



## A message from Kathy Smith

Looking for something to do with your family this summer? There are several great events happening right here in Sully! Read below for information about upcoming events at the Centreville Regional Library and Ellanor C. Lawrence Park.

In this week's newsletter you will also find information about the Fairfax County Public Library's Memory Depot, what you can do to prevent water pollution, and much more.

Sincerely,

*Kathy*

# Local Company Partners with FCFRD to Enhance Community Safety



**By: Captain II Danny J. Daniels II**  
**Station 38, West Centreville, A-Shift**  
**Fairfax County Fire & Rescue Department**

Over the last year, the Centreville area has experienced a couple of significant mulch fires at a local business. During one such fire a neighbor company, [Luck Stone](#) (the quarry), offered their large water supply to our crews to assist in extinguishing the fire. They had a pump and water tank that they use to provide water (from a large pit) for their water trucks and other applications around the plant. Unfortunately, at the time we were unable to come up with a way to access it from their set up to our fire trucks.

After the fires, I was able to meet with the Luck Stone management to see how we could partner with them for any future fire events. Working together, both groups familiarized each other on their respective set-ups. Luck Stone then offered, at

their own expense, to install additional piping and a four-inch connection that is compatible with our fire engines so we can easily access their water supply! This is very important for an area in which fire hydrants are not as plentiful.

We tested the connection and water supply and found the fire engine was easily able to flow 1000 gallons a minute from the large master stream device mounted on the unit. Thanks to Luck Stone, our units now have a reliable water supply site for anything farther west and along the Route 29 corridor where fire hydrants can be few and far between.

Thank you Luck Stone for your willingness to partner up and assist us in trying to keep our community safe!

## Announcing the Opening of the RAD Waitlist



**HOUSING WAITLIST  
OPENING**

**Fairfax County RAD  
(formerly Public Housing)**

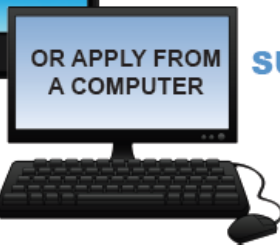
**APPLY ONLINE ANYTIME**

**JULY 10, 2018 THROUGH JULY 23, 2018**

Fairfax County will begin accepting pre-applications for the RAD Waitlist from **Tuesday, July 10, 2018, 8:00 a.m. EST through Monday, July 23, 2018, 11:59 p.m. EST.**



**Use your Smartphone/Android/iPhone  
or any internet connected computer to apply online!**



- GO TO:** [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/housing/waitlist](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/housing/waitlist)  
**Click on "APPLY HERE" Button**
- SUBMIT:** Register online, select the RAD Waitlist and submit the pre-application between **Tuesday, July 10, 8:00 a.m. through Monday, July 23, 2018, 11:59 p.m. EST.** You may apply **ANYTIME** during this time period for an equal chance to be placed on the waitlist.

### **WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I APPLY?**

A computer generated random selection will be run and 2000 applicants will be placed on the waitlist. You will be notified by email whether you are selected or not.

### **WHERE CAN I GO FOR MORE INFORMATION?**

For more information, please visit our website at:  
[www.fairfaxcounty.gov/housing/waitlist](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/housing/waitlist)



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Fairfax County is committed to a policy of nondiscrimination in all County programs, services and activities and will provide reasonable accommodations upon request. Please call 703.246.5101 or TTY 711. Please allow 48 hours in order to make arrangements.

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## Events at Centreville Regional Library



### [If Pigs Could Fly](#)

**Monday, July 9**

**2:30 to 3:15 p.m.**

Blue Sky Puppets presents wacky world folktales with Chester, Buster, and Suzy Pig. All ages.

### [My Reptile Guys](#)

**Thursday, July 26**

**10:30 to 11:15 a.m.**

See live snakes, lizards, and other reptiles. Ages: 6 to 12.

### [Fly Girls: Meet the Author](#)

**Friday, July 27**

**2:00 to 3:00 p.m.**

Fly Girls is the story of unsung American women who served as pilots in World

War II. Author Patricia Pearson will bring their heroic stories to light and share her insights on the writing process. Prepare to be inspired! Grades 5 and up.

["Coco:" the Movie](#)

**Tuesday, July 31**

**7:00 to 9:00 p.m.**

Join us for Disney's award winning animated film Coco. Bring a blanket and/or pillow to sit on. Light snacks and drinks will be provided. Feel free to bring your own snacks. Rated PG. All ages.

The [Centreville Regional Library](#) is located at 14200 St. Germain Drive, Centreville, VA 20121. For questions and more information, call 703-830-2223, TTY 711.

