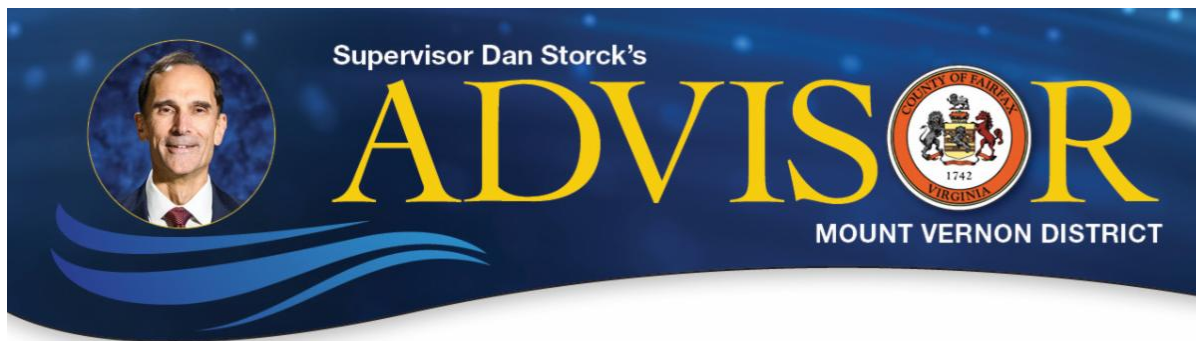


February 2022



Neighbors,

We are **very excited**, after two years of pandemic challenges, to be **back in-person at Mount Vernon High School with the 35th Annual Town Meeting**, with virtual options as in past years! Of course, we are monitoring the COVID-19 situation, taking all **CDC recommended safeguards**, and will adjust our format as needed.

Join us on **February 12 from 7:45 a.m. – noon** to engage and learn about topics and issues that are important to you in our District, County and schools. Our **very popular Exhibit Hall** runs from 7:45 – 9:30 a.m. with many, many County agencies and local service providers, providing an opportunity to **connect with these services** and mingle with your neighbors. The **Mount Vernon High School Athletic Booster Club** will be on hand selling hot coffee and morning treats.

Looking for an easy, convenient way to **get your COVID-19 Vaccine?** The Fairfax County Health Department will be on hand to provide them. **Appointments are available and walk-ins are welcome.** Visit the [Town Meeting webpage](#) for registration information.

The morning's program will begin at 9:30 a.m. with a **year-in-review slideshow**, recognition of **special guests**, a **musical performance** and an update on **ALL that is happening** in the District. You will hear from Supervisor **Dan Storck** about District updates, Fairfax County Board Chairman **Jeffrey C. McKay** and County Executive **Bryan Hill** on County priorities and Mount Vernon District School Board Member **Karen Corbett Sanders** regarding schools. George Washington Parkway Superintendent **Charles Cuvelier**, Congressmen **Don Beyer** and **Gerry Connolly**, and others will also make remarks. Throughout the meeting, there will be opportunities for you to **question your local leaders** and hear their responses.

The highlight of the morning will be taking a **"virtual tour" of the changing Mount Vernon District from Huntington to Lorton.**

Prefer not to join us in-person this year and still want to watch now or later? The Town Meeting will **stream live** on [Facebook](#), [YouTube](#) and [Channel 16](#). **Anyone can ask questions** during the Q & A sessions, or in advance, by [emailing us](#), commenting on [Facebook](#) or [Tweeting us](#). **Use #MVTownMeeting!** For more information and updates on the Town Meeting, [visit our website](#).

Hopefully, by now you have received our **annual year-in-review Advisor mailer** at your home detailing key accomplishments of the past year and our focus for 2022. **I would love to hear your thoughts** about it and suggestions to make it better!

February is also **Black History Month**, and like everything else, we have **abundant Black**

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History representation in the Mount Vernon District. In fact, African American history is Mount Vernon history with the **Quander family**, the **oldest documented African American family in the Country**, and **Gum Springs**, the **oldest African American community** in Fairfax County located right here. You will see more about **Black History Celebrations** throughout the County in the newsletter below.

