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January Meeting
January 18, 2022
7:30 pm
via Zoom

Topic:
Dr. Noah J. Fritz
Presenting
Evidence-Based
Policing Strategies

Springfield Reporter



Springfield Civic Association

President's Message—Gail Nittle



On December 4th, Supervisor Lusk, Delegate Watts and Lynne Garvey-Hodge (Vice Chair, Historian I, Commissioner at Large Fairfax County History Commission and spokeswoman for local historian Robyn Carter) joined SCA members at the Crestwood's Springfield sign. The gathering commemorated the 75th anniversary (12/30/46) of Edward Carr buying the land on which Crestwood was built and the 70th anniversary of the ground being broken for the start of the Crestwood model homes (12/51).

Our annual thank you's of homemade baked goodies were delivered to SCA supporters and advertisers for them to enjoy before Christmas. Thanks to all the bakers (19), packagers, and deliverers who've made this effort possible for the past 10 years!



At our January 18th general membership meeting, Captain James Krause of the Franconia Police Station will join our featured speaker - Dr. Noah J. Fritz, Director, FCPD Office of Data Analytics and Strategic Initiatives. From Captain Krause: "He will present on the Police Department's focus on evidence-based policing strategies and the use of data analytics as we focus on our core mission of fighting and reducing crime." For more information on Dr. Fritz, go to <a href="https://fcpdnews.wordpress.com/2021/07/21/fcpd-welcomes-first-ever-data-director/Please send any ideas for topics to be discussed/questions you may have to springfieldcivic@yahoo.com before Jan. 18th.

December 19th marked an important Land Use Committee meeting on the proposed self-storage building for Brandon Avenue. See SCA Land Use representative Marta Morrissey's report inside this issue.

It's a new year in which we can all make a difference! For example, just before Thanksgiving, there was a home fire in Crestwood. It was wonderful to see the community concern and support for the family involved as they seek to rebuild. As the recent snowstorm pummeled our neighborhood, it was heartening to see and hear of neighbors helping neighbors dig out! Every year, it's our family tradition to watch "It's A Wonderful Life". What a great reminder that George Bailey (feeling depressed, convinced his life was insignificant) gives us – that one person can touch the lives of others in seemingly small but really meaningful and life-changing ways! Have a wonderful – happy and healthy - new year!

See you at 7:30 pm on Tuesday, January 18th!



Supervisor Rodney Lusk Update



Dear Springfield Civic Association Members,

I hope you and your families had a joyful and safe holiday break. As you may have witnessed during our recent snowstorm, it is vital to be prepared and informed during weather emergencies. Below are a few helpful links:

Receive up-to-date weather alerts via Fairfax Alerts!

www.fairfaxcounty.gov/alerts

Fairfax County Emergency Blog: https://fairfaxcountyemergency.wpcomstaging.com/
Fairfax County Operating Status Updates: https://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://bttps://btt

www.fairfaxcounty.gov/status

Fairfax County Guide to Snow: https://

www.fairfaxcounty.gov/snow/

Report outage: <u>www.dominionenergy.com/outages</u> (Or

use the Dominion Energy app)

Virginia Department of Transportation Snow Removal Up-

dates: https://www.virginiadot.org/travel/snow emergency pages/nova emergency.asp

If you cannot get a response from a County agency during

an emergency, please email my office at

leedist@fairfaxcounty.gov and a member of my staff will

assist you.

Also, as of January 1, 2022, disposable plastic bags provided at grocery stores, convenience stores, and drugstores in Fairfax County are subject to a five-cent tax. Similar to a user fee, only customers who use the provided plastic bags would pay the tax. You may use personal reusable shopping bags or refrain from using a plastic bag to avoid the tax. Paper bags are not subject to the five-cent tax, although certain retailers may have their own fees for paper bags.

The purpose of the tax is to curb our collective use of disposable plastic bags and to reduce the amount of plastic waste in our local waterways, roadways, and mitigate the damage it causes. Plastic pollution is a serious problem for ecological and health reasons. Revenue from the tax will

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be allocated toward environmental cleanup programs, pollution and litter mitigation programs, and educational programs on environmental waste reduction.

