Chloe Clayborne holds the candle she made during Centreville Day 2017. This year’s event is Saturday, Oct. 20, in Historic Centreville Park.
Newcomers & Community Guide

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As your local, weekly newspaper, the Centre View’s mission is to deliver the local news you need, to help make sense of what is happening in your community, to advocate for community good, to provide a forum for dialogue on local concerns, and to record achievements, milestones and events in the community and people’s lives.

Here in our Newcomers and Community Guide, we report on the character of your community, we include details of how to vote in the upcoming elections, information on local government, nonprofits and businesses, plus tips and tidbits from the community.

We invite newcomers and long-time residents alike to let us know how we’re doing and let us know what is going on in your part of the community. If you have questions or ideas, send us an email. We invite you to send letters to the editor or to send an email with feedback about our coverage.

We want to know if someone in your family or your community published a book, started a business, became an Eagle Scout, raised money for a good cause, accomplished some feat like running a marathon, supporting a cause or having art included in an art show. We publish photos and notes about personal milestones and community events, including births, engagements, weddings, anniversaries, awards and obituaries. We are also interested in events at your church, mosque, synagogue, community center, pool, school, club, etc. Email us a note about the event, being sure to include the names of all the people who are in a photo.

We also publish notes about news and events from local businesses. Notes about openings, new employees and anniversaries are welcome. It is especially important to us to let people know about events ahead of time in our calendar of events. We appreciate getting notice at least two weeks ahead of the event, and we encourage photos.

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What’s in the Works for Local Area

Homes, shops and restaurants are planned.

By Bonnie Hobbs

With developers having various projects in the pipeline, Centreville and Chantilly are ever-changing places. On the horizon are homes, restaurants and stores that will bring more residents, as well as add to Fairfax County’s tax base. Here’s a glimpse at just some of the things on the local horizon:

Preserve at Westfields

Some 50 acres of formerly-vacant land along Route 28 and Stonecroft and Westfields boulevards in Chantilly are undergoing a transformation. Called The Preserve at Westfields, this spot will eventually contain 155 townhouses, 650 apartments, plus retail and other amenities. Fairfax County approved a rezoning for that site and also amended its Comprehensive Plan for that area so that high-density residential uses may be built there. Akridge owns the land and is building the apartment and retail components; Craftmark Homes and Van Metre are constructing the townhouses.

Included will be an amenity area with walking paths, a pavilion/performing and gathering area, plus a lake that’s currently not accessible. Proffer highlights include almost $6 million in recreation improvements and more than $5.5 million in road improvements. Construction is already well-underway, with one section of homes already completed.

The Field at Commonwealth

The Field at Commonwealth is along Westfields Boulevard in Chantilly, across Route 28 and just northeast of the Akridge site. It’s inside the Newbrook Drive loop road and is part of a commercial complex including shops and restaurants.

A Comprehensive Plan amendment for that 21-acre site enabled the developer, Regency Centers, to replace the previously approved 338,400 square feet of hotel, office and retail uses with 181,000 square feet of retail.

The centerpiece is a 140,000-square-foot Wegmans grocery store that opened June 3. When completed, this shopping center will also boast 32,500 square feet of retail shops, plus a 10,500-square-foot sit-down, full-service restaurant. Already open are Mellow Mushroom, Chipotle, Cava Grill, My Eye Dr. and Chantilly Modern Dentistry. And joining them will be Habit Burger, a fast-food restaurant; Gusto Farm to Street, offering fresh salads, pizza and flatbreads; Bella Nail Salon and Fearsome Yoga. Also planned are walking trails, an exercise park near the Flatlick stream valley and several pedestrian and road improvements for safety plus better traffic flow.

Rockland Village Green

Two dozen new townhouses are coming to Chantilly. The community will be at Elmwood and Vernon streets and will be called Rockland Village Green. Developed by Carr Homes, it will go on five land parcels off Route 50, behind the Pohanka Lexus dealership.

An artist’s rendition of the new, Rockland Village Green townhouses planned for Chantilly.

An example of the exterior of a Lidl grocery store.
Welcome to the Sully District. I am your Sully District Supervisor, Kathy Smith, and I proudly represent our community on the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors. At the crossroads of major highways and adjacent to Washington Dulles International Airport, the Sully District is dotted with thriving office parks and wonderful amenities.

One of the great things about living in the Sully District is the array of public events and activities that happen throughout the year. The Starlight Drive-in Cinema takes place on Saturdays in August as part of the Park Authority’s Summer Entertainment Series. Come watch a movie under the stars at the Trinity Centre in Centreville. Admission is free. This year I held the inaugural Sully District Summer Open House & Food Drive. Attendees learned about Summer RECenter classes, toured the Sully District Office, and much more. Coming up on Oct. 20, 2018 we have the annual Centreville Day celebration – a local favorite. The event includes family-friendly activities, entertainment, and a parade.

Our region is also lucky to include the Udvar-Hazy Air and Space Museum. If you have not been yet, I highly recommend visiting soon and taking in a movie at their IMAX movie theater. Parking is free after 4 p.m.

The Field at Commonwealth center is a newly constructed 169,264 square foot mixed use site located in Chantilly. The anchor store, Wegmans, opened on June 3, 2018. The property also includes a light up interactive floor and the only theremin bollards in the United States.

