



September 2, 2016

**Important Notice Regarding West Springfield High School Renovation and Opening Day**

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### **Wolf Trap First Time Campers Program - Oct 7 and 8**

This program is intended to provide 5th and 6th grade boys and girls, within Fairfax County and beyond, the opportunity to engage in a unique camp out experience. The event coincides with the FCPS Teachers' Workshop holiday so that youth whom might otherwise stay at home for the day will have a fun enrichment opportunity outdoors. For more information, please visit <http://fowt.info/campers/> or scroll down below.

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As you may have noticed, the renovation project at West Springfield High School is finally underway. Construction is expected to last through the fall of 2019. This much-needed project will benefit the entire community, but as expected, there will be inconveniences during construction. I am writing today to address one of those that will impact traffic and parking in and around West Springfield.

There will be **no** student parking for the 2016-17 school year at WSHS and at this time, accommodations for alternative parking have not been made. I am investigating options including the utilization of the parking lots of local churches, but nothing has been solidified at this time.

For those that do not have students at WSHS, but travel though the area for work, please plan accordingly as traffic disruptions will be expected for at least the first week of school. I will be monitoring the situation closely and will work with the school system and local public safety and transportation agencies to make any changes deemed necessary to ensure a safe and painless scenario as possible for everyone.

The West Springfield District Police station will also have officers on-site on Tuesday and will be monitoring the traffic situation closely in the following days to ensure traffic flows as smoothly as possible and to discourage "creative" parking on neighborhood streets. Unfortunately, because of the way WSHS is situated on its lot (very little distance between the building and Rolling Road) alternatives to this construction and parking plan are limited. In the past, other schools had the ability to expand towards the front of their properties while under renovation and could prevent loss of parking. Without this front area to expand into, WSHS is left with no choice but to expand sideways into the parking lot. As a result, many

classes (48 to be exact) will be moved to an outdoor trailer segment of the school known as "Sparta." This means that about 40% of school is taking place in Sparta.

Arrangements have been made for a safe and efficient way for busses to drop off and pick up children, as well as a kiss and ride location that should keep traffic moving through the school property. A diagram of these routes is available on the school's [website](#). My office worked with the Virginia Department of Transportation to allow for additional green time for cars exiting from Tuttle Road onto Rolling Road during the morning drop-off period. In the afternoons, VDOT agreed to extend its midday timing (gives more signal priority to Tuttle Road traffic) until after 3:15 p.m. These changes will be in place by the start of school on Tuesday.

If you or your children will be attending school or events at WSHS please be aware that any parking at the area shopping centers, medical (professional) building, or churches adjacent or in close proximity to WSHS is on private property. Parking there without permission from the owner could result in having your vehicle towed.

In addition, the Police Department has communicated that parking restrictions in the Residential Permit Parking Districts surrounding the school will be strictly enforced and vehicles parked on these streets without the required decal will be ticketed. In addition to signage on RPPD streets alerting motorists to the parking restrictions, visit the Fairfax County DOT RPPD [website](#) to view existing RPPDs around WSHS. If you reside on one of these streets but have not yet obtained a permit, you can do so [online](#). It is likely that Friday night football games will also be problematic in terms of parking and traffic and I suggest carpooling whenever possible.

Students who previously planned to access school grounds on foot via the gate on Center Road will find it is no longer available. However, a new opening in the fence near the stadium scoreboard will be accessible for those on foot.

With all of the hectic construction comes good news - while there were previously 266 parking spaces available for students, after renovation, a new total of 350 parking spaces will be available, greatly increasing the amount of parking available for students. Other portions of the renovation will include changes to the main gym, kitchen, and cafeteria over the next few summers. Additionally, the auditorium will be under renovation for one season-this was coordinated with the Performing Arts leadership.

I am hoping with the amount of outreach to the parents and students by the school and the PTSA, we can reduce the traffic and parking impacts. However, again, it will likely take at least a week or two before we see some sort of normalcy when a routine sets in. Thank you for your patience during this time and stay tuned.

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**West Springfield Governmental Center**

6140 Rolling Rd., Springfield, 22152

**Saturday Schedule** (November 5 is the last day to absentee vote in-person)

October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and November 5

9 am to 5 pm

**Weekday Schedule** (Monday through Friday)

October 17 to November 4

2 pm to 8 pm

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## **Burke Volunteer Fire & Rescue Department Dining for Dollars Fundraiser**

**September 1 - October 31, 2016**

Glory Days Grill will contribute 10% of your total food and beverages purchased at *any* location to the Burke Volunteer Fire & Rescue Department (BVFRD).

**How you can participate:** Go to any location of Glory Days Grill with your family, friends, neighbors, teammates and/or co-workers between September 1st and October 31st. Simply ask your server for an itemized copy of your guest check (not the credit card receipt) and submit it to BVFRD. There is no limit to the number of receipts you submit, so you can collect them from everyone in your party each time you go. All receipts must be submitted to the BVFRD station by Monday, November 14, 2016.

