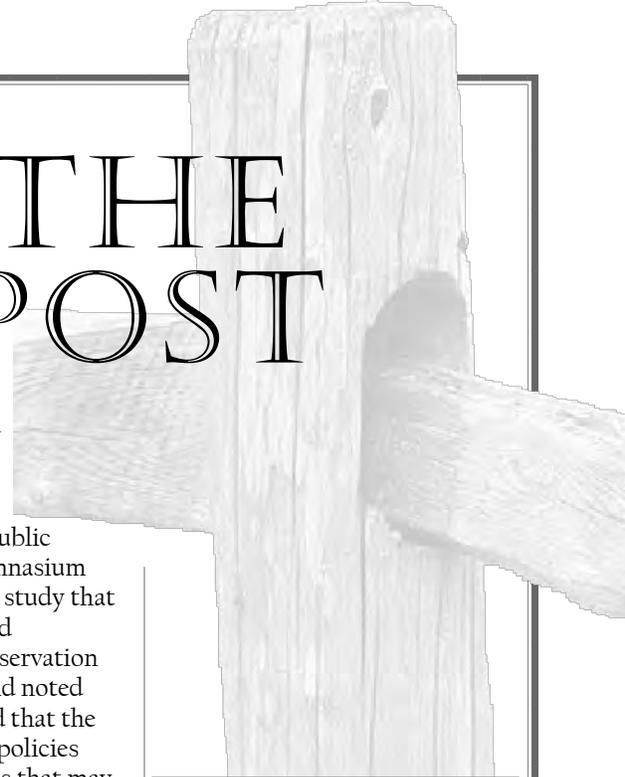


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OVER THE FENCEPOST



Rural Preservation Study Meeting Aug 1

As part of the County's rural preservation study, the Planning Office will host a public meeting at 7 p.m. on Thursday, August 1, in the Nokesville Elementary School gymnasium located at, 12625 Fitzwater Dr. in Nokesville. The public input session is part of a study that began on June 4, 2013, when the Prince William County Planning Office presented information to the Board of County Supervisors regarding the County's Rural Preservation Study. During the June 4 project kick-off, staff introduced the consultant team and noted that there would be several opportunities for public input. County staff explained that the purpose of the study is to provide an overview of the County's rural preservation policies and an evaluation of their effectiveness, identify additional rural preservation tools that may be appropriate and effective, and make recommendations regarding possible amendments to the County's rural land use planning policies.

The meeting will provide residents with an overview of existing conditions within the rural areas of the County, will provide residents with an update on the status of the study, and most importantly, give residents a platform to voice their opinions regarding existing rural land use policies.

Additional public input opportunities will be available during the course of the project. Project information can be found at www.pwcgov.org/planning, under the heading Rural Preservation Study. For more information, please contact the Planning Office at (703)792-6830.

County's Triple AAA Bond Rating Reaffirmed

Prince William County continues to take a fiscally conservative and strategic approach to its finances, and the results have been remarkable. I'm proud to report that once again, Moody's Investors Service, Fitch Ratings and Standard & Poor's Ratings Service have reaffirmed AAA ratings for Prince William County's upcoming sale of \$32.1 million General Obligation Public Improvement Bonds, \$69.3 million in Special Obligation School Financing Bonds and \$647.2 million in outstanding General Obligation debt.

In their reports, all three rating agencies highlighted positive aspects leading to the AAA ratings including Prince William County's strong tax base, well-educated and diverse workforce, and affordability. All three agencies also mentioned the County's financial management practices. According to Moody's, the County's AAA rating is a reflection of its strong financial flexibility supported by Prince William's "effective management and ample liquidity". Standard & Poor's noted that "finances are, in our view, strong and have remained consistent throughout the recession due to a conservative and pro-active financial management team." Additionally, Fitch Ratings noted that "reserve levels and financial flexibility remain sound, supported by prudent fiscal policies and multi-year planning."

The Bureau of Labor Statistics ranks Prince William County #1 in Virginia and #3 in the Nation for job growth. And in four of the past five years, CNN Money has ranked Prince William County among the top counties in the nation for job growth – currently on their list at #8 in the nation.

The reaffirmed AAA bond ratings and job growth rankings are solid indications of Prince William County's vibrant and growing economy, which has allowed us to make investments in the community at a low cost to taxpayers.