Respectfully yours in public service,



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

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Upcoming In-Person & Virtual Events

- Feb 8: [Board of Supervisors Meeting](#) - 9:30 a.m.
 - Feb 8: [South County Federation Meeting](#) - 7 p.m.
 - Feb 9: [Our Journey: Lived Experiences of Multicultural Family Caregivers](#) - noon
 - Feb 10: [Online Romance Scams](#) - 2 p.m.
 - Feb 11: [Black History Month Celebration](#) - 7 p.m.
 - Feb 12: [35th Annual Mount Vernon Town Meeting](#) - 7:45 a.m.
 - Feb 12: [Fort Hunt Children's Business Fair](#) - 9 a.m.
 - Feb 15: [National Village Day](#)
 - Feb 15: [Ask An Expert: Lighting and Air Leaks](#) - 6 p.m.
 - Feb 19: [Woodlawn Fire Station Grand Opening](#) - 10 a.m.
 - Feb 21: [Tax Relief Workshop](#) - 10:30 a.m.
 - Feb 22: [Board of Supervisors Meeting](#) - 9:30 a.m.
 - Feb 22: [HomeWise Webinar on Preventing Heat Loss and Sealing Air Leaks](#) - 6 p.m.
 - Feb 23: [Mount Vernon Council of Citizens' Associations Meeting](#) - 7 p.m.
 - Feb 25: [Bus Rapid Transit \(BRT\) Brand Announcement](#)
 - [Quantico Noise Advisories](#)
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COVID-19

COVID-19 Vaccine Community Resources

The [COVID-19 vaccine community resources](#) are **updated weekly**. Please download and **share these resources** that include videos, flyers, social media posts and other materials. We need your help to spread the word and **keep our community safe and healthy!** Recently posted information includes testimonials from **local pediatricians** on COVID-19

vaccines and children, impact of COVID-19 on families, and more. In addition, there are several videos on the following topics:

- People of all generations talk about their vaccine decision.
- #FFXHealth Facts provided by doctors and health experts.
- Multilanguage videos on vaccine and kids.

COVID Testing

Safeway at Engleside Plaza

Address: 8646 Richmond Hwy, Alexandria

Dates:

- Thursday, February 3
- Wednesday, February 16
- Time: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Community Testing Center

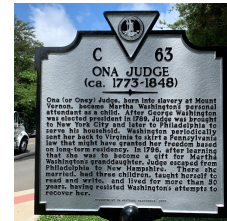
The Community Testing Center (CTC) at the main Fairfax County Government Center is **now accepting walk-ups**. The site, set up in a large tent, will be in **parking lot B** on the southwest corner of the [Fairfax County Government Center](#). The CTC will operate **Saturdays through Wednesdays from 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m.**

Virginia Department of Health's [map of testing sites](#) along Richmond Highway.

If you or someone you know **takes an at-home COVID-19 test**, please use [Fairfax County's self-reporting portal](#) to **report POSITIVE test results**. You may also call 703-267-3511 (FCHD).

Black History Month

Fairfax County Celebrates the Black/African American Experience with New Historical Marker Project, Story Collection and Project-Based Learning



The **Black/African American Experience Project** is a collaboration involving the [Board of Supervisors](#), [Fairfax County Public Schools \(FCPS\)](#), [History Commission](#) and [Neighborhood and Community Services \(NCS\)](#). The goal is to **capture, communicate, and preserve** the Black/African American experience throughout Fairfax County's history.

There are three parts of this effort:

1. **Collecting stories**
2. **Project-based learning**
3. **Historical markers**

[Learn more...](#)



A Celebration of Black History

Explore the **Past, Present and Future** as we **honor the Black Community** with remarks from County leaders and musical performances on **February 11 from 7 - 8 p.m.**, virtually. The celebration will include: **Recognition of Churches, Young Highway Task Force, The "Real Talk" Barbers AND MORE**, led by **Master of Ceremonies Nelfred "Tilly" Blanding**. [Learn](#)

[more...](#)

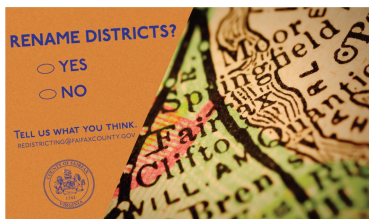
[View a complete list of Black History Month events throughout the County...](#)

