

OAK HILL OPEN HOUSE Returns In-Person

Take a step back in time with a visit to historic Oak Hill Manor in Annandale. In a special, once-a-year event, this private residence will hold an in-person open house on Saturday, September 17 from noon to 4 p.m. replacing the virtual programs held for the past two years due to the pandemic.



This impressive, Georgian style house was constructed circa 1790 on the historic Ravensworth tract by Richard Fitzhugh, a descendant of one of the first land-grant holders in Northern Virginia. The 1940's brought renovations to the house by renowned restoration architect Walter M. Macomber in the Colonial Revival style. The name "Oak Hill" comes from two large oak trees on the property.

In 2004, Oak Hill was listed in the National Register of Historic Places. In the same year, the Fairfax County Park Authority, Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, the Northern Virginia Conservation Trust and Seville Homes agreed to a historic and conservation easement to preserve the privately-owned Oak Hill home and property, including 200-year-old boxwoods. Since the property was saved, the community has been invited to visit every year for house tours of the first floor, and the beautiful grounds. Outdoor interpretive programs help educate visitors about the life and times at Oak Hill, including the enslaved individuals who worked at the property and historic incidents from the Civil War.

This Open House event is funded via the Fairfax County Park Foundation.

For more information about Oak Hill and this year's open house, please visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/oak-hill.



THE COMBO CLASSIC IS BACK!

The Combo Classic returns to Twin Lakes Golf Course, Friday and Saturday, October 7-8. Now in its 28th year (after a brief hiatus), this unique event pairs golfers in teams of two to include a player with a disability in a Captain's Choice championship. The 36-hole tournament will be played on the Lakes and on the Oaks courses. Golfers from up and down the East Coast come for the competition and the camaraderie that the two-day event offers.

"This is wonderful news to the members of the Eastern Amputee Golf Association (EAGA). It continues to prove that desire, determination, and heart are what make all the difference in playing the game of golf and leading a full and rewarding life," said Bob Buck, the Executive Director of EAGA.

This year's event will also feature an Adapted Beginner Clinic for those not quite ready to take it to the course on Friday, October 7 from 3 to 4:15 p.m.



Also new this year will be a post-round concert on Friday by Jehovah's Favorite Choir.

Cindy Walsh, Park Services Director, Fairfax County Park Authority, and creator of the Combo Classic quipped, "The vision for the Combo Classic has always been to offer a golf tournament that allows families, friends and neighbors the opportunity to play together in a fun, yet competitive environment regardless of their ability or disability."

A very special thanks to the Fairfax County Park Foundation for their sponsorship and fundraising efforts and long-time tournament partner, Visit Fairfax. To see more about the Combo Classic visit page 73.