



## A message from Kathy Smith

Starting this week my newsletter will feature a new column called "The Green Column" which will highlight county programs and information about how you can help protect the environment. This week's column includes information about how to recycle leftover cooking oil.

In-Person Absentee Voting began this week for the special election for the 33rd Senate District on January 8, 2019. The 33rd Senate District covers three precincts in the Sully District: Brookfield, Franklin, and Carson. Only qualified voters of the 33rd District are eligible to vote in this election. More information is below.

Sincerely,

*Kathy*

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# Route 28 Corridor Environmental Assessment Public Meeting



## **Route 28 Corridor Environmental Assessment**

**Between Sudley Road in Prince William County and Compton Road in Fairfax County**

The Prince William County Department of Transportation (PWC DOT), in coordination with the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), is preparing an Environmental Assessment (EA) to evaluate the potential social, economic, and environmental effects associated with proposed transportation improvements in the Route 28 corridor. In addition to potential alternatives for extending Godwin Drive, potential improvements on existing Route 28 will also be evaluated.

Please join us to review information on the proposed project.

### **PUBLIC MEETINGS**

**December 5, 2018, 6:30 – 8:30 PM**

Loch Lomond Elementary School

7900 Augusta Road, Manassas, VA 20111

**December 6, 2018, 6:30 – 8:30 PM**

Sully District Governmental Center

4900 Stonecroft Boulevard, Chantilly, VA 20151

Learn about the environmental studies being conducted for the Route 28 Corridor EA. An EA is being prepared in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The public meetings are being held to provide an opportunity for citizens and organizations to give PWC DOT comments on the proposed project. A 10 minute presentation will begin at 7:00 PM and representatives will be available to answer questions throughout the meeting.

**For more information, visit [www.Route28Study.com](http://www.Route28Study.com)**

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## Special Election for 33rd Senate District on January 8, 2019



A special election will be held **on Tuesday, January 8, 2019**, to fill the unexpired term of the 33rd District seat in the Virginia State Senate. The unexpired term ends January 8, 2020. The 33rd Senate District includes parts of Fairfax and Loudoun Counties. Only qualified voters of the 33rd District are eligible to vote in this election.

### General Information:

- [Voter Photo ID Requirements](#)
- [Upcoming Voter Photo ID Opportunities](#) (Voters may acquire a free Voter Photo ID from the Fairfax County Office of Elections, Suite 323, at the Fairfax County Government Center.)
- [Absentee Voting Information](#)
- [What's on My Ballot?](#)
- [Candidate Contact Information](#)

To view a sample ballot, click [here](#).

### **Candidate Information:**

- Joe T. May - R
- Jennifer B. Boysko - D

### **33rd Senate District - Fairfax County Precincts:**

- 235 Frying Pan
- 237 McNair
- 319 Herndon #1
- 320 Herndon #2
- 324 Herndon #3
- 325 Hutchison
- 332 Coates
- 902 [Brookfield](#)
- 905 [Franklin](#)
- 931 [Carson](#)

Not sure what your voting precinct is? Check using the "[My Neighborhood](#)" app!

### **Important Dates:**

- **November 26, 2018** - In-Person Absentee Voting scheduled to begin at the Fairfax County Government Center Office of Elections, Suite 323
- **January 2, 2019** - Voter Registration Deadline (In-Person/By Mail) 5:00 p.m.; Online: 11:59 p.m.
- **January 2, 2019** - Deadline to apply to receive an Absentee Ballot by mail, fax, and online: 5:00 p.m.
- **January 5, 2019** - Deadline for In-Person Absentee Voting: 5:00 p.m.

- **January 8, 2019** - Absentee Ballot return deadline: 7:00 p.m.

