



2020 ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES



VIRGINIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION

December 19th - Arlington area Town Hall

6:30 p.m. - County Board Room, Courthouse Plaza, 2100 Clarendon Blvd., Arlington, VA 22201

Members of the General Assembly, both Senators and Delegates, that represent districts that all or partially fall within Arlington County are expected to attend and hear from constituents on a range of topics and subjects of interest to the legislature.

January 2nd - Regional Budget Hearing

10 a.m. - Hylton Performing Arts Center, 10960 George Mason Circle, Manassas, VA 20109

This is the Northern Virginia regional hearing on the state budget proposed by Governor Northam. Members of the Senate Finance Committee and the House Appropriations Committee representing Northern Virginia will hear testimony from constituents on issues that impact state spending priorities for the next two years.

January 4th - Fairfax area Town Hall

9 a.m. - Board Auditorium, Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax VA 22035

Members of the General Assembly, both Senators and Delegates, that represent districts that all or partially fall within Fairfax County are expected to attend and hear from constituents on a range of topics and subjects of interest to the legislature.

January 13th - Presidential Candidates Developmental Disabilities Forum Watch Party

11 a.m. The Arc of Northern Virginia, 2755 Hartland Road - Suite 200, Falls Church, VA 22043

Join us as we watch the live-stream coverage of Elected for Inclusion, our national nonpartisan Presidential forum on disability issues. The forum is being presented by The American Association of People with Disabilities (AAPD) at the AT&T Hotel and Convention Center in Austin, Texas.

January 28th - Charter Bus Trip to General Assembly in Richmond

Leave The Arc of Northern Virginia's offices at 7 a.m. and return around 3 p.m.

Our time in Richmond will be spent in coordinated groups meeting with legislators who represent the region.

February 13th - Carpool to General Assembly in Richmond

Participants can drive yourself, come with friends, or we can work to pair you up with a driver who can meet you. It is the same day as an art show and reception we work on each year with Delegate Kay Kory. That day we'll meet with legislators, see the art, and attend the reception.

In addition to the events above, individual delegates often hold town hall meetings within their districts. When these meetings are announced, we will recruit speakers who live in those districts to attend and share their stories.

For information on any of these events, or to volunteer as a speaker, contact Lucy Beadnell at (703) 208-1119 ext. 116 or email lucy.beadnell@thearcfnova.org