



One Year Anniversary Issue

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Ventures into Volunteering Fair

On **Thurs, October 8** NV Rides will be at the [Ventures Into Volunteering Fair](#) at the **Workhouse Art Center in Lorton**. The volunteer fair is from **10 am-noon**.

Stop by for a visit and learn more about great volunteer opportunities that are available with our service providers.

Help us celebrate!



October marks the One Year Anniversary of NV Rides!

To celebrate, we are giving

Fairfax County Board of Supervisors recognizes NV Rides network of service providers



The NV Rides team with Fairfax County Board of Supervisors

NV Rides marked its One Year Anniversary with a special recognition from the Fairfax County Government Board of Supervisors.

Thank you to the Board of Supervisors for raising awareness about the important work of the NV Rides and its network of service providers who make volunteer rides available non-driving seniors.

The NV Rides network includes [Shepherd's Center of McLean](#), [Arlington Falls Church](#), [Mt. Vernon at Home](#), [Shepherd's Center of Annandale Springfield](#), [Reston Community Center](#), [Herndon Village Network](#) and [Shepherd's Center of Western Fairfax County](#). These organizations work hard every day to provide safe and reliable transportation so that those who wish "age in place" can do so successfully.

NV Rides social media workshop

In September, NV Rides hosted a workshop for its service providers about how to best leverage social media in raising awareness for their rides programs, and to recruit volunteer

away some fun prizes. If you are one of the first five people to "like" the NV Rides Facebook page, you could win this very useful golf umbrella, a super soft baseball cap or snazzy car magnet.

Winners will be contacted by us on Facebook. We are unable to ship your prize winners may come to our office at the Jewish Community Center of Northern Virginia in Fairfax to pick it up.

Quick Links

[NV Rides Website](#)

[NV Rides FaceBook](#)

[NV Rides Twitter](#)

[Join Our Mailing List](#)

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"I'm very grateful to the Shepherd's Center for providing me with a ride very early in the morning to a hospital where I needed outpatient surgery. The surgery went well and I was home in the mid-afternoon but none of that would have been possible without the Shepherd's Center help."

-David

drivers.

Peg McDermott, an award-winning marketing communications expert and the founder of [COGO Interactive](#), shared her extensive knowledge and experience in the realm of web development, search engine optimization (SEO), and social media.



Peg McDermott

Peg, thanks for a wonderful and informative workshop!

NV Rides Reston is on the road to success!



www.restoncommunitycenter.com/NVR

NV Rides Reston, administered by Reston Community Center, launched its new rides program in July with the help of NV Rides. The service area covers residents in the Small Tax District 5 boundaries of Reston.

A total of 67 riders and 22 volunteer drivers have signed up for NV Rides Reston. Since July, NV Rides Reston gave 96 rides to 15 riders--82 of those rides were medical related. Volunteers donated 57 hours, and drove 515 miles.

The client demand is growing every day. Caring, concerned community members are needed to serve as volunteer drivers. **To become a volunteer, call NV Rides Reston at 703-390-6198 for information about becoming an NV Rides volunteer.**



Jewish Community Center
of Northern Virginia



In partnership with Fairfax County and Jewish Council for the Aging (JCA), with additional support from The Community Foundation for Northern Virginia, the Jewish Community Center of Northern Virginia (The J) is administering this community-wide initiative so that more non-driving older adults will be able to get where they need go at no cost, and "age in place" for as long as possible.