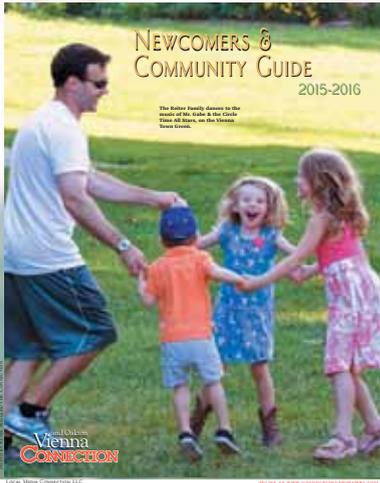


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Shoes confiscated from prisoners at Majdanek, on loan from the State Museum of Majdanek, Lublin, Poland. Visitors frequently report that the sight and smell of the 4,000 shoes is the most searing memory from their time in the museum. The Belfer Teacher workshop equips teachers from around the country to teach the difficult subject of the Holocaust.

## Every Summer: 'Never Again'

**Vienna resident, McLean teacher, trained to teach about the Holocaust.**

BY KEN MOORE  
THE CONNECTION

**C**ristian Manoatl doesn't claim the most traditional approach to his own schooling when he was a McLean High School student. Now that the 2004 graduate is back in the hallways of his alma mater as a fourth year teacher, Manoatl chooses professional development courses and summer plans with creativity and openness but purpose.

"I want to do anything that benefits my students," said Manoatl, who teaches world studies and history, and students with all types of learning disabilities including autism.

Manoatl, a Vienna resident, spent portions of this past summer as one of 244 teachers selected for an intensive training at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum's Belfer National Conference for Educators.

"We want teachers to be confident, to be equipped to do this," said Peter Fredlake, director of the Museum's teacher education and special programs. "This is just a beginning of a long-term relationship between us."

The conference, established in 1993, is part of the Museum's effort to equip educators throughout the country and the world with the knowledge and skills to effectively teach Holocaust education in their classrooms.

"It had a profound effect on me," said Manoatl. "It's inevitable that one day I'll be teaching the Holocaust."

The Arthur and Rochelle Belfer National Conference for Educators brings middle school, high school and community college teachers to Washington, D.C. each summer.



PHOTOS COURTESY OF THE U.S. HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM

**A volunteer Holocaust Museum tour guide shows the Tower of Faces, and how a Jewish population in one town in Lithuania was eviscerated by the Nazis. The Belfer Teacher workshop equips teachers from around the country to teach the difficult subject of the Holocaust.**

Those teachers gain many insights.

"We learned how people can be coerced into something so horrific and how we need to be vigilant when we witness injustices around us," said Manoatl.

**MANOATL LEARNED DIRECTLY** from Holocaust survivor and museum volunteer Henry Greenbaum, who survived the Auschwitz Buna-Monowitz subcamp and Dachau death march before being liberated by U.S. soldiers in April 1945.

Manoatl called that portion, "the part that touched me the most."

"We were taught the resilience of the human spirit," he said. "We actually connected with the experiences that other humans endured. That, to me, is the point of a museum."

Manoatl and the other teachers worked with the Holocaust Museum's educators and scholars in sharing strategies and approaches for teaching about the Holocaust, Nazi propaganda and antisemitism by using various media, such as literature, survi-

vor testimony and diaries that the museum provides. They toured the museum's exhibitions.

"We want to give them a good head start in the classroom," said Fredlake, "to gain knowledge, resources and confidence to teach a really difficult topic."

Past scholars of the museum's program have done "phenomenal work in the field," said Fredlake, educating teachers in Rwanda how to teach about genocide, and working in Bosnia, and on a Navajo reservation.

Past teachers have formed a network, Rwanda Genocide Teachers Association.

"This little seed that we planted ... with these two teachers has blossomed halfway around the world," Fredlake said.

U.S. Rep. Tim Walz (D-Minn.), a former student at the Belfer Conference and former high school history teacher, came to the course this summer to talk about his experience and how he has used it in his career.

Walz spoke out in support of the international movement to end the suffering in the

Darfur region of Sudan in 2007. "The genocide in Darfur is unconscionable and unacceptable. We teach our students about the Holocaust and they repeat the phrase 'never again' and yet again and again we as a government fail to prevent genocide. As the most powerful nation on earth, it is our duty to work to prevent genocide, to intervene when genocide begins and to recognize all instances of genocide, both past and present."

"In the face of rising anti-semitism and Holocaust denial, educating students about this history is becoming increasingly urgent," said Fredlake.

"We talk to teachers a lot, help them with why they are teaching this," he said. "That keeps them focused."

He tells educators, "If you want to be a better teacher be a good teacher of the Holocaust."

**AS A STUDENT**, Manoatl called himself a jokester, often sarcastic, and a student who didn't always hand in homework or attend classes.

But he remembers his McLean High School teachers and coaches as people he related to and who taught him the lessons he needed to be a good person.

"When I walk down the hallways, I now look at it as having 25 bosses in the school," he said, of his former teachers. He still inevitably calls his colleagues with the formal surname prefix.

"I always tried to connect with them as people," he said.

He shares empathy with students who have obstacles in the way of their schooling and tries to connect with them.

"I had great teachers, I had wonderful support from my family, I just never bought into the game of school," he said. "The last two years of high school, I got my act together and I started to apply. I found out I wasn't as dumb as I looked."

"Every day is different and I love it," he said. "What motivates me is the connection with the students."

## Schools Need Support at All Levels

TAMARA DERENAK KAUFAX  
LEE DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE  
FAIRFAX COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

### COMMENTARY

It is encouraging to read in a recent Connection commentary by Jim Corcoran, president and CEO Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce (“Now Is Time to Unite for Education”), that the chamber is taking seriously the funding crisis facing Fairfax County Public Schools. Mr. Corcoran is absolutely right that K-12 spending at the state level has not kept pace with rising enrollments and costs. In fact, Virginia now ranks in the top 10 nationally in measures of wealth, but in the bottom 10 in support for public schools. Virginia ranks 41st out of 50 states in K-12 funding.

After eight years of painful budget cuts, the deep deficit FCPS faces for FY 2017 — perhaps in the range of \$100 million — is certainly due in part to chronic underfunding of public schools at the state level. However, the relative share of state and county contributions to the FCPS operating budget has not changed

in that time. The annual transfer from the Fairfax County government to the schools has also not kept pace with growing enrollments and costs. FCPS is spending \$1,000 less per child, in real dollars, than in 2008 - the state and county governments share this responsibility.

Mr. Corcoran correctly points out that FCPS has received increased funding from the county over the years. It is important to note that during the last eight years, however, enrollment growth and rising costs have outpaced increased revenue by \$500 million. In FY 2015, for example, the county increased the transfer to the school system by 3 percent resulting in an increase in revenue of \$51.5 million. In that same year, FCPS experienced unavoidable cost increases totaling \$78 million: a required increase to the Virginia Retirement System of \$38.9 million; health rate increases of \$19.9 million; and enrollment growth of \$19.5 mil-

lion.

To balance the cumulative effects of inadequate budgets since 2008, FCPS has had to raise class size three times and forego regular teacher step increases four times, budget choices that are simply not sustainable. In that time the relative share of county and state funding has not changed, so both funding bodies are responsible for the very challenging position FCPS finds itself in today.

It is past time for school systems, local governments, PTAs, employee associations and businesses throughout Virginia to join forces and hold the General Assembly accountable for its responsibility to fully fund K-12 education in every corner of the Commonwealth. The Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce has an opportunity to lead the business community in that fight.

I hope the chamber also takes a leading role in local advocacy for full funding of FCPS for FY 2017 and beyond. As Mr. Corcoran has often said, great public schools are the smartest investment we can make in our local economy. We are stronger together.

## Some Recommendations To Improve Law Enforcement

BY CLAIRE GUTHRIE GASTAÑAGA  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
ACLU OF VIRGINIA

### COMMENTARY

The following open letter was addressed to Michael Hershman, chair of the Ad Hoc Police Practices Review Commission.

We commend the members of the Ad Hoc Police Practices Review Commission for their work to ensure that the Fairfax County Police Department encourages a culture of public trust in law enforcement. As you know, this trust is key to ensuring a safe community.

Ensuring public trust in the FCPD will require a shift in its culture and mindset and the reassertion of civilian authority over the policies that guide policing in the county. At the foundation of this shift are the concepts and values of constitutional policing and respect for the sanctity of human life — concepts and values that should be in the DNA of all law enforcement personnel. As such, these concepts and values should provide the foundation for the Commission’s recommendations and should guide all policies and procedures adopted and implemented by the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors and the FCPD.

We believe the following recommendations, if implemented, will help achieve the needed shift in the FCPD’s culture and mindset. These recommendations, many of which outline policies that the supervisors should adopt as elected officials responsible to the residents they serve, include:

❖ Understanding Policing in a Democratic Society – Law enforcement are the guardians of the U.S. Constitution, thus the FCPD should initiate department-wide training to ensure its personnel understand the mission and role of police in protecting constitutional rights and

the sanctity of human life, prioritizing de-escalation, and ensuring a duty to intervene if another officer uses excessive force.

❖ Emphasizing Mental Health Training – Embracing the sanctity of human life requires law enforcement to differentiate between a person who needs mental health care and a criminal offender who poses a serious threat. Training FCPD officers to distinguish between criminal offenders and individuals in need of mental health services will also better ensure that the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center does not also serve as a mental health facility.

❖ Establishing a Civilian Review Board – The establishment of a civilian review board with investigatory and discipline authority can be an effective tool for enhancing trust between the FCPD and Fairfax residents. It does so by making the FCPD more transparent and accountable to the people.

❖ Funding and Mandating Police Body Worn Cameras – If, and only if, proper policies and procedures are in place for their use, body cams can be a win-win. They can both protect the public from police misconduct and protect the police from false allegations of abuse.

❖ Ending the War on Drugs - Drug use is a public health issue, and the Commonwealth, the County Board, and FCPD should implement policies and procedures to deal with it as such. Drug policies must be evidence-based and incorporate prevention, treatment, and public safety elements. The end of the war on drugs should begin with a policing policy that deprioritizes enforcement of marijuana possession and includes supervisors’ advocacy for decriminalization of possession by the Commonwealth.

❖ Mandating Data Collection – To ensure that the FCPD is not engaged in racially biased policing, the supervisors should adopt a policy requiring the FCPD to collect, analyze, and publish an annual statistical report covering all FCPD stops, frisks, citations, arrests, and use-of-force incidents.

❖ Restricting the Use of SWAT – The supervisors should adopt a policy limiting use of SWAT to scenarios in which there is a likelihood that the situation for which the FCPD deploys a SWAT team presents an imminent threat to the lives of civilians and/or police personnel.