**You can submit them to BVFRD in one of the following ways:**

- Give it to a member of BVFRD
- Mail it to: BVFRD, (Attn: Glory Days), 9501 Old Burke Lake Road, Burke, VA 20155
- Bring it to the station during Bingo any Wed night 5:30-10pm (stay and play if you'd like)
- Bring it with you as you come visit us at the Burke Centre Festival - September 10-11
- Bring it to our Open House on Saturday, October 15
- Come by the station any time and leave it in the box in the main lobby

If you have any questions, you can visit [www.GloryDaysGrill.com](http://www.GloryDaysGrill.com) or call 703-978-6217, ext. 5

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

The 10% donation will not apply to guest checks that receive any coupon-specific discount or promotional certificate, nor will it apply to sales tax. See Dining for Dollars Rules for full details.

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FREE t-shirt to the first 200 to register online!



A walk to increase awareness between domestic violence and the link to animal cruelty



Join us



Saturday

October 15th, 2016

This FREE walk is a great way for you and your canine companion to come out and show support for victims and pets of domestic violence.

October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Help us end Domestic Violence in Fairfax County.

October 15, 2016

Fairfax County Police Department



# 10th Annual K-9 Krawl 5K



October 15, 2016

Schedule

8:30 am Check-in

9:00 am Walk begins

Location

Fairfax County

Government Center  
(parking lot C)

Activities

FCPD K-9 Unit Demo

Pet Portraits (\$10 donation)

Face Painting

Resource Tables/Goodie  
Bags

Free Raffle

Pet costume contest! **NEW!**

Dog Adoption

10+ dogs available to go home with you that day!

Lemonade/Coffee Stand

(Proceeds will benefit children of domestic violence)

Registration for this event will open on September 1st, 2016.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/K9Krawl2016>

Sponsored by the (FCPD) Victim Services Section and Domestic Violence Unit.

More Info Call: 703-814-7009

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National Capital Area Council, BSA | Patriot District

# 7th Annual Golf Outing to Support Scouting

4 Person Scramble Benefiting the Boy Scouts of Northern VA

**Prince William Golf Course**  
14631 Vint Hill Rd.  
Nokesville, VA 20181  
[www.NCACBSA.org/PatriotGolf](http://www.NCACBSA.org/PatriotGolf)

**Monday**  
**September 19, 2016**

**Registration 8:00 AM**  
**Shotgun Start 9:00 AM**

- Longest drive contests
- Closest to the pin challenge
- First and second place foursome
- Prizes and raffles
- Silent auction



**The Honorable David Bulova**  
Honorary Event Co-Chair  
Virginia Delegate for the 37th District



**The Honorable Pat Herrity**  
Honorary Event Co-Chair  
Fairfax County Supervisor,  
Springfield District



- \$5,000 - Tournament Underwriter**  
Includes tournament naming rights, two foursomes, company name and logo on tournament banner, company banner on one hole and in printed materials, recognition at luncheon, special reception with event chairmen and key Scout leadership.
- \$2,000 - Tournament Sponsor**  
Includes two foursomes, company name and logo on tournament banner, company banner on one hole and in printed materials, recognition at luncheon, special reception with event chairmen and key Scout leadership.
- \$1,000 - Cart Sponsor**  
Includes one foursome company name and logo in tournament printed materials, recognition at luncheon, special reception with event chairmen and key Scout leadership.
- \$500 - Prize Sponsor**  
Name recognition at one of the prize competitions: Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin or First Place Foursome, special reception with event chairmen and key Scout leadership.
- \$400 - Foursome | \$200 - Twosome | \$100 - Single**  
Includes golf, carts, lunch and door prizes.
- \$200 - Hole Sponsor**  
Company name and logo on tee sign and in printed materials.

### Raffle/Silent Auction/Goodie Bag Donations

We welcome any gift certificates, discount coupons or other fun items. Receive recognition as the donor for your donated item.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title \_\_\_\_\_  
 Firm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bill Me for \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check enclosed for \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 (make payable to Boy Scouts of America, memo GP16)  
 AMEX/VISA/MC/Discover for \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Card Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ CID# \_\_\_\_\_  
 Golfers: (if club pro, please indicate for insurance purposes)  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please register your foursome by going to:

**NCACBSA.ORG/PATRIOTGOLF**

Registration closes September 12, 2016

or mail or email:

**Kyle Mollidene** – 9190 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20814  
Tel: 301-214-9192 | [Kyle.Mollidene@Scouting.org](mailto:Kyle.Mollidene@Scouting.org)



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Wolf Trap First Time Campers Program - October 7 and 8

firsttimecampers@gmail.com

# CAMPING



AT WOLF  
TRAP  
NATIONAL PARK FOR  
THE PERFORMING ARTS  
VIENNA, VA

October 7 – 8,  
2016

Open to 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>  
Grader Campers

For  
First Time  
Campers

Fun with new friends \* Camping in tents \* Outdoor experience \* Games & competitions \*  
Learn new skills \* Backstage tour \* Trail hikes \* Food included

Register your child for this program at: [www.fowt.info](http://www.fowt.info)

**SUPER Activities Include Camping Skills, Campfire Experience, Cooking, Archery, Fly Fishing, Bird Watching, Nature Programs, Wolf Trap Stage Theatrics & Tours and Plenty of Fun & Friends!!!**

