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OVER THE FENCEPOST

Feedback Sought on Doves Landing

In February 2013, the Board of County Supervisors approved a County Comprehensive Plan amendment which changed the land use designation of the Doves Landing site from Public Lands to Parks and Open Space. Over the last six months, the County has been in the process of developing a Park Master Plan for the site.

As part of the Master Plan process, the County has sought to gather public input through several community meetings during which citizens were asked to provide their feedback and comment on several site development alternatives. This feedback was important as staff worked to evaluate the alternatives and develop a recommendation. As the final stage in the Master Plan process, the Board of County Supervisors will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, September 24, to gather additional feedback from the community and approve a final Master Plan. The public hearing will be held as part of the regularly scheduled Board meeting which will begin at 2:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers of the James J. McCoart Administration Building located at 1 County Complex Court in Prince William.

The objective of the Master Plan is to establish a physical plan that addresses the long-term preservation, use and protection of the Doves Landing site. The Master Plan is based upon an analysis of the site's physical capacities, the market that it serves and the needs and the desires of the citizens. As a vehicle by which the project objectives are achieved, the Master Plan plays a critical role in the long-term success of the project. As a road map, it will guide the use and development of the Doves Landing site.

For more information about Doves Landing including site maps, staff reports and presentations from past public meetings, visit <http://www.pwcgov.org/government/dept/park/Pages/Planning-Dove-Landing.aspx>.

Yorkshire/Loch Lomond Community Clean Up

In conjunction with the Prince William County Neighborhood Services Division, I will host the 2013 Yorkshire/Loch Lomond Community Clean Up on Saturday, September 7th. During the clean up, the County will provide free access to dumpsters to all Prince William County residents to remove clutter and debris from their yards or other areas around their home. The dumpsters will be located at Emmanuel Baptist Church (8006 Centreville Road in Manassas) from 8 a.m. until noon.

This is a great opportunity for you to spruce up and clean out your yard and home, as well as nearby streets, common areas, parks and streams. Residents are encouraged to take part in local litter pickups or community cleanups in their neighborhoods and simply utilize the free dumpsters to dispose of the refuse collected.

You can also bring your old furniture, small appliances and large items that can't go in your normal trash collection to the dumpster. This gives you the chance to get rid of things that create Code Violations on your property, or just take too much space to store!

Please keep in mind that certain items cannot be accepted at the dumpsters such as commercial waste and hazardous materials. For more information, including a schedule of all Dumpster Days and a list of items that cannot be accepted at the dumpsters, visit www.pwcgov.org/junk or call the Neighborhood Services Division at (703)792-7018.

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Ceremony to Commemorate 9/11 and Dedicate New Monument

The public is invited to attend a ceremony commemorating the 12th anniversary of September 11, 2001, on Wednesday, September 11, 2013, at 7:00 p.m. The ceremony, which will be held on the County Complex near the James J. McCoart Building, will also include the dedication of the World Trade Center Steel Monument.

The ceremony will include brief comments by Board of County Supervisors Chairman Corey Stewart, the reading of the names of the county residents who were killed that day, and placing flowers on the memorial fountain to honor and remember them.

Liberty Memorial Ceremony

with the dedication of the new
World Trade Center Monument



*The Prince William
Board of County Supervisors
Invites You to Attend a Ceremony*

*On Wednesday, September 11, 2013 at 7 p.m.
To Honor Those We Lost on Sept. 11, 2001*

*The Liberty Memorial and the World Trade Center Monument are located at
1 County Complex Court, Prince William, Virginia 22192. For more
information contact the Communications Office at 703.792.6606.*

2013 Day to Serve

The Board of County Supervisors proclaimed September 21 as the “Day to Serve” in Prince William County. The “Day to Serve” is a unique event that has inspired a diverse group of people in our larger region to set aside their political, religious and cultural differences to strengthen our collective communities by coming together to “feed the hungry, protect and enhance the environment, as well as strengthening our communities.”



Since the inaugural “Day to Serve” in 2012, this remarkable and unprecedented event swept from the state capital to local churches, schools, neighborhoods and families and resulted in over 750 community events with more than 14,000 volunteers, culminating in 26,000 hours of service rendered, resulting in over 600,000 pounds of food being donated to local food banks. These events also helped to improve the environment through planting trees, cleaning up parks and streams, and “adopt a road” campaigns.