Here is a helpful FAQ on the plastic bag tax: https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/environment-energy-coordination/disposable-plastic-bag-tax-faqs

Last but not least, the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors approved two important items during our December meeting. First, the Board approved expanding the real estate tax relief program for seniors and people with disabilities. The expanded program will now allow people with higher incomes and net worth to qualify, add a new 75% tax relief bracket, and offer an option to defer tax payments. These changes are the first to the program in more than 15 years. The increased relief will be phased in over the next two years. More information is available here: https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/news/board-supervisors-expands-real-estate-tax-relief-program

Second, the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors adopted new local election districts as a result of its redistricting efforts. The adopted redistricting plan maintains nine election districts for the Board of Supervisors and School Board. However, it shifts seven precincts into different districts, moving them in whole or in part:

626 - Saratoga (from Mount Vernon to Springfield)

703—Fort Buffalo (from Providence to Mason)

717 - Woodburn (split between Providence and Mason)

730 - Penderbrook (from Providence to Springfield)

827 - Irving (from Springfield to Braddock)

840 - West Springfield (from Springfield to Lee)

933 - Compton (from Sully to Springfield)

While these new districts take effect immediately, they are subject to certification by the Virginia Attorney General in accordance with the Virginia Rights of Voters Act of 2021.

I look forward to welcoming West Springfield into Lee District! More information here: https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/news/board-supervisors-adopts-redistricting-plan-new-local-election-districts

Please contact my office if we can assist you: Email: leedist@fairfaxcounty.gov or Phone: 703-971-6262 It is an honor to serve, -Rodney



Friends of Richard Byrd Library

Richard Byrd Library hours:

Mon – Tue, 10am – 9pm, Wed – Sat, 10am – 6pm, Sun, closed

Curbside Services Continue to be Offered Mon – Sat, 10am – 4pm

Winter Book Sale!!

Finally, a BOOK SALE!!! We were absolutely thrilled to be able to safely host our semiannual special book sale in early December. Inventory was reduced, room occupancy was limited, tables were widely spaced to allow for physical distancing, masks were required to reduce risk for everyone and we enjoyed the experience AGAIN! It was a lot of work but so, so worth it. Thanks to our very loyal patrons who were so excited to peruse the varied inventory and thanks to our reliable returning volunteers and many first-time volunteers, we raised over \$8,000 to support the various programs and needs of our library! What a great return to "normal." Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!

New Book Drops!!



A few years ago, the Friends noticed the deteriorating book drops on the side the of the Richard Byrd Library building; the return slots had rusted badly, were unsightly and the mechanisms were broken/failing. Finally, at a cost of about \$1,800 each the book

drops are now being replaced. It's easy to see the dramatic difference in this photo! This is a very visible example of how Friends' funds are used to support the library. If you have donated to the Friends or purchased items during a book sale then you helped make this (and many other initiatives) possible. Thank You!

Branches Accepting Credit/ Debit Cards

The Friends' Daily Sale area has reopened in its usual location behind the Checkout Desk. Same amazing bargain prices! Stop by to find your next great read! During the national coin shortage, the library is able to accept only credit/debit payments for fines and fees, donations, and the purchase of materials such as used books.



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Instagram at "richardbyrdlibraryfriends"

Twitter at "ByrdLibFriends"

ZOOM Meeting Information

SCA General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, January, 18

7:30pm

Join in the November 16 SCA Zoom Meeting by clicking here:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86021260315? pwd=cFdheVNhQURVSHVHRIVBYmJnQTFMQT09

> Meeting ID: 860 2126 0315 Passcode: 976072

No internet connection?

Use one of these numbers to call into the meeting:

+1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC) +1 646 558 8656 US (New York)

Fairfax County COVID-19 Resources

Contact the Health Department COVID-19 Call Center during business hours Monday-Friday at 703-267-3511.

Text FFXCOVID to 888777 to receive updates from Fairfax County about COVID-19; test FFXCOVIDESP to 888777 for updates in Spanish.

Email questions or concerns to ffxcovid@fairfaxcounty.gov weekdays 8am-4:30pm.

Follow: Fairfax County Government and Health Department Facebook pages.

Fairfax County Health Department Covid-19 Homepage

Virginia Department of Health

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention



Lake Accotink Images From Local Photographer Tom Kinder



My wife and I love Lake Accotink Park. When we moved to Springfield about 20 years ago, we used the trail for jogging. Presently, we are both older and retired from 9 to 5 jobs, so we walk on the trail daily with our dog.

