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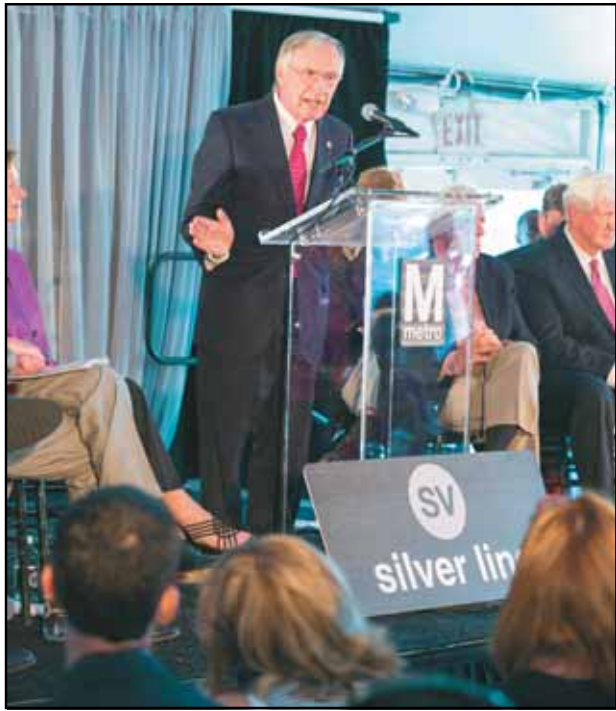
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Dad, Antonio Reyes, of Reston, gives 2-year-old Anderson a ride in one of Haley M. Smith Park's swings.

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**YEAR-ROUND ENTERTAINMENT**

**September 2015**

**ONGOING**

**JamBrew.** Every Friday in September, beginning Sept. 4. 6-10 p.m. Town Green, 777 Lynn St. Herndon. Outdoor music festival. <http://jambrew.com/>.

**SATURDAY/SEPT. 5**

**Lake Anne Jazz & Blues Festival.** 1 p.m. Lake Anne Plaza (Waterfront), 1609 Washington Plaza, Reston. Showcasing a variety of talented local emerging artists and national jazz performers. Visit <http://lakeanneplaza.com/event/9th-annual-lake-anne-jazz-festival/>.

**MONDAY/SEPT. 7**

**Herndon Labor Day Festival.** 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Herndon Town Green, 777 Lynn Street, Herndon. Downtown Herndon celebrates Labor Day with an annual festival - great music, a craft show, food, wineries, micro-brews and culinary demonstrations will all be there. Visit <http://www.herndon-va.gov/>.

**FRIDAY-SATURDAY/SEPT. 11-12**

**ChalkFest.** Reston Town Center, 11900 Market St., Reston. Free for spectators, participants register for a fee which includes supplies. Rain or shine. Information: [publicartreston.org](http://publicartreston.org).

**SUNDAY/SEPT. 13**

**Reston Triathlon.** 7 a.m. Lake Audubon, Twin Branches Road, Reston. Swim, bike and run in the "Reston World Championships." Visit [www.restontriathlon.org/tri](http://www.restontriathlon.org/tri).

**SUNDAY/SEPT. 20**

**Herndon Kids Triathlon.** 8 a.m. Herndon Community Center, 814 Ferndale Avenue, Herndon. This kids triathlon gives youngsters an opportunity to compete in one of the fastest growing sports in the United States. The event is designed for any youth, ages 6-16, regardless of athletic ability or prior triathlon experience. Visit [www.herndon-va.gov](http://www.herndon-va.gov).

**SATURDAY/SEPT. 26**

**Walk to End Alzheimer's.** 10 a.m. Reston Town

Center, 11900 Market St., Reston. Walk and fundraise to further the care, support and research efforts of the Alzheimer's Association. Visit [http://act.alz.org/site/TR?fr\\_id=7382&pg=entry](http://act.alz.org/site/TR?fr_id=7382&pg=entry).

**Reston Multicultural Festival.** 11 a.m.-6 p.m. 2310 Colts Neck Road, Reston. A celebration of the diversity and community spirit that is found in Reston, this annual event brings together the people of Reston to celebrate the rich medley of cultures. Visit [www.restoncommunitycenter.com/MulticulturalFestival.shtml](http://www.restoncommunitycenter.com/MulticulturalFestival.shtml).

**SUNDAY/SEPT. 27**

**NatureFest.** 1-5 p.m. Runnymede Park, 195 Herndon Parkway, Herndon. Explore various nature stations throughout the park including butterflies, bees, life in the meadow, web of life and much more with live animal shows throughout the day. Visit [www.herndon-va.gov](http://www.herndon-va.gov).

**October 2015**

**THURSDAY/OCT. 1**

**4th Annual Reston Town Center Help the Homeless Walk.** 11:30 a.m. Reston Town Center, 11959 Market St, Reston. Walk from Mayflowers Floral Design Studio on The Promenade to the Embury Rucker Community Shelter and back. Funds will enable Cornerstones to provide essential resources and services for individuals and families in the community who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. Visit [www.cornerstonesva.org/events\\_list/hth](http://www.cornerstonesva.org/events_list/hth).

**SUNDAY/OCT. 4**

**HernDOG Bark Bash.** 12-3 p.m. Bready Park, 814 Ferndale Ave., Herndon. HernDOG Bark Bash is a free event for dog lovers with three hours of four-legged fun. The event will feature agility demonstrations, owner and dog team contests, adoptions, an off leash area and wide variety of dog themed vendors. Entry to HernDOG Bark Bash is free but fees may apply to vendor products or services. Friendly, leashed, and vaccinated dogs (and their owners) are welcome.

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**Herndon Fire Station**



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**Sign for the Woody's Golf Range located on Route 7 in Herndon. After 35 years in operation, business owner Woody FitzHugh is closing the range.**

# What's Coming?

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## 1 Ashwell Property/Herndon's Downtown

Herndon's Council voted in May to purchase 1.67 acres of land in Herndon's historic downtown from Ashwell, LLC for \$3.519 million.

"Combined with approximately three acres of land already owned by the town, the purchase clears the way for a comprehensive development project in the downtown, in accordance with the Downtown Master Plan adopted by the Town Council in 2011," according to Herndon town documents.

The town's Master Plan envisions a mix of retail, office and residential development, to include four-story mixed-use/residential structures; three-story mixed-use/commercial structures; a jointly-funded public/private parking structure; an arts center and more.

"The land will then be rezoned in conformity with the adjacent town owned property, which allows for mixed-use commercial and residential development," according to the documents. "Completion of these processes will result in nearly five acres of town-owned land, available for private development.

The Town expects to issue an open solicitation to developers by the end of the year.

The Town already owns the municipal parking lot and the parking lot parcel containing ArtSpace.

## 2 Herndon Fire Station

680 Spring Street

The new Herndon Fire Station, estimated to cost \$13.35 million, is anticipated to be completed in the summer of 2016. The 14,500 square-foot fire station at 680 Spring Street will be a two-story facility with be-

low-grade parking. A temporary fire station has been constructed at 791 Elden Street so Fire and Rescue can maintain service during construction. The project is funded through a bond referendum that Fairfax County voters approved in November 2014. The former fire station on Spring Street was the oldest station in operation in Fairfax County.

## 3 Vinehaven Homes

800 Vine Street, Center and Vine streets

Seventeen new homes are coming to the intersection of Center and Vine streets and along the W&OD Trail in Herndon's Historic District. Evergreene Homes has sold seven of the 17 houses and is marketing its new development to promote its proximity to the Silver Line as well as being in historic Herndon.

