

Sull-E Newsletter



A message from Kathy Smith



This past Saturday, April 6, I attended the Flatlick Fishing Day for Kids (see video above). The recently completed Flatlick Branch Stream Restoration Project provided the Fairfax County Department of Public Works an opportunity to stock the stream with rainbow trout for the kids to come out and fish and learn about watershed science and the environmental benefits of the stream restoration project. To learn more about the project, [click here](#).

Sincerely,
Kathy

Reminders!

Fairfax County Government Job Fair:

Date: Friday, April 12

Time: 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Location: Fairfax County Government Center (12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, VA 22035)

Don't miss this incredible chance to meet with several Fairfax County agencies to get more information on what working at Fairfax County Government is all about! Some agencies that will be attending: Circuit Court & Records, Department of Information Technology, Health Department, and much more. For more information, [click here](#).

Community Sensory Day Event



SATURDAY APRIL 13, 2019

COMMUNITY SENSORY DAY

FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
AND THEIR FAMILIES

LEARN BEST PRACTICES TO KEEP YOUR CHILD SAFE

REFRESHMENTS * MEET POLICE OFFICERS
SNACKS * BOUNCE HOUSE * TOUCH-A-TRUCK

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

PUBLIC SAFETY HEADQUARTERS
12099 GOVERNMENT CENTER PKWY
FAIRFAX, VA 22035

Fairfax County is committed to nondiscrimination on the basis of disability in all county programs, services and activities. Reasonable accommodations will be provided upon request. For information, call 703-324-4600, TTY 711.

For questions contact:

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Centreville International Showcase



Date: Saturday, April 13, 2019

Time: 5:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Location: Korean Central Presbyterian Church (15451 Lee Highway, Centreville, VA)

The community is invited to the 9th annual Centreville International Showcase this Saturday! There is no admission fee for this family-friendly event and dinner will be available for purchase. [Click here](#) to order dinner tickets or reserve a table.

Regular price dinner tickets for adults are \$18. Dinner tickets for children are available for purchase for \$5. Travel the world without leaving town! Enjoy food, music, and dance from around the world. Celebrate the cultures that make our area special. For more information about this event, [click here](#).

Star Party at the Udvar-Hazy Center



Date: Saturday, April 20, 2019

Time: 8:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Location: Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center (14390 Air and Space Museum Parkway, Chantilly, VA 20151)

Stargaze at the Udvar-Hazy Center! Join staff and the members of the [Northern Virginia Astronomy Club](#) for an evening of stargazing. They will help you use their telescopes to observe planets, stars, and more.

Details:

- Stargazing is **free** and open to the public.
- The event is weather permitting. Check [@airandspace](#) for the most up-to-date information.
- Bring warm clothes and a small flashlight.
- **Parking is free after 4:00 p.m.** Please park near the south end of the parking lot.
- Stargazing is located at the south end of the Museum's parking lot.

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

Public Information Meeting on Plans for New Bicycle & Pedestrian Trail Along I-66



Date: Saturday, April 27, 2019

Time: 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

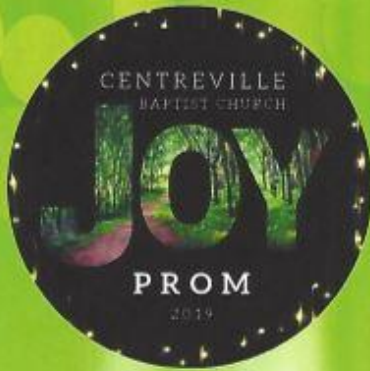
Location: Centreville Elementary School; Cafeteria (14330 Green Trails Boulevard, Centreville, VA)

[Fairfax County Department of Transportation](#) (FCDOT) will hold a public information meeting on the planning and implementation of the Off Corridor portions of the I-66 Outside the Beltway Bicycle/Pedestrian Trail. The meetings will include an overview of [construction on I-66 by the Virginia Department of Transportation](#) (VDOT) and a review of the proposed trail along the I-66 corridor, including the off-corridor segments being funded by Fairfax County.

