



# County of Fluvanna

# County Administrator's Report

**September 3, 2014**

*A great place to live, learn, work, and play!*



# Staff Stars & Community Efforts



- **Trainer - Nancy Burrows**
- ***NREMT* (National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians)**
  - All 9 eligible students passed their National exam on the first attempt!
  - 5 individuals received scores much higher than the national average! (National average 84%, Fluvanna Course 97%)
- **Reflects progress in our emergency response and the continuing dedication of our all volunteer Fire Department.**
- **Already seen benefits of their training on several serious or potentially serious 911 calls in Fluvanna**





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- **County Radon Awareness Initiative**

- *This Week at the Lake* host, Jay Brown, will present a special television program on radon. He will be interviewing Carolynne Hagan, chemistry teacher at FCHS and Cheryl Wilkins.
- **Radon kits are available for pickup at the LMOA Operations Building beginning September 5<sup>th</sup>.** These test results will be added to our growing numbers through the Health Dept. to give us a better idea of radon levels in the County.
- We were able to secure an additional 200 free kits through VDH for distribution.





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- **September is National Preparedness Month**
  - The *Ready* Campaign calls for all Americans to take the time to understand the risks in their communities to take that one additional step and practice what to do in advance of an emergency, and plan how to reconnect with family members after a disaster.
  - *Watch FAN Mail and the County website for helpful information throughout the month*





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- **2014 Fair Committee:**
  - **George Goin** - Modesto Farms Greenhouse
  - **Greg Sclater** - Layz S Ranch
  - **Wade Parrish** - Fluvanna Farm Bureau
  - **Tee White and Joan Talley** - Fluvanna Farm Bureau Women's Committee
  - **John Thompson and Kim Mayo** - Virginia Cooperative Extension
  - **Jonathan Pace and Jason Smith** - Fluvanna Parks and Recreation.
- **A BIG THANK YOU to all 2014 volunteers, staff and vendors**
  - Fluvanna Ruritan Club
  - Masonic Lodges: Fork Union in Fluvanna County, Taylor in Buckingham County, and Scottsville in Albemarle County;
  - Fluvanna County High School Arts, SGA, FFA, Power Team, and Athletic departments
  - Fluvanna 4-H
  - Ruff Agility Run for Fun
  - Fluvanna County Arts Association





# Sponsors and Contributors



- **Platinum Sponsors**

- Westminster-Canterbury of the Blue Ridge

- **Gold Sponsors**

- A.G. Dillard, Inc.
- Layz S Ranch
- Fluvanna Farm Bureau
- T&N Printing
- Byler Barns & Backyards
- Hi-Tech Sports

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- Tractor Hill Equipment - Kioti Tractors
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- Conversations with Wendy (Hopper Media, LLC)
- Fluvanna Ace Hardware
- Van der Linde Recycling & Container Rentals
- Modesto Farms Greenhouse





# Sponsors and Contributors (cont.)



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- **Friends of the Fair**

- Colonial Farm Credit
- Winget-Hernandez, P.C.
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- Fluvanna County High School Choral Dept.
- Papa Johns
- Dominoes
- Brookside Farm Sawmill Service
- Jerry Haislip and Family
- Donald Haislip and Family
- Empire Iron Blacksmith
- Fluvanna Review

- **People Movers**

- Piedmont Power Sports, Inc.
- Tractor Hill Equipment - Kioti Tractors

- **Layz S Ranch Hayride Stops**

- AQUA Virginia, Inc.
- Colonial Farm Credit
- Winget-Hernandez, P.C.

