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Celebrate Election Day with a Victorious Critter Campfire at Riverbend

The slithering, croaking and crawling for votes is coming to an end. The winner of the Park Authority's Favorite Herp election will be declared at a victory celebration on Election Day, Tuesday, November 8, 2016, at Riverbend Park.

Voters across the county have learned this election season that a herp, or herptile, is a reptile or amphibian. The candidates who have been competing for the title of Favorite Herp are a black rat snake, American toad and eastern box turtle. Votes cast at nature center election headquarters and other park sites will be tallied, and you can hear the victory and concession speeches by the campfire at Riverbend from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. See if the winner's promises for their new administration are as easy to swallow as the s'mores that will be served up.

This event is free and goes on rain or shine. In the event of bad weather, the campfire will be canceled but other activities will go on as planned inside.

Riverbend Park is located at 8700 Potomac Hills Street, Great Falls, Va. For more information, call 703-759-9018 or visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/riverbend-park/>.

If you still haven't voted, or you want to vote again and again, that's fine in this election. Get the details at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/resource-management/voteherp.htm>.

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