Residents, faith-based organizations and community groups throughout Prince William County are encouraged to participate and plan events as part of the “Day to Serve.” For more information, visit www.daytoserve.org.

September is National Preparedness Month

Within the past two years, many Virginians have been affected by natural disasters, from the historic Mineral earthquake to hurricanes Irene and Sandy, Tropical Storm Lee, a severe derecho wind storm, and also winter storms. Being ready for emergencies is essential, and there is no better time to prepare than September, which is National Preparedness Month.

Families and individuals should plan as though they will be without electricity, water service, access to a supermarket or other local services for at least three days. Follow these steps:

- **Make a plan.** This may be the single most important thing you can do, and it’s free. Make sure everyone in your family understands where to go and what to do in case of an emergency. Update your contact information and post it in visible places in your home and workplace. Get a free emergency plan worksheet at www.ReadyVirginia.gov or download the Ready Virginia app from the App Store and Google Play.
- **Set aside emergency supplies.** Don’t wait for a storm. Buy preparedness items throughout the year instead of all at once. Shop at sales and used goods stores. Choose the essentials that fit your needs and budget. If you don’t have emergency supplies, September is a good time to get started. Get a list at www.ReadyVirginia.gov.
- **Store water.** You don’t have to buy expensive bottled water. Just make sure your water containers are disinfected and airtight. Have at least a three-day supply of water on hand – that’s one gallon per person, per day.
- **Check your policy.** Take a few minutes to review your insurance policy during National Preparedness Month. Get with your agent to make any necessary changes. Consider adding flood insurance because most policies don’t include it. Renters can get flood insurance, too. Visit www.floodsmart.gov for more.
- **Stay informed.** Stay aware of changing weather conditions by monitoring local media reports. Get a battery-powered and/or hand-crank radio with a weather band so you can hear emergency information when the power is out.

To learn more about National Preparedness Month and to join the national community of people and organizations who have pledged to prepare in September, visit www.Ready.gov. You can also design a family emergency plan at www.ReadyNOVA.org or get a family emergency plan worksheet at www.ReadyVirginia.gov.

Neighborhood Leaders Group Meeting

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 located at 5 County Complex Court in Woodbridge. There is a social/networking half-hour prior to the meeting from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m.

The next meeting will be held on September 25, and the topic is “Understanding Common Neighborhood Property Code Violations” presented by Senior Property Code Enforcement Inspectors Claire Firebaugh and Kelley Tyler.

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.pwcgov.org/neighborhoodleaders>.

County Landfill to Increase Electricity Production

Did you know that the Prince William County Sanitary Landfill will soon produce enough methane to power 5,000 to 6,000 houses? The landfill power plant is undergoing an expansion and three new engines are being installed bringing the total to five. The County already produces 1.9 megawatts of power which meets the electricity needs of about 2,000 homes.

The original two engines, installed in 1996, have been operating at capacity for some time. Over time, as the landfill has grown, the amount of methane has increased and the two engines are no longer able to handle all of the methane that the landfill produces.

The three additional engines will allow the landfill to produce two and a half times more electricity than what is currently generated. The engines are scheduled to be operational in November, and the electricity produced will be purchased by Northern Virginia Electric Cooperative and supplied directly to the local power grid.

The County is partnering with the renewable energy company Fortistar, which will finance, construct and run the power plant operation. The cost of the landfill gas power plant expansion is \$11 million. The County will receive funds for gas rights and a share of electric revenues, approximately \$130,000 per year. This will help to finance the gas collection infrastructure.

The capture of methane at landfills is a common practice, but many smaller operations simply burn the methane. Prince William County is different in that it generates power utilizing captured methane, and the County's landfill will be considered a large gas recovery facility once the three additional engines are operating.

In addition to electricity generation, the County also treats some of the methane and distributes it as fuel to the County's Animal Shelter, Fleet Maintenance Facility, and soon to the County's School Bus Maintenance Facility for heating.

Ferlazzo Building Parking Policy Enforcement Begins Sept 15th

Parking at the Dr. A.J. Ferlazzo Building is now restricted to staff and customers conducting County government business only. Signs have been posted and the Police Department will begin ticketing and towing vehicles parked in violation on September 15. This includes commercial and overnight parking.

The County has received complaints about limited parking available at the Ferlazzo Building. Police and County staff have reviewed the situation and noted many parking spaces are utilized overnight and on weekends for commercial vehicles. The commercial vehicle owners then leave their personal vehicles during the day in the parking lot when they pick up their commercial vehicle. This leaves fewer spaces for customers and citizens who need to conduct County business or utilize services at Ferlazzo.

