



County Administrator's Report

March 1, 2017



Spotlight on Business

Thistle Gate Vineyard

- Leslie and George Cushnie
- Fluvanna's first winery was started in 2007; first vintage in 2010.
- Grow a wide range of grape varietals and produce award winning wines, including Chambourcin, Traminette, Chardonnay, Merlot, Petit Verdot and Cab Franc.
- Also specialize in port-style wines and are known state-wide for our delicious sangria.
- Thistle Gate is a true farm winery; they grow the grapes, create, age and bottle the wines on-site, and provide a beautiful country environment for customers to enjoy.
- Thistle Gate has music on most weekends (Checkout our [Facebook page](#) for an updated schedule.) and numerous events during the year, including fundraisers for local charities and organizations.
- Host private or corporate parties, small weddings, graduations, etc.

Hours: Fri & Sat - noon to 5:30 pm, Sun - 1 to 5:30 pm

Website: www.thistlegatevineyard.com

Phone: (434) 286-7781





Community Outreach

- **2017 Resident Survey (~250 responses to date)**
 - As part of the Fluvanna County budget development process, the Board of Supervisors is seeking advice and opinions from residents.
 - Please take a few minutes to respond to the following questions about key issues and County services.
 - Click here [2017 Citizens Survey](#)
- **Calling All Photographers!**
 - Fluvanna County will soon debut a new website and the new site will feature local photos depicting “live, learn, work, and play” scenes in our county.
 - [Click Here](#) to learn more and to submit you original photos for display.
- **Upcoming Broadband Access Survey**
 - The Broadband Access Taskforce will be surveying local residents and businesses about broadband access and needs in our community.



Community Outreach (cont.)

- ***My Two Cents!***



[My Two Cents Link](#)

- Are you a Fluvanna resident, a visitor, a business person, a County staff member?
- Do you have a compliment or concern about County services?
- An idea for new programs or services?
- A suggestion for enhancing communication?
- A comment about our website?
- Or any other comment or suggestion?
- **We look forward to hearing what's on your mind!**



Announcements and Updates

- **P.R.I.D.E. in Public Service Employee Recognition Program**

[P.R.I.D.E. Link](#)

- Provides opportunities for citizens, employees, and supervisors to recognize County staff for individual and team achievements in areas such as customer service, suggestions, committee memberships/roles or activism, special skills, task forces, projects, superior performance, and heroism.

- **Community Service Awards**

[Community Awards Link Link](#)

- The Program allows formal recognition and awarding of individuals or groups who, by their personal actions, volunteer efforts, and civic or community activities, have made a positive impact in our county.



Next BOS Meetings

Day	Date	Time	Purpose	Location
Wed	Mar 8	7:00 PM	Budget Work Session – TBD	Morris Room
Wed	Mar 15	4:00 PM 7:00 PM	Budget Work Session – TBD Regular Meeting	Courtroom Courtroom
Wed	Mar 22	7:00 PM	Budget Work Session – TBD	Morris Room
Wed	Mar 29	7:00 PM	Budget Work Session – TBD	Morris Room