Mount Vernon Memorial Highway Trail Groundbreaking



Thank you to everyone who joined us on January 26 for groundbreaking ceremony to launch construction of the **Mount Vernon Memorial Highway Trail**. This **\$6.8 million** construction project **completes missing segments** of the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail between **Richmond Highway and Southwood Drive** for a length of approximately two miles. Once complete, the **Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail** will provide a continuous facility for pedestrians and cyclists along Mount Vernon Memorial Highway from Richmond Highway to the Mount Vernon Estates. The project will consist of constructing a **10 foot Shared Use Path** within the missing segments, which includes a **pedestrian bridge** adjacent to the Mount Vernon Memorial Highway bridge crossing Dogue Creek. In addition, this project will **improve pedestrian crossings** by providing marked crosswalks and curb ramps approved by the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) regulations and standards. [Visit the project webpage...](#)

Should the County Rename the Mount Vernon Magisterial District?



In a new effort that just began in mid-January, Fairfax County is **evaluating the names of the Board of Supervisors districts** with a focus on equity. The Redistricting Advisory Committee will recommend **if any districts should be renamed**, as tasked by the Board of Supervisors. The committee will complete its work by **March 1**. However, the committee **will not propose new names** — only make recommendations if any districts

should be renamed.

Public input is key to this process, and the public is encouraged to participate in the committee's **weekly virtual meetings**. Tell the committee about any districts that should or shouldn't be renamed, **offer insight into any community or economic impacts**, or express other thoughts or concerns. The Mount Vernon District is represented on the Committee by **former Mount Vernon District Supervisor Gerry Hyland and resident Lisa Sales**. You can email them at fairfaxcountyredistricting@fairfaxcounty.gov. [Learn more \(available in multiple languages\)...](#)

You're Invited!

24 WOODLAWN



GRAND OPENING

HOSTED BY THE FAIRFAX COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2022
10 A.M.

8701 LUKENS LANE
ALEXANDRIA, VA

RSVP | ASHLEY HILDEBRANDT ashley.hildebrandt@fairfaxcounty.gov

• In order to keep everyone safe, masks are required



Land Use

Hollin Hills Historic Overlay District (HOD)

At the request of the **Hollin Hills community**, the County is considering establishing boundaries and regulations for a **Hollin Hills Historic Overlay District (HOD)**. Public hearings for proposed Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Ordinance Amendments, as well as a rezoning to for this consideration will be **held this month and next**. My office has led this effort over the **past four years** with the **Hollin Hills community** and there is broad community support to move forward.

On **February 10 at 6:30 p.m.** the **Architectural Review Board (ARB)** will receive a presentation on the Hollin Hills HOD proposal and **will make a motion to approve or not approve** the proposed design guidelines. **Public testimony is allowed** at this meeting. Final design guidelines will be adopted at a separate ARB meeting after, and if, the Board approves the HOD on March 8. [ARB agenda and meeting information...](#)

Public hearings will be held on **February 23 at 7:30 p.m.** for the Planning Commission and before the Board of Supervisors on **March 8 at 4:00 p.m.**

Infill Development Task Force Update

The Infill Development Task Force (IDTF) had their **kickoff meeting on January 31** via Zoom. During the meeting, County Staff from **Land Development Services and Urban Forestry** gave an overview of the current rules and regulations that **govern the "by-right" infill development process**, and how plans are reviewed to ensure developers are meeting these regulations, including regulation of **stormwater runoff and tree preservation**. Afterwards, **industry and developer representatives** on the Task Force gave additional insights on their **best practices** to ensure they're adhering to County and state ordinances, and **reaffirmed their commitment to work closely with community members** through any residential infill development projects. We also heard from the **community representatives on the Task Force and members of the public** to get a sense of what outcomes they hope to see to help better improve the infill development process, and **lessen the impacts on our close-knit communities**.

I want to thank **everyone for their participation**, especially my **Land Use Aide Nick Rinehart** for his expert facilitation of this **very important initiative**. All materials from the first meeting, and future meetings, will be **posted on our IDTF project page** for anyone to view. The next Task Force meeting will be held on **Thursday, February 24 at 6:30 p.m.** via Zoom. Watch for the [meeting link to be posted](#) in the next couple weeks.

