



A message from Kathy Smith

Get a free LED lightbulb this Monday, May 13, 2019 at Centreville Regional Library! The event will run from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. You can bring up to four of your incandescent or compact fluorescent lightbulbs, and they will exchange them for LEDs. More information is below in the "Reminders" section.

Sincerely,
Kathy

VDOT Traffic Alert: Fox Mill Road in Herndon Closed May 13-21

Fox Mill Road (Route 665) between Loveless Lane and Thoroughbred Road will be closed to through traffic **Monday, May 13 through Tuesday, May 21, 2019** to replace a pipe within the culvert that carries Little Difficult Run under Fox Mill Road.

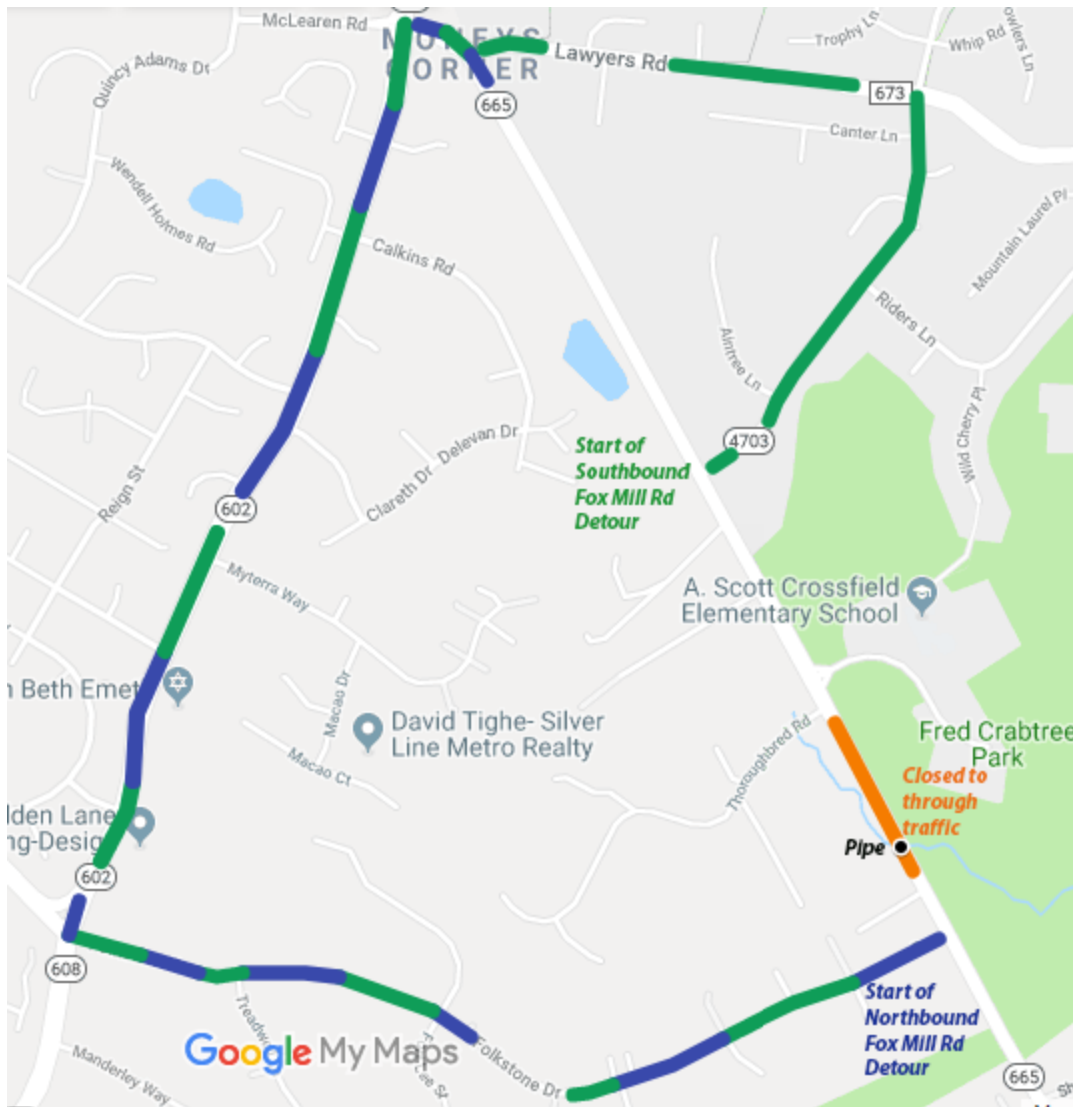
The affected segment of Fox Mill Road will be continuously closed from 8:00 a.m. Monday, May 13 to 5:00 p.m. Thursday, May 16. After that, the segment will just have daytime closures Friday, May 17, Monday, May 20, and Tuesday, May 21 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day.