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County's 2nd Dog Park Now Named for Police K-9 Gunner



Officer VanAntwerp and Gunner

The County's second dog park, located at 13000 Minnieville Road in Woodbridge, is now named for a largely unknown hero of the Police Department after the Board of County Supervisors approved its new official name: "K-9 Gunner Memorial Park."

Gunner, a seven-year-old German Shepherd who served on the Department's K-9 Unit from 1999 to 2005, was killed in the line of duty on June 6, 2005. Police were trying to apprehend a suspect in the Woodbridge area when Gunner was struck by friendly fire. His ashes, along with those of 13 former Prince William County Police dogs, were buried in the police dog memorial cemetery on the grounds of the Prince William County Criminal Justice Academy later that month.

K-9 Gunner earned many awards and achievements during his service including the 3rd Quarter Patrol Dog award from the United States Police Canine Association (USPCA) in 2005; 1st Place Overall in the USPCA Region 3 Field Trials in 2003, where he also received the Patrick Cahill Award for his overall outstanding scores; and the USPCA's Triple Crown award for certification in tracking, patrol and detection in 2002.

In addition to being a certified police canine, Gunner was also certified as a drug detection canine. He had just two handlers during his career: Officer James Ford from 1999-2001, and Officer Bill VanAntwerp from 2001-2005.

The dog park on Minnieville Road is the second one in the County – the first one opened in October 2012 and is located at the Prince William County Animal Shelter. The Minnieville Road dog park opened in May 2013. Community volunteers leased the land for \$1 from the then-Prince

William County Park Authority, and held several fundraisers to get the land fenced and ready for dogs. The K-9 Gunner Memorial Dog Park is open daily and closes at sunset.

64th Annual Prince William County Fair

The 64th Prince William County Fair will kick off on Friday, August 9 and will run until Saturday, August 17. The fair has tons of attractions, shows, rides and more! The fair includes daily attractions, a midway, livestock exhibits, commercial exhibitors, home arts displays, baby contests, food, children's activities and nightly shows, but visitors will also find many new attractions.

Daily attractions in the Kids Fun Zone are the Ackmonster Chain Saw Artist, Marvelous Mutts, CCR Pony Rides and No Joe's Clown Circus. Other events include the Almost Amazing Rex and Dana and Jeff Robbins Mountain Music in the children's barn.

The fair is held at the Prince William County Fairgrounds which is located at 10624 Dumfries Road in Manassas. For more information, tickets and schedules, visit www.pwcfair.com, call (703)368-5534 or e-mail info@pwcfair.com.



National Museum of Americans in Wartime Open House



The National Museum of Americans in Wartime will host an open house on August 17 and 18, from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. both days. The event will be held at "The Tank Farm" which is located at 13906 Aden Road in Nokesville.

Some of the featured activities will include an array of vintage armored vehicles, live-action demonstrations, hands-on activities and much more! This year's event will also include a scavenger hunt for the kids and a veterans' roundtable. Most important of all, visitors will learn about the future Americans in Wartime Museum.

For more information, visit www.nmaw.org/events/.

August is Back to School Safety Month

Pedestrians, individuals who travel by foot, bicycle, wheelchair, stroller or similar means, are at constant risk of being injured or killed in traffic crashes.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), in the next 24 hours, 324 people on average will be treated in an emergency department for pedestrian-related injuries. In the next two hours, one pedestrian on average will die from injuries in a traffic crash.

The CDC states that children are at high risk for pedestrian-related injuries and deaths due to their small size, inability to judge distances and speed, and lack of experience. According to Safe Kids USA, each year approximately 630 child pedestrian fatalities occur on streets, driveways, parking lots and sidewalks - 83% occur at non-intersection locations. Although policies, laws and regulations have proven to be effective in improving safety for pedestrians, pedestrian injury remains the second leading cause of injury-related death for U.S. children ages 5 to 14.



August is Back to School Safety Month, a reminder to motorists that the school year is about to begin and to be vigilant when driving. According to a national survey of school bus loading and unloading operations for the 2009-2010 school year, there were 13 student fatalities. When driving, whether taking your kids to school or driving near a school or bus stop, be on the lookout for children loading and unloading the bus or walking and riding to and from school.

To keep you and your loved ones safe, the Prince William County Department of Fire and Rescue urges pedestrians and drivers to follow these simple safety tips:

DRIVERS:

- Slow down and be alert, especially in the residential neighborhoods and school zones.
- Take extra time to look for kids at intersections, on medians and on curbs.
- Enter and exit driveways and alleys slowly and carefully.
- Watch for children on and near the road in the morning and after school hours.
- Reduce any distractions inside your car so you can concentrate on the road and your surroundings.
- Put down your phone and don't talk or text while driving!