Lorton Visioning Community Meeting Update

On January 27, my office, the County Department of Planning & Development's **Lorton Visioning Planning team**, along with Design Collective and Partners for Economic Solutions, hosted the **first virtual community engagement workshop** to share and discuss the proposed **Lorton Visioning Plan Amendment Study area**, visioning principles and opportunity sites. Over **60 Lorton residents participated and gave their feedback** about how they want to see Lorton **re-imagined into a vibrant, mixed use hub** of attractive amenities, **pedestrian friendly development**, and connected networks of parks and open spaces, over the **next 20-30 years**.

If you didn't get a chance to attend, **please complete the Community Survey by February 22**, to provide your input on how you want to see Lorton develop in the future. **Your involvement is crucial to the success of this project!**

- [Lorton Vision Study - Survey 1 \(English\)](#)
- [Estudio de Visión de Lorton - Encuesta 1 \(Español\)](#)

Proposed Alexandria Crossing (Fenton Property) Project

I have **heard from many community members** regarding the recent Planning Commission hearing for the **Alexandria Crossing project** (RZ/FDP 2021-MV-008) which includes redevelopment at 6228 & 6238 Quander Road, 6211/6213/6215/6217/6223 Richmond Highway, and 6235/6239 Shields Avenue. **This development application does not include the adjacent Penn Daw Terrace Mobile Home Park and the property owner has strongly advised me that the Mobile Home Park is not for sale.**

After more than two years and **hundreds of engagements**, the community endorsed and approved the **Richmond Highway "Embark" plan in 2018**, which includes major changes along the Richmond Highway corridor. The **Alexandria Crossing property owners** have been seeking **redevelopment of this site** since at least 2009. The proposed redevelopment consists of up to **466 residential units** to include 385 multifamily residential units, 46 stacked townhomes, and 35 townhomes on approximately 7.61 acres of land. Forty-seven of those units will be **workforce affordable homes** and more than \$500,000 has been committed to building the **new County Park** next to the site. [Read more...](#)

Health, Housing & Human Services

Tax Assistance

The **Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program** (VITA), located at Access Fairfax at the Gerry Hyland Government Center, 8350 Richmond Hwy, will provide Tax Services by **appointment only** for clients with an **income of \$58,000 or less**.

In-Person Tax Preparation: Bring your photo I.D., Social Security Cards, and tax documents needed to prepare your return. **Complete the intake form**, and an IRS-certified volunteer will prepare your taxes. Your taxes will be electronically filed once you have reviewed all forms. Allow **2 hours** for the in-person filing appointment. If you **require any accommodations**, please let VITA know in advance in the notes section, by **calling Loulit Tadesse** at 703-533-5320 711 VA Relay or [emailing](#). One appointment is available daily for each person. All customers will **receive an email** to confirm their appointment and a reminder of the [Fairfax County Government health and safety guidelines](#) that must be followed during their appointment. [Schedule an appointment today...](#)

Committee Promotes Mental Health Services for the Black Community

For the past two years, a **community/public/private group** has been working together to provide **safe spaces for County residents** to talk about **mental, physical, social and financial wellness** through virtual events. One of the successes of this partnership has been the **Real Talk Barbershop conversations**, in which local businesses have held discussions about mental health and suicide prevention – issues that are often **overshadowed and underrepresented** in the Black community. [Learn more...](#)

Public Safety



Community Police Academy

Interested in **learning more about local law enforcement**? The Community Police Academy is designed to give participants a **glimpse behind the badge** and to provide information about training, policies, and the many units and divisions within the Fairfax County Police Department. [For more info or to apply...](#)

Monthly Crime Statistic Updates

Fairfax County Police Chief Kevin Davis has begun sharing monthly crime statistics with the Board of Supervisors and I will, in turn, **share these statistics with you**. These numbers are County-wide and **compare 2022 Year-to-Date (YTD) statistics with those of 2021**.

