

# Fauquier County Community News

October 2020



Happy Fall Y'all! There is so much to tell you this month, we added two extra pages to the newsletter!

- ◆ Page 2 is all about voting. Make sure your voice is heard.
- ◆ Page 3 shares updates from the Rappahannock-Rapidan Health District.
- ◆ Page 4 covers local and FCPS updates.



**Horizons is Back! - Windy Hill Foundation is proud the partner with FCPS for Year 2 of this afterschool program for students in Grades K-8. This**

**Fall, the program is completely remote with students completing educationally enriching activities kits once a week. To register, contact Yanriell ASAP! The program began September 28!**

### Teen Nights 7pm Every Friday

Parents with teens ages 13 to 18. Please call or email the office to register your child for Teen Night. Every Friday we will deliver kits with instructions and all supplies needed. Teens can complete solo or join their friends and classmates online for activities, games, cooking classes, and career development training.



### Fall Door Decoration

Fall is officially here; bring on the pumpkin patches, fall colors, and cooling temperatures. Please decorate your front door with seasonal wreaths and décor. We look forward to seeing your designs!



### Contact:

**Yanriell Brookins**  
Resident Programs Coordinator  
300 Windy Hill Road,  
Middleburg, VA 20117  
540-687-8679  
[ybrookins@clrserv.org](mailto:ybrookins@clrserv.org)

## Community Resources

### Food Giveaways:

- **Open to ALL Residents—Salvation Army Food Boxes.** Come out on **Friday, October 9 at 1:00pm** at 300 Windy Hill Road, Middleburg for a box full of great food! Boxes usually include chicken, eggs, veggies, pasta & more.  
\*\*\*Contact Yanriell ASAP if you would like a box but are unable to pick-up in person.

- **Community Visits** -- Look for the Windy Hill Van on Wednesday, Oct 7th, and Wednesday Oct. 21st. We will give away free food, toiletries, and other household items in the parking lot at Lee Street from 1:00 to 1:15, Piedmont Lane from 1:20 to 1:45, and Washburn Place from 2:00 to 2:30. Do you need adult and/or children's diapers? Please let us know.

### Rent Assistance - If you are having trouble paying rent:

1. Please first contact Rose and complete a Windy Hill Foundation Exchange of Information Form.
2. If you have been affected by COVID-19, Tami will call you back to see if we can help you.
3. If your issue is not COVID-related, contact:
  - Middleburg FISH at 540-687-8771 between 9 am and 4 pm Mon-Fri or email [bigfish@middleburgfish.org](mailto:bigfish@middleburgfish.org)
  - Fauquier People Helping People- (\$300 max) please call (540) 349-9017 to schedule an appointment.
  - People Inc. Covid-19 Rental Assistance Program- Call (833) 437- 0114 for more details.
  - Fauquier Fish -Food for Fuel : ( 540) 347-FISH
  - Middleburg Fish – (540) 687– 8771
  - The Salvation Army Fauquier County at (540)341-3396.

### Utility Assistance:

If you need help paying your utility bills:

1. If you have been affected by COVID-19, Tami will call you back to see if we can help you.
2. If your issue is not COVID-related, contact:
  - Fauquier County's Department of Family Services. To check eligibility or to apply, call (540) 422-8400 or visit [vaservices.dss.virginia.gov/CARES](http://vaservices.dss.virginia.gov/CARES) or [www.commonhelp.virginia.gov](http://www.commonhelp.virginia.gov). Applications are accepted from October 13th to November 13th
  - PATH Community Link– 855-495-5465 or email [communitylink@pathforyou.org](mailto:communitylink@pathforyou.org)

# Election 2020



## General Information

A general election will be held in Fauquier County on Tuesday, November 3, 2020. Offices on the ballot will include president and vice president of the United States, members of the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives.

**Three Ways to Vote:** All registered voters in Virginia now have the option to vote at home, vote early or vote on Election Day.

<https://vote.elections.virginia.gov/VoterInformation/Lookup/absentee>

**1. Vote at Home** - All registered voters in Virginia are eligible to request, receive, mark and return their ballot all from the comfort of their own home. Not only is it easy, but it's safe and secure too.