KIDS:

- ALWAYS cross the street with an adult, at least up until age 10, when your traffic skills and judgment are better.
- Cross the street at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks whenever possible.
- NEVER run out into the street or cross in between parked cars.
- Wear reflective material or clothing and carry a flashlight to increase your visibility at night.
- ALWAYS walk in front of the bus, at least 10 feet, where the driver can see you.
- If waiting for a parent, wait on the same side of the street as the school bus loads and unloads.
- DO NOT play in driveways, streets, parking lots or unfenced yards next to the street.

ADDITIONAL PEDESTRIAN SAFETY TIPS:

- Make eye contact with drivers prior to crossing in front of them. Don't assume that because you can see the driver, the driver can see you.
- Look left, right and left again when crossing a street and continue looking while crossing.
- It's safest to walk on a sidewalk, but if you must walk in the street, walk facing traffic.

For more safety tips and information, visit the Department of Fire & Rescue's page on the County's webpage at www.pwcgov.org/fire.

Accessible Cab Services Now Available

The Prince William Disability Services Board has announced that there are now several accessible cab service options available in Prince William County:

- Yellow Cab has new accessible cabs which operate at the same cost as non-accessible cabs. They can accommodate electric scooters as well. Pictures and more information can be found by visiting <http://www.yellowcabtaxisedantransportation.com/>.
- Manassas Cab accommodates persons who use wheelchairs if the wheelchair can be collapsed and placed in the truck. More information can be found at <http://www.manassascab.com/>.
- PRTC is operating Wheels-to-Wellness. This program provides cab vouchers for persons in specific zip codes who need to get to medical appointments and their income is above the Medicaid threshold. For more information, visit <http://www.prtctransit.org/special-programs/wheels-to-wellness.php>.



The Disability Services Board, the Prince William Commission on Aging, PRTC and the Prince William Area Agency on Aging worked together on the Transportation Options Group, funded by COG, which lead to improving accessible transportation for our area.

Don't Underestimate the Force and Power of Flood Waters

Flooding is a coast-to-coast, year-round threat. In the U.S., flooding cost an average of \$4 billion a year. More deaths occur from flooding than any other severe weather-related hazard. Of all flood fatalities, more than 50% are vehicle-related as a result of people trapped in vehicles swept downstream. This occurs when victims attempt to drive through the flooded area. The second highest percentage of flood-related deaths is the result of individuals walking into flood waters. Although these areas are often marked to warn individuals about flooding, victims ignore the signage and attempt to walk through the area. In the majority of these cases, which are preventable, individuals all too often underestimate the force and power of water and drive or walk into harm's way.

Flooding can happen after days of prolonged and intense rainfall or a flash flood can occur within hours of a rain event due to rapidly rising water along a stream or in a low-lying area. Flash floods can move boulders and other large objects, uprooting trees and destroying buildings and bridges. These floods occur suddenly and often without warning; most often catching people off-guard and unprepared. When you hear the word "flash" think "urgent" and act accordingly.

With the onset of Tropical Storm Andrea, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) suggest the following flood safety tips to protect you and your family should a flood occur:

- Monitor the NOAA Weather Radio to receive warnings from the National Weather Service, or monitor your favorite news source. A Flood/Flash Flood Watch means flooding or flash flooding is possible in your area. A Flood/Flash Flood Warning means flooding or flash flooding is already occurring or will occur soon in your area.
- Leave areas subject to flooding and seek higher ground.
- Avoid underpasses, underground parking garages, and basements during or after heavy rains.
- **DO NOT** attempt to cross flowing streams.
- **NEVER** drive through flooded roadways – flood water may have damaged or washed away the road and six inches of water can stall a vehicle.
- If your vehicle stalls, get out and move to higher ground.
- If you come to water that's above your ankles, stop and turn around. You can be swept off your feet by as little as six inches of rushing water.
- Develop a family evacuation plan. Make sure everyone knows what to do in case of flooding.
- Keep all family cars fueled. Stock bottled water, non-perishable food, and a first aid kit.
- For a flood safety checklist, visit American Red Cross at www.redcross.org.
- If you live in an area prone to flooding consider getting flood insurance for your property. For information on how to obtain flood insurance, visit www.floodsmart.gov.

