



County of Fluvanna

County Administrator's Report

May 20, 2015





Staff Stars & Community Efforts



- **Staff Wellness Fair held on May 6th**
 - Special Recognition to **Gail Parrish and Aaron Spitzer** for coordinating the event, with support from **Carolyn Richardson, Jonathan Pace, Claire Lowande, and Joe Palmer**
- **Big winners of the Raffle were:**
 - Shannon Redmond - \$50 gift card
 - Debra Wood - Mini Stepper
 - Gwen Davis - \$25 gift card





Staff Wellness Fair





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- **van der Linde Recycling**
 - Donated ~\$3,400 in services to the county by processing the e-waste
 - Andrea Johnson from van der Linde
 - Will Shaw, Public Works
 - Jonathan McMahon, IT





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- **Terrific Tuesdays** - after school program for middle school students
 - Held bi-weekly during February, March, and April
 - Over 140 students signed up to participate.
- **Kudos to:**
 - **Kim Mayo** of Virginia Cooperative Extension
 - **Claire Lowande** of Fluvanna Parks & Recreation
 - **Jackie Meyers**, CSA Coordinator, and members of the Fluvanna County **Youth Advisory Council**
 - Many **teachers** helped lead groups after their normal work day
 - Dedicated and enthusiastic **volunteers** also played a major role in making this new program a success
 - **Fluvanna County Public Schools** provided transportation





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- **Terrific Tuesdays** student evaluations reveal that 89% attended 83% or more of the sessions
 - 70-84% agreed that they learned a new skill and to work as a team, made new friends, felt accepted by other participants, felt good about something they accomplished, and felt that they could talk to their program leaders.
 - 84% described Terrific Tuesdays as excellent
 - 94% indicated that they would attend Terrific Tuesdays again
 - 100% of volunteers rated Terrific Tuesdays as either very good or excellent, and all would be willing to volunteer for future after school enrichment programs.
 - 96% of parents surveyed rated the program good to excellent and would send their child to Terrific Tuesdays again.
 - 100% would recommend Terrific Tuesdays to other parents
 - Most parents described the program's impact on their child as being improved communication skills, teamwork, and critical thinking, among other skill building areas.
- Plans in motion to repeat program during next school year





Spotlight on Business

- **Lake Emporium** (near Food Lion)
 - Need Graduation Party supplies?
 - Stop in for great deals on all your party needs





Announcements and Updates

- ***Letter of Interest for the Virginia Telecommunication Planning Initiative***
 - Objective of VATPI - ensure community sustainability and competitiveness via planning for broadband deployment
 - Possibility of \$75,000 planning grant
- After Comprehensive Plan update is completed, recommend **County Broadband Task Force**
 - Review current resources
 - Identify needs
 - Recommend solutions

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Announcements and Updates

- **Pillowcase Project**
 - **Cheryl Wilkins, assisted by the Red Cross,**
 - **Classes at Carysbrook Elementary**
- **Helps children learn emergency preparedness skills for themselves and their families.**
- **They will practice helpful coping skills for stressful situations.**
- **Each child will receive and decorate a pillowcase (designed to become a personal emergency supplies kit).**
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- **Sponsored by the Red Cross and Disney over 300 families in Fluvanna will be better prepared for emergencies.**
- **Asst Principal Jen Valentine hopes to have this become an annual event**
- **Third and Fourth grade classes are scheduled for May 14, 19, 21**

Carysbrook Elementary School
and Fluvanna Emergency Management:
Partnering to help families prepare for emergencies.

Be Prepared!



Learn how emergencies happen and how to stay safe when they do.



Practice what you learn so you'll be ready when an emergency happens.



Share what you've learned so that everyone knows how to stay safe in an emergency.

Pillowcase Project



FLUVANNA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
www.fluvannacounty.org/services/emergency-services





Next BOS Meetings

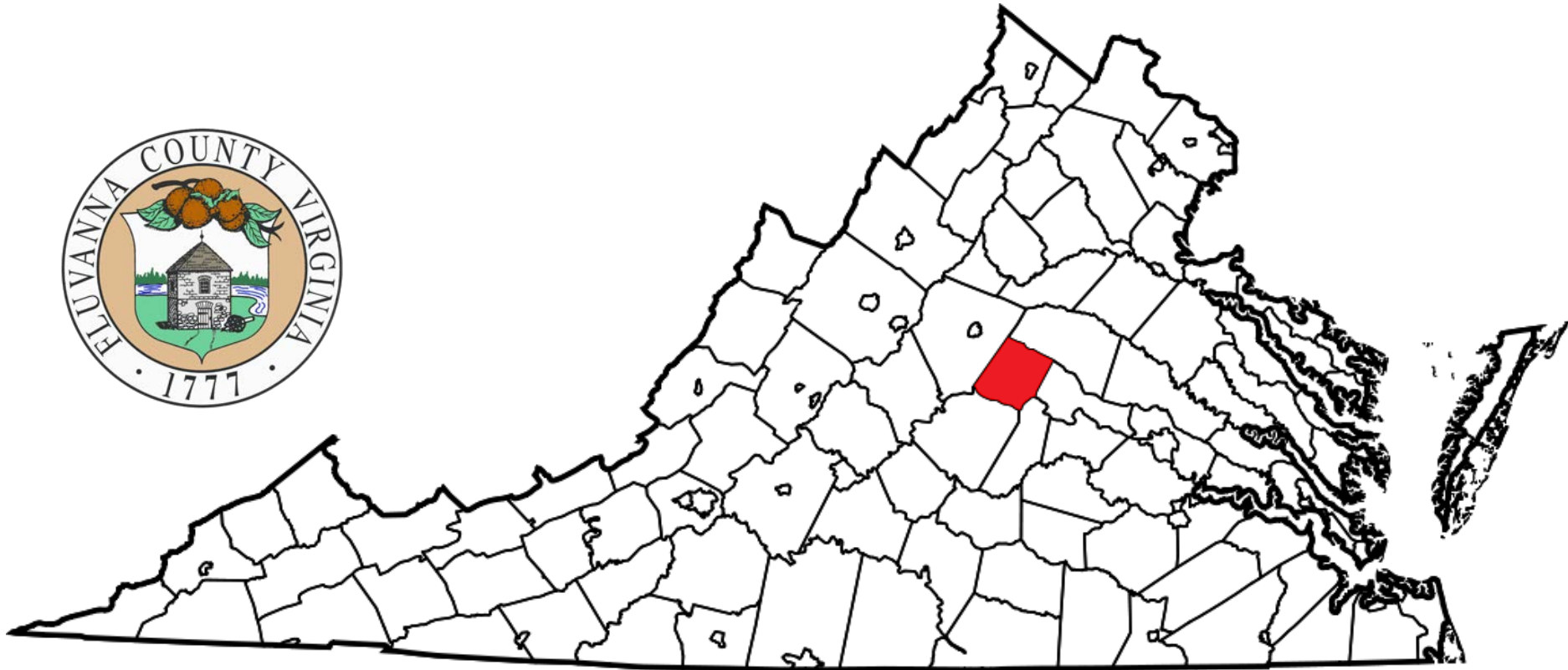
Wednesday, June 3

4:00 pm – Regular Meeting

7:00 pm – Work Session with FRA



Questions?



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