In the event your vehicle is towed, call the Police Department's non-emergency line at (703)792-6500.

Neighborhood Services Can Help

Prince William County's services to communities are provided by Neighborhood Services, a division of the Department of Public Works. Neighborhood Services works with residents to ensure properties are safe and well-kept. When properties are not maintained, it is preferable for neighbors to talk to neighbors. But when residents cannot get results in a neighborly way, Neighborhood Services may be able to help with property code enforcement (PCE) and community building efforts.

Residents can notify Neighborhood Services of various property code issues through the following links (reports can be made anonymously):

- To report a property code violation such as tall grass, a vehicle parked in a yard or outside storage: <http://www.pwcgov.org/government/dept/publicworks/ns/Pages/Complaint-Form-for-Property-Violations.aspx>
- To report graffiti: <http://www.pwcgov.org/government/dept/publicworks/ns/Pages/Graffiti-Reporting-Form.aspx>
- To report Overcrowding: <http://www.pwcgov.org/government/dept/publicworks/ns/Pages/Occupancy-Complaint-Form.aspx>

Neighborhood Services also provides resources to assist communities and residents interested in neighborhood improvement:

- For information about the Prince William Neighborhood Leaders Group, visit www.pwcgov.org/neighborhoodleaders.
- For information about Neighborhood Conferences, visit <http://www.pwcgov.org/government/dept/publicworks/ns/Pages/Neighborhood-Conference.aspx>.
- For a list of neighborhood homeowner associations, visit <http://eservice.pwcgov.org/apps/hoa/>.

For more information about Neighborhood Services, visit <http://www.pwcgov.org/government/dept/publicworks/ns/Pages/default.aspx> or call (703)792-7018.

Fire and Life Safety Tips for Residents of Student Housing

The end of summer is near and as students prepare to return to college, fire and life safety tips are the furthest thing on their minds. According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), between 2005 - 2009, fire departments nationwide responded to 3,840 structure fires in dormitories, fraternities, sororities and barracks. Fires within these group occupancies resulted in an annual average of 3 deaths, 38 fire injuries and \$20.9 million in property damage. Of those fires, two-thirds (65%) began in the kitchen/cooking area; 81% involved cooking equipment. And although 9% of the fires began in the bedroom they accounted for 22% of fire injuries.

Structure fires in dormitories, fraternities, sororities and barracks peak during the months of September and October; they are more common during the evening hours between 5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m., as well as, on the weekends.

If your child resides in the dorm or at an off-campus residence, parents should remain adamant in educating their children on being aware and practicing fire safety. The Prince William County Department of Fire and Rescue, in conjunction with NFPA, suggests the following safety tips to keep your loved ones safe while their away at school:

- Learn your building's fire evacuation plan.
- Participate in *all* fire drills so you know what to do should a fire/emergency occur.
- Leave immediately when you hear the smoke or fire alarm; *Don't assume it is a drill!*
- Close doors behind you and take your room keys in case you can't escape and you need to return to your room.
- Know the location of all building exits (your building and buildings you visit).
- Make sure your building/dormitory/apartment has smoke alarms.
- Make sure your dormitory or apartment has smoke alarms inside each bedroom, outside every sleeping area and on each level.
- Keep a flashlight handy.

To learn more on how your child and their fellow students can protect themselves from fire, visit the Center for Campus Fire Safety <http://www.campusfiresafety.org/>.



New VDOT Park & Ride Website

VDOT's new Park and Ride Lot website, <http://www.virginiadot.org/travel/parkride/home.asp>, provides an interactive map where commuters and riders can get information about commuter lots near their home. Information on the site includes:

- Park and Ride Lot locations
- Availability of transportation options
- Lot amenities and accommodations, such as bike racks or lockers
- Photos of the lots

September is Senior Center Month

Celebrate National Senior Center Month! For the month of September ONLY, new guests age 55 or older may stop by the front desk of the Manassas Senior Center located at 9320 Mosby Street in Manassas and fill out a Virginia Service - Quick Form. Bring it back to the office and staff will issue a "FREE One Day Guest Pass".

For more information about the Manassas Senior Center and its programs, please visit www.pwcgov.org/aoa.