People underestimate the power and force of water; especially rushing water. Don't take chances with your life. Whether you're driving or walking, if you encounter a flooded roadway **"Turn Around, Don't Drown!"**

Upcoming Neighborhood Leaders Group Meetings

The County's Neighborhood Services Division invites you to join them for their monthly Neighborhood Leaders Group meetings which are typically held the third Wednesday of the month from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m. in Room 202 of the Development Services Building which is located at 5 County Complex Court in Woodbridge. There is a social/networking half-hour prior to the meeting from 6:30 to 7 p.m.

Neighborhood Leaders Group Meeting Schedule:

- August 28: "Neighborhood Watch & Crime Prevention" - presented by PWC Police Officer Marcia Whaley
- September 25: "Understanding Common Neighborhood Property Code Violations"- presented by Senior Property Code Enforcement Inspectors Claire Firebaugh and Kelley Tyler
- October 23: Project Mend-A-House, GUEST: Andrea Saccoccia, Executive Director
- November 13: 2014 Neighborhood Conference Planning Session
- December: NO NLG MEETING - WINTER BREAK

The classes are part of a continuing series for neighborhood leaders. The series offers residents the opportunity to learn effective strategies to help address common concerns impacting their communities. All residents are invited and encouraged to attend. HOA leaders, civic group leaders and community leaders are also encouraged to attend and share information. Residents can form partnerships with other neighborhood leaders throughout the county to find effective solutions for improving community issues for the betterment of all neighborhoods within Prince William County.

For more information on the monthly meetings, please visit <http://www.pwcv.gov.org/neighborhoodleaders>.

Year of the Historic House Museum Free Admission Days

In 2013, Governor and First Lady McDonnell are commemorating the year of the Virginia historic house. Virginia has more than 100 historic homes, most of which are open to the public as museums and historic sites. These homes offer a wealth of cultural, historical and architectural information and promote an understanding of, as well as an interest in, the story of Virginia. In honor of the announcement, the Prince William County Historic Preservation Division will host special free admission days at Ben Lomond Historic Site and Rippon Lodge Historic Site. Tours will run on the hour.



Rippon Lodge Historic Site, Woodbridge

Free admission does not apply during special events and programs. For details about Ben Lomond call (703)367-7872, and Rippon Lodge call (703)499-9812. For more information about free admission days, visit <http://www.pwcv.gov.org/government/dept/oem/PressRoom/Pages/County-Historic-Sites-Offer-Free-Tours-in-August.aspx>.

Rippon Lodge Historic Site is located at 15520 Blackburn Road in Woodbridge. Ben Lomond Historic Site is located at 10321 Sudley Manor Drive in Manassas.

County Receives Third Consecutive ENERGY STAR Award

The Department of Public Works recently received the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's prestigious ENERGY STAR award, the national symbol for protecting the environment through superior energy performance. This is the third consecutive year that Public Works has received the award. The buildings recognized include the Dr. A.J. Ferlazzo Building in Woodbridge, the Judicial Center and the Fire & Rescue/Voter Registration Building on Lee Avenue in Manassas.

The ENERGY STAR rating signifies that buildings are using about 40 percent less energy than average buildings, while still providing quality service and comfort to occupants. The Prince William County buildings energy performance rates in the top 25 percent of facilities nationwide.

To celebrate this achievement, Public Works sponsored an energy conservation poster contest for children. Over 200 posters were sent in from children throughout Prince William County. Congratulations to Melissa Lopez and Ava Magnelli for winning the poster contest!



Electronics Get Special Treatment at County Landfill

"End of Life Management" for your beloved e-devices! Do you have an old television, computer CPU or monitor collecting dust, taking up space and adding to your clutter? Well, you are not alone. According to a recent EPA study, numerous households have outdated electronic devices that need "end of life management" - recycling or disposal.

In Prince William County, residents can take advantage of electronics recycling service 116 days a year. The County's Sanitary Landfill facility is open every Wednesday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Balls Ford Road Yard Waste and Compost Facility (BFR) is open every 2nd Saturday of the month from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Residents may bring up to three (3) items (TV, CPU, stereo, etc.) per visit to either facility.