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## **Time Capsule Reveals High-Tech Writing Tools of an Earlier Era**



A time capsule that was uncovered during renovation of the Walney Visitor Center at [Ellanor C. Lawrence Park](#) provides a glimpse into writing technology of an earlier era.

In this month's issue of artiFACTS, read about the discovery of a metal nib and how it signaled an advancement in writing tools. An engraving on the nib reveals even more about the item. **This month's featured artiFACT is on display at the Walney Visitor Center through July.**

Find the Park Authority's [artiFACTS](#) website. Each month, it highlights an item from the Park Authority's collections. Those collections include more than 5,000 historic objects, such as quilts, chairs, baskets, machines, and clothing; thousands of archival items, such as photographs, letters, maps, and other documents; and upwards of three million artifacts that include archaeological finds, such as spear points and pottery.

For more information about the Park Authority's Museum Collections, contact Heritage Resource Specialist Megan Leining at 703-631-1429 or at [megan.leining@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:megan.leining@fairfaxcounty.gov).

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## Events at Ellanor C. Lawrence Park



### [Turtle Survey](#)

**Saturday, July 8**

**6:00 to 7:00 p.m.**

See turtles up close. Learn how to identify different turtle species and then assist a naturalist in a search for them at the pond. Ages: 2 and older. Cost: \$6 per person.

### [Camp: Wildlife Rangers](#)

**Monday, July 16 to Friday, July 20**

**9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Join our naturalist on outdoor adventures and field studies in nature. Learn about the amazing world of animals and the natural sciences. This is for serious nature lovers who don't mind getting dirty. Campers learn outdoor survival skills such as using maps, making fires, and building shelter. Experiments, games, activities, and observations skills help us explore the many habitats in our parks. Bring lunch and



drink daily. Download camp forms from the website. Ages: 6 to 11. Cost: \$299 per camper.

### [Dairy Farming at Walney](#)

**Saturday, July 21**

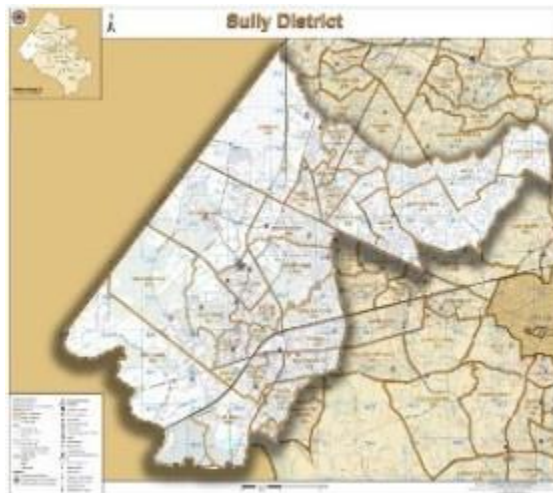
**2:00 to 3:00 p.m.**

Explore Walney's dairy farm history while touring the ice house and dairy. Try your hand at ice-making tools and picking up an ice block. Make and eat hand-cranked ice cream. Children must be accompanied by a registered adult. Ages: 4 and older. Cost: \$6 per person.

[Ellanor C. Lawrence Park](#) is located at 5040 Walney Road, Chantilly, VA 20151. For questions and more information, contact 703-631-0013, TTY 711 or email [parkmail@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:parkmail@fairfaxcounty.gov).

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## Sully Land Use Spotlight



**Upcoming Meetings:**

## **Board of Supervisors Meeting -**

The Board of Supervisors will meet on Tuesday, July 10, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. at Fairfax County Government Center (12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, VA 22035) in the Board Auditorium. The meeting will be televised live on Channel 16. Click [here](#) to view agenda and meeting materials. There is one Sully case on the agenda. More information is below.

### ***PCA 91-Y-006/SE 2018-SU-001 (Trustees of Pender United Methodist Church)***

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This application would enable additions to the existing Pender United Methodist Church as well as increase the on-site child care center enrollment. The proffer condition amendment (PCA) would allow building additions to the existing church facility and the construction of a pavilion thereby increasing the on-site Floor Area Ratio (FAR) from .21 to .25 (the maximum permitted level in an R-3 Zoning District). The special exception (SE) application would continue the existing religious facility and child care center uses, while allowing an increase in child care

center enrollment from 75 children (as approved through special permits by the Board of Zoning Appeals) to 99 children. For more information on the case, click [here](#). Staff with the Department of Planning and Zoning (DPZ) are recommending approval of the application and the Planning Commission voted to recommend approval at its June 28, 2018 Public Hearing.