Prince William Landfill
RECYCLES DAY
& PAPER SHRED
Sat Oct 19 / 10 am - 2 pm
Free Family Fun Activities

- Games & Prizes
- Food
- Landfill Tours
- Informational displays
- Compost bin sales (\$25)

Paper shredding (up to 4 boxes) service at Landfill and Balls Ford Road Yard Waste Facility

Prince William Landfill
 14811 Dumfries Road
 (Route 234)
 Manassas, VA 20112

Balls Ford Road
 Yard Waste Facility
 13000 Balls Ford Road
 Manassas, VA 20109

Fire & Rescue Receives Pet Oxygen Masks

Each year in the U.S., thousands of people lose their lives to fire. Unfortunately, we have become accustomed to hearing about these tragedies, but there is another tragedy that occurs which we rarely hear about; it is the hundreds of thousands of cherished family pets who suffer injury or death due to smoke and flames.

Though firefighters attempt to save a pet's life, the damage a pet sustains from inhalation of smoke or carbon monoxide overwhelms many of the animals and they often die en route to a veterinarian. If fire and rescue crews were able to provide life-saving equipment such as an oxygen mask for animal use as they do for humans, more animals would be saved.

Thanks to a generous donation provided by Prince William Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (PWSPCA), firefighters will now have an opportunity to assist pets who are experiencing respiratory distress or failure due to a fire. The organization contacted the Fire and Rescue Association inquiring about fire and rescue services and their interest in obtaining the pet oxygen mask. Upon reviewing their needs, it was determined that the devices would enhance the services provided to the community and the process was set in motion.

Prior to distribution, the PWSPCA required approval from its Board of Directors, the Fire and Rescue Association, and Prince William Board of County Supervisors. Upon approval, the PWSPCA purchased 42 of the WAG'N O2 FUR LIFE delivery system/devices (estimated value approximately \$3,000). Each fire and rescue station will receive two kits, one primary and one backup kit. Firefighters will undergo training in the use and maintenance of the devices prior to placing the kits on fire and rescue apparatus.



The pet oxygen delivery devices work similar to equipment manufactured for humans suffering from smoke inhalation except this device is used solely for four-legged animals. The device has a cone shaped design with a rubber seal that creates a snug fit over the animal's nose and mouth making the oxygen delivery more effective than oxygen masks designed for humans. The device will aid in the system-wide efforts of delivery of oxygen to pets in respiratory distress or respiratory failure, and minimize the number of animal fatalities that occur due to fire.

Today, there are approximately 1,700 fire departments in North America that have some type of pet oxygen delivery device. In Virginia, there are 24 fire departments with such equipment, including Fairfax, Arlington, Sterling, Chesterfield, Spotsylvania and Stafford. Previously in Prince

William County, the Lake Jackson Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department was the sole company, within the fire and rescue system, that provided this device. Thanks to the PWSPCA, the devices are now available throughout the county assisting firefighters in saving a pet's life by reducing their chance of dying of respiratory distress or failure from a fire.

Register Now for the *Great SouthEast Shakeout* on October 17

Many residents remember where they were and how they reacted August 23, 2011, when a historic 5.8 earthquake centered in Louisa County, Virginia shook the ground here in Prince William County. Following the earthquake, Virginia joined several southeastern states in the U.S. to help residents learn the safe response to an earthquake by co-sponsoring the *Great SouthEast*



ShakeOut multistate earthquake drill. During the drill, citizens can practice the 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

The *ShakeOut* is set for Thursday, October 17, at 10:17 a.m. To register for the earthquake drill, individuals, schools, businesses and organizations can 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.

New School Year Brings New Adventures and Challenges

The beginning of school brings excitement and new adventures, and with them are the challenges of a new grade and new expectations from teachers, parents and friends. We sometimes forget that this new adventure can be stressful. Virginia Cooperative Extension offers some suggestions to ease the transition between summer and school:

