

April 2014



OVER THE FENCEPOST



Second Annual Coles Easter Egg Hunt

There is still time to register for the Second Annual Coles District Easter Egg Hunt which will be held this Saturday, April 12, at 1:00 p.m.! The event will be held at Joseph D. Reading Park which is located at 8460 Maplewood Drive in Manassas. The event will feature Easter egg hunts for all ages, games, prizes, refreshments and a visit from a very special guest. The event is free but pre-registration is required. For more information about the event or to register, call my office at (703)792-4620 or send an e-mail to ColesDistrict@pwcgov.org.

We are also looking for volunteers to assist with the event. If you are available and interested in volunteering, please contact Delain Moyers at (703)792-4621 or dmoyers@pwcgov.org.

I hope to see you this Saturday!



Information Sought on Local Cemetery

There's an abandoned cemetery near the Coles District Volunteer Fire and Rescue Station with graves that have been left unmarked over time, and the Prince William Public Works Department needs help in identifying who might be buried there.

From the gravestones that remain at the cemetery, Public Works officials have determined that they are looking for people who might know anything about the Norman or Tinsill families in particular, or anyone who might know something about the graveyard generally.

The Prince William County Historical Commission examined and documented the site about 20 years ago. There are a few headstones and footstones to attest to some of the burial plots, but indentations in the ground indicate that there are also other graves in the cemetery.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Matthew Corneliussen at (703)792-5296 or Lou Ann Dorrier at (703)792-6674.

The cemetery is located near the site where the new Coles District Volunteer Fire and Rescue Station is scheduled to be completed by late 2015.



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Upcoming Steps in the Annual Budget Process

By now, you should have received your real estate assessment notice as they were mailed to homeowners in mid-March, and your home most likely increased in value over last year's assessment. While some homes increased in value more than others, and some homes did not see an increase, the average residential home value in Prince William County is up 7.5% from last year. While this is welcome news to homeowners, it does pose the potential for your property tax bill to rise depending on your individual home's assessment and on the final tax rate adopted by the Board of County Supervisors.

Based on the advertised tax rate of \$1.158 per \$100 of assessed value, the total general revenue for Fiscal Year 2015 would be \$862.3 million. In accordance with the revenue sharing agreement between the County and the Prince William County Public School System, 57.23 percent of the general revenues (with the exception of the Recordation Taxes) would be transferred to the Schools.

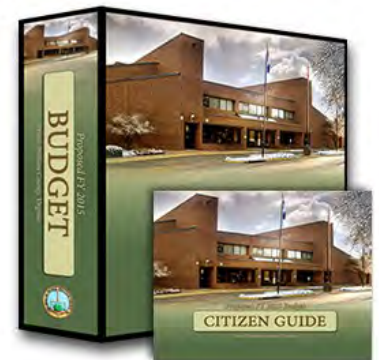
If the advertised rate is adopted, it would be a 2 percent reduction from the current tax rate of \$1.181. The average residential tax bill would be \$3,599; which is an increase of 5.4 percent (\$185 per year) from Fiscal Year 2014. It is important to note that per Virginia Code, the Board can adopt a tax rate that is lower than the advertised rate, but cannot adopt a tax rate that exceeds the advertised rate. The Board will have lengthy discussions about the budget in the coming weeks and will be making a final decision about the tax rate on April 29.

The advertised rate would provide the same amount of revenue to the County and the Schools in Fiscal Year 2015 that the Board adopted in their Five-Year Plan in April 2013. As a result, the schools would receive an additional \$18.6 million while county government would see a \$14.1 million revenue increase.

Now that the Board of County Supervisors has advertised a tax rate for the fiscal 2015 budget, other matters concerning the budget will be at the forefront of Board discussions over the next few weeks. Among other things, there will be a lot of talk about the final tax rate, tax bills, property taxes, the general fund, levies, fees, recordation taxes and the revenue sharing agreement with the Prince William County School System.

Residents are encouraged to stay tuned to the budget process and provide feedback on how they'd like to have their money spent. There are several ways residents can monitor and get involved in the process:

- As we have mentioned in previous newsletters, on Tuesday, April 8, the Board will hear presentations from various departments on their budget needs for fiscal year 2015. The Board will also hold a public hearing during which citizens can provide input on the proposed budget. Anyone who would like to speak formally to the Board regarding the budget is encouraged to attend and speak.
- Citizens are welcome to address the Board after April 8 during Citizen's Time which is held at the beginning of every meeting of the Board of County Supervisors, and comments can also be shared by e-mail to BOCS@pwcgov.org.
- Budget Recap will take place on Tuesday, April 15, during the 2:00 p.m. session of the Board meeting. Budget Recap is the time in the budget process where the County Executive provides final updates to the Board regarding the proposed budget under consideration. These updates can include any agency revenue updates, expenditure updates, responses to Board directives and questions, and items of Board/community interest from department work sessions and the public hearing.
- Budget Markup will be held on Tuesday, April 22, during the 7:30 session of the Board meeting. Budget Markup is the time in the budget process when the Board of County Supervisors lists their modifications to the proposed budget in preparation for final budget adoption.
- Adoption of the final fiscal 2015 budget will take place on Tuesday, April 29, during the 7:30 p.m. session of the Board meeting.
- For those who have questions about the budget, they are encouraged to access the Budget Questions application on the OMB webpage at any time at <http://www.pwcgov.org/government/dept/budget/Pages/BudgetQuestions.aspx> where they can see what questions and answers have been posted, or send their own question for a response.



To view the proposed 2015 budget, visit <http://www.pwcgov.org/government/dept/budget/Pages/Proposed-FY-2015-Budget.aspx>. You can also view a new publication, the Budget Citizen Guide, at <http://www.pwcgov.org/government/dept/budget/Pages/Citizen-Guide-2015.aspx>. You can also see a list of the most commonly requested budget definitions at <http://www.pwcgov.org/news/pages/Prince-William-County%E2%80%99s-Most-Commonly-Requested-Budget-Definitions.aspx>.

If you have questions about the real estate assessment process, please contact the Real Estate Assessments Office at 703-792-6780 or RealEstate@pwcgov.org. You can also find more information about real estate assessments on their webpage, <http://www.pwcgov.org/government/dept/finance/Pages/Real-Estate-Assessments.aspx>.

Upcoming VIN Etching Program to Deter Vehicle Thefts

Are you looking for a way to deter auto thieves? Bring your vehicles to The Shops at Signal Hill, 9642 Liberia Avenue in Manassas on Saturday, April 12, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for free VIN etching on all of your windows. The event will be held in the parking lot in front of Starbucks.

The event is sponsored by the Prince William County and Manassas City police departments, as well as the Virginia State Police's H.E.A.T. Program. The event 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, contact Pr. William County Police Officer Jason Alicie at (703)792-4425, or City of Manassas Police Officer Adrienne Helms at (703)257-8064. For information about the H.E.A.T. Program, visit www.HEATREWARD.com.

Save the Date! Next Prescription Drug Take-Back Day is April 26

On Saturday, April 26, the Prince 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 unused or expired prescription medications. Simply bring them 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. This nationwide prescription drug "Take-Back" initiative seeks to prevent pill abuse and theft. According to the DEA, rates of prescription drug abuse in the United States are increasing at alarming rates.

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.



April is Litter and Illegal Dumping Enforcement Month

Prince William County Police will join law enforcement agencies throughout the metropolitan Washington region in observing the fourth annual Litter and Illegal Dumping Enforcement Month throughout the month of April. This campaign is part of an effort to raise awareness of litter, illegal dumping and related crimes, as well as reduce litter by strictly enforcing existing laws.

Officers will concentrate on litter laws, illegal dumping and unsecured truck load laws throughout the County. Throughout the month, police will issue citations and make arrests of individuals caught in the act of violating these laws.

Area residents can do their part to discourage the careless discarding of trash from vehicles by monitoring their actions and those of their passengers. Residents can also call the Police non-emergency number, (703)792-6500, to report trucks with unsecured or uncovered loads, instances of illegal dumping of trash, or other violations of the litter laws.



Litter Enforcement Month is part of the Alice Ferguson Foundation's "Trash Free Potomac Watershed Initiative" to support local law enforcement officers as they dedicate the month of April to vigorously enforce litter laws. COG's Police Chiefs' Committee is a partner with the Foundation to try and reduce litter and change behavior in communities across the region.

Littering and illegal dumping negatively affect our neighborhoods and the Potomac River. Further, litter that surrounds homes and businesses affect feelings of well-being, recreation and tourism in the county, and studies show that there is a strong correlation between large amounts of litter and increased crime.

All residents of Prince William County and all business owners/managers are asked to *Take Control! Take Care of Your Trash!* To let them know about your community clean-up plans, please send an email to crimeprevention@pwcgov.org.

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month and the best way people can help spot and prevent child abuse and neglect is to get involved.

Theresa Wilson, the Social Services Prevention Team program manager with the Prince William County Department of Social Services, said looking, listening and responding can go a long way to helping children who might be abused or neglected. “Be informed, be involved. Sometimes, people may fear getting personally involved or they may be in denial that a child they know is being abused. Making a call to Social Services or the Police Department can generate the help a child or family needs, but is unable to seek. You can make a difference in a child’s life.”