Highlights shared by Chief Davis:

- **23%** '22 vs. '21 crime **reduction** (2,116 vs. 2,765 crimes...**OR**...649 fewer victims)
- **2** homicides 2022 v. **0** 2021 (both closed with arrests / defendants and victims known to each other)
- **11%** robbery reduction
- **28%** burglary reduction
- **75%** carjacking reduction
- **13%** domestic assault reduction
- **18%** sex assault reduction
- **11%** theft from automobile reduction
- **25%** auto theft increase
- **3%** calls for service increase
- Fatal overdoses = 5 in '22 vs. 4 in '21
- Nonfatal overdoses = 20 in '22 vs. 25 in '21



Parks & Environment



Ask An Expert: Lighting and Air Leaks

Even **small actions**, like changing out inefficient lightbulbs or sealing cracks around windows and doors, **can make a big impact**. Join Ryan Van Patten, Northern Virginia Regional Manager with the **Local Energy Alliance Program**, for a 10-minute one-on-one "**Ask An Expert**" virtual session on **February 15 between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m.** Bring your questions specific to **lighting or air leaks** in

your home or business and **gain insight** into steps you can take to make your house or workplace **more energy efficient**. Talk with Ryan about **your personal situation**, the type of building you are in, and **what your goals are** for making changes to your property or rental space. **Space is limited so sign up today!**

HomeWise Webinar on Preventing Heat Loss and Sealing Air Leaks

You pay for your heat, **don't lose precious warm air** to cracks and gaps around the exterior of your home. Join **Fairfax County HomeWise** volunteers on **February 22 at 6 p.m.** for a 60-minute webinar on preventing heat loss and sealing air leaks at home. Learn how to **spot potential problem areas**, which tools to use to **assess your home's windows and doors**, and how to **make simple repairs** that can save you money and make your home more comfortable.



The Fairfax County HomeWise program **educates, empowers and enables** residents to make changes that **reduce energy use, water use, and associated costs** in their homes. **Volunteers assist low- and moderate-income residents** with physical improvements to their homes and provide support for behavior changes that are proven to conserve resources and money. **Educational ambassadors** connect with Fairfax County students and residents to raise awareness of personal actions that can **save energy, water, and money**. [View more information and join the webinar...](#)

In the News



Origins of Historic Lorton Property Still Dark

Lorton's iconic lantern is mysteriously re-lit and glowing with a faint light visible at night, but there's been no new light shown on the **mystery of the lantern's origins**, who built it or owned it decades ago. The land where it sits was part of a July 2002 land transfer to the Fairfax County Park Authority. Located in **Laurel Hill Park** near the park's **Central Green**, the cement and quartz monument with iron grill work, once lit with electricity but dark until recently, presents a **quirky and artful marker** for the park, and a reminder of the land's historic uses. In addition, a **Secret Garden has emerged** from shrouds of invasive plants with work of volunteers. [Read more in the Connection...](#)

Old SmarTrip Cards Being Phased Out

The Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority is touting a new milestone in the transit agency's **installation of new, improved faregates** at "nearly" 50% of Metro stations around the D.C. area. The agency said in a release that **one third of the new faregates** had been completed. As part of the upgrades, Metro said **SmarTrip cards bought before 2012** are being **phased out**. The reason being that they have **outdated chip technology** and don't work with the new faregates. [Learn more on WTOP...](#)



Community Information

Tax Relief Workshops

Department of Tax Administration (DTA), will host **Virtual Tax Relief Workshops on Monday, February 21 and Monday, March 7, from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon** both days. DTA staff will be presenting information and answering questions about **completing the 2022 Tax Relief application form**. For privacy reasons, the virtual workshop will not include individual application consultation. We will be glad to **make an appointment to serve residents** and their authorized representatives if personalized help is needed. **No registration is required** for residents to attend either of the two identical sessions, however a **free download of Microsoft TEAMS** will be needed to view the video link. [Learn more...](#)

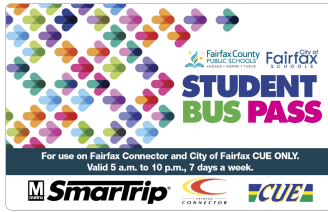


Beat the Rush - Start Permit Applications Now for Spring Home Improvement Projects

