

## **County of Fluvanna**



# County Administrator's Report

February 15, 2017



## **Staff Stars and Community Efforts**

### Parks & Rec Father-Daughter Dance

- Held Feb 11th Fluvanna Middle School Gym
- 220 "couples" for the 5-12 year old dance almost 450 attendees!

DJ, food, photos, and door prizes, and gift bags for all the

"daughters"







Way to go, P&R Staff!!!



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- Two new handicap ramps on County Buildings
  - Weaver Building
  - "51 Court Square" (aka the former IT building)







 ME2 Market & Eatery is proudly sponsoring the oversized LOVE artwork May 5-8 for Old Farm Day!

#### PRESS RELEASE-



#### State Tourism Office to Bring LOVE to Old Farm Day 2017

Giant artwork will be displayed May 5 to May 8 to promote visitation to Fluvanna County

The *Virginia Tourism Corporation* will bring an oversized LOVE artwork to Fluvanna County on May 5 as part of a state and local partnership to promote tourism. The artwork, which is 16 feet long and more than six feet high, is part of the Virginia is for Lovers campaign and designed to promote family-friendly vacation experiences in Virginia. Visitors can come see the LOVE when it arrives May 5; it will be on display at Pleasant Grove Park in Palmyra through May 8, 2017.







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#### Fluvanna Master Gardeners (FMGs)

- Contributed over 4,900 volunteer hours in 2016 supporting successful gardening by Fluvanna County residents.
- Equivalent to over 2 full time staff positions; valued at \$128,000 of volunteer time
- 56 participating FMGs contacted over 5,900 citizens and visitors, a number greater than 20% of the County's population.
- Currently 18 active projects ranging from the Help Desk to the Community Garden.
- FMG also hosted several Community Education events through the Parks and Recreation catalog
  - Butterfly Garden, at County events such as Old Farm Day and the Fair
  - Community Garden
  - Worked with our County's children at Carysbrook Ag Day
  - 1st and 2nd grade field trip visit to Pleasant Grove where they learned about nature and gardening through hands on tasks



## **Announcements and Updates**

 The new excavator arrived last week. Bobcat Reps will be visiting the landfill to provide training.

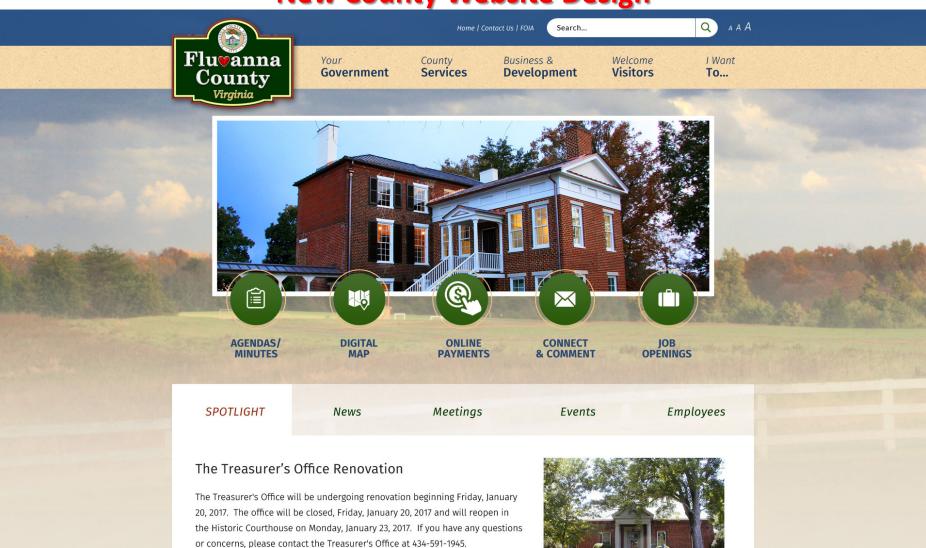




## **Announcements and Updates**

- In anticipation of State Corporation Commission (SCC) approval of the construction timeline for the Cunningham-Dooms 500kV rebuild project, Dominion will begin limited pre-construction activities, such as soil testing, this month.
  - Residents will be notified beginning this week (the week of February 13) of the work.
- In the next few weeks, Dominion employees and contractors will be accessing properties in the existing right of way corridor to begin this testing.
  - Will use a moderately sized piece of boring equipment and trucks to gather the soil to better determine structure foundation specifications.
  - No new right of way or access points are needed for this activity.
- Cunningham-Dooms transmission line in operation since the 1960s.
  - On March 2, 2016, Dominion Virginia Power filed its application with the SCC to rebuild the line, and the company received the hearing examiner's final report on November 9, 2016.
  - That report recommended to the SCC Commissioners that there is an established need and the project reasonable minimizes impacts, and that the project should be approved.

#### **New County Website Design**





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## **Next BOS Meetings**

Day	Date	Time	Purpose	Location
Wed	Feb 22	7:00 PM	Budget Work Session – Agencies Set Maximum Tax Rate for Advertising	Morris Room
Wed	Mar 1	4:00 PM 7:00 PM	Regular Meeting Budget Work Session – Non-Profits	Courtroom Courtroom
Wed	Mar 8	7:00 PM	Budget Work Session – TBD	Morris Room
Wed	Mar 15	4:00 PM 7:00 PM	Budget Work Session – TBD Regular Meeting	Courtroom Courtroom