Another great advantage in our region is our abundance of public facilities. Fairfax County has an excellent public school system. Every day of the week, there are activities and educational programs at both Chantilly and Centreville Regional Libraries. You can learn about new technologies and join a book discussion group. The Sully Senior Center is a great place for older adults to exercise, pursue a hobby, and engage with members of the community.

Fairfax County also has an exceptional park system. The Cub Run RECenter offers an indoor pool, nature program, and a gym. EC Lawrence Park’s 650 acres in-
Bijay Lama
Chantilly
What do I like about living in Chantilly?
Chantilly has an International airport (Dulles), lots of good shopping, and Udvar Hazy Air and Space Museum.

Pawan Gautam
Centreville, since 2015
I have been living in Centreville since 2015. The best thing I like about this area is all the kinds of restaurants including Chinese. Convenient stores and gas stations are close by. Three big highways, Route 66, 29 and Route 28 are here in Centreville.

Rocky Clarkin
Centreville, since 1991
What I enjoy most about this area? Nice family communities, the services in the area, and the schools. What I do not like is the traffic.

Photos by Will Palenscar

VOTER REGISTRATION AND ID EVENTS
The Fairfax County Office of Elections (12000 Government Center Parkway Suite 323, Fairfax) is open daily during normal business hours to provide county residents the opportunity to register to vote or obtain a free voter photo ID if needed. Applicants will need to complete a photo voter ID application, have a photo taken and sign a digital signature pad. Call 703-222-0776.

The following special events will also provide opportunity to register to vote and/or get a photo Virginia Voter card.
❖ Tuesday/Sept. 11, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., The Woodlands Retirement Community, 4220 Forest Hill Ct, Fairfax.
❖ Wednesday/Sept. 26, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Herndon Senior Center, 873 Grace St #1, Herndon.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED
AARP Foundation Tax-Aide is looking to expand its team of volunteers for the upcoming tax season. Tax-Aide, now in its 51st year, offers free in-person preparation and assistance to anyone, especially those 50 and older, who can’t afford a tax preparation service. Volunteers make a difference in their communities by assisting many older, lower-income taxpayers, and their families, who might otherwise miss out on the tax credits and deductions they’ve earned. To learn about volunteer opportunities, visit aarpfoundation.org/taxaide or call 1-888-OUR-AARP (1-888-687-2277).

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
The Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board’s Merrifield Center offers a new stand-up information kiosk. Part of a pilot project, the new feature aims to improve the customer service.

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The buildings’ facades will be brick or other masonry material, and the architecture will be compatible with homes in the surrounding community. Most of the residents will also be offered 5x22-foot, cantilevered decks on their townhomes. More than 25 percent of the property will be kept as open space. There’ll be a 9ox70-foot village green, with landscaping and benches, where the community residents may relax and socialize. Some 17 of the townhomes’ fronts will face Vernon and Elmwood streets to create a welcoming streetscape. The other seven townhomes will be in the interior, with access from Vernon Street.

The plan includes curbs, sidewalks and street ramps at intersections to make it pedestrian-friendly. And the community’s entrance off Vernon Street will lead to an interior street. Plenty of parking is also slated, with 113 spaces on site, including two-car garages underneath each townhome, plus driveway spaces for every unit, and 17 more spaces for visitors. Construction on this project will begin soon.

Trinity Centre

Once envisioned as the heart of Centreville — a place where people could gather for various events and special occasions — Trinity Centre was originally planned for 1.8 million square feet of office space. It was also to have 250,000 square feet of retail uses, plus 336 homes. But what’s actually been built there are three restaurants, a hotel, Life Time Fitness, the 336 homes and three office buildings totaling just 587,000 square feet — or one-third of the approved office space.

Now, though, JLB Partners are instead constructing a residential project of 355 apartments there. Also included will be a six-story parking structure in the middle. The units will be within a building that’s four stories in front and five stories in back, because of the site’s topography. Construction is currently underway.

The building will be constructed adjacent to the existing lake and will have two internal courtyards. There’ll be an outdoor pool, and the lower-level units will be walk-outs. In addition, the builder will seek LEED certification, and the lake will be an integral part of the project.

Amenities by the lake will include a fenced-in, off-leash, dog area; benches, chairs and an area where young children could climb. Planned, as well, is an outdoor area for senior citizens to use for games such as chess and bocce ball. Trails will connect it to the office development, and the developer will also improve pedestrian connections to this area.

Lidl Grocery Store

A little bit of Europe is coming to Chantilly in the form of a Lidl grocery store in the Chantilly Crossing Shopping Center. The 5-acre site, near the intersection of Chantilly Crossing Lane and Lee Road, is zoned commercial and is currently undeveloped. Lee Road runs north and south of it, and Route 50 runs east and west of it.

What’s planned are two, new buildings, next to each other. One, housing the grocery store, will be 30,000 square feet. The other, envisioned as a rectangular, 19,000-square-foot structure, is anticipated to contain two or three retail tenants. The entrances are off Chantilly Crossing Lane, adjacent to the main entrance of the grocery store; further east on the site; and via a left turn in from Lee Road, off Route 50. The Fairfax County Board of Supervisors approved this application in January, and Lidl is currently going through the site plan process.

Pender Oaks

K. Hovnanian Homes is currently seeking a rezoning for a site at 3901 Fair Ridge Drive, behind the Pender Shopping Center in Fair Oaks. It’s doing so because it wants to build a residential project with a density of 12.12 homes per acre.