See <http://myevergreenehome.com/>

## 4 Herndon Silver Line

Phase 2 of Silver Line is projected to open in 2019.

<http://www.dullesmetro.com/silver-line-stations/herndon/>

"We are so fortunate," Mayor Lisa Merkel said of the Silver Line. "This is a huge project, one of the biggest infrastructure projects in the country. There aren't many towns that can get involved in projects like this."

After a recently announced 13-month delay, construction is hoped to begin on Herndon's future Silver Line Stop in 2016 with its opening by 2019-2020.

The entire Silver Line will be a 23-mile extension of the existing Metrorail system from East Falls Church, through Tysons and Reston, and eventually to Washington Dulles International Airport west into Loudoun County.

The Herndon Town Council approved 38 acres to be set aside for its future Metro

## Sites and developments to look at in Herndon area.



"People are going to establish their commuting patterns on that first day," Merkel said. "We are working with Fairfax County because we do want to be ready on day one."

## 5 Junction Square/Tradition Home

Monroe and Elden and Nachman Way  
Groundbreaking is anticipated for October, including 2,000 square feet of retail space, five mixed use units whose retail fronts will front Elden Street and 18 townhouses. The Town Council approved the rezoning of the property in December 2014.

## 6 JLB - RZ 2013-DR-017

Dulles Technology Drive/River Birch Road  
JLB Dulles Tech wants to develop a 450-unit multi-family development on 11.6 acres. The site is approximately one half mile south of the planned Innovation Center Metro Station on the south side of Dulles Technology Drive east of its intersection with River Birch Road, and is outside the Town of Herndon. The project was approved at the Board of Supervisors on July 28, 2015.

See <http://ldsnet.fairfaxcounty.gov/ldsnet/zapsmain.aspx?cde=RZ&seq=4181075>.

## 7 Trinity Land, SE 2014-DR-052 Currently Woody's Golf Range

11801 Leesburg Pike, Herndon, VA 20170  
Woody's Golf range is scheduled to close by November. The Board of Supervisors approved Trinity Land's application for a special exception in June to build 30 single family units using a cluster development configuration on the 28.9 acre property. See <http://ldsnet.fairfaxcounty.gov/ldsnet/zapsmain.aspx?cde=SE&seq=4192058>.

stop in February 2012. The Herndon Metro Area Station Plan envisions: a mix of retail, hotel, office and residential space, to include 3.2 million net square feet of additional commercial floor area and 2,400 dwellings by 2035; a promenade, pedestrian and bicycle-friendly trails and enhancements, and recreational amenities; premier office space; parking garages with short-term spaces for kiss-and-ride passengers; and pull-offs along Herndon Parkway for vehicles dropping off and picking up passengers.

"We passed a resolution in February advocating for the County to put a Circulator Bus route for Phase II because we want our residents to get to the Metro without having to get in the car," Mayor Merkel said. "If we have reliable, frequent transit options, people will use it."

Merkel wants everything in place by the time the Silver Line's doors open to Herndon in four or so years.



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# Herndon: Inside the Town and Fairfax County

## Herndon Town Council

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The Herndon Town Council consists of the Mayor and six councilmembers. The Mayor is the chief executive officer of the Town.

The duties of the seven-member Town Council include establishing Town government policy, acting upon local resolutions and ordinances, setting tax rates, approving the annual Town budget, appointing members to and providing policy guidance for the Town Manager.

The Town Council holds public hearings on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, except during June, July, August, and December, during which only one meeting is held on the second Tuesday of the month. Work sessions are held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month with the exceptions of June, July, August, and December, during which only one session is held on the first Tuesday of the month. Alterations to this schedule are noted on the monthly calendar listings. All meetings begin at 7 p.m.

All meetings are open to the public and citizens are urged to attend. Meetings are held in the Herndon Council Chambers Building located at 765 Lynn Street. Agendas are available in the Town Clerk's office at 777 Lynn Street on Fridays prior to each meeting and are posted on the website.

All Town Council public hearings are cablecast live on Herndon Community Television (HCTV).

The next election for the offices of Mayor and Town Council will be held in November 2016.

## Herndon Dulles Regional Chamber Of Commerce

<http://www.dullesregionalchamber.org/>

The Dulles Regional Chamber of Commerce is located in one of the top technology corridors in the nation serving the Dulles Region, included western Fairfax, eastern Loudoun and the Town of Herndon. As one of the largest chambers in the DC metro area, the chamber works to increase



**2014-2016 Herndon Town Council: Steve Mitchell, Grace Wolf, Sheila Olem, Mayor Lisa Merkel, Vice Mayor Jennifer Baker, Dave Kirby, Jasbinder Singh.**

business for members, to support STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math), workforce initiatives and economic development, and to partner with the community.

## Board of Supervisors

Herndon is also governed by the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors.

The Fairfax County Board of Supervisors controls the county budget, establishes county government policy, passes resolutions and ordinances (within the limits of its authority established by the Virginia General Assembly), sets local tax rates, approves land use plans and makes appointments to various positions. Fairfax County has an elected Board of Supervisors consisting of nine members elected by district, plus a chairman elected at-large.

See [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/government/board/about-the-board-of-supervisors.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/government/board/about-the-board-of-supervisors.htm)  
Herndon is in the Dranesville District.

Herndon residents are represented on the Board of Supervisors by Dranesville Supervisor John W. Foust and Chairman Sharon Bulova.

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## Fairfax County School Board

The Fairfax County School Board has 12 members, elected for four-year terms; one member represents each of the County's nine magisterial districts, and three members serve at large. A student representative, selected for a one-year term by the Student Advisory Council, sits with the Board at all public meetings and participates in discussions, but does not vote. All 12 seats on the Fairfax County School Board on the ballot on Nov. 3.

Herndon is represented by Dranesville School Board member Janie Strauss plus the three at-large members, Ryan L. McElveen, Ilryong Moon and Theodore J. "Ted" Velkoff

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<http://www.fcps.edu/schlbld/members/dranesville.shtml>

## Virginia House of Delegates

The Town of Herndon is in House of Delegates district 86, a seat held by Del. Tom Rust (R), who has announced he is retiring and will not seek reelection. Parts of Herndon outside of the town and Oak Hill are represented by Del. Ken Plum (D-36) and Del. Jim LeMunyon (R-67).

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## Virginia Senate

The Town of Herndon is represented by state senate District 33, Sen. Jennifer T. Wexton (D-33). Other parts of Herndon outside the town are represented by Va. Sen. Janet Howell (D-32) and Va. Sen. Barbara Favola (D-31).

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## U.S. House of Representatives

The Herndon area is in the 10th and 11th congressional districts, represented by U.S. Rep. Barbara Comstock (R-10) and U.S. Rep. Gerald E. "Gerry" Connolly's (R-11).

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# NONPROFITS

## Cornerstones (formerly Reston Interfaith)

Reston Interfaith helps those that are homeless and struggling in Northern Virginia to build more stable lives by connecting them to vital resources that solve their needs for housing, child care, food or financial assistance. Programs and services include the Embry Rucker Community Shelter, Emergency Food Pantry, Hypothermia Prevention Program and the Thanksgiving Food Drive. 571-323-9555 or [www.cornerstonesva.org/](http://www.cornerstonesva.org/).

## Council for the Arts of Herndon

The Council for the Arts of Herndon is the Town of Herndon's officially designated local arts agency. CAH is a private, not-for-profit charitable organization supported by citizens, businesses and the public sector including the Town of Herndon and the Arts Council of Fairfax County. [www.herndonarts.org](http://www.herndonarts.org).

