

# *Sull-E Newsletter*



## **A message from Kathy Smith**

Public hearings on the [FY 2020 Advertised Budget Plan](#), [FY 2020-2024 Advertised Capital Improvement Program](#), and [FY 2019 Third Quarter Review](#) will be held next week on April 9, 2019, at 4:00 p.m. and on April 10 and 11, 2019, at 1:00 p.m. at the Fairfax County Government Center in the Board Auditorium. There are several ways you can provide input, including: [signing up](#) to attend and speak at a public hearing, [submitting video testimony](#) for the April 10 and 11 budget public hearings, or email your comments/questions to my office at [sully@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:sully@fairfaxcounty.gov).

Sincerely,

*Kathy*



# Reminders!

## **Northern Virginia Positive Aging and Wellness Fair:**

**Date:** Monday, April 8, 2019

**Time:** 8:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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

The [Northern Virginia Positive Aging and Wellness Fair](#) will offer tools and information to educate and inspire adults to achieve a fulfilling and healthy lifestyle as they age. The fair will feature 60+ local exhibitors. Welcome and Keynote Address begins at 9:45 a.m. Admission is free. Registration is required to make workshop selections and to purchase lunch (optional). [Click here](#) to register for this event. If you have any questions or need assistance, email [PAF2019@jccnv.org](mailto:PAF2019@jccnv.org) or call 703-537-3066.

## **Fairfax County Government Job Fair:**

**Date:** Thursday, April 11 & 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](#).

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## Sully District Station: Police CAC Meeting



**Date:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019

**Time:** 7:30 p.m.

**Location:** Sully Governmental Center; McDonnell Room (4900 Stonecroft Boulevard, Chantilly, VA 20151)

### **Agenda:**

- Welcome & Opening Announcements
- Officer of the Quarter presentation & award
- Sons of The American Revolution Public Safety Recognition Program
- April Topic: Home Security -
  - Mark Johnson, Owner, The Flying Locksmith
- Sully District update & "Ask the Captain" - questions from the community
  - Captain Dean Lay, Commander, Sully Station

This meeting is open to the public. If you have any questions, contact Officer Ruck at 703-814-7000.

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## April Events at Centreville Regional Library



### **Yoga Storytime**

**Date:** Monday, April 8, 2019

**Time:** 4:30 to 5:00 p.m.

Enjoy stories, stretching, and simple yoga poses. Bring a mat or towel and wear comfortable clothes: Ages: 4-8.

### **Once Upon a Princess**

**Date:** Monday, April 15, 2019

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

Actress Brianna Williamson will come in costume dressed as Princess Belle from Beauty and the Beast. She will sing a Disney song and read a princess story.

Parents encouraged to stay. Photo op afterwards. Ages: 4-8.

### **Kaydee Puppets**

**Date:** Thursday, April 18, 2019

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

In celebration of National Library Month, KayDee will present Rumpelstiltskin and Aesop's The Lion and the Mouse. All ages.

### **Stepping Into Kindergarten Storytime**

**Date:** Wednesday, April 24, 2019

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

Stories, songs, and activities to get you and your child ready for a successful year in kindergarten. HeadStart, SACC, and the Virginia Initiative will all be there to

answer any questions you may have. Ages: 4-5 with an adult.

The [Centreville Regional Library](#) is located at 14200 St. Germain Drive, Centreville, VA 20121. For more information about these events call 703-830-2223, TTY 711 or email [libCE@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:libCE@fairfaxcounty.gov).

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## April Events at Ellanor C. Lawrence Park



### [Build Your Own Butterfly Garden](#)

**Date:** Sunday, April 7, 2019

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

Do you want to attract beautiful butterflies to your lawn? Tour Ellanor C. Lawrence Park's butterfly garden and learn how the plants selected nourish and feed butterflies. Then, plant seeds that you can take home and transplant into your own butterfly garden. Cost: \$8 per person. Ages: 5 and older.

### [Hot Dog, Smores! Wagon Ride & Campfire](#)

**Date:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019

**Time:** 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Enjoy a turkey hot dog supper roasted over the campfire and a brisk wagon ride through the Rocky Run Stream Valley. Discover who Ellanor C. Lawrence was, and learn about the area's local and natural history. We provide hot dogs, buns, condiments, and s'mores. Feel free to bring your own drinks and sides. Cost: \$10 per person. Children must be accompanied by a registered adult. Ages: 4 and

older.