Residents within the closure area and emergency vehicles will have access to the closed portion of Fox Mill Road; however, they will not be able to go beyond the point of pipe replacement in either direction.

Through traffic will be detoured via the following routes:

- **Northbound Fox Mill Road:** Folkstone Drive and Lawyers Road (Routes 602 and 665) back to Fox Mill Road.
- **Southbound Fox Mill Road:** Steeplechase Drive (Route 4703), Lawyers Road (Routes 673, 665, and 602) and Folkstone Drive back to Fox Mill Road.

Southbound Fox Mill Road traffic will still have normal access to A. Scott Crossfield Elementary School and Fred Crabtree Park; northbound Fox Mill Road traffic will need to follow the above detour to access them.



Reminders!

Grant Writing Workshop:

Date: Monday, May 13, 2019

Time: 8:00 to 11:30 a.m.

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

Join Fairfax County for a 3-hour intensive workshop that will strengthen your ability to craft a winning grant proposal, give you insight into different types of funding opportunities, and share resources for grant writing and nonprofit capacity building. Admission is free. [Click here](#) to register. For more information about the event, [click here](#).

Get up to Five, Free LED Lightbulbs at the Library:

Date: Monday, May 13, 2019

Time: 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Location: Centreville Regional Library (14200 St. Germain Drive, Centreville, VA)

Get a free LED - and if you bring in up to four of your incandescent or compact fluorescent lightbulbs, we will exchange them for LEDs. The ENERGY STAR®-certified LEDs offer a warm white light that is equivalent to a 60-watt incandescent lightbulb.

VDOT Public Meeting: Funding the Right Transportation Projects:

Date: Monday, May 13, 2019

Time: 5:00 p.m.

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

You are invited to share comments on transportation projects that have been recommended for funding in the [FY 2020-2025 Six-Year Improvement Program](#)(SYIP). There will also be an open house with information and opportunities for public feedback on the statewide, multimodal Needs Assessment. More information can be found at www.VTrans.org.

Proposed New Zoning Ordinance Regulations Meeting



Date: Tuesday, May 14, 2019

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Fairfax County Government Center (12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, VA 22035); Conference Rooms 4 and 5

Fairfax County has published a [consolidated draft of all its proposed revisions](#) to zoning land use regulations as part of its [zoning modernization project called zMOD](#).

These proposed regulations will be presented at a public meeting on Tuesday, May 14. This meeting can also be viewed live on the Fairfax County Zoning Facebook page.

For more information, visit the [zMOD website](#) to view both current and previous presentation and documents for the project and provide comment. Contact the Department of Planning and Zoning's [Zoning Administration Division](#) at 703-324-1314, TTY 711, or by [email](#), for questions, feedback, and requests for reasonable ADA accommodations.

2019 Creative Aging Festival



The Creative Aging Festival is a month-long celebration of the arts - the meaning they provide and the positive impacts they have on the lives of adults ages 50 and over.

Enjoy a variety of activities including: performances, demonstrations, and interactive classes involving drawing, painting, crafting, music, dance, and more.

