



County of Fluvanna

County Administrator's Report

October 7, 2015





Announcements and Updates

- **Virginia Cooperative Extension Dinner Tonight**
 - 5:30 pm in front of Courthouse
- **2015 Comprehensive Plan available**
 - Online (<http://fluvannacounty.org/services/planning-zoning/plans-ordinances/comp-plan>)
 - At the Library, Planning, and County Administration
 - For purchase from Planning (\$50 per copy)



Staff Stars & Community Efforts



- **Great planning work by multiple departments and agencies to prepare for potential severe weather**
 - **Led by Emergency Services Coordinator, Cheryl Elliott**
- **County Finance Board and Treasurer Linda Lenherr moved \$5M of County funds into the Virginia Investment Pool in July 2015**

Period	Earnings
July 2015	\$1,071.12
August 2015	(\$1,819.74)
September 2015	\$17,163.71
Net Gain	\$16,415.09

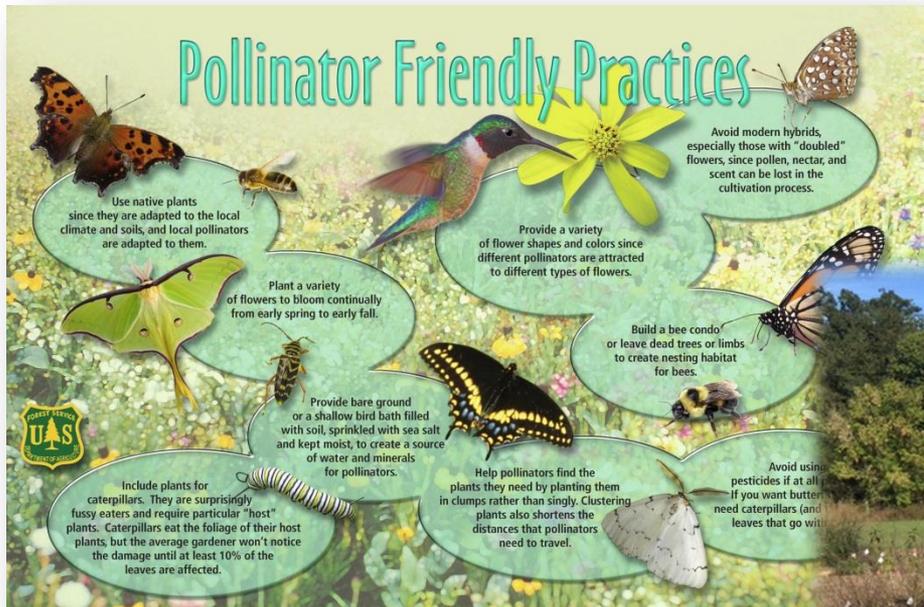




Staff Stars & Community Efforts



- **Educational Panel at the Butterfly Garden**
 - ***“Pollinator Friendly Practices”***
 - **Donated by DGIF (Approximately \$1500 sign)**





Spotlight on Business

- **Red Rocker Candy**
 - Now located at the corner of Better Living Drive and Industrial Way in Troy, Virginia.
 - New location offers views of the candy production areas
- **Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (VDACS) and Red Rocker Candy have collaborated to plan the official Grand Opening**
 - **Wednesday, October 14 at 11 a.m.**
 - Congressman Robert Hurt, First Lady Dorothy McAuliffe, and Secretary of Agriculture and Forestry Todd Haymore are among the dignitaries speaking at this event.
- **The Fluvanna County Chamber of Commerce will host the Ribbon Cutting**



Announcements and Updates

James River Water Project Brochure

How much will the project cost?

The total estimated project costs range from \$40 to \$45 million. The JRWA portion of the project is estimated to cost \$7 to \$9 million.

How much of the cost will belong to each County?

Fluvanna County will be responsible for 50% of the Capital Costs associated with the JRWA portion of the project and the small portion of the Project belonging to the JRWA.

Louisa County will be responsible for the other 50% of the capital costs associated with the JRWA portion of the project and all other costs associated with infrastructure north of Route 6.