## Herndon-Reston FISH

FISH stands for "Friendly Immediate Sympathetic Help." The volunteer, non-sectarian nonprofit is dedicated to helping local residents through short-term crises. Currently FISH is seeking general volunteers or monetary donations. <http://herndonrestonfish.org>.

## Touching Heart

Touching Heart is an organization that encourages children to help others by creating a wishlist for a child in one of the orphanages or foster care center affiliated with the organization and asking friends and family to donate to the wish list. The children who receive the gift respond with a letter or sometimes a painting or handmade gift and the two learn about each other and the joy of sharing this way. Teenagers and children that volunteer and help run the organization participate in leadership programs. 703-901-7355 or [www.touchingheart.com/](http://www.touchingheart.com/).

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## The Jeanie Schmidt Free Clinic

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## Shelter House

Shelter House was formed in 1981 when several ecumenical groups came together to better serve Fairfax County's low-income population; Shelter House follows the Housing First model, with the main priority to re-house every family that begins one of their six unique housing programs. Currently Shelter House is seeking monetary, item and time donations. [www.shelterhouse.org/](http://www.shelterhouse.org/).

## Northern Virginia Technology Council

A not-for-profit that functions similarly to a chamber of commerce for tech companies, providing resources and networking opportunities for tech businesses; offices are in Herndon, Reston, Chantilly and Centreville. [www.nvtc.org](http://www.nvtc.org).

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## Meet the Candidates for County Board

All politics is local, in Fairfax County, too: Who runs for Board of Supervisors in November?

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They set your tax rate, fund the public school system, and determine priorities and policies for issues ranging from affordable housing, homelessness and human services to economic development, traffic calming and the environment.

They manage a \$7 billion budget, larger than the budgets of four states, and rule over a county with a diverse, well-educated population of more than a million people.

Their decisions can propel our community forward – or cost us our first-rate status in education, livability and culture.

If you happen to meet them this election season, thank them for the long-awaited Silver Line expansion, a success that directly benefits you and your property values. Or, you may want to chide them for the extra \$185 you will pay in property taxes this year, or the generous \$20,000 pay raise they gave themselves after increasing your property taxes.

They do want to hear from you. What they don't want to hear are complaints about potholes on your road. Not because they don't care, but because they can't do anything about it.

In the Commonwealth of Virginia, the state builds, maintains and operates local roads. Transportation funding, you will quickly learn, is a perennial hot topic in the Virginia General Assembly.

So is redistricting, also known as gerrymandering, which has kept the Commonwealth in another form of gridlock as Republicans and Democrats struggle ceaselessly for control of the legislature.

Another perennial problem is the socioeconomic divide between affluent Northern Virginia (NOVA) – where you now reside – and the Rest of Virginia (ROVA) – where a chunk of your tax dollars disappear. NOVA gets less back from Richmond than we send down there, and so Northern Virginians have the privilege of paying extra taxes (and tolls) to fund the badly-needed improvements to our transportation infrastructure. It drives us a little crazy.

As a newcomer, you may wonder why we still call ourselves a “Commonwealth,” instead of just an ordinary state. Good question. Virginia retained this nomenclature – as did Kentucky, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania – when we adopted our first constitution in 1776, most likely to emphasize the fact that our new government was based upon the sovereignty of the people united for the common good. If we're re-

ally honest, we are also very proud of the ruckus we kicked up with the British Monarchy when we declared our independence. There's a reason our state motto is “Sic Semper Tyrannis,” Latin for “thus always to tyrants.”

So, dear newcomer: Wherever you are from, you are here now. In the Old Dominion, the Mother of Presidents. Let that sink in for a moment.

We hope you will appreciate the fact that you are here, reading this guide, during an important election season. We assume you will join the ranks of Fairfax County's prolific electorate, where nearly 43 percent of residents cast their ballots last year, and vote on Nov. 3.

To make it a little easier for you, and give you the opportunity to feel like “political insiders,” we asked each of the 19 BOS candidates to give you their answers to questions specifically geared toward newcomers.

Their responses are unedited and enlightening. We hope.

— VICTORIA ROSS



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**Current Board of Supervisors. From left: Catherine M. Hudgins (D-Hunter Mill District), Michael R. Frey (R-Sully District), John C. Cook (R-Braddock District), Gerald W. Hyland (D-Mount Vernon District), Sharon Bulova (Chairman, At-Large), Penelope A. Gross (D-Mason District, Vice Chairman), John W. Foust (D-Dranesville District), Jeffrey C. McKay (D-Lee District), Pat Herrity (Springfield District) and Linda Q. Smyth (D-Providence District).**

### Questions

1) What should newcomers know about the impact the Board of Supervisors has on their daily lives? In other words - what do you do at the county level that's important enough to compel newcomers to vote in this election?

2) To make newcomers feel at home, what's a “must-see” place or event you recommend they check out in Fairfax County or your district?

3) What's your favorite sports team?

4) Fairfax County gained national and global Twitter prominence earlier this year when outraged FCPS students started the Twitter hashtag #closeFCPS after school officials did not call a snow day when it actually snowed. What Twitter or Instagram hashtag would you like to see trending in the coming year about Fairfax County or your district?

### Race: Chairman, Fairfax County Board of Supervisors (At Large)

**Incumbent:**  
**Sharon S. Bulova (D)**  
Home: Fairfax Station  
Email Address: sharonbulova@gmail.com  
Phone: 703-267-9996  
Twitter @sharonbulova  
Web sharonbulova.com

**Challenger:**  
**Arthur G. Purves (R)**  
Home: Vienna  
Email Address: arthur@votepurves.org  
Phone: 703-938-0242  
Web - Votepurves.org  
Twitter @agpurves

**Challenger:**  
**Glenda Gail Parker (Independent Green)**  
Home: Alexandria  
Email Address: ggailparker@cox.net  
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Web gailparker.us



Sharon Bulova



Arthur Purves



Glenda Parker

They won a gold medal at the Games and presented me with an autographed ball.

4) Trending: #FairfaxCounty/#model/EngagedCommunity

“I'd like to see #FairfaxModel become a trend for what we are doing in the area of mental health. I want others to look to us the way we are looking to Memphis and Bexar County for examples of how to adequately train public safety to deal with people suffering from mental illness and diverting those individuals from jail into treatment.”

#### ANSWERS: PARKER

1) Your commute depends on politics, More Trains, Less Traffic! Trains as fast as planes. Nationwide and local rail feeder systems. We need light rail to serve tourists and

VRE service throughout the day and on weekends. The BOS can pressure the Virginia General Assembly and Virginia Congressional delegation to remove the barrier that prevents building rail mass transit and to encourage renewable energy – solar, wind, geothermal. Rail built anywhere in America benefits ALL of America.

2) Check out Channel 10's Green TV on Cox, Verizon or Fios. Visit us on YouTube: search for Independent Greens of Virginia or GailforRailParker YouTube channel.

3) My hometown girls' basketball team, the Kingston Princesses!

4) This is easy: #HHR4FXCounty/#MoreTrainsLessTraffic/#GailforRailrocks/#www.GailParker.us

\* Candidate Arthur Purvis did not respond to the questionnaire.

### Race: Dranesville District Supervisor

**Incumbent:**  
**John W. Foust (D)**  
Home: McLean  
Email Address: supervisorfoust@gmail.com  
Phone: 703-790-1311  
Twitter @Johnfoustva  
Website Foustforsupervisor.com

**Challenger:**  
**Jennifer C. Chronis (R)**  
Home: McLean  
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Website:jenniferchronis.com

#### ANSWERS: FOUST

1) The Board of Supervisors is the governing body for Fairfax County. No level of government has more impact on our daily lives. We set policies and approve programs for transportation, public safety, the environment, land use, housing and human services, economic development, and many other services. We adopt the County's \$7 billion budget, fund the schools, establish local tax rates, approve or reject land use proposals, and provide constituent services on a host of issues.



