

October 2013



OVER THE FENCEPOST



Prince William Recycles Day Event

The Prince William County Landfill will host its annual Recycles Day event on Saturday, October 19, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This free event will feature two shows by environmental “edutainer” Billy B, along with lots of games, prizes, face painting, free food, a recycled art contest, equipment displays and landfill tours.

Prince William residents are encouraged to attend to learn more about recycling, waste reduction and the County landfill. Regionally known Billy B. will perform his “Recyclemania” show at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., and landfill tours will take place throughout the day. In addition, there will be free paper shredding services for residents at the County landfill and the Balls Ford Road facility from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There is a limit of four boxes.

The landfill is located at 14811 Dumfries Road in Manassas and the Balls Ford Road Compost facility is located at 13000 Balls Ford Road in Manassas.

Prince William Recycles Day is the local celebration of America Recycles Day, which is officially November 15 each year. For more details on Prince William Recycles Day activities, visit www.pwcgov.org/trashandrecycling.

Youth for Tomorrow Country Fair

The 28th annual Youth for Tomorrow Country Fair will be held this Saturday, October 5, from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. The event will be held at the Youth For Tomorrow Campus located at 11835 Hazel Circle Drive in Bristow. The event benefits Youth For Tomorrow, a residential youth home and private school for at-risk teenage boys and girls.

Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 16 and under, and ages 3 and under are free. Visit the event website for a \$5 Coupon. Children ride and play all day for free on more than 80 rides and amusements with paid admission. New activities have been added to the Country Fair this year including an awesome zip line ride.

Live music and entertainment featuring the local bands, “Cactus Jack” and the “Trey Schneider Band” will add to the excitement, along with “LineDance4You” performers doing the Boot Scootin’ Boogie and other great performances. WMZQ Country Radio Station will be at the Fair and sports stars and other celebrities will liven up the day. The food will also be awesome at the Country Fair. On the menu are Clyde’s burgers and brats, Carolina Brothers Pit Barbeque, burritos from Guappo’s, chili specialties from Hard Times Cafe, Domino’s pizza, Chick-Fil-A, Famous Daves BBQ sandwiches, Silver Spoon Bistro bakery items and sandwiches, Coldstone Creamery, Kona Ice and more tasty treats like funnel cakes, ice cream, kettle corn and caramel apples.

Please, no pets! Parking is free. Shuttle parking will also be available - park and ride right to the door, shuttles run all day.

- Chapel Springs Church South Parking Lot (formerly Manassas Assembly of God) on Rt 28 (Nokesville Road) – Manassas – PLEASE ACCESS Chapel Springs Church parking from New Life Way off Bristow Road.
- Grace Life Community Church at 9560 Linton Hall Rd. across from Linton Hall School
- Broad Run VRE Commuter Lot on Piper Lane (near Manassas Airport West Entrance)

For more information, visit <http://www.youthfortomorrow.org/Country-Fair-and-Auctions>.

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Personal Property Taxes Due October 7

I wanted to pass along a friendly reminder that personal property taxes are due on or before Monday, October 7, 2013.

There are several convenient ways to pay your bill. If you choose to pay by check, mail payments in the remittance envelope included with your tax bill. Make checks payable to "Prince William County." Payments by mail must be postmarked no later than October 7, 2013, to avoid a late payment penalty and interest charges.

You can also pay taxes online using eCheck. The eCheck system is Prince William County's no-cost automated payment system that allows you to pay real estate taxes, personal property taxes, and other taxes over the Internet. This option saves you the time it takes to write and mail a check and the cost of postage. It also eliminates worry about mail delays. To access the eCheck system, visit <http://www.pwcgov.org/tax>.

In addition, taxes can be paid using your Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express credit card. This service is available via phone at (888)2PAY-TAX or online at <http://www.officialpayments.com>. Please note that there is an additional service fee added to your charge for use of this service. Information on how to pay by credit card and instructions for using this service can be found on the reverse side of your tax bill.

