



A message from Kathy Smith

Happy Thanksgiving! I hope you and your family have a wonderful and relaxing holiday. My office will be closed on Thursday, November 22 and Friday, November 23. The office will reopen on Monday, November 26 at 8:00 a.m.

The Sully District Police Station is holding a Holiday Food Drive from now until December 9. The drive will benefit Western Fairfax Christian Ministries' Food Pantry. You can drop off food donations at the Sully Governmental Center (4900 Stonecroft Boulevard, Chantilly, VA 20151). The donation box is located in the lobby. More information is below.

Sincerely,

Kathy

Reminders!

NOVA Relief Center - Blanket & Coat Drive for Refugees:

Date: Saturday, November 10 to Saturday, December 8

Location: Sully Governmental Center (4900 Stonecroft Boulevard, Chantilly, VA 20151)

The [NOVA Relief Center](http://www.novareliefcenter.org) is holding a blanket and coat drive for refugees starting this Saturday, November 10 to Saturday, December 8. You can drop off coats and blankets of all sizes and fabrics for adults and children. Sweaters and sweatshirts are also welcome. All items must be clean and new or in gently-used condition. For more information please visit www.novareliefcenter.org.

Fairfax County & Franconia-Springfield Parkways Online Survey:

The [Fairfax County Department of Transportation](http://www.fairfaxva.gov) (FCDOT) has launched an [online survey](#) requesting feedback from residents on future Fairfax County and Franconia-Springfield Parkways corridor enhancements, part of the Fairfax County & Franconia-Springfield Parkways Alternative Analysis and Long Term Planning Study. The [online survey is also available in Spanish](#). The survey deadline has been extended to **Friday, November 20, 2018**.

Visit the [Fairfax County & Franconia-Springfield Parkways website](#) for up-to-date information about the project.

County Seeks Community Input on Funding Pool Priorities:

Fairfax County is seeking public input in an effort to validate community priorities for committing county funds to address human service needs. The county's

Consolidated Community Funding Pool (CCFP) is an allocation of funds earmarked by the Board of Supervisors to be administered to local nonprofits and community based organizations as an investment in programs and services that fill identified needs within communities across the county.

Please take a moment to share your thoughts and opinions by taking the [Community Feedback Survey online](#). The survey will be available until **Saturday, December 15, 2018**. All responses will be anonymous.

Sully Holiday Food Drive

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Benefitting Western Fairfax Christian Ministries



Preferred Holiday Items:

Food Item	Other Food Suggestions:
Holiday Food:	Chicken or Tuna (can)
<i>Turkey or grocery store gift card for meat</i>	Rice (bag)
<i>Canned vegetables (pref corn, peas, mixed veg)</i>	Black, Pinto, Kidney Beans (bag)
<i>Potatoes – Instant (box)</i>	Peanut Butter (Jar)
<i>Gravy (jar, can, or packet)</i>	Jelly (Jar)
<i>Stuffing (box/bag)</i>	Spaghetti Sauce (Can/Jar)
<i>Yams</i>	Spaghetti Noodles/Pasta (Box)
<i>Cranberry Sauce</i>	Pasta (Box)
<i>Canned Fruit</i>	Macaroni and Cheese (Box)
<i>OR Fresh Fruit (apples/oranges), bag</i>	Juice, 64 oz.
<i>Rolls (if you can deliver fresh)</i>	Flour (2 lb. bag)
<i>Brownie/Cake Mix or Fresh Pie</i>	Sugar (2 lb. bag)
<i>Frosting for Cake Mix</i>	Oil
	Cereal
	Parmalat Milk (box)
	Pancake Mix
	Syrup
	Jell-O or Instant Pudding
	Cookies
	Salt and Pepper Set



Please place items in the designated box located in the Sully District Station lobby.
Any questions? Please email Megan.Hawkins@fairfaxcounty.gov

Events at Ellanor C. Lawrence Park



[Fungus Among Us](#)

Date: Sunday, November 18, 2018

Time: 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

Get down and dirty with a naturalist and see how another kingdom lives! Investigate how one of our most common decomposers survive and thrive in our own woods. Cost: \$8 per person. Ages: 4 and older.

[Coyote Campfire](#)

Date: Friday, November 23, 2018

Time: 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Satisfy your curiosity and your sweet tooth with one howling campfire. Listen to coyote calls, take a short hike, and make s'mores as you learn about this wily canine. Cost: \$8 per person. Ages: 4 and older. Children must be accompanied by a registered adult.

