



A message from Kathy Smith

August is here, which means kids are getting ready to head back to school, but the summer fun is not over yet. This Saturday, August 3 kicks-off the Starlight Cinema at the Trinity Centre (5860 Trinity Parkway, Centreville, VA) with "The Lego Movie 2: The Second Part." Gates open at 6:00 p.m. and the movie starts at dark. Free children's activities from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Food and drinks will be available to purchase. Admission is free. I look forward to seeing you as we watch "Movies under the Stars!"

Need back to school supplies? The Sales Tax Holiday starts today and runs until Sunday, August 4, 2019. Virginia is offering a break from the state sales tax on school supplies, clothing, shoes, and emergency preparedness supplies. The sales tax holiday includes qualifying items purchased in stores, online, by mail, or over the phone. More information is below.

Sincerely,
Kathy

Starlight Cinema



FREE!

Starlight Cinema

Saturday Evenings in August • 6:00 p.m.



Welcome to another exciting season of Starlight Drive-In Cinema. These movie nights bring the community together and nurture community spirit with features that appeal to both children and adults. Our 2019 season provides four movies, free for the public to enjoy. The atmosphere is relaxed and informal so feel free to bring a picnic, blanket and chairs, and enjoy the movies. To volunteer, please contact my office at (703) 814-7100. I look forward to seeing you as we watch "Movies under the Stars!"

Sincerely,
Kathy L. Smith, Sully District Supervisor

I-66 Express Mobility Partners is proud to sponsor the 2019 Starlight Cinema drive-in movies! We are working hard to improve your drive on I-66 from the Beltway to Gainesville. Enjoy the movie!

Trinity Centre, 5860 Trinity Pkwy, Centreville

Gate opens 6 p.m. • Pre-Movie Activities 6-8 p.m. • Movie starts at dark.

Free children's games and rides. Food and drinks available for purchase. Bring your own lawn chairs, blankets and FM radio to enhance the sound, if you wish to sit outside. Consumption of alcohol is not permitted.



AUGUST 3 • THE LEGO MOVIE 2: THE SECOND PART

PG | 90 min | Animation Action | Warner Brothers | 2018

It's been five years since everything was awesome and the citizens are facing a new threat: Lego Duplo Invaders from outer space, wrecking everything faster than they can rebuild.

AUGUST 10 • HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON: THE HIDDEN WORLD

PG | 110 min | Animation Action | Dreamworks | 2019

When Hiccup discovers Toothless isn't the only Night Fury, he must seek "The Hidden World", a secret Dragon Utopia before a hired tyrant named Grimmel finds it first.

AUGUST 17 • SPIDER-MAN: INTO THE SPIDER VERSE

PG | 117 min | Animation Action | Columbia Pictures | 2018

Miles Morales is a New York teen struggling with school, friends and, on top of that, being the new Spider-Man. When he comes across Peter Parker, the erstwhile savior of New York, in the multiverse, Miles must train to become the new protector of his city.

AUGUST 24 • INCREDIBLES 2

P/G | 118 min | Animation Action | Walt Disney Pictures | 2018

The Incredibles hero family takes on a new mission, which involves a change in family roles: Bob Parr (Mr. Incredible) must manage the house while his wife Helen (Elastigirl) goes out to save the world. It's a tough transition for everyone, made tougher by the fact that the family is still unaware of baby Jack-Jack's emerging superpowers. When a new villain hatches a brilliant and dangerous plot, the family and Frozone must find a way to work together again.



The Summer Entertainment Series is made possible through corporate and private donations. To donate, visit www.fairfaxparkfoundation.org/projects

Scan to donate!



Starlight Cinema is presented in partnership with the supporters of Starlight Cinema and generous contributions from the following sponsors:



www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances

Movies are canceled due to inclement weather.

Call (703) 324-SHOW (7469) one hour prior to the showtime for updates.