About 10 years ago I became strongly interested in photography. In retirement, I do more than 200 high school athletic events annually as a contract photographer. When we walk, I carry a camera and attempt to capture the lake and its wildlife. I post many – there is now an inventory of several thousand – Lake Accotink images on a website - https://www.pixjrpics.com. When the movement to Save Lake Accotink started, I posted some images on the Save Lake Accotink Facebook page. I found that there were several members of this group who appreciated the photos, so I have continued to post images there.

While the images are sorted into categories (for example, "Bald Eagles"), many will find the total number of images overpowering. There are two overview galleries that are more digestible. One contains a selection of my favorite images, and one is meant as an introduction to the park. If you wish, enjoy the galleries:

Recent Favorites

<u>Overview</u>

Lake Accotink Park

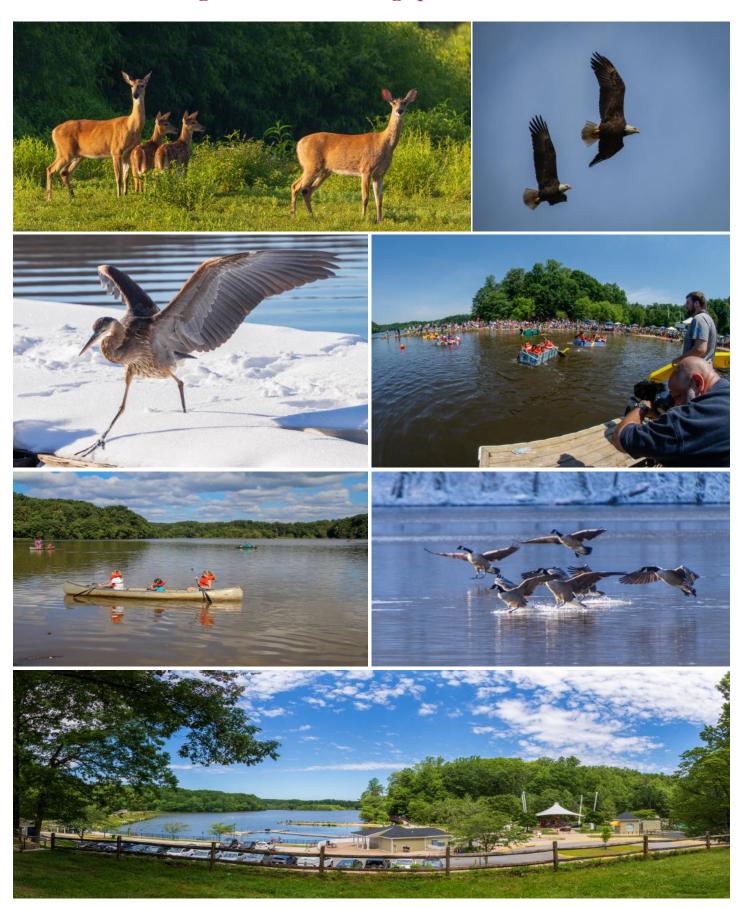








Lake Accotink Images From Local Photographer Tom Kinder, Continued



ECHO



We know Thanksgiving is past, but ECHO volunteers are currently giving thanks for our community's response to help neighbors who faced personal financial challenges in 2021. Last year, 650 children received toys, games and books, and more than 1000 received filled backpacks for school. ECHO's Food Pantry distributed more than 315,000 pounds of food to stave off

hunger for more than 1100 local families. Generous donations of clothing enabled at least 3600 people to find clothing they needed. ECHO provided rent assistance and help with utility payments to keep people from falling behind on rent or suffering utility cutoff. Donations of goods and money allowed ECHO to provide household items such as sheets, pots and pans, as well as personal hygiene supplies and diapers to enable people to live with dignity as they coped with hardship. Thank you, donors, for being the best neighbors!

While ECHO has a large contingent of enthusiastic volunteers, there are a few volunteer openings for specific days. If you are interested in more information about any of the following positions, please email

Volunteercoordinator@echo-inc.org: Housewares- Saturday morning; Clothing Room- Tuesday or Thursday evening or Saturday morning; Donation Door - Monday, or Wednesday, or Friday morning; Spanish speaker to work with clients- any day; Fund-raising Committee for new projects - ad hoc; Facilities maintenance team - as needed by project; Facebook coordinator - no set schedule.