The Applicant proposes constructing 219 dwelling units, including up to 91 townhouses, 56 two-over-two stacked townhomes and 72 multifamily condominium flats. Planned, as well, are 19 affordable dwelling units and nine workforce units, plus a courtyard and a central green with a tot lot and swimming pool.

Commonwealth Centre

This is a project of Commonwealth Centre at Westfields developer Regency Centers and involves a parcel of land adjacent to the Wegmans property. Its amended rezoning allows for both residential and retail. To be built are 550,000 square feet of residential uses, including 120 single-family, attached homes and 112 multifamily units — stacked townhouses — for 232 homes total. The developer also proposes constructing 100,000 square feet of retail/movie theater/shopping center uses there.
Every year is election year in Virginia; mechanics and details of voting require attention to detail.

**How To Vote**

First, be sure you are registered. Oct. 15 is the deadline to register, and to check your registration. Many voters across the country have discovered that they have been unexpectedly dropped from the voter rolls, so be sure to check at elections.virginia.gov

**Absentee Voting in Person Begins Sept. 21**

Voting early if you qualify is a good choice.

There are 20 valid reasons to vote absentee in Virginia, including working and commuting to and from home for 11 or more hours between 6 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Election Day. Check the Virginia Department of Elections list to see if you are eligible: https://www.elections.virginia.gov/casting-a-ballot/absentee-voting/index.html

There are two ways to vote absentee, in-person and by mail. To do either, you should first check your voter registration status to make sure it is up-to-date.

If you vote absentee in-person you will fill out the application when you arrive at the in-person absentee location.

**Locations, Dates and Hours**

Scheduled to begin Friday, Sept. 21, through Saturday, Nov. 3 at the government center, Fairfax County Government Center, Conference Room 2/3, Fairfax, VA 22035

Sept. 21-Oct. 12
Closed Monday, Oct. 8, Columbus Day Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Thursday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Saturdays, Oct. 6-Nov. 3, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Oct. 15-Nov. 3
Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**All Satellite Locations:**

Oct. 13 - Nov. 3
Weekdays: Monday thru Friday, 3 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Saturdays: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sundays: Closed
Franconia Government Center, 6121 Franconia Road, Alexandria, VA 22310
Lorton Library, 9520 Richmond Highway, Lorton, VA 22079
Mason Governmental Center, 6507 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA 22003
McLean Governmental Center, 1437 Balls Hill Road, Mclean, VA 22101

**District 11**

Jeff A. Dove Jr. (R)
Gerald Edward Connolly (D)
Strvan M. Parvin (L)

**Herndon, Mayor and Town Council**

If you live inside the Town of Herndon, local elections for mayor and Town Council are now if November. These are nonpartisan positions. http://www.herndon-va.gov/government/mayor-town-council/town-elections

Mayor
Lisa C. Merkel, unopposed

Town Council, vote for x, * means incumbent
Jennifer K. Baker *
Grace Wolf Cunningham *
Cesar A. Del Aguila
Pradip Dhalak
Sigre V. Friedrichs *
W. J. “Sean” Kins Jr.
William “Bill” J. McKenna *
Sheila A. O’fier *
Joseph T. “Joe” Plummer
Roland Taylor

**Need a Photo ID?**

If you don’t have an ID, go to your voter registration office to get a free Voter Photo ID, even on Election Day. You will be required to complete an application for a Virginia Voter Photo ID card.

**Forgot photo ID on Election Day?**

If you get to your polling place without acceptable photo ID, you can vote a provisional ballot. You will be given instructions on what to do so your vote can count.

A voter will have until noon on the Friday following the election to deliver a copy of the identification to the local electoral board or to appear in person to apply for a Virginia Voter Photo ID Card. Voters may submit a copy of their ID via fax, email, in-person, or through the mail or commercial delivery service. The copy of the ID must be delivered to the electoral board by noon on Friday; or the provisional ballot cannot be counted.

Also by noon on Friday following the election, the voter may appear in-person in the office of the general registrar, in the locality in which the provisional ballot was cast, and apply for a Virginia Voter Photo ID Card. At the completion of the application process, the voter may request a Temporary Identification Document. This document can be provided to the electoral board for the identification requirement.

**Upcoming Events to Register and Get Voter ID**

The Office of Elections is open daily during normal business hours to provide residents the opportunity to register to vote or absentee ballot will be sent to you in three business days. If you have questions about your ballot, call the Office of Elections at 703-222-0776 (TTY 711).

Absentee ballots must be returned to the Office of Elections by 7 p.m. on Election Day, Nov. 6, 2018 in order to be counted.

**Virginia Voter ID**

Acceptable forms of valid identification: Virginia driver’s license, Virginia DMV-issued photo ID, United States passport, Employer-issued photo ID, Student photo ID issued by a school, college, or university located in Virginia, Other U.S. or Virginia government-issued photo ID, Tribal enrollment or other tribal photo ID, Virginia Voter Photo ID card.

**Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2018**

On Election Day, polls open are open from 6 a.m.-7 p.m. Nov. 6

To determine whether eligible and registered to vote in this election, visit the Virginia Department of Elections website at elections.virginia.gov or call Fairfax Elections office at 703-222-0776.

