food, exhibitors, touch-a-truck and much more!



School supplies are for Fairfax County residents only and proof of home address will be checked. Parents without children present will only receive ONE backpack. Parents with children present will receive one bag per child. School supplies will be given away on a first come, first served basis.

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