### **June 2024**



#### Dear Neighbor,

Summer is a great time to get out and explore the many opportunities and activities Fairfax County provides! Ride our vast array of bike trails, hike in our parks, paddle on a variety of waterways or bask in the sun at a water park, just to name a few. One highlight is the FREE Mount Vernon Nights Summer Concert series returning on Fridays at Grist Mill and Saturdays at the Workhouse Arts Center at 7:30 p.m. Keep an eye out for Tourism Tuesdays on our Facebook, LinkedIn, Nextdoor and Instagram accounts to learn more about the FREE Potomac Banks Savings Pass, featuring our various tourism partners that you can visit for FREE or reduced admission, as well as receiving discounts at the locations.

Also this month, we look forward to a community meeting for the **re-envisioning** of **Original Mount Vernon High School** and the opening of Bunnyman Brewery at the Workhouse Arts Center. Join us on **Tuesday, June 18** from 6 – 8 p.m. at the Gerry Hyland Governmental Center to share your input on a **new name** and identity for this historic, iconic building in the heart of the Mount Vernon District!

June is the time we **honor our dads and grads**. I am always proud to attend all the District **high school graduations** to see our graduates celebrate their achievement and take their next steps toward **bright futures**! As a **dad and granddad**, I know how important fathers and father figures are in all our lives and join with you in recognizing them this **Father's Day**.

I would like to introduce you to Major Alan Hanson, the new Police Commander at the Lorton Police Station. Over the coming months, he will be laying the foundation for the station when it becomes fully operational, establishing community connections and coordinating outreach. In exciting news, we are welcoming Diego Rodriguez Cabrera back to TEAM MVD! Some of you will remember that Diego was our LatinX Outreach Coordinator and worked on transportation and trails before leaving to pursue another opportunity. He has returned as our Transportation and Parks liaison, while Peyton Smith shifts from Transportation to Land Use. Diego was raised in Mount Vernon, attended the College of William and Mary and is bilingual in Spanish.

Sadly, this transition means we are **saying goodbye** to a **valued team member** – **Nick Rinehart**. Nick has led our Land Use efforts for the **past four years** and his **hard work**, dedication, resident interactions, GIS expertise and tallness **will be missed** by TEAM MVD and many in the community.

Respectfully yours in public service,

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Meet Major Hanson!



Meet Diego!



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

Visit our Website

## **Celebrating Our Community**



# **Mount Vernon Governmental Center Native Garden Tour and Open House**

Thank you to everyone who came out to **explore our new native plantings** at the Mount Vernon Governmental Center on May 4! In 2018, we began **transforming** the governmental center **grass lawn into native perennial gardens**. This included the installation of native trees, shrubs and meadow plants to enhance wildlife habitat, improve water infiltration and shade the buildings. In 2022, additional plantings and **bioswales** were added. At the

event, attendees learned about ways they can **start a native garden**, receive grant funding and learn about the **importance of native plants**. Thank you to **Team MVD** and the **Department of Public Works and Environmental Services** for putting together a great event for the community. Find the **full garden plant list** on our website.

#### **6th Annual Senior Safety Summit**







We hosted a **very successful** Senior Safety Summit on May 15 at the Lorton Community Center. I enjoyed **connecting with so many of you!** This event was a great way to celebrate **May as Older Americans Month** and share about the **many resources** we have for our senior community. Thank you to **Team MVD** and **Neighborhood and Community Services**, Ali Malone and Syreeta Cole for all your hard work to help us put together this event for our community. Thank you to **Retirement Unlimited, Inc.** in coordination by **Paul Spring Retirement Community** for providing lunch. And, thank you to the many exhibitors and our wonderful presenters, **AARP, Department of Family Services, Fire and Rescue and KEG Consulting Driver Safety Services**. I look forward to seeing you all again next year!