Taxes can also be paid by cash, check, money order or debit card at the County's Tax Administration Offices at the James J. McCoart Administration Building, Dr. A.J. Ferlazzo Building and the Sudley North Government Center. Offices are open Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. -5 p.m. The in person payment locations and the phone center will remain open until 6:30 p.m. on October 3, 4, and 7, 2013.

Residents who have not received a tax bill, or who have questions about their bill should contact the County Tax Administration Office at (703)792-6710 or send an e-mail to Taxpayer_Services@pwcgov.org.

Coles District Office Closed October 11 through 18

Due to upcoming concurrent leave of my office staff, the Coles District office will be closed from Friday, October 11, through Friday, October 18. My office will re-open at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, October 21.

If you need assistance or have an issue that you would like us to look into, please call the office this week or early next week so that we can begin working on your request. You can contact us at ColesDistrict@pwcgov.org or by calling (703)792-4620.

Virginia Leads Southeast in ShakeOut Registrations

The Commonwealth has the highest participation among southeastern states for the Second Annual Great SouthEast ShakeOut, which will be held on October 17 at 10:17 a.m., with more than 873,000 registered participants as of October 2nd.

Part of the world's largest simultaneous earthquake drill, the ShakeOut encourages employees, families and students to "Drop, Cover, Hold On" at exactly 10:17 a.m. Since the 5.8 earthquake originating in Mineral, Virginia, in 2011, Virginia has been a leading participant in the ShakeOut.

To sign up and help Virginia reach one million participants, go to <http://www.vaemergency.gov/readyvirginia/stay-informed/earthquake/great-southeast-shakeout>.

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



Board Approves Doves Landing Master Plan

On September 24th, the Board of County Supervisors unanimously adopted the final master plan for the Doves Landing property. When I became the Supervisor representing this area, I made it my goal to put restrictions in place that would assure that the area remains wooded, natural and protected from development. The County has been in the process of developing a master plan for the Doves Landing property for quite some time, and the master plan approval ensures the site's preservation for open space, natural resource protection and passive recreation (such as hiking, fishing and nature study), as opposed to more intense uses like sports fields.

I understand that a main point of concern regarding the plans for the property has been the location of the park entrance and as I expected, the adopted master plan stipulates that "Option C" will be utilized to construct the entrance road and parking lot.

It's important to remember that this master plan will be our long term plan for the park. Funding for facilities is limited right now, so it's probably not realistic to expect to see all of the improvements called for in the plan to emerge immediately. But the adoption of the plan is really the most vital step in defining what projects will happen over time, as well as defining what cannot happen at the park, which we recognize is just as important to many residents as what can occur. That said, based on the estimates received so far we do believe we have sufficient funding to begin implementing parking lot C and the new entrance fairly soon.

If you were unable to attend the meeting but would like to view it online, visit <http://www.pwcgov.org/government/bocs/Pages/Meeting-Room.aspx>. The agenda item packet, which contains the resolution and staff report, can be viewed online at <http://eservice.pwcgov.org/documents/bocs/agendas/2013/0924/8-U.pdf>.

Additional information on the Doves Landing Master Plan can be found on the Parks & Recreation park master planning webpage at <http://www.pwcgov.org/government/dept/park/Pages/Planning-Dove-Landing.aspx>.

You may always contact my office at (703)792-4620 or at ColesDistrict@pwcgov.org with any questions.

Prince William Parkway Widening Project

As you may have noticed, work on the Prince William Parkway Widening project has begun. The project, which is expected to take approximately 18 months to complete, will widen the parkway between Old Bridge Road and Minnieville Road from 4 to 6 lanes. Currently, this is the only section of the parkway that remains 4 lanes between Hoadly Road and Old Horner Road.

The project will be completed in four phases, with the first phase involving work between Minnieville Road and Elm Farm Road. The second phase will widen the portion between Elm Farm Road and Pennington Lane. The third phase will complete the portion between Pennington Lane and Trowbridge Drive, while the final phase will occur between Trowbridge Drive and Chinn Park Drive.