### [Growing and Protecting a Park Forest](#)

**Date:** Thursday, April 11, 2019

**Time:** 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Walk with the Resource Manager at Ellanor C. Lawrence Park as you are given insights into how this 650-acre park of forests, meadows, and streams is kept healthy and thriving. Learn about some of the native plants and invasive species that make up wildlife habitat in the park. Cost: \$8 per person. Ages: 4 and older.

### [Coyote Campfire](#)

**Date:** Friday, April 19, 2019

**Time:** 7:00 to 8:00 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. Children must be accompanied by a registered adult. Ages: 4 and older.

[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](mailto:Parkmail@fairfaxcounty.gov).

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## Volunteer Opportunity



## Election Officers Needed for June 11, 2019 Primary Election

Fairfax County needs election officers for the Tuesday, [June 11, 2019, Democratic primary election](#). There have been no calls for primaries by the Republican Party.

[Apply now](#) if you wish to work during this primary. **For the best chance to receive a precinct assignment for the June primary election, apply by Monday, April 15.**

Election officers must attend a [three-hour training class](#) before they can work at the polls. Training classes are offered at multiple locations around the county from April 9 through late May. Advance registration is required. No walk-ins are permitted.

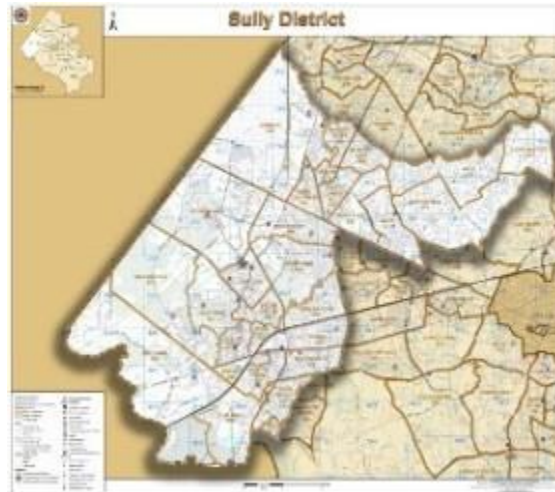
Election officers are paid \$175 for a full day, although officers also can volunteer their time.

The Office of Election is also seeking bilingual officers who speak Korean and English or Vietnamese and English fluently. Bilingual election officers are especially needed in Annandale, Falls Church, and Centreville.

For more information on becoming an election officer, visit the [Office of Elections webpage](#), or call 703-324-4735, TTY 711.

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## Sully Land Use Spotlight



### Upcoming Meetings:

The Planning Commission has no scheduled meetings for the next two weeks. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 24, 2019.

### Board of Supervisors Meeting -

The Board of Supervisors will meet on **Tuesday, April 9, 2019** 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 broadcast live on [Channel 16](#). There are no Sully District cases on the [agenda](#).

### Sully District Council of Citizens Association (SDCCA) -

The SDCCA will meet on **Wednesday, April 24, 2019** at 7:00 p.m. at the Sully Governmental Center (4900 Stonecroft Boulevard, Chantilly, VA 20151) in the



McDonnell Room. The SDCCA has invited local representatives from Fairfax, Prince William, and Loudoun counties, and the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) to participate in a round table discussion regarding transportation and land use coordination efforts. Members of the public are invited to attend and learn from the roundtable discussion.

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## Low-Cost Rabies Clinics



Virginia state law and Fairfax County ordinances requires that dogs and cats four months of age and older be vaccinated against rabies. The Fairfax County Animal Shelter holds many low-cost rabies vaccination clinics throughout the year at various locations around Fairfax County.

### 2019 Low-Cost Rabies Vaccination Clinic Schedule:

- **Sunday, April 7, 2019; 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.; Fairfax County Animal Shelter** (4500 West Ox Road, Fairfax, VA 22030)
- **Sunday, June 9, 2019; 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.; Fairfax County Animal Shelter** (4500 West Ox Road, Fairfax, VA 22030)
- **Sunday, October 6, 2019; 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.; Sully Governmental Center** (4900 Stonecroft Boulevard, Chantilly, VA 20151)

- **Sunday, November 3, 2019; 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.; Fairfax County Animal Shelter** (4500 West Ox Road, Fairfax, VA 22030)

**The cost is \$15 per pet, cash and check only.** Dogs, cats, and ferrets may be vaccinated at the clinic. Dogs must be on leashes; cats and ferrets must be in carriers. All pets will receive a 1-year rabies vaccination. To obtain a 3-year vaccine, please bring your pet's rabies certificate (not tag) showing the current rabies vaccination expiration date. 2019 county dog licenses will be sold for an additional \$10 per license.

