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May 2017



## Sign up for the Mount Vernon Advisor



Dear Neighbors,

May is the month to celebrate Mother's Day. It's a celebration honoring the *mother* of the family, as well as motherhood, maternal bonds, and the influence of *mothers* in society.

Many people remember their mothers and mother figures on Mother's Day. Mother figures may include stepmothers, relatives, mothers-in-law, a guardian (eg. a foster parent), or a family friend. My brothers and sisters and I recently traveled to Ohio to celebrate my mother's 90th Birthday. The matriarch of our family, my mother is a strong and loving woman to whom I attribute much of my success.



May is also the month the Board of Supervisors adopt the county budget. On May 2, the Board of Supervisors adopted the **proposed \$4.1 Billion FY 2018 General Fund Budget**. County Executive Ed Long presented his proposed budget in February, which was followed by two months of public input and meetings. The real estate tax rate will stay the same at \$1.13 per \$100 of assessed value and Fairfax County continues to be an affordable place to live for seniors and families. Additionally, this budget includes \$13 million in savings, reductions and efficiencies.

Thank you to all of the Mount Vernon residents who participated at the [South Flow Alliance Community Action Meeting](#) on May 10th. This was an important community meeting bringing residents together to learn how to better address the district's airplane noise issue. The [South Flow Alliance](#) group continues to work with my office to advocate to regional and federal officials for reductions in airplane traffic and noise over the Mount Vernon District. If you weren't able to attend, check out my Facebook Live video from the event.

I'm pleased to announce that the League of American Bicyclists [recognized Fairfax County with a Bronze level Bicycle Friendly Community \(BFC<sup>SM</sup>\) award](#).

The Bronze level BFC award recognizes Fairfax County's commitment to improving conditions for bicycling through investment in bicycling promotion, education programs,

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infrastructure and pro-bicycling policies. This award makes the County proud - and invigorates my commitment to biking and improving Mount Vernon trail connections. See the official announcement in this newsletter.



Dec. 31, 2016 Tour de' Mount Vernon

Each year, twenty members of the Fairfax County community - a man and a woman from each magisterial district - are named "Lords" or "Ladies" Fairfax in honor of their volunteer service and leadership. It's my pleasure to present this year's honorees - Lord Dale Rumberger and Lady Mattie Palmore. Congratulations to the 2017 Mount Vernon District Lord and Lady Fairfax!

Finally, we have many upcoming events and here are a few ways to get involved and connect. Please join us! #Connect MVD

**Community Meeting on Housing Affordability in Fairfax County** - May 20, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Walt Whitman Middle School, 2500 Parkers Lane, Mount Vernon, VA 22306. <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/rha/communitymeeting.htm>

**Liberty Day** - May 20, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Liberty Green at Laurel Hill, 8400 Lorton Road, take the Silverbrook Road entrance, Lorton, VA. <http://www.thelibertylife.com>

**LCAC Hope & Health Festival** - May 20, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., 9520 Richmond Highway, behind the Lorton Library. <http://lortonaction.org/2017-hope-health-festival/>

**Mason Neck Eagle Festival** - May 20, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., 7301 High Point Road, Lorton, VA 22079. <http://www.masonneckstateparkfriends.org/page-1856803>

**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. <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/mountvernon/>

**Mount Vernon District Joint Public Safety Community Meeting** - May 31, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Walt Whitman Middle School, 2500 Parkers Lane, Mount Vernon, VA 22306. <https://mvdjointpublicsafety.eventbrite.com>

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

<p><b>April 2017 Activities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phone calls: more than 1,000</li> <li>• Meetings: attended more than 40</li> <li>• Hosted meetings: more than 30</li> </ul>	<p><b>Stay Connected:</b> Mount Vernon Governmental Center 2511 Parkers Lane, Mount Vernon, VA 22306 703-780-7518 (TTY 711) 703-780-1491 (fax) <a href="mailto:mtvernon@fairfaxcounty.gov">mtvernon@fairfaxcounty.gov</a></p> <p><b>Office Hours</b> Monday - Wednesday, Friday: 8:30 am - 5 pm Thursday: 8:30 am - 7:30 pm</p> <p>Second Saturday Each Month. Lorton Library: 9 am - 11:30 am MV District Office: 12:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.</p>
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Mount Vernon District Staff

Walk-ins and by appointment



## Lord and Lady Fairfax 2017



Each year, twenty members of the Fairfax County community - a man and a woman from each magisterial district - are named "Lords" or "Ladies" Fairfax in honor of their volunteer service and leadership.

