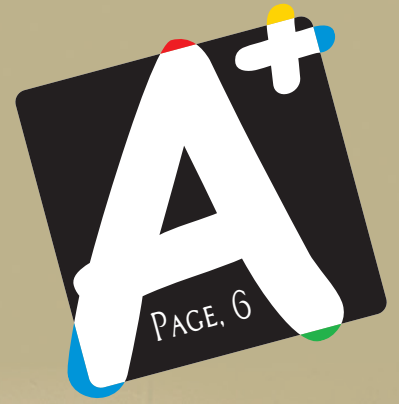


Springfield CONNECTION

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The two EMTs teach a girl how to do CPR during the Greater Springfield Fire Department Open House on Saturday, Oct. 12.

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No More Curbside Pickup for Glass

Residents will have to take their glass bottles and jars to a purple bin.

BY MERCIA HOBSON
THE CONNECTION

On Oct. 1, Fairfax County announced it will no longer accept glass bottles and jars in curbside recycling bins.

The county decided to make the announcement after consulting with private recycling sorting centers and Covanta Fairfax, Inc., which operates the waste-to-energy plant. With the elimination of glass jars and containers from its single-stream curbside program, the county provided options for glass containers.

“Residents should reuse glass containers or bring them to purple, glass-only recycling containers located throughout the region. If this is not possible, glass should be placed in the trash,” said Fairfax County in its post.

Glass items not accepted included lamps, light bulbs, ceramics, porcelain, mirrors, windows and sheet glass.

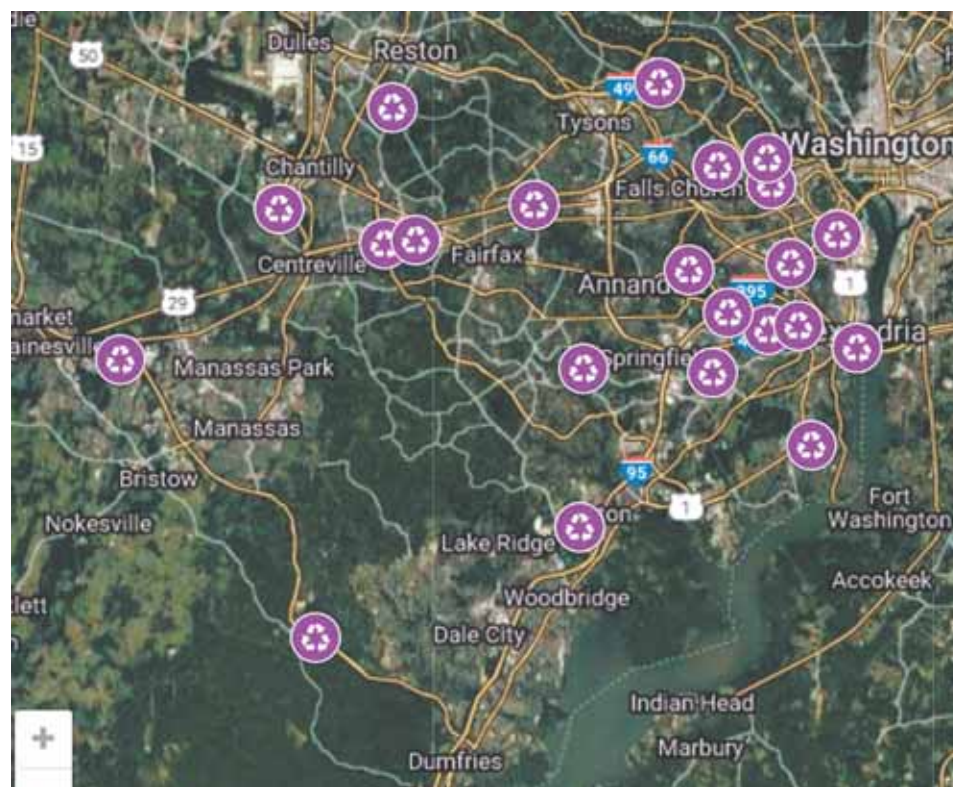
Glass collected from the purple containers will be delivered to the only glass processing plant in the area, the I-95 landfill complex in Lorton.

When residents deliver used glass containers to purple, glass-only recycling containers, that glass is crushed and reused in county projects. Glass processed in Lorton is pulverized. It has been tested and reused in place of quarried gravel as bedding and fill construction projects.

For years, most glass has passed through the recycling process as residue, or waste. Some of the glass is applied as landfill cover, an approved use by the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, but most of it is simply landfilled with other unrecyclable waste.

Broken glass should be packaged into a rigid container, labeled and set out with trash for disposal. Intact glass windows, sliding doors, glass sheets and mirrors can be taken to the I-66 Transfer Station and I-95 Landfill Complex for disposal.

The county forewarned Feb. 15, 2019 that it was encountering many problems with



Map shows Northern Virginia’s Glass Recovery Program’s locations of Purple Glass Only Drop-Off Bins.