Please note that in-person absentee voting will only be available at the Fairfax County Government Center (12000 Government Center Parkway, Suite 323, Fairfax, VA 22035) beginning Monday, November 26, 2018 through Saturday, January 5, 2019. **Satellite Voting locations will NOT be available for this election.**

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## **Fairfax Water: Budget and Water Rate Public Hearing**



At **6:30 p.m.** on **Thursday, December 13, 2018**, Fairfax Water will conduct a public hearing on its Proposed Schedule of Rates, Fees, and Charges. The hearing will be held in Fairfax Water's offices at **8570 Executive Park Avenue, Fairfax, VA.**

A copy of the proposed changes to the rates can be views online at [www.fairfaxwater.org/rates](http://www.fairfaxwater.org/rates). A copy of the proposed budget can be found at [www.fairfaxwater.org](http://www.fairfaxwater.org). Those wishing to speak or receive a copy of the proposed changes should call Ms. Eva Catlin at 703--289-6017.

Interested parties may submit written comments to [PublicHearingComments@fairfaxwater.org](mailto:PublicHearingComments@fairfaxwater.org) or mail written comments to: Fairfax Water, Public Hearing Comments, 8570 Executive Park Avenue, Fairfax, VA

22031. All written comments must be received by **close of business on Wednesday, December 12, 2018**, to be included in the record of the public hearing.

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## Police Civilian Review Panel Public Forum

# JOIN US: THE 2018 PUBLIC FORUM OF

## The Fairfax County Police Civilian Review Panel

- ❖ Meet your Independent Police Auditor and Panel Members
- ❖ Learn how to initiate the complaint process, who will investigate complaints, and what to expect once a complaint is filed
- ❖ Receive a 2018 update on Panel activity
- ❖ Engage the Panel with your questions about the process

### When & Where

**December 10, 2018**

**7:00 – 9:00 pm**

**Mount Vernon  
Governmental  
Center**

2511 Parkers Lane,  
Mt. Vernon, VA 22306

### Contact Us

**Call:**

703-324-2502

**Email:**

PoliceCivilianReviewPanel  
@fairfaxcounty.gov

**Web:**

[www.fairfaxcounty.gov/  
policecivilianreviewpanel/](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/policecivilianreviewpanel/)

The Mission of the Panel is to enhance police legitimacy and to build and maintain trust between the citizens of Fairfax County, the Board of Supervisors, and the Fairfax County Police Department.

\*There will be a 45-minute period for audience participation. The Panel will respond to questions about the complaint form and Panel processes. Ten, three-minute time slots will also be available to attendees to comment on issues related to the Panel's jurisdiction (comments on specific complaints may not be presented). Sign-up will be available at the forum on a first come, first served basis. The Panel will be listening and recording comments but will not offer responses at the forum. Written comments may also be submitted.



To request this information in an alternate format,  
call 703-324-2402, TTY: 711  
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## 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](http://www.novareliefcenter.org).

## Sully Holiday Food Drive

# Sully Holiday Food Drive

Benefitting Western Fairfax Christian Ministries



### Preferred Holiday Items:

| Food Item   | Other Food Suggestions:          |
|---|----------------------------------|
| <b>Holiday Food:</b>                                  | 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              |

**Ends December 9th!**

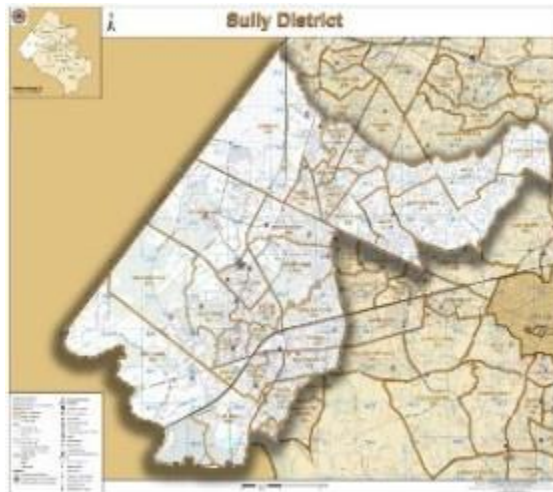


Please place items in the designated box located in the Sully District Station lobby.  
Any questions? Please email [Megan.Hawkins@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:Megan.Hawkins@fairfaxcounty.gov)



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## Sully Land Use Spotlight



### **Upcoming Meetings:**

#### **Board of Supervisors Meeting -**

The Board of Supervisors will meet on Tuesday, December 4, 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](#).