#### **Team MVD in the Community**



Bike to Work Day



Leadership Fairfax Board Breakfast



Mount Vernon Trail Bridge 23
Ribbon Cutting



New Mount Vernon Square School Bus Stop for Hollin Hills FS



New Bathroom Facility is Now OPEN at Laurel Hill Central Green



Tour of the Fairfax Circuit Court

### **Upcoming In-Person & Virtual Events**

- Things to do this June in Fairfax County
- Farmers Markets
- Help Control Invasive Plants at Dyke Marsh (Multiple June Dates)
- Mount Vernon Nights (June 1-August 30)
- Fort Hunt Concerts (June 2-August 25)
- June 7: Animal Shelter Lorton Campus Vaccine and Microchip Clinic 9 a.m.
- June 8: Declaration Day at Gunston Hall 10 a.m.
- June 9: Pawfectly Delicious Paws & Pours 2 p.m.
- June 9: Mount Vernon Regional Historical Society: "Fort Belvoir: The History of a Name" 3 p.m.
- June 11: Board of Supervisors Meeting 9:30 a.m.
- June 11: South County Federation Meeting 7 p.m.
- June 12: Virtual Weed Warrior Training Part 1 6 p.m.
- June 12: P.O.V. Book Club 7 p.m.
- June 13: Community Advisory Committee (CAC) Meeting 7 p.m.
- June 15: In Person Weed Warrior Training Part 2 8 a.m.
- June 15: Army's 249th Birthday Festival 9 a.m.
- June 15: Gum Springs Community Family Reunion and Juneteenth Celebration 11 a.m.
- June 18: Democratic and Republican Primaries 6 a.m. 7 p.m.
- June 18: OMVHS Branding Community Meeting 6 p.m.
- June 19: Juneteenth (County Holiday)
- June 25: Board of Supervisors Meeting (Public Comment) 9:30 a.m.
- June 25: Pride Trivia Night 7 p.m.
- June 26: MVCCA General Council Meeting 7 p.m.
- June 28: George Washington's Mount Vernon Independence Fireworks 6 p.m.
- June 29: Ecology Walk 10 a.m.
- June 29: FireWorks at the Workhouse Arts Center 6 p.m.

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### **Land Use**

### **Original Mount Vernon High School Renovation Project**

- WE NEED YOUR INPUT!

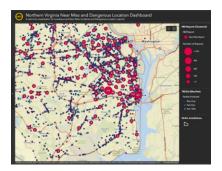
Tuesday, June 18, 6-8 p.m.

Gerry Hyland Governmental Center, 8350 Richmond Highway, Suite: 221 A, B, C, Alexandria



Join us for a Branding Community Meeting to help us develop a **new name** and **identity** for Original Mount Vernon High School (OMVHS) that reflects the **vibrancy of the community**! To learn more about the project, come out to the Community Meeting and visit the project website.

## **Transportation**



#### **Near Miss/Dangerous Locations Dashboard**

Have you **almost been hit** by a car when walking or cycling? Do you know a location that **needs a crosswalk**, signal, sidewalk or other safety improvements? Just go to the Northern Virginia Families for Safe Streets (NoVA FSS) Near Miss / Dangerous Location Survey and **report what happened**, where it happened and when it happened. The crowdsourced data is used to **inform VDOT**, **FCDOT** and **elected officials** where there are high risk locations that require attention. When you contribute your report, you are adding to the thousands of incidents that we are recording and sharing to **advocate for action**. Learn more.

### **Health, Housing & Human Services**

# U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Meets with Fairfax County Leaders

Matthew Heckles, Regional Administrator, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), met with several Fairfax County affordable housing leaders. The meeting, which took place at the Hybla Valley Community Center, highlighted Fairfax County's innovative approaches to developing and preserving affordable housing. Topics discussed include, homelessness, affordable housing voucher programs, moving to work, engaging landlords in the Housing Choice Voucher program and affordable housing development. Learn more.

