

Community Meeting

January 8, 2008 (Tuesday)
7:30 pm
Bush Hill Elementary School (Cafeteria)

Topic: Winter Fire Safety
Guest: Franconia Fire Dept.

[Postcard](#) mailed to all residents to announce meeting in lieu of January printed newsletter.



Presidential Primary Election: Registration Deadline January 14, 2008

www.fairfaxcounty.gov/eb/upcoming.htm



“On Tuesday, February 12, 2008, the Democratic and Republican Parties will conduct Presidential Primary elections. The deadline to register or to update your address is Monday, January 14, 2008. *If you are already registered at your present address, you will not need to re-register.*”

To remain a qualified registered voter, the law requires you to **notify your local voter registration office of any change in your name or address**. This must be done before the registration books close for the next election (January 14, 2008). You can submit your notice of change of name or address either by mail or by fax (703-324-2205). In either case, the notice must include your signature to be valid. Notice cannot be made by telephone or by e-mail. After your change is processed, you will be mailed a new Voter Information Card. If a new card does not arrive within a few weeks, please call us at 703-222-0776 to confirm that your notice was received.

Voters in Virginia do not register by political party. Therefore, any registered voter may choose to vote in any party primary. However, when both parties hold a primary at the same time, voters must select whether they wish to vote the Democratic or the Republican ballot.

Any eligible county resident who will be 18 by or on Tuesday, November 4, 2008, may register and vote in the February primary.

Polls open at 6:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.”

>> Election Home Page <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/eb/homepage.htm>
>> Serve as an Election Officer <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/eb/working.htm>

Recycle your Christmas Tree



During the first two weeks of January, natural Christmas trees less than eight feet (8') in length will be picked up for recycling. Residents with should place their trees at the curb by 6 am on the regular collection day. Please make sure that trees are free of lights, stands, ornaments, tinsel, and plastic bags. Place your natural tree next to but separate from regular trash. Artificial trees should not be included for recycling.

Neighborhood Watch

Robert D. L'Heureux, Chair, 703-609-2966

neighborhoodwatch@bbhca.org

You can now subscribe online to "Focus on Franconia," the electronic newsletter published by the **Franconia District Police Station Crime Prevention Unit**. To subscribe and to access current and past editions, go to www.fairfaxcounty.gov/police/newsletter/.

After selecting the "start" subscription option and entering your e-mail address, you will be prompted to answer one question and you are done. You will receive a confirmation e-mail to which you need to simply select reply. Future e-mails concerning the "Focus on Franconia" will be coming from "FRANewsletter."

>> Franconia Crime Prevention Officers Alice Bennett and Jim Nida can be reached at (703) 922-8263.

Zoning 101: Planning and Zoning E-services

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/eservices/>

Want to keep up with the latest zoning amendments that might otherwise miss the headlines but may affect whether you or your neighbor can build that three story deck? Sign up for the Fairfax County Department of Planning and Zoning e-mail notices of zoning ordinance amendments.

>> **Additional Electronic E-mails from the County**

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/email/lists/#update>

Links To Keep

- **OnGuard Online**

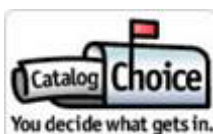
<http://onguardonline.gov>

Provides practical tips from the federal government and the technology industry to help you be on guard against Internet fraud, secure your computer, and protect your personal information.

- **Eartheasy—Ideas for environmentally sustainable living**

www.eartheasy.com

The site offers information, activities and ideas which help us live more simply, efficiently and with less impact on the environment.



- **Catalog Choice**

www.catalogchoice.org

Too many catalogs? Use this free service to eliminate the catalogs you don't want to receive by mail.

- **Living With Wildlife**

www.massaudubon.org/Nature_Connection/wildlife/index.php

An online manual developed by the Massachusetts Audubon Society designed to deliver helpful, consistent, and correct information about living with wildlife. The solutions listed have been tested by government agencies, humane societies, and homeowners—and found to be the most successful.

- **Free Online Newsletters by *Consumer Reports***

www.consumerreports.org/cro/customer-service/email-service/e-mail-newsletters/index.htm

- ▶ What's New on Consumerreports.org
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- ▶ Safety Alert
- ▶ Health Alert
- ▶ Best Buy Drugs
- ▶ Greenerchoices.org

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