Glass Recycling Drop-Off Locations

Northern Virginia’s Glass Recovery Program-Locations of Purple Glass Only Drop-Off Bins in Northern Virginia Partners:

FAIRFAX COUNTY

I-66 Transfer Station
Fairfax County Recycling and Disposal Center
Mount Vernon District Governmental Center
Springfield District Governmental Center
Mason District Governmental Center
Sully District Governmental Center
Providence Community Center
Franconia Governmental Center
Fairfax County Government Center – Lot B
Reston South Park and Ride
Dolley Madison Library

CITY OF ALEXANDRIA

South Royal Street & Jones Point Drive
4251 Eisenhower Ave
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Tower Court & South Whiting Street

ARLINGTON COUNTY

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Quincy Park
Aurora Hills Recreation Center
Cherrydale Branch Library
Lee Community Center

glass in its single-stream recycling. When glass comingled with other materials in the County’s single-stream recycling program, it often broke during truck collection and transport to material recovery centers. The broken glass mixed with other more valuable recycled items such as cardboard and metals and contaminated them, lowering their scrap value and making them more

challenging to sell in the marketplace.

Compounding the problem, approximately two years ago, China, the largest consumer for recycled materials, imposed stricter import standards on the quality of recycled content it accepted. Also, the additional heavy weight of broken glass when intermixed with other recyclables presented extra costs when transporting the mixed

materials. The broken, abrasive glass also damaged machinery.

Ten other states have created container deposit laws or so-called “bottle bills.” Under a bottle bill system, when you purchase a beverage container, you pay an additional deposit amount (usually 5 or 10 cents per container), which is added to the cost of the product. Once the product has been consumed, you take the empty container to a redemption center where you receive your deposit back.

According to Fairfax County, glass processed in Lorton is pulverized. It has been tested and reused in place of quarried gravel as bedding and fill construction projects such as the Flatlick Branch sanitary sewer replacement project. See www.youtube.com/watch?v=N0toyRgH_YE.

For container glass, place it in the trash where it will go to the landfill with other unrecyclable waste, much like what is currently happening with contaminated recyclable materials in the county. According to “Fairfax County Government Public Works, *Shatter the Glass Ceiling – Recycle Glass @ I-95*:

“For years, most glass has passed through the recycling process as residue, or waste. Some of the glass is applied as landfill cover, an approved use by the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, but most of it is simply landfilled with other unrecyclable waste.”

“If the glass is broken,” the county stated, “Carefully package into a rigid container. Label the package “GLASS” and set out with your trash for disposal... Intact glass windows, sliding doors, glass sheets and mirrors can be taken to the I-66 Transfer Station and I-95 Landfill Complex for disposal.”

Virginia Recycles.org released on its site, the fact sheet “Container Glass Recycling in Virginia,” by Northern Virginia Regional Commission and Northern Virginia Waste Management Board. The sheet described how other parts of the country recycle glass and multiple options to improve glass recycling in Virginia. Among options names were Deposit and Extended Producer Responsibility laws, recycling grant programs, and removal of glass containers from curbside and drop-off recycling programs with establishment of glass-only drop-off and collection programs which Fairfax instituted.

Dates, Deadlines and Candidates

❖ On or About Sept. 20: Absentee Voting begins at the Office of Elections, 12000 Government Center Pkwy., Conference Rooms 2/3, Fairfax

❖ Oct. 15: Voter Registration Deadline. In-person: 5 p.m., online: 11:59 p.m.

❖ Oct. 29: Deadline to request an absentee ballot by mail, 5 p.m.

❖ Nov. 2 Final day to vote absentee in-person, 5 p.m.

❖ Nov. 5: Deadline to return your ballot to the Office of Elections, 7 p.m.

❖ Nov. 5: Election Day, Polling Places open 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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Per Virginia law effective July 1, 2014, all residents must provide valid photo identification when they vote in-person. Please consult the VA Department of Elections for the most up to date information regarding acceptable forms of voter photo ID.

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- ❖ Sheriff, vote for one
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- ❖ Member School Board at Large
- ❖ Member Board of Supervisors, vote for one in your district
- ❖ Member School Board, vote for one in your district
- ❖ Soil and Water Conservation Director Northern Virginia District
- ❖ School Bonds Referenda

Voter Registration and Voter Photo ID Opportunities

The Office of Elections is open during normal business hours to provide residents the opportunity to register to vote or obtain a free voter photo ID if needed. The Office of Elections also provides residents opportunities to attend offsite events throughout the year.

School Bond Ballot Question

This is the text of the public school bond question that will be on the Nov. 5, 2019, general election ballot:

Shall Fairfax County, Virginia, contract a debt, borrow money, and issue capital improvement

bonds in the maximum aggregate principal amount of \$360,000,000 for the purposes of providing funds, in addition to funds from school bonds previously authorized, to finance, including reimbursement to the County for temporary financing for, the costs of school improvements, including acquiring, building, expanding and renovating properties, including new sites, new buildings or additions, renovations and improvements to existing buildings, and furnishing and equipment, for the Fairfax County public school system?