To vote on Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2018, 6 a.m.-7 p.m. (General Election)

- Register/update address by: Monday, Oct. 15.
- Request absentee ballot by mail by: 5 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 30.
- Vote early, in-person absentee, by appearing in person by 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3

For more information on voting in Fairfax County:

Fairfax County Office of Elections
12000 Government Center Parkway Suite 323
Fairfax, VA 22033
Voter Registration: 703-222-0776, TTY 711
Absentee Fax: 703-324-3725
Email: voting@fairfaxcounty.gov
Voter Information: 703-324-4735, TTY 711
For 24-hour recorded information call 703-324-4700

obtain a free voter photo ID if needed. 703-222-0776, 12000 Government Center Parkway Suite 323, Fairfax, VA 22035

The following special events will also provide opportunity to register to vote and/or get your photo Virginia Voter card.

- Saturday, Sept. 1, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Sherwood Regional Library, 2501 Sherwood Hall Lane, Alexandria, 22306
- Tuesday, Sept. 11, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., The Woodlands Retirement Community, 4320 Forest Hill Ct, Fairfax, 22030
- Monday, Sept. 17, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., Heatherton Retirement Community, 9642 Burke Lake Road, Burke, 22015
- Wednesday, Sept. 19, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Greenspring Retirement Community, 7410 Spring Village Drive, Springfield, 22150
- Tuesday, Sept. 25, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., Burke Health and Rehab Center, 9460 Burke Lake Road, Burke, 22015
- Wednesday, Sept. 26, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Herndon Senior Center, 873 Grace St #1, Herndon, 20170
- Thursday, Sept. 27, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Lewinsville Retirement Residence, 1515 Great Falls Street, McLean, 22101
- Saturday, Oct. 6, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Sherwood Regional Library, 2501 Sherwood Hall Lane Alexandria, 22306
- Tuesday, Oct. 9, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Arleigh Burke Pavilion at Vinson Hall Retirement Community, 1739 Kirby Road, Mclean, 22101

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**20 VIRGINIA CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT BALLOT QUESTIONS**

State Ballot Questions One:

- Should a county, city, or town be authorized to provide a partial tax exemption for real property that is subject to recurrent flooding, if flooding resiliency improvements have been made on the property? Present Law
- Generally, the Constitution of Virginia provides that all property shall be taxed. The Constitution

**Centre View ** August 22-28, 2018
Great Falls National Park
9200 Old Dominion Drive, McLean
www.nps.gov/gfna
Great Falls Park is open daily from 7 a.m. until dark. The Visitor Center and bookstore are open from 9 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.

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.

Bull Run Marina Regional Park & Occoquan Regional Park
www.nvrpa.org/park/occougan/
www.nvrpa.org/park/bull_run/
7700 Bull Run Drive, Centreville
4001 Eisenhower Ave., Alexandria
703-250-9124
703-690-2121
The only national park dedicated to Washington’s wars is located in northern Virginia. The park offers canoes, kayaks, paddle boats and jon boats for rent on the weekends, as well as family canoe trips, nature walks and talks, and GPS points of interest. Pond study, bird watching, information on park trails, facilities and local points of interest. Pond study, bird watching, information on park trails, facilities and local points of interest.

Cameron Run Regional Park
www.nvrpa.org/park/cameron_run/
4301 Eisenhower Ave., Alexandria
703-255-3631
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.

Hemlock Overlook Regional Park
www.nvrpa.org/park/hemlock_overlook/
3220 Yates Ford Road, Clifton
703-330-3219
This 95-acre complex of large trees 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.

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 Carol and Laurence Foong. Photo by Renée Ruggles.
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.

**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, restaining and tournament coordinating.

**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.

**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.

**Upton Hill Regional Park & Ocean Dunes Waterpark**
6060 Wilson Blvd., Arlington
www.nvrpa.org/park/upton_hill/ www.oceansandwewterpark.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 biking, 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.

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**Arts Center**

**Workhouse Arts Center**
9601 On Road, Lorton
www.workhousearts.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.

**Major Fairfax County Parks**

**Burke Lake Park & Golf Course**
7315 On Road, Fairfax Station
www.burke-lake.org
volleyball, driving range, 18 hole, par 3, mini golf, trails, playground, campgrounds, fishing
883.4 acres, multiple resource park

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

**Ellanor C. Lawrence Park**
5040 Walden Road, Chantilly
baseball, soccer/football (unlit), basketball (unlit), community center, nature center, amphitheater, trails
650 acres, multiple resource park

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

**Green Spring Gardens**
4603 Green Spring Road, Alexandria
historic structure, biking/equestrian/hiking trails, open areas, gardens
30.9 acres, special purpose park

**Hidden Pond Park**
8511 Gleeby Boulevard, Springfield
tennis (lit), nature center, amphitheater, hiking/ nature trails, playground, fishing
25.6 acres, community park

**Kitty Hawk Park & RECenter**
3701 Loxheer Boulevard, Alexandria
nature center, historic structure, biking/ hucking/ nature trails, observation tower, boardwalk
144.8 acres, natural resource park

**Lake Accotink Park**
7500 Accotink Park Road, Springfield
basketball, volleyball, mini golf, trails, picnic
448.1 acres, multiple resource park

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

**Lee District Park**
6601 Telegraph Road, Fairfax
softball, soccer/football, tennis, basketball, volleyball, trails, treehouse, sprayground, accessible playground
138 acres, district park

**Mason District Park**
6621 Columbia Pike, Annandale
softball (lit), soccer/football (unlit/ lit), basketball (lit), tennis (lit), trails, picnic
90.9 acres, district park

