



**Sign up for the Mount Vernon Advisor**



Dear Neighbors,

Spring has sprung! As the temperature begins to rise, so does the blossoms and natural/scenic beauty in the Mount Vernon district. It's truly a magnificent time to call the Mount

Vernon community home.

April has also been an engaging month for the Board of Supervisors. Earlier this month, we heard from over 200 speakers during three days (April 4-6) of public hearings on the [FY2018 budget](#). The budget process is a model opportunity for the County to evaluate our priorities and collaboratively work to achieve them, and we will adopt the budget on May 2. You can read more about the FY2018 Budget in this newsletter. Thanks to all who have reached out and provided valuable feedback via email, phone calls, or in person to share. Your continued thoughts on the proposed budget are much appreciated. View the Budget Timeline [here](#).

Additionally, the Board unanimously adopted a resolution to reaffirm County's values about diversity and inclusion. See [Fairfax County's Statement on Diversity and Inclusion](#).

We have many upcoming events and here are a few ways to get involved and connect. Please join us!

**Teen Job Fair** - April 29, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. South County High School, 8501 Silverbrook Road, Lorton

**A Realtor® Town Hall Meeting with Mount Vernon Supervisor Dan Storck** to discuss the future

development along the Richmond Highway (Route 1) Corridor - May 3, 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Mount Vernon Governmental Center, 2511 Parkers Lane, Mount Vernon, VA 22306.

Registration is required: <https://realtorshop.com/realtorstore/signups/product.htm?deparid=38000&in=1a9c:15ad19c9e51:-35ab>

**South Flow** Alliance Community Action Meeting - May 10, 7p.m. to 9:30 p.m., Walt Whitman Middle School, Lecture Hall, 2500 Parkers Lane, Alexandria, VA 22306

**Taste of Mount Vernon** - May 25, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Mount Vernon Governmental Center, 2511 Parkers Lane, Mount Vernon, VA 22306

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The "Taste of Mount Vernon" will provide an opportunity for residents to appreciate the culinary expertise and diversity of our district. It also provides an opportunity for our local restaurants to showcase their favorite products/dishes. #Connect MVD

Respectfully yours in public service,



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

**Save The Date:**  
**Taste of Mount Vernon**  
Tuesday, May 25, 2017  
5:30am-7:30pm EST  
Rain or Shine

**March 2017 Activities:**

- Phone calls: more than 1,350
- Meetings: attended 65
- Hosted meetings: more than 50



*Mount Vernon District Staff*

**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)

**Office Hours**  
Monday - Wednesday, Friday:  
8:30 am - 5 pm  
Thursday: 8:30 am - 7:30 pm

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



# FY2018 Budget



First day of Budget Public Hearings, April 3, 2017  
Fairfax County Government Center.



The Advertised Budget will be "marked up" (amended) by the Board of Supervisors on April 25 beginning at 10 a.m. You can watch this, as well as the preceding Budget Committee Pre-Mark-up Workshop on April 21st at 1 p.m., on Cable Channel 16 or by going to [fairfaxcounty.gov/cable](http://fairfaxcounty.gov/cable).

Watch YouTube video on the Budget Process:



Fairfax County Budget Process

To learn more, visit the Fairfax County website at the link below.  
[5 Things to Know: County Executive Proposes \\$4.10 Billion FY 2018 Budget](#)

## Lorton Road Dedication Ceremony

Celebrating the completion of the newly widened and realigned Lorton Road! On March 30, we cut the ribbon to celebrate the improved safety and greater accessibility to neighborhoods, parks and recreational areas along Lorton Road. Project construction began in May 2014.



For detailed project information, visit [www.lortonroadconstruction.com](http://www.lortonroadconstruction.com)

Funded by Fairfax County, the Lorton Road Improvement project includes the widening of portions of Lorton Road, Workhouse Road and Furnace Road for a total length of 2.5 miles.

## Ides of Bark



On March 26th, more than 300 dogs and 1,000 of their human companions attended the Second Ides of Bark event at Grist Mill Park. The Ides of Bark is a dog festival that my predecessor, Gerry Hyland, started with hopes that his successor would one day continue the tradition. As someone who appreciates the joy that a dog can bring, and understanding the importance of community gatherings, we celebrated the return of the Ides of Bark.