Prince William Metro Direct Now Available

Getting back and forth between Prince William County and the Franconia-Springfield Metro Station on Saturdays is now easier, at least for a little while. On September 14, the Potomac and Rappahannock Transportation Commission (PRTC) launched Saturday bus service to the Metro station on its Prince William Metro Direct Bus Route. It is a three-month trial service funded entirely by Virginia Megaprojects, which is a collaboration of the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation and the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT).

State officials decided to fund the trial program to mitigate congestion caused by closure of the High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lanes on weekends as work continues on the construction of the Express Lanes on Interstates 95 and 395. By offering weekend bus service, VDOT hopes fewer drivers will use the regular travel lanes on I-95 while construction is ongoing. Virginia Megaprojects wants to fund Saturday service now so that people will, hopefully, use the bus service rather than having vehicles on the road. According to VDOT, in October, the HOV lanes will close on Friday nights and remain closed until 4 a.m. Monday mornings.

Saturday bus rides on the route will be free during the three-month pilot program scheduled to run through December 28. The Saturday Prince William Metro Direct service will start at 7:35 a.m. and end at 10 p.m. Buses will run every 45 minutes between 11 a.m. and 8 p.m., and will run every 90 minutes at other times. Locally, buses will pick up and drop off passengers at Potomac Mills Mall and the PRTC Transit Center, where passengers also can transfer to OmniLink local buses serving eastern Prince William County. A map and timetable for the new Saturday route are available at www.PRTCtransit.org.

Welcoming a New Addition to the Coles Team

I am happy to announce that my legislative aide, Katie Fritz, and her fiancé Steve are now proud parents of a healthy baby boy, Cameron Hayes Pierce. Cameron was born the morning of Wednesday, September 18. He weighed in at 8 lbs., 3 oz.

The family is happy, healthy and doing well. We are all looking forward to seeing Cameron grow into his role on the Coles District team!



Officer Bill Ward Receives 2013 Career Service Award

Police Officer II William G. "Bill" Ward is the 2013 recipient of the Police Department's Outstanding Career Service Award.

Officer Ward began working for the Department in October 1986. He started his career as a patrol officer working a beat in eastern Prince William County and – 27 years later – he continues to serve with distinction as a patrol officer working on the same squad in eastern Prince William County. Officer Ward is only the fourth person to be selected by the Chief of Police to receive this prestigious award.

The award was first created in 2005, and in the following year it was bestowed upon Master Police Officer Gary Bodmer (now retired) and Detective Bryan Nevitt (now retired). In 2011, Officer John Lavelly (now retired) was honored. No other police officer has received this award until now.

The recipients of the Outstanding Career Service Award are personally selected by the Chief of Police using the following criteria:

- Individuals selected for the award must have completed a minimum of 20 years of service with the Prince William County Police Department at the time of the award.
- Individuals selected for the award should exemplify the Department's and the County's vision and values, and must have demonstrated a career-long commitment to the overall mission of the Department.
- Supervisors are not eligible for the award as it is intended to recognize officers and detectives.
- No more than two awards will be presented in any one year, and there is no requirement that the award must be presented in any given year.



Police Officer II William G. "Bill" Ward

During the award presentation, Chief Steve Hudson spoke briefly about the purpose of the award and the relevant selection criteria. He then gave an overview of Officer Ward's career highlights and spoke of his longstanding reputation for excellence as evidenced by numerous citizen letters of appreciation and formal praise by colleagues and supervisors.

"Officers such as Bill, John, Bryan and Gary are men who have earned the respect and admiration of their fellow officers, their supervisors and the public they serve. He said Officer Ward's personnel file is full of stellar performance reviews and commendations. "But what stands out in his file is the number of citizen letters of appreciation that have been written about Bill's service."

In one such instance, Officer Ward responded to an attempted suicide call. A husband found his 60-year-old wife in the bathroom with self-inflicted injuries. The Fire & Rescue Department was forced to take apart the shower doors and remove the bathroom door from its hinges in order to treat and remove the victim. Her husband, who was extremely distraught, was consoled by Officer Ward. As the Fire & Rescue Department left with the victim, Officer Ward volunteered to stay behind to clean up the residence which included fixing the bathroom doors. The victim's husband related afterwards how deeply touched he was by Officer Ward's efforts.