This year's Mount Vernon District honorees are **Lord Dale Rumberger and Lady Mattie Palmore**. A celebratory dinner will be held in their honor next month at the Fairfax County Government Center.

Over his 33 years as a teacher, activities director, assistant principal and principal, Dale Rumberger could always be found in the hallways talking with students, attending school plays or concerts, or cheering in the stadium stands. As a principal, he guided the opening of two new high schools, an enormous task that earned him the Washington Post's Distinguished Educational Leadership Award. In his spare time, he is a community leader and advocate, most recently as the South County Federation President.

Since retiring, Mr. Rumberger returned as a consultant to FCPS and fortunately for our students, he serves as an interim principal wherever he is needed, and currently he is the acting principal at West Potomac High School.

Mattie Palmore is our Mount Vernon Wonder Volunteer" who is a trailblazer for woman's rights and human service issues. For over 30 years she has worked as an advocate for housing for homeless persons, for assistance for physically and mentally challenger persons and on behalf of youth and senior citizens of Fairfax County. Mattie is a former Director of Good Shepherd Housing and Families Homeless Transition Program. She co-founded the Women's Group of Mount Vernon which provides a safe environment for victims of abuse. She has worked tirelessly on domestic violence prevention and service coordination with local government agencies, the judicial system and area non-profit organizations.

Ms. Palmore now serves as the Mount Vernon Representative to the Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board and continues to contribute her time, energy, caring and loving help to others in her community.

# SFA Community Action Meeting



Frustrated by noise from a virtual "conveyor belt" of aircraft over their neighborhoods, a group of residents formed the [South Flow Alliance](#) to lobby politicians and the FAA for change.

The South Flow Alliance Community Action Kick-off Meeting was held at Walt Whitman Middle School on May 10. About 150 attendees learned about the recent flight path changes from a resident aviation and noise abatement expert. Supervisor Storck and members of the newly formed South Flow Alliance presented attendees with opportunities to join committees to advocate for addressing airplane traffic and noise.

Special guests included--Representatives from Senator Kaine and Congressman Beyer's office, MWAA working group representatives, Delegate Paul Krizek, and representatives for Delegate Levine and Senator Surovell.

Read the [Airplane Noise Letter to the Community](#), from Supervisor Dan Storck.

Facebook live video available at: <https://www.facebook.com/SupervisorDanStorck>

Also, visit and like the South Flow Alliance Facebook Page to continue to get updates and stay involved <https://www.facebook.com/southflowalliance/>.



## 2017 Teen Job Fair



Terrific turnout [South County High School](#) for the Teen Job Fair & Resume Building Workshop. Thank you to Springfield Supervisor [Pat Herrity](#), [South Fairfax Chamber of Commerce](#), [South County Federation](#), [Connection Newspapers](#), & SOCO for a great partnership.

More information on Teen Job Fairs 2017 can be found at <http://www.fhttp://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/springfield/teenjobfair.htm>



## BAC Forum



Supervisor Storck, and his staff recently met with BAC members-the dedicated members of the Mount Vernon District Team-whose goal is to provide outstanding advocacy and service for our 120,000 residents.

The agenda included a light meal, followed by welcome and introduction of members, and an overview from Supervisor Storck, and a BAC Members Discussion. The annual BAC forums are in line with Supervisor Storck's goals and his pledge to increase government transparency and citizen engagement.