Please note that if you request that a ballot be mailed to you and decide you would like to vote early in-person or on election day you must bring the ballot with you in order to vote. **The deadline for receipt of your request by mail, email, or fax is 5:00 pm on the eleventh (11th) day before the election (October 23.)**

*The witness signature is no longer required on the envelope containing the voted ballot for the November 3, 2020 general and special elections. Providing or not providing a witness signature will have no bearing on the validity of mailed absentee ballots for this election.*

## Important Dates & Deadlines:

- **Deadline to request a ballot be mailed to you – October 23, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.**
- **Deadline to return your mail ballot – postmarked no later than November 3, 2020**

**2. Vote Early** - Please note that if you have requested that a ballot be mailed to you, you must have that ballot with you and turn it in if you change your mind and decide to vote early. Before you head to an early voting site:

- Check your registration and make sure everything is correct on the Virginia Department of Elections Citizen Portal.\*
- Have your acceptable ID with you. This includes voter card, driver's license, state ID card, and more. Check out the sample ballots so you can get in, vote, and get moving safely.
- Be prepared for social distancing measures in place at all locations.
- **Bring your mask! Face coverings are required when entering county facilities.**

## Important Dates & Deadlines:

In-person early voting will be available at the following locations during the specified dates and times provided. **In addition, early voting will also be conducted at these same locations on the following Saturdays, October 24 and 31, from 9:00am to 5:00pm.**

**Early voting ends on October 31 at 5:00pm.** Absentee ballot drop-boxes will be available inside each location provided below during the dates and times listed for each location.

Early Voting Locations:

- General Registrar's Office, 528 Waterloo Road, Suite 200, Warrenton 20186 from Sept. 18 through Oct. 31, Mon. through Fri., 8:00am to 4:30pm, excepting holidays.
- Bealeton Depot at Bealeton Library 10877 Willow Drive North, Bealeton 22712, from Oct. 13 through Oct. 31, Mon. through Fri., 9:00am to 4:00pm.
- Vint Hill Village Green Community Center, 4235 Aiken Drive, Warrenton 20187, from Oct. 13 through Oct. 31, Mon. through Fri., 9:00am to 4:00pm. Early voting will be conducted on Saturday, October 24 and 31, from 9:00am to 5:00pm. provided below during the dates and times listed for each location.

**3. Vote on Election Day** -

**If you live in The Plains - Vote at The Plains Precinct,** Grace Episcopal Church, 6507 Main St, The Plains.

**If you live Marshall - Vote at Marshall Precinct,** Marshall Ruritan Club, 8400 Salem Ave, Marshall.  
**Polls will be open from 6:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. on November 3.**

# Health Updates

## Free Flu Shots

Getting a flu vaccine is the single best way to protect against the flu. The Rappahannock-Rapidan Health District will offer free flu shots at three locations this October. The free walk-in/drive thru clinics will be held on the following days in October:

- Monday, October 5, from 4 to 7 p.m. at Prospect Heights Middle, 202 Dailey Drive, Orange.
- Thursday, October 8, from 4:40 to 7 p.m. at Fauquier High School, 705 Waterloo Road, Warrenton.
- October 12, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at Grace Miller Elementary, 6248 Catlett Road, Bealeton.
- October 19, from 4 to 7 p.m. at Rappahannock County Elementary, 34 School House Rd, Washington.

A limited number of doses of vaccine will be available at each clinic, and will be offered to anyone 3 years and older on a first-come, first-served basis, until 7 p.m. or until the supply of flu vaccine runs out. In addition to offering a free service to the community, these clinics will serve as a training drill to test local capabilities for giving vaccines or medication in an emergency situation.

Influenza, or "the flu," is a highly-contagious respiratory disease. Typical flu symptoms include fever, dry cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, headache, muscle aches and fatigue.

This year's seasonal flu vaccine will protect you against the four most expected flu strains. It could keep you from losing valuable time from work, school, and could even save your life. These clinics offer a fast and efficient way to vaccinate a large number of people in a short time.

The vaccination is especially important for people at higher risk of complications from the flu. These groups include:

- Pregnant and postpartum women, or those who will be pregnant during the influenza season;
- Persons over 65 years of age, including residents of nursing homes and long-term care facilities;
- People who have chronic lung or heart problems, including asthma; and
- People who have other serious medical conditions, such as diabetes, kidney disease, cystic fibrosis, anemia, cancer, weak immune systems (including those with HIV) or a seizure disorder.