The award was presented to Officer Ward in front of his current and former squad mates, the Department's command staff, and the current police recruit class at a ceremony at the Criminal Justice Academy.

"I'm especially glad that our police recruits are here to see this," said Chief Hudson during the ceremony. "Officer Ward is someone who strives to excel on the street, the type of officer that we all want to emulate as we serve the public."

Officer Ward was presented with a hand-painted Michael Garman sculpture, entitled, "Law and Order." The policeman statue is customized with the arm patches of the Prince William County Police Department. Additionally, Officer Ward's name was engraved on an award plaque that will be displayed at the Prince William County Public Safety Training Academy.

Safety Measures for Halloween Haunted Houses and Carnivals

Halloween season is a fun time of the year; yet, it is a time when life-safety issues surrounding the public become a concern. The Fire Marshal's office asked that I pass along their reminder to all non-profit organizations, merchants, and school personnel of their responsibility to ensure the safety of their patrons during operation of these activities and events.

Annually, fire and rescue departments across the country report fatal fires involving haunted houses, corn mazes and similar haunted-house type structures and environments. To avoid similar occurrences, please observe the following precautions and regulations in preparing your haunted house or carnival:

- Highly flammable materials such as cotton batting, straw, dried plant material, certain plastics, etc. shall not be used for decorations or construction.
- Avoid use of combustible materials in displays. If used, combustibles must be treated with an approved commercial flame-retardant treatment. Samples of all such materials must be submitted to this office for flame tests prior to use.
- Extension cords, multi-plug adapters, and unfused plug strips are not permitted. Only circuit breaker strips or code approved wiring is permitted.
- If any walls, partitions, or raised flooring are to be constructed, approval by the Department of Public Works will be required (703-792-6935).
- Depending on where the activity is located, approval from the Zoning Division of the Planning Office through a Temporary Activities Permit (TAP) review process may be required. (703-792-6830).
- Call the Fire Marshal's office for an inspection at least 48 hours prior to opening your display to the public at 703-792-6360.
- Maintain all exits in a clear and useable condition.
- Know the location of the nearest fire extinguishers and how to use them.
- Know the location of the nearest alarm box.
- Make sure a telephone is available to call the fire department and that everyone knows the emergency number: 9-1-1.
- Develop an Emergency Evacuation and Fire Safety Plan, plan document is part of application packet.

An application process is required for haunted houses and carnivals. Please contact the Fire Marshal's Office at (703)792-6360 for further information.



VDOT to Shift Balls Ford Road Traffic on October 4

The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) is planning a traffic shift onto a temporary alignment on Balls Ford Road by Groveton Road on or about Friday, October 4th. This shift to the south is necessary to allow crews to construct a box culvert, a 16-inch waterline and other elements of the project along the north side of Balls Ford Road. Traffic is planned to remain in this configuration until the end of the year.

The scope of this project is to construct a left-turn lane from east bound Balls Ford Road to north bound Groveton Road and to install a traffic signal for the intersection. The project is scheduled to be completed by summer 2014.

For more information about this or other VDOT projects, visit www.virginiadot.org.

Help VA Cooperative Extension with Simple Online Survey

Virginia Cooperative Extension (VCE) is currently updating their Situation Analysis to assist in identifying issues, needs and opportunities within the community. If you would like to help, take a moment to complete their online survey so that they have a better understanding of the needs in our community. To take the Situation Analysis Survey, visit www.pwcgov.org/vce.

The mission of Virginia Cooperative Extension (VCE) is to provide educational information, resources and programs to Prince William, Manassas and Manassas Park citizens to address relevant needs/issues to help improve their lives. These scientific, research based efforts strive to meet the needs of the Prince William community in Agriculture, Horticulture, Family and Consumer Sciences, and 4-H Youth Development.