To learn more, visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/mountvernon/links.htm>

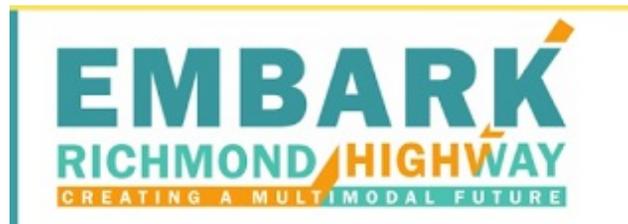
[Complete list of Boards, Authorities and Commissions](#)

## NVAR Town Meeting



On May 3, the Northern Virginia Association of Realtors® held an information forum where Supervisor Storck discussed future development along the Richmond Highway Corridor. A brief presentation was also given by Edythe F. Kelleher, Executive Director of the [Southeast Fairfax Development Corporation - SFDC](#). Thanks to all for attending!

## Embark Community Meeting



**Embark Richmond Highway Community Meeting #4 - Held May 15, at 7 p.m.**  
**Walt Whitman Middle School**  
**2500 Parkers Lane, Alexandria, VA 22306**  
[Click here to learn more about EMBARK Richmond Highway](#)

The presentations focused on:

Recommended housing, parks, public facilities including schools, heritage resources and environmental needs to be considered in a proposed update to the land use plan for the corridor.

Future traffic volumes and estimated daily bus rapid transit ridership in 2040 based on the proposed new land uses and the existence of a BRT system.

## Fairfax County's 275th Anniversary



This year, we will celebrate the [275th Anniversary of Fairfax County](#). 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](#).

[Click here](#) for a complete list of 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:

"Historically Fairfax" event map: Click [here](#)

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>

## UCM Humanitarian Award



On May 6, Supervisor Storck was honored to introduce Gerry Hyland, former Mount Vernon District Supervisor, for the Inaugural United Community Ministries (UCM) Humanitarian Award. Thank you, Gerry, for your service to the Mount Vernon District.

United Community Ministries, Inc. (UCM) is a community-based, non-profit organization that offers comprehensive programs and services for Mount Vernon's most vulnerable children,

youth, and families in Alexandria, Virginia.

From providing [basic needs](#) to [computer literacy skills](#), UCM has been dedicated to serving Mount Vernon's most vulnerable populations since 1969. To ensure that individuals, children, youth, and families receive comprehensive programs and services, we have seven locations throughout the community, including a program based at Fairfax County's South County Center.

## FY2018 Budget



On Tuesday May 2, 2017, the Board of Supervisors formally adopted the FY2018 Budget. Key things to know about the [Adopted Budget](#):

- The real estate **tax rate** will stay the same at \$1.13.
- This year, the average sales price of homes increased by 1%.
- The average homeowner's annual tax bill will go up about **\$40** due to slight increases in assessments.
- The Budget is built on an increase in total revenue of just 1.9%.
- The Budget includes **\$13 million in savings, reductions and efficiencies**.
- Schools will receive **\$2.17 billion**, which is **52.8%** of the County's General Fund Budget.
- We increased funding to schools overall by 2.49% (\$52.7 million) over last year. That includes debt service and capital.
- We **increased the School Operating Transfer by 2.79%** (\$53.4 million).
- This is the sixth consecutive year that we have increased funding for schools.
- \$2 million in new funding is allocated to support the [Diversion First](#) program, which helps divert individuals with mental illness from jail into mental health treatment.

For more information, please take a look at our [Budget Markup Package](#) and [Budget Guidance](#) for next year.

The county's budget is a year-round process. Here are a few ways for you to stay informed and engaged:

- Subscribe to [Fairfax Alerts](#) and make sure you choose budget. We'll send information to you directly by email and/or text.
- Important updates and news will be posted on [NewsCenter](#).
- Follow us on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#).
- Watch Video: How Our Budget is Built in Fairfax County



How Our Budget is Built in Fairfax County

## South County High School Drumline



South County High School Indoor Drumline competes at the WGI World Championships.