The ECHO Food Pantry distributes a wide variety of foods to those in need of assistance so that they can make nutritionally complete meals for their households. To do that, ECHO keeps a variety of categories of foods in stock all the time. ECHO needs to replenish

these staple foods and hygiene supplies constantly, so we are grateful for donors to give them any time. A donor may ask for a Food List of these staples from any Donation Door volunteer or check ECHO's website, echo-inc.org, to find this list.

Hours of operation and weather closing information: ECHO has returned to traditional days and times of operation: Monday through Friday, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, 7:00 to 9:00, as well as one Saturday morning a month (check echo-inc.org for the date each month). When there is inclement weather that causes Fairfax County Public Schools to close, ECHO will also be closed. Volunteers and donors are advised to check ECHO's website on days when the weather is questionable

Upcoming Dates to Note

January 10 - Executive Cmt meets

January 17 - Closed for Martin Luther King holiday

February 14 - Bd of Dir Meeting

February 21 - Closed for Presidents' Day

Congregational and Other Food Drives

January - Kirkwood Presbyterian February - Abiding Presence Lutheran

For more information about ECHO on the following topics, please click the links to our website:

Find us on Facebook

Donate Money

Tips on Holding a Donation Drive

ECHO's Amazon Wishlist

Update on Brandon Avenue Proposal

The Fairfax County Planning and Development staff has suggested that the property at 6235 Brandon Avenue (self storage proposal) be linked with 6245 Brandon Avenue (TownePlace Suites Marriott) under a Planned Development zoning. This would mean that if the nomination for the self-storage business goes forward, plans for improvements of both properties would be made to lend a cohesive look and one that takes revitalization goals into account.

The Lee District Task Force on December 19 voted 12-2 in favor that the nomination for the self-storage proposal be placed on the Work Plan. This included our SCA vote which was a guarded "yes". It reflected the slim approval the SCA Board and community members gave for the project. This recommendation along with the recommendations of county staff planning, and the Planning Commission will go to the Board of Supervisors. If the BOS votes to place this nomination on the Work Plan it is a vote TO FURTHER STUDY WHETHER TO ALLOW FOR THE PROJECT, not a definite nod for the project to come to fruition.

We will continue to keep a close eye on this proposed project and keep you informed as details develop.

~SCA Land Use Representative Marta Morrissey



Architect's rendition of what the proposed self-storage unit at Brandon Avenue could look like.

Franconia District Police Station Advice





Woman's Club of Springfield

The Woman's Club of Springfield was thrilled to be able to celebrate the Holiday Season this year in person. We had an lovely, enjoyable presentation from a chorus from Lewis High School, some light refreshments and a gift exchange. We also approved a nice donation to Alice's Kids, and contributed items to Bethany House for Holiday Shopping for their clients.

We look forward to the New Year when we will continue our many projects, our meetings and our Arts projects. At our February 8th meeting, we will have an Arts program, which may include a project arranged by the Arts and Culture Committee. We are also looking forward to our Spring Faire in April (more information to come in the next article).



The Pink Elephant will continue with it's shortened week and consignment limits, but we look forward to continuing to serve the community in many ways as we navigate Covid 19. We are sad to announce that our Manager, Cindy Thompson, is retiring after many years

of hard work at the Shop, but very pleased to share that our new Manager, Shirley Coling, will begin her new job on January 4th. Shirley will be familiar to our customers, as she has spent many hours working in the Shop. We welcome her and look forward to working with her in the days ahead.

We invite any woman in the Springfield or surrounding areas to join us for one of our meetings to see what we are all about. Also visit our website at www.womansclubofspringfield.org. Also visit www.gfwc.org. Or visit us on Facebook, Instagram and Linked In. If you are interested in learning more, please feel free to contact our Membership Chairman, Melody Corrigan, at melnmoz@hotmail.com.





Friends of Lake Accotink Park

FLAP Trash Off: A High School Showdown

WHEN: Saturday, January 16th WHERE: Lake Accotink Marina

TIME: 12-2pm

ACTIVITIES: A Quarterly Clean-Up Competition for FCPS High

School Students

Complete against rival high school teams. The team that collects the most trash wins a pizza party! Want to join? Don't

know if your school has a team captain yet?

