

# A message from Kathy Smith

We are having an exciting August! Last Friday we co-hosted another Pokemon-Go safety event with Supervisor Herrity's office and the Fairfax County Police at Burke Lake Park. It was a great success, and the <u>Police put together this fantastic video</u> from kids at the event going over safety tips. Please share it with any young people you know playing this game!

On Saturday, we kicked off the Starlight Cinema for 2016, a great event founded by former Supervisor Michael Frey. There will be three more Starlight events coming up, please check out the schedule below and bring your family out to join us.

As always, please just reply to this email to reach out to me directly if our office can be of assistance to you.



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# **Dairy Days at the Sully Historic Site**





Discover the "whey" of the dairy at Sully Historic Site as you lend a hand to churn butter and crank ice cream. Sample the cool, creamy treats and then play historic games on the south lawn for a taste of 18th century life. New this year, along with the churning of vanilla ice cream will be a second, special summer flavor.

Learn the history of ice cream in America that goes back to the 18th century. According to the International Dairy Foods Association, historic records indicate that George Washington spent approximately \$200 for ice cream during the summer of 1790. In 1813, Dolley Madison served strawberry ice cream at President Madison's second inaugural banquet at the White House. At Sully, the Lee's received an "ice cream mould of tin" in 1802.

For more information, call Sully at 703-437-1794. To register online, visit our website at <a href="http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/sully-historic-site">http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/sully-historic-site</a>. Children must be accompanied by an adult. The cost is \$7/person. A tour of the 1794 house is available for an additional cost.

Sully, the home of northern Virginia's first congressman, Richard Bland Lee, is located at 3650 Historic Sully Way, Chantilly, VA 20151, off Rt. 28 (Sully Road) ¼ mile north of Rt. 50 and 5 miles south of the Dulles Toll Road.

# **Animal Shelter Corner**

Poor Logan is a little scared being at the shelter. But he is a sweet, friendly dog who will undoubtedly blossom once he gets into a new home. He was surrendered because his family was leaving the country. They had him since he was a puppy and said that he is very friendly with people, children, and other dogs. What more could you want? Come see him today!

http://www.petango.com/Adopt/Dog-Terrier-Jack-Russell-33131633



**Starlight Cinema Update** 



I had a great time seeing *Minions* last week at the Starlight Cinema. I'm looking forward to seeing *Inside Out* this Saturday, August 13th. The gates open at 6:00 PM and the movie will begin at dark. Hope to see you all there!



Free Carseat Inspections at the Sully District Police Station



The Sully District Station conducts car seat inspections twice a month from 5:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. **The next** date is August 18th. We encourage parents to install the seat prior to arriving. Officers will inspect the car seat as well as provide education on how to properly fit your child in your car seat. This free service is on a first come, first serve basis as only the first thirty five vehicles will be inspected so we can ensure every parent receives the proper training. Please contact the Sully District Station at 703-814-7000 x5140 for

upcoming inspection dates. Cancellations may occur last minute due to inclement weather!

# Yard Waste Message

#### Bagging Yard Waste in Plastic is NOT Fantastic

Instead of collecting yard waste in plastic bags, consider using reusable containers, paper bags, and bundling branches. Using plastic bags for collection of yard waste is not a sustainable or cost effective practice.

# Plastic Bags are Environmentally Unfriendly

Manufacturing plastic bags consumes energy and non-renewable natural resources, and the bags "junk up the works" at our regional yard waste processing facilities. Using plastic bags for yard waste is expensive because it requires removing the material from the bags before it can be processed, which adds significant equipment, labor, and disposal costs.

#### Plastic Bags are Inefficient

An estimated 20 percent of yard waste is lost because it clings to the plastic bags that must be disposed of as waste. When breaking open the bags, small pieces of plastic make their way into the compost, compromising quality and resulting in reduced revenues.

#### Paper Bags are Biodegradable

While paper bags may cost a little more than plastic bags, their use reduces overall environmental impacts and processing costs. Not only are paper bags

manufactured from a renewable resource and use less energy to manufacture, they break down naturally when composted.