The meeting will also include an interactive exercise with attendees to explore possible names for the new trail. Attendees will be asked to submit names and weigh in on a sampling of names that have been suggested. FCDOT will then narrow the list of names and host an online survey to vote on the trail names to be presented to the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors and Virginia Commonwealth Transportation Board for consideration and approval.

[Click here](#) to view bicycle and pedestrian trail plans for Fairfax County.

Joy Prom



Enchanted Forest

Saturday April 27, 2019 6:00-8:30 pm

Centreville Baptist Church
15100 Lee Highway, Centreville, VA 20120

Joy Prom is an exciting event that is focused on serving our special needs community! Similar to a high school prom, the Joy Prom includes food, formal wear, a red carpet and lots of fun.

Schedule:

5:00 – 6:00 pm Ladies Free Hair & Make-Up Services Provided

5:00 - 6:00 pm Gentlemen Free Shoe Shining Service

6:00 – 8:30 pm Dancing, Music & Fun

**For safety and medical reasons, each participant must have a chaperone that stays with them throughout the evening. No drop-offs allowed.

**There is a limit of 2 guest chaperones per participant. **No guests/chaperones under the age of 13.
(Please place the top portion of the flyer in your vehicle's front window for priority parking)

Name _____ (Male/Female) Date of Birth _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email (will be used for future notifications) _____

Chaperone Name _____ Phone _____

If applicable, Group Home Name _____

Special Instructions (medical needs, dietary restrictions, mobility devices, etc.) _____

____ Check for consent to use photographs or video of participant on behalf of CBC and Joy Prom.

Register by: Detaching the form at the dotted line and return by MAIL to

Joy Prom c/o CBC 15100 Lee Highway, Centreville VA 20120

OR FAX completed form to 703-543-7260

OR register online at cbcva.org/joyprom

April Events at Chantilly Regional Library



[VITA Tax Assistance](#)

Date: Saturday, April 13, 2019

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

IRS-certified volunteers help taxpayers who earned up to \$55K.

[Fix-It Clinic](#)

Date: Saturday, April 20, 2019

Time: 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Bring in small, broken household items, and volunteer fixers will help you get them back in working order. Services provided will be different at participating library branches. Ages: Adults.

[Inova Blood Drive](#)

Date: Wednesday, April 24, 2019

Time: 2:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Ages: Adults

The [Chantilly Regional Library](#) is located at 4000 Stringfellow Road, Chantilly, VA 20151. For more information about these events call 703-502-3883, TTY 711 or email libCH@fairfaxcounty.gov.

April Events at Sully Historic Site



Easter Egg Hunts at Sully

Dates: [Saturday, April 13, 2019](#) from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.; [Sunday, April 14, 2019](#) starts at 11:00 a.m.

Bring your baskets for an Easter egg hunt like the Noltings had at Sully in the early 1950s. Play Easter games like an egg roll and egg carry. The Easter Bunny will roam the grounds, ready for pictures. Make an Easter craft to take home along with your eggs. Limit 10 eggs per child. There are three sessions. Wagon rides available for \$2 per person. Cost: \$5 per person. Ages: 1 to 8 years old.

[Please Touch Tour](#)

Date: Monday, April 15, 2019

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

Put your hands on history. Tour Sully as never before with the chance to touch objects from the past. Examples of redware dishes, blue and white china, tools, clothing, and furniture are touchable during this unique tour. Cost: \$8 per person. Ages: 5 and older.

[Springfest 2019](#)

Date: Saturday, April 27, 2019

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Celebrate Earth Day at 2019 Springfest Fairfax! Clean Fairfax and the Fairfax County Park Authority invite you to Sully Historic Site to help to make a "Healthy Planet-Healthy People." Join more than 75 vendors, exhibitors, and food trucks to learn about Fairfax parks, run through an environmental obstacle course, participate in environmental crafts, and more! Admission is free. Vehicle parking is

\$10; bike parking is free. All ages.

The [Sully Historic Site](#) is located at 3650 Historic Sully Way, Chantilly, VA. For more information about these events call 703-437-1794, TTY 711 or email FCPASully@fairfaxcounty.gov.

Volunteer Opportunity



Join the Centreville Day Planning Committee!