**Nottoway Park**
9537 Courthouse Road, Vienna
baseball (lit), soccer/football (lit/ unlit), basketball (lit), tennis (lit), trails, picnic
411.2 acres, multiple resource park

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

**South Run District**
7550 Reservation Drive, Springfield
baseball (lit), soccer/football, basketball, tennis, soccer/football, baseball (lit), softball, soccer/football, basketball, tennis, recreation, equestrian, playground, swimming
196 acres, district park

**Wakefield Park & REC Center**
8100 Braddock Road, Annandale
softball, soccer/football, basketball, tennis, recreation, biking, fitness track, skate park
292.6 acres, multiple resource park

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**Nottoway Park**
9357 Courthouse Road, Vienna
baseball (lit), soccer/football (lit), basketball (lit), tennis (lit), trails, picnic
90.9 acres, district park

**Riverbend Park**
8700 Potomac Hill Street, Great Falls
Nature center, historic structure, biking/equestrian/ hiking trails, picnic areas, craftroom
411.2 acres, multiple resource park

**Scotts Run Nature Preserve**
7400 Georgetown Pike, McLean
historic structure, historic/hiking/nature trails, fishing
384.3 acres, natural resource park

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A Guide to Fairfax County Parks in the Centreville, Chantilly & Clifton areas

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On The Ballot

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of Virginia also sets out specific types of property that may be exempted from taxation. For example, the Constitution of Virginia allows the General Assembly to permit localities to provide a partial exemption from real estate taxes as an incentive for property owners to make substantial improvements to existing structures by renovating, rehabilitating, or replacing those structures.

Proposed Amendment

The proposed amendment would authorize the General Assembly to allow localities to provide a partial tax exemption for real property that is subject to recurrent flooding, if improvements have been made on the property to address flooding. The General Assembly and participating localities would be allowed to place restrictions or conditions on qualification for the tax exemption.

“YES” vote will authorize the General Assembly to allow localities to provide a partial tax exemption for real property that is subject to recurrent flooding, if improvements have been made on the property to address flooding.

“NO” vote will not allow such a tax exemption.

State Ballot Question Two

Question: Shall the real property tax exemption for a primary residence that is currently provided to the surviving spouses of veterans who had a one hundred percent service-connected, permanent, and total disability be amended to allow the surviving spouse to move to a different primary residence and still claim the exemption?

Present Law

The Constitution of Virginia currently requires the General Assembly to exempt from taxation the principal place of residence of any veteran who has been determined by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to have a 100 percent service-connected, permanent, and total disability. This tax exemption is also provided to the surviving spouse of such a veteran, so long as the surviving spouse continues to occupy that property as the surviving spouse’s principal place of residence.

Proposed Amendment

The proposed amendment would allow the surviving spouse of any veteran who has been determined by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to have a 100 percent service-connected, permanent, and total disability to continue to claim the tax exemption currently provided, even if the surviving spouse moves to a new principal place of residence that is owned by the surviving spouse.

“YES” vote will allow these surviving spouses to move to a new principal place of residence that is owned by the surviving spouse and still claim the tax exemption.

“NO” vote will not allow such surviving spouses to move and still claim the tax exemption.

FAIRFAX COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY BOND

TEXT: Shall Fairfax County, Virginia, contract a debt, borrow money, and issue bonds in the maximum aggregate principal amount of $182,000,000 to provide funds, in addition to funds from public safety facilities bonds previously authorized, to finance, including reimbursement to the County for temporary financing for, the costs of public safety facilities, including the construction, reconstruction, enlargement, renovation and equipment of civil and criminal justice facilities, police training and operational facilities and stations, fire and rescue training facilities and stations, including fire and rescue stations owned by volunteer organizations, and the acquisition of necessary land?

$73 million would be earmarked for improvements to four fire stations — Mount Vernon ($16 million), Fairview ($16 million), Gunston ($13 million), and Seven Corners ($13 million) — that are all 37 years or older. An additional $15 million would be used to improve one of the eight volunteer stations that is more than 40 years old.

The Fairfax County Police Department would receive $59 million: $18 million to renovate and expand the Mason District Station which was built in 1975; $18 million to renovate and upgrade its Criminal Justice Academy, and $18 million to renovate, expand or replace the Police Evidence Storage Building used to store evidence for court cases, and also houses the warrant desk and the victim services section.

The Adult Detention Center needs $45 million of improvements to three wings, including plumbing, electrical, HVAC, elevator and fire protection systems as well as security and camera equipment. $5 million would be used to improve the Jennings Judicial Center.

Will Your Child Be Ready for School?

The Library Can Help

Our 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program is designed to help prepare children for one of life’s big milestones: kindergarten.

Visit any library branch for more information or to sign up. More information and branch locations at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library.
Fairs & Festivals

September 2018

MONDAY/SEP. 3
Herndon Labor Day Festival. 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. at Herndon Town Green, 777 Lynn St., Herndon. Great music, a craft show, food, 12 wineries and wineries, and culinary demonstrations. Visit herndon.va.gov/recognition/special-events/love-to-vermont.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY/SEP. 9-10
Burke Centre Festival. 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. at Burke Centre Community Festival, 6060 Burke Centre Parkway Burke. Festival includes an Art & Craft Fair, festival food vendors, amusement rides, pony rides, musical entertainment provided by local and nationally recognized performers, nature shows, after-hours Wine Garden. Visit www.virginia.org/ listings/Grants/BurkeCentreFestival.