Candidates, Fairfax County

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Joseph F. Galdo (R)

Commonwealth's Attorney

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Jonathan L. Fahey (I)

Sheriff

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Christopher F. De Carlo (I)

Board of Supervisors, District Representatives

Braddock District
James R. Walkinshaw (D)
S. Jason Remer (R)
Carey Chet Campbell (I)

Dranesville District

John W. Foust (D) incumbent
Ed. R. Martin (R)

Hunter Mill District

Walter L. Acorn (D) unopposed

Lee District

Rodney L. Lusk (D) unopposed

Mason District

Penelope A. "Penny" Gross (D) incumbent
Gary N. Aiken (R)

Mount Vernon District

Daniel G. "Dan" Storck (D) incumbent, unopposed

Providence District

Dalia A. Palchik (D), unopposed

Springfield District

Linda D. Sperling (D)
Patrick S. "Pat" Herrity (R) incumbent

Sully District

Kathy L. Smith (D) incumbent
Srilekha R. Palle (R)

School Board

School Board At-Large (vote for three)

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Cheryl A. Buford (endorsed by Republicans)
Priscilla M. DeStefano (endorsed by Republicans)
Rachna Sizemore Heizer (endorsed by Democrats)
Vinson Palathingal (endorsed by Republicans)
Ilryong Moon, incumbent (withdrawn)
Karen A. Keys-Gamarra, incumbent (endorsed by Democrats)

Braddock District, School Board

Zia Tompkins (endorsed by Republicans)
Megan O. McLaughlin, incumbent (endorsed by Democrats)

Dranesville District, School Board

Anastasia S. Karloutsos (endorsed by Republicans)
Ardavan Mobasheri
Elaine V. Tholen (endorsed by Democrats)

Hunter Mill District, School Board

Laura Ramirez Drain (endorsed by Republicans)
Melanie K. Meren (endorsed by Democrats)

Lee District, School Board

Tamara J. Derenak Kaufax, incumbent, (endorsed by Democrats)

Mason District, School Board

Ricardy J. Anderson (endorsed by Democrats)
Tom L. Pafford

Mount Vernon District, School Board

Pamela C. Ononiwu
Steven D. Mosley (endorsed by Republicans)
Karen L. Corbett Sanders, incumbent (endorsed by Democrats)

Providence District, School Board

Andrea L. "Andi" Bayer (endorsed by Republicans)
Jung Byun
Karl V. Frisch (endorsed by Democrats)

Springfield District, School Board

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R. Kyle McDaniel
Elizabeth L. Schultz, incumbent (endorsed by Republicans)

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Christopher A. Bowen (endorsed by Republicans)
Edward F. McGovern (endorsed by Republicans)
Jonah E. "Jet" Thomas
Monica A. Billger (endorsed by Democrats)
Gerald Owen "Jerry" Peters Jr., incumbent, (endorsed by Democrats)

General Assembly House of Delegates

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Gary G. Pan (R)

District 35

Mark L. Keam (D), incumbent, unopposed

District 36

Kenneth R. "Ken" Plum, incumbent, unopposed

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Children enjoy the bouncy house out in front of the fire station.

Teaching Youth Fire Safety

BY JENNIFER ALBARRACIN
THE CONNECTION

On Saturday, Oct. 12, the Greater Springfield Fire Department kicked off their open house at 10 a.m., inviting the community - including children - to learn fire safety and more. The day was full of a bouncy house, teaching kids how to stop a fire, the exhibition of fire trucks, learning how to duck and roll, exposing kids to suited up fireman, CPR safety, and so much more. The open house was part of National Fire Prevention Week, a nationwide event that occurs each year meant to educate the community on fire safety, especially the youth. This year's theme is to teach the community multiple ways out of their house in case of a fire.

Chief Blake Payne, a 46-year-old firefighter, who has been volunteering for 26 years, elaborated on one activity they carried out to teach kids about fire safety, "We have a little station where kids come in, we pretend it's their house, there's a door and there's a window and we tell them 'oh, you can't get out through the door because there is a fire. Where do you

go?' Most of the kids are like 'The window?' and we also make them climb through the window, we make them run out of the door, jump over a little box, jump through some cones, then we give them a little house and they can put out some fake fire we have set up. We have a wooden display. It has little wooden windows and they hit it with a water hose, and it knocks the windows down to put out the fire. The kids love it and hopefully it teaches them something."

When asked what other methods are used to inform the greater Springfield area on fire safety other than those who dropped by this weekend, Payne added "We go to schools. We try to meet with most the grades where we try to talk about the same information. That gets the majority of the children."

While the fact the Fire Station is run by volunteers stirs curiosity, Payne assured they are all well trained. "It's probably be close to two years before you go through all the intro level training, then EMT training, the medical training, then you go to fire school. Fire

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Children complete one of the many activity sheets the fire station has provided to learn and remember fire safety.

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The Fort Hunt High School Black Cultural Alliance Alumni will host their annual High School Career Forum at Sherwood Hall Regional Library (2501 Sherwood Hall Ln, Alex. VA 22306) on Saturday, October 19, 2019, from 11am-1pm. A panel of young adults, who have taken different career paths after high school, will share how the decision/choices they made impacted their lives, life choices and experiences.

The High School Career Forum is an informative, motivational experience, for all high school students, grades 9-12, to help guide them towards the next chapter in their lives.