❖ Reforming Civil Asset Forfeiture – Policing should be based on public safety, not supplementing the FCPD’s budget. The supervisors should determine as a matter of policy that the FCPD should use asset forfeiture only when: 1) a person has been found guilty of a crime; 2) the convicted person is the owner of the property; and 3) the government has proved by clear and convincing evidence that the owner/offender either used the property in the commission of the crime or received the property as a result of the crime.

❖ Enhancing Existing Policies, Practices, and Laws Regarding Police-involved Incidents – Law enforcement should focus on de-escalation techniques and ensure that any use of force tool used is the least severe for the situation at hand, including a recognition that some less-lethal force options are less severe than others are.

While there is no silver bullet to ensuring a safe and effective police force, with restoration of effective civilian oversight the recommendations we have made will help restore public trust by making the FCPD a model for what policing in a democratic society should look like. We urge their adoption.

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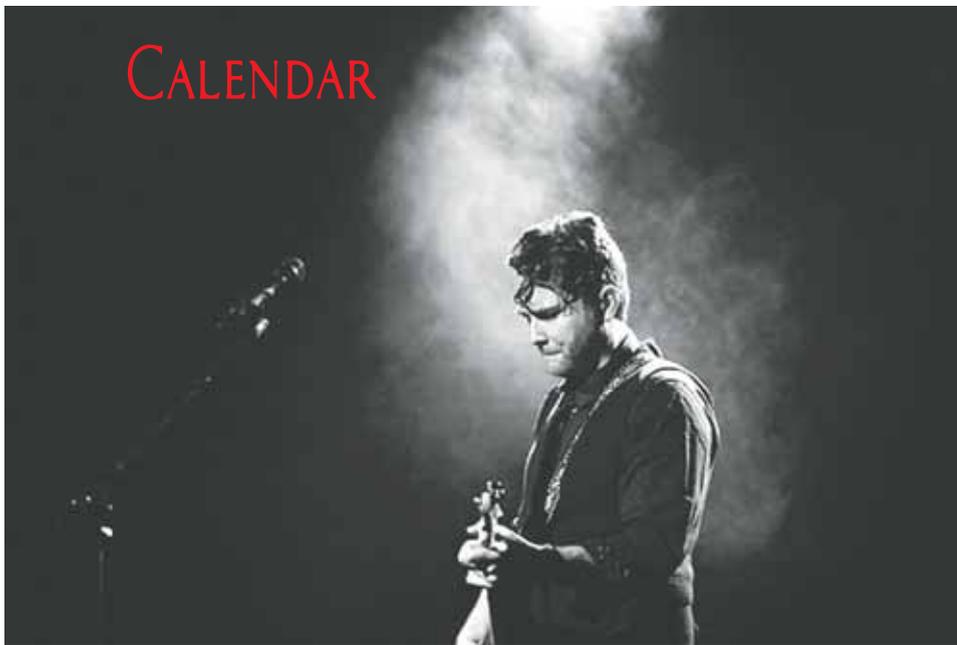


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**Texas pop singer Luke Wade from Season 7 of NBC's Emmy Award-winning music competition, "The Voice," will perform at Jammin' Java on Aug. 26.**

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## ONGOING

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**Great Falls Concerts on the Green.** Sundays, through Sept. 6. 6-8 p.m. at Great Falls Village Centre Green. Come out on Sundays and listen to some live music. Visit <http://www.celebrategreatfalls.org/concerts-on-the-green/>.

**"Gold Rush."** Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. through Sept. 26. at Vienna Art Center, 115 Pleasant St., NW, Vienna. Artwork with "gold" as the theme. This can be interpreted in many ways, gold colors, gold coins, golden hair, gold leaf and more. The show is open to the public, and visitors can also view small items of original art, scarves, jewelry, notecards etc. All hand made by VAS artists - great for gifts.

**Vienna's Summer on the Green Concert Series.** Fridays-Sundays, through Sept. 27. 6:30 p.m. at Vienna Town Green, 144 Maple Avenue E, Vienna. Come out on the weekend and listen to some good music. Visit <http://www.viennava.gov/DocumentCenter/View/2640>

## WEDNESDAY/AUG. 26

**Pokemon League.** 4:30 p.m. Great Falls Library, 9830 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. Drop-in and play Pokemon with your friends. School ages.

**Luke Wade.** 7 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Avenue E, Vienna. Texas pop/soul singer Luke Wade from Season 7 of NBC's Emmy Award-winning music competition, "The Voice," just launched the third leg of his multi-city summer tour. Tickets: \$15-22.

**Little Big Town: The Painkiller Tour; Charlie Worsham, Cassadee Pope.** 7 p.m. Wolf Trap, 1551 Trap Road, Vienna. Enjoy free-wheeling, harmony driven songs from these Grammy-winning country rockers, as they perform fan favorites and songs for their boldest album yet. Tickets: \$35-\$55.

## THURSDAY/AUG. 27

**ArtJamz Paint Class & Wine Tasting.** 6:30 p.m. The Vineyard, 1145 Laughlin Avenue, McLean. Tuscan-themed ArtJamz at The Vineyard in McLean will transport you overseas as you paint beautiful Tuscan Vineyards and taste Italian wines. Tickets are only \$40 for a mini 8x10 canvas and \$45 for a small 12x16 canvas and include an hour and a half of studio time and wine tasting.

**Ice Cream Social.** 3 p.m. Great Falls Library, 9830 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. Come join us for our end of the Summer Reading ice cream social. Ages 4-17.

**Patrick Henry Book Club.** 1 p.m. Patrick Henry Library, 101 Maple Avenue East, Vienna. Sideways on a Scooter by Miranda Kennedy.

**Not Just for Teens Adult Book Club.** 7 p.m. Patrick Henry Library, 101 Maple Avenue East,

Vienna. Are you an adult who loves YA lit? If so, join us for discussion, fun and dessert. August's title will be Popular: Vintage Wisdom for a Modern Geek by Maya Van Wagenen. Adults.

## FRIDAY/AUG. 28

**Playdate Cafe.** 10 a.m. Great Falls Library, 9830 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. Children enjoy toys and a play space, while adults enjoy coffee and conversation. Ages birth-5.

**Family Game Time.** 3:30 p.m. Great Falls Library, 9830 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. Drop-in and play assorted board games. All skill levels and ages welcome.

**McLean Farmers Market.** 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Fridays, May 1-Nov. 20. 1659 Chain Bridge Road, McLean. [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/farmersmarkets/mcleanmkt.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/farmersmarkets/mcleanmkt.htm)

**Kristin Chenoweth.** 8 p.m. Wolf Trap, 1551 Trap Road, Vienna. This Tony and Emmy-winning star takes center stage performing theater and pop standards as well as songs off her 2014 album. Tickets: \$25-\$60.

## SATURDAY/AUG. 29

**Women Unplugged.** 8 a.m. Riverbend Park, 8700 Potomac Hills Street, Great Falls. Unplug and spend the weekend outdoors with kayaking, a dinner and bonfire Saturday night, camping under the stars, and archery lessons on Sunday. The program ends at 2 p.m. on Sunday. For women only. The cost is \$214. Call 703-759-9018.

**Kayak Mini Float Trip.** 11 a.m. Riverbend Park, 8700 Potomac Hills Street, Great Falls. A scenic wagon ride from the Riverbend Park Visitors Center. Then enjoy a 1.5-mile instructor-led float trip down the river through riffles and flat water.

**Oakton Farmers Market.** 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Year round. Unity of Fairfax Church, 2854 Hunter Mill Road, Oakton. [www.smartmarkets.org/](http://www.smartmarkets.org/)

**Great Falls Farmers Market.** 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Year round. Great Falls Village Centre, 778 Walker Road, Great Falls.

**Vienna Farmers Market.** 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Faith Baptist Church Parking Lot, 301 Center Street South, Vienna. [www.viennafarmersmarket.com](http://www.viennafarmersmarket.com).

**Afro-Cuban Drumming Class.** 4:30 p.m. Wolf Trap, 1551 Trap Road, Vienna. Your chance to see/learn the hot Havana beats to Afro-Cuban drumming. Tickets: \$15.

## SUNDAY/AUG. 30

**Afternoons on Church Street.** 1-5 p.m. Church Street along the Town of Vienna. Theme: Wheely Fun Time. Church Street businesses will be open and residents enjoy entertainment, food, wine and beer tastings.

**Wagon Ride to Poohsticks Bridge.** 11 a.m. Riverbend Park, 8700 Potomac Hills Street, Great Falls. Listen to Winnie the Pooh's story and play Poohsticks on the bridge. The cost is \$5 per person. Children must be accompanied by a registered adult.

## "Bulky Boy"



By KENNETH B. LOURIE

Although this title invokes the nickname of one of my three male cats - Andrew, to be specific - he is in fact not the point of this column. No, the "bulky boy" to whom I jokingly refer is yours truly, the shopper/consumer in our family. For as long as I've been married, and it's been since 1978, I have been the buyer of most of our household products, paper goods, pet supplies, food, drink and assorted sundries familiar to us all; this list does not include hardware, lawn and garden and automobile, however - items with which I have minimal interest and even less aptitude. As such, I pay attention to sales and circulars and yes, coupons too (although I am not "extreme"). Accordingly, I try to buy low and buy in bulk/quantity. Still, with just two adults for whom to provide, some of the Costco-sized containers are simply too big, even for me/us, despite their super value. I could utilize 96 rolls of toilet paper - over time, but a 64 oz. tub of mayonnaise, as an example, would likely go to waist.

Nevertheless, I do try to buy in bulk, especially when non-perishables are involved. Recently, I made a few such purchases without thinking beyond their need and usefulness (and by "without thinking" I mean not thinking about having cancer and dying before I ever use all the quantity, and in turn feeling as if I've wasted the money on a benefit I'll never realize). What I bought was a five-pack of rubber gloves for washing dishes - we don't have a dishwasher - actually, I don't have a dishwasher. My wife Dina, however, does have a dishwasher: me. Given the inevitable wear and most-definitely tear, this six pack will probably last six months at a minimum. Secondly, I bought a 240-count of dryer sheets.

Considering that I occasionally we probably average two laundry loads a week, we now have enough dryer sheets (at one per dryer cycle) for 120 weeks, over two years! Now I don't want to sound morbid, but I was given a "13-month to two-year" prognosis six and a half years ago by my oncologist when he initially told me that he "could treat me but he couldn't cure me." Which meant to me that I had quite unexpectedly drawn the short straw and long-range planning was probably a part of my past and that living forward, my life was forever changed.

