



2016 Providence District VolunteerFest®



Supervisor Smyth is delighted to host the 2016 Providence District VolunteerFest® on October 22 in conjunction with Volunteer Fairfax's countywide VolunteerFest® and National Make a Difference Day. 2016 Providence VolunteerFest® projects are listed below.

All projects will take place on Saturday, October 22nd unless otherwise indicated.

- **Food Drive** - Supervisor Smyth's office, Hunter Mill Country Day School and the Oakton Women's Club collect for Food for Others. Nonperishable food donations may be dropped off from October 1 to 31 at Providence Community Center 3001 Vaden Drive Fairfax 9 am to 5 pm - or Hunter Mill Country Day School, 2021 Hunter Mill Road, Vienna, 9 am to 6 pm weekdays only.
- **Providence Community Center** – Game Shape – youth basketball training 10 am to noon. Game Shape – adult basketball fitness workout 1 to 3 pm. To sign up contact robertwebster@fairfaxcounty.gov.
- **Easy Readers** -- A program for first and second grade boys who need reading reinforcement - Oakton Library. Prior registration is required to participate. For information or to volunteer, contact Drew Crum at easyreaders@gmail.com.
- **Oakton Community Park** – Horseback riding demonstration by Spirit Open Equestrian Program (sponsored by Fairfax4Horses). 1 to 3 pm 2841 Hunter Mill Road, Oakton, 22124. Weather permitting. Pony Rides.
- **Mini Golf** -- Greater Merrifield Business Association (GMBA), Police Department and Park Authority host mentorship mini golf with selected Fairfax County Public School students from 9 to 11 am.
- **Neighborhood Park Projects** -- Fairfax County Park Authority hosts Invasive Management Area site projects at Nottoway Park 9 am to noon and Borg Street Park 10 am to 2 pm. Volunteers can sign up through the IMA website at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/resources/IMA.
- **The Great Falls Group of the Sierra Club** — Hosts clean up at Scotts Run Stream Valley Park behind Westgate Elementary School, 7500 Magarity Road, Falls Church 22043 from 9 to 11 am. For directions and/or to volunteer please contact Patricia Leslie at patricialeighleslie@yahoo.com or 202-316-0584.
- **James Lee Community Center** – Join the James Lee Community Center Advisory Council at 2855 Annandale Road, Falls Church, 10 am to 3 pm. Volunteers and supplies needed to prepare, assemble, and deliver bagged lunches to the Bailey's Crossroads Community Shelter. Learn how an act as small as preparing a bagged lunch can make a big difference in our community. For more info and to volunteer and/or donate contact Zurii Conroy or LaTanja Jones at 703-534-3387 or email JamesLeeAdvisoryCouncil@gmail.com.
- **Event Promotions** -- The Providence Players at James Lee Community Center Theater, 2855-A James Lee Street, Falls Church, are helping to promote VolunteerFest®. Their 19th season opens with *Amadeus* which runs from September 30th thru October 15th. For a schedule of performances see <http://www.providenceplayers.org>.

Supervisor Smyth and the 2016 Providence District VolunteerFest® Committee invite all residents to participate in this year's activities. More information is available on the 2016 VolunteerFest® website at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/providence/events.htm or by calling 703-560-6946, TTY 711 and on the Volunteer Fairfax website www.volunteerfairfax.org/non-profits/volunteerfest.php or by contacting Kristen Moore, 703 246-3531, TTY 711 or kmoore@volunteerfairfax.org.