### **Planning Commission Meeting -**

The Planning Commission will meet on Thursday, July 12, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. at the Fairfax County Government Center (12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, VA 22035) in the Board Auditorium. There are no Sully cases on the agenda at this time. Click [here](#) to view the meeting agenda.

### **West Fairfax County Citizens Association & Sully District Council Joint Land Use Meeting -**

The West Fairfax County Citizens Association (WFCCA) and Sully District Council (SDC) will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, July 16, 2018 at the Sully Government Center (4900 Stonecroft Boulevard, Chantilly, VA 20151) in the McDonnell Room. Information on each case can be found below. To view the agenda, click [here](#).

- [SE 2014-SU-014](#) (Montessori Mansion)
- [SEA 97-Y-050](#) (Izaak Walton)
- [PCA 2009-SU-020-03/FDP 2018-SU-008/RZ 2018-SU-008](#) (K. Hovnanian Homes at Pender Oaks, LLC)

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## Volunteer Opportunity in Sully



### [Volunteers for Change Orientation](#)

**Date:** Sunday, July 8, 2018

**Time:** 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

**Location:** Volunteer Fairfax Office (10530 Page Avenue, Fairfax, VA 22030)

Volunteers for Change is a volunteer program for busy professionals, students, stay-at-home parents, or anyone with limited time. This program features a flexible calendar of fun weekend and weekday evening projects to fit busy schedules.

Once you attend a one-time, one-hour orientation you are invited to participate in any of 55+ projects a month. Projects range from bagging food for homeless families, playing bingo with Veterans, as well as various special community wide events throughout the year, and much more. The program is a great way for volunteers to meet new people and become better connected to their community. In terms of commitment we ask that you volunteer once within 6 months of attending the orientation. [Registration](#) is required for this event.

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## Public Hearings on Dulles Toll Road Rate Setting



The Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority (MWAA) is hosting three public hearings to inform and solicit comments from the community about proposed toll rate increases along the Dulles Toll Road. These rate increases, which will be voted on by the Airports Authority Board of Directors later in 2018, would take effect in 2019, and support the construction of the Dulles Corridor Metrorail Silver Line Extension Project and improvements along the Dulles Toll Road.

The public information hearings will be conducted from **5:00 to 8:00 p.m.**, as follows:

**Wednesday, July 11**

**Spring Hill Elementary School; Cafeteria**

8201 Lewinsville Road  
McLean, VA 22102

**Tuesday, July 17**

**South Lakes High School, Cafeteria**

11400 South Lakes Drive  
Reston, VA 20191

**Thursday, July 19**

**Stone Bridge High School, Cafeteria**

43100 Hay Road

Ashburn, VA 20147

There will be informational exhibits related to the Dulles Toll Road and planned improvements that may be made, the Dulles Corridor Metrorail Silver Line Extension Project, the revenue projections associated with the proposed toll rate increases and how this additional revenue will be spent. Representatives from the Airports Authority will be present to discuss these items.

Translators will be available at each public hearing to assist Spanish-speaking participants and persons with disabilities. Individuals wishing translation services for another language should contact the Airports Authority at 703-253-5899 at least 72 hours in advance of the public hearing they plan to attend.

**The public comment period on the proposed toll rate increases will run from July 2 through August 3, 2018.** An “online open house” will be available at <http://www.dullestollroad.com/toll/toll-setting-process> throughout the comment period.

Comments may also be submitted at the public hearings, via email to [dtcomments@hntb.com](mailto:dtcomments@hntb.com), or mailed during the comment period to:

MWAA Public Comment Period, c/o HNTB  
2900 South Quincy Street, Suite 600  
Arlington, VA 22206

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## Fairfax County Public Library Memory Depot



The [Memory Depot](#) is a do it yourself (DIY) station which enables you to digitize materials. The library's two Memory Depots are located at the [City of Fairfax Regional Library](#) and [Sherwood Regional Library](#).

Watch the video above to learn more about this program.

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## Polluted Runoff is a Leading Cause of Water Pollution



In Fairfax County and other areas of the country, polluted stormwater runoff is a leading cause of water pollution. The county drainage system is designed to convey stormwater, rain and snowmelt, from the land to lakes, rivers, streams, and ponds. Stormwater is not conveyed to a water treatment plant.

Stormwater from streets, yards, and parking lots may carry chemicals, bacteria, and trash into the storm drainage system, to streams and rivers and to the Chesapeake Bay.

Working together, we can prevent water pollution that harms fish, wildlife and natural habitats.

