

VANTAGE QUARTERLY

Vantage Spring Yard Sale !!

WHEN: April 14, 2018

Plenty of time to clear out that basement and find someone else's hidden treasures! The yard sale date will be advertised in Next Door App for greater foot traffic. Rain date will be April 15, 2018.



Vantage on the Web

Come visit us at www.vantagehoa.org to find minutes from Board meetings and sample disclosure package materials. We also post pictures from community events. Learn about what's going on in our community, find out when the next yard sale will be, or send questions to the Board.

Vantage also has a presence on Facebook! Join your neighbors in liking Vantage at www.facebook.com/vantageresidents. It is intended as another way to share information: post about services sought or offered like babysitting or dog walking; ask how-to questions or respond with recommendations; notify neighbors of good or bad experiences with contractors; or alert neighbors to crime or suspicious activities.

You can also keep up with your neighbors and neighborhood issues on the NextDoor app. If you would like to join the community there, drop the Board a line through the link below and we will send you an invitation!

<http://www.vantagehoa.org/contact>

Message from Supervisor McKay

Embark Richmond Highway is on the Books!

After more than four years of hard work, the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors voted unanimously in March to approve Embark Richmond Highway, an initiative focused on creating a multimodal future for the Corridor where residents, workers, and visitors alike can walk, bike, or drive to their destinations.

Without question, this is one of the largest undertakings in the history of Fairfax County. This once-in-a-lifetime project will transform Route One and ensure we're upgrading and improving the area's infrastructure and modes of travel. This is long overdue and as a lifelong Lee District resident who grew up along the Corridor, I could not be more proud.

The newly adopted plan will allow for the implementation of a bus-rapid-transit (BRT) system in the short-term and an extension of Metro's Yellow Line in the long-term. It also lays the groundwork to preserve and improve affordable housing and create more environmental controls. In addition, this new plan will launch much-needed economic development and investment in the Highway.

This is big news for the Corridor, which is finally getting the attention it needs from the state and its Department of Transportation. Route One is already home to the County's largest employer, Fort Belvoir, and is now poised for long-overdue improvements that residents have sought for decades.

Now that the plan has been adopted, Mount Vernon District Supervisor Dan Storck and I have already hit the ground running to ensure we move from planning into the implementation stage as quickly as possible. Two working groups (BRT and Affordable Housing) have been formed and will work to refine the plan and expand on its contents. There's also much more lined up to ensure this plan is action-oriented and not just a study collecting dust.

The future is bright!

Write In To The Vantage Quarterly!

Do you want to alert neighbors to an issue or concern that may affect them? Did you see interesting wildlife in the community? Is your child in a school play? Tell the community about it! If you have news you would like to share with the Vantage community, submit an article for a future issue to vantagevillager@yahoo.com. All submissions will be reviewed by the editors and published subject to space available and subject matter.



The Rose Hill Players Present

"Pirates of the Curry Bean"

Join the Rose Hill Elementary School's Rose Hill Players for *Pirates of the Curry Bean*. Anchors away and set sail for a swashbuckling pirate adventure on the high seas in this piratical musical that's sure to shake your booty! Young twins Jack & Liza Periwinkle yearn for adventure, so imagine their joy at discovering a real life treasure map! But when the infamous Redbeard and his pungent Pirates of the Curry Bean steal the map and kidnap their mother, the race is on to rescue her, reclaim the map and find the treasure! Accompanied by their faithful cat, Fiddlesticks, the twins join a mad Admiral and his crazy crew on a voyage of adventure that takes them from Old London Docks to the mysterious island of Lumbago in the sea of Sciatica! Will they be first to find the treasure chest, or is a surprise awaiting them that's even better than gold? With colorful characters and sparkling songs, this show is dripping with piratical style!

Performances will be held at Thomas A. Edison High School (5801 Franconia Rd., Alexandria) on Friday, May 11th, at 7pm, and Saturday, May 12th, at 1pm and 7pm. Tickets will be available at the door (\$7 for adults, \$5 for children, \$1 for children at matinee). Concessions will be available for sale.

Check out their Facebook page at <https://m.facebook.com/therosehillplayers/?ref=bookmarks>

Edison Drama presents
Rodgers & Hammerstein's classic
“Fairy Tale Musical!”
(Hint: The one with the Fairy Godmother)



Six performances:

Fri., Apr 27, 2018 @ 7pm

Thu., May 3, 2018 @ 7pm

Sat., Apr 28, 2018 @ 2pm and 7pm

Sat., May 5, 2018 @ 2pm and 7pm

Tickets: \$5 children & senior citizens; \$10 general admission

Group tickets available

Edison H.S. Auditorium, 5801 Franconia Rd, Alexandria VA 22310

For Tickets go to www.edisondrama.com

The timeless story of a lonely young lady, an independent prince, and how a fairy godmother helps bring them together at a royal ball, comes to the stage in this production. With a delightful score by Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II, this popular musical is ready to enchant audiences of all ages once again - the ultimate musical fairy tale!

Despite having to be creative with marketing, this show brought out lots of eager performers according to the production staff. “We have some stellar talent this year, so we expanded the number of performances and we were able to double-cast key roles in the show,” said Edison theatre director Jeffrey Walker.

“We have two actresses alternating the ‘title role.’ When they are not the leading role, each one takes a character part.” Sophomore Sophia Pelekasis alternates as the wicked Stepmother, while Angeline Ignacio, a junior, plays stepsister Grace at certain performances. The double-casting also includes the Fairy Godmother, played on opposite nights by seniors Carina Hines and Hannah Contardi. Additional details about casting can be found at the Edison Drama website, www.edisondrama.com.

Tickets are \$5 for children and senior citizens and \$10 general admission, with special rates available for groups of 10 or more. Advance sales and group sales are available through the Edison Drama website; single tickets will be available before each performance, based on availability.

Contact Jeffrey Walker at jlwalker3@fcps.edu for additional information.

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Selling Your Home?

If you are planning to sell your home, you need to request a disclosure package from the Association. A written request should be mailed to the address below, including the current owners' names, street address of the property, street address to which the disclosure package should be mailed, and a check for \$50 payable to Vantage Homes Association. Please permit a minimum of two weeks to process your request.

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Vantage Needs You!

Are you looking for a way to become more involved with your community? As you can see, Vantage has several vacancies for committees that are important to making our community a vibrant and welcoming place. Let one of the Directors know if you can help out!

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