

A message from Kathy Smith

It was a busy week in the Sully District! On Tuesday, I chaired my first county-wide Development Process Committee meeting where we had informative presentations from County staff about two pieces of legislation from Richmond that effect Fairfax County.

First we discussed a change to Fairfax County's ability to regulate monopoles and cell phone towers in certain districts. The new legislation requires Fairfax County to designate what areas will require a public hearing before construction of monopoles and cell towers. The second bill we discussed regulates re-zonings for residential developments. There are new restrictions on what we can request in proffers form the developers. We're meeting with County staff to understand the proffer bill's impacts on future residential developments. I'll provide updates in future newsletters. All of the information about these bills can be found online. Follow this link and look under May 3: http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/bosclerk/board-committees/meetings/

After that meeting, my colleagues and I went straight into discussing the prospect of a meals tax referendum in the upcoming November election. I believe voters should decide if Fairfax County is to impose a new meals tax to diversity our revenue stream. I support putting this on the ballot in November for you to decide.

If you have any thoughts or questions about the proposed Meals Tax, please reach out to me by emailing SupervisorSmith@fairfaxcounty.gov or you can call my office at 703-814-7100. I look forward to hearing from you! Please also follow me on Facebook and Twitter to stay up to date.

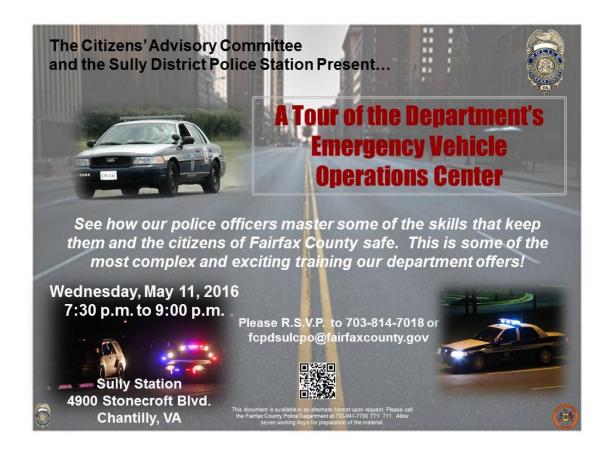
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PS: A very happy Mother's Day to all our wonderful Sully moms. An interesting fact: Mother's Day celebrations can be traced all the way back to Ancient Greece!

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Events for Older Adults

May 11. 2-5 p.m. Creative Aging Fair (55 and over). Creative aging can be anything from arts and crafts to creating a legacy. Discover what's available to help you age creatively and gracefully. RCC Hunters Woods, 2310 Colts Neck Road, Reston, VA. Free. To register, call 703-476-4500

May 14. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Spring into Health. Health and Welness Fair for adults age 55 and over. Fair includes resources, medical screenings and educational opportunities. Free. Green Acres Senior Center, 4401 Sideburn Road, Fairfax, VA. Call 703-273-6090.



Between May 1-31, 2016 the Fairfax County Police Departments Victim Services Section will be collecting hats and other donations in support of Ellie's Hats.

Ellie's Hats collects hats for children undergoing cancer treatment in the hopes that the hats will show the children others are thinking of them.

HAT DETAILS:

- ALL HATS <u>MUST</u> BE NEW
- The quality is more important than the quantity-we would rather collect a few really nice hats than a ton of poorly made hats.
- Please remember, these hats will be worn by children battling cancer-and we want these
 to be cute and geared towards kids.
- We are asking for hats for both boys and girls of all ages-and to donate hats that can be worn in warmer weather (baseball caps, sunhats, cartoon/Disney character hats,ect)
- We are also collecting gift cards for teen patients for their birthday, to celebrate end of treatment,ect), crayons, play-doh, plastic cookie cutters, match box cars, and Legos.