(703) 324-8563 TTY VA Relay 711

Celebrate National Night Out

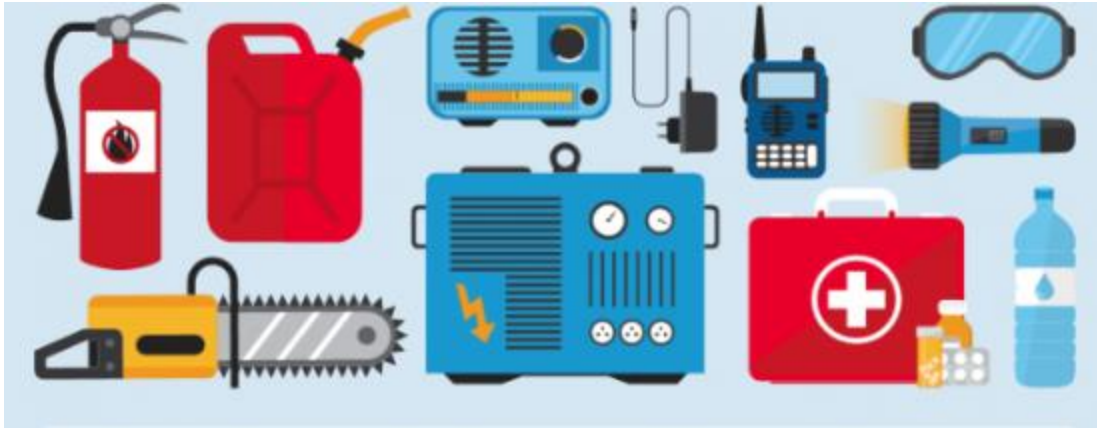


[National Night Out](#) is an annual community building and crime prevention event that provides our residents with the opportunity to meet their neighborhood police officers as well as their own neighbors. This year, **National Night Out is Tuesday, August 6, 2019 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.** and everyone in Fairfax County is encouraged to participate.

In Fairfax County alone there are already nearly 200 registered community events planned and it is not too late for you to join the fun! To register your neighborhood, [click here](#).

Entrevista de radio en español: <https://soundcloud.com/fairfaxcounty/national-night-out-master-police-officer-eddy-azcarate-wust-radio-july-23-2019>.

Sales Tax Holiday, August 2-4



It is that time of year again when families prepare to send their children back to school and take advantage of summer sales on household items. This weekend, Virginia is offering parents a break from the sales tax, which means they can save money on school supplies, clothing, shoes, and even pick up a new energy efficient dishwasher without paying the 6% sales tax. The sales tax holiday includes qualifying items purchased in stores, online, by mail, or over the phone.

From Friday, August 2 to Sunday, August 4, 2019, you will not pay state sales tax on many items, including: [emergency preparedness supplies](#), [Energy Star/WaterSense items](#) (under \$2,500), or a long [list of school supplies, clothing, and footwear](#).

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

Save the Date! Coffee with a Cop

Come grab a cup of coffee with us at Peet's Coffee (14383 Newbrook Drive, Chantilly, VA) on **Sunday, August 11, 2019 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

Join your neighbors and officers for coffee and conversation. Here's your chance to ask questions, voice concerns, and get to know the officers in your neighborhood.

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COFFEE WITH A COP

Sunday, August 11
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Peet's Coffee
14383 Newbrook Drive
Chantilly, VA

Get to know your local officers by
grabbing a cup and some conversation!

August Events at Centreville Regional Library



African American Genealogy Study Group

Date: Monday, August 5, 2019

Time: 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Join fellow genealogists researching African American ancestors in this facilitated study group. Share your brick walls and research success stories. We'll learn from each other. Ages: Adults. [Click here to register.](#)

The Science of Wastewater

Date: Wednesday, August 14, 2019

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

Join staff from Fairfax County's Wastewater Management department to learn about water density and how it helps us clean water. Build a lava lamp that you can take home! Ages: 5 to 11.

Experience the Glass Harp!

