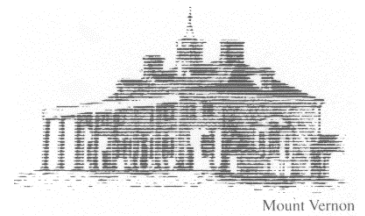




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3rd Annual Environment Expo: Get Outdoors! Learn & Do! May 18, 2021

The Mount Vernon District will host its 3rd Annual Environment Expo: Get Outdoors! Learn and Do! on Saturday, June 26, 2021, from 8 a.m. – noon at Fort Hunt Park. We are excited to announce that this year's event will be held in partnership with the National Park Service. This event will educate and inform local residents on environmental challenges that we face on a daily basis. Attendees will leave the Expo with simple actions you can take to make an impact on climate change and our environment.

This FREE Family Friendly Event will include: Exhibitors, Workshops, Live Music, Live Reptile and Owl Programs, Electric Vehicles, Nature Walks, Junior Ranger Program, Touch-a-Truck, Recycling How-To's, History Tours, Purple Glass Monster, Food Trucks and more! Please share this information with your family, friends and neighbors!

This event will adhere to COVID-19 restrictions and protocols in place on June 26. Please visit my website – fairfaxcounty.gov/mountvernon - to learn more about the event!

Join us to LEARN, ENGAGE and ACT to save our environment!

Therefore, Mr. Chairman, I ask, with unanimous consent, that the Board of Supervisors direct the Office of Public Affairs to advertise the Environment Expo.



ENVIRONMENT EXPO

Get Outdoors! Learn and Do!

June 26, 2021

8 a.m.—noon

Fort Hunt Park

Family Friendly Event including: Exhibitors, Workshops, Live Music, Live Reptile & Owl Programs, Electric Vehicles, Nature Walks, Junior Ranger Program, Touch-a-Truck Recycling, History Tours, Purple Glass Monster, Food Trucks and more!

(Event will follow COVID-19 protocols and restrictions. Pre-registrations recommended. If COVID-19 restrictions are lifted, walk-ups will be permitted.)





EXPOSICIÓN DEL MEDIO AMBIENTE

¡Sal al Aire Libre! ¡Aprende y Hazlo!

26 de junio de 2021

8 a.m. al mediodía

Parque Fort Hunt

Evento familiar que incluye: Expositores, Talleres, Música en Vivo, Programas de Búhos y Reptiles en Vivo, Vehículos Eléctricos, Caminatas por la Naturaleza, Programa de Guardabosques Junior, Toca-Un-Camión Reciclaje , Recorridos Históricos, Monstruo de Cristal Morado, Camiones de Comida y Más.

(El evento seguirá los protocolos y restricciones de COVID-19. Se recomendado registro previo. Si se eliminan las restricciones de COVID-19, se permitirán personas sin reservaciones.)





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May 18, 2021

Joint Board Matter with Chairman McKay and Supervisor Storck

Request to Proclaim July 2021 as Latinx Conservation Month

Members of the Board,

Fairfax County boasts a culturally rich Latinx and Spanish-speaking community. Defensores de la Cuenca, “Defenders of the Watershed,” a non-profit dedicated to helping the Latinx community connect with the natural world, proposes a month-long series of events that are designed to engage this community in a wide variety of fun activities to promote health and nature conservation in the County’s parks and green spaces.

Defensores de la Cuenca along with the support of its partners, the Northern Virginia Soil and Water Conservation District, and the Fairfax County Park Authority, are planning activities at the Frying Pan Farm Park, Hidden Oaks Nature Center, Nottoway Park, Lake Fairfax Park, and neighborhood parks to take advantage of the unique features at each of these park locations. This will be a series of free, family-friendly activities for the Latinx community to increase knowledge of the environment and awareness of environmental issues, increase understanding of the connections between our health and the health of the environment, and invite participants to stay engaged and grow in their interest of the environment.

Therefore, I ask that the Board proclaim July 2021 as Latinx Conservation Month in Fairfax County and for the Office of Public Affairs to advertise the month-long series of events exploring the importance of parks and green spaces.