[Turkey Walk](#)

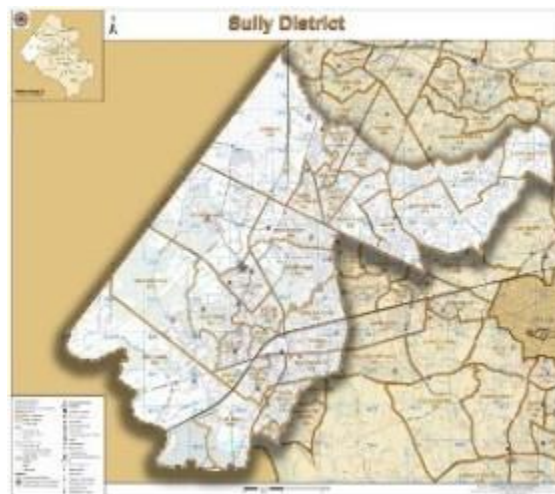
Date: Saturday, November 24, 2018

Time: 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Discover the wild turkey's habitat and secret ways during a walk in the cedar forest at Ellanor C. Lawrence Park. Look for wild turkeys and their signs. Cost: \$6 per person. Ages: 3 and older. Children must be accompanied by an adult registered in the program.

[Ellanor C. Lawrence Park](#) is located at 5040 Walney Road, Chantilly, VA 20151. For more information about these events, call 703-631-0013, TTY 711, or email parkmail@fairfaxcounty.gov.

Sully Land Use Spotlight



Upcoming Meetings:

The Board of Supervisors will meet on Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. at the Fairfax County Government Center (12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, VA 22035) in the Board Auditorium. The meeting will be televised live on [Channel 16](#). There are no Sully District cases currently on the

[agenda](#).

There are no Planning Commission meetings scheduled for next week.

Volunteer Opportunity



The 2018 Holiday Season will be here before we know it. Consider gathering your friends, family, and work colleagues together to give back during this special time of year. Agencies and nonprofits in our area are invited to list their holiday needs and wishes, so you are able to location a project to participate in. Check out the [Volunteer Fairfax website](#) for opportunities that will take place November-January. Looking for ideas on how to get engaged and give back this holiday season? Click [here](#) to view Volunteer Fairfax's Guide to Holiday Volunteering.

VDOT: Fall Transportation Public Meeting



Date: Wednesday, November 28, 2018




Time: 5:30 p.m.

Location: NOVA District Office (4975 Alliance Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030); Potomac Conference Room

You are invited to participate in a public meeting held by the [Commonwealth Transportation Board](#). The meeting will begin with an open house followed by a public comment period. At the open house you can learn about various transportation initiatives, as well as Virginia's project prioritization process ([SMART SCALE](#)), Virginia's Statewide Transportation Improvement Program, and the VTrans Multimodal Transportation Plan. Representatives from the Office of Intermodal Planning and Investment and Departments of Transportation and Rail and Public Transportation will be in attendance to highlight their transportation programs and discuss your ideas and concerns about Virginia's transportation network. Comments will be accepted at the meeting and may also be submitted via email or online at www.CTB.Virginia.gov. Comments will be accepted until **December 13, 2018**.

Are You Eligible for Medicaid? You Might Be Now

Who Qualifies for Virginia Medicaid?

	Childless Adult	Parent (family of 3)	Person with Disability
			
Currently:	Not Eligible	Eligible with annual income at or below \$6,900	Eligible with annual income at or below \$9,700
Beginning 2019:	Eligible with annual income at or below \$16,754	Eligible with annual income at or below \$28,677	Eligible with annual income at or below \$16,754

Good news! The Commonwealth of Virginia has expanded the list of those who are eligible for [Medicaid](#) and applications are now being accepted for coverage, which will go into effect January 1, 2019. Even if you were not previously eligible for Medicaid, you may now be able to enroll if you meet the revised program requirements.

Find Out if You Are Eligible:

Adults without children are now eligible for Medicaid and income caps have been expanded for families and people with disabilities. As of November 1, 2018, the following are now eligible and encouraged to apply for Medicaid:

- Adults ages 19-64

- Not Medicare eligible
- Income from up to 138 percent of the federal poverty line
- Single Adult earning up to \$16,753
- Parent in family of four earning up to \$34,638

Do you qualify for health benefits? [Check out the Eligibility Screening Tool to find out.](#)

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

Adjusting to New Recycling Realities; 5 Ways You Can Help Stop "Wishful Recycling"



What happens to your recycled items these days?