Join us as we celebrate the 27th annual Centreville Day on Saturday, October 19, 2019, in Centreville's Historic Park along Mt. Gilead and Braddock Roads. Enjoy the unique sides of Centreville as the crossroads of history, community, cultures, and the entrepreneurial spirit! Want to be part of the event? Volunteers are welcome for all levels of involvement, from committees to groundwork to day-of assistance. The committee meets at 7:00 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at the Sully Governmental Center (4900 Stonecroft Boulevard, Chantilly, VA 20151). To learn more about Centreville Day visit www.historiccentrevilleva.org.

Operation: Stop Scams Event

**Fight
Back
Against
Fraud!**



AARP
Fraud Watch
Network



For more information visit
www.aarp.org/fairfaxscamjam



Join us for a free fraud fighting event

Every day, hundreds of local residents lose their hard-earned money to a variety of fraud schemes. In fact, every 2 seconds, a con artist steals someone's identity!

To strike back against scammers, AARP Virginia and Fairfax County Government's Silver Shield Task Force are bringing together top experts and law enforcement officials to present at a free informational Scam Jam.

The presenters will discuss scams targeting Virginians, such as fake solicitor schemes, bogus investment deals, lottery scams, email fraud, a grandparent ruse and the latest identity theft shams.

FREE FRAUD & SHREDDING EVENT

Saturday, April 27, 2019

Presentation: 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Shred Truck On-site: 8 a.m. – Noon or until the truck is full

Fairfax County Government Center

12000 Government Center Parkway | Fairfax, VA 22035

Your documents will be shredded on-site free of charge.

Please, no plastics or electronics.

Light refreshments and lunch will be served.

Registration is required at www.aarp.org/FairfaxScamJam or call

1-877-926-8300.

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Video: Solarize Fairfax County Solar Panels and EV Charging



Tree Care Spotlight



Protecting Your Trees from EAB

There are several options available to help protect the remaining ash trees from the emerald ash borer (EAB). Pesticides are recommended for individual yard or street trees which still have 30 to 50 percent of their canopy intact. Trees that are

dead or dying will not respond to treatment of any kind. Depending on the pesticide, it may need to be applied every year, up to every three years. Whatever pesticide is used, always follow the label directions.

The Virginia Department of Forestry (VDoF) has recently adopted an EAB cost share program. Interested parties may apply for up to 50 percent assistance for pesticide injection treatment costs (up to a certain amount). Please use the [form](#) to apply for assistance.

For additional information or to schedule a presentation to your civic group, please contact the Urban Forest Management Division at 703-324-1770, TTY 711 or pestmail@fairfaxcounty.gov.

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

The Green Column



Running Bamboo

Running bamboo can be destructive to the natural environment and suppress native plant species. Although not prohibited from being planted, it is good practice for property owners who choose to plant or maintain running bamboo to take reasonable and responsible steps to control its spread.

Maintenance and Containment:

1. Maintain a minimum 10' distance between the edge of the bamboo and any adjacent property line or public right-of-way line.
2. Implement an appropriate underground containment measure.

Removal:

1. Quick and early removal of bamboo can reduce the long-term impacts to adjacent trees and vegetation.
2. Continued removal of new plants and sprouts will be necessary.
3. Various herbicides are available, but should always be used in strict accordance with label directions.
4. Digging plants out is costly and may not be a permanent solution.

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

Animal Shelter Corner



Meet Goldie!

Age: 8m 7d

Gender: Female

Color: Orange/Grey

Spayed/Neutered: Yes

Size: Small

Hop on down to the Fairfax County Animal Shelter to meet Goldie! For more information about Goldie, contact the shelter at 703-830-1100 or email AnimalShelter@fairfaxcounty.gov.

If you are thinking adopting a rabbit and want to learn more about what it entails, join the Fairfax County Animal Shelter **on Sunday, April 14, 2019 from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.** for a free 45-minute information session in the

shelter's training room (4500 West Ox Road, Fairfax, VA 22030), and have all your questions answered!

They will discuss:

- Proper bunny housing
- Health and wellness
- Behavior and enrichment
- Proper handling
- ...and more!

Then, interact with some of their available rabbits and find out if adoption is the best option for your family! Free to attend. No RSVP required.