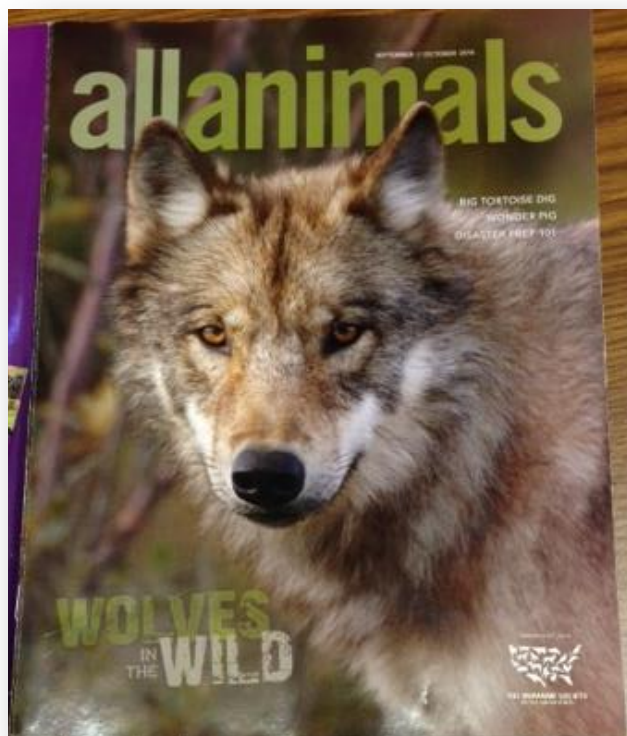






# Spotlight on Business in Fluvanna

- Local business, “Peaceful Passings,” highlighted in national magazine

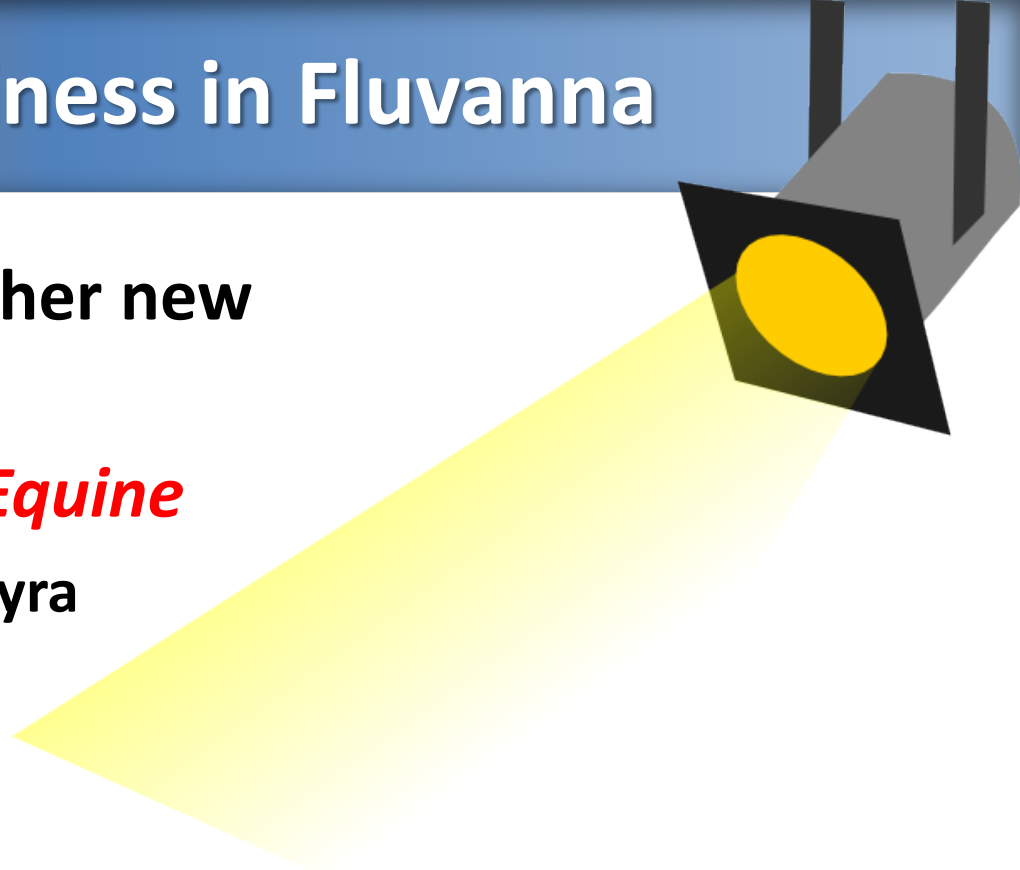


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- Ribbon Cutting for another new local business
  - *Canine Concierge & Equine*
  - Bybee Farms Lane, Palmyra





# Announcements and Updates

- **Parks & Rec: **Claire Lowande** is our new youth, teen, and family Recreation Program Specialist**
  - First day was Tuesday, August 26<sup>th</sup>
  - Prior experience in membership and customer service departments with City Charlottesville Parks and Recreation
  - Graduate of Baylor University with a BS in Education; major in Recreation and Leisure Services and a concentration in Recreation Administration.
- On or about September 20, 2014, the State Water Control Board (DEQ) will be terminating the Consent Order at the Omohundro WTP lagoons.





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- **Status of Zion Crossroads Visitor Center**
  - Orange County terminating funding eff. Oct 1, 2014
  - Louisa County also discussing status/support
  - **Fluvanna County support?**
  - 2013: 50-200 visits per month
  - **Funding (PT Staff, rent, advertising)**
    - FY14 – \$7,500
    - FY15 – \$7,500



# Market Fluvanna Campaign



**What:** A campaign to engage the community to celebrate Fluvanna's strengths.

**When:** Unveil the campaign in September 2014; Contests during the Fall months; Award ceremony late January, 2015.

**Why:** The Market Fluvanna Campaign is an ongoing county effort to meet BoS Strategic Initiative #3: STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS.

The goal for this campaign is to **produce materials** the County can use in **future marketing efforts**, be they for general promotions, tourism, economic development, hometown pride, community art installations, etc.



## Market Fluvanna (cont.)



**How:** Two initiatives debut this fall:

- **Business Promo Challenge:** A video challenge, promoting business development within Fluvanna County.

*Championed by the EDA and Museum in Miniature Foundation, Inc.*

- **“I ♥ Fluvanna” contest:** An art contest, highlighting why Fluvanna is a great place to live, work, learn and play.

**What's Next:** It's time to re-establish Fluvanna's brand!

- Watch for the *Fluvanna Review* article September 11
- Submit an entry by December 2014
- Celebrate with the Community in January 2015

More info? [www.fluvannacounty.org/MarketFluvanna](http://www.fluvannacounty.org/MarketFluvanna)



# Next BOS Meetings

**Wednesday, September 17**

**7:00 pm – Regular Meeting**



# Questions?

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