This year, participants received many treats from local canine businesses, watched demonstrations by the Fairfax County Police Canine Unit, learned pet care and pet CPR from pet technicians, and even had the opportunity to

participate in a canine obstacle course. This amazing event could not have happened without the incredible support of the Fairfax County Park Authority, Fairfax County Police Department, Department of Tax Administration, Channel 16, local dog park groups and our wonderful vendors. Watch the video on YouTube!



Second Ides of Bark

[Channel 16](#) Around Fairfax will air Ides of Bark daily at:

- 12:00 am
- 7:30 am
- 12:00 pm
- 7:30 pm

## Wetland Restoration Project Receives Governor's Gold Medal

The [Huntley Meadows Park's wetland restoration project](#) was honored with a prestigious Governor's Environmental Excellence Award Gold Medal in the Environmental Project category. The award was presented to Fairfax County Park Authority representatives at the 28th Annual Environment Virginia Symposium in Lexington, on April 4.



## Huntington Levee Groundbreaking



The Huntington Levee groundbreaking ceremony was a great success for the community. Thanks to County residents who voted in favor of the Levee Bond referendum in November 2012 to fund construction of the Levee and Pumping Station. The Huntington Levee will help protect residents from the severe flooding that has damaged homes and flooded streets over the past several decades. Project completion is scheduled for Spring 2019.

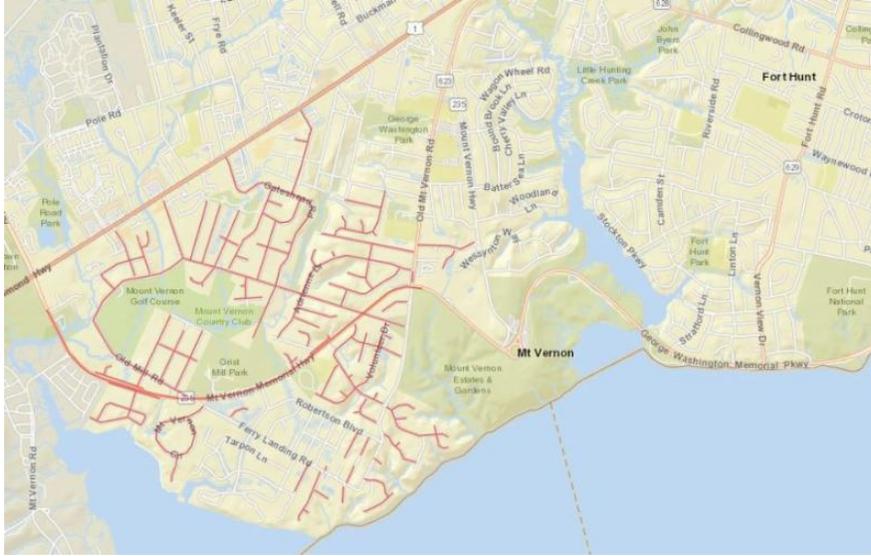
More information on this project can be found at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/huntingtonlevee/>

## Grass Height



As temperatures start to rise, you may notice tall grass on residential and commercial properties in your neighborhood. Chapter 119 of the Virginia State Code regulates grass height, which may not exceed 12 inches on any occupied or vacant property on less than half an acre of land. Contact Fairfax County's Department of Code Compliance regarding excessive grass height from April 1st through mid-October. They'll visit the property and get it sorted out. More information is available on the DCC website or see our Grass Height Flyer, which is available [here](#).

## VDOT 2017 Road Paving Maps



VDOT has released their **2017 Road Paving Maps** - some are in our area-- Groveton, Virginia Hills and other Mount Vernon areas. Residents can check the status of roads by using the Northern Virginia 2017 Paving Program. Check [here](#) for more information.

Link to map: <http://vdot.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapTools/index.html?appid=31a6969b3e8640e6a13076ef0fe55adb>

See [news article](#) posted on *Covering the Corridor*.

