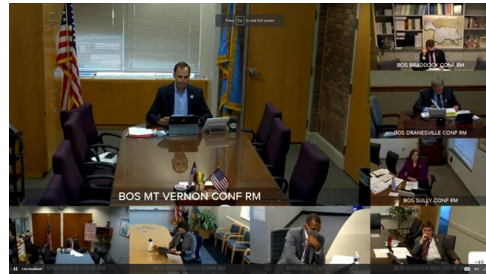


May 18, 2021



Please join me tonight at 7 p.m. for a **Virtual Community Meeting about Animals in Your Neighborhood**. I am hosting this meeting with **County Animal Protection Police** and our **Wildlife Management** staff to discuss what to do when you **see an animal that concerns you**, typical animal behaviors and address the concerns I am hearing from some residents.



At this week's Board meeting, I announced my **3rd Annual Environment Expo: Get Outdoors! Do and Learn!** I am very excited to announce that this year's event will be held in partnership with the **National Park Service** at **Fort Hunt Park on Saturday, June 26 from 8 a.m. - noon.**

This **FREE Family Friendly Event** will include: Exhibitors, Workshops, Live Music, **Live Reptile and Owl Programs**, Electric Vehicles, Nature Walks, **Junior Ranger Program**, Touch-a-Truck, Recycling How To's, History Tours, **Purple Glass Monster** (bring your glass recycling for drop off!), Food Trucks and more! Please share this information with your **family, friends and neighbors!**

This event will adhere to **COVID-19 restrictions and protocols** in place on June 26. In order to meet any outdoor event size limits, **pre-registration is recommended**. If COVID-19 restrictions are lifted, walk-ups without registration will be permitted. [Register for FREE today!](#)

Additional Meeting Highlights:

1. Authorized a public hearing on Amendments to the County Code, Motor Vehicles and Traffic regarding operation of vehicles with **excessively loud exhaust systems** and the **inability of law enforcement** to stop and enforce this violation.
2. Authorized a public hearing to add a **voter satellite office for absentee voting** at the **Gerry Hyland Building**.
3. I also announced a **Virtual Community Meeting about Animals in Your Neighborhood** on **Wednesday, May 19 at 7 p.m.**

You can read more about COVID-19 updates, **upcoming community meetings** and information below.

Respectfully yours in public service,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dan Storck".

Dan Storck
Supervisor, Mount Vernon District
Fairfax County Board of Supervisors

The following are **highlights from the Board of Supervisors May 18, 2021 meeting**, including items of particular interest to Mount Vernon residents. For additional information, please go to the [County's Board Agenda and Meeting Schedule](#). You may listen to highlights

from the Board meeting on your computer or listen directly on iTunes. Subscribe to the podcast, or choose a program and listen in.

Para recibir la información de **nuestro boletín electrónico en español**, o **para hablar con un hispanohablante**, comuníquese con **Nick Rinehart** a su preferencia, por teléfono al (703) 619-4339 o por correo electrónico: nicholas.rinehart@fairfaxcounty.gov.

To view the May 18, 2021 Board Package [click here](#).

Administrative Items

Authorized Public Hearings on:

- Amendments to the County Code, Motor Vehicles and Traffic regarding operation of vehicles with **excessively loud exhaust systems** and the **inability of law enforcement** to stop and enforce this violation. Public hearing will be **June 8 at 4:30 p.m.**
 - A proposed amendment and other revisions to the Zoning Ordinance, regarding **fees for special permits**. Public hearings for the Planning Commission will be **June 16, at 7:30 p.m.**, and the Board of Supervisors on **July 13 at 4:00 p.m.**
 - Proposed amendments to the Uniformed Retirement System Ordinance. Public hearing will be **June 22 at 4:00 p.m.**
 - Establishing an additional voter satellite office for **in-person absentee voting** at the **Gerry Hyland Government Center**. Public hearing will be **June 22 at 4:00 p.m.**
 - Adjusting the **FY 2021 appropriation level** to reflect coronavirus state and local **fiscal recovery funds** received through the American Rescue Plan. Public hearing will be **June 8 at 3:30 p.m.**
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Action Items

Item 4: Approved funding appropriations for the **Cinder Bed Road Bikeway**. This project will provide a **new bicycle and pedestrian facility** approximately **three miles** in length from Newington Road to Barry Road **near the Franconia-Springfield Metrorail Station**. The facility will be a combination of on-road bike lanes and shared use paths that, in combination with existing on-road bike lanes along Newington Road, **will connect the Franconia-Springfield Metrorail Station** and the Springfield Community Business Center to **Fort Belvoir**, and other activity centers to the south. *The full item can be read on pages 165 - 178 of the Board Package.*

Board Matters

3rd Annual Environment Expo: Get Outdoors! Learn & Do!

