



A message from Kathy Smith

The Dulles Suburban Area Advisory Group is underway! Supervisor Michael Frey is serving as the Chair of the group - which met for the first time on Wednesday. This group will craft recommendations to guide land development for years to come so I'm very happy to have a talented and committed group working together over the coming months. For information from the first meeting and to see dates for future meetings, you can click [HERE](#).

On Wednesday, I also cut the ribbon on our new Customer Information Center at the Herrity Building. This new space will host a planner and an engineer every day of the week from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you need information about building a deck or starting a home business, you can stop by the Herrity Building to learn about the permitting process in one convenient stop. As the Chair of the Development Process Committee, I'm committed to making development in Fairfax County and especially Sully District function smoothly and this a great step in the right direction.

Kathy

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Animal Shelter Corner



Blondie and her best buddy Jaden were surrendered to the shelter because their owner didn't have housing for them. They are both sweet, friendly little dogs who love people, get along great with other dogs, and live for attention. More than anything, they love each other. So we are looking for a special adopter who is willing to welcome both dogs into their home. If you are looking for fun, entertainment, and love, these two will no doubt meet your needs! And if you get a chance, check out their other best bud Daisy, who is also up for adoption.

Adopt Blondie today at the Fairfax County Animal Shelter: 4500 W Ox Road

DOG DAZE at The Water Mine!

Sunday,
September 11
1 p.m. - 4 p.m.



The Water Mine goes to the Dogs with a season-ending event to benefit the Fairfax County Animal Shelter!



- Dogs-only Swimming!
- Door Prizes!
- Family Fun!

Suggested donation: \$5 per dog

Event Rules:

- All dogs must be current on vaccinations
- All dog handlers must be 18 years or older and supervise dogs at all times
- No female dogs in heat or puppies less than 3 months of age
- Aggressive or unruly dogs are not permitted
- Owners are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs
- Dogs swim at owners' risk



For more information, visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks
or call 703-471-5415.



For Inclusion and ADA Support call 703-324-8563. TTY 703-803-3354



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**Volunteers needed for Bicycling and Pedestrian Documentation
Project**

Fairfax County is participating in the annual National Bicycling and Pedestrian Documentation Project and is looking for volunteers to help out with counting bicycles and pedestrians on Thursday, September 15 from 5-7pm and on Saturday, September 17 from 12-2pm.

To volunteer, please sign up [here](#). Volunteers will be able to choose among several counting locations:

- Corner of Heritage Dr and Ossian Hall Park Entrance, Annandale
- Ravenworth Rd north of McWorther Pl, Annandale
- Trail Entrance, Fountain Head Regional Park
- Corner of Magarity Rd and Peabody Dr, Pimmit Hills
- Corner of Park Run Dr and Westpark Dr, Tysons
- Corner of Richmond Highway and Huntington Ave, Huntington
- Corner of Frontier Dr and Springfield Mall entrance (near Bertucci's Pizzeria), Springfield
- Corner of Beulah St and Telegraph Rd, Kingstowne
- Corner of Town Center Parkway and New Dominion Parkway, Reston
- Corner of W&OD Trail and Fairfax Co Pkwy, Reston
- Corner of George Mason Blvd and Univ. Blvd, Fairfax
- Corner of Rt 50 and Metrotech Dr, Chantilly
- Corner of W&OD Trail and Gallows Rd, Dunn Loring

These counts are essential in advancing active transportation because they inform planning and engineering professionals on the diversity of our transportation and recreation habits. There are plenty of methods used to count motorized vehicles, but there is little knowledge about the number of people that walk and bike in Fairfax County. Volunteers for the National Bicycle and Pedestrian Documentation Project play a critical role in:

- Building a robust and public database of pedestrian and bicycle use
- Identifying trends in biking and walking
- Establishing a national model for predicting pedestrian and bicycle travel.

It takes many people working together to transform our transportation and trail network. To learn more about the project, visit bikepeddocumentation.org/.

Volunteers are encouraged to attend a brief orientation session on September 7 at 1pm in Conference Room 400.07 (4050 Legato Rd). Training materials will also be available online.

Bicycling Discussion on September 20

Join Fairfax Alliance for Better Bicycling (FABB) on Tuesday September 20 for a discussion about planned bicycle improvements in the Sully District. We will hear about future bicycle projects in Sully from Fairfax County Bicycle Coordinator Adam Lind, and a FABB representative will facilitate a group discussion about other ways to make bicycling better in Sully. The meeting will be held at the Frank Room of the Sully Governmental Center, 4900 Stonecroft Boulevard. For more information about the event, contact Douglas Stewart at douglasbstewart@gmail.com.

Fire & Rescue Academy Classes Open

The Citizens Fire & Rescue Academy (CFRA) is open to persons 18 and older who live in Fairfax County. Classes meet Thursday evenings for nine consecutive weeks, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. beginning September 22, 2016 and ending November 17, 2016. Each session, participants learn about a different aspect of the fire department, ranging from fire suppression, emergency medical services, hiring and training firefighters to special rescue operations. Participants will also spend time at fire stations, training academy, Public Safety Headquarters, and at the 911 dispatch center. For more information please contact Battalion Chief Willie Bailey, willie.bailey@fairfaxcounty.gov or at fire.CFRA@fairfaxcounty.gov.