That's a good question as the worldwide recycling market has changed dramatically in recent months, especially due to "Operation National Sword" in China.

Here in Fairfax County, the local third-party recycling processor says nearly 30 percent of material received is actually trash. To do our part in this worldwide process, we need everyone to focus on reducing the amount of contaminated materials placed in recycling bins.

5 Ways to Adjust Your Recycling Habits:

1. Only place empty, clean, dry, loose items in your bin
2. Dump the Filthy Five! These five items should never be placed in your recycling bin:
 1. Plastic bags
 2. Shredded paper
 3. Tanglers (hoses/hangers/cords)
 4. Styrofoam containers
 5. Dirty diapers
3. Purchase products made with high recycled content
4. When in doubt, throw it out
5. Make an effort to reduce the amount of waste you create - [reuse what you can](#)

Download the "Always/Never" recycling flyer for a handy guide:

- [English](#)
- [Spanish](#)
- [Korean](#)
- [Arabic](#)
- [Chinese](#)
- [Vietnamese](#)

If you have questions about recycling:

- [Contact your private collector](#) (which is 90 percent of the county)

- If we pick up your trash and recycling, [then contact us.](#)

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

STEM Opportunities for Fairfax County Youth



Looking for STEM opportunities for your children? Visit the Fairfax County [STEM Opportunities for Youth page](#). They are the first step in finding fun STEM activities, information, and career ideas. Their goal is to engage families and community partners to help inspire and prepare all Fairfax County youth to succeed and lead in STEM fields and beyond.

Search the [STEM Opportunities Map](#) to find programs offered by parks, libraries, community centers, non-profit organizations, and universities.

Locations in the Sully District That Offer STEM Programs:

- [Ellanor C. Lawrence Park](#) -

- Adapted Park Explorers (Ages 6-11; For children with disabilities)
 - Afternoon Innovators (Ages 7-12)
 - Animal Vets Winter Workshop (Ages 8-12)
 - Birds Around Us (Ages 4 and older)
 - [Chantilly Regional Library](#) -
 - Maker Table: Self Directed Monthly Activities (All Ages)
 - [Chantilly Community Technology Program at Ox Hill Baptist Church](#) -
Community Technology Programs (CTPs) provide a safe out-of-school environment where young people can creatively explore their own ideas, develop new skills, and build self-confidence through the use of technology. CTPs provide technology access and training, internet use, homework assistance, enrichment activities, and field trips to participants. All activities are free. Operating Hours: Mondays from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. and Tuesdays through Fridays from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. For more information, call 703-378-4286, TTY 711.
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Snow Day Camps Return Providing Options in Bad Weather



SNOW DAY CAMP WITH FAIRFAX COUNTY PARK AUTHORITY

Fairfax County Park Authority offers Snow Day Camp when Fairfax County Public Schools have extended closings due to inclement weather. Snow Day Camps provide one-day recreation programs for school-age children at select RECenters. Camp runs 9 a.m.—5 p.m. at four RECenters. Space is limited; please register early.

- Audrey Moore RECenter (Annandale)
- Lee District RECenter (Alexandria)
- Oak Marr RECenter (Oakton)
- Spring Hill RECenter (McLean)

FOR MORE INFO, PLEASE VISIT WWW.FAIRFAXCOUNTY.GOV/PARKS/CAMPS/SNOW-DAY

The [Fairfax County Park Authority](#) (FCPA) will once again offer Snow Day Camps at a limited number of RECenters. The camps offer an alternative for working parents in need of childcare on snowy days. Snow Day Camps for school-aged children will operate at [Audrey Moore](#), [Lee District](#), [Spring Hill](#), and [Oak Marr](#) RECenters when schools are closed for multiple days.

Snow Day Camps will be held when Fairfax County Public Schools are closed for students two or more days in a row between November 1, 2018 and March 31, 2019 due to inclement weather. These dates exclude holiday breaks. Camps do not operate on weekends and will not be held should the Fairfax County Government or the Fairfax County Park Authority close.

Snow Day camps operate from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for children ages five to ten. Parents must provide lunch.

Spaces at the camps are limited and are allotted on a first come, first serve basis. You may also register by phone from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at 703-222-4664 or at any participating RECenter.

For more information, call 703-324-5273 or email parkmail@fairfaxcounty.gov.

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