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Sully District e-Newsletter

Centreville Day: Saturday, September, 17th.

This year Centreville Day returns to the Centreville's Historic District. The Historic District is located off of Braddock Road, near the intersection of Route 29 and 28. This year's theme is "Come Home to Centreville" and the festivities begin with a parade at 10:00 AM starting at Centreville High School, traveling down Union Mill Road turning left on Braddock Road and ending at the Old Centreville Crossing Shopping Center. From 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM visit the showcase of crafters, local businesses, community groups, and a "Taste of Centreville". Take a tour of Centreville's Historic buildings including Mount Gilead and St. John's Church. Other activities include children's games, pony rides, a moon bounce, and live music.

At 11:30 AM the opening ceremony will begin at the showmobile starting with a 9/11 remembrance followed by a Commemoration of the signing of the US Constitution, and awards for Citizen of the Year and the Children's Poster Art Contest.

Satellite parking will be available at Trinity Centre and Centreville High School. Shuttle buses will take you from the parking areas right into the Historic District, free of charge.

Several organizations will be collecting donations for Hurricane Katrina victims during Centreville Day. Items to be collected include: cleaning supplies, baby care items (diapers, baby wipes, formula, etc.) personal hygiene items, school supplies, medical care items (band aids, rubbing alcohol, etc.) towels, washcloths, sheets, and flashlights. INOVA will holding a blood drive from 11-3pm, the bloodmobile will be located near St. John's Church. For additional information about where to drop off donations, visit the information booth.

Clear River Church will be holding a fundraiser for Gaby Saavedra, the London Towne Elementary student who has been hospitalized with a rare illness, at Centreville Preschool, located at the entrance to the district.

While most of the activities take place on Saturday, the “kickoff” for Centreville Day will be “Tales from the Blanket”, a period dinner and show illustrating Centreville’s history, held on September 16, 2005 at 6:30pm at St. John’s Episcopal Church. For tickets or additional information contact Sue Davis at 571-213-7298.

If you are interested in volunteering at Centreville Day, please contact Sue Davis at 571-213-7298.

Senior Navigator

Whether you’re caring for a family member who is elderly or has a disability, helping a loved one who lives in another part of Virginia, or searching for information and services for yourself, check out the resources at SeniorNavigator.org . Fairfax County is partnering with this Web-based statewide information service that provides up-to-date health and aging information and resources for seniors, adults with disabilities, and caregivers in Virginia. County residents can access SeniorNavigator’s extensive database of information directly at www.seniornavigator.org or through the county’s Web site at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/seniors .

Features include online access to nearly 19,000 public and private services in Virginia; hundreds of informative articles on health and aging; and an “Ask the Expert” feature that allows specialists to provide confidential answers to your questions. The Fairfax Area Agency on Aging, of the county’s Department of Family Services, provides ongoing coordination with SeniorNavigator. According to Grace Starbird, director of the Fairfax Area Agency on Aging, “Senior Navigator is a great way to find information-- day and night.”

As an added benefit, SeniorNavigator Centers (www.fairfaxcounty.gov/seniors/sncenters.htm) have been set up at libraries, community centers, and senior centers throughout the county to help residents who have no computer access. There, trained staff will help residents use SeniorNavigator to find needed support services and information.

Questions? Call SeniorNavigator toll-free at 1-866-393-0957; TTY 711



The Sully Community Room has a new Refrigerator!

Many thanks to Northrop Grumman for their generous donation of a new refrigerator for the kitchen in the Sully community room. The community room is used by numerous organizations for meetings and events and the refrigerator is greatly appreciated.



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