Child abuse can include physical harm, neglect, sexual abuse and emotional or mental maltreatment. The Social Services Prevention Team works with families and children to reduce and prevent child abuse and neglect, and to connect families to community resources.

As part of a statewide campaign, on Wednesday, April 9, the department will plant a Pinwheel Garden at noon at the Dr. A.J. Ferlazzo Building in Woodbridge to commemorate Child Abuse Prevention Month and raise awareness. The blue pinwheel, which is the symbol for childhood happiness, is the new symbol for child abuse prevention.

Another way people can promote child abuse awareness is to wear blue on April 9.

To report suspected child abuse, call the Prince William County Protective Services’ hotline at (703)792-4200, the Virginia Department of Social Services Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline at (800)552-7096 or visit the state child abuse prevention website at <http://www.pcav.org/>.

Sheriff’s Office Receives Perfect Score

There are roughly 190 requirements that a sheriff’s office must meet to be accredited by the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services (VDCJS). The Prince William County Sheriff’s Office nailed every one of them.

The Prince William County Sheriff’s Office received a perfect score through an onsite assessment by the Virginia Law Enforcement Professional Standards Commission, which is part of VDCJS. Receiving the perfect score meant that the office didn’t have to go back and make corrections after evaluation by the commission.

Sheriff Glen Hill said law enforcement agencies seek accreditation for a couple of reasons. “It enhances the community’s understanding of who we are, and it shows our community that we are a professional organization. It also shows our cooperation with other law enforcement agencies within our community and around the state.”

Accreditation comes to organizations that meet the commission’s law enforcement organizational requirements in administration, operations, personnel and training. Accreditation applications are reviewed by the Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police and the Virginia Sheriff’s Association.

The Prince William County Sheriff’s Office – the first sheriff’s office in the state to receive accreditation – was initially accredited in 1996 and re-accredited in 2001, 2005 and 2009. “Even though we’re accredited every four years, the staff is complying with standards and keeping files up to date weekly. We’re looking at our policies and procedures all year through to make sure we stay in compliance with the standards set forth by the commission,” Sheriff Hill said. “Everyone has a role to play with the reports they have to submit.”

Not only do law enforcement agencies have to write good policy, they have to show that officers are following those policies. To confirm that an agency is on top of its game, the commission sends teams to evaluate deputies in the field, said Prince William Sheriff’s Office Major Terry P. Fearnley, Jr. “They’re here for three days, and they break up into teams. Some of the teams ride with deputies on the road. Basically, those accreditors ride with the deputies and ask questions to make sure deputies are in compliance with our policy.”

Ultimately, Sheriff Hill said, the people work to meet the requirements to improve the office. “It makes us a better department. Not only do we show that we’re a professional organization, but those standards are not easy to comply with, so it takes teamwork to make this thing work.”

For more information about the Sheriff’s Office, visit www.pwcgov.org/sheriff.

Go Orange for Animals: April is Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

April is "Prevention of Cruelty to Animals" month and, to help raise awareness, the Police Department's Animal Control Bureau urges residents to "go orange for animals" and learn what to do if they observe instances of animal cruelty.

Recognizing cruelty is simple, right? Not quite, according to Animal Control Lieutenant Pauline Shatswell. "It's almost impossible to make conclusions based on an animal's behavior alone," she said. "Animal cruelty can be an animal without adequate shelter, adequate food, adequate water or adequate care."



- **Adequate food** is defined as provision of food at least once a day to maintain each animal.
- **Adequate shelter** is access to shelter that protects animals from the elements, and keeps the animal clean and dry as required for each species.
- **Adequate water** is defined as drinkable water in sufficient volume to maintain normal hydration for the species.
- **Adequate care** is defined as responsible care of the animal including feeding, watering, and provision of veterinary care to prevent suffering or impairment of health.

Animal cruelty can also include someone who willfully inflicts pain, unnecessarily beats or kills an animal. An animal is abused or beaten every 10 seconds, according to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA).

If you observe any of these violations, you can be the voice for animals by calling 703-792-6500 and advise that you want to make an animal cruelty complaint. You may remain anonymous; however, if you leave contact information it may help Animal Control Officers resolve the matter. In some cases simply educating the owner will resolve the problem. In other cases criminal charges may need to be placed.

Reporting suspected animal cruelty ensures that animals in jeopardy receive prompt, and often lifesaving, care. By making a complaint to the Prince William County Police Animal Control Bureau you can help ensure that animals in need are rescued and that perpetrators of animal cruelty are brought to justice.