Electronic items accepted for recycling include:

- personal computers
- laptops and tablets,
- cathode ray tube (CRT) monitors and flat-panel monitors
- keyboards and mice
- printers, fax machines, scanners, copiers and multi-function devices
- televisions (CRT and flat-panel)
- stereo equipment (receivers, CD players, tape decks, etc.)
- other electronic devices with a cord or a circuit board



Electronics comprise approximately one to two percent of the municipal solid waste stream in the United States. In Prince William County, electronics disposal increased from 700 tons in 2011 to 810 tons in 2012, a 16 percent increase. Due to rapid growth and change in electronic products and the constant stream of new product offerings, people need ways to properly dispose of used electronics. These items often contain potentially harmful substances (CRT monitors, for example, contain about eight pounds of lead), which make proper disposal and recycling of electronics an important "get it right" decision for all households.

All residents are encouraged to reduce their electronics clutter by bring unwanted items to the Household Hazardous Waste and Electronics Recycling area at the landfill or Balls Ford Road facility according to the schedule noted above. Additionally, consumers can check with retailers like Best Buy, Office Depot and Staples to learn more about the company's recycling take back programs and organizations like Good Will and Salvation Army for details on reuse programs.

The County Landfill cannot accept materials from business or non-residential properties. Area firms that accept electronics from businesses are listed on the County's website at <http://www.pwcgov.org/government/dept/publicworks/trash/Pages/Refuse-Hauler-Information.aspx>.

Registration Open for Southeast ShakeOut Earthquake Drill

Virginians can practice "Drop, Cover, and Hold On," the safe response to an earthquake, during the second annual Great Southeast ShakeOut earthquake drill set for Thursday, October 17, at 10:17 a.m. Individuals and groups can sign up for second annual drill.

Virginia families, schools, businesses, organizations, government agencies, communities and individuals are encouraged to take this opportunity to quickly practice several steps that are potentially life-saving should we have another strong earthquake. The earthquake drill for southeastern states follows the two-year anniversary of the August 23, 2011, 5.8 magnitude earthquake centered in Mineral, Virginia. The ShakeOut provides an opportunity to practice simple recommended actions should an earthquake occur:

- Drop to the ground where you are
- Take Cover under a sturdy table or desk if possible, protecting your head and neck
- Hold On until the shaking stops

To register for the earthquake drill, go to www.shakeout.org/southeast. Those who register will receive information on how to plan their drill. The *Great SouthEast ShakeOut* website provides many resources for learning how to be prepared for an earthquake and also for promoting the ShakeOut. To find these resources, go to www.shakeout.org/southeast/resources.

Last year, nearly one million Virginians took part in the first *Great SouthEast ShakeOut*, a simultaneous earthquake drill held in the southeastern U.S. to coincide with drills held in other states and several countries, giving the effect of a rolling drill.

30th Annual National Night Out

The Prince William County Police Department will observe the 30th National Night Out celebration this year by encouraging county residents to lock their doors, turn on outdoor lights and spend the evening of Tuesday, August 6, outside with their neighbors as a symbol that they care about their neighborhoods.

National Night Out – coordinated by the Crime Prevention Unit of the Police Department in partnership with the Prince William Crime Prevention Council – is designed to help create healthy neighborhoods block by block, to help neighbors know one another, to celebrate community, and to take steps to make neighborhoods safer for all residents.



Additionally, National Night Out helps form good relationships between the community and the Police Department. Neighborhood Watch programs, and National Night Out, help to create a neighborhood network to prevent crime and enhance the quality of life in the County.

For more information, call the Crime Prevention Unit at 703-792-7270.



Canning 101: The Basics of Home Food Preservation

Virginia Cooperative Extension will host a program, Canning 101: The Basics of Home Food Preservation during August. Learn the basics of home food preservation including water bath canning, pressure canning, freezing and drying. The workshop is perfect for beginners and those looking to brush up on their skills.

- **Wednesday, August 14**
Manassas Church of the Brethren, 10047 Nokesville Road, Manassas, VA 20110
- **Wednesday, August 28**
Manassas Church of the Brethren, 10047 Nokesville Road, Manassas, VA 20110
- **Saturday, August 17**
All Saints' Anglican Church, 14851 Gideon Drive, Woodbridge, VA 22192

The classes will be held from 9:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. There is a registration fee of \$20.00. Bring a lunch, drinks will be provided. Please, no children. For more information or to register, call (703)792-4764.

