



COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT



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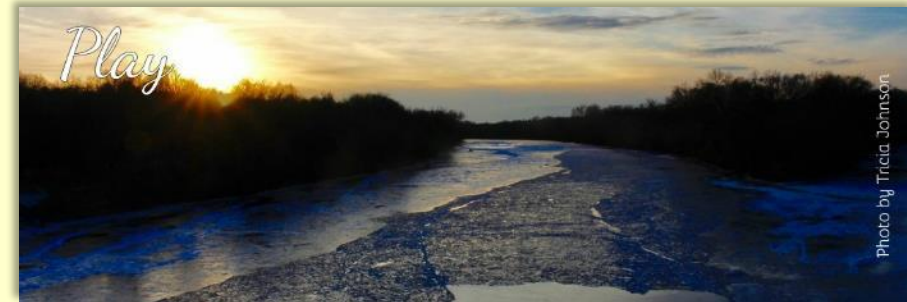
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Work



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October 4, 2023

Announcements and Updates - New Employees



- **Troy Hodge**

- Information Technology
- IT System Specialist
- Started September 25th



- **Ben Frashure**

- Planning and Zoning
- Code Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer
- Started September 25th

Announcements and Updates - New Employees



- **Dustin Richardson**
 - Information Technology
 - IT Systems Engineer
 - Started October 2nd

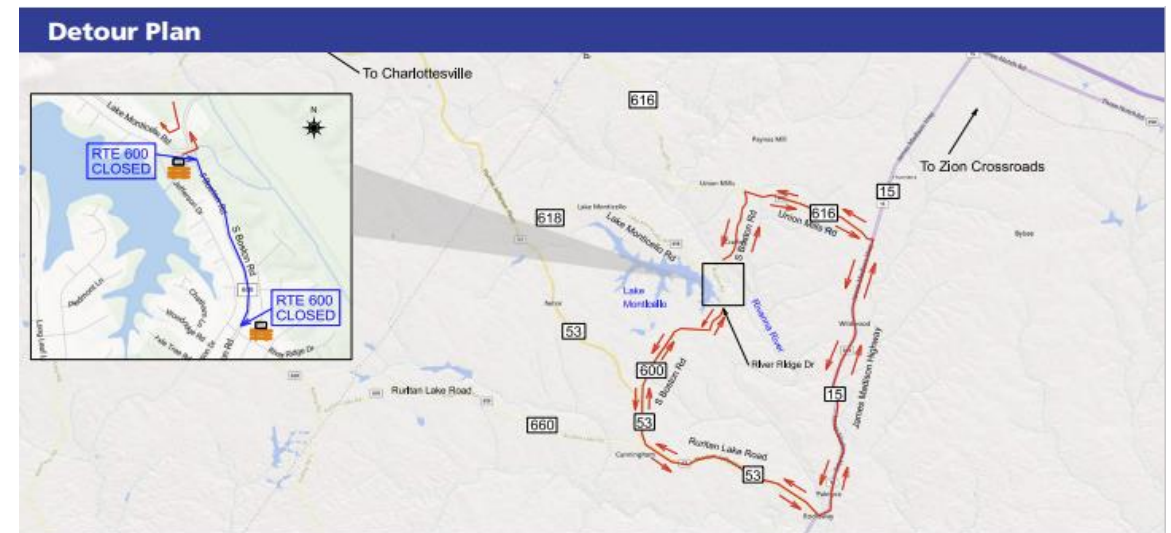


- **Kelly Tyree**
 - Library
 - Library Assistant I
 - Started October 2nd

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Rt. 600/618 Intersection Improvements

- VDOT will add a left-turn lane on Route 600 at Route 618. The work also includes sight distance improvements along Route 618 at the approach to the intersection.
- The intersection was identified as a priority by Fluvanna County due to a history of angle and rear-end crashes in the vicinity and was selected to receive SMART SCALE funding in 2018.
- 2020 traffic count shows an average of 6,600 vehicles use Route 600 per day and the average daily traffic on Route 618 is 2,600 vehicles.
- During construction, Route 600 will be temporarily closed with a detour in place for through traffic for about 10 months.
- Construction start estimated Dec. 2026
- [111739 Fluvanna Route 600-618 Intersection Improvements - Public Hearing Brochure \(viriniadot.org\)](#)



Announcements and Updates

- **October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, a time dedicated to remembering victims whose lives ended too soon as the result of domestic violence, offering safety and support for those currently in abusive relationships and celebrating survivors who are now free from their abusers.**
 - According to the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence, 1 in 3 women and 1 in 4 men in the United States have experienced some form of physical violence by an intimate partner.
<https://ncadv.org/STATISTICS>
 - Children are negatively impacted by witnessing abuse in the home. Children may become abusers themselves or fall into DV/IPV relationships because it has been normalized for them.
 - Victims stay with their abusers for many reasons – such as fear that the abuser will hurt or kill them, will hurt or kill the children, will hurt or kill pets, or will take the children away from them. Other reasons they stay include finances, religious beliefs, and low self-esteem due to the abuse.
 - Abuse of a partner is NOT normal and is not OK. No one has the right to hit, choke, push, kick, slap, or spit on anyone.
- **If you are experiencing violence in your intimate relationship, or you know someone who is, please reach out to the Fluvanna Victim/Witness Assistance Program (434)591-1985, or the Shelter for Help in Emergency (SHE) (434)-293-8509.**

Spotlight on Business

A graphic of a stage spotlight shining from the top right corner onto the event poster.A poster for the Sweet Art Emporium Ribbon Cutting Ceremony. The background is teal with a gold glitter trail. The text is centered on a white rectangular area. At the top is a red heart icon. Below it, 'Sweet Art' is in a large teal serif font, and 'Emporium' is in a smaller, grey script font. A horizontal gold line separates the title from the event details. 'RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY' is in a teal sans-serif font. Below this, two gold ribbons contain the date and location. The bottom left has the Fluvanna Chamber logo, and the bottom right has the Fluvanna Economic Development logo.


Sweet Art
Emporium

**RIBBON CUTTING
CEREMONY**

OCTOBER 7 AT 11 AM

264 TURKEY SAG TRAIL, PALMYRA

 **FLUVANNA
CHAMBER**

 **FLUVANNA**
Economic Development

Next BOS Meetings

Day	Date	Time	Purpose	Location
Wed	Oct 18	7:00 PM	Regular Meeting	Performing Arts Center
Wed	Nov 1	5:00 PM	Regular Meeting	Performing Arts Center
Wed	Nov 15	7:00 PM	Regular Meeting	Performing Arts Center

Questions?