Public Meetings 2019 Fall Transportation Meetings

You are invited to participate in public meetings held by the Commonwealth Transportation Board. The meetings will begin with a brief open house followed by a public comment period. At the open house you can learn about various transportation initiatives, including:

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- Virginia's Statewide Transportation Improvement Program
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- Adjustments to the Highway Safety Improvement Program.

Representatives of the Office of Intermodal Planning and Investment (OIPI) and Departments of Transportation and Rail and Public Transportation will be in attendance to highlight their transportation programs and discuss your ideas and concerns about Virginia's transportation network. The open house will be followed by a public comment period, during which you may provide comments about the various initiatives. Comments will be accepted at the meeting and may also be submitted via email or online at www.CTB.Virginia.gov.

Meeting Dates and Locations

Open House begins at 4 p.m. in each of the locations unless otherwise noted.

Tuesday, October 15, 2019* Richmond District Richmond Marriott Short Pump 4240 Dominion Boulevard Glen Allen, VA 23060 *This meeting will also provide opportunity for comment on the I-95 Corridor Study Plan	Tuesday, October 22, 2019** Northern Virginia District Northern Virginia District Office Potomac Conference Room 4975 Alliance Drive Fairfax, VA 22030 **meeting begins at 6 p.m.	Monday, October 28, 2019*** Staunton District Doubletree Hotel Harrisonburg 1400 E. Market Street Harrisonburg, VA 22801 ***meeting begins at 3 p.m.
Wednesday, October 30, 2019 Salem District Holiday Inn Valley View 3315 Ordway Drive Roanoke, VA 24017	Monday, November 4, 2019 Lynchburg District Lynchburg District Complex Ramey Memorial Auditorium 4303 Campbell Avenue Lynchburg, VA 24501	Wednesday, November 6, 2019 Hampton Roads District Hampton Roads District Office 7511 Burbage Drive Suffolk, VA 23435
Thursday, November 7, 2019 Bristol District Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center One Partnership Circle Abingdon, VA 24210	Tuesday, November 12, 2019** Fredericksburg District James Monroe High School 2300 Washington Avenue Fredericksburg, VA 22401 **meeting begins at 6 p.m.	Wednesday, November 13, 2019 Culpeper District VDOT Culpeper District Office 1601 Orange Road Culpeper, VA 22701

Fall meeting materials will be available at <http://www.ctb.virginia.gov/planning/fallmeetings/> beginning October 15, 2019.

You may submit comments on any transportation projects and initiatives to OIPI Deputy Director Ronique Day, 1221 E. Broad St., Richmond, VA 23219 or PublicComments@OIPI.Virginia.gov. **Comments will be accepted until November 30, 2019.**

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Make sure that costumes are fire resistant, use reflective tape and opt for face paint instead of masks to help keep children safe this Halloween. Parents or other adult should accompany children under 12.

Keeping Children Safe on Halloween

Safety advocates offer tips ranging from costumes to trick-or-treating.

BY MARILYN CAMPBELL
 THE CONNECTION

From princesses to superheroes, within the next two weeks, as Halloween approaches, many children will be choosing a costume. As children express their creativity with the help of wigs and light sabers, public safety advocates are encouraging caution both in costume selection and mapping-out a Halloween night route.

"There are several components to safety, first make certain the costumes are well-fitted so they aren't a tripping hazard," said Tammy Franks, senior program manager for Home and Community Safety at the National Safety Council. "Instead of masks that could obstruct their view try using non-toxic face paint."

It's possible to use face paint that it free of toxins, but doesn't sacrifice a creative disguise, says Aieda Turner of costume supply store Total Fright in Arlington. "Mehron face paint is completely safe and it's made of aloe vera and cucumber and doesn't have any alcohol which can irritate a child's skin," she said. "Almost all children's costumes made now, even elaborate costumes, are fire resistant."

When children are trick-or-treating without a parent, says Franks, drivers should be able to see children, especially if they are wearing a dark costume.

Adding glow-in-the-dark or reflective tape can help. "Children should carry a flashlight or glow stick so that they can see and be seen," she said. "Parents should make sure that costume is flame resistant and they should add a reflective component."

The costume itself shouldn't have accessories that pose hazards, says Franks. "For example, if your costume includes a sword or knife, make it out of foam or cardboard or something flexible," she said.

When out-and-about trick-or-treating on Halloween, retired pediatrician Julia Baker, MD, advises parents to accompany children under the age of 12. "Parents know their children best and should use their own judgement when it comes to allowing a child to go trick-or-treating [without an adult]," she said. Parents should make a plan with their child

about the route they'll take so they'll know where to find them in an emergency situation. They should also agree on the time when a child should be back at home."

Children should carry a cell phone so that parents can contact them if necessary, says Baker. "Parents should definitely be able to reach their children on Halloween," she said. "As hard as it might be these days, parents should stress to their children the danger of texting and keeping their head buried in their phones while trick-or-treating."

Staying in well-lit areas and trick-or-treating with a group of friends can help make Halloween activities safer. "The same basic rules of pedestrian safety also apply on Halloween," said Franks. "Cross the street in cross-

"The same basic rules of pedestrian safety also apply on Halloween. Cross the street in crosswalks, stay on the sidewalk ... and walk instead of running when crossing the street so that you don't trip."