#### **Learn About Neighborhood & Community Services**

Neighborhood and Community Services (NCS) promotes the **well-being of individuals**, families and communities by providing a variety of **recreational**, educational and developmental programs and services; by

facilitating **community engagement** to identify areas of need and enhance countywide capacity for serving those needs; and by connecting residents with a continuum of County- and community-based resources that **promote** 

equity and create positive outcomes for people of all ages and abilities.

Neighborhood and Community Services also provides access and referrals to both government and community based resources for Fairfax County residents in need. Call (703) 222-0880 for assistance with any **difficulties** you are facing - including food, shelter, employment, financial assistance, healthcare and more other needs.

#### **Community Centers**

Fairfax County Community Centers offer a safe, **structured environment** for individuals of **all ages**, abilities and backgrounds to **learn**, **play and engage** with the community around them. Programs provided at each location are as diverse as the needs and interests of the communities they serve. Center space is also available for County residents to reserve for **community meetings**, **clubs**, **classes** or even **social gatherings** (birthdays, weddings, etc.).

- Community Center Activity Calendars
- Inclement Weather Policy
- See Also: Neighborhood and Family Resource Centers

### **Public Safety**



# **Keeping the County Cool: FCPD Launches 2024 Summer Crime Prevention Initiative**

On June 4, the Fairfax County Police Department launched their **2024 Summer Crime Prevention Initiative** and announced this year's focus areas. In an ongoing effort to **proactively combat crime** and keep the County the **safest jurisdiction of its size**, FCPD is working together to reduce crime

through **strategic prevention** and **focused enforcement**. The Summer Crime Prevention Initiative will have a different focus area and patrol coordination model each month, in coordination with the FCPD's **Crime Analysis Unit** (CAU) using data to **combat crime trends** and patterns more effectively.

For the month of June, officers will be **strategically deployed across the County** to combat criminals who target our local communities and businesses. This three-prong approach will include (1) officers increasing proactive patrol and enforcements to combat **reckless street takeovers**, (2) increasing foot patrols and presence at **late-night establishments** and (3) working with **community partners and businesses** to create better long-term solutions. Learn more.

### **Parks & Environment**

# Nominate a Climate Champion for the 2024 Environmental Excellence Awards

Now is the time to **recognize** the **people and organizations** within our community who take the time and initiative to **care for our natural spaces** and **resources** which benefits all who live, work and play in Fairfax County. If you know a person, business or organization who **deserves recognition** for the work they do to **protect our environment**, **nominate them today** for the 2024 Environmental Excellence Awards. Nominations can be made using the online form and must be **submitted by June 9**. Learn more.





#### **Shrink the Lawn**

If you grew up in suburbia, a **pristine lawn** was a welcome herald of spring. So what, is the problem with a well-kept, manicured turf-grass lawn? The **grasses we use for turf**, even varieties with names like "Kentucky Bluegrass", are **not native to America**. Most species of turfgrass planted in the U.S. are native to Europe, and like all non-native plant species, they do next to nothing to support our local wildlife. **Eliminating turfgrass** and **planting native flowers**, shrubs and trees, can

vastly increase the kinds and number of caterpillars, birds, frogs and other critters living here. The task of **creating a healthier environment** seems big, but small efforts by many people can add up. If we **shrink the lawn** by converting even a modest patch of existing turfgrass to native plantings, we will have improved the food web and biodiversity of our yard - and that is **no small matter.** Read more.

### In the News

#### **Longtime Hybla Valley Business to Close**

When Robert Hines, Jr. first opened **Sun Sew Vac** in 1975, he was just two years out of **Fort Hunt High School**. At the time, he decided the **retail experience** he'd gained helping at his dad's vacuum store in Old Town Alexandria held a more promising future for him than college, so he began a career in **repair and sales**. According to a note to customers, the store



will **no longer accept items** for repair as of **June 1**, and June 15 is the last day for special orders. All repairs must be picked up by June 22, which also is the last day that gift cards can be redeemed. The store will be open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on its **final day, June 29**. Read more from On the MoVe.