John Foust

Jennifer Chronis

2) Dranesville residents should visit and enjoy our wonderful parks including Riverbend, Scotts Run Nature Preserve, Wolf Trap and Turner Farm to name just a few.

3) Pittsburgh Steelers

4) #NoMoreCongestion

#### ANSWERS: CHRONIS

1) The Board of Supervisors influences nearly every aspect of your day to day life. Paying real estate taxes? The Board of Supervisors sets the rate. Taking your kids to school? The Board of Supervisors funds the schools. Going to a park on the weekend? The Board of Supervisors manages the park system. Every one of the County's 1.1 million residents is impacted by decisions made by the 10-person Board of Supervisors.

2) One of my favorite places to visit in Dranesville is Great Falls Park. From nature trails to gorgeous views, the park is a must-see!

3) Washington Nationals (Go Nats!)

4) #EndHumanTrafficking

### Race: Hunter Mill District Supervisor

**Incumbent: Catherine M. Hudgins (D) \*Running Unopposed**  
Home: Reston  
E-Mail Address: cathy@cathyhudgins.com  
Phone: 703-471-4297  
web - cathyhudgins.com  
Twitter @cathyhudgins

**Challenger:**  
**Cathy Hudgins**

#### ANSWERS: HUDGINS

1) Welcome to Hunter Mill District. As member of the Board of Supervisors, I serve the citizens by making policies that enhance and protect lives. The district, with over 126,000 residents, recently celebrated the new Silver Line to Tysons and Reston, expanded bus services, preserved 35 percent affordable housing in Lake Anne village redevelopment, renovated two schools and opened a new police station. Most importantly, I work in partnership with citizens, making our community the best for all.

2) Some favorites- anything in Lake Anne, Reston Town Center, Viva Vienna, historic Church Street and Frying Pan Park.

3) Favorite sport is tennis!

4)How about - #doittogether

## Money: How much have they raised?

We've compiled the most recent financial filings for candidates in the 2015 race for Fairfax County Board of Supervisors. The figures represent the reports candidates filed on July 15 for the period from Jan. 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015. The next financial report will be filed in September. For more details on candidates' financial filings, go to [www.VPAP.org/localities/Fairfax-county-va/elections/tracked/](http://www.VPAP.org/localities/Fairfax-county-va/elections/tracked/)

— VICTORIA ROSS

**Braddock Supervisor**  
John Cook, Incumbent, (R)  
Money Raised: \$178,744  
Money Spent: \$83,468  
Balance: \$83,468

Janet Oleszek (D)  
Money Raised: \$41,909  
Money Spent: \$37,072  
Balance: \$4,854

Carey Campbell (I)  
Money Raised: \$0  
Money Spent: \$0  
Balance: \$0

**Dranesville Supervisor**  
Jennifer Chronis (R)  
Money Raised: \$143,732  
Money Spent: \$51,302  
Balance: \$92,427

John Foust (D) Incumbent  
Money Raised: \$164,364  
Money Spent: \$112,824  
Balance: \$52,559

**Hunter Mill Supervisor**  
Catherine Hudgins (D) Incumbent  
Money Raised: \$9,226  
Money Spent: \$22,894  
Balance: \$20,867

**Lee Supervisor**  
Jeffrey McKay (D) Incumbent  
Money Raised: \$91,563  
Money Spent: \$54,378  
Balance: \$92,147

**Mason Supervisor**  
Penny Gross (D) Incumbent  
Money Raised: \$185,26  
Money Spent: \$152,808  
Balance: \$118,311

Mollie Loeffler (I)  
Money Raised: \$18,557  
Money Spent: \$5,708  
Balance: \$12,848

SOURCE: VIRGINIA PUBLIC ACCESS PROJECT

**Mount Vernon Supervisor**  
Jane Gande (R)  
Money Raised: \$52,988  
Money Spent: \$32,201  
Balance: \$20,786

Daniel Storck (D)  
Money Raised: \$115,079  
Money Spent: \$109,153  
Balance: \$5,924

**Providence Supervisor**  
Linda Smyth (D)  
Money Raised: \$112,210  
Money Spent: \$108,020  
Balance: \$22,499

**Springfield Supervisor**  
Pat Herrity (R) Incumbent  
Money Raised: \$409,995  
Money Spent: \$309,925  
Balance: \$102,129

Corazon Foley (I)  
Money Raised: \$0  
Money Spent: \$0  
Balance: \$0

Sully Supervisor  
John Guevara  
Money Raised: \$71,697  
Money Spent: \$58,333  
Balance: \$13,362

Kathy Smith (D)  
Money Raised: \$45,214  
Money Spent: \$20,135  
Balance: \$25,079

**Chairman, Board of Supervisors (At Large)**  
Arthur Purves (R)  
Money Raised: \$12,223  
Money Spent: \$5,384  
Balance: \$6,837

Sharon Bulova (D) Incumbent Money Raised: \$167,871. Money Spent: \$96,446. Balance: \$78,878.  
Glenda Parker (I) Money Raised: \$0. Money Spent: \$0. Balance: \$0.

### INSIDER TIPS FOR NEWCOMERS

## What is best about living in Herndon?

— ALICJA JOHNSON

**Betty Brody, violist, resident of Herndon for over 10 years:**

One of Betty Brody's favorite places in the area is Lake Anne, located just outside of Herndon. “It's got something for everybody,” Brody said. “If you have little ones, you can take them on the paddleboats [...] and you can take out a canoe and go out on the water.” Brody also mentions the interesting architecture at this location: “It has great playscapes for the kids and it's lovely any time of the year.”



**Arna Syzdykova, Panera Bread associate, Herndon resident for one year:**

For newcomers who are used to the city life, Arna Syzdykova recommends Reston Town Center. “It's chill there; I go when I am missing the city,” said Syzdykova, a former resident of Myrtle Beach. She says Reston Town Center is a good local destination for shopping and eating. Syzdykova especially likes that many people there are dressed up, whether it be because they are working in one of the office buildings or going out with friends.



**Janis Linkov-Johnson, data analyst, resident of Herndon for 17 years:**

Linkov-Johnson's favorite place is one of Herndon's hidden gems, Scoops on the Hill, a crepe and gelato shop. “They make their own homemade gelato, and they make the crepes by hand, while you watch,” Linkov-Johnson said. Although the environment and ambience are lacking, the food is delicious and worth trying for anyone new to the area



**Greg Ruvolo, assistant manager, resident of Herndon for 12 years:**

Greg Ruvolo's favorite place in Herndon is the Bagel Café, a restaurant unique to the town and loved by all, according to Ruvolo. A place solely for breakfast, the Bagel Café is not open past noon, so customers must be sure to get there early. “They are very popular because they have very good bagels and breakfast sandwiches,” said Ruvolo. “They do it completely from home and you can feel the authenticity.”





# PARKS

AN INSIDER'S GUIDE TO MAJOR PARKS IN THE AREA

## National Parks

### GF Great Falls National Park

9200 Old Dominion Drive, McLean  
www.nps.gov/grfa  
Great Falls Park is open daily from 7 a.m. until dark. The Visitor Center and bookstore are open from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. daily, spring through fall seasons. Picnic, hike along the Potomac River. Swimming and wading in the Potomac are prohibited.