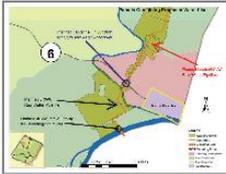
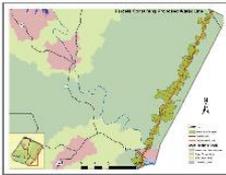
Construction costs will have to be financed. Who is responsible for paying the debt?

Long-term financing will be needed, and it is anticipated that 30-year bonds will be used ("issued"). Financing for the JRWA project will be borne equally by Louisa and Fluvanna Counties. Louisa County will separately finance the remainder of the project.

I heard that the pipeline would draw so much water from the James River that the local eco-systems will change. Is that true?

This is not true. Numerous Federal and State agencies have reviewed the permit specification and must approve the final plans prior to construction.

Approximate Pipeline Routing



Who to call with Questions

In Fluvanna County:

Wayne Stephens
PW Director / County Engineer
Ph: (434) 591-1925

Bobby Popowicz
Community Development Director
Ph: (434) 591-1910



JAMES RIVER WATER PROJECT

Facts you need to know...

A collaboration between the Counties of Fluvanna and Louisa to support our long-term water needs.



September 2015

Fluvanna's EMS Cost Recovery Program at a Glance...

Definition	"Compassionate Billing" eliminates or minimizes out-of-pocket expenses for ambulance services for those who cannot afford to pay. Patients will not be billed until all insurance options are exhausted.
Insured County Residents and Non-Residents	The appropriate insurance carrier will be billed. Any balance remaining after your applied insurance payment <u>could</u> be your responsibility, including any required co-pays or deductibles. Hardship waiver guidelines and payment options are available. 30- and 60-day balance due notices are sent, if payment is not received.
Uninsured County Residents and Non-Residents	A bill for services goes to patient transported. Hardship waiver guidelines and payment options are available. 30- and 60-day balance due notices are sent, if payment is not received.
Hardship Waivers	A Patient's financial responsibility for transport fees may be reduced or eliminated on a case-by-case basis by completing a Hardship Waiver Request Application. Determination is based upon a percentage of Federal Poverty Income Guidelines.
Payment Options	Along with possible reductions or elimination of fees, monthly installment payments are available. <i>(Based on financial need.)</i>
Other Provisions	Transport not deemed medically necessary? Resubmit insurance claim for consideration and then request review for possible waiver of fees. Outstanding balances? Will not pursue collection through a debt collection agency without express authorization. Elderly or disabled residents, or disabled veterans? Will not be billed for balances not covered by insurance. <i>(Applies to those qualified for real estate tax relief)</i>
Current Fees (as of 9/1/2015)	The rate charged for transport services depends on the level of medical services required by the patient, the level of expertise of the responders (EMT, Paramedic, etc.), and the number of miles the patient travels in the ambulance. Fluvanna rates have been set by the Board of Supervisors at 125% of Medicare Allowable Charges. Current fee schedule is available on the County website.

For billing questions, call: (800) 814-5339

Other EMS Cost Recovery questions should be addressed to:
Privacy Officer, County of Fluvanna Emergency Services
P.O. Box 540, 132 Main Street, Palmyra, VA 22963 | Ph: (434) 591-1910

<http://fluvannacounty.org/services/emergency-services/emscostrecovery>



Fluvanna County EMS Cost Recovery

Fluvanna County's EMS Cost Recovery Program is a compassionate model that collects money for system operations from the people who receive services, with the vast majority of the revenues collected directly from Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurance companies.

Effective September 1, 2015

EMS Cost Recovery Brochure

To be mailed with all Personal Property Bills this month (~\$400)



Farm Museum Update

- A draft concept drawing has been created by Mr. George Abetti from GeoBarns.





Farm Museum Update (cont.)

- **Fluvanna Historical Society has raised ~\$113,000 to date from all sources.**
 - **Includes a \$30,000 Perry Foundation Grant**
 - Requires a full match
 - Raised ~\$23,000 to date
 - Full match needed by end of 2015
 - 50% of the net earnings from OFD were to go toward the match.
- **Would the County consider raising its commitment from \$10,000 to \$15,000 to help meet the Perry Grant match?**



Next BOS Meetings

Wednesday, November 4

4:00 pm – Regular Meeting

Wednesday, November 18

5:30 pm - Inter-Agency Council Dinner

7:00 pm – Regular Meeting



Questions?



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