The Mount Vernon District will host its **3rd Annual Environment Expo: Get Outdoors! Learn and Do!** on **Saturday, June 26, 2021, from 8 a.m. – noon at Fort Hunt Park**. We are excited to announce that this year's event will be held in **partnership with the National Park Service**. This event will educate and inform local residents on environmental challenges that we face on a daily basis. Attendees will leave the Expo with **simple actions you can take** to make an impact on **climate change and our environment**.

This **FREE Family Friendly Event** will include: Exhibitors, Workshops, **Live Music**, Live Reptile and Owl Programs, Electric Vehicles, **Nature Walks**, Junior Ranger Program, **Touch-a-Truck**, Recycling How-To's, History Tours, Purple Glass Monster, Food Trucks and more! **Please share this information with your family, friends and neighbors!**

This event will adhere to COVID-19 restrictions and protocols in place on June 26.

Join us to **LEARN, ENGAGE and ACT** to save our environment!

Action

Directed the Office of Public Affairs to advertise the Environment Expo.

Board Appointments

Mount Vernon residents were appointed or reappointed to the following:

- **Redevelopment and Housing Authority** – Elisabeth Lardner
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Upcoming Land Use Cases

Planning Commission

May 19:

- **Lorton Valley Retail, LLC:** PCA 89-V-059-02 / SE 2020-MV-020 Proposal to amend RZ 89-V-059, previously approved for a 125,000 square foot shopping center, to modify the governing proffers related to **hours of operation and signage**. Special Exception to permit the conversion of a financial institution with a drive-through to a **restaurant with a drive-through**.
- **Maurice George Singleton:** RZ 96-V-006 Amend the final development plan to permit **modifications of yard requirements** for lot 43 and associated revisions to development conditions to permit construction of a screened porch 13 feet from the rear lot line.

May 26:

- **Yoshi Holdings, LLC:** FDPA 74-8 -126 / PCA 74-8 -126 Amend final development plan, proffers and conditions for **Southern Oaks Reserve** at Hooes Road and Southern Oaks Place in Lorton.
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District Information & Upcoming Events

Virtual Community Meeting about Animals in Your Neighborhood Wednesday, May 19 at 7 p.m.

It's spring and nature is in full bloom! This is the time of year that **small (and large) animals go a little crazy** with spring behaviors and leaving winter behind. On May 19, I will host a meeting with **County Animal Protection Police and our Wildlife Management staff** to discuss what to do when you **see an animal that concerns you**, typical animal behaviors, and address the concerns I am hearing from some residents. I hope you will join me for this virtual meeting.

Meeting information: Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84638768857?pwd=RHI3VINaZmdQQnVXYnRFd1JpUmdJdz09>

Password: 451835

Or Telephone: USA 602 333 0032 Conference ID: 294261

[View the flyer...](#)

Coins for Critters

Thursday, May 20 from 4 - 7 p.m.

The Friends of Fairfax County Animal Shelter will be hosting a **Coins for Critters** Drive at the Fairfax County Animal Shelter to collect loose change and put it towards **life-saving emergency medical care**, dental care, parasite prevention, and so much more. Drop your loose change off at the **Fairfax County Animal Shelter**, located at 4500 West Ox Rd, Fairfax.

Wellington at River Farm HOD Community Engagement Wednesday, May 25 at 7 p.m.

The Department of Planning and Development will be **hosting a Community Meeting on May 25**, regarding a **Zoning Ordinance Amendment** proposal related to state code revisions included in [Senate Bill SB1457](#), which was adopted by the General Assembly on April 7, 2021. Staff will present a **brief overview of the topic**, the proposed amendment text, and then open the floor for **comments/questions about the topic**. Further opportunities for public input will also include **testimony before the Planning Commission** on June 9, 2021 and the **Board of Supervisors** on June 22, 2021. [Learn more...](#)

Tools 2 Thrive: Mental Health & Wellness in the Black Community **Thursday, May 27 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.**

This virtual Zoom seminar is a Fairfax County Black Mental Health Committee initiative to **continue dialogue about mental health**. Topics of discussion will include: *Adapting to Trauma & Stress, Processing Big Changes and Taking Time for Yourself (Self-care)*. [Register for the zoom meeting...](#)

This event is being presented by **Fairfax County Government agencies** – Neighborhood & Community Services, Health Department, Department of Family Services, and Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board – in partnership with Fairfax County Public Schools and the NOVA Chapter of the National Coalition of 100 Black Women.

TEAM MVD is Hiring!

Passionate about your community and looking to **join a dynamic team**? Interested in making a **difference in people's lives** every day? If you live in the South Fairfax area, **TEAM MVD is looking for you!** We are looking for **motivated, engaged and outgoing individuals** to work with residents, community organizations, County staff, local businesses and other elected officials to **help everyone** in the Mount Vernon District **reach their fullest potential**. Areas of interest include, but are not limited to: **transportation and trails**, health and human services, animal control, **parks and RECenters**, housing and housing programs, homelessness, consumer protection, cable, solid waste, **recycling**, code compliance, **libraries** and special projects. If this sounds like you, check out our [job listing here](#), and submit an application today to **join TEAM MVD and engage, connect and uplift your community!** There is no job so rewarding as working in your neighborhood, for your neighbors and **seeing your efforts come to fruition** through those around you. Submit your resume and cover letter to MtVernon@FairfaxCounty.gov.