Using paper bags or reusable containers instead of plastic is a win-win for the facilities that manage our yard waste and those who ultimately use these products to improve the health of soil and the look of their yards

# **Recycling Yard Waste is Required**



Fairfax County's Solid Waste Management Program is responsible for ensuring trash and recycling are properly managed. This is accomplished by implementing the county's solid waste management ordinance, Chapter 109.1, which defines yard waste as brush, leaves and grass, and requires that these materials be recycled.

For more recycling information, call the **Solid Waste Management** 

**Program** at **703-324-5230**, **TTY 711**, visit <u>Yard Waste</u>, or download the <u>Plastic is NOT</u> <u>Fantastic information card</u>.

# School-Required Immunizations Available Free of Cost

Our Fairfax County Health Department offers administration of school-required immunizations free of charge. Parents can have their children immunized in preparation for school at any of the Health Department's five clinics; located in Annandale, Herndon/Reston, the City of Fairfax, Mount Vernon, and Springfield. If you would like faster service and shorter wait times, please call ahead for an appointment. **Important Note: Parents need to bring their child's immunization record and the insurance card.** 

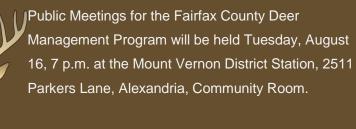
Special Extended Hours in Preparation for the School Year

For your convenience the Health Department is offering extended walk-in hours for schoolrequired immunizations and tuberculosis screening at <u>all clinic sites</u>:

- Monday, August 22, 4:30 6:30 p.m.
- Monday, August 29, 4:30 6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, September 6, 8 10 a.m.

For information about the clinics, immunizations, and records please visit <a href="http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/hd/immun/immunupdate.htm">http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/hd/immun/immunupdate.htm</a>

# Public Meetings for Deer Management Program: Tuesday, August 16th



The Fairfax County Deer Management Program helps to curtail the impacts of overabundant deer including thousands of deer-vehicle collisions, potential spread of diseases, and environmental damage attributed to deer that can impact the entire ecosystem.

The program uses the most safe, effective, and sustainable deer management methods currently permitted by the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries. These methods include archery, managed shotgun hunts, and sharpshooting.

For more information please visit <a href="http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/living/wildlife/deer-management/">http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/living/wildlife/deer-management/</a>.

# **Evenings on the Ellipse and Farmer's Market Continues**



Evenings on the Ellipse & Farmers Market 5:30pm on August Thursdays at the Fairfax County Government Center

**2016 Evenings on the Ellipse Concert Schedule:** 

August 18 – U.S. Navy Band "Commodores" (Jazz)August 25 – Tribute to Simon & Garfunkel by Aztec Two-Step (Folk)

Don't miss other <u>concerts</u> and <u>farmers markets</u> throughout Fairfax County all summer long. **Weather Note:** Farmers Market is always rain or shine. Concert is moved to the Government

Center Forum if it rains.

# FCPS Soliciting Public Comment and Review



Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) is soliciting public review and comment on basal resource materials under consideration for use in social studies courses in kindergarten through high school. A basal resource materials review committee composed of community members, administrators, and teachers will meet in the coming weeks to review and recommend new social studies materials to the Fairfax County School Board. Citizens are encouraged to review materials

under consideration and provide comments so that valuable community feedback may be shared with the School Board and committee as part of the review process.

Il be available beginning Tuesday, August 9, through Friday, September 9, for public review. Hard copies of the resources as well as access information for digital resources will be available in the welcome center at Willow Oaks administrative building located at 8270 Willow Oaks Corporate Drive, Fairfax, VA 22031. Willow Oaks is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.Social studies basal resource materials wi

Extended hours will be provided until 8 p.m. on Tuesday, August 23, and Thursday, September 8.

**Sully Sports Scoop** 



# It's a marathon not a sprint!

With the first preseason game behind us we can be thankful that we came out of the game pretty much injury free; remember last year. Although, we wound up on the wrong end of the score, the first team offense looked good and some of the young players showed they are capable of making an impact this year. Next up the Jets on Friday the 19th.