



## A message from Kathy Smith

More rain is in the forecast for the next couple days. Please be cautious around creeks and streams, and remember to "Turn Around Don't Drown"! Just one foot of water can carry a car away. Never attempt to drive through a flooded roadway, especially at night when the depth of the water is difficult to determine. Read below for more information about what you need to know about this rainy weather.

Are you signed up for Fairfax Alerts? If not, I encourage you to sign-up so you can stay up to date on road closures and weather-related information. You can choose up to 10 delivery methods, including cell phone, home phone, email, text messaging, and more. For more information, or to register, click [here](#).

Sincerely,

*Kathy*

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## Reminders!

### **Frying Pan Farm Park 4-H Fair & Carnival:**

The 70th Annual 4-H Fair and Carnival is coming to [Frying Pan Farm Park \(2709 West Ox Road, Herndon, VA\)](#) on **August 2-5, 2018.**

#### **Carnival Hours:**

- Thursday, August 2: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.
- Friday, August 3: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.
- Saturday, August 4: 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Sunday, August 5: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

For more information, click [here](#).

### **Starlight Drive-in Cinema:**

Every Saturday in August will feature a new movie at the Starlight Drive-in Cinema. Free children's games and activities. Food and drinks available for purchase. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets if you wish to sit outside. Gates open at **6:00 p.m.** Movie starts at dark. Free admission.

#### **Little Mermaid**

**Date:** Saturday, August 4

**Location:** Trinity Centre (5860 Trinity Parkway, Centreville, VA)

For more information, click [here](#).

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## 4 Things To Know About All This Rain



The county has received a lot of heavy precipitation this week and it is not letting up any time soon. Here are four things you should know:

### **1.) Flash Flood Watch**

A Flood Watch means there is a potential for flooding based on current forecasts. You should monitor later forecasts and be alert for possible Flood Warnings. Those living in areas prone to flooding should be prepared to take action should flooding develop.

Please keep children away from creeks and streams as the water may rise quickly.

### **2.) Turn Around, Don't Drown**

Flooding is one of the leading causes of weather-related fatalities in the U.S. On average, flooding claims nearly 90 lives each year. More than half of these deaths occur in motor vehicles when people attempt to drive through flooded roadways.

This happens because people underestimate the force and power of water, especially when it is moving.

- Just 6 inches of fast-moving water can knock over and carry off an adult.
- 12 inches of water can float a small car. If that water is moving, it can carry that car away.
- 18 to 24 inches of flowing water can carry away most vehicles, including large SUVs.

**Any time you come to a flooded road, walkway, or path, follow this simple rule: Turn Around Don't Drown.**

### **3.) Watch for Downed Trees**

The combination of wet soil and potentially heavy wind gusts could cause trees to uproot and fall over. Here are some tips to keep in mind.

#### **If a Tree Hits Your Home -**

1. Get everyone safely out of your house. Use your cellphone or go to a neighbor and call 9-1-1.
2. Go to a nearby shelter (another home or open public facility) to stay dry and out of the elements.
3. Stay away from the home until public safety employees can access the home for structural stability and ensure utilities are controlled.
4. Only after all of these safety measures have taken place should you call your insurance company.

Click [here](#) to view a comprehensive list of who to contact about downed trees.

#### 4.) Prepare for Power Outages

As the storm continues, you may well find yourself without power. Be prepared and know what to do before you power goes out.

##### If Your Power Goes Out -

- Report your outage! Never assume a neighbor has reported it.
  - **Dominion Virginia Power:** 1-866-DOM-HELP (1-866-366-4357), TTY 711; [view outage map](#)
  - **Northern Virginia Electric Cooperative (NOVEC):** 1-888-335-0500 or 703-335-0500, TTY 711; [view outage reports](#)
- Use a flashlight or battery-powered lantern for emergency lighting. Never use candles.
- Unplug electrical equipment until a steady power supply returns.
- If you have a police, fire or medical emergency, [call or text 9-1-1](#). For non-emergency needs, call 703-691-2131.

To read the full article, click [here](#).

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## Moose Meet-and-Greet!



Have you ever wanted to meet Moose and be in the next [#MondaywithMoose](#) post? Come hang out with Moose and get your picture taken with him!

Give your favorite furry K9 a big hug, belly rub, and a treat - and get to chat and hang out with officers. This event is open to Moose fans of all ages!

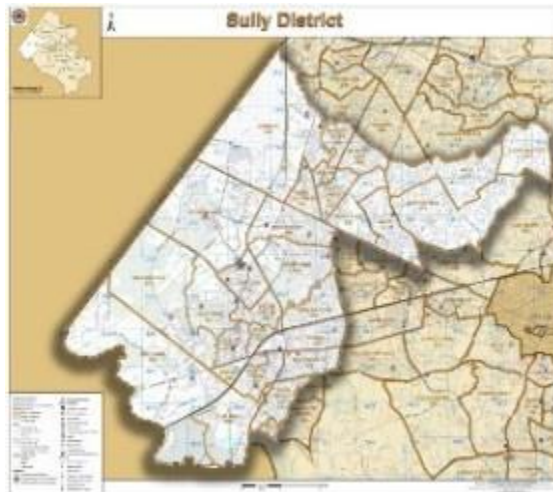
The event will be held on **Sunday, August 26 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the McDonnell Room at the Sully District Station (4900 Stonecroft Boulevard, Chantilly, VA 20151).**

For additional information, please contact Officer Meg Hawkins at [megan.hawkins@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:megan.hawkins@fairfaxcounty.gov).