### GW George Washington Memorial Parkway

www.nps.gov/gwmp  
703-289-2500  
The GW Parkway includes more than 25 sites, ranging from historic homes to wildlife preserves. Join a ranger for a free program or explore sites independently. Some park sites, including Turkey Run Park, Theodore Roosevelt Island, Great Falls Park, etc., close at dark. The Parkway itself remains open 24 hours a day to vehicle traffic.

### WT Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts

1551 Trap Road, Vienna  
www.nps.gov/wotr/  
The only national park dedicated to presenting the performing arts. From May through September, multiple amphitheatres in the park present musicals, dance, opera, jazz, and popular and country music. Explore the park without the crowds from October - April. The Barns at Wolf Trap offer indoor entertainment through the winter months.

## State Park

### MN Mason Neck State Park

7301 High Point Rd. Lorton  
www.dcr.virginia.gov/state\_parks/mas.shtml#  
703-339-2385 or 703-339-2380 (visitor center)  
masonneck@dcr.virginia.gov  
The park's visitor center was expanded in 2010 to include a new exhibit room, gift shop and meeting room. There are several exhibits in the center, and with a view of Belmont Bay. Visitor center staff can answer questions and provide information on park trails, facilities and local points of interest. Pond study, bird watching, canoe trips, nature walks and talks, and GPS adventures are just a few of the exciting programs offered by park rangers.

## Regional Parks

### BR Bull Run Marina Regional Park & Atlantis Waterpark

7700 Bull Run Drive, Centreville  
www.nvrpa.org/park/bull\_run/  
www.atlantisbullrun.com/  
703-631-0552  
Main park open all year for picnicking, hiking and family camping. Bull Run Public Shooting Center open all year. Group Camping open daily Jan. 7 through Nov. 11. Mini and disc golf open April through October. Hours vary. Atlantis Waterpark features pools, a giant dumping bucket, waterslides, and fun-filled activities for all ages. Atlantis is open from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day, and is a member of the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority family of Waterparks. Neptune Reef snack bar sells food, beverages and sweets.

### CR Cameron Run Regional Park/Great Waves Waterpark

4001 Eisenhower Ave., Alexandria  
www.nvrpa.org/park/cameron\_run/  
www.greatwaveswaterpark.com/  
703-960-0767  
Cameron Run Regional Park offers a variety of recreation facilities in an urban area, including Great Waves Water Park. Catch a wave in the wave pool, twist and turn down four-story water slides, take a plunge down speed slides, play with friends in the shallow waters of the play

pool. The park also features a deluxe miniature golf course, a nine-station batting cage, picnic shelters, and a special events pavilion.

### CH Carlyle House Historic Park

121 N. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, VA 22314  
www.nvrpa.org/park/carlyle\_house\_historic\_park/  
703-549-2997  
The historic Carlyle House was completed in 1753 by British merchant John Carlyle for his bride, Sarah Fairfax of Belvoir, member of one of the most prestigious families in colonial Virginia. Their home quickly became a center of social and political life in Alexandria and gained a foothold in history when British General Braddock made the mansion his headquarters in 1755. On the National Register of Historic Places, Carlyle House is architecturally unique in Alexandria as the only stone, 18th-century Palladian-style house. Daily tours of the house, programs for schoolchildren, special events, exhibits and lectures explore the life and times of John Carlyle in pre-Revolutionary Alexandria. The site may be rented in the evenings for private functions and weddings.

### FH Fountainhead Regional Park

7315 Ox Road, Fairfax Station  
www.nvrpa.org/park/fountainhead/  
703-250-9124  
The observation deck of the Marina Building at Fountainhead commands a spectacular view of the widest point of the Occoquan Reservoir. Summer activities include catfish tournaments, children's fishing tournament, paddleboat tours and more.

### HO Hemlock Overlook Regional Park

13220 Yates Ford Road, Clifton  
www.nvrpa.org/park/hemlock\_overlook/  
800-877-0954; 571-281-3556;  
Hemlock Overlook Regional Park offers a variety of outdoor and environmental education. Programs at Hemlock Overlook are open to the public and groups by reservation. Only the hiking and horse

trails may be used without prior arrangement.

### MBG Meadowlark Botanical Gardens

9750 Meadowlark Gardens Court, Vienna  
www.nvrpa.org/park/meadowlark\_botanical\_gardens/  
703-255-3631  
This 95-acre complex of large ornamental display gardens and unique native plant collections is open year round and include walking trails, lakes, more than 20 varieties of cherry trees, irises, peonies, an extensive shade garden, native wildflowers, gazebos, birds, butterflies, seasonal blooms and foliage. The Atrium's indoor tropical garden setting is a popular meeting, reception, wedding and workshop location. Interpretive displays accompany a restored 18th-century cabin.

### OR Occoquan Regional Park

9751 Ox Road, Lorton  
www.nvrpa.org/park/occoquan/  
703-690-2121  
This park offers 400 acres of recreational space and a touch of the past with its historic brick kilns and the Turning Point Suffragist Memorial. Park lands, trails and associated waters are part of the Fairfax Cross-County Trail. Kayak rentals. One hour Tour Boat Rides on the Occoquan River to Belmont Bay and back. Offered Saturdays noon-5 p.m., Sunday 1-8 p.m., April 2 through Nov. 27. \$10 adults, \$5 children 12 and under, under age 4 are free.

### PB Pohick Bay Regional Park & Pirates Cove Waterpark

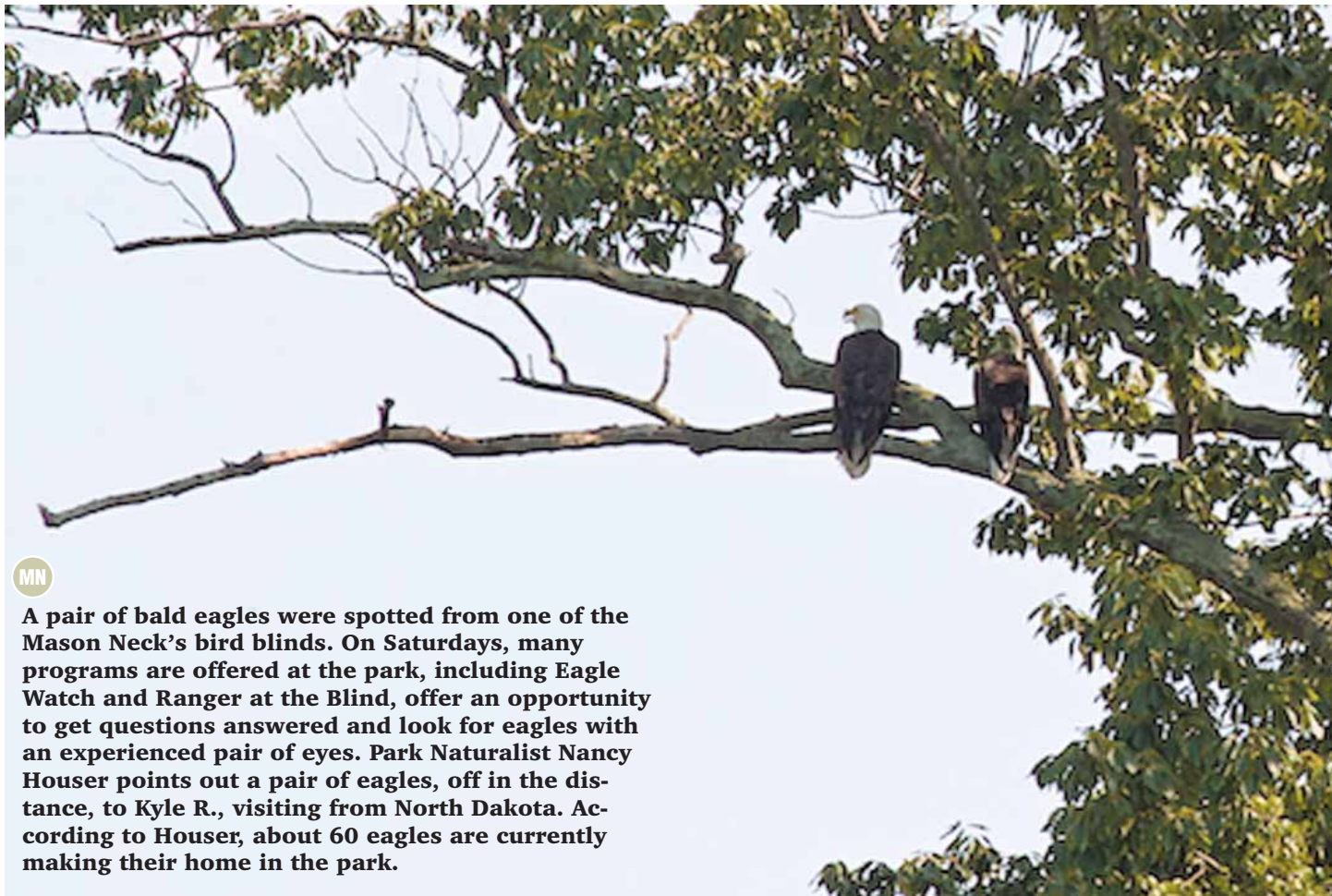
6501 Pohick Bay Drive, Lorton  
www.nvrpa.org/park/pohick\_bay/  
www.piratescovepohick.com  
703-339-6102

