

# A message from Kathy Smith

Tomorrow, June 2, I am hosting a Summer Open House and Food Drive at the Sully District Governmental Center from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. I hope to see you there! More information about the event is below.

The Transform I-66 Outside the Beltway project is currently underway! This project will bring much needed improvements to the highway, but first we will need to get through the construction phase. Read below for I-66 commuter summer survival tips.

Looking for a new furry friend? The Fairfax County Animal Shelter is holding a flash sale! All dog adoptions are 50 percent off this week only. Read the "Animal Shelter Corner" below to learn about a dog currently available for adoption.

Sincerely,

Katty

### Sully District Summer Open House & Food Drive

Summer is almost here! Learn about opportunities to give back, get outdoors and have fun in the community!

DONATE to support Western Fairfax Christian Ministries' summer food drive.

TOUR a nearby stream valley park to learn about ways our community can protect our precious natural resources.

Plus, LEARN more about:

- Park Authority Volunteer Opportunities
- Tap Water Production in Fairfax
- Mosquito and Tick Disease Prevention Tips...
- Summer REC Center Class Info

MEET Supervisor Kathy Smith and her staff – share your opinions on what matters most to you as a Sully district resident.

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Bring non-perishable food items

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Sully Governmental Center Flatlick Stream Valley Park

## Learn!

Park Authority Volunteer Opportunities How Fairfax tap water is produced Mosquito and Tick disease prevention Summer REC Center Class Info

Supervisor Kathy Smith and her staff

Meet







### **JUNE 2, 2018 10AM-2PM** see you there! 4900 STONECROFT BLVD. **CHANTILLY, VA 20151**



### Join the Fight against Hunger in western Fairfax County.

# Please donate non-perishable food for hungry families in our community.

Foods most needed are:

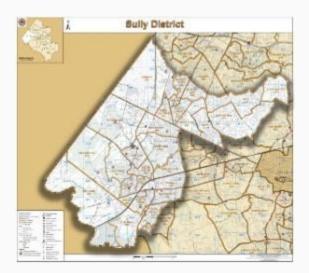
- Pasta Sauce (no glass)
- · Canned Fruit (pears, pineapple, mixed fruit)
- Individual Fruit Cups
- 100% Fruit Juice (Individual Boxes/Pouches)
- Spinach, collard greens, beets, mixed vegetables (Please no green beans, corn or tomatoes)
- Regular or flavored/seasoned boxed rice
- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Chicken, Tuna, or Hamburger Helper Meals
- Canned Chicken or Tuna
- Pancake Mix/Syrup
- Oatmeal or Cereal
- Ketchup, mustard, mayo, pickles

Toiletries needed (Toiletry items cannot be purchased with food stamps):

- · Shampoo and Conditioner
- Deodorant and Body Wash
- Dish Soap
- Diapers size 4, 5, 6 and Baby Wipes

Western Fairfax Christian Ministries 4511 Daly Drive, Suite J • Chantilly, Virginia 20151 Phone 703-988-9656 • Fax 703-988-9655 • www.wfcmva.org

### Sully Land Use Spotlight



#### Zoning Open House -

The Zoning Administration Division will hold its final open house on Monday, June 4, 2018 at the South County High School (8501 Silverbrook Road, Lorton, VA 22079). Community members can attend and inquire about on-going and upcoming Zoning Ordinance Amendments, as well as speak to zoning staff on zoning issues.

### Board of Supervisors Meeting -

The Board of Supervisors will meet on Tuesday, June 5, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. at the Fairfax County Government Center (12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, VA 22035) in the Board Auditorium. The meeting will be televised live on Channel 16. Click <u>here</u> to access the agenda and materials for this meeting. There are two Sully District cases are on the agenda. More information is below.

### PCA 82-S-032-02 (Sterling Center LC) -

This case would enable the construction of I-6 industrial uses on a portion of the 9.72 acre site situated on Penrose Place. As noted in the staff report, an office building site plan has been filed related to this site. See the staff report <u>here</u> for more details. Click <u>here</u> for more information about the project. The Planning Commission voted to recommend approval on April 19, 2018 by a vote of 11-0.

