

Sull-E Newsletter



A message from Kathy Smith

At the Board of Supervisors meeting this week we approved six land use applications in Sully District including a new Costco Gas station, a new Chick-Fil-A, and a new German specialty grocery store - Lidl. This will be the first Lidl grocery store in the United States.

We also received an update this week that three credit rating agencies have affirmed Fairfax County's AAA bond rating. Only 45 other counties have a AAA bond rating from all three major rating agencies. Over the years, the County's exceptional AAA bond rating has saved an estimated \$795.44 million from County bond and refunding sales.

This week in the Sull-E newsletter, you will find a scholarship available to families who receive electricity from NOVEC, a new volunteer opportunity from Fairfax County, and information about dog licenses and renewals.

Sincerely,

Kathy

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Animal Shelter Corner



Meet Crystal! This petite gal LOVES people! She's been hanging out in staff offices at the shelter and she's happy to just lay down and take a nap while her person works. She weighs just 43 pounds, so she's pretty small. Crystal really enjoys going on walks, and at nine years old she's still got a lot of pep in her step. Crystal prefers to be your one and only, and needs to be the only dog in a home. Crystal is at the shelter and ready to meet you! To learn more about Crystal email the animal shelter at

animalshelter@fairfaxcounty.gov.



NOVEC and regional electric cooperatives are offering scholarships to students in co-op households

[Northern Virginia Electric Cooperative](#) and [Virginia, Maryland & Delaware Association of Electric Cooperatives](#) are accepting applications for higher-education scholarships from high school and home school seniors who receive electricity from electric cooperatives. Applications for NOVEC's scholarships are due by the close of business on **March 13, 2017**, and the VMDAEC applications are due **February 10, 2017**.

NOVEC Scholarship Program

The NOVEC Scholarship Program will award \$1,500 scholarships to qualified graduating public high school students in NOVEC's service territory in Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudoun, Prince William and Stafford counties, and the City of Manassas Park. An additional \$1,500 scholarship will go to a student in NOVEC's service territory who either attends private school or is home schooled.

From the scholarship winners, selection committees will choose the overall outstanding student for the \$1,500 J. Manley Garber Scholarship. The recipient of this scholarship will receive a total of \$3,000 to help with his or her college education.

Selection committees will look for students who have demonstrated scholastic achievement, community service, work experience, and leadership skills.

A scholarship applicant must:

1. Be a college-bound high school senior whose parents or guardians receive electric service from NOVEC.
 2. Have at least a 3.5 grade-point average on a 4.0 scale and submit an official transcript that includes first-semester grades.
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3. Submit Student Achievement Test (SAT) scores; unofficial SAT scores will be accepted.
4. Demonstrate a wide range of participation and leadership in extracurricular activities, community service, and/or work experience.
5. Submit two letters of recommendation — one from a high school official, such as a teacher or counselor, and one from a community member, such as a church or Scout leader.
6. Submit a 400-word typed autobiographical essay.
7. List the colleges/universities he or she has applied to or the one the student plans to attend.
8. **Complete the NOVEC scholarship application and submit all required materials no later than March 13, 2017. The entire application process will be online through AwardSpring™ — a secure website. Applicants may access the website through a link at www.novec.com.**

For more information about the NOVEC Scholarship Program, contact Donna Snellings at scholarships@novec.com.

NOVEC, headquartered in Manassas, Virginia, is a not-for-profit corporation that supplies and distributes electricity and provides energy-related services to more than 164,000 customers in Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudoun, Prince William, Stafford and Clarke counties, the City of Manassas Park, and Clifton. It is one of the largest electric cooperatives of its kind in the nation. For more information, visit www.novec.com, or call 703-335-0500 or 1-888-335-0500.

VMDAEC Scholarships

A high school or home-schooled senior — whose parents or guardians are electric cooperative members in Virginia, Delaware, and part of Maryland — may apply for a scholarship from the VMDAEC Educational Scholarship Foundation. An applicant must be entering college or a technical/trade school in autumn 2017.

The foundation will award \$1,000 scholarships to students who have been selected based on their financial need, academic achievement, and personal statements.

VMDAEC will send scholarship funds directly to a recipient's chosen educational institution for help with tuition, room and board, student fees, or book purchasing. Successful applicants will be notified no later than May 31, 2017.

Applicants can access the application and guidelines under the Community Resources tab at www.vmdaec.com. For more information, contact Nina Jacobs at scholarship@vmdaec.com.