Pohick Bay is located on the Potomac River, 25 miles south of the nation's capital. The boat launch facility is one of only three public access points to the Potomac River in northern Virginia. Pohick Bay offers canoes, kayaks, paddle boats and jon boats for rent on the weekends, as well as family and group camping, hiking, picnic areas and a large play area for children. The park offers one of the largest, outdoor freeform pools on the east coast. Pohick Bay Regional Park, located on Mason Neck Peninsula is an ecologically fragile land that shelters an abundance of wildlife, including the bald eagle. Pirates Cove Waterpark is located at Pohick Bay Regional Park. Visitors can cool off under the 300-gallon dumping bucket, fire the water cannons and splash down the waterslide or search for buried treasure at Buccaneer Beach sand play area. Pirates Cove

**Sources:** National Park Service, Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority, Virginia State Parks and Fairfax County Park Authority. Map courtesy of Fairfax County Park Authority. Designed & compiled by Jean Card and Laurence Foong. Photos by Renée Ruggles.







MN

**A pair of bald eagles were spotted from one of the Mason Neck's bird blinds. On Saturdays, many programs are offered at the park, including Eagle Watch and Ranger at the Blind, offer an opportunity to get questions answered and look for eagles with an experienced pair of eyes. Park Naturalist Nancy Houser points out a pair of eagles, off in the distance, to Kyle R., visiting from North Dakota. According to Houser, about 60 eagles are currently making their home in the park.**

also features picnic pavilions, a deck for sunning and playing, as well as plenty of shade. Captain's Galley snack bar features food, beverages and sweets. Pirates Cove is open from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day.

PB

**Pohick Bay Golf Course**  
10301 Gunston Road, Lorton  
www.nvrpa.org/park/pohick\_bay\_golf\_course  
703-339-8585

This scenic golf course is located on the Mason Neck Peninsula in Lorton. Pohick Bay's practice facility features a driving range with practice putting and chipping greens, and lessons from PGA pros. A full-service pro shop features an array of name-brand golf clubs, equipment and apparel. Other services include club making, custom club fitting, regripping, reshafting and tournament coordinating.

PO

**Potomac Overlook Regional Park & Nature Center**  
2845 Marcey Road, Arlington, VA 22207  
www.nvrpa.org/park/potomac\_overlook/  
703-528-5406

On the Potomac Palisades in north Arlington, Potomac Overlook offers 70 acres of peaceful woodland, trails, educational gardens, a small picnic area and a Nature Center. The Nature Center features brand new exhibits called the "Energerium," offering visitors a fun and accessible way to learn energy basics and ways they can help create sustainable energy solutions. The Nature Center also houses live animals and natural history exhibits.

SR

**Sandy Run Regional Park**  
10450 Van Thompson Road, Fairfax Station  
www.nvrpa.org/park/sandy\_run/  
703-690-4392

The park is open to the public for the purpose of education, training, practice, and racing for competitive and recreational sculling and rowing. Only shells and other boats authorized by the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority may be launched from the docks or shoreline of Sandy Run. Sandy Run offers a facility for team training and competition for Olympic, college, high school and club canoe, kayak and crew athletes.

UH

**Upton Hill Regional Park & Ocean Dunes Waterpark**  
6060 Wilson Blvd., Arlington  
www.nvrpa.org/park/upton\_hill/  
www.oceanduneswaterpark.com/  
703-534-3437 or UptonHill@nvrpa.org

Upton Hill Regional Park offers visitors a wooded oasis in the heart of the most densely populated area of Northern Virginia. A large outdoor water-park complex is a sparkling attraction in

this wooded, urban park, which straddles the boundary line between Arlington and Fairfax counties. The deluxe miniature golf course boasts one of the longest mini golf holes in the world; the batting cages include nine baseball and softball cages. The park is open every day for hiking, picnicking, playing on the playground and enjoying the outdoors. Located within Upton Hill Regional Park, Ocean Dunes is loaded with fun features for adults and children.

## Arts Center

LAC Workhouse Arts Center

9601 Ox Road, Lorton  
www.lortonarts.org  
703-584-2900

The Workhouse Arts Center consists of seven studio buildings, the main galleries and the recently opened Youth Arts Center. Visitors are encouraged to interact with artists. In addition to visual arts, the Workhouse Arts Center is home to performing arts, including theater, film institute, musical and dance performances. The education department supports both the visual and performing arts, offering classes and workshops in a variety of disciplines. Future plans for the Workhouse include an event center, amphitheater, Workhouse Theatre, restaurants, apartments, music barn and garden/horticultural area. Other buildings on site, yet to be renovated, may provide for other activities such as a visitors center, a blacksmith shop, theatre scene shops and rehearsal space.



**The Ratcliffs, of Rockville, came out to enjoy a family bike ride. Cycling is a popular activity along the park-way.**

## Major Fairfax County Parks

BLP Burke Lake Park & Golf Course

7315 Ox Road, Fairfax Station  
volleyball, driving range, 18 hole, par 3, minigolf, trails, playground, campgrounds, fishing  
883.4 acres, multiple resource park

CJP Clemyjontri Park

6317 Georgetown Pike, McLean  
fitness, picnic areas and playgrounds  
18.6 acres, special purpose park

ELP Ellanor C. Lawrence Park

5040 Walney Road, Chantilly  
baseball, soccer/football (unlit), basketball (unlit), community center, nature center, amphitheater, trails  
650 acres, multiple resource park

FPF Fryng Pan Farm Park

2717 West Ox Road, Herndon  
historic structure, biking/equestrian/hiking trails, open areas, playground  
135.3 acres, multiple resource park

GSG Green Spring Gardens

4603 Green Spring Road, Alexandria  
Community Center, historic structure, biking/hiking

trails, open areas, gardens  
30.9 acres, special purpose park

HPP Hidden Pond Park

8511 Greeley Boulevard, Springfield  
tennis (lit), nature center, amphitheater, hiking/nature trails, playground, fishing  
25.6 acres, community park