### RZ 2017-MD-027 (Horsepen Run, LLC) -

This case would enable the construction of a townhome and multi-family residential community on either side of the completed Sunrise Valley Drive. The residential development will be concentrated in two land bays on the southern portion of the site. The northern portion of the site (approximately 35 acres) will be dedicated to the Fairfax County Park Authority to enable preservation of environmentally sensitive areas. The portion of the site not classified as environmentally sensitive will be developed with park amenities including two athletic fields and associated park facilities. Click <u>here</u> to view the staff report. Click <u>here</u> for more information about the project. The Planning Commission voted to recommend approval on April 26, 2018 by a vote of 10-0.

### **Events at Centreville Regional Library**



### Storytime with a Deputy Sheriff

Friday, June 1

#### 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Join a deputy from the Fairfax County Sheriff's Office for stories, songs, rhymes, and other activities to build your child's early literacy skills. Ages: 3 to 5 with an adult.

### The Uncle Devin Show

Saturday, June 16

### 2:30 to 3:15 p.m.

Journey through the land of percussion as you hear and play different instruments: All ages.

#### Jacks are Wild!

### Thursday, June 21 10:30 to 11:15 a.m.

Jack Russell Terriers Mario and Bella perform fun and amazing tricks. Ages: 6 to

#### Wonder: The Movie

### Thursday, June 28

### 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Join us for the movie version of the book *Wonder* by J.R. Palacio. Bring a blanket and/or a pillow to sit on. Light snacks and drinks will be provided. Feel free to bring your own snacks. This movie is rated PG. Grades 4 and up.

<u>Centreville Regional Library</u> is located at 14200 St. Germain Drive, Centreville, VA 20121. For more information, please call 703-830-2223; TTY: 711.



### **Volunteer Opportunity in Sully**

Adapted Aquatics Assistant: Cub Run RECenter

Volunteers will get into the pool to assist individuals with disabilities during adapted swimming and water exercise classes. Volunteers provide physical support, personalized instruction and encouragement to adapted aquatics class

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participants. Volunteers will be under the direct supervision of a trained class instructor, who will lead the group through learn-to-swim exercises and water safety activities. Training for new volunteers is provided on the third Thursday of each month in the evening (locations vary, details provided upon registration). Volunteers do not have to be expert swimmers, but must be comfortable in the water. Volunteers can anticipate working with children, teens and adults with intellectual, developmental, physical and other disabilities. Volunteers must be able to commit to a class session of 6 to 10 weeks. This is a fun and rewarding volunteer experience!

**Duties:** Work closely (this will require getting wet!) with one or two students during class under the guidance of an Adapted Aquatics Instructor. Help to set goals for the participants who are working on swimming skills or water adjustment skills. Assist instructor with administrative duties and light lifting.

**Qualifications:** Volunteers must be 16 years of age or older. Exceptions may be made for 14-15 year olds based on special skills or a dedication to working with the disabled community. Volunteers under the age of 14 may volunteer ONLY if accompanied by a parent or other adult. The ability to look beyond the disability and at the individual is of utmost importance. The volunteer must be comfortable in waist deep water. Must attend an on-line training with a Power Point presentation and workbook. Must also complete FCPA Safety Training, Sexual Harassment, and STARS customer service training within two weeks of start date. One Emergency Contact and two references required.

Additional Info: Time of Shift: 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

#### Location:

Cub Run RECenter 4630 Stonecroft Boulevard Chantilly, VA 20151 Classes meet in the shallow end of the lap pool.

Contact: Linda Crone 703-324-8565 Linda.crone2@fairfaxcounty.gov

### I-66 Commuter Summer Survival Tips



Are you one of thousands of commuters slowly inching your way along I-66 to work every day? The <u>Transform 66 Outside the Beltway</u> project will bring huge improvements to the highway, but first we have to get through the construction phase. The good news is that this summer is a good time to check out options that can reduce your commuting stress and save you money, too!

### Consider These Your I-66 Commuter Summer Survival Tips:

### Take Connector Bus Route 699 to D.C. -

Since it was launched last December, the popular <u>Connector Bus Route 699</u> from the Fairfax County <u>Government Center</u> to D.C. has been averaging about 240 daily riders. These commuters enjoy a 30-minute air conditioned, stress-free drive to D.C. Sound good? Here are more reasons to consider this option:

- Free parking is available at the Government Center lot.
- Morning service from the Government Center begins at 5:40 a.m. and operates every 20 minutes with last departure at 8:25 a.m.
- Afternoon service from D.C. begins at 3:25 p.m. and operates every 22 minutes, from Virginia Ave. and 21st St., NW. Last departure from D.C. is at 6:43 p.m. from 19th St. and F St., NW.
- Cost is only \$4.25 each way and you can use cash or your SmarTrip card.
   (Cost for older adults and people with disabilities is \$2.10)
- Need to leave D.C. midday? Take Metro Orange Line to Vienna and connect to Connector Route 621, which will bring you to the Government Center.
- Bonus Our buses have bike racks so you can continue your travels in D.C. on two wheels.