DROP OFF LOCATIONS:

There will be boxes at the following locations with the Ellie's Hats Logo for drop off

- 10600 Page Avenue (Police Annex/Victim Services Main Office)
- Fairfax County Commonwealth Attorney's Office
- Any of the eight Fairfax County Police District Stations
- You can also mail to: Saly Fayez

10600 Page Avenue Fairfax, VA 220310

Questions? Please contact Saly Fayez at saly.fayez@fairfaxcounty.gov

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT ELLIESHATS.ORG

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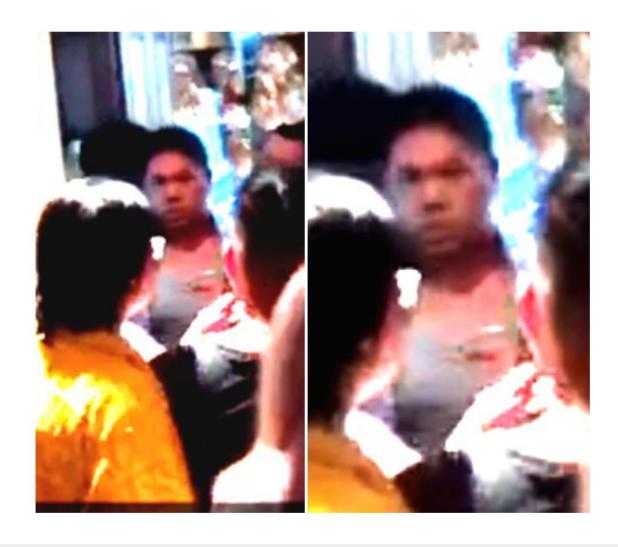


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Police Detectives Request Information About Homicide

Full Story: https://fcpdnews.wordpress.com/2016/05/06/update-police-seek-publics-assistance-in-identifying-partygoers-who-may-have-information-related-to-centreville-homicide/

Detectives are releasing two images of people in attendance at the party on Oxon Road on the night of Saturday, April 23. They strongly encourage anyone who might know the identity of anyone in the images to contact Detective Bond of the Homicide Section at 703-246-4057. Callers may also contact Fairfax County Crime Solvers electronically by visiting http://www.fairfaxcrimesolvers.org or text-a-tip by texting "TIP187" plus your message to CRIMES(274637)** or by calling 1-866-411-TIPS(8477), or call Fairfax County Police at 703-691-2131.





Last week, I appointed Bernadette Carter to be the Sully District representative to the Animal Services Advisory Commission. Bernadette is a lifelong animal lover and regular volunteer at the animal shelter. Professionally, she served our community as an FCPS teacher. I'm excited to have her serving in this new role. This photo is with Momo who Bernadette was taking on a "Power Hour." If you would like to volunteer with this excellent program, please reach out to our office and we will connect you with the shelter.

Open Board Position

We still have a few open positions that I need to fill. If you or someone you know is passionate about non-motorized transportation and would like to be on the Trails and Sidewalks committee, please reach out to my office at 703-814-7100 or email me at Supervisorsmith@fairfaxcounty.gov



Farmers Markets Opening Up

The Fairfax County Farmers Markets operate 11 farmers markets across Fairfax County, under the Fairfax County Park Authority. By providing access to locally grown foods, our farmers market program strives to improve the health of Fairfax County citizens, support local food producers, and protect the environment.

Make sure to check out our Chef at Market demonstrations throughout the season, where the VCE's Master Food Volunteers demonstrate how to make easy recipes using market produce. We also support access to the farmers markets for low-income citizens, through our SNAP at Market Double Bucks program.

Our markets are strictly **producer-only**, meaning that all of our farmers and producers may only sell what they raise on their farms or make from scratch. We encourage our vendors to use local ingredients in the creation of their products as much as possible. Our farmers and producers all come from within a 125 mile radius of Fairfax County. The closest market to Sully is at the Government Center (12000 Government Center Parkway). To find a map of all the markets, click <u>HERE</u>.



Early Bird Tickets are available for Celebrate Fairfax now through June 4. Reserve yours: http://celebratefairfax.com/tickets/