—Tammy Franks, Home and Community Safety at the National Safety Council

walks, stay on the sidewalk instead of running through yards and walk instead of running when crossing the street so that you don't trip."

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Honoring Vietnam Veterans on Day of Service

In observance of DAR Day of Service, Anna Maria Fitzhugh Chapter in Springfield, had the privilege of cleaning the Vietnam Memorial Wall on Saturday, Oct. 5. Arriving in the dark and watching the sunrise on the Wall as they began cleaning was a beautiful and memorable experience for chapter members. Tokens of love placed by family and friends were carefully removed and returned to their place during the cleaning process.



Teaching Youth Fire Safety

FROM PAGE 5
school itself is six months long. It's close to 600 hours of training just to become a firefighter."

Payne also says, "There's no difference because the [call] system doesn't recognize any difference between volunteer or career because we are all trained at the same level, the same standard because we do the same classes, we recertify the same way."

Rocco Rousso, 38-years-old who has volunteered for four

years, shares his empathy for those who he serves, "We visit people's houses on their worst day, it's nice to be able to make that a little better for them." Though it can be difficult at times between a full-time job, volunteering and family for many firefighter volunteers, Payne, who also has additional responsibility of teaching, shares one of the best things about the job for him is the problem solving, "People call for anything, we have to go there and figure it out."

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ONGOING

Shir HaLev, the Community Jewish Chorale of Northern Virginia. Rehearsals are held select Tuesdays, 7:30-9 p.m. at Congregation Olam Tikvah, 3800 Glenbrook Road, Fairfax. The Chorale is a friendly, welcoming, adult volunteer choir. Membership in the group is open to all, members of Congregation Olam Tikvah and other Northern Virginians. Their repertoire consists mainly of Jewish liturgical music and also some contemporary Jewish music and some secular showtunes, too. Visit carolboydleon.com/shir_halev for more.

Kingstowne Farmers Market. Fridays, through Oct. 25, 4-7 p.m. in the Giant parking lot, 5870 Kingstowne Towne Center, Alexandria. Farm fresh eggs, local honey, berries, fresh picked vegetables, fresh local fruits, baked breads and treats, chicken, tamales, salsa, hummus, gourmet sausage, fresh roasted coffee beans, and much, more. Call 703-642-0128 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/farmersmarkets/kingstowne.

Wakefield Farmers Market. Wednesdays, 2-6 p.m. through Oct. 30, at Wakefield Park, 8100 Braddock Road, Annandale. Eleven local farmers and producers will sell fresh produce and fruits; meats; breads and pastries; jams; dairy products and eggs; herbs; flowers, and more. All products are grown or produced by the vendors and come from within 125 miles. The Fairfax County Master Gardeners Association will be there each week, providing horticultural information to home gardeners in Fairfax County. Call 703-642-0128 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/farmersmarkets/wakefield.

Lorton Farmers Market. Sundays, 9 a.m.-noon, through Nov. 17, in the VRE Parking Lot, 8990 Lorton Station Blvd., Lorton. Eleven local farmers and producers sell fresh produce and fruits; meats; breads and pastries; jams; dairy products and eggs; herbs; flowers, and more. All products are grown or produced by the vendors and come from within 125 miles. The Fairfax County Master Gardeners Association will be there each week, providing horticultural information to home gardeners in Fairfax County. Call 703-642-0128 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/farmersmarkets/lorton.

Springfield Farmers Market. Saturdays, through Nov. 23, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Springfield Town Center, 6699 Spring Mall Drive, Springfield. Vendors include Cascade Beverage, Celestial/Fossil Farms, Chilanga Tortilla, Conecopia, Greenwich Farms, Iganacio's Produce, Kingdom Gourmet, Lola's Kusina, Lund's Produce, Smiths Mecklenburg, Taste Old Country, Three Puppies, Tyson Farm, and Windmill Meadows. Visit www.community-foodworks.org or call 202-697-7768.

Sweet but Psycho. Through Nov. 30, at Olly Olly, 10417 Main St., 2nd Floor, Fairfax. Olly Olly presents Sweet but Psycho: an avant-garde fairytale. Strangeland is a performance duo, made up of Bunni (Andiland) and Goatface (Strange Lens), that explores the superficial construct of reality. Call 703-789-6144 or visit ollyollyart.com for more.

Burke Farmers Market. Through Dec. 21, 8 a.m.-noon at the VRE parking lot, 5671 Roberts Parkway, Burke. A great selection of fresh produce, baked goods, seafood, and dairy. All vendors make their own food or grow it locally within 125 miles. Call 703-642-0128 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/farmersmarkets/burke for more.