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join.

MONTHLY FLAP LAKE ACCOTINK PARK CLEAN-UP

WHEN: (2nd Sunday of every month)

TIMES: 9:00am-12:00am

WHERE: Sign in at one location - Lake Accotink Marina Pick up your gloves, FLAP information, clean-up bags, tools, maps and more. You will also be loaned a FLAP Safety Vest. Volunteer 4 times and received Your very OWN Safety Vest to personalize!

ACTIVITIES: Pick-up trash bags with debris carelessly dumped, dropped and forgotten. Dog waste stations (refill & check stations), vine clipping and more.

REGISTER: https://volunteer.fairfaxcounty.gov/custom/1380/#/organization_details/71653

CARING FOR THE POLLINATOR GARDEN

WHEN: (2nd Sunday of every month)

TIME: 10:30am

WHERE: Lake Accotink Park Margaret Kinder Pollinator Garden

- Adjacent to the Marina

ACTIVITIES: Work alongside our experts as they care for the Pollinator Plants, Watering and Clean-up. We'll provide the tools and gloves or you can bring your own.

REGISTER:

- https://volunteer.fairfaxcounty.gov/custom/1380/#/ https://volunteer.fairfaxcounty.gov/custom/fairfaxcounty.gov/custom/fairfaxcounty.gov/custom/fairfaxcounty.gov/custom/fairfaxcounty.gov/custom/fairfaxcounty.gov/custom/fairfaxcounty.gov/custom/fairfaxcounty.gov/custom/fairfaxcounty.gov/custom/fairfaxcounty.gov/custom/fairfaxcounty.gov/custom/fairfaxcounty.gov/custom/fairfaxcounty.gov/custom/fairfaxcounty.gov/custom/fairfaxcounty.gov/custom/fairfaxcounty.gov/custom/fairfaxcounty.gov/custom/fairfaxcounty.gov/custom/fairfaxcounty.gov/custom/fairfaxcounty.gov/custom/fairfaxcounty.gov/custom/fairfaxcounty.gov/custom/fairfaxcounty.gov/custom/fairfaxcounty.gov/custom/fairfaxcounty.gov/custom/fairfaxcounty.gov/custom/fairfaxcounty.gov/custom/fairfaxcounty.
- https://www.eventbrite.com/e/caring-for-the-pollinator-garden-at-lake-accotink-park-tickets-158892889911

EXPLORING THE POLLINATOR GARDEN

WHEN: (2nd Sun of every Month)

TIME: 10:30am

WHERE: Lake Accotink Park Margaret Kinder Pollinator Garden

- Adjacent to the Marina.

ACTIVITY: Our experts will guide you through the Pollinators and Pollinator Plants, Starting and maintaining your own (any size) Pollinator Garden.

REGISTER: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/exploring-the-pollinator-garden-at-lake-accotink-park-tickets-158891973169

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Richard Byrd Library

Greetings from Richard Byrd Library!

Happy New Year!

We continue to serve the Springfield community as best we can during these ever-changing times. In December, we started assisting with the distribution of rapid COVID-19 antigen athome test kits. The Virginia Department of Health is partnering with libraries as part of a pilot program to provide these tests to the public so community members can know their status and get early care. The BinaxNOW COVID-19 Antigen Card Home Test kits are virtually guided by a trained telehealth proctor; proctors are available who speak English and Spanish. The tests require an internet connection, an internet-enabled device (computer, mobile phone or tablet) with a webcam or front-facing camera, microphone, speaker and supported web browser, and a valid photo ID to show the proctor. Once completed, rapid antigen tests provide results in 15 minutes. Neither proof of residency nor a library card is required to pick up the test kits.

Please call the library before coming to pick up test kits to verify that we have them in stock. For those exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms, we ask that you request kits via the library's contactless curbside pickup service.

We will be kicking off 2022 by going fine-free. The FCPL Board of Trustees approved eliminating fines on most library materials. Overdue fines will remain in effect for some special collections including Chromebooks, mobile hotspots, thermal imaging cameras, and interlibrary loan materials. We are happy to join the many other library systems in Northern Virginia and around the nation who have adopted a fine-free model which removes a significant barrier to equitable access to library materials and services.

