



Greetings from the Occoquan District!

As you are aware, we have had quite a bit of snowfall recently and meteorologists have already predicted another record snowfall for Friday night and Saturday. To be of assistance, I've provided a short brief on the VDOT snow removal process in this February E-Update.

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VDOT Snow Removal

VDOT is responsible for snow removal on most streets (some residential streets fall into the jurisdiction of HOAs). VDOT's goal is to have all roads "passable" within 48 hours following the end of a storm. They start with Interstates and then move onto Primary and Secondary streets. In other words, they will get to your street, but it may take them some time. You can contact VDOT directly at 703-383-8368 to report the conditions of your street. If your street falls into the jurisdiction of your HOA, snow removal is contracted out to various companies. Unfortunately, we cannot provide much information on this process.

We are here to help and we will do everything we can to make sure you receive adequate snow removal in a timely manner. You can contact VDOT directly, but also do not hesitate to contact our office by clicking [here](#).

Woodbridge Senior High Grad Night Fundraiser

Visit Five Guys Burger and Fries at Merchant's Plaza (Corner of Old Bridge and Prince William Parkway) every third Tuesday (February 16, March 16, April 20 and May 18) between 2 p.m. and closing and help support 2010 WSHS graduates. Please place your receipt in the Grad Night box.

Virginia Cooperation Extension Classes

The VCE offers an array of classes. Two upcoming classes included stormwater education and vernal pools. For more information and additional classes please visit <http://offices.ext.vt.edu/prince-william/programs/index.html>

Vernal Pools; More Than Just a Puddle in the Woods

Monday, Feb. 22, 2010: 7 p.m. Chinn Park Regional Library, 13083 Chinn Park Dr., Prince William, 22192. Did you know that those small puddles in the woods are important parts of our ecosystem? Master Gardener Al Alborn will present an overview of vernal pools, the creatures that depend on them. He will also discuss volunteer opportunities for Master Gardeners and Master Naturalists to participate in this research. *Registration is requested: 703-792-7747*

Stormwater Education Class

Friday, Feb. 26, 2010: 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Sudley North Government Center ([Directions](#)), McCoy Conference Room, 8033 Ashton Avenue, Manassas, 20109. Workshop covers the basics of

stormwater management from a business and non-profit organization's perspective. This class is mandatory to be eligible to receive an annual stormwater fee rebate. Property must be in Prince William County to qualify for rebate. *Pre-registration is required by Wednesday, Feb. 24. Call 703-792-6285 to register.*

Cell Phone Collection Program Our office continues to collect used cell phones for the "Cell Phones for Soldiers" program and the "Secure the Call" program. To make a donation, please stop by our office, located at 2241-B Tacketts Mill Drive in Lake Ridge, during normal business hours. If you have a preference of where your phone is donated, please notify us at the time of delivery. Thank you for your continued support!

Lake Ridge Lions Club Collects Used Eyeglasses

The Lake Ridge Lions Club is still collecting used eyeglasses around the community and our office is a collection location. Used eyeglasses are refurbished and distributed to needy in the community. Your donation is welcome.

Thanks for reading our February E-Update and please be safe! As always, if we can ever be of service to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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