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# COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT



**April 3, 2024**

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# Announcements and Updates - New Employees

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## **Kayla Polychrones**

- Planning Department
- Administrative Program Specialist
- Started March 27th

# NEW SCOREBOARDS AT CARYSBROOK BALL FIELDS



Replaced old  
baseball  
scoreboard that  
was having  
issues on  
March 26.



Budgeted  
\$5,000.00

Spent  
\$4,480.00

CRM Use  
Electricity  
\$1,750.00



Installed a new  
scoreboard and  
electricity for  
softball on  
March 26.



Budgeted  
\$5,000.00

Spent  
\$4,480.00

CRM Use  
Electricity  
\$2,950.00



## **PARTNERING WITH FCPS**

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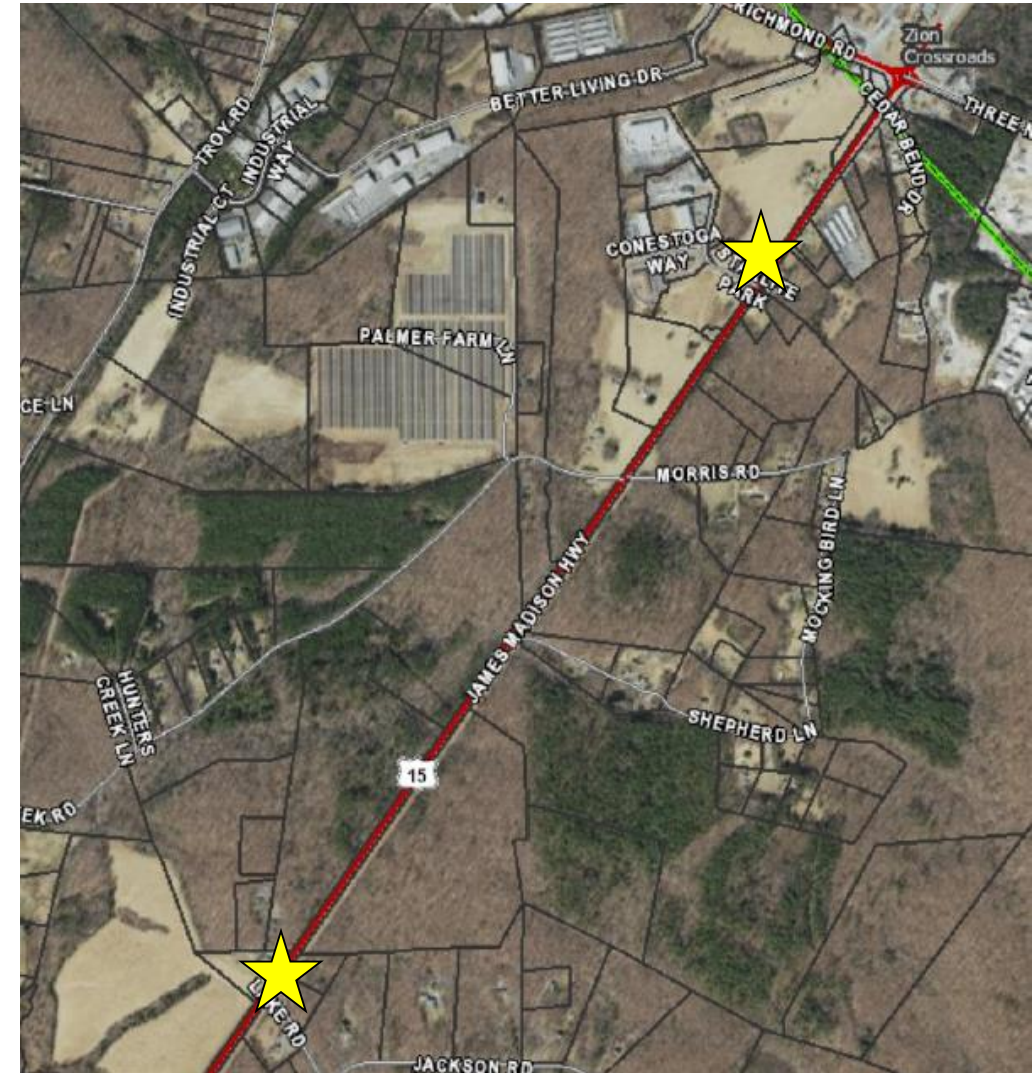
- **The 2024 Pre-K field trip was a success. It had been five years since the kids from Central Elementary came to visit the Fork Union Active Adult Center, in March 2020 the planned event had to be canceled due to COVID 19.**
- **Three classes, plus a special needs class with their individual aides, visited the Fluvanna Community Center on Wednesday, March 27 arriving at 10:30am visiting for about 45 minutes. Because of the rain our plans had to change morning of: we moved our outside activities into the stage room, the egg dyeing into the yoga room, bunny coloring in the Senior Room, and made Faith's office the reading room.**
- **Two of the Fork Union members, Dolores Palmer and Rita Smith, read "The Berenstain Bears and the Real Easter Eggs" to each group.**
- **FCPR staff oversaw each station with some much appreciated assistance from Brittany Redman of the Extension Office whom kept the kids engaged with egg hunting in the hallway.**
- **Thank you to Jack Durning from the Cunningham and Troy Centers who made and donated 60 tiny bunnies for the day. Thank you to the Fork Union Seniors that gave Easter buckets for the kids. Thank you to the teachers, the teachers' aides, all the adults helping with the kids, and the bus drivers. We were very thankful for the visit. The Seniors only had positive things to say about the event plus some of the seniors were related to the visiting kids.**

