

You're Invited to a

Historic Marker Dedication at Observatory Park at The Turner Farm Saturday, June 24, 2017



Please join us for a dedication ceremony on Saturday, June 24, 2017, at 10 a.m.

Light refreshments will follow.

The park is located at 925 Springvale Road, Great Falls, VA.

U.S. Army Map Service

The marker, located on Springvale Road, honors the work of the U.S. Army Map Service and its contribution to GPS -- in use worldwide for navigation. The present site of Observatory Park at The Turner Farm was at one time a Nike missile site. In 1963, the U.S. Army Service initiated a significant satellite tracking program that became part of the Defense Mapping Agency in 1972 and served as a support facility for geo-location and navigation.



For more information about the event, contact the Fairfax County Park Authority Public Information Office at 703-324-8662 or via Parkmail@fairfaxcounty.gov.



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