HMP Huntley Meadows Park

3701 Lockheed Boulevard, Alexandria  
nature center, historic structure, biking/hiking/nature trails, observation tower, boardwalk  
1444.8 acres, natural resource park

LAP Lake Accotink Park

7500 Accotink Park Road, Springfield  
basketball, volleyball, minigolf, trails, picnic  
448.1 acres, multiple resource park

LFP Lake Fairfax Park

1400 Lake Fairfax Drive, Reston  
softball (lit), soccer/football (unlit), amphitheater, carousel, campground, tour boat, picnic shelters  
479 acres, multiple resource park

FRA Lee District Park

6601 Telegraph Road, Franconia  
softball, soccer/football, tennis, basketball, volleyball, trails, treehouse, sprayground, accessible playground  
138 acres, district park

MDP Mason District Park

6621 Columbia Pike, Annandale  
softball (lit), soccer/football (unlit/lit), basketball (lit), tennis (lit), shuffleboard, dog park, amphitheater, biking/hiking/fitness  
121.2 acres, district park

NWP Nottoway Park

9537 Courthouse Road, Vienna  
baseball (lit), soccer/football (lit), basketball (lit), tennis (lit), trails, picnic  
90.9 acres, district park

RBP Riverbend Park

8700 Potomac Hill Street, Great Falls  
nature center, historic structure, biking/equestrian/hiking trails, picnic areas, craft room  
411.2 acres, multiple resource park

SRN Scotts Run Nature Preserve

7400 Georgetown Pike, McLean  
historic structure, historic/hiking/nature trails, fishing  
384.3 acres, natural resource park

SRD South Run District

7550 Reservation Drive, Springfield  
baseball, soccer/football, basketball, tennis, recenter, equestrian, playground, swimming  
196 acres, district park

WFP Wakefield Park & RECenter

8100 Braddock Road, Annandale  
softball, soccer/football, basketball, tennis, recenter, biking, fitness trail, skate park  
292.6 acres, multiple resource park



**On Sunday evenings, the community gathers in the pavilion, to enjoy a summer concert series, sponsored by the Friends of Fort Hunt Park.**



# PARKS

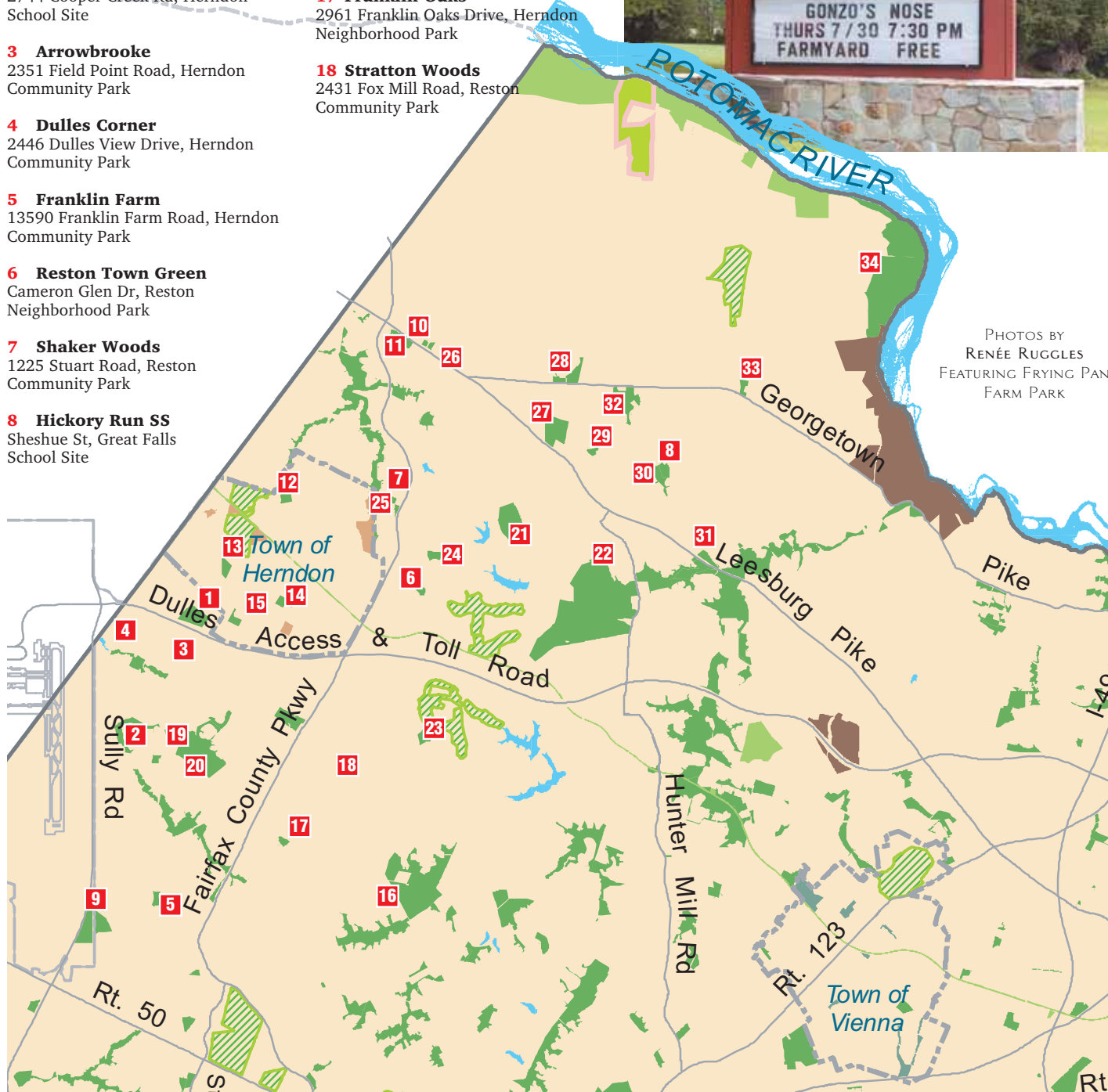
A GUIDE TO FAIRFAX COUNTY PARKS IN THE GREAT FALLS, RESTON & HERNDON AREAS

**Map Number Park Name**

Address, City  
Property Class

- 1 Hutchison ES**  
13209 Parcher Ave., Herndon  
Community Park
- 2 Coppermine Crossing SS**  
2744 Cooper Creek Rd, Herndon  
School Site
- 3 Arrowbrooke**  
2351 Field Point Road, Herndon  
Community Park
- 4 Dulles Corner**  
2446 Dulles View Drive, Herndon  
Community Park
- 5 Franklin Farm**  
13590 Franklin Farm Road, Herndon  
Community Park
- 6 Reston Town Green**  
Cameron Glen Dr, Reston  
Neighborhood Park
- 7 Shaker Woods**  
1225 Stuart Road, Reston  
Community Park
- 8 Hickory Run SS**  
Sheshue St, Great Falls  
School Site

- 15 Chandon**  
900 Palmer Drive, Herndon  
Community Park
- 16 Fred Crabtree**  
2801 Fox Mill Road, Herndon  
District Park
- 17 Franklin Oaks**  
2961 Franklin Oaks Drive, Herndon  
Neighborhood Park
- 18 Stratton Woods**  
2431 Fox Mill Road, Reston  
Community Park



PHOTOS BY  
RENÉE RUGGLES  
FEATURING FRYING PAN  
FARM PARK



What is more fun than winning a prize at a carnival? Brothers Donovan (left) and Derek show the prizes they won at the annual 4-H Fair and Carnival.