#### **Planning Commission Meeting -**

The Planning Commission will meet on Thursday, December 6, 2018 at 7:30 p.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](#).

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## Volunteer Opportunity



### Circulation Workroom Volunteer

Responds to the needs of the Circulation Department, providing support processing materials and performing other workroom duties.

**Duties:** May assist with any of the following, or similar tasks: processing returns, book drop and daily delivery of materials; completing customer maintenance; searching for items to be reserved for library customers; processing periodicals and newspapers. Electronically reports volunteer hours promptly and accurately.

**Qualifications:** Ability to operate computer equipment quickly and efficiently, with minimum training. General familiarity with libraries. Ability to lift books weighing 10 lbs. Ability to push and pull from book bins and book carts. Ability to perform repetitive hand, arm, wrist, and shoulder movements. Ability to stoop, bend, and reach. Must be able to be physically active for two hours.

**Minimum Age to Volunteer:** 18

**Time Commitment:** You will be expected to volunteer two hours per week for one year.

**Location:**

Centreville Regional Library  
14200 St. Germain Drive  
Centreville, VA 20121

**Contact:**

Jyoti Shirke  
703-830-2223

[Jyoti.shirke@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:Jyoti.shirke@fairfaxcounty.gov)

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## Community Screening of "Intelligent Lives"



Join the [Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board](#) (CSB), the [Welcoming Inclusion Network](#) (WIN), the [Fairfax County Special Education PTA](#) (SEPTA), and

community partners for a screening of "Intelligent Lives" **on Monday, December 10, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. at Robinson Secondary School** Recital Hall (5053 Sideburn Road, Fairfax, VA). Following the screening, a panel of local representatives will discuss post-secondary transitions for students with special needs in Fairfax County and the Cities of Falls Church and Fairfax.

"Intelligent Lives" is a film that highlights, and attempts to transform the label of "intellectual disability" and challenges the viewers to examine how we can all work to change lives in isolations into lives of possibility.

[Register for free tickets.](#)

In addition to the screening and panel, attendees can talk with representatives from the CSB, SEPTA, the [Virginia Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services](#), [ServiceSource](#), [George Mason University Disability Services](#), [The Arc of Northern Virginia](#), [Fairfax County Public Schools' Career and Transition Services](#), and Brandon Cassady, a graduate of FCPS and Purdue University.

For more information, click [here](#).

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## Shop Smart and Safe this Holiday Season



Although retailers have been putting up decorations and piping in holiday music for the last couple months, Thanksgiving weekend is still generally recognized as the holiday shopping kickoff. Like clockwork, shoppers flock to department stores and online retailers trying to score a deal on anything and everything. While some love the thrill of Black Friday shopping, others opt for the online deals of Cyber Monday. Here are some tips from the our [Consumer Affairs Division](#) to help you make the most of the holiday shopping whirlwind.

### Shopping Tips:

- **Start Early** - Shop after 6:00 p.m. the evening before a sale is advertised to begin. Many retailers program the registers the night before, so the sale may already come up in the register even if they have not changes out signs on the selling floor. Ask the associate in advance for any possible upcoming sales, especially on big ticket items.

- **Shop Safely** - Watch your personal belongings at all times including handbags and purchases. The stores are not responsible for any lost items so be careful, especially at the register when you can get easily distracted by the transaction.
- **Free Gift Wrapping** - Save yourself the headache and let the charity group at the mall wrap your gifts for you. This will save you a lot of time and free you up to do other things on your holiday to-do lists.
- **Be Comfortable** - When walking through the mall or down Main Street, wear comfortable shoes! You'll be walking on a lot of marble, concrete, and tile.
- **Parking Lot Safety** - Park in busy, well-lit areas and don't leave valuables in plain sight through your car windows.