# PICTURES OF THE EVENT



# FCHS SGA HANDS ON FLUVANNA DAY

- FCHS SGA assisted with Parks and Recreation and VDOT to do a roadside cleanup in Fluvanna County on March 29, 2024. The approximately 1.5 mile stretch of road from Little Creek Road (closest we could start to Rt. 250 / Rt. 15 intersection) to Lake Road was removed of litter on both sides of the road totaling 3 miles of road frontage, working 9:30am - 11:30am. A total of 30 bags of trash was collected.
- Many **“Thank You’s”** go out to the following whom made this a safe success:
  - FCHS SGA students helping cleanup: Dylan, Sophia, Emmalyn, Summer, Junior, and Lauren.
  - VDOT Crews from Palmyra and Louisa.
  - Fluvanna Sheriff’s Office: Deputy Schoen for slowing and watching traffic for the cleanup crew’s safety. Also, Sergeant Bishop for slowing down traffic going the opposite way from the students work area.
  - Parks and Recreation: Malinda Payne and Aaron Spitzer for helping to provide a safe work environment for the cleanup.





# FCHS SGA ROUTE 15 CLEANUP PICTURES: MARCH 29, 2024



# FCHS SGA HANDS ON FLUVANNA DAY

- FCHS SGA students volunteered at the Dog Park on March 29, 2024 to spread mulch in the big dog pen where grass is gone to prevent mud when it rains. About 3 cubic yards of mulch was spread from 9:30am - 11am.
- Many **“Thank You’s”** go out to the following for this project:
  - FCHS SGA students: Noah, Olivia, Charlie, Zach, and Katie.
  - Parks and Recreation: Matt Stancil driving the tractor to make piles of mulch to spread saving most wheelbarrow work.







# EASTER EGG HUNT IN THE PARK

- Parks & Recreation's Annual Easter Egg Hunt was held on Saturday, March 30 at 10am promptly. Egg hunt lasted approximately 5 minutes with over 300 youth hunting eggs!
- We had 4 hunt zones with a total of 7,000 eggs spread out with one "Golden" egg in each zone worth an Easter basket if found.
  - Infant to 3 = 2,000 eggs
  - 4 to 6 = 2,000 eggs
  - 7 to 9 = 2,000 eggs
  - 10 to 12 = 1,000 eggs
- Special **THANK YOU** to the **FUMA Interact** club who assisted with various aspects of the event!
- We also partnered with "Dolly Parton's Imagination Library" to get children 0 - 5 years old registered to receive free books delivered to their house.



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## Drive-thru Rabies Clinic

- Pleasant Grove Park
- 271 Pleasant Grove Drive, Palmyra, VA 22963
- Saturday, April 27, 2024
- 9:00am to 12:00pm
- \$10 (cash only)
- Pre registration form can be filled out and returned prior to clinic. Pick one up at FSPCA or scan code to register



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## Fluvanna County Earth Day

### Tire Drop Off Event

- Pleasant Grove Park
- 271 Pleasant Grove Drive, Palmyra, VA 22963
- Saturday, April 20, 2024
- 9:00am to 11:00am
- Must present Valid ID
- Arrive early! When the trucks are full, the event will close.