SATURDAY/SEP. 15
Dulles Day Plane Pull. At Dulles International Airport, Dulles. The 2018 Dulles Day Family Festival & Plane Pull is a full day of excitement with airplane and auto exhibits, the children’s zone and box pull, varied displays and activities, vendors, food and entertainment. Visit www.planepull.com for more.

SATURDAY/SEP. 22
Reston Multicultural Festival. 11 a.m.-6 p.m., lake Anna Plaza, Reston. The Reston Multicultural Festival celebrates all the entertainment, dress, food, and cultural treasures from all over the world that are all here in Reston. Rain or shine. Free. Visit www.restoncenter.com/attend-shows-events-exhibits/reston-multicultural-festival-for-more.

October 2018

WEDNESDAY/SATUARDAY/OCT 10-13
Fairfax’s Fall for the Book Festival. 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. Enjoy literature and hear authors give readings at the Fall for the Book Festival. Visit www.fallforthebook.org.

SATURDAY/OCt. 13
Taste of Annandale. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tom Davis Drive in central Annandale, between Columbia Pike and John Marr Rd. The fourth annual Taste of Annandale will showcase local restaurants during a daylong family-friendly celebration aimed at building community spirit, engaging young people, and promoting local businesses. Other activities include a 5K, multicultural music, dance, and other live entertainment, a chill cook-off, and much more.

May 2019

Great Falls Artfest on the Green. On the Great Falls Village Green. Great Falls Studios Spring Art Show and Sale under the big tent and a few little tents, too. A plein-air competition and split-draw. With potatoes and a reception. Sponsored by Arts of Great Falls. Then, a grand finale “Blind Impression” to close the weekend and start the always popular outdoor concerts on the Green by Celebrate Great Falls. For complete schedule and updates visit www.greatfallsart.org/artfest/.

June 2019

Springfield Days. South Run Park, 7550 Reservation Drive, Springfield. Springfield Days is a community-wide celebration that includes a 5K run, “Pet Fest” and car show. Visit www.springfielddays.com for more.

Celebrate Fairfax!
Attendees enjoy live entertainment, rides, games and food trucks as part of the 2018 Celebrate Fairfax! festival June 8-10 at the Fairfax Government Center. The annual festival attracts tens of thousands of visitors each year.

MONDAY/MAY 13
Great Falls Annual Charity Golf Tournament. Hidden Creek Country Club; 1711 Club House Road, Reston. Join for a morning or afternoon round of golf and support our three Great Falls elementary schools while you are at it. Opportunities for sponsorships and volunteering are available! For more information: www.celebrategreatfalls.org.

THURSDAY-SUNDAY/MAY 30-JUNE 2
Herndon Festival 2019. Thursday: 6-10 p.m. Friday: 5-11 p.m. Saturday: 10 a.m. - 11 p.m. Sunday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Northwest Federal Credit Union, 200 Spring St., Herndon. Four day outdoor festival with three entertainment stages, two fireworks displays, Kid’s Alley with children’s art area, arts and craft show and more! All ages. Visit www.herndonfestival.net for more information.

THURSDAYS/MAY-AUGUST

FRIDAYS/MAY-AUGUST
Herndon Friday Night Live! 6:30 p.m. 777 Lynn St., Herndon. Listen to great music on Friday nights during the summer. Visit herndonrocks.com for schedule.php for more.

JUNE-AUGUST

Great Falls Concerts on the Green.
Sundays, 6-8 p.m. Great Falls Village Center Green. Come out with your picnic baskets and chairs for an entertaining evening of live music! 776 Walker Rd, Great Falls. Full schedule list: www.celebrategreatfalls.org/concerts-on-the-green/.

Lake Anne Summer Film Festival. Select Sundays, 8 p.m. Lake Anne Plaza, 1609 Washington Plaza, Reston. Grab a date, the family or a group of friends, bring the lawn chairs and a picnic and enjoy the free films under the stars.

Arts in the Parks. Wednesdays & Saturdays, 10 a.m. Performance venues include Burke Lake Park Amphitheater, E.C. Lawrence Park Amphitheater, Mason District Park Amphitheater, and Panning Farm Park Visitor Center. Entertain children, teach them the importance of protecting our natural resources, introduce them to live entertainment in an informal kid-friendly atmosphere, and forge a connection between kids and parks. Visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances/arts-in-the-parks-for-more.

FRIDAY/SUNDAY/JUNE 7-9
Celebrate Fairfax! Festival. Friday: 6 p.m. midnight; Saturday: 10 a.m. - midnight; and Sunday: 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax. Musical performances, rides, games and food. Call 703-324-3247 or visit www.celebratefairfax.com/.

SUNDAY/JUNE 14
Love Your Body Yoga Festival. Yoga studios and wellness centers of Northern Virginia will be offering classes, services, and information on ways to care for your body, along with live entertainment and activities for children. Donations to participate in classes benefit Concerntors. Presented by Beloved Yoga. www.belovedyoga.com.

July 2019


Clifton Film Festival. 7 p.m. Workhouse Arts Center, 9191 Workhouse Way, Loudoun. Enjoy live music, food and original films under the stars. During the event there will be two awards ceremonies, student’s awards will be given during intermission and the 19+ category at the closing of the festival. For more information, please visit cliftonfilmfest.com.

Clemo Moore Colonial Farm 1771 Market Fair. 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at 6310 Georgetown Pike, McLean. Sit in the shade and eat fresh chicken and spicy sausages, enjoy dancing and singing with the fiddler, test your water color and writing skills with Mr. Andrews at the Stationer. Visit 1771.org for more.

