

COMMUNITY NEWS



Cyclists' destination: A world free of MS

The "Bike MS: Ride the Vine" National Multiple Sclerosis Society fundraiser Saturday and Sunday began and finished at Doukénie Winery in Purcellville. Ride options ranged from 17 to 150 miles, and cyclists raised or donated at least \$300 to participate. Above, Alexis Meade, 5, made a sign to support her dad, Dan. Above right, Mary Lou Kniss stops to check her map. Right, participants head away from the winery and up Mountain Road.



PHOTOS BY LISA BOLTON FOR THE WASHINGTON POST

IN BRIEF

Household hazardous waste can be dropped off

Household hazardous waste will be collected June 27 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Freedom High School, 25450 Riding Center Dr., South Riding.

Proof of residence, such as a county or town vehicle decal, is required.

Household hazardous waste includes fluorescent bulbs; oil-based paints, stains, varnishes and paint thinners; metal polishes; rust removers; wood preservatives and furniture polish; waxes; bathroom, kitchen and oven cleaners; pool chemicals;

and old fuels, including kerosene and gas and oil mixtures.

Latex and water-based paints are not considered hazardous waste and can be dried or solidified and included with household trash.

For information on materials that will be accepted, go to www.loudoun.gov/hhw or call 703-771-5500.

Milling, paving on roads in Leesburg through June 26

As part of an annual street resurfacing program, milling and paving will be done on roads throughout Leesburg through

June 26.

The work will take place from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. During operations, crews will close one lane of a street at a time. Motorists should expect delays. In addition, no on-street parking will be allowed during work hours.

The schedule — subject to delays because of inclement weather — is at www.leesburgva.gov. Changes will be noted online and via message boards or fliers delivered to residents' homes. For information, contact Brian Lloyd at 703-771-2782 or blloyd@leesburgva.gov.

Man accused of soliciting teenager he met online

A 68-year-old Manassas Park man is facing charges stemming from his alleged solicitation of a 17-year-old Loudoun girl whom he had met online, the Loudoun County Sheriff's Office said in a statement.

On May 28, a deputy on patrol found Denard D. Springle III with the girl inside a vehicle parked on Woodland Road in Sterling, the sheriff's office said. Authorities learned that the two had met online, the statement said. Springle was charged with contributing to the delinquency of

a minor.

An investigation conducted by the sheriff's office's sex crimes unit determined that Springle had solicited the teenager on multiple occasions. He was charged June 8 with four counts of use of a communications system to facilitate certain offenses involving a minor, authorities said.

Springle was released June 10 from the Loudoun County Adult Detention Center on a \$20,000 secured bond, the sheriff's office said.

— *Compiled by Caitlin Gibson*