**TIRES ONLY!**

**ALL TIRES MUST BE OFF RIMS!**

**NO TRACTOR TIRES!**

**NO BIG RIG TIRES!**

**NO ELECTRONICS!**

**NO HAZARDOUS WASTE!**

**NO BUSINESS DISPOSALS!**

*This year's Earth Day Celebration will NOT host a hazardous waste drop off.*

**NO COMMERCIAL VEHICLES, MOVING TRUCKS OR TRAILERS!**

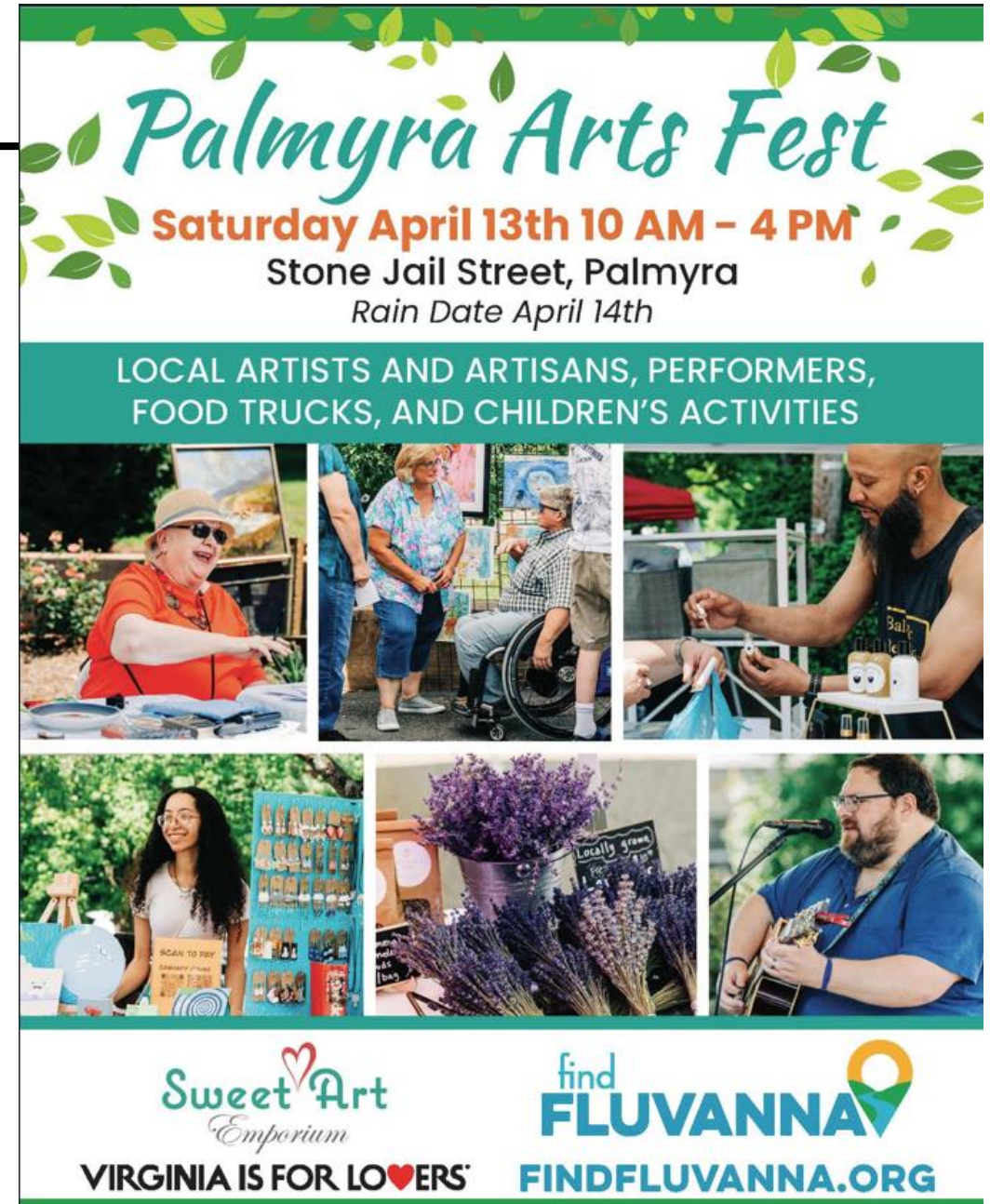
Contact Brendan Krett with questions at (434) 589 - 2016 or [bkrett@fluvannacounty.org](mailto:bkrett@fluvannacounty.org)



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## Palmyra Arts Fest

- Stone Jail Street, Palmyra
- Saturday, April 13, 2024 (rain date April 14)
- 10:00am to 4:00pm
- Local artists and artisans, performers, food trucks, and children's activities



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Stone Jail Street, Palmyra  
Rain Date April 14th

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# Spotlight on Business

## Upcoming Ribbon Cuttings

### April 6

**11:00 am - RDL Pool Supplies**

202 Turkey Sag Trail, Palmyra

**12:00 pm - Tropic Tan VA**

94 Joshua Lane, Palmyra

### April 16

**4:00 pm - Scarlett's Flowers**

4321 James Madison Hwy, Fork Union

*Congratulations!*



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- **Join the Fluvanna County Library for a Solar Eclipse Viewing party**
- **Monday, April 8, 2024  
2-4:30pm**
- **There will be crafts and activities, live streaming, popcorn, and more!**



# Next BOS Meetings

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Day	Date	Time	Purpose	Location
Wed	Apr 10	7:00 PM	BOS Special Meeting – Public Hearings for FY25 Budget & CY24 Tax Rate	Performing Arts Center
Wed	Apr 17	7:00 PM	Regular Meeting – Adopt FY25 Budget & CY24 Tax Rate	Performing Arts Center
Wed	Apr 24	6:00 PM	BOS Special Meeting – TBD – Adopt FY25 Budget & CY24 Tax Rate	Performing Arts Center

**Questions?**