ACTS to Manage Hilda M. Barg Homeless Prevention Shelter

Effective October 1, ACTS (Action in Community Through Service) now oversees the daily management and operation of the Hilda M. Barg Homeless Prevention Center. The transition is the result of a public request for proposal (RFP) process by the Department of Social Services (DSS) whereby DSS sought the services of a third-party contractor with experience and technical ability to oversee this valuable community asset.

This 30-bed, short-term shelter assists families and single adults in developing plans personalized to the clients' unique situations to promote self-sufficient living. The shelter offers specialized services including: case management, job readiness, mental health counseling and medical referrals. The shelter is open year-round, 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, and is located at 14945 Jefferson Davis Highway (Route 1), between Dale Blvd. & Opitz Blvd. in Woodbridge.

Telegraph Road Commuter Lot Expansion Project

The construction you have probably seen on Telegraph and Caton Hill in recent months is part of Phase II of the Telegraph Road commuter lot expansion project. Phase I added about 500 parking spaces across the street from the "Horner Lot." Phase II adds another 176. It also widens Telegraph to four lanes between the Horner Lot and Caton Hill Road to alleviate the bottleneck that exists there. After the improvements, there will be a dedicated right turn lane and a dedicated through lane at that intersection. Finally, a pedestrian trail, sidewalk and cross walks will be added so people can move between the two commuter lots more safely.

Weather permitting, the project is scheduled to be completed towards the end of October.

For more information, check out the County's new program, The Buzz, by visiting <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PSxBUAwqao0&feature=share&list=UU3imja0b18Gwy3zmz6MzNPA&nooredirect=1>.

Long-Term Care Ombudsman Services Now Available

The Prince William Area Agency on Aging now offers Long-Term Care Ombudsman (LTCO) services. The duties of the ombudsman include:

- Advocates for improving the quality of life for persons receiving long-term care services
- Resolves complaints against long-term care providers through counseling, negotiation and investigation
- Provides information about long-term care providers to help caregivers and/or potential residents make informed decisions
- Educates the community about long-term care issues
- Visits residents of long-term care facilities on a weekly basis through the LTCO program
- Trains long-term care staff on long-term care related information
- Consults with providers

Daphne Van Tiem, the Long-Term Care Ombudsman, is located at the Area Agency on Aging (5 County Complex, Suite 240 in Woodbridge).

For more information call (703-792-7662) or send an e-mail to dvantiem@pwcgov.org.

Free VIN Etching Offered on October 12th in Manassas

Are you looking for a way to deter auto thieves? Bring your vehicles to the parking lot of Manassas Baptist Church located at 8730 Sudley Road in Manassas, on Saturday, October 12, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for free VIN etching on all of your windows.

This event – sponsored by the Prince William County and Manassas City police departments, as well as the Virginia State Police's H.E.A.T. Program – is free to all motorists.

Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) etching is one of the most effective means to deter auto theft that is currently available. Etching is a fast, safe and simple process of having a vehicle's VIN engraved onto its windows using a chemical solution. Once the VIN has been etched on all the windows, a car thief must strip and replace every piece of glass in order to profit off the sale of the stolen vehicle or its parts. Many thieves will not attempt this time-consuming and costly procedure, therefore deterring them from stealing VIN-etched vehicles.

For more information about this event, please contact Prince William County Police Officer Jason Alicie at (703)792-4425, or Manassas City Police Officer Adrienne Helms at (703)257-8064. For information about the H.E.A.T. Program, visit their website at www.HEATREWARD.com.

Police and DEA Join Forces for Next Prescription Drug Take-Back Day

Do you have bottles of prescription drugs that have expired or that you no longer need to take? You may be aware that you should not throw them in the trash, flush them down the toilet, dump them down the sink or the garbage disposal, or leave them sitting in a cabinet or medicine chest. So what do you do with them?

On Saturday, October 26, the Pr. William County Police Department will join with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to provide you with a safe and legal way to dispose of these unwanted items. Simply bring your prescription drugs to the collection sites at Novant Health Prince William Medical Center, Heathcote Health Center and Sentara Lake Ridge from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The City of Manassas Police Department will join the effort at Novant Health Prince William Medical Center. The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked.