Join us for our Winter Reading Challenge which kicks off January 1 and runs through January 31 with something for all ages. https://research.fairfaxcounty.gov/reading-challenges

Looking to get a Real ID, renew your license or complete other DMV related activities? The DMV will be visiting Richard Byrd on January 12-14 from 10am-4pm. Appointments are required and can be made two weeks in advance:

https://www.dmv.virginia.gov/onlineservices/ appointments.aspx Choose Richard Byrd Library as your appointment location.

Be a part of our Collaborative Puzzle Art Project! Stop by the Information Desk to claim blank puzzle pieces and decorate them in a way that represents you as an individual. Return your decorated puzzle pieces by Friday, January 31. Limited pieces available, while supplies last, two pieces per person. The finished puzzle will be displayed in the Richard Byrd Library lobby. Adults and Teens.



Thank you to the Springfield Garden Club, which provides a display of artificial flowers to our library every month.

CHANGES TO LIBRARY HOURS

Beginning Sunday, Jan. 16, and effective through April 1, all regional and community Fairfax County Public Library (FCPL) branches will be closed every Sunday and Monday.

These branches will open in keeping with their regularly scheduled hours Tuesday through Saturday.

Regional libraries will be open Tuesday and Wednesday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Thursday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Community libraries will be open Tuesday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Wednesday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The Access Services branch located at the Fairfax County Government Center will maintain its usual hours Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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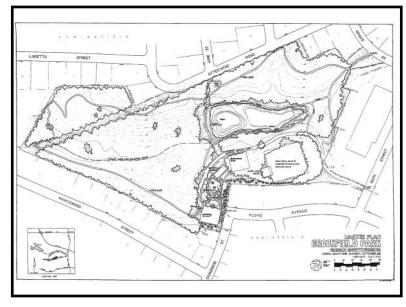
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Trails for Youth

- If you have visited Brookfield park lately, you have seen many positive changes. In addition to the pond, play-ground, bicycle skills area and pump track updates over the last several years, the pavilion is now being updated as well. One of the few sore points however is the status of the trail from Brookfield to the Cross County Trail (CCT) leading to Lake Accotink. The existing trail has constant tree falls and bridges being out and the last section prior to the CCT is a constant wet /mud area.
- Well, good news. The Mid-Atlantic Off-road Enthusiasts (MORE) and TrailsforYouth.Org (TYO) has obtained private funding to update the existing trail to create a dry boardwalk area entering into the CCT side of the existing trail, as well as use volunteer hours to rid the existing trail of downfall trees and debris. In addition to this exciting news, MORE and TYO are working with the Fairfax County Park Authority to build the actual bike trail that was approved in both the original 1969 and amended 2014 masterplan for Brookfield, which will be much more sustainable than the existing nature trail. While this new trail section is still pending and in need of funding, work on the Boardwalk and improvements to the existing trails are expected to begin in the Spring of 2022. In 2021 TYO and MORE volunteered over 250 hours at Brookfield Park, with hundreds of youth utilizing the bicycle pump track and skills area and participating in the TYO events at the park which included a Girls STEM Summer Camp, TYO Pump Track Tuesdays, and practices for the TYO race team. 2022 promises to deliver even more exciting opportunities. Happy Trails!









Who To Call For Emergencies

Who To Contact For:

Electricity Outages—Call Dominion at 866-366-4357. It's important to remain on the call and speak with a representative.

Downed Cable Lines— Fairfax County Communications Policy and Regulation Division (CPRD) at 703-324-5902 or email cprd@fairfaxcounty.gov.

Water—Report water main breaks or water-related emergencies by calling 703-698-5613.

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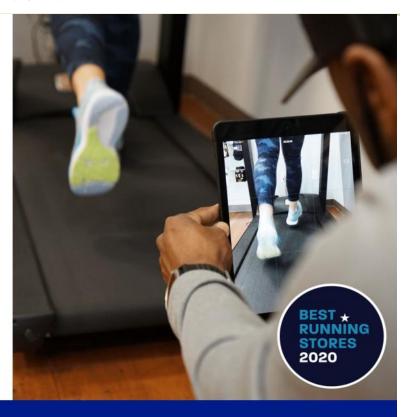




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January Meeting

January 18, 2022 7:30 pm via Zoom

Topic:

Dr. Noah J. Fritz **Presenting Evidence Based Policing Strategies**

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