## DMV Connect



### DMV AT SHERWOOD REGIONAL LIBRARY ADJUSTS DATES

The Department of Motor Vehicles and Sherwood Regional Library have agreed to change the regular dates for the DMV Connect and

Mobile DMV, citing an abundance of caution for potential parking issues with the regular Wednesday Farmers Market that begins in May. Sherwood Regional Library will now host the DMV **on the third Monday of every month**. This is a change in date. No other aspects of the DMV's operations were changed.

The two programs, DMV Connect and DMV 2 GO, began providing full DMV service to the Route 1 area on February 22. DMV Connect serves customers from 10:15 a.m. to 4 p.m. and the DMV 2 GO van will service customers from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. every third Monday of each month, with the next date on May 15.

[https://www.dmv.virginia.gov/general/#dmv\\_connect.asp](https://www.dmv.virginia.gov/general/#dmv_connect.asp)

[See More](#)

[Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles](#)

[https://www.dmv.virginia.gov/general/#dmv\\_connect.asp](https://www.dmv.virginia.gov/general/#dmv_connect.asp)

For more information, visit [DMV Connect](#) and [DMV 2 GO](#).

## Fairfax County's 275th Anniversary

This year, we will celebrate the [275th Anniversary of Fairfax County](#). An abundance of exciting events planned to celebrate this exciting



milestone. In particular, please mark your calendars for a June 17th highlight event named *Historically Fairfax*, on the grounds of the Historic Fairfax Courthouse at Main Street and Rt. 123. This signature event will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event is free and open to the public. Join the conversation and

stay connected on Facebook [@Fairfax275](#).

Local upcoming events are:

- April 22: "Blossoms in the Park," Lake Accotink, 10 am - 4 pm, FREE
- April 22: "Discovery Day at Historic Huntley," Historic Huntley, 1 - 4 pm, FREE
- April 29: "SpringFest Fairfax," Sully Historic Site, 10 am - 4 pm, FREE
- April 30: "Britain on the Green," George Mason's Gunston Hall, 9:30 am - 3 pm, regular admission required

[Click here](#) for a complete list of April and May events. The Fairfax 275 website is also a great resource to find history-related events in the Mount Vernon district:

<http://www.fxva.com/275/>

Other Resources:

Educators Corner: <http://www.fxva.com/275/educators-corner/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Fairfax275/>

Watch Fairfax County's 275th Commemoration videos on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cqlgQ-NZcnE>

## Antique License Plates



In 1927, several new industries were introduced at the Lorton Reformatory, the most important of which was a tag plant for the manufacture of automobile license plates for the District of Columbia. The tag plant was located in building R-23 on the eastern side of the Reformatory. The inmates became very proficient in producing these plates, saving the District time and money over the previous source.

In 2016, during the re-development of the Reformatory, a large cache of license plates were found buried near the rear of the Reformatory chapel.

R-23 has now been converted into 4 rental apartments as part of the Liberty Crest Apartments, an integral part of the Laurel Hill Adaptive Re-Use Project.

Thank you to James Perry from Elm Street Development for sharing this piece of history with us.

## Teen Job Fairs



Calling all Teens! Are you a Fairfax County High School (FCHS) student looking for your first summer job, internship, or want more information about potential career pathways? This is the event for you.

Mark your calendars and join me and Supervisor Herrity on Saturday, April 29, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for the 2017 Teen Job Fair at the South County High School, 8501 Silverbrook Road in Lorton.

The job fair will focus on students and younger job seekers looking for full time employment, after-school employment, seasonal positions, internship opportunities, or volunteer work.

It's open to all teens and young adults in Fairfax County looking for employment or wanting tips to build their resume. Businesses and organizations have the opportunity to showcase their companies, brand their business in the local community, and advertise the positions they have available. There is no cost for job seekers or businesses to participate. Free booth spaces are provided to local businesses.

This will be the fourth and final installment in a series of teen job fairs and resume-building workshops scheduled in our community this year.

To register and for more details, area teens and businesses can visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/springfield/teenjobfair.htm>



## FHHS Alumni Association

The Fort Hunt High School Alumni Association Board and Officers met with Supervisor Dan Storck on March 16<sup>th</sup>. They discussed the alumni group's contributions to the local community through the West



The FHHS Alumni Memorial Garden at Carl Sandburg Middle School.