- **Help your child adjust to a new sleep schedule.** If you already have a schedule, you are ahead of the game. If not, have your child get up earlier each day until he/she reaches the time needed during the school year. Remember, it takes about three weeks for the body to adjust to a new sleep schedule.
- **Set up an environment that promotes good homework habits.** Involve your child in picking the homework area. It needs to be well lit, have school supplies, and minimize distractions such as TV, video games and loud music. Set up a regular schedule for homework, even if it varies by day of the week due to extracurricular activities. Post it on a calendar so it is easy to check.
- **Discuss your expectations.** There should always be clear ground rules in the home. At the beginning of the school year it is important to discuss study hours, screen time, TV, cell phones, bedtime, etc. Involve your child in this process. The clearer the ground rules and the more involved your child is in setting them, the more likely he or she will abide by them.
- **Establish a time to discuss the school day.** This may vary with the age and schedule of your children. Include homework, projects and teachers expectations. The first few weeks are the best time to create some habits that can build a foundation for the rest of the year. Specific questions usually work best. "How was school?" is too general and provokes responses like "Okay." Be more specific. Ask "Who did you sit with at lunch?", "What were the best and worst things that happened today?" or "Who's your favorite teacher? Why?"
- **Ask your child about his or her goals for the new school year.** For example, do they want to try out for a new sport, get involved in a new extracurricular activity, make new friends, improve their grades in math? Help them think about what they can do (and how you can help) to achieve their goals.
- **Be clear about extracurricular activities.** Make sure they pick them and are really committed to both the activity and school.
- **Each child is different.** Some will come home from school and immediately do homework. Some will need a break before starting something new. Most children are hungry and/or tired when they get home. They will do their best when parents work with the child's schedule and needs.

For more information or to register to participate in a parenting class, call (703)792-6288 or visit www.pwcgov.org/parenting.



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Community Announcements

- The ACTS Employment Program is now accepting applications for the next Nurse Aide Training Course. Applications are being accepted until September 27 at 5:00 p.m. For more info, visit http://actspwc.org/wp/?page_id=450&utm_source=Nurse+Aide+Training+Sept.+2013&utm_campaign=sarah&utm_medium=email.
- The Prince William Conservation Alliance will hold a series of watershed activities, collectively titled Stream Stewards, beginning this month. This program pairs evening lectures with field tours to illustrate key concepts at familiar locations close to home. Topics cover the biology, dynamics and physical characteristics of streams, and consider the role local waterways play in ongoing efforts to save the Chesapeake Bay. One of the activities is the **Pipes & Ponds in Older Communities Walk** with Speaker Clay Morris, Stream Specialist with Prince William County Watershed Management Division on Saturday, September 7, from 10:00 a.m. until noon. The walk will begin at Mullen Elementary School located at 8000 Rodes Drive in Manassas. The County is moving forward to upgrade older stormwater facilities throughout our community. One current project, located next to Mullen Elementary School, will convert a “dry” stormwater management pond into a constructed wetland. This conversion will increase the biological uptake of nutrients as they enter into the facility, resulting in cleaner water flowing from land into the stream. For more information on the Stream Stewards program or Pipes & Ponds in Older Communities Walk, visit <http://www.pwconserve.org/events/streamstewards.html>, e-mail alliance@pwconserve.org or call (703)499-4954.

Ways To Get Involved

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.lwvpwamal.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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September Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 FREE World War II Weekend, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., Rippon Lodge Historic Site
8 FREE World War II Weekend, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., Rippon Lodge Historic Site	9 Crime Prevention Council General Membership Meeting, 7 p.m., McCoart Board Chambers	10 Board of County Supervisors Meeting, 2 p.m., McCoart Board Chambers	11 Liberty Memorial Ceremony, 7 p.m., Liberty Memorial, County Complex	12 How to Avoid Senior Fraud and Abuse, 11 a.m., Manassas Senior Center	13	14 Bluegrass at Brentsville, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m., Brentsville Courthouse Historic Centre
15	16	17 Board of County Supervisors Meeting, 2 p.m., McCoart Board Chambers	18	19	20 Beekeeping Presentation, 11 a.m., Manassas Senior Center	21 Nature Trail Walk, 1 p.m., Brentsville Courthouse Historic Centre
22 Historic Sundays at Brentsville, 11 a.m., FREE, Brentsville Courthouse Historic Centre	23	24 Board of County Supervisors Meeting, 2 p.m., McCoart Board Chambers	25 Neighborhood Leaders Group, 7 p.m., Development Services Building	26	27	28 FREE PWC Farm Tour, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Brentsville Courthouse Historic Centre FREE Heritage and Farming Festival, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., Ben Lomond Historic Site
29 FREE PWC Farm Tour, 12 p.m. - 4 p.m., Brentsville Courthouse Historic Centre FREE Heritage and Farming Festival, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., Ben Lomond Historic Site	30	Oct 1	Oct 2	Oct 3	Oct 4	Oct 5 Bird Walk and Bagels, 8 a.m., Rippon Lodge Historic Site