NOW THROUGH DEC. 1

Braddock Wrestling Club. Online registration. The Braddock Wrestling Club is holding registration for the 2019-2020 season. The club supports wrestling for age groups 5 through 14 years old, boys and girls. All practices are held at Lake Braddock Secondary School. Cost is \$155 per wrestler. Link to registration can be found at braddockwrestlingclub.shutterfly.com/. Or contact William Flynn at bflynnyv@verizon.net or call 571-230-0713.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY/OCT. 18-20

Haunted Trail 2019 – Breakout. Friday-Saturday, 7-11 p.m.; Sunday, 7-10 p.m. at Workhouse Arts Center, 9518 Workhouse Road, Lorton. The Workhouse Arts Center presents

‘Haunted Trail’ at Workhouse

Workhouse Arts Center presents the “Haunted Trail” at 9518 Workhouse Road, Lorton, on week-end nights through Halloween Night. Dates and times: Oct. 18, 7-11 p.m., Oct. 19, 7-11 p.m., Oct. 20, 7-10 p.m., Oct. 25, 7-11 p.m., Oct. 26, 7-11 p.m., Oct. 27, 7-10 p.m., and Oct. 31, 7-10 p.m. Tickets: \$20. For more information visit www.workhousearts.org or call 703-584-2900.

Haunted Trail 2019 – Breakout – running each weekend during October and Halloween night. A storyline has been crafted on a prison Breakout theme with inmates running out of control through the woods and around the prison grounds (including through the only building on campus that still has jail cells), guards trying to capture them, and an army of terrifying clowns attempting to take over the prison. \$20. Visit www.workhousearts.org/event/haunted-trail.

FRIDAY/OCT. 18

NV Rides Celebration. 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon. At Pozez JCC of Northern Virginia, 8900 Little River Turnpike, Fairfax. It's been five years since NV Rides began coordinating and supporting volunteer driving programs throughout Northern Virginia. Help to celebrate NV Rides' fifth birthday. They will honor dedicated partner organizations and the most devoted drivers. Prizes, food, and raffles. Mingle with local politicians and learn more about volunteer driving opportunities. RSVP at 703-537-3070.

All are welcome. Visit the website: <https://www.facebook.com/events/2428226453910420/>

2019 Arts Awards. 12-2 p.m. At Fairview Park Marriott, 3111 Fairview Park Drive, Falls Church. Presented by ARTSFAIRFAX, the event recognizes the extraordinary contributions of artists and arts organizations, as well as the corporations, foundations and individuals that support the arts in Fairfax County and the Cities of Fairfax and Falls Church. Sharon Bulova and Shashikant and Margaret Gupto will receive the Jinx Hazel Awards. To buy tickets or learn more about the Arts Awards, visit artsawards.org/

Cocktails by Candlelight. 6-9 p.m. At George Mason's Gunston Hall, 10709 Gunston Road, Lorton. Have an evening out, 18th-century style! Sip and sample period cocktails and food. Go on a candlelight tour of George Mason's historic mansion and enjoy an evening with friends. Cost is \$35/\$25 members. Visit : <https://gunstonhall.org/event/cocktails-by-candlelight>.
Oktoberfest Dinner/Dance. 6-8 p.m. At American Legion Post 176, 6520 Amherst Ave., Springfield. Cost is \$20/person. Oktoberfest music presented by Renee Music Masters. Door prizes, dancing and fun.

SATURDAY/OCT. 19

Children's Consignment Sale. 8 a.m. to 12 noon. At Grace Presbyterian Church, 7434 Bath Street, Springfield. The semi-annual Children's Consignment Sale is sponsored by Grace Weekday Preschool. The sale will make it simple for you to shop for all types of infant and children's clothing, toys, furniture and maternity items at affordable prices. Does not accept credit cards, but will accept cash (no \$100 bills please) and in-state personal checks with a current in-state driver's license or valid military ID only. Call 703-451-3314 or visit the website: www.gracepresby.org/preschool

Help the Homeless 5K Walk. 8:30 a.m. At Veterans Amphitheater, 10455 Armstrong Street, Fairfax. Pathway Homes, Inc. is hosting its 20th Annual Help the Homeless 5K walk to help provide non-time-limited housing and support services for adults with mental illness and co-occurring disorders throughout the Northern Virginia region. 100% of registration fees and donations in support of Pathways' walkers go directly to support residents of Pathway's homes and consumers of Pathway's supportive services. The 5K walk costs \$35 for adults, \$20 for youth, and \$15 for canines. Register at <https://pathwayhomes.akaraisin.com/ui/Walk2019>

FACETS Gala. 6:30-10 p.m. At INOVA Center for Personalized Health, 8100 Innovation Park Drive, Fairfax. Cost is \$150. FACETS' A Very



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“Skeleton on Bicycle” - created by Tex Forrest with bicyclist Dale Marhanka.

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OCT. 19-20

Family Campout. 2 p.m. Saturday to 11 a.m. Sunday. At Burke Lake Park, 7315 Ox Road, Fairfax Station. On Saturday, your family will enjoy a naturalist-led night hike, a family movie in the campground and a live animal talk. On Sunday morning, wake up and head to the marina for a tour boat ride and fishing from the banks. The cost is \$78. One registration per family. Activities are designed for campers age 5 to adult. Call 703-323-6600 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/burke-lake.

SUNDAY/OCT. 20

N Gauge Train Display. 1-4 p.m. At Fairfax Station Railroad Museum, 11200 Fairfax Station Road, Fairfax Station. The Northern Virginia NTRAK members will hold a N gauge Train Display. Museum members, free; adults 16 and over, \$4; children 5-15, \$2; under 4, free. Visit www.fairfax-station.org www.facebook.com/FFXSRR phone 703-425-9225.