But when I bought these two "bulky" items, I didn't think cancer, life expectancy or time-value of money spent on purchases/quantities I'll likely never use. I simply saw value and a presumptive need based on non-cancer considerations - and of course, I had some extra money. I'm not a consumer addict though; I buy for need, not misuse and abuse (although my wife might disagree). However, I didn't hear any objections when I bought 10 cans of Bumble Bee Fancy Albacore All White tuna fish for \$8.80. Necessary? That's the question. But is it also the answer?

Now that I've had some time to rethink my purchases, I am beginning to think that maybe I did overbuy. Two hundred and forty dryer sheets! Two-plus years! Rubber gloves for six months? Do I live in the sink? Did I really need to spend money to plan for washing dishes and drying laundry for the next six to 24 months? What was I thinking? Six months is an eternity in the "terminal" cancer world. Twenty-four months? A quadruple eternity. I want to live in the future but not at the expense of my present. Have I let my consuming ways get in the way of common sense? After all, rubber gloves and dryer sheets are not exactly staples (neither are staples, which I have not bought), they're just basic supplies, not life-saving or life-affirming in the least. So far as I know, anyway.

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The real property encumbered by the Deed of Trust that will be offered for sale by the Substitute Trustees is commonly known as 1623 Crowell Road (Tax Identification Number: 0184-08-0003), 1627 Crowell Road (Tax Identification Number: 0184-08-0002), 1631 Crowell Road (Tax Identification Number: 0184-08-0001A), 1627 Hunter Mill Road (Tax Identification Number: 0184-01-0023), and an adjacent parcel lacking a street address (Tax Identification Number: 0184-01-0026B), all located in Vienna, Fairfax County, Virginia, as more particularly described in the Deed of Trust, and all improvements, fixtures, easements and appurtenances thereto (the "Real Property"). The Real Property will be sold together with the interest of the Noteholder, if any, in the following described personal property at the direction of the Noteholder as secured party thereof, as permitted by Section 8.9A of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended the ("Personal Property"): Improvements, Fixtures and Personalty, and any and all other personal property and any proceeds thereof as more particularly described in the Deed of Trust (the "Personal Property"). The above described Real Property and Personal Property are collectively referred to as the "Property."

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# Madison Volleyball Returns Key Players

**Warhawks finished state runner-up in 2014.**

BY BONNIE SCHIPPER  
THE CONNECTION

**A** little less than one year ago, Madison High School's volleyball team was one set away from completing an undefeated season and winning the school's first 6A state championship.

They lost.

"I'm still super touchy about the subject of [our loss in the state final]. I can't even talk about it," senior outside hitter Natale Zanellato said. "[Making it to the state finals] motivates us. It's like a legacy. Even though we didn't win, we have to uphold that sense of quality volleyball in this area. Everyone expects us to do well."

Even after graduating several seniors in 2015, including the region's player of the year and another all-state selection, the Warhawks have a number of players returning to the team. Offensively, the outside hitter positions will be filled by Zanellato, Jayne Carter and Kelsey Smith.

"We are working on serve-receiving and defense, because that's mostly what we lost with our seniors [in 2015]," Zanellato said. "The seniors really have to step up and be loud and direct things on the court, and fig-



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**Madison outside hitter Natale Zanellato, seen during the 2014 state tournament, returns for her senior season after helping the Warhawks finish 6A state runner-up.**

ure out how to work together like a machine. We are just figuring it out and getting used to the group this year."

Avery Torres and Maddie Blake will lead the Warhawks defensively.

Senior setter Kendal Hall also returns.

"Since we made it so far last year, there's a lot of pressure on me to succeed," Torres said. "I'm just trying to relax and help my

team win."

With less-experienced players stepping into leading roles this year, coach Carrie Hall, in her 16th year at Madison, wants the Warhawks to focus on their fundamentals in order to maintain the team's fast style of play.

"We are focusing on things we can control this season. We are going back to the

basics and trying to improve ourselves each day," Hall said. "This team is a new team and we have a different feel than last year's team. This team wants to do well and they are figuring out their own way for succeeding."

The Warhawks have several traditions and routines that they "go through before each game, including team 'goal circles' and cheers," Zanellato said. Though they feel pressure from the community to excel on the court, the players still emphasize the importance of having fun on and off the court.

"We are a really happy team, and we're goofy and funny," Zanellato said. "Our chemistry is what's going to get us really far this season. We're always dancing and having a good old time. Even though we lost [some seniors], our relationship as a team is something other schools don't have."

Madison hopes that the new team will be able to achieve another conference or regional title this year.

"We like to try new things and be different," four-year varsity starter Carter said. "We have such a close bond on and off the court that we really are able to focus on our shared goals."

The team will begin their season at Potomac Falls on Sept. 1.

"The 6A North region has great volleyball teams and we will have to battle it out every night we have a match," Hall said.

## Friends of the W&OD 10K Continues Tradition as Area's 'Green Race'

On Saturday evening, Aug. 1, Safety And Health Foundation and ACE Physical Therapy and Sports Medicine Institute presented the 9th annual Friends of the W&OD 10K race in Vienna, Virginia.

The 10K race (6.2 miles), ran on the Washington & Old Dominion Trail, one of the nation's best-known rails-to-trails parks, from Ayr Hill Road to Hunter Mill Road and back, with a short spur onto Clark's Crossing Road and Batten Hollow Road.

From 4:15 to 8 p.m. on the day of the race, ACE and SHF presented the 9th annual College of the Environment — Green University at Centennial Park, the one-acre park surrounding the old red caboose at 131 Church Street NE in Vienna. Environmental organizations are welcome to exhibit for free, and environmentally-themed businesses are invited to sponsor the event.

The event emphasized how runners can work to improve the environment, to recycle, reduce, and re-use. The race announcements were printed back-to-back with another flyer on recycled paper, race organizers facilitated car-pooling, the race planted a new tree along the W&OD Trail at 5:30 p.m. before the race, and all trash from the race was minimized and recycled.



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**Top runners at Friends of the W&OD 10K**

All participants received a commemorative t-shirt printed by Sport Science of Vienna using a non-polluting ink fusion process that wasted no ink, unlike traditional screen printing.

The race offered cash prizes totalling \$1,000 — \$250 for 1st place, \$150 for 2nd and \$100 for 3rd — male and female — plus gift certificates from sponsors for 1st/

2nd/3rd in each 10-year age-group, male and female.

"By organizing the unique race, we encourage runners to understand their impact on the environment and how they can choose to mitigate that impact," said race director Jay Jacob Wind. "Each of us has the tools to act to improve the environment — our own hands, our feet, and our wisdom."

The race benefitted Vienna-based Friends of the W&OD, working to maintain the trail and its bridges, drinking fountains, plantings, and sitting areas.

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A hundred entries in the annual Vienna Halloween Parade pulls in costumed kids, floats, bands and dancers.

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**First Night Vienna, the family-focused, alcohol-free New Year's Eve celebration, closes down Church Street with activities and live entertainment scattered in venues around the historic Church Street corridor. First Night is sponsored by the Vienna Business Association and the Town of Vienna, as well as participating businesses and nonprofits.**

## Top Annual Vienna Events

From festivals to the much-loved halloween parade, there's something for every age throughout the year.

BY DONNA MANZ  
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While the Vienna-Oakton area maintains its small-town feel, there is lots to do in the community, from free concerts on the Town Green and pricey concerts at Wolf Trap to admission-free family-focused events. Special events and year-round activities for children, adults, and families abound.

Most of the public events are sponsored by community service organizations – particularly the Vienna Business Association – and the Town of Vienna.

For Town of Vienna program updates, go to [viennava.gov](http://viennava.gov).

Here is a brief listing of some of Vienna's most popular and anticipated events:

### Summer on the Green Concert Series

Free performances for all ages on the Vienna Town Green from mid-May through August on Friday and Sunday evenings. Children's presentations run four to six weeks early to mid-summer on Wednesdays.

Bring lawn chairs or blankets and snacks. Expect to see neighbors and friends at the concerts.

The concert series is sponsored by the Town of Vienna and program sponsors.

Performances begin at 6:30 p.m. For weather updates, call 703-255-7842 or the Vienna Community Center at 703-255-6360 two hours before the event for cancellation

information.

### ViVa! Vienna!

Held along the Historic Church Street corridor, Memorial Day weekend. Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Greater Vienna and the Town of Vienna.

Vienna's only three-day festival features hundreds of merchandise and service vendors, more than 30 food vendors selling a diverse selection of treats, from carnival fare to global cuisine, live entertainment on two stages, and amusement rides for kids and teens. Cost for food and rides.

No admission fee.

For ViVa! Vienna! information, go to [www.viennarotary.org](http://www.viennarotary.org)

### Independence Day festival and fireworks display

In a twist in 2015, the Town of Vienna held its 4<sup>th</sup> of July fireworks display on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July, albeit at its usual location, Yeonas Park. Perhaps, in 2016, the fireworks display and pre-fireworks concert will revert to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Stay tuned.

### Oktoberfest

Sponsored by the Vienna Business Association and the Town of Vienna - Oct. 3, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on the Town Green and historic Church Street. The event features live entertainment on two stages (a main stage and children's stage), beer and wine garden, food vendors, children's activities, and a festival marketplace. German-style and American food sales, as well as beer and wine.

For details, go to [www.ViennaBusiness.org](http://www.ViennaBusiness.org)

### 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Vienna Halloween Parade

Sponsored by the Vienna Business Association and the Town of Vienna - Oct. 28. Maple Avenue closes down from 7 to 9 p.m. the Wednesday before Halloween night, and, thousands of local residents – toddlers to seniors – line the street to watch one of the Town's premier events, the annual Halloween parade. Approximately 100 entries – floats, bands, costumed kids, dance groups, and horses, mini-cars, and motorcycles – march down Maple Avenue on a dark fall night.

<http://www.viennahalloweenparade.com/>

### Church Street Stroll

Imagine a frosty December evening, marshmallows roasting over an open fire, a pen of gentle farm animals, live holiday music, and Santa Claus, all in one place ... That's the annual Church Street Holiday Stroll. On the first Monday in December annually, Church Street closes down between Mill and Center streets at 6 p.m. for the evening, and the street explodes with festive amenities. Santa takes wish-list requests from the porch of Freeman Store and hot chocolate sits ready for sipping.

Sponsored by Historic Vienna, Inc., Church Street merchants, and Town of Vienna Parks and Recreation.

See [www.historicviennainc.org](http://www.historicviennainc.org) or [www.viennava.gov](http://www.viennava.gov) for details as they become available.

### First Night Vienna New Year's Eve celebration

For the final time of the year, Church Street closes down once again to celebrate the waning



**ViVa! Vienna!, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Greater Vienna and the Town of Vienna, offers amusement rides, live entertainment, and hundreds of food, service, and merchandise vendors over Memorial Day weekend.**

hours of 2015. Early evening festivities are child-friendly with entertainment on the main stage geared to the younger set. Kids "toast" the New Year at 9 p.m. Approximately five venues open their facilities with live bands and refreshments until midnight. Alcohol-free.