During this initiative, prescription and over the counter solid dosage medications (i.e. tablets and capsules) will be accepted. Intravenous solutions, injectables, and needles will not be accepted. Illicit substances such as marijuana or methamphetamine will also not be accepted during National Take-Back Day.

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



Sign up to Participate in the Third Annual Recycle-Bowl

Keep Prince William Beautiful (KPWB) is gearing up this fall to help Prince William County Schools participate in Keep America Beautiful's third annual Recycle-Bowl. The Recycle-Bowl, sponsored by Nestle Wasters North American, is a friendly competition for all interested K-12 schools with all public, private and charter schools eligible to participate.

The Recycle-Bowl is a nationwide event running from October 15th through November 9th with cash prizes awarded to the nation's top recycling schools. Prince William County schools that register through KPWB and data track and report their recycling throughout the competition are eligible for an additional \$500 cash prize to the county's registered top school. Interested schools should contact and register with KPWB to get ready for the start of the competition.



KPWB looks to provide unique educational opportunities in Prince William County schools through the Recycle-Bowl program. Whether a school has an extensive recycling program already in place or is launching a basic recycling program, the Recycle-Bowl is a great way to get students, teachers and staff working together to establish strong recycling habits.

For more information, call (571)285-3772 or e-mail Nathalie at Nathalie@kpwb.org.

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(804)698-1087, (703)348-7015

Community Announcements

- Mark your calendars for the 2nd Annual Adopt-a-thon at the PWC Animal Shelter on Saturday, October 26 and Sunday, October 27. The Shelter will be open for adoptions from 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. both days with activities going on all throughout the day. They will be offering a rabies vaccination and microchipping clinic on Saturday from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. and a pet Halloween costume contest on Sunday at 3 p.m. Start planning now for what your pet will wear! Numerous categories for judging.
- The Lake Ridge Occoquan Coles Civic Association Planning, Environment and Land Use Committee (LOCCA-PELT) will hold its next meeting on October 30, at 7:30 pm. Meetings are normally held the Prince William County Development Services Building, 5 County Complex Court, Prince William, Virginia, unless otherwise announced.
- The Area Agency on Aging is seeking volunteers to deliver meals to homebound persons in the community. Qualifications: the ability to communicate with persons of all socio-economic backgrounds; the ability to work independently, have own car, valid driver's license and current auto insurance; be willing to commit to a set schedule and be punctual. Time requirement: 1-2 hours, at least one day per month. If interested, contact Melodee Sheehan at (703)792-4583.
- The Alice Ferguson Foundation will hold the 8th Annual Potomac Watershed Trash Summit on October 18, at the University of the District of Columbia David A. Clarke School of Law located at Building 52, 4200 Connecticut Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20008. New this year: Morning field trips from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and Summit sessions from 1:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. For more information or to register, visit <https://co.clickandpledge.com/advanced/default.aspx?wid-33497>.

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.lwvwpwamal.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

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October Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6	7 Personal Property Taxes Due	8 Board of County Supervisors Meeting, 2 p.m., McCoart Board Chambers	9	10	11 Coles District Office Closed	12 Battle of Bristoe Station 150th Commemorative Weekend, multiple events, Bristoe Station Battlefield Heritage Park Free VIN Etching Event, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Manassas Baptist Church
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20	21	22	23 Neighborhood Leaders Group, 7 p.m., Development Services Building	24	25	26 All Hallow's Eve and Spirits of Rippon Lodge programs, Rippon Lodge Historic Site Drug Take Back Day, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., various locations
26 Historic Sundays at Brentsville, 11 a.m., FREE, Brentsville Courthouse Historic Centre Spirits of Rippon Lodge, 6-9 p.m., Rippon Lodge Historic Site	27	28 Senior Fall Fashion Show, 10:30 a.m., Manassas Senior Center (models needed)	29	30	31 Senior Holiday Luncheon, noon, Manassas Senior Center	Nov 1 The First Tee Prince William County Golf Benefit Tournament, noon, Prince William Golf Course