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“Loudoun Streams Feed Loudoun’s Dreams’ at the 14th Annual Family Stream Day

Join us for the 14th annual Family Stream Day event on Saturday, October 18th, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Claude Moore Park (21544 Old Vestal's Gap Rd. Sterling, VA 20164). Family Stream Day's engaging, hands-on outdoor environmental education activities introduce students and their parents to our Loudoun County streams and the plants and animals that these streams and streamside habitats support. Co-sponsored by the Loudoun Watershed Watch and the Loudoun Environmental Stewardship Alliance, Family Stream Day is held in October to pay local tribute to World Water Monitoring Day and the Anniversary of the Clean Water Act. It is the only event of its kind in Loudoun.

During this free event, students and families will enjoy interactive, hands-on activities that teach about our local watersheds, the plants and animals that live in these rich habitats, ways to test stream water quality, how we benefit from and impact our streams, and more. Kids will receive a reusable tote bag and a Family Stream Day “Passport” to have stamped at each station as they participate in the activities. The stations, led by several local organizations, will be located near the pond and Pavilion area. Participants are encouraged to wear comfortable walking shoes and to bring water and snacks since there will not be on-site access to food or beverages.

Participating organizations include: Loudoun Watershed Watch, Loudoun Environmental Stewardship Alliance, Loudoun County Department of General Services, Loudoun Water, Loudoun County Department of Building & Development, Piedmont Environmental Council, Audubon Naturalist Society, Loudoun County Master Gardeners, Claude Moore Park, the Nature Generation, Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy and many more.

For more information, or to find out how you can get involved visit Loudoun Watershed Watch, www.loudounwatershedwatch.org and the Loudoun Environmental Stewardship Alliance, go to www.loudounnature.org.