Potomac High School Scholarship Program - now in its 5<sup>th</sup> year, annual cash donations to Carl Sandburg Middle School and other efforts that help bring the Fort Hunt Community together. They also thanked Storck for his support in getting the FHHS Alumni Memorial Garden in place at Carl Sandburg Middle School and presented him with a framed photo of the completed garden project. Fort Hunt High School reunion activities are scheduled to be held this summer on July 28, 29 and 30.



Above are, from left, Doug Clark ('68), Donna Pumphrey ('73), Joe Gililand ('73), Kendra Allman ('83), Supervisor Stork, Temple Whitson ('77), Boo Cerutti ('74), and Costa Manolas ('71)

## Mount Vernon Lee Chamber and SFDC Economic Outlook Summit



Over 200 people attending the [Mount Vernon Lee Chamber of Commerce](#) & [Southeast Fairfax Development Corporation - SFDC](#) 2017 Economic Outlook Summit. The Summit was held on April 6 at Belle Haven County Club.

## Friends of Dyke Marsh Events

**Raptor Rapture, April 22** - You can see live raptors like barn and barred owls, hawks and more up close, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Belle Haven Park. Sponsored by FODM, the Secret Gardens Birds and Bees and the National Park Service. This

is a great event for kids of all ages. Free.

**Tackle Invasive Plants, May 6** - National Park Service experts will conduct a training on how to control invasive plants on May 6 from 10 a. m. to 2:30 p.m. The first part will be indoors at the Mount Vernon Government Center, 2511 Parkers Lane, Alexandria 22306 and the second part in Dyke Marsh. Wear sun protection, sturdy shoes, long pants and sleeves. RSVP and info: [Colin\\_Davis@nps.gov](mailto:Colin_Davis@nps.gov).



**Stop Plastic Bottle Pollution, May 8, 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.** - Join your friends in a march to reduce bottle litter at the headquarters of the International Bottled Water Association, 1700 Diagonal Road, Alexandria. Sign up at <https://www.meetup.com/Accotink/events/237250926/>. Sponsored by the Friends of Little Hunting Creek, Friends of Huntley Meadows Park, Friends of Accotink Creek, Friends of Dyke Marsh, Sierra Club/Great Falls Group.

**The Geology of Northern Virginia, May 10** - Rod Simmons, Natural Resources Manager for the city of Alexandria, will discuss the varied geology of Northern Virginia. 7:30 p.m., Huntley Meadows Park Visitor Center. Sponsored by the Friends of Dyke Marsh, Friends of Little Hunting Creek, Friends of Mason Neck State Park, Friends of Huntley Meadows and the Four Mile Run Conservancy.

## Seeking Summer Interns

# SUMMER INTERNSHIP

The Mount Vernon District Office of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors is accepting applications for unpaid interns for the summer. Supervisor Dan Storck is looking for enthusiastic, hard-working, and reliable college-level student interns interested in government and politics. Interns will gain first-hand work experience in local government in Virginia's largest jurisdiction. They must also reside in the

Mount Vernon magisterial district.

Interns assist staff aides with constituent service work such as drafting letters and articles, answering phone calls, issue research, social media, and other tasks as needs arise. There are opportunities to network with other employees at meetings and events and learn more about your community. Full or part-time internships with some scheduling flexibility are available. Interested candidates should send a resume and cover letter to [mtvernon@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:mtvernon@fairfaxcounty.gov). For all correspondence related to this internship opportunity, please use the subject line "Internship Application."

## Serve Your Community! Vacancies on Boards, Authorities and Commissions

The Board of Supervisors has several boards, authorities, commissions, and committees that provide an excellent opportunity for civic education and engagement. Each Board member has a representative on the committees. Current vacancies for the Mount Vernon District are:

- **Advisory Social Services Board** Monitor the formulation and implementation of social welfare programs
- **Athletic Council - Alternate (only if Principal seat member cannot attend)**  
Advise the Board on allocation, use, management and future planning of County athletic resources

- **Barbara Varon Volunteer Award Selection Committee**

Reviews nominee applications and selects the recipient of the Award

- **Oversight Committee on Drinking and Driving**

To inform the Board appropriately about drinking and driving related conditions which impact public safety and mobility

- **A. Heath Onthank Award Selection Committee**

To grant recognition for accomplishment of outstanding worth in advancing and improving public service in County by merit system employees.