July/AUGUST

Broadway in the Park Concert Series. Fridays, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Lake Accotink Park, 7500 Accotink Road, Springfield. Wine and micro-brews and music, a craft show, food, 12 wineries and wineries, and entertainment provided by local and nationally recognized performers, nature shows, after-hours Wine Garden. Visit www.viennava.gov for more.

Fairfax County 4-H Fair and Carnival. At Flying Fun Farm Park, 2799 West Ox Road, Herndon. Enjoy old-fashioned family fun with carnival games, rides and tempting foods. Bring your own wine and enjoy horse and livestock shows. Thursday and Friday – free parking. Saturday and Sunday – $10 per car parking fee on Saturday and Sunday. Visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/ flying-fun-park for details.
PET ADOPTIONS
Adopt a Dog. Fridays, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at PetSmart, 12971 Fair Lakes Center, Fairfax. Visit www.lostdogrescue.org for more.
Adopt a Dog. Saturdays, 12:30 p.m. at Petco, 13053 Lee Highway, Chantilly. Visit www.houndsnet.com for more.
Adopt a Dog. Sundays, 1-4 p.m. at Petco, 13053 Lee Jackson Memorial Hwy. Adopt a puppy or dog. Visit asdonline.org for more.
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LIBRARY FUN

Toddlers’ Twos. Tuesdays, 10:30 and 11:30 a.m. at the Chantilly Library, 4000 Stringfellow Road. Early literacy stories with songs and activities included. Ages 2 with caregiver. Free. Call 703-502-3883 to reserve a spot.

Storytime for Three to Fives. Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. at the Chantilly Library, 4000 Stringfellow Road. Stories and activities for children 3-5 with caregiver. Free. Call 703-502-3883 to reserve a spot.

Plant Clinic. Every other Thursday, 10:30 a.m. at the Chantilly Library, 4000 Stringfellow Road. A neighborhood plant clinic with horticultural tips, information, techniques, and advice. Free. Call 703-502-3883 to reserve a space.

Lego Block Party. Every other Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Chantilly Library, 4000 Stringfellow Road. Lego will be provided for an afternoon of building. Grades 3-6. Free. Call 703-502-3883 to reserve a spot.

DuoGo Storytime. Every other Wednesday, 10:30 and 11:30 a.m. at the Chantilly Library, 4000 Stringfellow Road. Develop and reinforce early literacy skills for reading success. Ages 1-3 with adult. Free. Call 703-502-3883 to reserve a spot.

Lego Kids Club. Every other Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. at the Centreville Regional Library, 14200 St. Germain Drive. Thousands of Lego for children to play with. Ages 4-6. Free. Call 703-830-2223 to reserve a space.

Starlight Cinema: Coco. Gates open at 6 p.m.; movie starts at dark at Trinity Centre, 5860 Trinity Parkway, Centreville. Starlight Drive-In Cinema brings the community together with features that appeal to both children and adults. The atmosphere is relaxed and informal. Bring your own lawn chairs, blankets and FM radio if you wish to sit outside. Children’s menu and a treat – and get to chat and hang out with officers. Open to Moose fans of all ages. Contact Officer Meg Hawkins at megan.hawkins@fairfaxcounty.gov for more. Free. Call 703-414-7190.

Clifton Day 2018
This year’s Clifton Day will feature an outdoor marketplace with 150 vendors as well as live music, train rides, crafts, children’s activities and great food. Sunday, Oct. 7, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. in the Town of Clifton, 7144 Main St., Clifton. Admission is free. Parking starts at $5 per car. The VRE will provide roundtrip train service to Clifton from all stops between Manassas and Rolling Road. The train ride to Clifton is free and the return trip costs $5 per person (children under 2 ride free). Call 703-968-0740 or visit www.clifftoday.com for more.

SUNDAY/AUG. 25
Dairy Days. 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m. at Sully Historic Site, 3650 Historic Sully Way, Chantilly. Cost is $7. Learn to churn butter, crank ice cream, milk a fake cow and play 18th century games at Sully Historic Site’s celebration of “Dairy Days” in August. Call 703-437-1794 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/sully-historic-site.

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SUNDAY/SEPT. 2
Meet Moose. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in the McDonald Room at the Sully District Station, 4900 Stonecroft Boulevard, Chantilly. Meet Moose and be in the next #MondayswithMooseposp. Give favorite furry B9 a big hug, belly rub, and a treat – and get to chat and hang out with officers. Open to Moose fans of all ages. Contact Officer Meg Hawkins at megan.hawkins@fairfaxcounty.gov for more.

First Responders Day. 1-4 p.m. at the Fairfax Station Railroad Museum, 11200 Fairfax Station Road, Fairfax Station. Volunteer Fire and Rescue personnel as well as Fairfax County Police Officers will bring emergency vehicles for display and offer hands-on activities to demonstrate the critical role played by modern day first responders. Civil War Re-enactors will help visitors learn about medical and relief practices then and now. Fairfax Station was the site of a massive relief effort during the Battles of Ox Hill and Second Manassas in August 1862. Ages 16 and older, $4; 5-15, $2; 4 and under, free. Visit www.fairfax-station.org, www.facebook.com/FFXSRR, or call 703-425-9225.