Events in the Sully District:

- **Tuesday, May 14:** 11:00 a.m.; Sully Senior Center (14426 Albemarle Point Place, Chantilly, VA 20151); Smoothies Exposed - Enjoy the tasty sweet happiness of the culinary arts with your very own chilled creation!
- **Tuesday, May 14:** 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.; Centreville Regional Library (14200 St. Germain Drive, Centreville, VA 20121); Art at the Library: Figure Drawing - Learn the basics of figure drawing. Bring your sketch book and drawing materials of your choice.
- **Tuesday, May 21:** 11:30 a.m.; Sully Senior Center (14426 Albemarle Point Place, Chantilly, VA 20151); Doodle Your Way Through - Through creative expression, participants will create simple line drawings and use various mediums to apply color.

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

May Events at Chantilly Regional Library



[Bike Safety and Skills Course Presented by the Fairfax County Police Department](#)

Date: Saturday, May 18, 2019

Time: 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Basic bike safety and maintenance followed by a skills course to include double U-turns, slaloms, and a training box challenge. Bring your bike and helmet. Ages: 8 to 12.

[Model Train Display](#)

Date: Sunday, May 19, 2019

Time: 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Enjoy the magic of a running model train display and layout. Sponsored by the National Capital Trackers O-Gauge Model Railroad Club. All ages.

[Fusing Fun with Soldering](#)

Date: Thursday, May 23, 2019

Time: 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Learn how to make flashing LEDs with our soldering kits. Ages: 14 and older.

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.

May Events at Sully Historic Site



History for Small Fries

Date: Monday, May 13, 2019

Time: 10:00 to 10:45 a.m.

Bring your child for a story and craft to discover how things were in the olden days. Through their senses children experience how different things smelled, looked, and worked. Cost: \$6 per child. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Ages: 1 to 5.

Lunch and Learn - Spring Cleaning is in the Air

Date: Wednesday, May 15, 2019

Time: 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

Learn about spring cleaning in the 18th century and take home some old-fashioned spring cleaning tips! Cost: \$7 per person. Ages: 12 and older.

Please Touch Tour

Date: Saturday, May 25, 2019

Time: 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Put your hands on history. Tour Sully Historic Site as never before with the chance

to touch objects from the past. Redware dishes, blue and white china, tools, clothing, and furniture are just some of the touchable items on this unique tour. No advance registration is necessary. Cost: \$8 per adult; \$6 for children and seniors; \$7 for students. Ages: 5 and older.

[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



Centreville
Immigration
Forum

Daytime ESOL Instructor

Are you a morning person? Do you like to be around people? The Centreville Immigration Forum has openings for a daytime ESOL volunteer! Summer will be here soon and ESOL drop in daytime classes will start about 7:30 a.m. If you are interested in getting involved in the ESOL program, fill out the [Volunteer Intake Form](#).

To learn more about the Centreville Immigration Forum, [click here](#).

2019 Fairfax Food Equity Summit

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Wednesday, May 22, 2019

Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center
3740 Old Lee Highway | Fairfax, VA 22030
8:30 am—12:00 pm

Register at: <https://fairfaxfoodequitysummit2019.eventbrite.com>

Join the [Fairfax Food Council](#) and [Faith Communities in Action](#) as we kick start a discussion on Food Equity in Fairfax. Explore Food Access through a broader lens as we find ways to make healthy food more accessible in our community.

Hear from our guest speakers:

Rev. Dr. Heber M. Brown, III
Founder, Black Church Food Security Network

Rev. Dr. Heber M. Brown, III is a community organizer, social entrepreneur and senior Pastor of Pleasant Hope Baptist Church in Baltimore, Maryland. In 2015, Rev. Brown, III founded the Black Church Food Security Network, which helps congregations grow food on church-owned land and connects them with African American farmers in order to further Black food and land sovereignty.