# Mount Vernon District's School Board Rep Proposed FCPS Budget Amendments

Mount Vernon District School Board Member, **Mateo Dunne**, proposed several amendments to Fairfax County Public Schools' (FCPS) **FY 2025 proposed budget** at the May 21 work session with his fellow school board members. Dunne has been speaking out for months about his preference to **focus salary** 

**increases on lesser paid teachers** and support staff rather than provide an across-the-board pay raise for FCPS employees. Read more from On the MoVe.

# Nonprofits Receive Grants Benefiting Route 1's Low-Income Populations

Dozens of Northern Virginia nonprofits recently received **grants** from the **equity-focused Community Foundation for Northern Virginia**, and a good chunk of that funding will **benefit low-income families** around the **Richmond Highway Corridor**. Grant funding recipients include, Food for Neighbors, Northern Virginia Family Service, United Community, the HUB for Growth and Healing and Rising Hope Methodist Church. Read more from On the MoVe.



## **Community Information**



# Early In-Person Voting and What You Need to Know for the June 18 Primaries

**Early in-person voting** is happening now at our **Mount Vernon Governmental Center** and starting on **June 8** at the **Lorton Community Center** for the June 18 **Democratic and Republican Primaries**. In-person

voting and **ballot drop box** times are:

- Available until June 15
- **Weekdays:** 1 p.m. 7 p.m.
- Saturdays June 8 and 15: 9 a.m. 5 p.m.

Learn more.

#### **Want to Learn More About the County Animal Shelters?**

Sign up for the Animal Shelter's **monthly e-newsletter**! Get heartwarming stories, expert insights and **behind-the-scenes content** delivered to straight to your inbox every month. Sign up here.

#### Volunteering

Did you know you can **volunteer** to help in almost every aspect of **Shelter operations**, from providing customer service to visitors, to providing **direct hands-on care** to a variety of animals, to assisting with dishes and laundry! If you are looking for a **unique opportunity** to support a great animal sheltering organization, **work with animals**, help shelter pets meet new families and at the same time **make new friends and learn new skills**, consider volunteering! Learn more.



#### Where We Belong Student Art Contest

June is Immigrant Heritage Month! Fairfax County Public Library is inviting students to celebrate our diverse community by showing off their creativity and participating in a new art contest! Open to students kindergarten to 12th grade who live or study in Fairfax County, participants are asked to create artwork in a medium of their choice based off one of

#### the following prompts:

- We all belong in Fairfax County.
- This is my family portrait.
- This is where I am from.
- We celebrate the contributions of our immigrant community members.

The contest is **open through June 15**. Learn more.

#### **Declaration Day at Gunston Hall**

Saturday, June 8, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. 10709 Gunston Road, Lorton

Help Gunston Hall commemorate the **248th anniversary** of the Virginia Declaration of Rights. This **FREE all day event** features a **variety of activities** including museum theater performances, **mansion tours**, special naturalization ceremony, **live music** and **birthday cake** for the Declaration. Check out the schedule to help you decide whether to stay all day or drop in for a portion of the festivities. Learn more.







#### **ArtsFairfax Launches Fairfax Regional Artist Survey**

ArtsFairfax launched a **survey tool** to assess the **opportunities and resources local artists need to thrive.** The Fairfax Regional Artist Survey is the first study of its kind and is designed to identify the needs and obstacles for **artists across all art forms** living and working in Fairfax County, the City of Fairfax and the City of Falls Church. The Fairfax Regional Artist Survey is for artists who **practice and present visual and performing arts**, cultural traditions, design or media, among other

disciplines. Survey data will directly inform future ArtsFairfax services, programs and advocacy efforts for individual artists, and therefore is intended for artists in the jurisdictions ArtsFairfax serves. Learn more.