MONDAY/OCT. 21

Funday Monday. 10:30-11:30 a.m. at Old Town Hall, 3999 University Drive, Fairfax. Crafts, music, movement, and fun with Mr. Skip, My Gym, Paint Your Own Pottery and a new VIP series featuring community helpers and leaders. Free. Visit www.fairfaxva.gov/government/parks-recreation/cultural-arts or call 703-385-2712.

THURSDAY/OCT. 24

Celebrate “Hitchcocktober.” 7 p.m. at Angelika Film Center – Mosaic, 2911 District Ave., Fairfax. The Lady Vanishes (1938). Every Thursday night in October, a classic film by Alfred Hitchcock will be featured culminating with a showing of Psycho on Halloween. \$14.50. Visit www.AngleikaFilmCenter.com for more.

Visual Voices Artist Lecture. 7:30-9 p.m. At Harris Theater, George Mason University, Fairfax campus. Free. Visual Voices Artist Lecture: “ Wickerham & Lomax: Supplementals, Collective Consciousness, and Communicable Diseases.” Mason Exhibitions will also present “Selection,” an exhibition by Wickerham and Lomax, from now through Nov. 9 in the Gillespie Gallery of Art. For the first time since starting their collaboration almost a decade ago, the Baltimore-based duo present a cross section of their cooperative and multi-faceted studio practice. Paintings, sculptures and elements from previous installations are brought together

in a single gallery, offering a unique opportunity to observe how their aesthetic intentions cross-pollinate between projects and reveal some of the major themes of their practice.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY/OCT. 25-27

Haunted Trail 2019 – Breakout. Friday-Saturday, 7-11 p.m.; Sunday, 7-10 p.m. at Workhouse Arts Center, 9518 Workhouse Road, Lorton. The Workhouse Arts Center presents Haunted Trail 2019 – Breakout – running each weekend during October and Halloween night. A storyline has been crafted on a prison Breakout theme with inmates running out of control through the woods and around the prison grounds (including through the only building on campus that still has jail cells), guards trying to capture them, and an army of terrifying clowns attempting to take over the prison. \$20. Visit www.workhousearts.org/event/haunted-trail.

SATURDAY/OCT. 26

Future Quest. 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. At George Mason University. Future Quest is a College and Career Conference held every two years for middle and high school students with disabilities, young adults with disabilities, their families, and professionals who work with them. It is organized by George Mason University and the Northern Virginia Transition Coalition. One of the largest events of its kind in Virginia, Future Quest features more than 40 workshops and 40 exhibits related to successful life after high school. Visit www.futurequestgmu.org.

Origins Concert. 7:30-9 p.m. At Fairfax High School, 3501 Rebel Run, Fairfax. The creation of new music for symphonic band has been a major part of The City of Fairfax Band's history. The 50th anniversary season kicks off with a special program dedicated to music written for and premiered by CFB. Composed by some of America's most noted composers and representing a wide array of styles, many of these works have found their way into the standard literature and are being performed by concert bands worldwide. A major feature of the program is the World Premiere of CFB's latest commissioned work, A Southern Jubilee by legendary Hollywood film composer Bruce Broughton. Other works on the program are David Uber's Overture for Symphonic Band (“Lord Fairfax”), Samuel Laudenslager Sr.'s City of Fairfax Band March, Travis Cross's And the Grass Sings in the Meadows, Mark Camphouse's Foundation and Ira Hearshen's ballroom dance suite, Aragon: 1945-1952. Cost is \$15/\$10. Visit the website:

<https://www.fairfaxband.org/event/origins-city-of-fairfaxband-fall-concert-2019/>

Both Sides Tour XXIII. Leave at 8:15 a.m. Leaves from Franconia Museum at the Franconia Governmental Center, 6121 Franconia Road. Visit the site near Frederick where General George Meade Assumed Command just three days before Gettysburg. After lunch, ride with Jeb Stuart as he protects the Confederate retreat route back to the Potomac River. Enjoy coffee and donuts at the Franconia Museum or meet the bus at the pickup point in Leesburg. Cost: \$100 includes bus, lunch, and a fast-food value card on the way home, and a contribution to the Franconia Museum. No cancellations after October 1, 2019. Free parking nearby at Olivet Church because of early voting. This tour will cover a lot of ground and will arrive back in Franconia at 7 p.m. Pickup and drop off point in Leesburg at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Contact Don Hakenson at 703-971-4984 or dhakenson@verizon.net

OCT. 26-27

Ghost Train Halloween Ride. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. At Burke Lake Park, 7315 Ox Road, Fairfax Station. Volunteers will be transforming the Burke Lake Park miniature train ride into a fun holiday adventure for children and adults of all ages. See your favorite nursery rhymes and bedtime stories come to life along the Fairytale Loop and try to spot a friendly witch in Witches' Junction. In addition to the train ride, family members can enjoy a moon bounce, carousel and pumpkin painting. Food and drink will be available for purchase from vendors and inside the Ice Cream Parlor. Be sure to dress for the occasion with your favorite Halloween costume. Tickets are \$6/age 2 and older; free for younger than age 2. Visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/burkelakepark/>.