Each year, the ASPCA urges supporters to wear orange throughout the month of April to raise awareness for the prevention of cruelty to animals. The Animal Control Bureau asks that you be an advocate for animals in need and report animal cruelty in our community. For more information, visit the ASPCA website at <http://www.aspca.org/get-involved/aspca-april>.

Registration for Summer Camps Now Open

The Prince William County Parks & Recreation Department's Summer Camp programs allow children ages 3-17 the opportunity to try new things, meet new friends, get acquainted with the outdoors, kick start an active lifestyle, and most of all to have fun! Their premiere full-day, partial-day and field trip camp offerings are filled with fun and excitement. Each of the camp locations has a unique appeal, but all share the common goal of providing high quality and safe programs.



The Parks & Recreation Department makes the whole "Mom, what am I going to do this summer?" experience easy. To begin your journey, visit <http://www.pwcgov.org/government/dept/park/summercamp/Pages/default.aspx>. Once you arrive you can browse the online catalog, peruse the camp guide and download the guide to your computer.

You can register your child for summer camp online at www.pwcparksLEISURE.org, by mail at PWC Parks & Recreation, 14420 Bristow Road, Manassas, VA 20112, or in person at any of the four registration sites:

- Ben Lomond Community Center (10501 Copeland Drive, Manassas, VA 20109)
- Hellwig Administration Building (14420 Bristow Road, Manassas, VA 20112)
- Sharron Baucom Dale City Recreation Center (14300 Minnieville Road, Dale City, VA 22193)
- Veterans Memorial Park (14300 Veterans Drive, Woodbridge, VA 22191)

For more information on summer camp programs, call (703)792-7060.

Prince William County

Compost Awareness Day

Saturday, April 26 ~ 10 AM to 2 PM

Balls Ford Road Compost Facility

13000 Balls Ford Road, Manassas, VA



Learn about yard waste composting, worm composting, and how to use compost on your lawn, garden and trees.

WTOP’s Garden Editor, **Mike McGrath**, at 11:30 a.m. and 12 noon

Virginia Cooperative Extension, Master Gardeners Demos:

- Worm Composting
- Tree Composting and Mulching

Event Activities Include:

- Keep Prince William Beautiful Exhibit
- Stages of Composting Exhibit
- Compost in Action Exhibit
- Compost Bin Sales
- Plant Sales – Brentsville High School FFA
- Free Compost Samples

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\$5 off Compost/Mulch

Truckload Discount

Receive \$5 off the purchase of a pickup truck load of compost or mulch at Balls Ford Road Yard Waste Compost Facility.

Offer good April 26-June 30, 2014. One coupon per customer.

Call 888-439-0636 for availability and price.

Community Shredding

Residents may bring up to 4 boxes (18" x 12" x 15" or smaller) of paper for secure shredding at no charge to either of the two events shown below. These events are open to residents only. No business or commercial shredding will be accepted at these events:



- Sat, May 10, 2014 (9am – 3 pm)
Prince William County Landfill
14811 Dumfries Road (Route 234)
Manassas, VA 20112
- Sat, May 10, 2014 (9am – 3 pm)
Balls Ford Road Compost Facility
13000 Balls Ford Road
Manassas, VA 20109

For more info call (703) 792-4670 or visit www.pwcgov.org/trashandrecycling

ACCEPTABLE:

- Confidential documents
- Bank Statements
- Tax Returns

Paper clips (regular size) and staples do not have to be removed.

Non confidential documents should be recycled at the curb or citizen drop-off facilities.

NOT ACCEPTABLE:

- Junk Mail
- Newspapers/Magazines
- Metal binder clips/folders
- Jumbo paper clips
- Plastic folders
- Redweld (accordion) files
- 3-ringed binders
- CDs and other media
- Electronics
- Cardboard



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National Window Safety Week

Spring has sprung and as the weather becomes warmer, individuals are turning off their heat and placing screens in their doors and windows welcoming the season's fresh air and cool breezes. Screens are designed to let air in and keep bugs out; they are not designed to prevent falls. A child falling from a window is a tragic occurrence that happens all too often as the weather becomes warmer - 70% of window fall-related deaths occurs during the spring and summer months.

Each year in the U.S., over 5,000 children on average, are injured by falls from windows - that's 14 children a day. A ten year study, 1990-2008, estimated 98,415 children were treated in hospital emergency rooms for injuries caused by falls from windows. Children under the age of five are among the highest injury rate for window-falls. Reports indicate that many of these children did not fall from a high-rise building but from a first or second-story window home or apartment. Children in this age group don't recognize the danger that exists when playing near a screened window, their curiosity and focus is elsewhere such as a toy, pet or any number of items that may be within their sight or reach.