### Get Free Parking and \$1 Bus Fare -

Another great option is to park your car for free at one of <u>several park and ride</u> <u>locations</u>, then ride a <u>select Fairfax Connector bus route</u> to the Vienna Metro Station for only \$1.

### Try the Virginia Rail Express (VRE) -

Commuters driving on I-66 from west of Vienna should consider using the VRE <u>Manassas Line</u> (via Burke Centre) to Crystal City, L'Enfant Plaza, or Union Station. There is plenty of free parking at the Burke Centre station garage .

Learn About Riding VRE

#### Organize a Carpool -

The region's <u>Commuter Connections' Pool Rewards</u> program provides up to \$130 for new carpoolers through a trip-tracking process. Commuters who start a three-person carpool on I-66 through 2020 can receive an additional \$100 cash reward. These carpools are also eligible for Commuter Connections' <u>Guaranteed Ride</u> <u>Home program</u>.

Sign Up for Commuter Connections

### **Pet Safety Alert**



Animal Protection Police Officers and the Fairfax County Wildlife Management Specialist are monitoring coyote activity after a small dog was attacked and killed in the forested area of the Parklawn community. Dogs are vulnerable to coyote confrontations, especially when unattended. Conflicts between dogs and coyotes can happen year-round but are more likely during coyote mating season (January-March) and when coyotes are caring for their young (March-August). Unprovoked conflicts between humans and coyotes are extremely rare. Coyotes are an established part of the local wildlife community in Fairfax County and the mere presence of coyotes should not alarm you.

#### To help prevent conflicts and the likelihood of a confrontation with a coyote:

- Never feed a coyote
- Securely cover your trash bins and compost piles

- Do not feed pets outside or store pet food outside
- Do not leave your pet unattended, even in a fenced yard
- Keep cats indoors
- Pick up ripe, fallen fruit and do not let it accumulate on the ground
- Keep dogs on short leashes (less than 6 feet) while walking outside
- Install motion sensor lights or a motion activated sprinkler around your home

The Fairfax County Police Department's Animal Services Division is working to monitor coyote activity in the area using area searches and game cameras. Personnel are coordinating these efforts with the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries to determine if additional actions need to be taken. Reports of aggressive, sick or injured animals should be made to the Fairfax County Animal Protection Police through the Police non-emergency number at 703-691-2131.

More information on coyotes and what to do if you see one can be found at: <u>https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/wildlife/coyote</u> and <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4iHZY\_YGWWg&t=10s</u>.

## Entrepreneurship 101: Starting A Business in Fairfax County



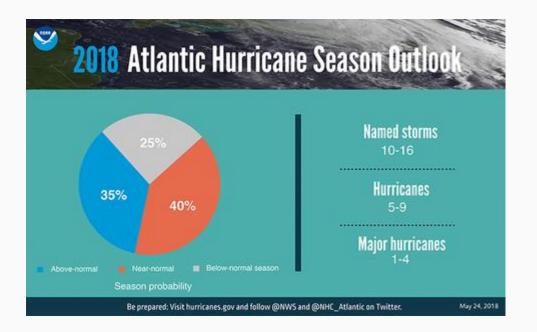
Thinking of starting a business? Got a business idea but don't know where to start? Looking for resources to grow and expand your business?

The Fairfax County Economic Development Authority (FCEDA), in partnership with the Virginia Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity (SBSD), the Community Business Partnership (CBP), and the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), conducts a free monthly workshop for those persons that are interested in starting a business in Fairfax County.

The workshop provides an overview of start-up basics (licenses and permits), workforce services and training programs, and SBA resources including financing and certification programs. There is no cost to attend the workshops however pre-registration is required. Click <u>here</u> to register.

Date: Tuesday, June 5, 2018
Time: 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Location: Fairfax County Economic Development Authority (8300 Boone Boulevard, Lobby Conference Center, Tysons Corner, VA 22182)

### **2018 Atlantic Hurricane Season Outlook**



Forecasters at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) Climate Prediction Center say the Atlantic could see <u>another above-normal</u> <u>hurricane season this year</u>, which extends from June 1 to November 30. NOAA's Climate Prediction Center is forecasting a 75 percent chance that the 2018 Atlantic hurricane season will be near- or above-normal. Forecasters predict a 35 percent chance of an above-normal season, a 40 percent chance of a near-normal season, and a 25 percent chance of a below-normal season for the upcoming hurricane season.