First Night Vienna is sponsored by the Vienna Business Association and the Town of Vienna. For details, see [www.viennabusiness.org](http://www.viennabusiness.org)

### Don't forget these year-round activities ...

Meadow Lane Park, Courthouse Road and Ware Street, is a different kind of kids' place. Sure, there is a playground with conventional

play equipment, sheltered picnic tables, bathrooms, and tennis courts, but, there's community-supported element found nowhere else in the Vienna-Oakton area. Parents bring unused wheeled toys to the playground for all to share. In mild weather, Meadow Lane is full of young parents and their young kids.

Classes and workshops are held through the Town of Vienna Department of Parks and Recreation.

Vienna Arts Society sponsors art classes for children and adults throughout the year.

Culinaria Cooking School offers recreational cooking classes for adults and kids, as well as kids' summer camps.

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In 2007 Oakton's 1897 schoolhouse was moved half a mile from its location at the corner of Hunter Mill Road and Rt. 123 to its new home in the Oakton Community Park.



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## Top 10 Providence Sites

Supervisor Linda Smyth recommends places to see in her district.

**Nottoway Park** - Activities include tennis, basketball or volleyball, garden plots, picnic pavilions, a fitness trail, and the quiet solitude of a nature path. During the summer months Nottoway Park hosts Nottoway Nights, a series of weekly, free public concerts featuring a variety of musical acts. Also located

on the property is Hunter House, a turn-of-the-century historic mansion. It is located at 9601 Courthouse Road.

**Oakton Schoolhouse** - In 2007 Oakton's 1897 schoolhouse was moved half a mile from its location at the corner of Hunter Mill Road and Rt. 123 to its new home in the Oakton Community Park. Now a Fairfax County Park Authority preservation site, the Oakton Schoolhouse has two large interpretive marker panels that describe the evolution of the three schools that were identified as Flint Hill and Oakton schools. It is located at 2841 Hunter Mill Road, Oakton.

**OakMarr Rec Center** - After a year-long construction and renovation project, this Fairfax County fitness center features all new exercise equipment, lots of natural light, a heated Olympic-sized indoor pool with spa, beach and wading area, plus a diving complex with one-meter and three-meter boards and a five-meter tower. There are also two racquetball courts, treadmills with personal television viewing screens, a hardwood fitness studio for classes, three new multipurpose rooms for fitness classes and other activities. Adjoining the RECenter is the Oak Marr Golf Complex. It is located at 3200 Jermantown Road.

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**Holmes Run Acres Historic District** - Holmes Run Acres was listed on the Virginia Landmarks Register in December 2006 and on the National Register of Historic Places in March 2007. Holmes Run Acres is the first mid-century modern community in Virginia to be designated as a landmark/historic place. It is located off Gallows Road south of Merrifield.

**Providence Community Center** - The center includes a full-sized gymnasium, activity rooms, classrooms, a commercial kitchen and a sensory room for individuals with disabilities. Each of these rooms and amenities are available for community use during non-programming times. The building also serves as a polling place for the local precinct. It is located at 3001 Vaden Drive.

**James Lee Community Center** - The James Lee Community Center (formerly the James Lee Elementary School) is a legacy of a culture and history that depicted strong leadership in the community. It continues to champion community stewardship today. The Center offers social and recreational programs and activities to meet the needs of the community, as well as partnering with the Northern Virginia Literacy Council and the Providence Players, a local theatrical group. It is located at 2855 Annandale Road.

**Luther Jackson Middle School** - Luther Jackson Middle School, located in Merrifield, is one of 26 middle schools in the Fairfax County Public Schools. It opened in 1954 as Luther Jackson High School, the first all-black high school in Fairfax County. It is located at 3020 Gallows Road.

**Tinner Hill Historic Site** - Operated by the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority, the Tinner Hill Historic Site celebrates a key chapter in civil rights history. The new park features a walkway, a pavilion, open space and historical markers, and stands as a monument to the outset of a remarkable civil rights action one hundred years ago. The Tinner Hill Historic Site is located at 106 Tinner Hill Road.

**Oakton Library** - Opened on Sept. 29, 2007, the Oakton Community Library is certified with a Silver Rating under the Leadership Energy in Environmental Design (LEED) program. The Oakton branch serves as a community gathering place, and provides an array of programs and materials for all ages. It is located at 10304 Lynnhaven Place, Oakton.



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# Dance-master and Business Owner Looks Back on Vienna

**Richard Cunningham came to Vienna from England with family in 1968.**

BY DONNA MANZ  
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**R**ichard Cunningham is a man-about-town ... Vienna town, specifically. He spent pretty-much his whole life in Vienna, arriving here in 1968 from southern England. He knows a lot of Vienna people and supports the community in diverse roles. Cunningham owns the Vienna Dance Academy, one of the town's landmark businesses, and participates in Vienna Business Association activities. He is a lifetime member of Dance Educators of America, North American Dance Teachers Association. When he is not running his dance school, he volunteers at Vienna's American Legion Post 180 and at Our Lady of Good Council Church.

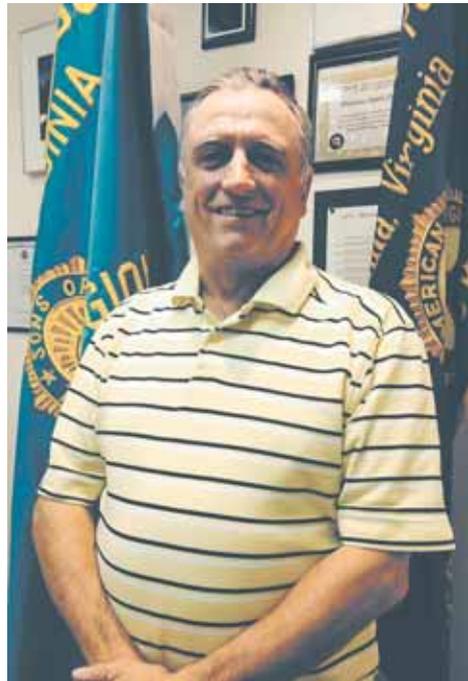


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**Richard Cunningham, owner/director of Vienna Dance Academy, moved to Vienna as a child and never left.**

And Cunningham has seen a lot of changes in Vienna in more than 45 years.

"We were in the U.S. for about a year when Apollo [11] landed on the moon," said Cunningham. "I remember sitting in front of our little TV in our tiny house on Park Street and thinking, 'life could not be better.'"

**CUNNINGHAM** went to Our Lady of Good Counsel school and graduated from Bishop O'Connell High School. The son of a professional dancer and teacher who was recruited to teach ballroom dance in the metropolitan D.C. area, Cunningham began teaching dance himself when he was 16 years old after winning a national dance competition in New York City. His mother, Rickey, opened the Vienna Dance Academy in 1976, and the school moved its location to Church Street five years later.

Even today, the Vienna Dance Academy is a family business, operated and taught by Cunningham family members. His wife, Lisa, was a former student of Cunningham's.

The "tiny" house that Cunningham grew up in, across the street from the Vienna Community Center on Park Street, is gone.

"I watched Tysons Corner and Route 66 being built," said Cunningham. O'Connell was near Rt. 66 and Cunningham recalls riding bikes to Tysons from his house. His brother moved away a long while ago, and, when he came to visit Richard, he was astonished by the changes, Cunningham said. Cunningham talked about businesses gone from Maple Avenue and the development of the Town Green where a small office building once stood. "I can't imagine Marco Polo [Restaurant] gone," he said.

Cunningham said he is "very happy" with the Church Street restoration and the re-

modeled center his dance academy sits in. "I'm in partnership with good people there, good relationships with other business owners, especially Michael Amouri [owner of Caffe Amouri one door down from the dance school]. "What I hope for Vienna is that it keeps its hometown flavor."

Of the elements of Vienna that Cunningham likes and appreciates the most, the people are what he puts at the top of the list. "I love the people in Vienna. You can go any place and strike up a conversation, and, chances are you both know someone mutually. The pace of life is slower here and so many people who move here stay here."

Rickey Geiger Cunningham, who created the syllabus for the National Dance Council of America, came to the D.C. area to teach ballroom dance in 1968.

**AFTER SEVERAL YEARS** of going back-and-forth between D.C. and England, Rickey Cunningham persuaded her husband to move to the Washington region ... Vienna, specifically. "Mom picked Vienna to move to because she thought it was a quaint little town," said Cunningham.

She still lives in Vienna, and over her career trained several U.S. ballroom championship couples. She was active in the management of the dance school until recently.

"We're teaching the children of former students who stayed in Vienna now," said Cunningham. "We've got families we started with. I just hope Vienna stays a family town."

The Vienna Dance Academy is located at 111 Church Street NE.

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### DEMOGRAPHICS

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**Zip code:** 22182  
**Population:** 24,863  
**Race:** White-18,425 (74.1%), Black/African American-695 (2.8%), American Indian and Alaska Native-22 (0.1%), Asian-4,594 (18.5%), Hispanic or Latino (of any race)-1,304 (5.2%)  
**Total housing units:** 9,020  
**Owner-occupied housing units:** 7,099 (82.5%)  
**Households with individuals under 18 years:** 3,530  
**Households with individuals 65 years and over:** 2,233  
**Median household income:**

164,388  
**Mean family income:** 217,756  
**Population 5 years and over who speaks a language other than English at home:** 29.8%  
**Zip code:** 22181  
**Population:** 14,879  
**Race:** White-11,274 (75.8%), Black/African American-416 (2.8%), American Indian and Alaska Native-45 (0.3%), Asian-2,230 (15%), Hispanic or Latino (of any race)-1,197 (8%)  
**Total housing units:** 5,429  
**Owner-occupied housing units:** 4,234 (79%)

**Households with individuals under 18 years:** 2,055 (38.3%)  
**Households with individuals 65 years and over:** 1,231 (23%)  
**Median household income:** 157,036  
**Mean family income:** 209,649  
**Population 5 years and over who speaks a language other than English at home:** 29.4%  
**Zip code:** 22180  
**Population:** 23,491  
**Race:** White-16,854 (71.7%), Black/African American-768 (3.3%), American Indian and Alaska Native-74 (0.3%), Asian-3,907 (16.6%), Hispanic or Latino (of any

race)-2,628 (11.2%)  
**Total housing units:** 8,386  
**Owner-occupied housing units:** 6,379 (75.2%)  
**Households with individuals under 18 years:** 3,172 (37.4%)  
**Households with individuals 65 years and over:** 2,093 (24.7%)  
**Median household income:** 125,905  
**Mean family income:** 168,627  
**Population 5 years and over who speaks a language other than English at home:** 34.7%  
Source: U.S. Census 2010; American Community Survey 2012

# NONPROFITS

## FACETS

FACETS began as a meal distribution outreach effort in 1988, today is an established nonprofit organization with programs to provide shelter, food, and medical attention for those unable to provide for themselves. FACETS offers a multifaceted array of volunteer opportunities across all of our programs to include administrative and office opportunities at our main office in Fairfax City. Take a moment to learn more about available volunteer opportunities, then kindly sign up for an orientation where you will learn more about becoming a volunteer for FACETS as well as complete an application. 703-352-5090 or <http://facetscares.org/>

## Affordable Housing Corporation (AHC)

AHC, a nonprofit developer of affordable housing, operates in Vienna to provide quality homes for low- and moderate-income families. AHC also offers services for residents and homeownership opportunities. [www.ahcinc.org/index.html](http://www.ahcinc.org/index.html).