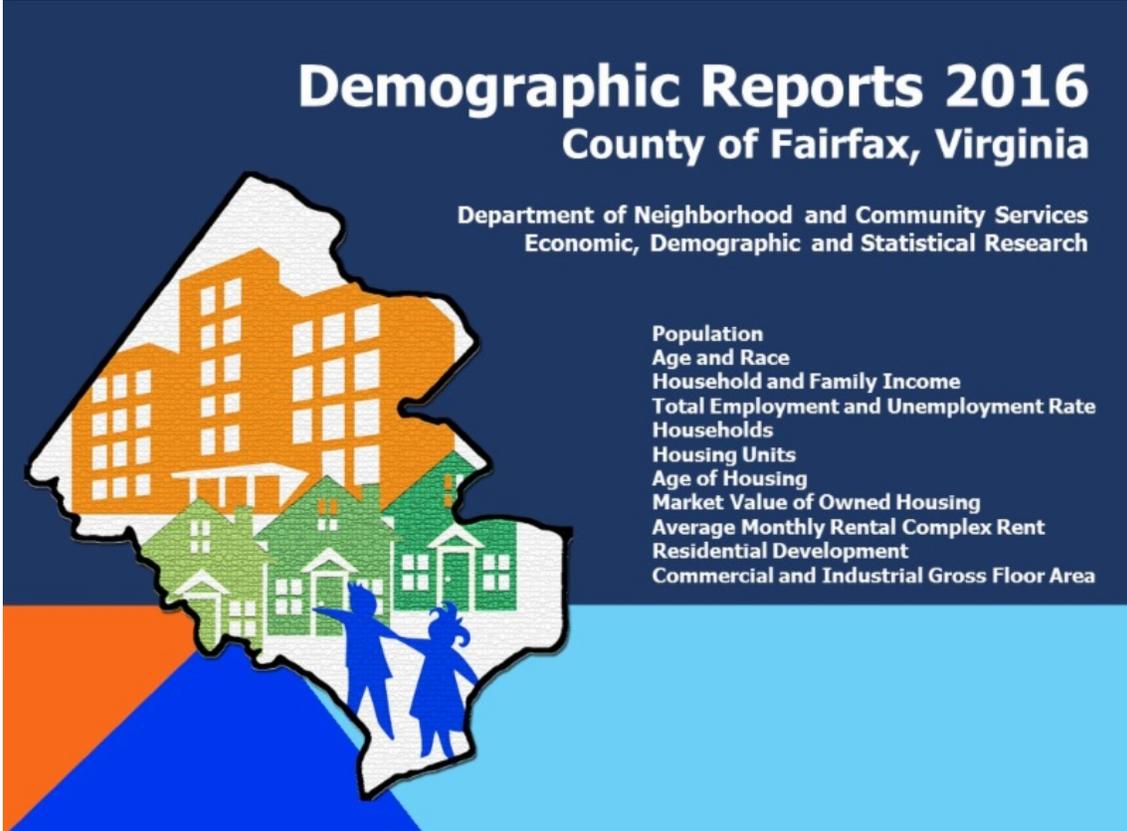
The South County Indoor Drumline was reinstated in 2014, with a brand new staff and a young motivated group of performers. Over the last four years, the ensemble has developed and improved at a rapid pace. By 2015, the group was promoted to the highest class in the state - open class; by the end of 2016, they earned the bronze medal at the Virginia State Championship.

On April 19th 2017, the group traveled to Dayton Ohio, for the WGI World Championships, where the competition included percussion groups from as far away as China. Not only did the South County Indoor Drumline make the cut for the final competition, but they placed 7th in the world in the Scholastic Open Class. With a score of 91.575, they were the highest placing ensemble from the state of Virginia.

To mature into a world championship finalist in just 4 years is quite an accomplishment.

On May 2, Supervisor Storck asked, with unanimous consent, that the Board of Supervisors direct the Office Public Affairs to invite the South County High School Indoor Drumline, their instructors and parents, and Principal Matt Ragone, to come before the Board to be recognized for their world class dedication and performance.

# Who We Are in Fairfax County: View Demographics Report

The image is a graphic for a demographic report. It features a dark blue background with a white outline of Fairfax County. Inside the outline, there are stylized illustrations: an orange multi-story building, several green houses, and two blue silhouettes of people. To the right of the map, the text reads: "Demographic Reports 2016 County of Fairfax, Virginia" in large white font, followed by "Department of Neighborhood and Community Services Economic, Demographic and Statistical Research" in smaller white font. Below that, a list of topics is provided in white text: Population, Age and Race, Household and Family Income, Total Employment and Unemployment Rate, Households, Housing Units, Age of Housing, Market Value of Owned Housing, Average Monthly Rental Complex Rent, Residential Development, and Commercial and Industrial Gross Floor Area.