Permit applications **increase every spring** for popular projects such as **decks, screened porches and pools**. Many of these projects require homeowners or contractors to **submit architectural plans** and **plats** as part of the permit application. Higher volumes of applications **increase wait times** for permit processing. Obtain your permit now and **avoid the rush**. Our [Land Development Services](#) department has **many resources available online** to make your permit process go as smoothly as possible. [Learn more...](#)

Fort Hunt Children's Business Fair

Experience **young minds marketing, selling, counting money and feeling accomplished** at the Fort Hunt Children's Business Fair, **Saturday, February 12 from 9 a.m. - 12 noon** at Aldersgate Methodist Church, 1301 Collingwood Road! Come be a shopper and help Fort Hunt's **young entrepreneurs launch** their businesses! [Learn more and meet the young entrepreneurs in advance...](#)



Free Student Bus Pass Program

Get where you need to go **FREE and FAST!** Students can sign up for the **Free Student Bus Pass Program** at all FCPS middle and high schools: Visit the **Fairfax Connector website** for more information and to download the application. [Learn more...](#)

Community Health



The Inova **Community Care Continuum team** is asking that Northern Virginians complete the **community health assessment** to learn what's important to people in their communities. [Scan the QR code](#) for the 4-minute survey or email CHNA@inova.org for a paper survey. [Learn more and scan the code...](#)



Cleaning Up: Snow/Ice Shoveling Tips

Scattering **used coffee grounds** instead of salt and sand is a great way to **fight slippery roads** AND cut food waste! Icy sidewalks in Lviv, Ukraine are being coated with brewed coffee grounds donated by local cafes, making **good use of tons of grounds** that would otherwise go directly in the bin. The coffee grounds have abrasive properties suitable for fighting frozen streets, and it also **improves soil quality** after the ice has melted. Unlike road salt, it **protects dogs' paws** and needs no collection after use! Less strain on the environment and **preserves natural resources**. We're here for it! [Learn more...](#)

Annual Soil and Water Seedling Sale Benefits the Environment

The annual **Northern Virginia Soil and Water Conservation District seedling sale** begins March 1. All species sold are **native to Virginia** and are **important to bees**, as well as serving as **valuable food sources** for wildlife. Using native plants in your home landscape can help you attract wildlife, **protect water and air quality**, conserve energy, and reduce carbon emissions. This is a **low-cost option** for residents to purchase seedlings to enhance the urban forest and **support local environmental stewardship** and engagement programs. [Learn more...](#)



Metro Seeks Public Input on FY 2023 Budget

Whether you take **Metrorail or Metrobus occasionally** or for your **daily commute** to work, WMATA is **seeking your input** on its [proposed FY 2023 budget through February 15](#). The proposed budget focuses on providing **safe, reliable and affordable transit service** to the region. It also includes the planned launch of Metrorail service to **six new Silver Line stations**, expanding Metro access to Dulles Airport and beyond, and the **opening of the Potomac Yard Station** on the Yellow and Blue lines.

You can provide input via an **online survey** or a **virtual/in-person public hearing** for Virginia residents on **February 7**. [Learn more...](#)

Online Romance Scams

Thursday, February 10, 2022 @ 2:00 p.m.

Learn how to recognize online relationship scams in this **thirty-minute webinar!** Lots of people meet friends and potential love interests online through **dating sites, social media, or mobile apps**. It can be a great way to meet people, but recognize that **not everyone is who they say they are** online. These scams aren't just targeted at people who are looking for a relationship on a dating site or app. They can occur through social media and **even through email**. In this 30 minute webinar, we'll discuss the



Supporting Our Seniors

Learn about CareRing

Are you a 60+ resident who would like **someone to connect with you**? CareRing is a free program with **friendly staff who call people** to chat, check-in on you, and offer reminders. They're available 24 hours a day. You can **choose when** you'd like to receive their calls. CareRing partners with **local law enforcement and first responders**, so if you have an emergency and can't answer the phone, they **have a way to check on you**.

[Learn more about CareRing and their services...](#)

Subscribe to **Disability Rights and Resources' Access Fairfax** for more [news and events for people with disabilities](#).