## Northern Virginia Family Service

NVFS addresses the needs of many communities in our region by providing services like foster care and multicultural human services. See extensive volunteer opportunities on their website. 703-385-3267 or [www.nvfs.org/](http://www.nvfs.org/).

## Committee for Helping Others (CHO)

CHO is a Vienna organization committed to providing simple, loving charity to those in need. CHO is currently seeking volunteer drivers for their furniture and transportation programs. Their 14th Annual Thanksgiving Interfaith Service is Tuesday, Nov. 20, 7:30 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 2589 Chain Bridge Road. 703-281-7614 or [www.cho-va.com](http://www.cho-va.com).

## Alternative House

Alternative House is a housing service with programs like Assisting Young Mothers and, in cooperation with Fairfax County Public Schools, the Homeless Youth Initiative, which provides safe transitional housing to homeless students. Volunteer opportunities include drivers, event hosts, food drive organizers and tutors. 703-242-6474 or <http://familypassfairfax.org/>.

## The Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna

SCOV is a volunteer-based organization dedicated to providing opportunities for adults (50-plus) to seek rewarding lives and to live independently in their homes for as long as possible. In 2012 SCOV provided services and programs to more than 3,000 older adults and was voted the Best Nonprofit of the Year. Volunteers at SCOV serve as medical drivers, companion drivers, friendly callers and visitors, health and wellness counselors, and grant writers. [www.scov.org](http://www.scov.org).



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# NEWCOMERS

## Meet the Candidates for County Board

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

You may be surprised – or dismayed – to learn that the 10 men and women who occupy Fairfax County Board of Supervisors wield enormous power and influence over your everyday lives.

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

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 Herry (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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Twitter - @ggailparker  
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 Purves did not respond to the questionnaire.

### 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



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

### Race: Providence District Supervisor

**Incumbent: Linda Q. Smyth (D) \*Running Unopposed**

Home: Fairfax  
Email Address: linda.smyth@gmail.com  
Phone: 703-280-2627  
Web - Lindasmyth.com



Linda Smyth

#### ANSWERS: SMYTH

1) The Board of Supervisors collectively provides local government in Fairfax County. What does that mean? Supervisors set the local tax rates and approve the county budget, which provides funding for schools, parks, libraries, public safety, and other public facilities and services. In other words, what we do touches our residents' everyday lives. And when residents have questions or problems, we are the ones they call for answers and solutions.

2)The Merrifield Fall Festival is a great event. Coming October 17 at the Mosaic District, it features food, entertainment, children's activities, and fun for everyone.

3)My favorite sports team is the St. Louis Cardinals (I grew up in St. Louis).

#### 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: \$4,834

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 Herry (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



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# 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.

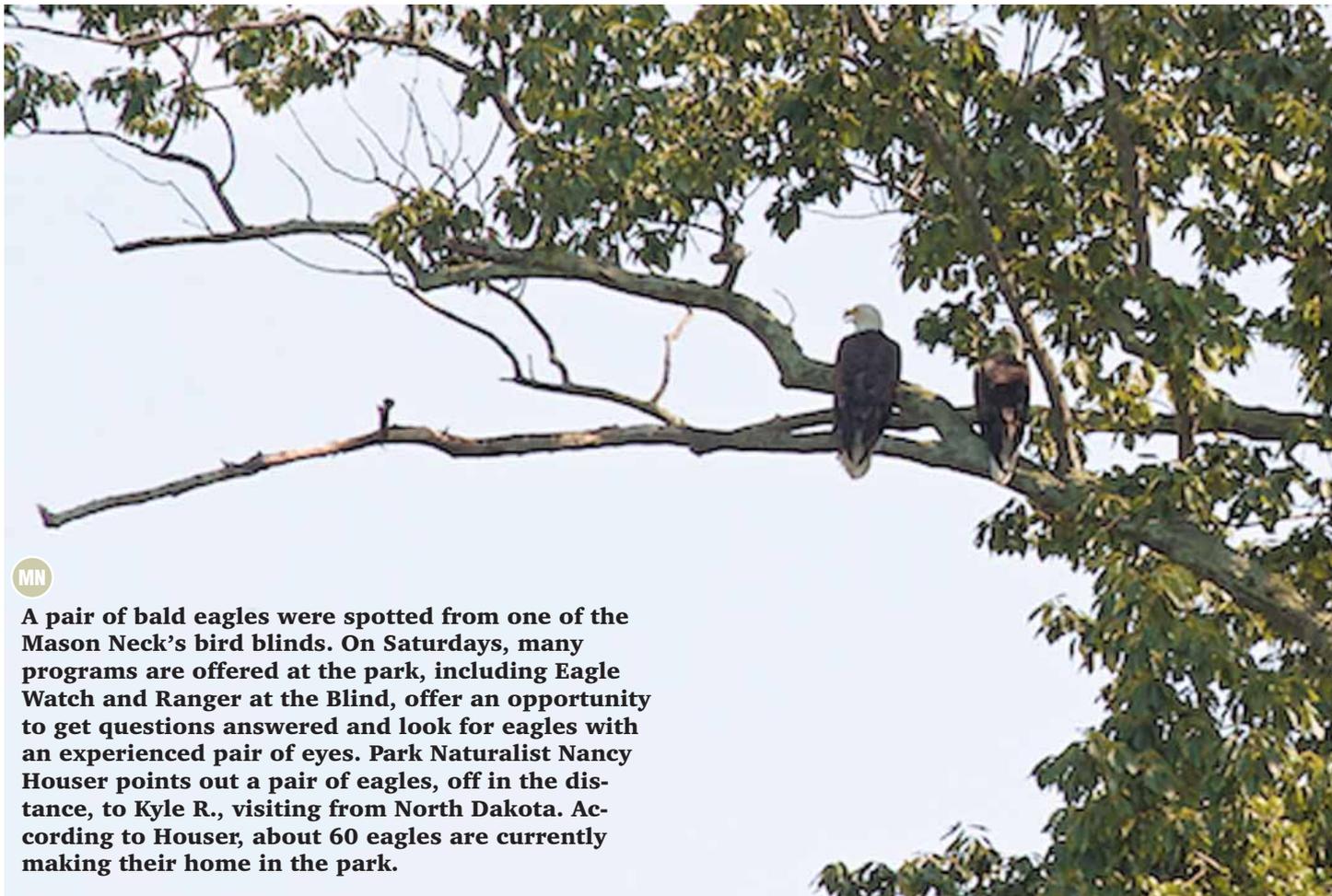
### PB Pohick Bay Regional Park & Pirates Cove Waterpark

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, center, equestrian, playground, swimming  
196 acres, district park

WFP Wakefield Park & RECenter

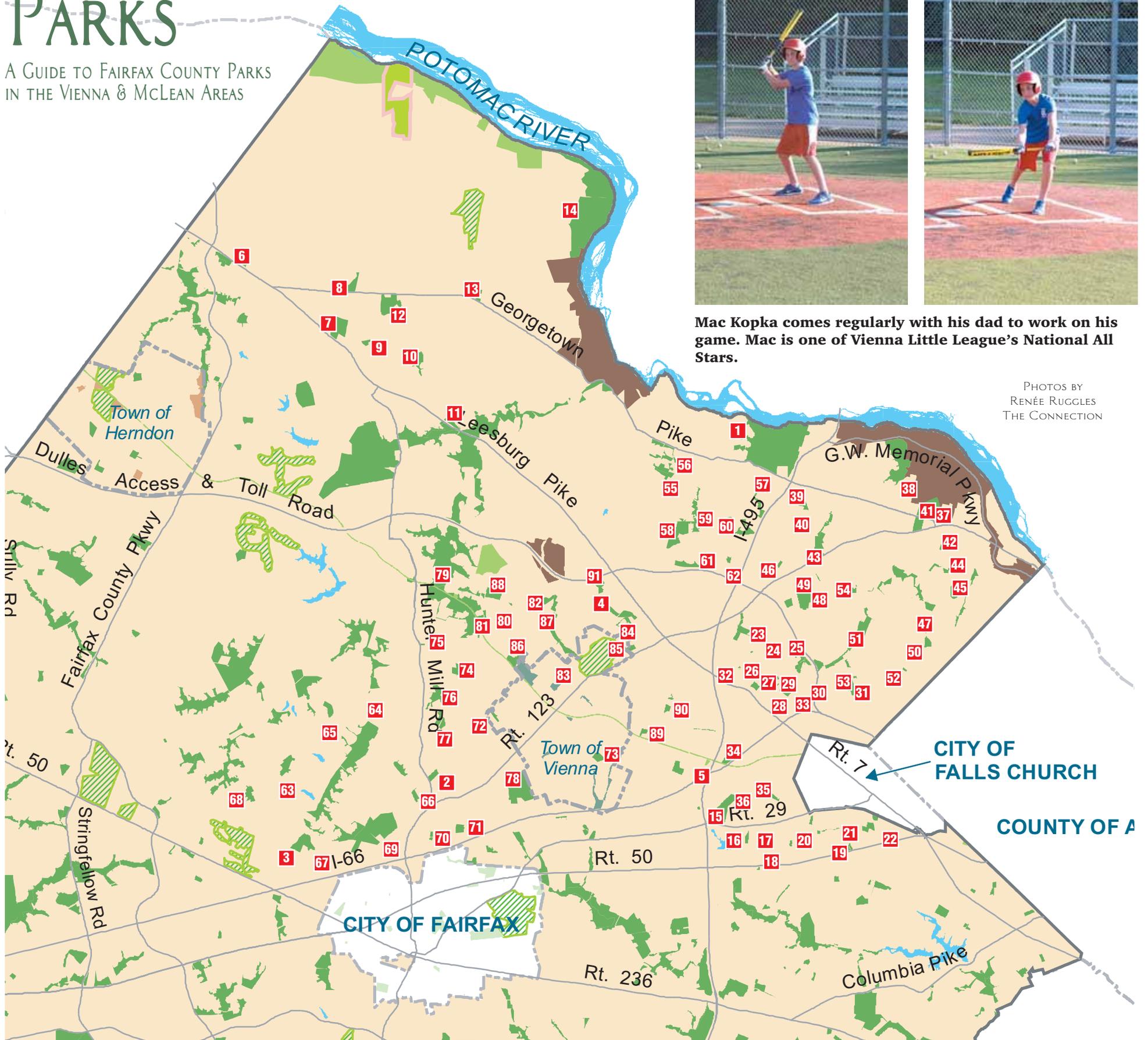
8100 Braddock Road, Annandale  
softball, soccer/football, basketball, tennis, center, biking, fitness trail, skate park  
292.6 acres, multiple resource park



**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 VIENNA & MCLEAN AREAS



Mac Kopka comes regularly with his dad to work on his game. Mac is one of Vienna Little League's National All Stars.