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Community Announcements

- Osbourn Park High School is in need of funds to complete their Pole Vault "complex." They need to raise \$5,000.00 for the Standards, Cross Bar, Vault Box and Cross Bar Placement Instrument. This equipment is necessary in order to be able to use their pit for practice and competition. For more information or how to donate, contact the Head Coach of Track and Field, Michael Feldman, at feldmamd@pwcs.edu.
- Occoquan District Supervisor Mike May's office, in conjunction with the Virginia Cooperative Extension and the County Arborist, is hosting the first ever East Lake Ridge Tree Clinic from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, on Saturday, August 3, 2013 at Rockledge Elementary School in Lake Ridge. Attendees will learn about the benefits of trees on their property as well as how to choose, plant and maintain a new tree. Any and all are welcome to attend this free event, but registration is encouraged. To register, please contact Kelsey Sweeney at ksweeney@pwcgov.org or call (703)792-4643. Attendees will automatically be entered to win a variety of exciting door prizes.
- Keep Prince William Beautiful will host cleanup events as part of its Community Cleanup program, "Operation Clean Sweep," and they are seeking volunteers to assist them at their info tables. Volunteers will hand out supplies (vests, gloves, trash bags and recyclable bags), bottles of water, snacks and giveaways, and engage the event attendees. This is a great way to do your part in keeping Prince William beautiful! For info or to sign up to volunteer, contact Anna McIntosh at (571)285-3772 or amcintosh@kpwb.org.

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ACTS - www.actspwc.org
 Coles District Civic Association - <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Coles-District-Civic-Association/152351374830027>
 Coles District Volunteer Fire Department - www.cdvfd.org
 Court Appointed Special Advocates of Greater Prince William - www.casaofgpw.org
 Dale City Civic Association - <http://sites.google.com/site/dccawebsite/>
 Dale City Volunteer Fire Department - www.dcvfd.org
 Habitat for Humanity - www.habitatpwc.org
 Historic Prince William - <http://www.historicprincewilliam.org>
 Hylton Performing Arts Center - <http://hyltoncenter.org/preview/>
 Keep Prince William Beautiful, Inc. - www.kpwb.org
 Lake Jackson Citizens' Association - lakefacebook@hotmail.com
 Lake Jackson Volunteer Fire Department - <http://www.ljvfd.com/>
 Lake Ridge Occoquan Coles Civic Association - www.loccapelt.org
 Leadership Prince William - www.leadershipprincewilliam.org
 Meals-On-Wheels - (703)792-4156
 Mid County Civic Association - www.midcopw.net
 Neabsco Action Alliance - www.neabscoactionalliance.org
 NAACP of Prince William County - www.pwnaACP.org
 NAMI Prince William, Inc., an affiliate of the National Alliance on Mental Illness - www.nami-pw.org
 Occoquan-Woodbridge-Lorton Volunteer Fire Department - www.owlvfd.org
 Prince William Chamber of Commerce - www.pwchamber.org
 Prince William Conservation Alliance - www.pwconserve.org
 Prince William Area Members-at -Large Unit, League of Women Voters of Virginia - www.lwvPWamalgam.org
 Prince William Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals - www.pwspca.org
 Prince William Soil & Water Conservation District - www.pwswcd.org
 Prince William Special Olympics - www.pwsova.org
 Prince William Neighborhood Leaders Group - www.pwcv.org/neighborhoodleaders
 Prince William Trails and Streams Coalition - www.pwtsc.org
 Register to Vote - www.pwcv.org/vote
 SERVE - http://www.nvfs.org/pages/page.asp?page_id=91788
 The House (a Student Leadership Center) - <http://www.thehouse-inc.com/#/welcome/>
 Virginia Cooperative Extension - www.pwcv.org/vce
 Volunteer Prince William - www.volunteerprincewilliam.org

If you know of a way for citizens to get involved in the community that is not listed, send it to us at dmoyers@pwcv.org.



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August Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Rural Preservation Study Public Meeting, 7 p.m., Nokesville Elementary School	2	3 East Lake Ridge Tree Clinic, 10 a.m.-noon, Rockledge Elementary School
4	5	6 Board of County Supervisors Meeting, 2 p.m., McCoart Board Chambers National Night Out, countywide	7	8	9	10 The Deadliest Enemy program, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., Ben Lomond Historic Site
11	12	13	14 Canning 101: The Basics of Home Food Preservation, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Manassas Church of the Brethren	15	16	17 Canning 101: The Basics of Home Food Preservation, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m., All Saints' Anglican Church Nature Trail Walk, 1 p.m., Brentsville Courthouse Historic Centre
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 Historic Sundays at Brentsville, 11 a.m., FREE, Brentsville Courthouse Historic Centre	26	27	28 Neighborhood Leaders Group, 7 p.m., Development Services Building Canning 101: The Basics of Home Food Preservation, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Manassas Church of the Brethren	29	30	31