SUNDAY/SEPT. 9
Life on the Farm. 4-5 p.m. at Frying Pan Farm Park, 2739 West Ox Road, Herndon. Play an active role in helping care for Frying Pan Farm in the monthly “Junior Farmer Fun” program. Family members age 5 to adult explore topics such as caring for farm animals, tinkering with farm machinery, and learning the importance of Frying Pan’s crops and gardens. There’s a new topic each session as participants go behind-the-scenes to help farmers with their work. $8 per person. Children must be accompanied by a registered adult. Call 703-457-9101 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/frying-pan-park.

SUNDAY/SEPT. 9
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An aerial view of the 2015 Clifton Day celebration.
Sully Plantation

Sully Historic Site, known as Sully Plantation, is a nationally registered historic place at 3650 Historic Sully Way, Chantilly

Park Visitor

A bullfrog at the Walney Visitor Center at Ellanor C. Lawrence Park.

Air and Space Museum

The Smithsonian’s Steven Udvar Hazy Air and Space Museum, which opened in 2003, is located in Chantilly. The museum displays the SR 71 Blackbird, the Enola Gay, the Concorde, and the Space Shuttle Discovery. The museum has a 7-story observation tower that offers a view of the Blue Ridge Mountains and Dulles International Airport. Additionally, the museum has the largest IMAX in the area.
experience and decrease wait times for individuals who are seeking mental (behavioral) health services. To check in, individuals respond to five simple questions, then the CSB’s Patient Track software alerts staff. Based on clinicians’ schedules and availability, as well as the needs of the client, individuals are triaged and seen by the next available staff member. For more information or to schedule a visit, call the CSB at 703-383-8500 (Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.). In an emergency 24/7, call CSB Emergency Services at 703-5679 or the Fairfax Detox Center at 703-502-7000 (TTY 703-322-9080).

**WEDNESDAY/AUG. 29**
Northern Virginia Regional Elected Leaders Summit.
At the Northern Virginia Community College’s Loudoun Campus in Waldorf, Md., 44200 St. Germain Dr., Centreville. The Southern Youth Association will be holding its annual Executive Board of Directors Election Meeting. The SYA Executive Board of Directors positions are for a one-year term and include the following positions: President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. Nominations are currently being accepted and may be submitted to the SYA Office at adm@syayouthsports.org. All of this year’s nominees have been selected by SYA Elected Leaders. Pre-meeting social starts at 9:30 a.m. 

**FRIDAY/AUG. 31**
Survey Deadline. In an effort to better target opioid and other drug prevention efforts, the Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board (CSB) is seeking opinions of young adults between the ages of 18-25. The survey is anonymous and voluntary, and asks questions about use of alcohol, prescription drugs and heroin. Learn more about CSB’s Wellness & Prevention efforts in Fairfax County at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/community-services/board/prevention. Visit www.surveymonkey.com/r/3Y37BBJ to take the survey.

**THURSDAY/SEPT. 6**
SYA Notice of Annual Board Meeting.
7 p.m. at the Community Services Board, 44200 St. Germain Dr., Centreville. The Southern Youth Association will be holding its annual Executive Board of Directors Election Meeting. The SYA Executive Board of Directors positions are for a one-year term and include the following positions: President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. Nominations are currently being accepted and may be submitted to the SYA Office at adm@syayouthsports.org. Applicants must be in good standing with SYA and at least 21 years of age. This meeting is open to the community. Contact the SYA Office at 703-815-3362 or adm@syayouthsports.org with any questions.

**ESL Class Registration.** 7 p.m. at Lord of Life Lutheran Church’s two campuses: Fairfax Campus, 5114 Twinbrook Road, Fairfax; or Clifton Campus, 13421 Twin Lakes Drive, Clifton. Registration for S15, Textbook 325. Class meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7-9 p.m.; start date is on Sept. 11 and ends Nov. 15, 2018. Call 703-325-9500 or visit www.lordoflifeva.org.

**Public Hearing.** 7 p.m. in the Oaks Room at Twin Lakes Golf Course, 6201 Union Mill Road, Clifton. The Fairfax County Park Authority (FCPA) and the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority (NOVA Parks) will hold a public hearing on the proposed adoption of an amendment to Park Regulation Section 1.17, Remote-Control Devices and Homemade Models or Toys. The full text of the proposed amendment is available at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/model-aircraft/zone. Anyone wishing to speak on this subject may call Judy Pederson, FCPA Public Information Officer, at 703-324-8662 or email parkmail@fairfaxcounty.gov, to be placed on the Speakers’ List.

**MONDAY/SEPT. 10**
**Assistance League Meeting.** 10 a.m.-noon at Sully Government Center, 4900 Stonecroft Blvd., Chantilly. Assistance League of Northern Virginia invites community partners to attend its regular monthly meeting to learn about the non-profit’s 2018-2019 Operation School Bell programs, including Weekend Food for Kids and Reading Express. There are opportunities in the Reading Express tutoring program for first grade students. Pre-meeting social starts at 9:30 a.m. Free. Email Mary Grunland at mgrodin@iol.com or visit www.assistanceleague.org/northern-virginia for more.
Every year thousands of kids participate in SYA sports. With 13 sports, there’s something for everyone. While the sports may be different, the kids share one thing… the moment.

The moment when a child does the extraordinary. It can happen on a field or in a gym. It’s the moment that is captured in their eyes, their smile, their voice. It is the moment when the joy of sports is realized.

Join SYA and capture the moment.