- **Childcare Advisory Council**

To advise the Board and the Office for Children on programs and policies related to child care.

- **Human Services**

To review human services needs and assess the effectiveness of the human services delivery system; to report annually on the conditions and effectiveness of the human services delivery system; to develop a more effective and efficient human services delivery system;

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 [Donna.Slaymaker@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:Donna.Slaymaker@fairfaxcounty.gov).

For more information, please download the [brochure](#) for a brief guide to BACs, or learn more on the county website [here](#).

## County Podcasting Celebrates 10 Years

## Spring Gardening Tips



Since 2007, hundreds of **Fairfax County Government podcasts** on thousands of topics have been recorded and distributed. This year marks the 10th Anniversary of the initial three podcasts - the Board of Supervisors' Meeting Highlights, News to Use and Health and Safety.

Over the years, podcasts have become increasingly popular. Being able to listen to a podcast while you are in the car, in the

Spring has sprung in Fairfax County! With warmer temperatures and spring bulbs poking through the earth, we offer these tips/services to get your lawn and garden ready for spring.

### "9 Ways to Get Your Green Thumb Ready Gardening"

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/news2/9-ways-to-get-your-garden-thumb-ready-for-spring/>

gym, or on a run or working has helped with the uptick in podcasting's popularity.

For more information or to subscribe to any of the county podcasts, visit [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/podcasts/](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/podcasts/).

With spring here, save these dates on your calendars:

[Springfest April 29](#): A fun-filled family day and environmental education.

[Farmers Markets Open Beginning May 3](#): Buy vegetable plants and flowers from local vendors.

## Fort Belvoir Gate Schedule Changes



Beginning April 7, **Fort Belvoir will conduct gate schedule changes**. It is recommended that hospital personnel, residents, and visitors, along with PX and Commissary customers use Tulley Gate to enter and exit because Pence Gate will close on weekends. Walker, Kingman reducing hours. [Click here](#) to learn more.

To connect to the Fort Belvoir community, visit their website at <http://www.belvoir.army.mil/>

## Solarize Fairfax County



Go Solar! For a limited time, Fairfax County offers discounted prices for residents and businesses through [Solarize Fairfax County](#). **Solarize Fairfax County** runs from April 18 through June 30, and the County is partnering with the Northern Virginia Regional Commission and nonprofit Local Energy Assistance Program. Sign up for a [free solar assessment](#). More info [here](#).

Attend an [information session](#) at the South County Government Center, 8350 Richmond Highway, on April 26, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

## Richmond Highway Corridor Improvements

## Fairfax Connector Service Changes





**Richmond Highway Corridor**

**Improvements** Public Information Meeting was held on Tuesday, April 18, Mount Vernon High School Auditorium/Cafeteria, 8515 Old Mount Vernon Road, Alexandria, VA 22309.

Attendees were able to find out about plans to widen Richmond Highway (Route 1) from four to six lanes between Jeff Todd Way to Napper Road.

[Click here](#) for more project information.

**Service changes to select Fairfax Connector routes** are proposed for implementation in June 2017. Routes included in the June 2017 service change proposal are **231, 232, 301, 305, 321, 322, 333, and 551.**

View all [proposed changes by route](#)  
Submit your comments [online](#).

Call 703-339-7200, TTY 703-339-1608  
(Monday - Friday, 5 a.m. to 10 p.m.;  
Saturday - Sunday, 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.)



[Click here](#) for more information about Springfest Fairfax on April 29, 2017



# Law Enforcement United Ride 2017



## The Purpose

Law Enforcement United, made up of federal, state, military, and local Police Officers, is founded upon and committed to honoring officers who have died in the line of duty, and ensuring their surviving family is supported and not forgotten.