VMDAEC, based in Glen Allen, Virginia, provides training, communications, legislative and other services to NOVEC and 14 other electric cooperatives in Virginia, Maryland, and Delaware.

Old Centreville Road Bridge Repairs Begin



Rehabilitation of the Old Centreville Road bridge over Bull Run began on Tuesday, January 24, according to the Virginia Department of Transportation.

During construction, traffic crossing the bridge will be controlled via temporary signals.

The bridge, built in 1968, is in poor structural condition overall, with cracks and other signs of deterioration in its piers and concrete abutments.

The \$4 million [project](#) is scheduled for completion in fall 2017. The contractor is Martins Construction Corporation.

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Volunteer Opportunity in Sully



2017 National Bicycle and Pedestrian Documentation Project

The Fairfax County Department of Transportation is looking to recruit volunteers to help count non-motorized road and trail users as part of an annual national data gathering project. The next count will be conducted in September 2017.

They are counting at the following locations: Heritage Drive and Ravensworth Road in Annandale, Magarity Road and Peabody Drive in Pimmit Hills, Park Run Drive and Westpark Drive in Tysons, Richmond Highway and Huntington Avenue in Huntington, Frontier Drive, Commerce Street and Amherst Road in Springfield, Beulah Street and Telegraph Road in Kingstowne, Town Center Parkway, New Dominion Parkway, W&OD trail and Fairfax County Parkway in Reston, George Mason Boulevard and University Drive in Fairfax, Route 50 and Metrotech Drive in Chantilly, and W&OF trail and Gallows Road in Dunn Loring.

Duties: Counting individual cyclists and pedestrians using a predetermined methodology.

This opportunity is suitable for: Those under age 18

Qualifications: No previous counting experience necessary. Voluntary in-person training and digital training materials will be provided.

Additional Info: Those under 16 need a parent with them.

Hours of Operation: The count will be held in September 2017 on a Thursday from 5-7pm and/or a Saturday from 12-2pm, rain or shine.

Contact:

Nicole Wynands

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Nicole.Wynands@fairfaxcounty.gov

Community Event



History for Small Fries

Children can enjoy a hands-on experience specially designed for little ones. An hour of storytelling, singing and a craft to discover how things were in the olden days. Through their senses, children will see how different things smelled, looked or worked.

Children must be accompanied by an adult. \$5/child. Advance registration required, call 703-437-1794 (also for reasonable ADA accommodations).

Date: Monday, January 30

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

Location: Sully Historic Site 3650 Historic Sully Way, Chantilly, VA

2017 Dog Licenses and Renewals Due January 31



An estimated 87,000 licensed dogs live in our county and the deadline to renew licenses is **Tuesday, January 31, 2017**. The **dog license fee is \$10** per dog and is good for one year (excluding service dogs, which receive licenses free of charge).

After the Department of Tax Administration receives your information and fee, you will be mailed a license tag for your dog's collar.

All dogs **four months old and up** must be licensed. Here's what you need to do by the deadline, including if your dog passed away this year.

Renewing Your Dog License

If you are renewing your dog license, you should have received a renewal notice in the mail in November. On that notice is your registration number and previous license number. You will need that information to renew your license and pay online. If you don't have that information handy, contact the Department of Tax Administration at 703-222-8234 (TTY 711) or email their office at dtadog@fairfaxcounty.gov.

[Renew Your Dog License Online](#)

I Have A New Dog; What To Do?

Here is what you need to do to get a license:

By Mail: Send a completed copy of the [Dog License Application](#), a check for \$10

payable to the County of Fairfax, and a **current certificate of rabies vaccination** to the County of Fairfax, Department of Tax Administration, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Suite 223, Fairfax, VA 22035.

In Person: Bring a completed copy of the [Dog License Application](#), a check for \$10 payable to the County of Fairfax, and a **current certificate of rabies vaccination**, to one of the following locations:

- The Department of Tax Administration at 12000 Government Center Parkway, Suite 223, Fairfax, VA 22035. Open weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or on Thursday until 6:30 p.m.
- The Animal Shelter at 4500 West Ox Road, Fairfax, VA 22030. Open Tuesday through Friday from 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., or Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

No Longer Have a Dog?

Please let the Department of Tax Administration know if you no longer own your licensed dog, if it passed away or is living outside the county. You will need your registration number and previous license number that was sent to you in November. If you don't have that information, contact the DTA at 703-222-8234 (TTY: 711) or email their office at dtadog@fairfaxcounty.gov.

[Update Dog Record Online](#)

Need More Info?

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 - Email dtadog@fairfaxcounty.gov
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