

## **County of Fluvanna**

# County Administrator's Report

December 17, 2014



## **Staff Stars & Community Efforts**

- Cheryl Wilkins, Emergency Services Coordinator
  - Last year FEMA asked us to review our February 2010
    Winter Snowstorm public assistance request
  - Original request was for \$106,514
    - Received \$36,880 in 2012
  - Upon review, we found an additional \$25,000 in personnel, equipment costs and materials, raising total request to \$131,767.
  - On December 3, 2014, FEMA approved an additional \$89,340.49





## **Staff Stars & Community Efforts**

 More satisfied customers at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's Office

- Letter complementing staff
  - Sandra Parrish
  - Kathy Allen
  - Trista Larson

- And another letter from an Attorney's Office
  - "You have some of the nicest, most helpful clerks I have ever met."



#### Market Fluvanna Contest

- Awards Gala
- Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup>
- High School Auditorium
- Art Exhibit and Dessert Reception 5:00-6:00 pm
- Awards Gala 6:00 to 8:00 pm
- Market Fluvanna campaign has two contests:
  - I Love Fluvanna Contest (no pre-registration required)
  - Business Promo Challenge has 10 pre-registered competitor teams
- All entries are due January 9<sup>th</sup>, with judging happening following week.
- Awards for I Love Fluvanna Chamber of Commerce and local businesses are sponsoring 7 division awards, 3 Category Awards, and Grand Prizes (total value of \$1,620)
- Awards for Business Promo Challenge EDA sponsoring 4 technical awards and grand prize (total value of \$2,500)





#### **Spotlight on Business in Fluvanna**

- Red Rocker Candy was chosen as the "Made in the South" featured business in the December 2014 issue of Cooking with Paula Deen.
  - The magazine article highlighted three products developed by Sue Charney for her Fluvanna County company: Rocking Chair Mix®, Cashew Toffee with White Chocolate, and Peppermint Bark.





#### **Announcements and Updates**

Proposed Roundabout at the Intersection of Rt. 53 (Thomas Jefferson Parkway) and US Rt. 15 (James Madison Highway)

- VDOT will hold an informal open house, public meeting to allow citizens the opportunity to view plans for the project
  - Fluvanna County Public Library
  - Thursday, January 15, 2015
  - 4:30 6:30 pm
- VDOT representatives will be on hand to answer questions, but will not give a formal presentation.
- Inclement weather date will be Thursday, January 22, 2015, at the same time and location.



## **FY15** Reduction in State Aid to Localities

Category	Reduction	
Local Public Libraries	\$	1,965
General Registrar Compensation	\$	1,057
Local Electoral Board Compensation and Expenses	\$	206
Community based Alternative Treatment Services	\$	200
Recordation Taxes	\$	2,602
Rolling Stock Taxes	\$	1,249
CSA - Child and Youth Services	\$	38,259
Local Court Services	\$	3,073
Circuit Court Clerks	\$	3,633
Commonwealth Attorney	\$	4,511
Commissioner of the Revenue	\$	1,029
Treasurer	\$	1,730
TOTAL	\$	59,514



#### FY15 Reduction in State Aid to Localities

#### **Reduction options:**

- 1. Designate the reductions be withheld from the payments for one or more of the programs.
- 2. Make a reimbursement payment directly to the Commonwealth for the full amount of your locality's reduction.
- 3. Choose a combination of program reductions and a reimbursement payment to the Commonwealth.

Any direct payment to the Commonwealth for all or a portion of the locality's share (#2 or #3) must be made by 12/31/14.



#### **Announcements and Updates**

#### Annual Report to the Citizens

Report

- Final Draft for review
- Expected release in January 2015
  - Website
  - FAN Mail link
  - Hard copies (~500)

## Wednesday, January 7

4:00 pm - Regular Meeting



## Questions?

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