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Free Home Repairs for Low-Income Homeowners:

Is your home in need of general maintenance work for example, paint, handrails, wall repairs, or grab bars. If the answer is yes, and you find it difficult to pay for these services, Rebuilding Together may be able to help you. All the work is done for free by teams of volunteers with skills ranging from novice to professional during the last weekend in April. These dedicated community members repair floors, ceilings, walls, doors, and roofs; install grab bars, railings and smoke detectors; address minor plumbing and electrical repairs; build ramps, paint, and attend to yard work.

To qualify for the program a candidate must own and live in the home to be repaired, intend to remain in the home for more than two years, and their household income must meet HUD "Low-Income" Guidelines. For example, the household income level for one individual cannot exceed \$43,050, for two people \$49,200, for three people \$55,530. Priority is given to seniors, persons with disabilities, and families with children. To obtain an application, simply call RPJ Housing at (703)528-5606 or go to their website at www.rpjhousing.org.

Managed Deer Hunt

There will be a managed deer hunt at Sully Woodlands on **Wednesday, February 11, 2009** from about **6:30 am** (first light) until **1 pm**. This hunt will be conducted on all of the parklands on both sides of Pleasant Valley Road including Pleasant Valley Golf Course and running south to just north of Virginia Run. If weather prevents the hunt from occurring on the 11th, then the back-up day will be February 18, 2009. If there are any questions about the hunt, residents can call Earl Hodnett, the County Wildlife Biologist, at 703-246-6868, or Charles Smith at 703-324-8555.



Controlled Meadow Burn

The Park Authority will be conducting its annual meadow burns at the Meadow Management Area on the west side of Pleasant Valley Road south of Cox's Farm. As in previous years, the burn is being conducted under county permit and in close coordination with Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department and the Virginia Department of Forestry. The exact date of the burn will not be known until a few days before due to need to rely on favorable weather conditions. The burn could take place as early as this **Friday, February 6**, but if the weather does not cooperate, it could **any time between now and mid March**. If there are any questions about the burn, residents can contact Charles Smith at 703-324-8555.

Park Authority Schedules Meeting on Fee Changes

The Fairfax County Park Authority will provide an opportunity for citizens to comment on proposed fee adjustments for Fiscal Year 2009 at a Public Information and Comment Meeting on Wednesday, February 18, 2009. The meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. in Conference Rooms 4 and 5 of the Fairfax County Government Center located at 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, VA.

Public comment is invited. Citizens may attend the public meeting or contact the Park Authority via parkmail@fairfaxcounty.gov or send their comments to: Attention Public Information Office/Fee Comments, Fairfax County Park Authority, 12055 Government Center Parkway, Suite 927, Fairfax, VA 22035-1118. Written comments will be accepted now through March 3, 2009.

This meeting provides information and a chance to comment on proposed changes to the Park Authority fee structure that may raise, reduce, create or eliminate fees. Information regarding proposals can be found online at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/2009feemeeting.htm>. Desk copies of the fee proposal will be available for review through March 3, 2009 in the Herrity Building, located across the street from the Government Center. Additionally, you may review copies of the proposal at all staffed park facilities, including RECenters, golf courses, nature centers and historic sites.

Citizens who wish to speak at the meeting may pre-register by calling the Public Information Office at 703-324-8662. Speakers need not register in advance. If you require a sign language interpreter or other special accommodations, please call 703-324-8563 or 703-803-3354 TTY as soon as possible. For more information call 703-324-8662.



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