April 7-11 has been designated as this year's National Window Safety Week. Prince William County Department of Fire & Rescue, in conjunction with health and safety organizations/agencies across the U.S., are urging the public to get involved, year round, at home, school and neighborhoods to help reduce unintentional injuries among children. Listed below are window safety tips to keep your little ones safe:

Window Safety Tips:

- Keep children away from open windows.
- Install window guards or window stop devices that prevent windows from opening more than 4 inches (educate family members, older children and adults, on how to release window guards in the event of a fire or other emergency that requires evacuation).
- Keep climbable objects, i.e. furniture, beds, toy chests, etc., away from windows.
- **Do not** place toys and other inviting objects on window sills.
- Check to make sure porch and balcony railings are spaced 4" apart or less.
- Always provide adult supervision for children around open windows or in risky environments.



It's important to remember that windows play a vital role in fire safety and should be considered as an alternative exit when planning a home fire escape plan. However, they also pose a threat to young children when left open and unattended. Be proactive in taking the necessary precautions of safely securing windows to ensure your child's safety.

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Community Announcements

- The Prince William Conservation Alliance will hold its annual Bluebell Festival on Sunday, April 13, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event will be held at the Stone House at Merrimac Farm WMA located at 15020 Deepwood Lane in Nokesville. The Bluebell Festival includes a series of tours led by naturalists from local groups, including the NoVA Bird Club, PW Wildflower Society, Prince William County's Forest Pest Management Division, Friends of Potomac River Refuges and others. Each 90-minute tour has a special focus and takes an easy one-mile walk through the floodplain, along the Cedar Run shoreline where the Bluebells grow. Don't forget to bring binoculars, cameras and the kids!
- The Prince William SPCA's P.A.W. Express, a custom mobile adoption van, will head out at least once a month during 2014 to a community event or fun location. They load it up with adorable, adoptable pets from the Prince William County Animal Shelter and offer county residents the chance to meet what could be their new lifetime friend. This is where you come in! Volunteers are needed for each event throughout the year to speak with potential adopters, answer questions, and generally showcase the furry friends on board the van. Volunteer shifts are usually only two to three hours long, and they'll provide all the training you'll need. Volunteers must be 18 years of age or older to help on the van. A calendar of upcoming events can be found at <http://pwspca.org/events/>. To sign up to volunteer, visit http://www.formstack.com/forms/pwspca-volunteer_sign_up. If you have questions, please contact volunteercoordinator@pwspca.org.

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.pwcgov.org/neighborhoodleaders
 Prince William Trails and Streams Coalition - www.pwtsc.org
 Register to Vote - www.pwcgov.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.pwcgov.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@pwcgov.org.



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April Calendar of Events

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | 7 | 8 Board of County Supervisors Meeting - Budget Public Hearing , 2 p.m., McCoart Board Chambers | 9 | 10 | 11 Ben Lomond Civil War Encampment, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Ben Lomond Historic Site | 12 Coles District Easter Egg Hunt, 1 p.m., Joseph D. Reading Park Free VIN Etching Program, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., The Shops at Signal Hill |
| 13 Ben Lomond Civil War Encampment, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Ben Lomond Historic Site | 14 | 15 Board of County Supervisors Meeting - Budget Recap , 2 p.m., McCoart Board Chambers | 16 Planning Commission Meeting, 7 p.m., McCoart Board Chambers | 17 Spring Luncheon and Bonnet/Hat Contest, 10:30 a.m., Senior Center @ Manassas | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 Board of County Supervisors Meeting - Budget Markup , 2 p.m., McCoart Board Chambers | 23 | 24 Free Lecture: The War of 1812 in Northern Virginia and Washington, D.C., 7 p.m., Old Manassas Courthouse | 25 | 26 Prescription Drug Take-Back Day, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Novant Health PW Medical Center, Heathcote Health Center, Sentara Lake Ridge Compost Awareness Day, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Balls Ford Road Compost Facility |
| 27 | 28 | 29 Board of County Supervisors Meeting - Budget Adoption , 2 p.m., McCoart Board Chambers | 30 | May 1 | May 2 | May 3 Junior Girl Scout Gardening Badge Program, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m., Rippon Lodge Historic Site |
| May 4 | May 5 | May 6 | May 7 Planning Commission Meeting, 7 p.m., McCoart Board Chambers | May 8 Free Lecture: The 1846 War with Mexico, 7 p.m., Old Manassas Courthouse | May 9 Older Americans Month Annual Picnic, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Camp William B. Snyder | May 10 Community Shredding Event, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., County Landfill and Balls Ford Road Compost Facility |