### Hurricane Preparedness:

While hurricanes typically don't strike Fairfax County directly, we often feel the effects of these storms with high winds and heavy rainfall, which can lead to localized flooding. Here are a few preparedness steps you can take today.

- Make a family emergency communication plan.
- Be sure to include your pets in your emergency preparedness planning.
- Identify an <u>out of town emergency contact</u> to coordinate information with family and friends.
- Keep an <u>emergency kit</u> where you spend time home, car and work.
- Practice your preparedness plans with a drill or exercise.
- Sign up for local weather alerts and warnings from Fairfax Alerts.
- Check your insurance coverage and know if you have flood and wind protection.

For more information on hurricanes, visit <u>www.ready.gov/hurricanes</u> as well as <u>NASA's hurricanes webpage</u>.

## Don't Be a Fawn Kidnapper! Leave White-Tailed Deer Alone



Leave baby Bambi alone!

That's the advice of our county's wildlife biologist as we move into the height of white-tailed deer fawn births from April through July.

You may encounter white-tailed deer fawns motionless and without their mother, then mistakenly assume they are orphaned or abandoned. In almost all cases, fawns are only temporarily left by their mothers for protection and need no human intervention.

*"If you see a fawn that appears abandoned, leave it alone,"* says Katherine Edwards, the county's wildlife biologist. *"People don't often see that mother deer return at dawn and dusk to move and/or nurse their young. Keep children and pets away and give the fawn space to allow the doe to return to its baby."* 

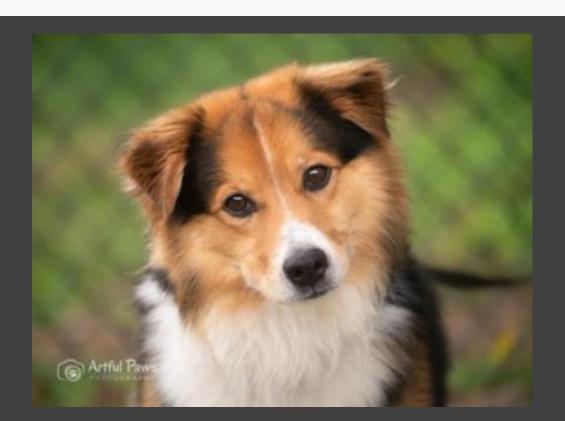
If you have already handled or "rescued" a fawn, and less than 24 hours have passed, you should return it immediately to the exact place where you found it. Its mother will be looking for it. Don't be a fawn "kidnapper"!

You should only seek help for a fawn if it is showing obvious signs of injury or distress, such as wandering and crying incessantly, eyes swollen, has visible wounds or broken bones, or if there is a dead lactating doe nearby. If an animal is displaying these signs, contact a licensed wildlife rehabilitator, veterinarian or the Animal Protection Police for further assistance and instruction.

If you have questions about whether an animal is in need of help or to locate a licensed wildlife rehabilitator, contact the Virginia Wildlife Conflict Helpline toll-free at 1-855-571-9003, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Fairfax County Animal Protection Police can be reached through the police non-emergency line at 703-691-2131.

More Deer Information

### **Animal Shelter Corner**



### Meet Jack!

Age: 5y 3m Gender: Male Color: Black / Tan Spayed/Neutered: Yes Size: Medium

FLOOF ALERT! Meet Jack! He's a handsome, fluffy, debonair guy who has completely won over the volunteers at the Fairfax County Animal Shelter.

They have had conversations about how easy going and friendly he is, and they just love to admire his big smile and happy demeanor. They also love how easy he's been to walk and hang out with since he came to the shelter. Outside of the shelter he seems to need time to get to know people so a patient person would be perfect! His previous owner only had him for a short time, so the shelter does not really know much about him. They are not sure how he will do with other dogs, and he may be a little protective of his treats and toys. But with a big smile, wiggly butt, and floofy tail like his, what more could you want in a BFF? For more information about Jack, please contact the Animal Shelter at 703-830-1100; TTY 711 or by email at

animalshelter@fairfaxcounty.gov.