



**FAN Mail December 2, 2016**

**Welcome to the latest edition of FAN Mail - your Fluvanna Area News! We are pleased to have you as a reader!**  
-- Steve Nichols, Fluvanna County Administrator

#### Upcoming Public Meetings

[Board of Supervisors](#), December 7, 2016, 4:00pm, Regular Meeting, Circuit Courtroom.  
**Planning Commission**, December 12, 2016, (**Holiday Schedule**) 6:00pm, Work Session, Circuit Courtroom, 7:00pm, Regular Meeting, Circuit Courtroom.  
**Board of Supervisors, Tuesday, December 20, 2016**, (HOLIDAY SCHEDULE):7:00pm, Regular Meeting, Circuit Courtroom

#### Special Election January 10, 2017

"WHEREAS, a vacancy will occur in the Senate of Virginia from the Twenty-Second Senate District, composed of Amherst County, Appomattox County, Buckingham County, Cumberland County, Fluvanna County, Goochland County, Prince Edward County, part of Louisa County, and part of the City of Lynchburg, occasioned by the receipt of notification of the resignation of The Honorable Thomas A. Garrett, Jr...." [read the complete announcement here.](#)

#### Zion Crossroads Water & Sewer Project Town Hall Meeting

**DATE:** Tuesday, December 13th at 6 PM  
**WHERE:** Mac's Auto Center, 64 Conestoga Way, Troy, VA  
 (Starlight Business Park on US Hwy 15)

Purpose is to provide information to interested residents and businesses about:

- Project status and timeline
- Proposed water/sewer pipeline routes
- Benefits for Fluvanna County
- Residential and commercial connections

For more information contact:

Jason Smith, Community & Economic Development Director, (434) 591-1910 or  
 Email: [jsmith@fluvannacounty.org](mailto:jsmith@fluvannacounty.org)  
 Wayne Stephens, Public Works Director / County Engineer, (434) 591-1925 or  
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#### Fluvanna Spotlight on Business - Barbeque Connection



**Business Contact:** John and Theresa Atkins  
**Fluvanna Business:** Barbeque Connection

**About us:** We have competed in over 50 national BBQ contests and have won over 100 top ten awards in the past 10 years. Our

BBQ is cooked with real wood, not gas or electric, and we don't steam our meats. Slow and low is the mantra that we cook by, while adding a touch of hickory, oak or apple smoke for more flavor. Everything is cooked onsite and slow cooked to perfection! We go to enormous lengths to make the very best barbecue around. We also cater events where everything is cooked fresh on site.

The BBQ Shop in Fork Union is now open and located at 2788 James Madison Highway, Bremono Bluff, VA, 23022. Check out operating hours, menu items, and more by visiting their [Facebook page](#), [website](#), or by [emailing](#) or calling 434-842-2000 to speak with someone directly.

### Public Safety Community Forum

On Tuesday, December 6, 2016 at 6:00PM, Fluvanna County Sheriff Eric B. Hess and Commonwealth Attorney Jeff Haislip will meet with citizens to talk about public safety initiatives in Fluvanna County. The meeting will allow community groups and residents the opportunity to hear about the latest programs and projects from law enforcement officials in Fluvanna. The forum will take place at the Antioch Baptist Church, 4422 Antioch Rd, Scottsville, VA 24590. For more information, contact Captain Von Hill at phone at (434) 589-8211.

### Holiday Celebration for Seniors

Come join Fluvanna County Parks and Recreation for a Celebration of Seniors in our community with a luncheon featuring games, prizes, a visit from Santa, and a performance by the students of West Central Elementary!

**Who:** all Fluvanna County seniors

**What:** Holiday Celebration!

**When:** December 14, 2016 10:00am-2:00pm

**Where:** Fluvanna Community Center

Participants must RSVP by December 7, 2016 to Sean Sweeney @ 434-842-3150 or by email.



### Rivanna Master Naturalist Basic Training Class

Sponsored by the Virginia Cooperative Extension, the Rivanna Master Naturalist Basic Training Class will start February 14 at Ivy Creek Education Center on Earlysville Road in Charlottesville. Information sessions will be at Ivy Creek at 7 PM December 6 and 13 as well as 2 PM January 7. More information is at [www.vmn-rivanna.org](http://www.vmn-rivanna.org).

### Fluvanna Master Gardener Class



Fluvanna Master Gardener training classes begin January 10, 2017 through mid-April. Classes will be held on Tuesday evenings from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Palmyra. Registration is open until December 12th. Visit our website on [www.fluvannamg.org](http://www.fluvannamg.org) to download the application or for more information about the training.

### FSPCA Events



The FSPCA has some *pawsome* events coming up:



An **adoption outing** at the Petco in Charlottesville on **Saturday December 3rd from 12 - 3 PM** to show off adoptable animals AND our second annual **Frosty Paws Party** at Thistle Gate Vineyard on the evening of **December 10th** with music, silent auction, wine and much more! We'd love to see you there as volunteers, adopters or donors!

As we near the end of the year and the holiday season, please consider making a donation to the Fluvanna SPCA to support the care of Fluvanna County's homeless cats and dogs. Remember your donation is tax-deductible! The FSPCA is a no-kill, open admission animal shelter that would greatly benefit from donations of pet supplies and funds for veterinary expenses. If you aren't able to donate, come volunteer! On Thanksgiving and Christmas Day, we could greatly use the help of volunteers to give our animals and dedicated staff members a great holiday.

The Fluvanna SPCA is in **desperate need of donations** to our medical and spay/neuter funds! We love providing excellent care for the strays we all love, but that care comes at a price- please donate today?

Follow the Fluvanna SPCA Facebook page or give the shelter a call for more information, 434-591-0123.

## Parks and Recreation

[Parks and Recreation Program Guide](#)

**Active Older Adult Centers** --Check [County Calendar for Holiday Schedule](#)

**Fork Union Community Center** -Tuesday and Wednesday each week, from 10am-2pm

**Cunningham District** - 1st and 3rd Monday of each month, from 10am-2pm, unless there is a State Holiday or inclement weather. At the Scottsville VFW on Rt. 6.

**Kents Store** - 2nd and 4th Thursday, of each month from 10am-2pm, unless there is inclement weather. At the ARC Building in Kents Store, 111 Kents Store Way, Kents Store, VA 23084

For more information please contact Sean Sweeney at (434) 842-3150 or [by email](#).

## VDOT NEWS

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**Please note:** We will generally **not** include events for private organization events (e.g., club meetings, church events, etc.), although special exceptions may be granted for large community events like Old Farm Day, Relay for Life, and the like, as well as potential items of broad community interest.

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