Date: Saturday, August 24, 2019

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

Join us for an End of Summer Celebration as Jamey Turner plays the glass harp, a musical instrument made with drinking glasses filled with water. This family friendly program will engage and delight! All ages.

The [Centreville Regional Library](#) is located at 14200 St. Germain Drive, Centreville, VA 20121. For more information about these events, contact the Centreville Regional Library at 703-830-2223, TTY 711 or by [email](#).

August Events at Sully Historic Site



Dairy Days - Ice Cream Making & Butter

Date: Saturday, August 3, 2019

Time: 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Churn butter, crank ice cream, milk a fake cow, play 18th century games, and experience the products of a historic dairy. Walk-ins welcome, but preregistration recommended. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Tour cost separate.

Cost: \$8 per person. Ages: 5 and older.

Peaches and Cream

Date: Saturday, August 17, 2019

Time: 1:00 to 3:30 p.m.

Sully in the 18th century had more than 1,000 peach trees. Learn about the history of peaches and their uses. Cook in the historic kitchen using peaches and hand-crank peach ice cream. Children must be accompanied by a registered adult. Cost:

\$15 per person. Ages: 6 and older.

Lunch and Learn - Get Ready for School in the 1800s

Date: Wednesday, August 21, 2019

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

Travel back in time and get ready for school as children did 200 years ago. Learn about how things have changed since the 1800s, and experience class the old-

fashioned way as you write with a quill pen. Cost: \$8 per person. Ages: 5 to 15.

The [Sully Historic Site](#) is located at 3650 Historic Sully Way, Chantilly, VA 20151. For more information about these events, call 703-437-1794, TTY 711 or send an [email](#).

Volunteer Opportunity



Household Services

Help older adults with light household tasks such as changing light bulbs, unpacking boxes, organizing paperwork, sorting mail, and writing letters. Flexible schedule, to include weekends. Opportunities available in the Centreville area. Minimum age to volunteer: 18.

Contact:

Volunteer Solutions

703-324-5406

volunteersolutions@fairfaxcounty.gov

Self-care Summertime Tips



It's summer time and the living's easy as the song says. But with busy lives and a seemingly non-stop pace, life may not always feel so easy for everyone. Why not take some time this summer to think about self-care? Here are 10 tips suggested by the [Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board](#) (CSB) and the National Council for Behavioral Health:

1. **Enroll in one of CSB's [Mental Health First Aid](#) courses.**
2. **Explore your local [farmer's market](#).**
3. **Start a garden or join a community garden.**
4. **Make a summer feel-good playlist.**
5. **Try a new exercise.**
6. **Look for things going on in your community.**
7. **Start or continue a journal.**
8. **Reconnect with someone or make new connections.**
9. **[Volunteer](#).**
10. **[Check your mood online](#).**

Why not use these ideas to make your own self-care checklist this summer? Even small changes to your routine can improve your self-care and overall mood. Focus on new ways to be active, get outside, and get involved with your community.

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

Key Findings & Data from the 50+ Community Survey



The Board of Supervisors was presented with a collection of key findings and data from the [50+ Community Survey](#) on July 16, 2019. The purpose of the survey was to assess the local lifestyles, community perceptions, and access people 50+ have to the things they need to age the way they want to age.

Key Findings:

- Physical health is self-rated as excellent or good and performing daily tasks is not a problem.
- More than three-quarters report feeling safe in their community.
- Some concerns are expressed about the variety of housing options and the availability of quality housing.
- Nearly half of the respondents used public transportation last year.
- Most survey respondents rate Fairfax County favorably as a place to live overall.
- More than half of respondents are likely to remain in the county throughout retirement, but less than half view it as a good place to retire.
- Less than 15 percent consider the cost of living in the Fairfax County area as good.

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

Tree Care Spotlight



Right Tree, Right Place

Trees provide numerous benefits to properties and the environment. Many trees can live for generations which makes the species selection process very important. When planted in an unsuitable location trees may cause problems over time.