#### **Unleash Your Inner Child with Adult Summer Camps in the Park**

**Calling all adults!** Are you looking for a way to **reconnect with nature** and **rediscover your sense of adventure**? Look no further than the Fairfax County Park Authority's **Adult Summer Camps** at Riverbend Park! Embark on an unforgettable journey filled with kayaking, hiking, rock climbing and more, all nestled within the **breathtaking scenery** of the Potomac Gorge. Learn more.





## Summer Saturdays at Gunston Hall Every Saturday from June 1 - August 31, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

10709 Gunston Road, Lorton

Explore history in different ways with this **drop-in summer program**. Each Saturday will have a host of different activities around a different theme. **Savor history, dig in the dirt and play games** as we learn about the 18th century at Gunston Hall. This drop-in program is included with your General Admission ticket. **No registration is required**. **Learn more**.

# Free Learning Opportunities for Senior Citizens at George Mason University



George Mason University offers **senior citizens FREE opportunities** to explore **lifelong learning endeavors**. Eligible Virginia residents aged 60 and older may enroll for credit in university courses through

the **Nondegree Studies Program** without paying tuition. Eligibility is based on income. All senior citizens, 60 and older, may also audit (enroll but not receive credit) **classes for free**. Learn more.

#### 4 More Things to Know

- 1. Ready, Set, Groove to the Summer Entertainment Series
- 2. SHAPE the Future of Aging Plan Addresses Needs of Older Adults
- 3. The 2024 Atlantic Hurricane Season Begins June 1
- 4. Housing and Planning Departments Receive Prestigious State Recognition

### **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

### **Pet Adoption Corner**

#### **Meet Gracie**

Say hello to Gracie! This gorgeous **2 year old kitty** would love to hang out on your lap and **purr you a sweet melody!** Gracie **loves her yarn ball and being pet** but also likes her personal space from time to time and finds contentment in a large window where she can **watch the birds fly by**. Gracie is really, REALLY **scared in the shelter,** so visiting her will be a little stressful for her and a first step in your relationship, so you'll need to trust that she will flourish in your home on her own time. If you are looking for a **lovely girl to join your home**, look no further, meet Gracie today!



Gracie 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 - Food Trucks**

Food trucks are only able to **operate in certain places**, most notably to ensure they locate where there is adequate parking and space to gather around the truck. Here is some information about the **types of locations and associated regulations.** 

- Food trucks can apply to seek approval to operate as a "mobile food vendor" on a Park Authority property.
- To operate on commercially or industrially zoned properties, or nonresidential parts of
  planned district zoned properties (i.e. mixed-use developments), the Zoning Administration
  Division requires approval of a Food Truck Location Permit and each food truck must have its
  own Food Truck Operation Permit. Up to three food trucks can simultaneously operate and
  there are site-specific and operational use standards that must be met for both permits.
- Through the Health Department, food trucks can seek an agreement to allow them to operate on sections of **five public streets**. For concerns about food trucks in public streets without permission, contact the Police Department at 703-691-2131, TTY 711.
- Open-air food stands like those selling fruit or other goods from pickup trucks or cars with folding tables – are generally not considered food trucks and so are not approved to operate in Fairfax County.

A Health Department Food Establishment Permit is required for all food trucks, as is a Solicitors License, issued by the Department of Cable and Consumer Services.

**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.

### **Team MVD**



Mount Vernon District Staff (top row left to right): Nick Rinehart, Supervisor Dan Storck, Volunteer Shirley Short, Peyton Smith, (bottom row left to right) Cassidy Donaghy, Christine Morin, Maddie Alvarado, 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!** 

#### May 2024 Activities:

Phone calls: 927Meetings: 292

#### **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 April 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**

Para **subscribirse para nuestro boletín en español** o si conoce a alguien quien quiera subscribirse, o **para hablar con un hispanohablante**, comuníquese con **Madeleine Alvarado** a su preferencia, por teléfono al (703) 780-7518 o por correo electrónico: Madeleine.CarcamoReyes@fairfaxcounty.gov.