Each year in the U.S. approximately 200,000 people are hospitalized due to flu illness, and flu-related deaths range from 3,000 to 49,000 each year, averaging 24,000 per year over the last three decades.

To minimize your risk of catching the flu and passing it on to others, follow these simple steps:

- Get a flu shot each year;
- Wash your hands frequently and thoroughly, for at least 20 seconds;
- Cover your cough by using a disposable tissue or coughing into your sleeve, not your hand; and
- Stay home when you are sick.

For more information, call the Rappahannock-Rapidan Health District at 540-829-7350 or visit [www.vdh.virginia.gov](http://www.vdh.virginia.gov).

## STRUGGLING TO COPE WITH COVID?

VIRGINIA C.O.P.E.S. WARMLINE

**877-349-MHAV (6428)**

OPEN TO ALL VIRGINIANS | YOU ARE NOT ALONE



## Free COVID-19 Testing

With most insurance for those who qualify. Appointments are required. Please call CVS Minute Clinic at 1-866-389-2727 or visit [CVS.com](http://CVS.com) for more details.



**WEAR  
YOUR  
MASK**

HCA | INOVA | NOVANT HEALTH | UVA | VIRGINIA HOSPITAL CENTER

#MaskUpNOVA

# Community Information



## Meal Service

FREE for students ages 2 - 18

### HOT MEALS

Monday - Friday

11 a.m. - Noon

16 schools

### BUNDLES

(5 Breakfasts & 5 Lunches)

1. Bus Delivery

Tuesdays 14 routes


2. Drive-through Service

Tuesdays & Thursdays

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. 9 schools  
& Saturdays 10-11 a.m. at Brumfield ES

**VIRGINIA**

P-EBT



1234 5601 2345 6789  
VA Cardholder

Pandemic EBT Cards - P-EBT Cards are being renewed for students who qualify for free or reduced priced meals. Cards will be replenished between September 30 and October 15. Call Fauquier DSS for more information at (540) 422-8400.

**The Plains' Annual Scarecrow Contest 2020**

Even during a pandemic we should have some fun.

The Plains Annual Scarecrow Contest will start "officially" on Wednesday, October 7th and end "officially" on November 3rd.

Please have your Scarecrow up and ready by no later than October 10th. Scarecrows will be judged on October 29th by our secret judge.

To enter your scarecrow into the contest send a picture (from your phone) or drop off a note to Lisa at Baileywyck Antiques: [lisa@baileywyckantiques.com](mailto:lisa@baileywyckantiques.com) by October 17th. Be sure to include your name, number, email and the address where your scary-funny scarecrow is located so the judges can find it. Your street address in The Plains is all the judges need. One prize will be awarded to the scarecrow that best suits the mood we are all in this year. Pandemic and political themed scarecrows will not be judged.

**Baileywyck Antiques**  
**Wednesday through Sunday, 11 to 6**  
**(or by appointment)**  
**4274 Loudoun Avenue, The Plains**  
**540-687-6097**  
[www.baileywyckantiques.com](http://www.baileywyckantiques.com)



## FCPS1 Needs You NOW!



To prepare for the return to in person instruction, FCPS needs help filling substitute roles. If you are ready to work now and you can make a 3-5 day per week commitment, we have just the opportunity for you. Be a part of history and help us successfully get our children back in schools.

**Substitute Positions Available NOW**

- School Health Nurse, RN - Teachers -  
- Food Service Associates - Bus Drivers -

**Opportunities include**

- Flexible Schedules
- Experience within a school setting
- Gateway to full-time positions
- Competitive Wages
- 3-5 day work schedules

**Substitute Rates**

- Nurses: \$100-\$150/day
- Degreed Teachers: \$100-\$150/day
- Food Service Associates: starting at \$11.80/hour
- Bus Driver: starting at \$16.98/hour

Submit your application today:

[jobs.fauquiercounty.gov](http://jobs.fauquiercounty.gov)

**Bag-To-Bag Program**

Women Giving Back Program is offering a Bag-to-Bag program which includes women's and children's clothes and shoes. If you would like a referral, contact Yanriell

