

A message from Kathy Smith

Yesterday, I had a wonderful time visiting the Rocky Run Middle School I-Witness to History event. Every year since 2001, the social studies team at Rocky Run does an incredible job putting together this very special opportunity for students. The seventh grade students spend the day visiting with veterans of recent wars, civil rights activists and other regular citizens who witnessed history in the making. The day provides an opportunity for students to learn about and pass on these great stories and also to celebrate the lives of the eyewitnesses. I also celebrated a piece of Fairfax County History last night with the Bull Run Civil War Round Table. That group was founded 25 years ago to bring together those who wish to share and expand knowledge of the Civil War.

This weekend we will be celebrating Fairfax all day and into the night at the County Government Center. I encourage you to come by and join in the fun at the Fairfax County Fair. Click here to get your tickets! Another important upcoming event is the heroin and prescription drug abuse town hall which I am co-hosting with Supervisor Pat Herrity and School Board Member Jeannette Hough. Please reply to this email to RSVP or click here.







Reduced Cost Rabies Clinic Tomorrow

A reduced cost rabies clinic is available at the Sully Government Center in the James McDonnell room tomorrow.

Saturday June 11 - Noon to 2pm

Sully District Government Center- 4900 Stonecroft Blvd, Chantilly VA 20151

Please note:

- 1. Dogs, cats, and ferrets will be vaccinated at the clinic.
- 2. Dogs MUST be on leashes. Cats and ferrets MUST be in carriers.
- All pets will receive a 1-year rabies vaccine. To obtain a 3-year vaccine, bring your
 pet's rabies certificate showing your dog's current rabies vaccination and expiration
 date.
- 4. Only rabies certificates will be issued (no tags).
- 5. The cost of each vaccination is \$15.00; cash and check only.
- 6. 2016 County Dog Licenses will be sold at each clinic at additional cost of \$10.00 each.

Future clinics will be held:

Sunday September 11 - Noon to 2pm

Mason District Government Center - 6507 Columbia Pike, Annandale VA 22003

Sunday October 2 - Noon to 2pm

Lake Fairfax Park - 1400 Lake Fairfax Park Dr, Reston VA 20190

Sunday November 6 - Noon to 2pm

Sully District Government Center- 4900 Stonecroft Blvd, Chantilly VA 20151

Sunday December 4 - Noon to 2pm

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REMINDER: Joint heroin town hall with Supervisor Pat Herrity and School Board Member Jeanette Hough will be next Tuesday.

Please RSVP: https://www.facebook.com/events/829169960546495

Donation Opportunity

Western Fairfax Christian Ministries food pantry needs donations of 1-2 pound bags of rice, canned fruit (all types), canned pastas, canned meats (tuna, ham, chicken), cold and hot cereals, spaghetti and sauces, peanut butter, canned vegetables (including spinach, collard greens, beets) and cooking oil. Toiletries needed, which WFCM clients cannot purchase with food stamps, include facial tissues, toothpaste, shampoo and solid deodorant.

Bring all items to WFCM's food pantry weekdays, 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at 13888 Metrotech Drive, near Papa John's Pizza and Kumon Learning Center, in Chantilly's Sully Place Shopping Center. A volunteer stocker/bagger is needed Wednesdays, 4-6 p.m. Contact Annette Bosley at 703-988-9656, ext. 110 or abosley@wfcmva.org.

Personal Trainer Needed

The Sully Senior Center at 5690 Sully Road needs a certified personal trainer - preferably, one with experience working with older adults - for one hour, two days a week. For these and other volunteer opportunities, call 703-324-5406.

Fairfax County's Environmental Vision Update

What's your vision for our environment in 2024? Fairfax County wants your help to update the Board of Supervisors' <u>Environmental Vision</u>.

While it is not an action plan, this vision is important because it helps to guide the county's environmental <u>sustainability initiatives and programs</u>.

"Our environmental vision is based on two key principles," says Board of Supervisors

Chairman Sharon Bulova. "First, we must conserve our limited natural resources. Second, we are committed to providing the resources needed to protect our environment."

You can make your thoughts known on changes, additions or updates to this vision through a short, online survey and three public meetings in July.

Take Environmental Survey

June 30 will be the last day to take the survey. It will help to identify environmental issues that are the greatest concern to the community and any updates that may be needed. Survey results will be summarized, and they will be posted on the project's web page, as well as presented at three public meetings.

Public Meetings in July

You also can share your thoughts in person at any of three public meetings in July:

- July 20, 7:30-9:30 p.m. at the <u>Luther Jackson Middle School</u> cafeteria, 3020 Gallows Road, Falls Church
- July 27, 7-9 p.m. at the <u>South County Government Center</u> main conference room, 8350 Richmond Highway, Alexandria
- July 28, 7:30-9:30 p.m. at the <u>South Lakes High School</u> cafeteria, 11400 South Lakes Drive, Reston

Updating the Current Vision

The current vision is organized into six major core service areas:

- Growth and land use
- Air quality and transportation
- Water quality
- Solid waste
- Parks/trails/open space
- Environmental stewardship

The update will take about a year to complete, starting with the survey and public meetings this summer. County staff will gather feedback and recommendations in a report that will be available to the public early next year for public comment. It's anticipated that the board will adopt its final, updated vision in 2017.



There is an opening for a Sully resident to serve on the Citizen Corps Council. The Citizen Corps is FEMA's grassroots strategy to bring together government and community leaders to become involved in all-hazards emergency preparedness and resilience.

The council's purpose is to harness the power of every individual through education, training and volunteer service to make communities safer, stronger and better prepared to respond to the threats of terrorism, crime, public health issues and disasters of all kinds. To build on community strengths to develop action plans to involve the whole community, including special needs groups. To focus on public education, training and volunteer opportunities for community and family safety. To promote and oversee Citizen Corps programs. To provide opportunities for special skills and interests. To identify best practices and report accomplishments.

For additional information, follow the link to their website: http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/oem/citizencorps/

If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Laura Floyd at laura.floyd@fairfaxcounty.gov



The 2016 Community Job Fair hosted by Grace Covenant Church job fair will take place on Saturday, June 18 from 9am - 2pm (members of the military will be granted access at 8:30am). The Job Fair is open to the public, and free for job-seekers. Registration for businesses is \$25 and we will provide a table, access to power and access to the internet.

Below, please find the registration link to register your business. Please feel free to contact Shamika Shahid [sshahid@gracecov.org] should you have any questions.

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER YOUR BUSINESS