Election Officers Needed

Fairfax County is the largest jurisdiction in Virginia with 243 precincts countywide. It takes thousands of enthusiastic and trained election officers to help ensure that we have efficient and well-run elections. We need your help – please consider applying today! Who Can Be an Election Officer?

- A registered Virginia voter, who isn't an elected official or an employee of an elected official.
 - On Election Day, you must be available to serve from approximately 5 a.m. to 9 p.m. or later (polls are open 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.).
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- Helpful traits to have include good communications skills, high energy level, enjoy being with people, detail oriented and patience. Computer and bilingual skills are also valuable!

What Will I Do as an Election Officer?

- Prior to Election Day you will attend election officer training, so you will be prepared to:
 - Set up voting equipment.
 - Check photo IDs and check names on the electronic poll book.
 - Provide assistance and instructions in using the voting machines.
 - Tabulate the results at the close of the polls.

Will I Be Paid?

- Election officers are paid \$175 for working a full Election Day. Election officers must work at least one general election before being considered for an assistant chief election officer (\$200) or chief election officer (\$250).
- You can also volunteer your time instead of being paid!

Where Will I Be Working?

- Whenever possible, you will be assigned to your closest or "home" precinct. However, if there are no vacancies at your polling place, you may be assigned to a nearby precinct or asked to work in the [Central Absentee Precinct](#) at the [Government Center](#). Unassigned officers are asked to serve as standbys to fill in for scheduled officers who cannot serve.

You Mentioned Training?

- New election officers must attend training (3 hours) prior to serving at the polls.
- Other supplemental training classes will also be available.

How Do I Apply to Be an Election Officer?

- Visit the application portal at www.vote4fairfax.com/serve. Sign up and submit the application online.
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- You may be contacted by the local political party to confirm your political party affiliation.
- Once your eligibility has been verified, we will contact you with additional instructions, including visiting our offices to fill out forms such as the Federal Employment Eligibility Verification form (I9), and your election officer oath and appointment form.

Fairfax County Services for Older Adults

For information and assistance, call

703-324-7948 TTY 711

Aging, Disability and Caregiver Resources Line

Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

[Online Service Request Form](#)

The Fairfax Area Commission on Aging holds a public meeting on the third Wednesday of each month (except August) at 12:00 p.m. Each meeting begins with a public comment period. For information on services for older adults in Fairfax County, call the Aging, Disability and Caregiver Resources Line at 703-324-7948, TTY 711 or go to www.fairfaxcounty.gov/OlderAdults.

Event Date:	Wednesday, September 21, 2016
Time:	12:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Location:	Centreville Regional Library 14200 St. Germain Drive, Centreville, VA

Changes to the Residential Conservation District

The Planning Commission voted last month to recommend that the Board of Supervisors amend the zoning ordinance to read as follows: (1) Allow a lot to be created in the R-C District that complies with the R-C District regulations and other applicable regulations, and such lot may be used for any use permitted in the R-C District pursuant to a Building Permit, provided that all such lots, except for lots designated as open space or lots developed under the cluster provisions requiring special exception approval from the Board of Supervisors (Board), shall have a

shape factor of less than or equal to 35, or lots with a shape factor greater than 35 but less than 50 may be permitted with special exception approval by the Board of Supervisors. (2) When a lot is subject to a lot width waiver special exception approved by the Board, exclude the pipestem portion of such lot from the shape factor requirement. (3) Allow a minor adjustment of lot lines between corner lots and contiguous lots when such lots do not meet the current minimum district size, lot area, lot width and/or shape factor requirements of the zoning district in which located, but such lots met the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance in effect at the time of recordation, provided that the reconfigured lots contain either the same lot area as existed prior to the adjustment of the lot lines or a greater area than existed prior to the adjustment of lot lines which results in a reduced number of lots. Such minor adjustment of lot line between corner lots and contiguous lots may change the road frontage or orientation of the lot, provided that there shall be no additional lots or outlots created, the number of lots that does not comply with the current minimum lot width requirement shall not be increased, and the amount of lot width noncompliance shall not be aggravated. In addition, such adjustment of lot lines shall not create or aggravate any existing noncompliance with regard to minimum lot area, shape factor or minimum yard requirements. (4) Allow the maximum building height for single family detached dwellings to be increased [ranging from the current 35 feet up to a maximum of 45 feet] in the R-C, R-E and R-1 Districts, provided a minimum required yard of [ranging from 40 to 60 feet] is maintained from all lot lines for any dwelling with a height greater than 35 feet.

You can [click here](#) to review the Planning Commission hearing. The Board of Supervisors will be having a public hearing on the amendment on September 20. You can submit your comments by replying to this email or attending the hearing.

Sully Sports Scoop

High school football has kicked off for the 2016-17 school year! Westfield (defending state champs) and Centreville both won in week one, while Chantilly and Herndon took tough losses. Come out and support your local teams in their 2nd games tonight:

Westfield (1-0) –Road game at South County High School

Centreville (1-0) – Road game at Fairfax High School

Chantilly (0-1)- Road game at Lee High School

Oakton (0-1)- Road game at T.C. Williams High School (Saturday game)

It's also Redskins kickoff week- with a big Monday Night Football debut versus the Steelers. Many of you may have seen the reports in the Washington Post of the Redskins considering a new stadium just across the border in Loudoun. Obviously this could have an impact on our community and is something I am monitoring closely.