## Friday May 12th

- 500+ riders expected between 11:30-12:45 at the top tiers of our parking lot.
- Expect delays along Belle View Blvd. & Fort Hunt Rd. as motorcades block traffic.
- Come help our staff cheer them on as they arrive and depart. Bring your cow bells!

## Mt. Vernon RECenter

2017 Belle View Blvd., Alex., VA 22307  
703/768-3224



If accommodations and/or alternative formats are needed, please call (703) 324-8563, at least ten working days in advance of the registration deadline or event. TTY (703) 803-3354





# 2017 Fairfax County Farmers Markets

## Wednesday

### McCutcheon/MV



8:00 am – noon May 3 – Dec 13  
Sherwood Library, 2501 Sherwood Hall Lane

### Oak Marr

8:00 am – noon May 3 – Nov 15  
Oak Marr Rec Center, 3200 Jermantowne Road

### Wakefield

2:00 pm – 6:00 pm May 3 – Oct 25  
Wakefield Park, 8100 Braddock Road

## Thursday

### Annandale

8:00 am – noon May 4 – Nov 16  
Mason District Park, 6621 Columbia Pike

### Herndon



8:00 am – 12:30pm April 20 – Nov 9  
Old Town Herndon, 700 Block of Lynn St.,  
By the Red Caboose

### Government Center

3:00 – 7:00 pm May 4 – Oct 26  
\*CLOSED for Celebrate Fairfax set up June  
Fairfax County Government Center,  
12000 Government Center Pkwy

## Friday

### McLean

8:00 am – noon May 5 – Nov 17  
\*CLOSED for McLean day set up May 20  
Lewinsville Park, 1659 Chain Bridge Road

### Kingstowne

4:00 – 7:00 pm May 5 – Oct 27  
In the Giant parking lot, 5870 Kingstowne Towne Center

## Saturday

### Burke \*New Extended Season!

8:00 am – noon April 29 – Dec 16  
VRE parking Lot, 5671 Roberts Parkway

### Reston



\*New Extended Season!  
8:00 am – noon April 29 – Dec 9  
\*CLOSED for Multicultural festival September 23  
Lake Anne Village Center, 11401 North Shore Drive

## Sunday

### Lorton



9:00 am – 1pm May 7 – Nov 12  
VRE parking lot, 8990 Lorton Station Blvd.



Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) EBT cards can now be used at select Fairfax County Farmers Markets!

**We will match up to \$20 per market visit for FREE fruits and veggies!**

[www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/farmersmarkets](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/farmersmarkets) | 703-642-0128



If accommodations or alternative formats are needed, please call 703-324-8563 at least 10 working days before an event. TTY 703-803-3354



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RETOOL,  
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## THE JEWISH COUNCIL FOR THE AGING® 50+ EMPLOYMENT EXPO

**May 11, 2017 • 10am–2pm**

**Fair Oaks Marriott Hotel**

11787 Lee Jackson Memorial Highway, Fairfax, Virginia

### OVER 50 & LOOKING FOR A NEW JOB?

Recruiters from dozens of employers, including non-profits, government, healthcare, retail, technology and more!

Learn about: Résumé Writing • Interviewing Skills • Surfing the Net for Jobs • Changing Careers • Online Applications • *and much more!*

PLUS: MANY **COMMUNITY RESOURCES!**

### LOOKING FOR EXPERIENCED, RESPONSIBLE EMPLOYEES?

The National Capital Region is home to one of the most educated and experienced workforces in the country. Filling your vacancies with these mature workers can raise your productivity and reduce expenses.

For more information or accommodations,  
e-mail [mgordon@AccessJCA.org](mailto:mgordon@AccessJCA.org) or call **301-255-4209**

Learn more at [www.AccessJCA.org](http://www.AccessJCA.org)



Protect your community  
and water supply....

**DON'T FLUSH OR POUR  
MEDICINES DOWN TOILETS OR  
DRAINS**

◆ **Medication Take-Back Day**

April 29<sup>th</sup> from 10AM to 2PM

location closest to you :

Where: Mount Vernon Governmental Center  
2511 Parkers Lane, Alexandria VA 22306

◆ **Dispose in the Trash**

Step 1: **Keep** medicine in original container,  
but **cross out** your name and  
prescription number.

