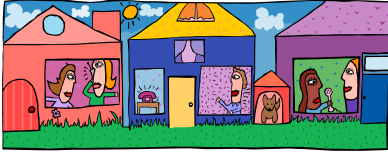


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NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

FEMA Offers E-mail Updates

<http://www.fema.gov/plan/getupdates.shtm>

“FEMA has announced a free e-mail subscription service that delivers news updates and disaster-related information, such as:

- When a major disaster is declared
- Where local recovery centers are located
- What kind of financial aid is available
- How to obtain disaster-related assistance
- What to do after a disaster has passed”

Joint Effort Halts Risky Rigs

July 28, 2009—Out of the 23 trucks checked in a comprehensive inspection effort this morning, 22 were placed out of service for serious safety infractions. Fairfax County Police Department motor carrier officers were joined by the Fort Belvoir Police Department traffic safety unit, in response to a wave of complaints from Lorton area motorists and residents.

The truck safety check began shortly after 7 a.m. and lasted until 11:30 a.m. and was conducted in the Gunston Plaza shopping area near the intersection of Route 1 and Lorton Road.

In addition to a 95 percent out-of-service rate, officers placed two drivers out of service, made 28 traffic charges, and uncovered 40 out-of-service violations. Random motor carrier safety inspections will continue to be a priority for the Fairfax County Police Department in an effort to keep roadways and motorists safe. (Fairfax County Police Dept. News Release: 09/209/LHC)

Bush Hill

Retired and apart from the world's busy hum,
This rural and lovely retreat,
By the genius of talent and taste, has become
To the stranger and curious, a treat.

'Tis a model, deserving of copy from all
Who wish'to improve their estates;
'Tis a spot, where the spring & the summer and fall,
Man's bosom delighted elates.

Should I search far & wide, there is not a place
My soul would prefer to 'BUSH-HILL'
For Natural charms, and for many a grace
Conferr'd by industry and skill.

—*Phenix Gazette*, November 26, 1825

Bush Hill Marker

An historical Bush Hill marker was erected in 2007 as part of the 23-mile Alexandria Heritage Trail by "KSI in cooperation with the [Alexandria Archeological Museum](#)." For a complete review of the inscriptions and photographs as well as a map to the marker, go to <http://www.hmdb.org/marker.asp?marker=2610>.



Bush Hill Marker (Photo by Roger Dean Meyer, September 8, 2007)

The book, "Walk and Bike the Alexandria Heritage Trail," by Pamela J. Cressey, Alexandria City Archaeologist (2002), gives the history behind each historical sight along the trail. Copies are available online through numerous publishers (Google the title), as well as from the Alexandria Archaeology Museum, Torpedo Factory Art Center, 105 N. Union St., No. 327, Alexandria; 703-838-4399. A map of the trail used to be available for free through the museum, but is currently out of print with no plans to be republished.



EVENTS

Kingstowne Farmers Market

Kingstowne Town Center across from the Giant Food, near the Sunoco Gas Station

Fridays thru October 30

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Lorton Farmers Market

Lorton VRE Station Parking Lot, 8990 Lorton Station Boulevard, Lorton, VA 22079

Sundays thru October 25

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Directions: From I-95 South, take exit 163. Turn left onto Lorton Road, going under railroad tracks. Turn left onto Lorton Station Boulevard. Turn left into the VRE Station parking lot.

From the Fairfax County Parkway and Rt. 1, go South on Route 1 to a right on Armistead Road. past the Lorton Fire Department. Armistead becomes Lorton Station Boulevard. Turn left into the VRE Station parking lot.

Lee District Nights— Summer 2009 Concerts

Lee District Park Amphitheater

Wednesdays at 7:30 pm



August 12 Pietasters (Ska)
August 19 John McCutcheon (Folk)
August 26 The Irish Breakfast Band (Irish)

Click on the links above for more information on the individual performers.

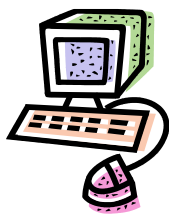
>> **Summer Concerts Flyer** (PDF), http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/lee/pdffiles/2009_concerts.pdf

>> For the complete **2009 Summer Entertainment Series**, go to <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances/>.

BBHCA 2009-2010 Meeting Dates

Bush Hill Elementary School
5917 Westchester Street, Alexandria, VA 22310
Tuesdays at 7:30 pm

September 22, 2009
November 10, 2009
January 12, 2010
March 9, 2010
May 11, 2010



LINKS TO KEEP

File of Life

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/fr/educate/fileoflife.pdf>

Download, print, complete, and keep this life saving information on your refrigerator or an easily assessable place for emergency personnel to access. Update regularly as needed. Make a copy for key family members as well.

Free Business Counseling Available

<http://www.fairfaxcountyleda.org/business-counseling>

“A Fairfax County Economic Development Authority (FCEDA) staffer is available by appointment in several Board of Supervisors’ offices to offer free on-site, one-on-one counseling to anyone interested in joining the Fairfax County business community, expanding an existing business in Fairfax County, or learning about other business services.”

Contact: Shay Seaborne at 703-971-6262 to make an appointment for one of the dates listed below.

Location: Lee District Governmental Center, 6121 Franconia Road Alexandria, VA 22310

Dates: 8/26/09, 9/23/09, 10/28/09

Time: 1:00-3:00 pm

Lee District Supervisor’s Staff and Office Information

http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/lee/office_staff_info.htm

Franconia Governmental Center
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