It is important to choose a tree that is appropriate for the planting space so it will not struggle in the existing environment, such as the tree in the photo above. Since many trees live for decades, consider the mature height and spread of the tree. This should include adequate soil volume to feed the tree and anchor its roots. Think of the individual adaptations and preferences of the tree as part of the "Right Tree, Right Place" selection criteria. A good place to start a search for the right tree is from a [list of native trees](#) (page 46).

For more information about the benefit of trees; how to select, plant, and maintain trees, and additional information from the Fairfax County Tree Commission, download the [Fairfax County Tree Basics booklet](#).

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

The Green Column

As the world market for recycled materials continues to evolve, the [Department of Public Works & Environmental Services](#) (DPWES) has updated its recycling flyers. Remember to place acceptable items in your bin loose, clean, and dry, not in plastic bags.



RECYCLING RIGHT IN FAIRFAX COUNTY



The curbside recycling bin program is designed to collect specific materials. The list below includes recyclable items you should always place in the bin. Keep them *loose, clean, and dry* – never in plastic bags. Placing unaccepted material or wet, dirty, sticky items in the bin reduces the recyclability of other material. You may leave lids and labels on containers. If you are unsure if something is recyclable in the bin, remember, “When in doubt, throw it out.” To avoid creating litter, use a lidded container. Private collection companies who serve our community take recyclables to sorting facilities. These facilities often have different lists of acceptable items for recycling. The items below are universally accepted and should ALWAYS be placed in the recycling bin.

ALWAYS PLACE IN THE CURBSIDE RECYCLING BIN



PLASTIC BOTTLES
AND JUGS (LIDS ON)



METAL FOOD AND
BEVERAGE CANS



CARTONS



MIXED PAPER
AND CARDBOARD

**For specialty items such as food containers like tubs, clamshells and other plastics, please contact your hauler.*



Glass bottles and jars placed in the curbside bin currently pass through the sorting process as waste. That is anticipated to change as recycling companies upgrade their sorting equipment. For now the best option for recycling glass bottles and jars is to bring them to purple, glass-only containers located in Fairfax County, Alexandria, Arlington, and Prince William County.

Please visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/publicworks/recycling-trash/glass.

Reduce waste by purchasing fewer single-use products.

REDUCE. REUSE. RECYCLE.

www.fairfaxcounty.gov/publicworks/recycling-and-trash



KEEPING COMMUNITIES CLEAN AND HEALTHY

Some things should never be placed in the curbside recycling bin. Plastic bags can be returned to grocery stores, and clothing, shoes, and small appliances can be donated.

NEVER PLACE IN THE CURBSIDE RECYCLING BIN



PLASTIC BAGS, FILM AND PILLOW PACKAGING



FOOD BAGS AND WRAPPERS



NEEDLES AND MEDICAL WASTE



SHREDDED PAPER



DIAPERS



MIXED PACKAGING



HANGERS, HOSES AND CABLES



CLOTHING



FOAM AND PLASTIC TAKEOUT CUPS AND CONTAINERS



BATTERIES

Some things are recyclable but not in the curbside bin program. The ***I-66 transfer station*** in Fairfax and the ***I-95 landfill complex*** in Lorton accept phones and electronics, paint, batteries, household hazardous waste, scrap metal, cooking oil, motor oil, and much more. Proper disposal of this material protects collection workers and the environment.

For facility hours and locations, please visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/publicworks/recycling-and-trash



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Animal Shelter Corner



Meet Star!

Age: 16y 1m

Gender: Female

Color: Brown/Black

Spayed/Neutered: Yes

Size: Large

Declawed: No

16-year-old Star is a recent arrival, and volunteers are already giving her lots of TLC! (As they are wont to do with the elderly cat residents.) In her previous home, Star lived well with two large dogs and was, not surprisingly, in charge! She's great with everyone so far, including kids. Though she had not been around cats in her previous home, her shelter walkabouts in the cat room have been peaceful. Do you have room for an older gal in your family? For more information about Star, [email](#) the Fairfax County Animal Shelter or call 703-830-1100.