Step 2: For **pills**, add salt water to dissolve.  
For **liquids**, add something inedible  
(e.g., kitty litter, dirt, ash)

Step 3: **Seal** container,  
**Secure** with duct tape, and  
**Place** in trash as close to pickup time  
as possible.



MOUNT VERNON DISTRICT SUPERVISOR DAN STORCK &  
SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT SUPERVISOR PAT HERRITY'S

# 2017 South County Teen Job Fair

& Resume Building Workshops

@ South County High  
School

8501 Silverbrook Rd, Lorton, VA 22079

Local  
Businesses  
Are Looking To  
Hire **YOU!**



Saturday, April 29, 2017  
11 - 1 pm

- Full time employment
- After-school employment
  - Seasonal positions
- Internship opportunities
- Volunteer experiences

Supervisor Storck and Herrity, along with the South County Federation, South Fairfax Chamber of Commerce and Connection Newspapers invite you to attend their 2017 South County Teen Job Fair and Resume Building Workshops.



**THE CONNECTION**  
to your community



[www.fairfaxcounty.gov/springfield/teenjobfair.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/springfield/teenjobfair.htm)

The **Lorton Prison** receives new life as **Liberty** at Laurel Hill.

# LIBERTY DAY

See what we've been working on!  
Join us for a **community day** filled with fun activities for the whole family on the Liberty Green.

## SATURDAY, MAY 20TH 2017

11 AM - 3 PM • LIBERTY GREEN

Take the Silverbrook Rd. entrance.

**Liberty Green:** the old baseball field of the former prison grounds.

**CRAFT BEER • FOOD BY RED APRON BUTCHER  
CORN HOLE • MUSIC • HISTORY TOUR**

**KIDS ZONE:  
MOON BOUNCE & TOUCH-A-TRUCK**

### ABOUT LIBERTY

Liberty is an adaptive reuse project that transforms the historic Lorton Reformatory into a new development that mixes the old with new — the result is a new vibrant urban village named Liberty.

#### PLEASE NOTE

This is an active construction site, please wear sensible shoes and keep an eye on young children.

#### FREE ADMISSION

No cost to attend.  
Food and beverages are available for purchase.

#### ARCADIA FARMS

Portion of the proceeds go to benefit Arcadia — a nonprofit dedicated to creating a sustainable local food system in DC area.



[TheLibertyLife.com](http://TheLibertyLife.com)