**Demographic Reports 2016**  
**County of Fairfax, Virginia**

Department of Neighborhood and Community Services  
Economic, Demographic and Statistical Research

Population  
Age and Race  
Household and Family Income  
Total Employment and Unemployment Rate  
Households  
Housing Units  
Age of Housing  
Market Value of Owned Housing  
Average Monthly Rental Complex Rent  
Residential Development  
Commercial and Industrial Gross Floor Area

Click [here](#) to read more

## Test Track: Connected and Automated Cars



### Fairfax County is Where Real World Road Testing Happens

While you may not see a driverless car on our roads, what you may not realize is that this technology is being road tested on our highways now.

**"We're actually doing lots of testing right here in Fairfax County** at the connected and automated corridors," said Cathy McGhee who directs the Virginia Transportation Research Council.

VTRC is an important player in the field since they lead research efforts for the Virginia Department of Transportation. The council also works in partnership with Virginia Tech.

**There are more than 70 miles of smart roads in Fairfax County.** The sensors installed along I-66, 495, 95 and Routes 29 and 50 form what's called the connected and automated corridor.

**"It is one of the most heavily instrumented highways in the whole, entire world,"** said Reg Viray a researcher with Virginia Tech's Transportation Institute. This

connected technology allows specially equipped cars to talk to the roads, and the infrastructure to communicate back to the cars. For more information, click [here](#).

Click the link below to learn more and view the **automated corridor map**.

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/news2/fairfax-county-test-track-for-the-future-of-connected-and-driverless-cars/>

## GW Memorial Parkway



George Washington Memorial Parkway in 1935.

Did you know that Congress authorized the construction of Mount Vernon Memorial Highway in May 1928? The GW Parkway opened with enormous fanfare on January 16, 1932 - just in time for the nationwide celebration of the bicentennial of Washington's birth. Click [here](#) to learn more.

Watch the Origins of the George Washington Memorial Parkway video [here](#).

## National Bike Month



To encourage local participation during National Bike Month, the Fairfax County Department of Transportation Bicycle Program has planned many activities throughout May, including special events, themed rides and contests. One of the highlights during Try Biking Week (May 14-20) is National Bike to Work Day, celebrated throughout the National Capital Area on Friday, May 19. There are 13 pit stops located in Fairfax County where bicyclists can stop on their way to work for a morning refreshment, learn about bike services and resources in the community, get a bike tuneup (select locations) and free giveaways. The first 16,000 to register at [www.biketoworkmetrodc.org](http://www.biketoworkmetrodc.org) will receive a free T-shirt. [Learn more about the month's activities](#). And for more information on the county's bicycle program, visit [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/fcdot/bike](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/fcdot/bike) or call 703-877-5600.

# Fairfax County Named Bronze Level Bicycle Friendly Community



On May 11, the League of American Bicyclists [recognized Fairfax County with a Bronze level Bicycle Friendly Community \(BFC<sup>SM</sup>\) award](#). The Bronze level BFC award recognizes Fairfax County's commitment to improving conditions for bicycling through investment in bicycling promotion, education programs, infrastructure and pro-bicycling policies. The BFC program provides a benchmark for communities to evaluate these conditions and policies, while highlighting areas for improvement. The national scope of the program also promotes competition and comparison between communities - with 416 currently recognized BFC there is always a model for your community to be found.

"The Fairfax County Bicycle Program began just over 10 years ago and receiving this designation is a significant accomplishment," said Fairfax County Bicycle Program Coordinator Adam Lind. "The County has a growing network of off-road trails and on-road bike facilities, and we recently joined the Capital Bikeshare family. We also recently released the updated [Fairfax County Bicycle Map](#) just in time for the [2017 Bike to Work Day on May 19](#)," continued Lind. "Receiving a Bronze designation is just the beginning as we continue to design and build safe streets for all, and strive to become a silver level Bicycle Friendly Community."