To view the full clinic schedule, [click here](#). Questions? Email the Fairfax County Animal Shelter at [animalshelter@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:animalshelter@fairfaxcounty.gov) or call 703-830-1100.

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## **Video: Get Small Items Repaired or Mended at the Library on April 20**



Seven library branches will be hosting Fix it Clinics on April 20, 2019. Watch the video for more information and check out which branches are participating on the [library web page](#).

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## Free IT/Computer Support for Older Adults & Adults with Disabilities



The [Fairfax County Area Agency on Aging](#)'s IT On-Call Program provides free IT/computer support at home for older adults and adults with disabilities. Our friendly, trustworthy volunteers have strong IT skills and strive to help you maximize the use of your computers, laptops, tablets, and certain smartphones.

Volunteers can help in various ways, including:

- Helping you choose equipment (computer hardware, adaptations, and software) to meet your particular needs
- Installing and setting up new software, arranging settings, and adjusting accessibility options
- Diagnosing problems, malfunctions, viruses, and running software updates
- Helping you navigate how to: do online shopping, make video calls, join/use social media networks, play music or games, and more.
- If they are unable to assist you, advice can be given on other available resources. Please note, IT volunteers cannot provide free hardware or software.

Do you need help? Call 703-324-5406 to request an IT On-Call volunteer.

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# The Green Column



## Green Spring Gardens Rental Plots

The [Fairfax County Park Authority](#) rents more than 650 garden plots in [nine county parks](#) on an annual basis to Fairfax County residents. Gardeners who keep their plots in compliance are offered renewal leases for subsequent years. Most plots are approximately 20' x 30'. The annual rental fee is \$130, which includes a shared water supply. An exception is Eakin Park, where there is no water supply and the plots rent for \$125 per year.

### **Please keep in mind:**

1. Only one plot is permitted per household.
2. You must be a Fairfax County resident in order to rent a garden plot.
3. The mailing address of your residence is required. Renewal contracts are sent each year by U.S. Mail to verify continued Fairfax County residence.
4. You will need to supply a valid email address as your primary point of contact.

Please read the [Garden Plot Rules and Guidelines](#) before signing up for a garden plot. [Click here](#) to sign up to rent a garden plot through the Fairfax County Park Authority. When a plot becomes available, you will be emailed in turn. You will be offered the first plot available in your chosen parks.

For more information contact, Patricia Dietly at [patricia.dietly@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:patricia.dietly@fairfaxcounty.gov) or call 703-642-0128, TTY 711.

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## Help Young Wildlife Stay Healthy and Wild



Springtime is here, and with the warming temperatures we see a boom in baby wildlife. Our Animal Protection Police Officers receive many calls this time of year about young animals from residents who are trying to treat or raise wildlife that appear to be orphaned or abandoned. While these actions are well-intended, it is important to realize that they may be unnecessary and can be detrimental to wildlife. .

Signs that an animal needs help include:

- Shows signs of flies, worms, or maggots
- Was caught by a cat or dog
- Shows signs of trauma, such as an open wound, bleeding, or swelling
- If the parents are known to be dead or separated and cannot be united
- Is very cold, thin, or weak

- Is on the ground unable to move
- Is not fully furred or feathered

If you have questions about whether an animal needs help or to locate a licensed wildlife rehabilitator, contact the Virginia Wildlife Conflict Helpline toll-free at 1-855-571-9003. This helpline is available Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Our Animal Protection Police can be reached through the Police non-emergency line at 703-691-2131.

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

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**Animal Shelter Corner**



## Meet Monsieur!

**Age:** 10y

**Gender:** Male

**Color:** Brown

**Spayed/Neutered:** Yes

**Size:** Small

Say Bonjour to Monsieur! He was found by a good Samaritan hanging out at a local shopping center. He was not in great shape and is super skinny, but this spunky old man has won the hearts of every person he has met at the shelter! He's adorable. He's cuddly. He loves to play with squeaky toys and fetch them. He likes soft blankets and sitting in laps. He also does not seem to mind other dogs (although the shelter always recommends introductions to potential doggy siblings). He definitely needs a little dental work, and thanks to the Friends of the Fairfax County Animal Shelter, that has already been scheduled and paid for. Now all he needs is an adopter to love him forever! For more information about Monsieur, contact the Fairfax County Animal Shelter at 703-830-1100, or email [animalshelter@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:animalshelter@fairfaxcounty.gov).