*Save the Date! June 17, 2017*  
HISTORIC FAIRFAX COUNTY COURTHOUSE



# Celebrate FAIRFAX COUNTY'S 275<sup>TH</sup> Birthday!

Saturday, June 17, 2017  
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

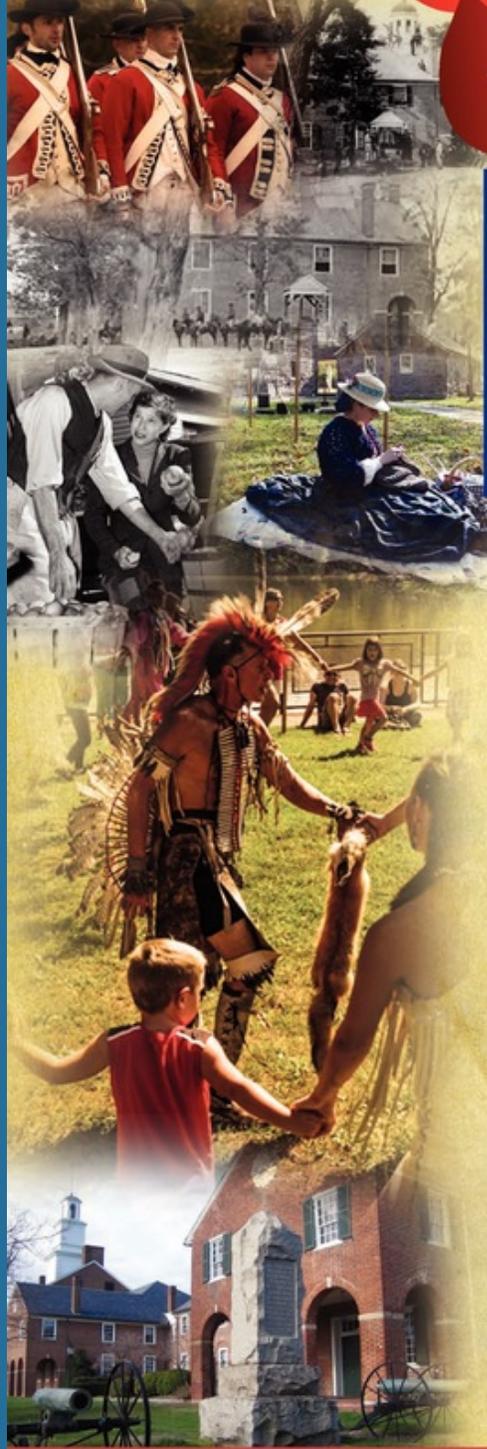
**Historic Fairfax Courthouse**

The day's events, which are free and open to the public, will include:

- Family-friendly activities
- Entertainment
- History Exhibits
- Living History
- Performances

...and more!

Visit [www.Fairfax275.org](http://www.Fairfax275.org)  
for more information.



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To request reasonable ADA accommodations, call 703-324-5421 or 703-449-1186 (TTY).



## SOLARIZE FAIRFAX COUNTY

### START SAVING ON YOUR ELECTRIC BILL NOW Let the Sun Pay Your Bills

For a limited time, you can get discounted prices for going solar at your home. Fairfax County is partnering with the Northern Virginia Regional Commission and nonprofit Local Energy Alliance Program (LEAP) to bring you this program. Sign up from April 18 through June 30.

[www.solarizefairfaxcounty.org](http://www.solarizefairfaxcounty.org)

#### Easy

Get started with a simple application, receive a free site assessment, and work with qualified installers.

#### Save

By leveraging collective buying power, we offer discounted prices and can also help you access a 30% federal tax credit and county incentives.

#### Affordable

Solar prices have plummeted in recent years, making now the perfect time to install solar. You'll also be eligible to apply for competitive financing options.

#### Learn

Come to a workshop to learn more:

- Thursday, April 20, 7:30 p.m., Fairfax County Government Center  
12000 Government Center Parkway, Conference Room 4/5, Fairfax
- Wednesday, April 26, 7:30 p.m., South County Center  
8350 Richmond Highway, Room 221 A/B/C, Alexandria



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## Workhouse Arts Center



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## ARTS CENTER

**Free Second Saturday Art  
Walks**



Join us on the second Saturday of each month from 6p-9p for our free Second Saturday Art Walk! Whether it's your first visit or your hundredth, Second Saturday is the perfect time to meet nearly 85 Resident and Arches Gallery Artists creating art in their studios or exhibiting in our galleries. Experience thrilling performances of dance, cabaret, comedy, big

band, jazz, and theater. Indulge in classes in the art of mixology or cuisines from around the globe. And enjoy art exhibitions in our galleries of the region's finest sculpture, painting, glass, ceramics, and fiber art works.

**The 39 Steps** - Mix a Hitchcock masterpiece with a juicy spy novel, add a dash of Monty Python and you have *The 39 Steps*, a fast-paced whodunit for anyone who loves the magic of theatre. This 2-time Tony® and Drama Desk Award-winning treat is packed with nonstop laughs, over 150 zany characters (played by ridiculously talented cast of 4), an on-stage plane crash, handcuffs, missing fingers and some good old-fashioned romance. At the Workhouse through April 23.

**Beacons of Peace, Love, and Strength** - Artist Martin J. Cervantez is the first Workhouse military veteran artist-in-residence and works extensively with veterans arts programs. He's currently working to transform the remaining guard towers at the Workhouse into dynamic kaleidoscopes that engage Workhouse visitors and commuters along Ox Road near the Workhouse campus. (A picture of his progress is above.) The project is entitled "Beacons of Peace, Love, and Strength."

For more information about classes, camps, exhibits, and performances, please visit <http://WorkhouseArts.org>.