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THE CONNECTION



The Hunter House, built in 1890, is one of many historic homes located in Fairfax County Parks. After prohibition, the home served as a distillery, producing "Virginia Maid" wine. Now, the home and its gardens are available, to rent, for private functions.

**Map Number** Park Name  
Address, City  
Property Class

- 1 Tollbrook Ridge**  
720 Boyle Lane, McLean  
Neighborhood Park
- 2 Oakton Community**  
2841 Hunter Mill Road, Oakton  
Community Park
- 3 Waples Mill Meadow**  
11329 Waples Mill Road, Oakton  
Multiple Resource Park
- 4 Heritage Resource**  
Westwood Ct, Vienna
- 5 Dunn Loring**  
2540 Gallows Road, Vienna  
Community Park

- 6 Holly Knolls**  
1010 Redberry Court, Great Falls  
Neighborhood Park
- 7 Great Falls Nike**  
1089 Utterback Store Road, Great Falls  
District Park
- 8 Windermere**  
11000 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls  
Community Park
- 9 Lockmeade**  
1104 Riva Ridge Drive, Great Falls  
Community Park
- 10 Lexington Estates**  
10401 Shesue Street, Great Falls  
Neighborhood Park
- 11 Colvin Run Mill Site**  
10017 Colvin Run Road, Great Falls  
Cultural Resource Park

- 12 The Turner Farm**  
925 Springvale Road, Great Falls  
Community Park
- 13 Great Falls Grange**  
9818 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls  
Community Park
- 14 Riverbend**  
8700 Potomac Hill Street, Great Falls  
Multiple Resource Park
- 15 Jefferson District**  
7900 Lee Highway, Falls Church  
Multiple Resource Park
- 16 Pine Spring**  
7600 Willow Lane, Falls Church  
Neighborhood Park
- 17 Tyler**  
7216 Rice Street, Falls Church  
Neighborhood Park



**Rajender Reddy (left) prepares to return a serve from Rajani Reddy. The park offered the pair plenty of green space to practice their badminton skills.**



**Located at the front of the park, Nottoway's basketball courts are a popular place for a pickup game.**

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| <b>18 Devonshire</b><br>2826 Edgehill Ave, Falls Church<br>Neighborhood Park                             | <b>35 Hollywood Road</b><br>2700 Hollywood Road, Falls Church<br>Neighborhood Park       | <b>53 Kirby</b><br>2020 Kirby Road, McLean<br>Neighborhood Park                               | <b>71 Blake Lane School Site</b><br>10033 Blake Lane, Oakton<br>Community Park        | <b>82 Wolf Trails</b><br>9328 Old Courthouse Road, Vienna<br>Community Park             |
| <b>19 Jefferson Village</b><br>2932 East Tripps Run Rd., Falls Church<br>Community Park                  | <b>36 Lee Landing</b><br>2780 Hollywood Rd., Falls Church<br>Neighborhood Park           | <b>54 Bryn Mawr</b><br>6700 Tennyson Drive, McLean<br>Neighborhood Park                       | <b>72 Peterson Lane</b><br>575 Malcolm Road NW, Vienna<br>Neighborhood Park           | <b>83 Foxstone</b><br>1910 Creek Crossing Road, Vienna<br>Community Park                |
| <b>20 John Mastenbrook-Greenway<br/>Downs</b><br>2858 Woodlawn Avenue, Falls Church<br>Neighborhood Park | <b>37 Langley Fork</b><br>6250 Georgetown Pike, McLean<br>District Park                  | <b>55 Old Dominion School Site</b><br>8211 Hunting Hill Lane, McLean<br>Community Park        | <b>73 Cunningham</b><br>1001 Park Street, SE, Vienna<br>Community Park                | <b>84 Raglan Road</b><br>8590 Raglan Road, Vienna<br>Community Park                     |
| <b>21 James Lee School Site</b><br>2855 Annandale Road, Falls Church<br>Community Park                   | <b>38 Langley Oaks</b><br>6504 Bright Mountain Road, McLean<br>Natural Resource Park     | <b>56 Greenway Heights</b><br>8203 Riding Ridge Place, McLean<br>Community Park               | <b>74 Lawyers Road School Site</b><br>10049 Lawyers Road, Vienna<br>Neighborhood Park | <b>85 Freedom Hill</b><br>8531 Old Courthouse Road, Vienna<br>Cultural Resource Park    |
| <b>22 Azalea</b><br>2905 Cleave Drive, Falls Church<br>Neighborhood Park                                 | <b>39 Cooper Intermediate School</b><br>977 Balls Hill Road, McLean<br>Community Park    | <b>57 Scotts Run Nature Preserve</b><br>7400 Georgetown Pike, McLean<br>Natural Resource Park | <b>75 Fox Hunters</b><br>10319 Lawyers Road, Vienna<br>Neighborhood Park              | <b>86 Eudora</b><br>2027 Labrador Lane, Vienna<br>Community Park                        |
| <b>23 Westgate</b><br>7508 Magarity Road, Falls Church<br>Community Park                                 | <b>40 Churchill Road</b><br>7098 Thrasher Place, McLean<br>Community Park                | <b>58 Spring Hill</b><br>1239 Spring Hill Road, McLean<br>District Park                       | <b>76 Kemper</b><br>10206 Garrett Street, Vienna<br>Community Park                    | <b>87 Waverly</b><br>1801 Abbotsford Drive, Vienna<br>Community Park                    |
| <b>24 Pimmit View</b><br>1905 Storm Drive, Falls Church<br>Neighborhood Park                             | <b>41 Clemyjontri</b><br>6317 Georgetown Pike, McLean<br>Special Purpose Park            | <b>59 McLean Hunt</b><br>8003 Old Falls Road, McLean<br>Neighborhood Park                     | <b>77 Ashlawn</b><br>10230 Dunfries Road, Vienna<br>Community Park                    | <b>88 Lahey Lost Valley</b><br>9750 Brookmeadow Drive, Vienna<br>Cultural Resource Park |
| <b>25 Olney</b><br>1840 Olney Road, Falls Church<br>Community Park                                       | <b>42 Dolley Madison Estates</b><br>6139 Long Meadow Road, McLean<br>Neighborhood Park   | <b>60 Timberly</b><br>1173 Swinks Mill Road, McLean<br>Community Park                         | <b>78 Nottoway</b><br>9537 Courthouse Road, Vienna<br>District Park                   | <b>89 Tysons Woods</b><br>8425 Overlook Street, Vienna<br>Neighborhood Park             |
| <b>26 Fisher</b><br>7620 Fisher Drive, Falls Church<br>Neighborhood Park                                 | <b>43 McLean Central</b><br>1468 Dolley Madison Blvd., McLean<br>Community Park          | <b>61 McLean Hamlet</b><br>8119 Dunsinane Court, McLean<br>Community Park                     | <b>79 Tamarack</b><br>1850 Horseback Trail, Vienna<br>Community Park                  | <b>90 Briarcliff</b><br>2158 Silentree Road, Vienna<br>Neighborhood Park                |
| <b>27 Tysons Pimmit</b><br>2026 Burfoot Street, Falls Church<br>Neighborhood Park                        | <b>44 Potomac Hills</b><br>6125 Kinyon Place, McLean<br>Community Park                   | <b>62 Falstaff</b><br>7717 Falstaff Road, McLean<br>Neighborhood Park                         | <b>80 Symphony Hills</b><br>9675 Clarks Crossing Road, Vienna<br>Neighborhood Park    | <b>91 Ashgrove</b><br>8881 Ashgrove House Lane, Vienna<br>Cultural Resource Park        |
| <b>28 Pimmit Hills</b><br>2061 Arch Drive, Falls Church<br>Neighborhood Park                             | <b>45 Marie Butler Leven Preserve</b><br>1501 Kirby Road, McLean<br>Special Purpose Park | <b>63 Foxvale</b><br>3104 Hunt Road, Oakton<br>Community Park                                 | <b>81 Clarks Crossing</b><br>9850 Clarks Crossing Road, Vienna<br>District Park       |   |
| <b>29 Griffith</b><br>2013 Griffith Road, Falls Church<br>Neighborhood Park                              | <b>46 McLean Knolls</b><br>1400 Balls Hill Road, McLean<br>Neighborhood Park             | <b>64 Gabrielson Gardens</b><br>2514 Leeds Drive, Oakton<br>Special Purpose Park              |   |   |
| <b>30 Mt Royal</b><br>7141 Idylwood Road, Falls Church<br>Neighborhood Park                              | <b>47 Linway Terrace</b><br>6246 Linway Terrace, McLean<br>Community Park                | <b>65 Clarke's Landing</b><br>11100 Vale Road, Oakton<br>Community Park                       |   |   |
| <b>31 Haycock Longfellow</b><br>6650 Kirby Court, Falls Church<br>Community Park                         | <b>48 McLean High</b><br>1609 Davidson Rd, McLean<br>Community Park                      | <b>66 Oakborough Square</b><br>2890 Oakborough Square, Oakton<br>Neighborhood Park            |   |   |
| <b>32 Lisle</b><br>7744 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church<br>Neighborhood Park                                 | <b>49 Lewinsville</b><br>1659 Chain Bridge Road, McLean<br>District Park                 | <b>67 Tattersall</b><br>3405 Miller Heights Road, Oakton<br>Community Park                    |   |   |
| <b>33 Lemon Road</b><br>7210 Idylwood Road, Falls Church<br>Neighborhood Park                            | <b>50 Chesterbrook School Site</b><br>1753 Kirby Road, McLean<br>Community Park          | <b>68 Wayland Street</b><br>11813a Wayland Steet, Oakton<br>Community Park                    |   |   |
| <b>34 Idylwood</b><br>7715 Virginia Lane, Falls Church<br>Community Park                                 | <b>51 Kent Gardens</b><br>6621 Byrnes Drive, McLean<br>Community Park                    | <b>69 Oak Marr</b><br>3200 Jermantown Road, Oakton<br>Multiple Resource Park                  |   |   |
|  | <b>52 Franklin Woods</b><br>1938 Birch Road, McLean<br>Neighborhood Park                 | <b>70 Borge Street</b><br>3030 Borge Street, Oakton<br>Neighborhood Park                      |   |   |