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

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## The Green Column



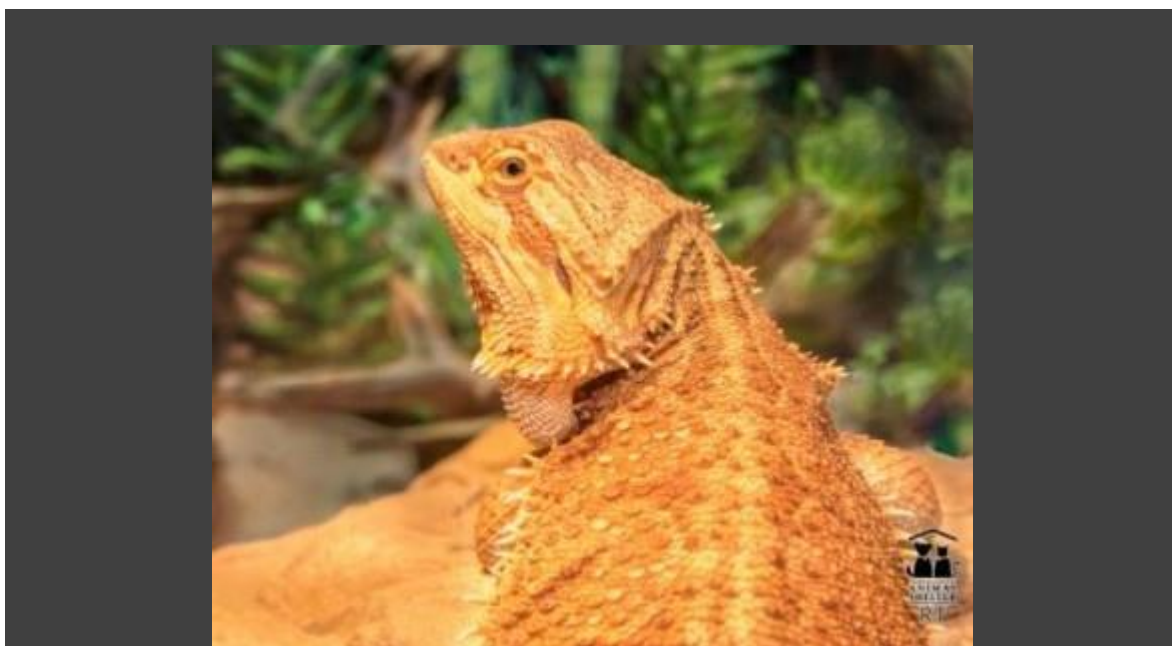
## Recycle Leftover Thanksgiving Oil

During the first three days after Turkey Day, we received more than 750 gallons of cooking oil to be recycled. Used cooking oil that remains liquid at room temperature can be delivered to our [household hazardous waste drop-off areas at the I-66 transfer station and I-95 landfill complex](#). A vendor collects the used oil for use as biofuel to run diesel engines. Recycling cooking oil protects public and private sewer pipes and reduces the use of fossil fuels.

Acceptable types of cooking oils include: vegetable, peanut, canola, olive, and deep fryer oils. This is NOT intended for fats and grease. Please continue to "can the grease" and dispose of it in the trash. For additional information, call 703-324-5230, TTY 711.

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## Animal Shelter Corner



## Meet Cal!

The Fairfax County Animal Shelter doesn't just have cats and dogs. Meet Cal! A two year old male Bearded Dragon. The adoption fee for reptiles is \$10. For more information about Cal contact the Animal Shelter at 703-830-1100 or by email at [AnimalShelter@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:AnimalShelter@fairfaxcounty.gov).

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