## **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

#### **Mount Vernon District**

Supervisor Dan Storck & School Board Member Mateo Dunne

















# **June 3 - July 21**

### **Mount Vernon Governmental Center** 2511 Parkers Lane, Mount Vernon

A secured bin will be located outside my office to drop off donations.

### Requested items

Kindergarten - 12th Grade

- Backpacks
- Headphones/Earbuds Small Scissors
- Pencils
- Black, Blue & Red Pens
- Crayons
- Pencil Boxes & Pouches
- Colored Pencils
- Markers
- Rulers

- Erasers
- 2-Inch Binders
- Glue Liquid & Sticks
- Highlighters
- Index Cards
- Folders
- Spiral Notebooks
- Composition Notebooks
- Pencil Sharpeners

All donations will provide full backpacks of school supplies for students at our Back to School Community Day event on Saturday, August 3 at the Lorton Community Center.



### MOUNT VERNON NIGHTS

Friday Evenings • Saturday Evenings • 7:30 p.m.

FREE!

I am very excited to announce the 2024 Mount Vernon Nights Summer Concert Series! These free, public concerts at Grist Mill Park and the Workhouse Arts Center feature a variety of musical performances reflecting Fairfax County's diversity, culture and community spirit. Bring a picnic dinner, chairs or blanket and come enjoy one of Fairfax County's special summer traditions. Start your evening early at the Workhouse by exploring its vibrant arts scene prior to the show. Beer, wine, sodas and snacks are available for sale at the Workhouse Arts Center. To volunteer for the concert series, please contact my office at 703-780-7518. I look forward to sharing a wonderful season of music under the sky with you.

Sincerely, Dan Storck, Supervisor, Mount Vernon District







#### **Grist Mill Park**

4710 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway, Alexandria Fridays • 7:30 p.m.

- Joe Falero Band (Latin Music)
- Chuck Brown Band (GO Go/Funk/Soul)
- Munit Mesfin with Qlatse Band (Ethiopian Music)
- The Artimus Plye Band Honoring Ronnie Van Zant's Lynyrd Skynyrd (Lynyrd Skynyrd Tribute Band)

- Cecily (Soul, Jazz)
- 12 Strutman Lane (Funk/Pop)
- 19 Doc Robinson (Rock and Roll)
- Bio Ritmo (Salsa)

#### **AUGUST**

- Eastern Standard Time (Ska & Reggae)
- Project Locrea (World Music)
- Burn the Ballroom (Alternative Rock)
- Deanna Bogart (Blues, R&B) Melissa Qinn Fox (County/Americana)

#### Workhouse Arts Center

9518 Workhouse Way, Lorton • Saturdays • 7:30 p.m.

- The United States Navy Band Cruisers (Pop/Rock)
   South County High School Jazz Band (Youth Jazz Band)
   Beginnings A Celebration of the Music of Chicago (Chicago Tribute Band)
- Wicked Sycamore (Contemporary Folk) 22
- Workhouse Fireworks Festival 29 (Ticketed event. For details visit www.workhousearts.org)

#### JULY

- 6 EU Sugar Bear (Go-Go/Funk)
- 13 Robin and Linda Williams (Folk)
   20 Fast Eddie & The Slowpokes (Blues)
   27 Bela Dona Band (Funk/Jazz)

#### **AUGUST**

- The United States Air Force Strings (Alt-country/Roots-rock)
- 10 Ocho de Bastos (Latin/Pop)
- 17 Alex Hamburger (Jazz)
- 24 The United States Army Band Country Roads (Country)



Mount Vernon Nights is presented in partnership with the supporters of Mount Vernon Nights and generous contributions from the following sponsors:







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For details, visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances

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