New Family Caregiver Webinar Series

The **Fairfax Area Agency on Aging** and the Fairfax Caregiver Seminar Consortium are pleased to **announce their 2022 Caregiver Webinar Series**. The webinar series is designed to support family caregivers of older adults and/or adults with a disability. All webinars are **free and open** to family caregivers, older adults, adults with a disability, professionals and the **community-at-large**.

Wednesday, February 9 from noon to 1:00 p.m.

Our Journey: Lived Experiences of Multicultural Family Caregivers

[Register and view the rest of the series...](#)

Fairfax County Villages

Join Fairfax County Villages in celebrating the **20-year anniversary of the Village Movement** and the **positive impact** Villages are having on the **experience of aging**. On **Tuesday, February 15**, Villages are being recognized on **National Village Day**. From its beginnings in 2002 to a **thriving network** today of more than **300 nonprofit community-based Villages** across the country, the Village model is now established as a cost-effective, **sustainable solution for healthy, vibrant aging** – a milestone worthy of celebration! For more information on the **Fairfax County Villages**, including how to start one in your neighborhood, contact Villages@fairfaxcounty.gov or 703-246-8962. [Learn more...](#)

Important Safety Information

3 Easy Steps to Report Streetlight Outages

Streetlights, like light bulbs at home, don't last forever. One way you can help is by **reporting streetlight outages** in your neighborhood and in other areas you frequent. Reporting an outage is **simple and helps keeps neighborhoods safe**; it also helps [keep pedestrians visible and safe](#). The County has created a **new Streetlight Reporting Map** to make it easier to identify pole numbers and report streetlight outages from your desktop or mobile device. The Streetlight Reporting Map shows streetlight service areas and **individual streetlight locations and pole numbers** in the County. You can now **use your phone's GPS location** to find pole numbers and report outages in your neighborhood and in other areas you frequent.

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Team MVD



Mount Vernon District Staff (clockwise): Supervisor Dan Storck, Christine Morin, Nick Rinehart, Volunteer Shirley Short, Maddie Carcamo Reyes, Alex Kramer, Peyton Smith and Camela Speer.

Whether you need a notary, a "Slow Down" sign, 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, environmental concerns, or need COVID-19 vaccine information? **Stop by the Mount Vernon District Office** anytime during our office hours, call or email us. **We are here to help!**

January 2022 Activities:

- Phone calls: 946
- Meetings: 226

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. - 7:30 p.m.

Second Saturday Each Month (except August)
MV District Office: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Walk-ins and by appointment

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.

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.

Commission for Women

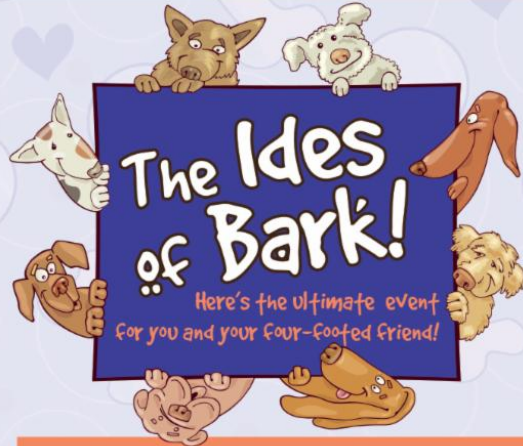
To promote the full equality of women and girls in Fairfax County.

There are **several At-Large positions** available as of December 2021 on County BACs.

- Alcohol Safety Action Program Local Policy Board
- Architectural Review Board (Related Professional Group Rep)
- Board of Building and Fire Prevention Code Appeals (Alternate & Design Professional)
- Board of Equalization of Real Estate
- Consumer Protection Commission (2 openings)
- Engineering Standard Review Committee

- Fairfax Area Disability Services Board (Business Community Rep)
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**.



Demonstrations by the
Fairfax County Police K-9 Unit

Sunday, March 27, 2022

1-4 p.m.

Admission is FREE!

Grist Mill Park

4710 Mt. Vernon Memorial Hwy., Alexandria

Games • Prizes • Food
Fun • Vendors

Register your dog with Fairfax County.
Fee is \$10 (Cash or check).
Owners must show proof of
a current rabies shot.



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