- Read Fairfax County BFC [Report Card](#)

With the announcement of six (6) communities moving from an Honorable Mention to Bronze, nine (9) communities receiving a Bronze award on their first application, and 22 renewing BFCs today, Fairfax County joins a group of communities, in all 50 states, that are transforming their neighborhoods. There are now 416 communities currently recognized with a BFC award for their efforts to make biking better.

"We applaud these communities for making improvements for people who bike in a ways that build upon their existing strengths and are based upon their particular needs, whether that is infrastructure, education, or encouragement," said Bill Nesper, Executive Director at the League of American Bicyclists. "We are encouraged by the way that communities are using bicycling as a part of their solution to issues of health, job access, traffic safety, and the environment and using our program to make progress in those issues. We look forward to continuing to work with these communities as part of our mission to build a Bicycle Friendly America for everyone."

The BFC program provides a roadmap to building a Bicycle Friendly Community and the application itself has become a rigorous and an educational tool in itself. Since its inception, more than 800 distinct communities have applied and the five levels of the award - diamond, platinum, gold, silver and bronze - provide a clear incentive for communities to continuously improve. To learn more about the BFC program, visit [bikeleague.org/community](http://bikeleague.org/community).

## Go Ape Treetop Adventure



Get excited for the new Go Ape Treetop Adventure Course at South Run Park. A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held at the park in early May.

The facility includes 88 suspended obstacles, Tarzan swings and 6 zip lines. Visit <https://goape.com/> for more information.

## Farmers Markets Now Open



Farmers Market season is here! Buy locally grown produce, bread, snacks and goodies directly from local farms, bakeries and vendors.

There are 11 locations across Fairfax County. Visit [fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/farmersmarkets/](http://fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/farmersmarkets/) to find the market nearest you.

Click [here](#) to learn more.

### 2017 Market Schedule - Mount Vernon District

#### **McCutcheon/Mount Vernon: May 3 - December 13, 8 a.m. - Noon**

Sherwood Library, 2501 Sherwood Hall Lane  
SNAP accepted, bonus dollar program!

[Details/Directions](#)

#### **Lorton: May 7 - November 12, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

VRE parking lot, 8990 Lorton Station Blvd.  
SNAP accepted, bonus dollar program!

[Details/Directions](#)

In June, July and August, the [Mount Vernon Nights Summer Entertainment Series](#) is back! This series of free, public concerts features a variety of musical performances reflecting Fairfax County's diversity, culture, and community spirit. Concerts are Friday nights at 7:30 at Grist Mill Park, 4710 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway, and Saturday nights at 6:00 p.m. at the Workhouse Arts Center in Lorton. Come early to the Workhouse Arts Center to explore its vibrant arts scene. For more information, click [here](#)

You can catch [other concerts](#) hosted at several Fairfax County parks this summer!

# 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:

- **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

- **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.

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](#).



**BE OUR GUEST**



AT SUPERVISOR STORCK'S FIRST  
**TASTE OF MOUNT VERNON**

THIS IS A **FREE** OPPORTUNITY TO SAMPLE THE DISTRICT'S  
DIVERSE CUISINE

COME & TASTE DELICIOUS DISHES PREPARED BY LOCAL  
RESTAURANTS & CATERERS

THIS THE EVENT WILL BE OUTSIDE, SO DON'T FORGET TO BRING A LAWN  
CHAIR OR BLANKET TO ENJOY THE OUTDOORS!

**MAY 25, 2017**

**5:30 PM – 7:30 PM**

2511 PARKERS LANE  
MOUNT VERNON, VA 22306

FOR MORE INFORMATION visit us at:  
[www.facebook.com/SupervisorDanStorck/](http://www.facebook.com/SupervisorDanStorck/)



Questions? Call 703-780-7518 or email at [mtvernon@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:mtvernon@fairfaxcounty.gov)



# 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

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!

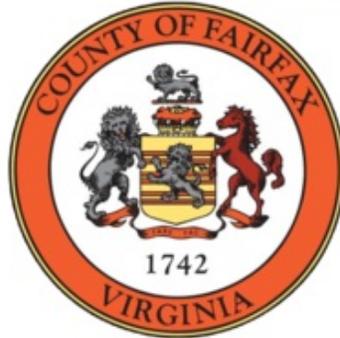
Visit [www.Fairfax275.org](http://www.Fairfax275.org)  
for more information.