Summer Internship Opportunity

The **Mount Vernon District Office** of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors is accepting applications for **interns for the summer and fall**. Supervisor Dan Storck is looking for **enthusiastic, hard-working, reliable, college-level** student interns interested in government and politics. Interns will gain **first-hand work experience in local government** in Virginia's largest jurisdiction. They **must also reside in the Mount Vernon magisterial district**.

Interns assist staff aides with **constituent service work** such as drafting letters and articles, answering phone calls, issue research, social media, and other tasks as needs arise. There are **opportunities to network** with other employees at meetings and events, and **learn more about your community**. Full or part-time internships with some scheduling flexibility are available. **Interested candidates should send a resume and cover letter** to mtvernon@fairfaxcounty.gov by May 17, 2021. For all correspondence related to this internship opportunity, please use the **subject line "Internship Application."**



Supervisor Dan Storck and the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors cordially invite you to the
Groundbreaking for the South County Police Station and Animal Shelter



Saturday, May 22 at 10 a.m.
Lorton Road (between Workhouse and Hooes Roads)
Lorton, Va.



Leashed pets are welcome to attend!

Please RSVP on Eventbrite by May 19 at [SouthCountyPDAnimal.eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/south-county-police-station-and-animal-shelter-groundbreaking-tickets-28448187147)

Unable to attend in person? Watch the event online!

Watch live on Supervisor Storck's Facebook page at [facebook.com/SupervisorDanStorck](https://www.facebook.com/SupervisorDanStorck) or on Channel 16 at [fairfaxcounty.gov/cableconsumer/channel-16/live-video-stream](https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/cableconsumer/channel-16/live-video-stream).

Or watch whenever you like on demand at [fairfaxcounty.gov/cableconsumer/channel-16/video-on-demand](https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/cableconsumer/channel-16/video-on-demand).

This event will be held observing appropriate social distancing. Attendees are asked to please wear a mask or face covering. Fairfax County is committed to nondiscrimination on the basis of disability in all county programs, services and activities. To request reasonable ADA accommodations, call 703-324-3198 (TTY 711).



**VOTE
EARLY**

- ★Fairfax County Government Center
- ★North County Governmental Center
- ★Mount Vernon Government Center

VOTING HOURS

April 24 - May 29

- M - F 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- SAT: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (4/24 & 5/29 only)

COVID-19 Updates

Governor Updates Face Covering Guidance for Fully Vaccinated People Effective May 15;
Moves Up Capacity and Distancing Changes to May 28

FCPS

FCPS is excited to share that we will be partnering with the Fairfax County Health Department to **offer COVID-19 vaccination opportunities for students (ages 12-18) at several high school locations.** Vaccine events will take place:

- **Tuesday, May 25, Bryant High School, 2709 Popkins Lane, Alexandria, 22306**
- Wednesday, May 26, **South Lakes High School, 11400 South Lakes Drive, Reston, 20191**
- Thursday, May 27, **Annandale High School, 4700 Medford Drive, Annandale, 22003**

- **Friday, May 28, Mount Vernon High School, 8515 Old Mt. Vernon Road, Alexandria, 22309**

There will be **additional school vaccination sites beginning Tuesday, June 1**. Those sites will be shared widely in school newsletters and on FCPS web pages, as well as in a follow-up letter to all families in grades 7-12.

Transportation to be provided

- Transportation **to and from the vaccination clinic** will be provided to all students from their base school.
- Virtual students will need to be **dropped off and picked up at the base school**.
- In-person (face-to-face) students will participate in their normal daily schedule before and after the appointment and will still **ride their normal bus** to and from school for the day.
- Appointments will be scheduled between **9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

Register now

Students will receive vaccinations **during the school day**. Parents/guardians **must register** their students for their vaccination with the Fairfax County Health Department. **Parent/guardian consent must be received by 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 20** for your student to participate. [Please register now...](#)

It is important to **register as soon as possible** to ensure that your student will be able to take advantage of this opportunity. If maximum capacity is reached, families will be referred to the [nearest vaccine clinic for an appointment](#).

More information

Let's work together to stop the spread of COVID-19. More information on **why some FCPS teens are getting vaccinated** is [here](#). For more information, including other opportunities for COVID vaccination in Fairfax County, visit the Fairfax County Health Department, [COVID-19 Vaccine | Health \(fairfaxcounty.gov\)](#).

New Vaccine Location

Safeway is offering a vaccine clinic at its **former store at Mount Vernon Square** (7451 Mount Vernon Square Center) through June, on **Thursday & Friday evenings 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. and Saturdays 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.**

Walk in or register online:

[Pfizer \(two-dose vaccine approved for persons 12 years old and up\)](#)
[Johnson & Johnson \(one dose vaccine\)](#)

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