Here are a few examples of steps anyone can take to prevent water pollution:

- Secure trash and recycle containers to prevent these items from becoming litter



- Follow the manufacturers' instructions to minimize pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizers used on lawns
- Take vehicles to a commercial car washing establishment which prevents dirty, soapy water from entering a storm drain in your street
- Avoid raking or blowing grass clippings into storm drains
- Call 703-324-5500; TTY 711 to report items such as paint, fertilizer, or other chemicals that are deposited into storm drains
- Call 911 in an emergency situation where materials are deposited into a storm drain that could result in imminent danger to public health and safety

For more information about preventing water pollution, click [here](#).

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## Meet Land Development Services



With the warm weather comes the familiar sounds of birds chirping, kids playing – and saws buzzing and hammers pounding. There is a lot of construction going on in our county, from new decks to high-rise buildings. Each of these projects undergoes a plan review, permitting and inspections process by the 331 employees in our [Land Development Services](#) (LDS) Department.

## **A Staff of “First Preventers”:**

Land Development Services’ mission is to facilitate the safe and sustainable building of our communities. The staff members are known as “first preventers” because their work provides an invisible web of protection around our buildings.

The team in Land Development Services includes:

- Engineers review building and site plans, and there are engineers who conduct research on site code and prepare new code to be adopted.
- Engineer techs work on plan intake and permit issuance.
- Certified inspectors also have construction experience to be able to conduct safety inspections. They work all over the county, using laptops and phones to conduct business from their county vehicles.
- Plan reviewers, safety analysts, training specialists, project managers, management analysts, administrative assistants are among other professionals on staff.

[Listen](#) to recent podcast on elevator and escalator inspections.

[Watch](#): Infill development is one of Land Development Services many responsibilities that they oversee with support from many county agencies.

**To read the full article, click [here](#).**

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## Tree Care Spotlight



### Spotted Lanternfly in Virginia

The spotted lanternfly (*Lycorma delicatula*) is an insect pest that was introduced from China into Pennsylvania and is now in Winchester, Virginia. It hitched a ride into U.S. on imported stone products. This invasive pest is particularly nasty because it multiplies rapidly and its method of feeding creates a buildup of “honeydew,” a sugary secretion which allows sooty mold, a type of fungus, to form wherever the honeydew drops.

This insect is very pretty with red spotted wings but it can ruin crops including grapes, hops, apples, apricots and cherries and it attacks maple, oak, pine, poplar, sycamore, walnut, and willow trees. Its favorite host, however is the invasive tree of heaven (*Ailanthus altissima*).

There is no official quarantine established for this insect, so early detection and reporting by professionals and the public including “citizen scientists” is essential to

slowing its spread.

It is difficult to spot as its egg masses are similar in color to tree bark, usually shiny grayish-brown in the first year. Older egg masses are flat gray-brown in color with individual rows of eggs visible.

The lanternfly, similar to the gypsy moth, likes to lay its eggs in masses in protected areas such as vehicle wheel wells, tree branches, plant containers, firewood, trash cans, storage sheds, and outdoor furniture. Building materials like bricks and cinder blocks, roofing materials, tools and toolboxes, and pipes are attractive to this insect, among many other surfaces.

Cooperation from residents of Fairfax County is crucial in helping to report new infestations of spotted lanternfly. If you see this pest, please take a photo or preserve the insect by putting it in a bag or jar and then in the freezer and call the Urban Forest Management Division at 703-324-1770; TTY 711, or email [pestmail@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:pestmail@fairfaxcounty.gov). You may also report this insect to Virginia Cooperative Extensions at <https://ask.extension.org/groups/1981/ask> or 703-324-5369.

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## Animal Shelter Corner



### Meet Scout!

**Age:** 4y 3m

**Gender:** Male

**Color:** White / Brown

**Spayed/Neutered:** Yes

**Size:** Large

Meet Scout! He is a friendly, chatty hound dog who wants to "bay" hello to everyone he sees! You can see how happy he is all the time by his pudgy-body-wiggle happy dance! Scout was adopted from the Fairfax County Animal

Shelter as a puppy 4 years ago, but his owner sadly can't care for him anymore, so he's back and ready to find a new home! His adopters described him as friendly and loving and said that he is a first-class cuddler. He grew up with the children and loved them. He enjoys playing with kongs, squeaky toys, and basically anything he can tug on. And he loooooooves treats and food (so a little space is recommended when he's eating)! The shelter recommends a visit with potential doggy siblings and be ready to make sloooooow introductions when they get home. Scout is an adorable, happy pup who would love for you to come by and say AROOOOO!!! For more information about Scout, please contact the shelter at 703-830-1100, TTY 711 or by email at [animalshelter@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:animalshelter@fairfaxcounty.gov).