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



## **MOUNT VERNON DISTRICT JOINT PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNITY MEETING**

Please join the Mount Vernon District Supervisor Dan Storck, the Fairfax County Sheriff's Office, and the Fairfax County and Mount Vernon District Police Departments to discuss an array of public safety topics pertaining to Fairfax County and the Mount Vernon District, and engage with community members on other pressing issues. Registration for this event is encouraged but not required (please note maximum capacity is 300) register here:

<https://mvdjointpublicsafety.eventbrite.com>

Questions? Please contact the Mount Vernon District Office, 703-780-7518 or email [mtvernon@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:mtvernon@fairfaxcounty.gov)

**May 31, 2017**

**7:00-9:00pm**

**Walt Whitman Middle  
School Lecture Hall  
2500 Parkers Ln,  
Alexandria, VA**

**Public Safety  
Topics:**

**Fairfax County's  
Diversion First  
Program**

**Overview of the  
Sheriff's Office  
policies &  
procedures**

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Lorton Community Library

# Hope & Health Festival

**BEHIND**  
THE LORTON LIBRARY  
IN **LORTON**  
9520 Richmond Hwy

SAT.   
11AM-2PM

**May 20th**

**FREE** FOOD, FITNESS,  
HEALTH SCREENINGS,  
INFLATABLES, and  
**MUCH MORE!**

<http://lortonaction.org/2017-hope-health-festival/>

**Voter Registration & Confirmation**  
**Absentee Ballot Applications | Voter Photo Id Processing**

Staff from the Fairfax County Office of Elections will be  
available for assistance.

*La oficina de elecciones de Fairfax County estará procesando registraciones e  
ID's con foto para votar, formularios de solicitud de voto ausente.*

**WHEN:**

First Saturday of the month  
10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m.

*APRIL 1**MAY 6**JUNE 3**JULY 1**AUGUST 5**SEPTEMBER 2***WHERE:**

SHERWOOD HALL REGIONAL LIBRARY, 2501 Sherwood Hall Ln, Alexandria

Update or Register online: [vote.virginia.gov](https://vote.virginia.gov)



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**WE NEED YOUR INPUT!**

**COMMUNITY MEETING**

**SATURDAY**

**MAY 20, 2017**

**10 AM -  
12 PM**

**Whitman  
Middle School**

**2500 Parkers Ln.  
Alexandria, VA  
22306**

*Join us in a communitywide discussion about the importance of housing in Fairfax County. We need your help in generating ideas about ways the community can expand housing options that are affordable to all who live, work, and play in the county.*

**REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED!**

Workhouse Arts Center



**Workhouse**

**ARTS CENTER**

Wet Paint

<http://www.workhousearts.org/event/wet-paint/>

May 19 - August 6

The Workhouse is excited to present "Wet Paint," an exhibit highlighting the works of young painters - talented, fearless, and yearning to create - who are still in school or are recent graduates. Visitors will be treated to an insider's look at what the newest generation of young artists is exploring as they tackle new and traditional subjects, techniques, and more while building their creative practices.

## Workhouse Fireworks

<http://www.workhousearts.org/fireworks>

July 1 5:00p - 9:30p

Celebrate Independence Day a few days early with your family at the Workhouse Arts Center in Lorton, VA. Enjoy art exhibits, food trucks, local craft beer and wine, live music, and a spectacular fireworks show! Live music begins at 7pm on July 1 and fireworks start at dusk, typically just after 9pm. Admission is free and you're welcome to bring blankets and lawn chairs; parking is available for a nominal fee.

## SCAPE Open Art Studio

<http://www.workhousearts.org/event/scapeopenartstudio/all/>

Open Art Studio art-making sessions serve active duty and retired service members and their families, allowing participants to explore their creativity, inspire and be inspired, and grow with others. The Workhouse Art Therapist will be available for an hour after each Open Art Studio session to meet with participants to discuss artwork or other topics. All materials provided.