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FEATURING NOTTOWAY PARK



**Nottoway Park, located Vienna, covers 84 acres. Between the variety of sports facilities, trails, and large playground and picnicking areas, the park offers something for everyone.**

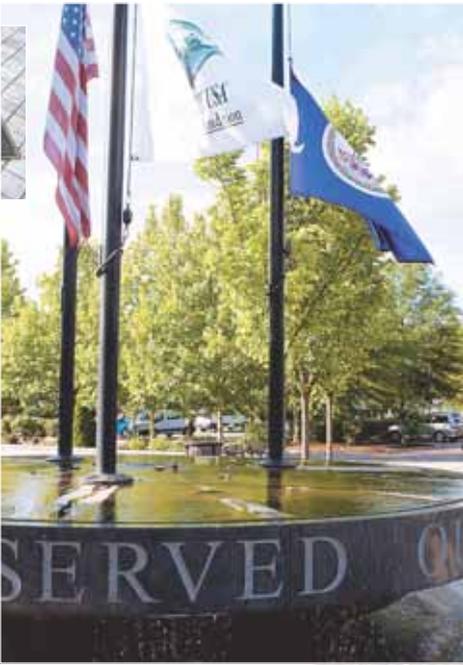
# PARKS

PARKS IN THE TOWN OF VIENNA

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The Vienna Town Green draws residents to the center of town for community events, including Viva Vienna, Oktoberfest, and the Town Green Concert Series.

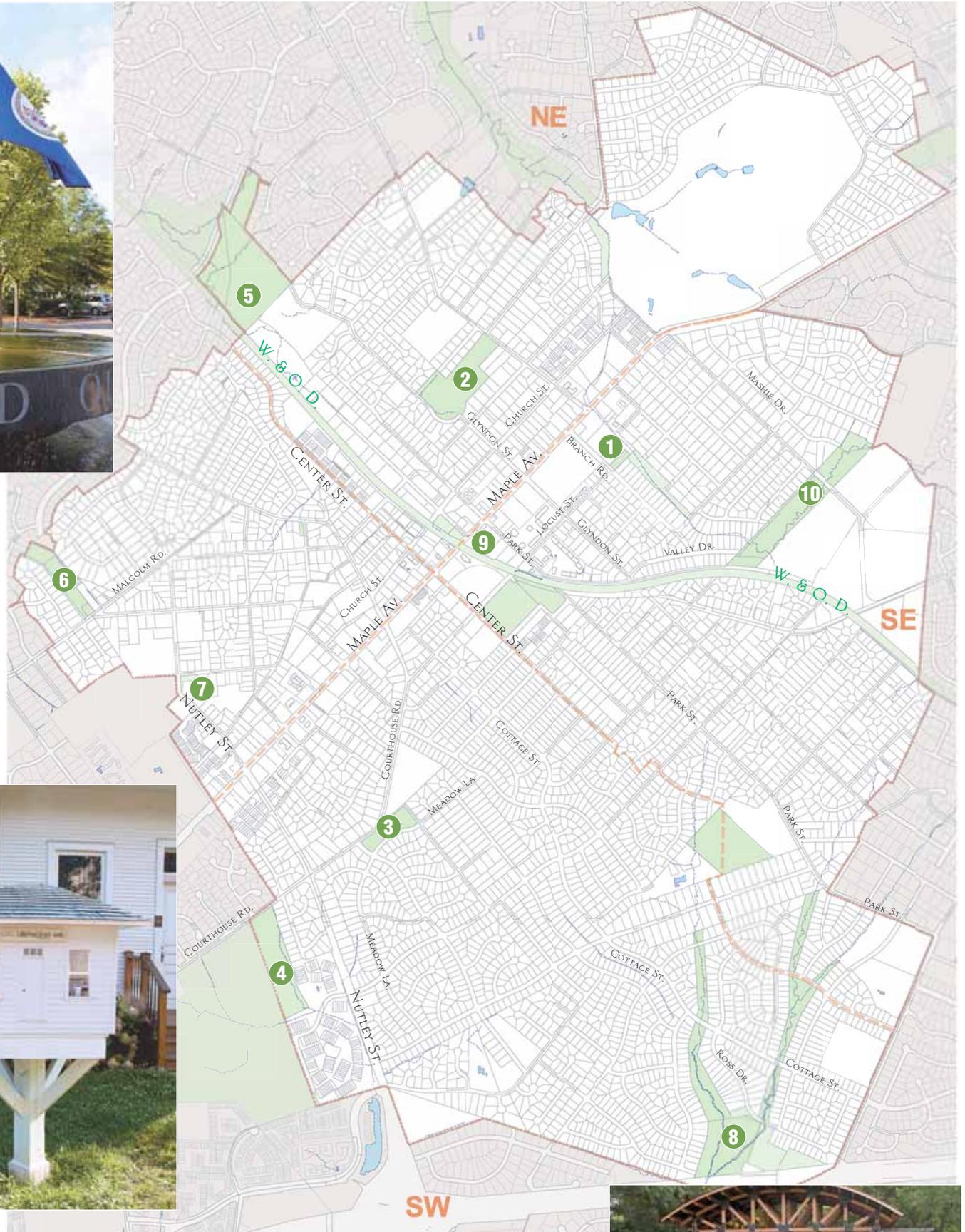


The entrance to Vienna Town Green is marked by this Veteran's Memorial.



Robert Reiter, of Fairfax, twirls his delighted daughter, Alexis, to the lively concert music.

A charming feature of the park is the Little Free Library, which stands in front of the town's first library, built in 1897. It was dedicated to the late Vienna Mayor M. Jane Seeman, honoring her love of books.



**1 BRANCH ROAD TOT LOT**

Locust Street and Branch Road, SE; 0.62 Acres  
 Park features: Playground; Small Open Play Area  
 OPEN: Daylight to Dusk

**2 GLYNDON PARK**

300 Glyndon St., SE; 11 Acres  
 Park features: walking trail; one youth ball field; one basketball court; two lighted tennis courts; restroom facility; water fountain; playground; three parking lots and three sheltered areas  
 OPEN: Daylight to Dusk — except for tennis courts  
 RESERVABLE AREAS: 1 Shelter with capacity for 75, eight tables and one grill

**3 MEADOW LANE PARK**

400 Courthouse Road, SW; 3.43 Acres  
 Park features: two lighted tennis courts; one softball field; one basketball court; restroom; water fountain; and a playground  
 OPEN: Daylight to Dusk—except for tennis and basketball courts

**4 MOOREFIELD PARK; VIENNA DOG PARK**

700 Courthouse Road, SW; 9.99 Acres  
 Park features: Walking Trails  
 Dog Park: off-leash park; shaded area; open area; on-site water supply and doggie playground  
 OPEN: Daylight to Dusk

**5 NORTHSIDE PARK**

Mill Street NE @ W&OD and Glyndon Street NE; 26.58 Acres  
 Park features: natural passive park; trails and stream  
 OPEN: Daylight to Dusk

**6 PETERSON LANE PARK**

Malcolm Road, NW; 5.45 Acres  
 Park features: playgrounds; one basketball court; open play area and a parking lot. Jointly owned and operated with FCPA.  
 OPEN: Daylight to Dusk

**7 SARAH WALKER MERCER PARK**

247 Nutley St., NW; 1 Acre  
 Park features: walking/toddler bike trail; learning circle; lawn and a rain garden  
 OPEN: Daylight to dusk

**8 SOUTHSIDE PARK**

1317 Ross Drive, SW; 17.25 Acres  
 Park features: two full size softball fields (one lighted); one basketball court; one sand volleyball court; restroom facility; water fountain; playground; trails; stream; two parking lots and one sheltered area  
 OPEN: Daylight to Dusk— except for scheduled programs

**9 VIENNA TOWN GREEN**

144 Maple Ave., East; 2.5 Acres  
 Park features: walking trail; plaza/fountain; lawn/picnic area; amphitheatre; and restrooms  
 OPEN: Daylight to Dusk



The amphitheater is at the center of the Vienna Town Green. From May through August, concerts for all ages can be found there. Mr. Gabe & the Circle Time All Stars play to families picnicking on the lawn.

**10 WILDWOOD PARK**

Valley Drive SE to Mashie Drive SE; 15.65 Acres  
 Park features: trails and natural wooded area; and a stream

## NEWCOMERS & COMMUNITY GUIDE

# Getting to Know Madison Sports

## Baseball team won state, region, conference championships.

### School: James Madison High School

Mascot: Warhawks.  
School Colors: Red and black.  
Athletic Director: Meghan Foley, 703-319-2360.

Football Coach: Lenny Schultz (fifth year).

The Warhawks won three of their final four games in 2014, but finished at 5-5 and missed the playoffs.

Volleyball Coach: Carrie Hall.  
Field Hockey Coach: Lizzie McManus.

Boys' Basketball Coach: Kevin Roller.  
Girls' Basketball Coach: Kirsten Stone.  
Baseball Coach: Mark Gjormand.  
Softball Coach: Jim Adkins.  
Boys' Lacrosse Coach: Alex Gorman.  
Girls' Lacrosse Coach: Amanda Counts.  
Rival Schools: Oakton, Marshall.

**What Happened Last Year:** The baseball team won the state championship, along with Conference 6 and 6A North region titles. The volleyball team went 33-1, finished state runner-up, and won conference and region championships. Shannon Brooks



LOUISE KRAFFT/THE CONNECTION

**Then-junior Matt Favero, right, and the Madison baseball team won the 2015 6A state championship.**

won the girls' golf state championship. The girls' cross country team won the conference title, finished region runner-up and took third at states. The girls' basketball team won the conference championship, lost to Oakton in the region final and lost in overtime in the state semifinals. The boys' soccer team finished region and state runners-up to Langley.

**Notable:** The volleyball team won 33 straight matches in 2014 before losing to First Colonial in five sets in the state final. The Warhawks, who had seven match-point serves in the state championship match, lost just eight sets all season, and only five during their 33-match win streak.

**Quotable:** "This whole season has felt unreal, so the end of it kind of feels unreal, too. I think when I sit down on the bus, it's going to hit me. I might not be happy, but ... I'm proud of this whole season. ... We did accomplish something that's never been done before that no one can take away from us." — Then-senior libero Virginia Moore after the Madison volleyball team lost to First Colonial in five sets in the 6A state championship match. The Warhawks lost the fifth set despite having seven match-point serves. It was Madison's only loss of the season. Six days earlier, the Warhawks won their first region title in program history.