Karla Bruce
Chief Equity Officer, Fairfax County Government

Karla Bruce has over 20 years of local government management experience and is known as a driver of innovation in public service delivery, bridging the efforts of local government with the collective action of residents and broad networks of partners to strategically address issues facing vulnerable populations and neighborhoods. Karla currently serves as the Chief Equity Officer for Fairfax County, Virginia where she successfully championed the adoption of the One Fairfax Racial and Social Equity Resolution and Policy and provides overall management of the One Fairfax strategic framework, advising and supporting the Board of Supervisors and Executive Leadership in shaping and directing the policy and practice to foster equitable opportunity for all Fairfax County residents.



May is Mental Health Awareness Month



Nearly 1 in 5 people experience a mental health concern each year, according to the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI). Mental illness, including depression, substance use disorders, anxiety, or psychosis can happen to anyone. Help shine a light on mental health and awareness and work to eliminate stigma surrounding mental illness.

Events:

- May 16 - [Diversion First Stakeholders meeting](#)
- May 17 - [Community Conversation on Youth Stress](#)
- May 23 - [Community Workshop: Sleep and Its Impact on Your Food, Mood, and Behavior](#)

More Ways to Get Involved:

- Enroll in one of CSB's [Mental Health First Aid courses](#).
- Register for the [REVIVE! course](#) that trains people on what to do, and what not to do, in an overdose situation.
- Take one of the CSB's free, confidential [online mental health screening](#).

Get involved, learn more, help your community, and reduce stigma. Help is available, treatment works, and people do recover. Call the Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board for guidance and resources at 703-383-8500 (TTY 711).

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

ARTSFAIRFAX Project Support Grant Applications Due May 23



Project Support Grants support Fairfax arts organizations in providing activities that engage new audiences in the arts and contribute to the quality of life in Fairfax County. Project Support Grants range from \$1K to \$30K in three categories:

- Opportunity
- Arts in education
- Partnerships with individual artists

Eligibility: Nonprofit arts organizations based in Fairfax County, the city of Fairfax, or the city of Falls Church are eligible to [apply](#) for a Project Support Grant in one of the three categories. **The application deadline is May 23, 2019.**

Project Support Grants are awarded through a competitive process. Staff review each application to ensure its completeness and the applicant's eligibility. Applications are then reviewed by panels composed of arts professionals with experience in a variety of disciplines.

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

Video: Discussion About Measles Outbreaks and What Parents Can Do



Measles is a serious respiratory disease that is extremely contagious. Fairfax County's Senior Epidemiologist, Shawn Kiernan, discusses the measles outbreaks occurring in parts of the country and what parents can do to keep their children safe.

The Green Column



EnviroPod: The County's New Environment Podcast

Learn about the environment in Fairfax County. Listen to EnviroPod. This first EnviroPod (podcast) features Juan Reyes of the Department of Public Works and Environmental Services talking about the county's responsibilities and its environmental vision. [Click here](#) to listen.

The [Department of Public Works and Environmental Services](#) builds and maintains safe, reliable infrastructure that improves public health and provides a high quality of life for residents. The department's four business areas - Solid Waste Management, Capital Facilities, Wastewater Management, and Stormwater Management -- work together to create and preserve sustainable communities.

If you have an idea for a topic to be discussed on EnviroPod, email SWPDMail@fairfaxcounty.gov.

Animal Shelter Corner



Meet Ziggy!

Age: 14y

Gender: Male

Color: Black/White

Spayed/Neutered: Yes

Size: Small

Sure, Ziggy is 14 years old, but he is a happy and peppy little guy! The staff at the Fairfax County Animal Shelter described him as "a friendly aged gentlepup" who greets everyone with tail wags. He loves being petted and will climb into any available lap, and will gladly choose attention from his people over playing with toys any day! He may like having a dog friend around and you can bring your dog in to meet him if you'd like. Being a small and elderly dog, it was no surprise that he needed a dental cleaning. Thankfully, the Friends of the Fairfax County Animal Shelter helps shelter pets with those, and Ziggy had his teeth cleaned on May 1. If you have a soft spot for small,

elderly dogs, Ziggy is pretty much perfect! For more information about Ziggy contact the shelter at 703-830-1100 or email AnimalShelter@fairfaxcounty.gov.