Michael Munn stands in the shade, with his 6-week-old bull calf named Prince Charming. Michael has the distinction of being the county's first 4-H Club member who is blind. When he is finished showing the calf, the teen plans to train for his second marathon.

- 9 Sully Historic**  
3650 Historic Sully Way, Chantilly  
Cultural Resource Park
- 10 Dranesville Tavern**  
11919 Leesburg Pike, Herndon  
Cultural Resource Park
- 11 Grand Hamptons**  
1081 Safa Street, Herndon  
Neighborhood Park
- 12 Stanton**  
910 Third Street, Herndon  
Community Park
- 13 Alabama Drive**  
1100 Alabama Drive, Herndon  
Community Park
- 14 Bruin**  
415 Van Buren Street, Herndon  
Community Park

- 19 Floris School Site**  
2621 Centreville Road, Herndon  
Community Park
- 20 Frying Pan Farm**  
2717 West Ox Road, Herndon  
Multiple Resource Park
- 21 Baron Cameron**  
11300 Baron Cameron Avenue, Reston  
District Park
- 22 Lake Fairfax**  
1400 Lake Fairfax Drive, Reston  
Multiple Resource Park
- 23 South Lakes Drive**  
11851 South Lakes Drive, Reston  
Community Park
- 24 Reston North**  
1635 Reston Parkway, Reston  
Community Park

- 25 Stuart Road**  
12001 Lake Newport Road, Reston  
Community Park
- 26 Holly Knolls**  
1010 Redberry Court, Great Falls  
Neighborhood Park
- 27 Great Falls Nike**  
1089 Utterback Store Road, Great Falls  
District Park
- 28 Windermere**  
11000 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls  
Community Park
- 29 Lockmeade**  
1104 Riva Ridge Drive, Great Falls  
Community Park
- 30 Lexington Estates**  
10401 Sheshue Street, Great Falls  
Neighborhood Park

- 31 Colvin Run Mill Site**  
10017 Colvin Run Road, Great Falls  
Cultural Resource Park
- 32 The Turner Farm**  
925 Springvale Road, Great Falls  
Community Park
- 33 Great Falls Grange**  
9818 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls  
Community Park
- 34 Riverbend**  
8700 Potomac Hill Street, Great Falls  
Multiple Resource Park



Ariadna, of Alexandria, came to Frying Pan Farm Park with her dad. She stopped to visit with the piglets and other residents of the barn. The animals are popular with visitors of all ages.



## NEWCOMERS & COMMUNITY GUIDE

**The Herndon field hockey team won the Conference 5 championship in 2014.**



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## Getting to Know Herndon Sports

**Field hockey team won Conference 5 championship.**

**School:** Herndon High School

Mascot: Hornets.

School Colors: Red and black.

Athletic Director: Jonathan Frohm, 703-810-2275.

Football Coach: Jeremiah Davis (second year).

The Hornets lost four of their last five games and finished 4-6. Herndon hasn't made the playoffs since 2008.

Field Hockey Coach: Mary Miller.

Volleyball Coach: Bruce Short.

Boys' Basketball Coach: Gary Hall.

Girls' Basketball Coach: Cornelius Snead.

Rival School: South Lakes.

**What happened last year:** The field hockey team finished 19-3, won the Conference 5 champi-

onship and reached the region semifinals. The boys' basketball team lost to Westfield in the conference championship game and reached the region quarterfinals. The baseball team reached the region quarterfinals.

**Notable:** The field hockey team's 2014 Conference 5 championship was the program's first conference/district title since 1979.

**Quotable:** "We now get to put our year up [on a banner] in the gym. That's what we wanted — we wanted to make history." — Then-senior Taylor Stone after the Herndon field hockey team beat defending state champion Westfield to win the 2014 Conference 5 championship.

## Getting to Know Oakton Sports

**Girls' cross country team repeated as state champion.**

**School:** Oakton High School

Mascot: Cougars.

School Colors: Burgundy and gold.

Athletic Director: Pat Full, 703-319-2760.

Football Coach: Jason Rowley (fifth year).

The Cougars started 3-0 in 2014, lost their next four and then won two of their final three regular-season games to get to 5-5 and earn a postseason berth. Oakton lost to Lake Braddock 44-14 in the opening round of the 6A North region playoffs and ended the year with a 5-6 record.

Field Hockey Coach: Allison Ryneski.

Volleyball Coach: Dan Courain.

Boys' Basketball Coach: Dave Brooks.

Girls' Basketball Coach: Fred Priester.

Baseball Coach: Justin Janis.

Boys' Soccer Coach: Todd Spitalny.

Rival School: Madison.

**What happened last year:** The girls' cross country team won its second consecutive 6A state championship. Then-senior Allie Klimkiewicz placed third in the individual competition. The girls' basketball team finished 26-3, reached the state semifinals, and won Conference 5 and 6A North region titles. The girls' lacrosse team finished region and conference runners-up. The boys' soccer team



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**The Oakton girls' cross country team won the 2014 6A state championship.**

reached the region semifinals. The boys' cross country team finished fourth in the state. The volleyball team finished Conference 5 runner-up. The boys' and girls' tennis teams won state championships. The boys' swim and dive team won the state title. The girls' swim and dive team finished state runner-up.

**Notable:** The Oakton girls' lacrosse program has reached the state championship game seven times in 10 years since lacrosse became a VHSL sport in 2006. The Cougars won three straight state titles from 2006 through 2008, and won a fourth championship in 2012.

**Quotable:** "We thought that they [recognize] three teams on the podium. We were the second to go up there and they handed us the first-place trophy and we were just very confused." — Then-senior harrier Allie Klimkiewicz, who was part of an Oakton girls' cross country team that won the 2014 state title, but approached the podium thinking they finished second.



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**Then-senior Mitch Blackstone and the Marshall baseball team finished 5A state runner-up in 2014.**

## Getting to Know South Lakes Sports

**Baseball team qualified for regionals for first time since 2003.**

**School:** South Lakes High School

Mascot: Seahawks.

School Colors: Royal Blue and Kelly Green.

Athletic Director: Linda Jones, 703-715-4517.

Football Coach: Trey Taylor (second year).

The Seahawks lost their first five games in 2014 and finished 2-8, with wins over Thomas Jefferson and Marshall.

Field Hockey Coach: Allison Woron.

Volleyball Coach: Mike Ware.

Boys' Basketball Coach: Andrew Duggan.

Girls' Basketball Coach: Christy Winters Scott.

Girls' Soccer Coach: Lauren Ebert.

Boys' Soccer Coach: Marty Pfister

Baseball Coach: Morgan Spencer.

Softball Coach: Carlos Soto.

Rival School: Herndon.

**What happened last year:** The baseball team qualified for regionals for the first time since 2003 and upset Conference 7 champion Lake Braddock in the first round. The boys' and girls' basketball teams qualified for regionals. The softball team finished 15-9 and qualified for regionals.

**Notable:** Grant Hill, who spent 19 seasons in the NBA with four different teams, graduated from South Lakes in 1990. The Detroit Pistons selected Hill No. 3 overall in the 1994 draft and the seven-time all-star went on to score more than 17,000 points with the Pistons, Orlando Magic, Phoenix Suns and Los Angeles Clippers. He won two NCAA national championships while at Duke University, and won a gold medal at the 1996 Summer Olympics with Team USA.

**Quotable:** "At the beginning of the year we had two goals: make the regional tournament and win the [conference]. Goal one is accomplished and now on to goal two. It's a great feeling and a huge win for our program in general." — Matt Wojciechowski, then a senior pitcher, after the South Lakes baseball team defeated W-L in the 2015 Conference 6 quarterfinals to earn the program's first regional berth since 2003.





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