# 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 Marshall Sports

## Baseball team reached 2015 5A state championship game.

### School: George C. Marshall High School

Mascot: Statesmen.  
School Colors: Scarlet and Columbia blue.  
Athletic Director: Joe Swarm, 703-714-5409.  
Football Coach: George Masten (second year).

The Statesmen lost their final four games and finished the 2014 season with a 2-8 record. Marshall is 2-28 the last three seasons.

Field Hockey Coach: Christina Carroll  
Boys' Basketball Coach: Dan Hale.  
Girls' Basketball Coach: Mike Trivisonno.  
Baseball Coach: Aaron Tarr.  
Softball Coach: Melissa Whittington.  
Boys' Lacrosse Coach: Kevin Curtin.  
Rival School: Madison.

**What Happened Last Year:** The baseball team went 21-7, finished 5A state and 5A North region runner-up, and repeated as Conference 13 champion. The field hockey team finished region runner-up and won the conference title. The volleyball, softball, boys' lacrosse, girls' lacrosse, boys' soccer, and girls' soccer teams also won conference championships.

**Notable:** The Marshall baseball program in 2015 made its first appearance in a state championship game since 1987. The Statesmen finished state runner-up in 2015, 1987, 1986 and 1975.

**Quotable:** "You see Marshall about 10 years in the past and everyone wanted to play them on their senior night because they weren't that good. Now it's like, 'Damn, we've got Marshall on Friday and it's going to be a big game.' That's just music to my ears because I remember watching my brother (Kent Blackstone, a 2012 Marshall graduate and junior on the George Mason University baseball team) play and the other dugout was just chirping when it was up 10-0 and I was like, 'You know, that's just not the way to do it. When we get here, we're going to change things up, we're going to do it better and we're going to win ...'" — Then-senior Marshall catcher Mitch Blackstone.

# YEAR-ROUND ENTERTAINMENT



CONNECTION FILE PHOTO

The Celebrate Great Falls float makes its way down Columbine Street during the annual Great Falls Fourth of July parade.



PHOTO BY DONNA MANZ/THE CONNECTION

Vienna's Oktoberfest takes place on Oct. 3. Enjoy beer, wine, food, music, kids activities and more.

LIST COMPILED BY ABIGAIL CONSTANTINO  
A LIST OF ANNUAL COMMUNITY EVENTS IN THE AREA.

spectators, participants register for a fee which includes supplies. Rain or shine. Information: [publicartreston.org](http://publicartreston.org).

children. Come run or walk to help feed our neighbors. Visit <https://runsignup.com/Race/VA/McLean/NeighborsFeedingNeighbors5K>.

## August 2015

### SUNDAY/AUG. 30

**29th Annual Pakistan Independence Day Festival USA.** Noon. Bull Run Regional Park, 7700 Bull Run Drive, Centreville. The Pakistan Independence Day Festival includes musical performances, rides and games. Visit [www.pakistanfestivalusa.com](http://www.pakistanfestivalusa.com).

### SATURDAY/AUG. 1 - SUNDAY/SEPT 13

**Annual Workhouse Clay National Ceramics Exhibition.** Workhouse Arts Center, W-16 Vulcan Gallery, 9518 Workhouse Way, Lorton. This exhibition represents the depth and breadth of contemporary functional and sculptural ceramic artworks being created throughout the country. Visit <http://www.workhousearts.org/events/visual-arts/workhouse-clay-national-2015>.

## September 2015

### 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

**16th Annual Labor Day Car Show.** 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Historic Clifton. Antiques, classics, foreign, customs, motorcycles and more. Pre-register by Aug. 24. [www.labordaycarshow.com](http://www.labordaycarshow.com). All proceeds benefit local charities.

**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

### SATURDAY/SEPT. 12

**Lorton's Fall Festival.** 11 a.m. Lorton Station Town Center, 8998 Lorton Station Blvd., Lorton. Enjoy a magic booth, pumpkin painting, photo booth, games, prizes and more. Visit [www.lortonstationtowncenter.com/calendar-of-events.html](http://www.lortonstationtowncenter.com/calendar-of-events.html) for more.

**Great Tastes of Tysons.** 1-6 p.m. Lerner Town Square Tysons II, 8025 Galleria Drive, Tysons Corner. Over 100 international different wines, beers, and spirits in an all-you-care-to-taste affair. Enjoy the best of D.C. chefs in hands-on grilling demonstrations in the drink. Eat. Relax. <http://www.tastetysons.com/>.

### SATURDAY-SUNDAY/SEPT. 12-13

**38th Annual Burke Centre Festival.** Saturday, 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sunday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. 6060 Burke Centre Parkway, Burke. Burke Centre's signature event, which celebrates the spirit of the community each year with rides, activities and live entertainment for all ages to enjoy. Visit [www.burkecentreweb.com](http://www.burkecentreweb.com) and click on Festival.

### SATURDAY/SEPT. 19

**Dulles Day Plane Pull.** 10:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Dulles International Airport. Teams of 25 are pitted against one another to see who can pull a 164,000+ pound Airbus 12 feet the fastest in Special Olympics Virginia's "heaviest" fundraiser. Visit [www.planepull.com](http://www.planepull.com).

**Beer, Bourbon & BBQ Festival.** 12-6 p.m. 8025 Galleria Drive, McLean. Attend for a day of beer sippin', bourbon tastin', music listenin', cigar smokin' and barbecue eatin'. Your admission buys a sampling glass so you can enjoy all you care to taste while attending seminars in the tasting theater and enjoying live music all day. Visit <http://www.beerandbourbon.com/tysons/show-info>.

### SUNDAY/SEPT. 20

**Food for Others Tysons 5K.** 9 a.m. 7925 Jones Branch Dr., McLean. Even though Northern Virginia is considered one of the wealthiest jurisdictions in the country, we still face a poverty rate of about 5 percent - more than 90,000 people are living in poverty and 30 percent are

### SATURDAY/SEPT 26-TUESDAY/NOV 3

**Cox Farms Fall Festival.** Daily. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Cox Farms, 15621 Braddock Road, Centreville. <http://www.coxfarms.com/fallfestival.aspx>.

### SATURDAY/SEPT. 26

**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. [www.restoncommunitycenter.com/MulticulturalFestival.shtml](http://www.restoncommunitycenter.com/MulticulturalFestival.shtml).

**20th Annual CCE Irish Folk Festival.** Noon-7:30 p.m. Sherwood Community Center, 3740 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax and The Auld Shebeen Irish Pub, 3971 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax. All are invited to enjoy, free of charge, the "pure drop" - the beauty and depth of Irish music, dance, language and sport as it has taken root and come into full flower in our community. Visit <http://www.fairfaxva.gov/about-us/special-events/fairfax-irish-folk-festival>.

### SATURDAY-SUNDAY/SEPT. 26-27

**Workhouse Fall Arts Festival 2015.** Saturday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sunday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Workhouse Arts Center, 9518 Workhouse Way, Lorton. Over 100 of the nation's best artists will exhibit their original fine art and crafts. The two-day outdoor festival will include work by artists from across the Mid-Atlantic region, showcasing paintings, photography, ceramics, sculpture, jewelry, handcrafted furniture and much more.

### SUNDAY/SEPT 27 - SATURDAY/OCT 3

**Annual Fall for the Book Festival.** George Mason University, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. A week-long, multiple-venue, regional festival that brings together people of all ages and interests. Featured authors are National Book Award winner Tim O'Brien and "Outlander" author Diana Gabaldon. Visit [www.fallforthebook.org](http://www.fallforthebook.org).

### 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).

**Oktoberfest Reston.** Saturday, 12-11 p.m. Sunday, 11 a.m. - 8 p.m. Reston Town Center, 11900 Market St., Reston. Enjoy food and drinks, live entertainment, a carnival and a chili cook-off at Northern Virginia's largest fall festival. Visit [www.oktoberfestreston.com](http://www.oktoberfestreston.com).

## 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).

### SATURDAY/OCT. 3

**Oktoberfest Vienna.** 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. Historic Church Street, Vienna. Enjoy beer, wine, food, music, kids activities and more. Visit <http://www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?NID=670> for more.

**Art in the Courtyard.** 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Lorton Station Town Center, 8998 Lorton Station Blvd., Lorton. Artists will be featuring their works including paintings, jewelry, sculpture, photography, blown glass, pottery, wood work, and even digital artwork.

### SUNDAY/OCT. 4

**McLean Project for the Arts ArtFest.** 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. McLean Central Park, 468 Dolley Madison Blvd., McLean. The park is transformed into a lively landscape of mini art galleries showcasing and offering for sale the work of a diverse group of juried artists. Visit [www.mpaart.org](http://www.mpaart.org).

**HernDOG Bark Bash.** 12-3 p.m. Breddy 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.

### SATURDAY-SUNDAY/OCT. 10-11

### SATURDAY/OCT. 10

**Fall Festival in Old Town Historic Fairfax.** 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. 10209 Main Street, Fairfax. What started out as a small market for artisans has grown to a festival with over 400 arts, crafts and food vendors, children's activities and entertainment for all ages. Visit <http://www.fairfaxva.gov/about-us/special-events/fall-festival>.

### SATURDAY-SUNDAY/OCT. 17-18

**Claude Moore Colonial Farm 1771 Market Fair.** 11 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. 6310 Georgetown Pike, McLean. Warm yourself by the fires and enjoy the splendor of autumn with crisp local apples, warm savory meat pies and hearty breads, or let Market Fair entertainers, tradesmen and the militia amuse and educate you. Visit [www.1771.org](http://www.1771.org).

**Tyson's Harvest Festival.** 12-5 p.m. Lerner Town Square, 8025 Galleria Drive, Tysons. Stroll through the arts and crafts booths and taste some of the fun flavors of fall. Visit [www.tysonsharvest.com](http://www.tysonsharvest.com).

### WEDNESDAY/OCT. 28

**69th Annual Vienna Halloween Parade.** 7 p.m. Maple Avenue, Vienna. With the theme of "Celebrating 125 Years of the Town of Vienna" come in costume to celebrate Halloween. Visit [www.viennava.gov](http://www.viennava.gov).

## November 2015

### MONDAY/NOV. 30

**Church Street Holiday Stroll.** 6-9 p.m. Freeman House and Store, 131 Church St. N.E., Vienna. Enjoy fun family-friendly activities including a visit from Santa, petting zoo, free hot chocolate and roasting marshmallows at supervised bonfires. Visit [www.viennava.gov](http://www.viennava.gov).