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THURSDAY/OCT. 17

What You Need to Know About Transportation. 7:30-10 a.m. At Waterford at Fair Oaks, 12025 Lee Jackson Memorial Highway, Fairfax. Do you have questions for the panelists? Submit them to info@nvta.org for a chance to be in the know about upcoming transportation priorities and the impact on our regional mobility and infrastructure solutions. The speaker is The Honorable Pete Rahn, Secretary of Transportation, Maryland.

FRIDAY/OCT. 18

Become a Courageous Leader. 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. At American Legion Post, 3939 Oak Street, Fairfax. Leaders of all types in Central Fairfax are called to attend Leadercast Women 2019 to discover the power of taking courage in their daily leadership lives. This year, attendees will be inspired by bold leaders whose stories will teach everyone what courage looks like. This event is hosted by the Central Fairfax Chamber of Commerce, the Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce, the Northern Virginia Black Chamber of Commerce, and the Prince William Chamber of Commerce. Visit www.leadercast.com.

SATURDAY/OCT. 19

Concerts from Kirkwood. 3-4 p.m. at Kirkwood Presbyterian Church, 8336 Carrleigh Parkway, Springfield. "Concerts from Kirkwood" will present piano duo Charles and Sophia, in a concert featuring music of Rossini, Bellini, Wagner, Ravel, and De Falla. Free although voluntary donations accepted to support the series. Visit the website: concerts@kirkwoodpres.com

SATURDAY/OCT. 26

Future Quest. 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. At George Mason University, Fairfax Campus, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. Future Quest is a large college and career conference offered for free every two years at George Mason University. Students with disabilities in middle and high schools, their families and professionals who work with them are invited. The event is a full day of informative and interactive presentations on a huge variety of topics related to transition from high school to postsecondary life. It also features an extensive resource fair, with representatives from more than 40 organizations, as well as a book sale highlighting materials related to life after high school. Visit

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This is a punchline to a joke I heard 50-plus years ago during my adolescence. I never knew what the actual joke was, but somehow it was thought to be funny. And so too was it funny the other day when preparing to take a shower at home, I noticed that the bar of soap waiting for me in the shower was razor thin and insufficient for the task at hand. I then opened the bathroom vanity where I knew I had back up and saw there was only one bar remaining. It was the last hold-out of an eight pack I had bought many months ago. As Maurice Chevalier sang in the movie “Gigi:” “Ah. I remember it well.”

And remember it well as I remember other similar bulk-type purchases. Sometimes, being diagnosed with a “terminal” form of cancer interferes in the most unusual way. When I buy things or make arrangements

when the use/benefit is in the future, I’ll often wonder if I’ll still be alive to actually derive the benefit from this day’s commitment. As involves the soap; that day in the supermarket aisle, I was really looking for a two- or a three-pack, not an eight-pack, hesitating to over-buy when I may under-use. I suppose if I had plenty of money and fewer financial concerns than I do now, I wouldn’t have given this soap purchase any thought at all. But I’m me, not somebody else.

And sometimes, I don’t want to be me. I’d rather be somebody else. Somebody else who throws a bit more caution to the wind. Somebody who damns the torpedoes and goes full speed ahead. Somebody who’s a bit fast and furious and less slowsky, if I can invoke metaphorical Comcast turtles into the conversation. Nevertheless, at the end of the day (at the beginning, too), I may not be Sammy Davis Jr., but “I Gotta Be Me.”

And ‘me’ is someone who doesn’t throw caution anywhere, has never sworn at a torpedo and loves turtles, especially when they beat hares. My approach to this excruciating cancer ordeal is to keep my glass half full, compartmentalize, be positive about the negative and not “Live Like You Were Dying,” as sung by Tim McGraw, but to live like I was living. Which to me has meant to live normally as if I didn’t have stage IV lung cancer, with no bucket list or urgency about anything; and to assimilate having cancer into my life as just another variable, like the weather or the Red Sox bullpen.

Unfortunately, and it might just be me (Oh, really), but this kind of soapy mundane minutiae does occupy (I’m not saying pre-occupy though) my world. But it doesn’t necessarily occupy it because I have cancer. It occupies it because I’m more like my mother than I am my father and cancer or not, it’s what I do. And being exactly who I am in spite of my diagnosis is how I’ve rolled through these last 10-plus years. It’s been a living for which I remain extraordinarily grateful and to be honest about it: amazingly lucky.

Moreover, I make the same jokes, with or without punchlines, do the same impressions, invoke the same popular culture references and make decisions as I always have. In addition, I allocate resources, juggle funds and plan for the future while being mindful of the present likewise as I always have. My diagnosis certainly defines me, but I try not to let it control me. Still, its reality seeps into every decision I make, from soap to nuts. It’s the elephant in the room and the pebble in my shoe (actually that’s the neuropathy in my feet).

Still I have to take things in stride - or else. When I saw that last remaining bar of soap, it conjured memories of the tightrope I have to walk (Leon Russell not withstanding). And it gave me pause: Wow, I made it through that entire pack. Now what? Soap. No radio. And so it goes.

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