We hope to see you there!

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## Sully Land Use Spotlight



### Upcoming Meetings/Cases:

#### **Board of Supervisors Meeting –**

The Board of Supervisors will meet on Tuesday, July 31, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. at the Fairfax County Government Center (12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, VA 22035) in the Board Auditorium. This meeting will be televised live on [Channel 16](#). There are no Sully District cases on the agenda; however, there is a countywide Zoning Ordinance Amendment, on short-term lodging, that is scheduled as a decision-only item. To view the agenda and board package, click [here](#). For additional information on the Short-Term Lodging Zoning Ordinance Amendment, visit the project website or staff report provided below.

[Short-Term Lodging Project Website](#)

[Short-Term Lodging Staff Report](#)

The Board of Supervisors will consider a Countywide Plan Amendment to update and amend the Heritage Resources information in the Comprehensive Plan. For more information on this project, click [here](#).

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## Volunteer Opportunity in Sully



### [Driver Safety Assistant - CarFit Program](#)

Volunteers are needed to help older adults maximize their vehicular safety under the CarFit program. Participants in the program drive their cars to a specified location where CarFit volunteers help the drivers adjust their car's seat, mirrors, and other features to maximize their comfort and safety. Working under the supervision/guidance of CarFit Event Coordinators, volunteers will review a 12-point safety checklist with participants. Volunteers must be licensed drivers, have good time management skills and be able to stoop down. **A four-hour mandatory training will be held on Thursday, September 6, 2018 at the [Mott Center](#) in Fairfax.**

To learn more go to <https://car-fit.org>, or call Volunteer Solutions at 703-324-5406.



**Location:**

Opportunities county-wide

**Contact:**

Volunteer Solutions

703-324-5406

[VolunteerSolutions@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:VolunteerSolutions@fairfaxcounty.gov)

# Developmental Disability Housing Fair

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**Wednesday, August 8, 2018**

9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Vendor tables open at 10 a.m.**

Fairfax County Government Center  
12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, Virginia 22035

**Provider registration at [bit.ly/ddhousingfairprovider](http://bit.ly/ddhousingfairprovider)**

**Attendee registration: [bit.ly/2MFKg2l](http://bit.ly/2MFKg2l)**

Visit provider tables available throughout the day and attend the presentation offered three times during the day.

### **Housing Options Presentation**

- 9 to 9:45 a.m.
- 11 to 11:45 a.m.
- 1 to 1:45 p.m.

### **Who should attend**

- Families and individuals interested in housing options for people with DD
- Support Coordinators
- DD Case Managers
- Providers

### **What you'll learn about**

- Waiver services
- Housing resources

This event is sponsored by the Alexandria, Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun and Prince William community services boards, the Virginia Dept. of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services and the Northern Virginia Regional Projects Office.



Fairfax County is committed to nondiscrimination on the basis of disability in all county programs, services and activities. To request reasonable accommodations, call 703-324-7000, TTY 711.

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## Deer Management Program Public Information Meetings



Fairfax County's Police Department will hold public meetings to provide an overview of the [Deer Management Program](#) on the following dates:

**Tuesday, August 7, 2018**

**7:00 to 8:00 p.m.**

**Fairfax County Government Center**

12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, VA 22035

Conference Rooms 2/3

**Thursday, August 9, 2018**

**7:00 to 8:00 p.m.**

**North County Government Center**

1801 Cameron Glen Drive, Reston, VA 20190

Community Room

**Thursday, August 16, 2018**

**7:00 to 8:00 p.m.**

**Mount Vernon District Police Station**

2511 Parkers Lane, Alexandria, VA 22306

Community Room

For more information, please contact the Fairfax County Wildlife Management Specialist, Dr. Katherine Edwards at 703-246-6868.

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## **Podcast: County Conversation - County Executive Bryan Hill**



The County Conversation is a podcast featuring employees and subject matter experts from the Fairfax County Government discussing programs, services, and items of interest to residents of Fairfax County.

On this edition of the conversation, host Jim Person talks with Bryan Hill, County Executive. Hill was appointed by the Board of Supervisors and started his position

January 2, 2018. He came to Fairfax County from James City County, VA, where he served as administrator and clerk to its Board of Supervisors. He replaced former county executive Edward L. Long, who retired in September 2017.

[Click here to listen to the podcast.](#)

To listen to other county podcasts, visit [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/podcasts](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/podcasts).

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## **New Online Form Available to Report Construction Concerns**



The Site Construction Hotline now has an [online form](#) for residents to report potential construction violations in the community. This form is in addition to the phone number (703-324-7470), which is monitored weekdays, evenings and weekends by on-call county inspectors. Complaints received via the online form will be addressed on the next business day.

In addition to the online form, residents can now [monitor the status of their complaints online](#). All complaints, whether submitted via phone or online, will be able to be viewed publicly, though residents will have the option of submitting them

anonymously. The online report is updated weekly.

The phone number and online form were put in place to respond to residents with concerns about development projects in their communities, such as:

- malfunctioning erosion and sedimentation controls
- drainage problems
- tracked mud on the roadway
- construction activity within a tree-save area
- or any activities that may harm the environment, cause safety risks, or damage another property.

Land Development Services' inspectors work daily with developers to ensure that the many construction projects in our county are conducted in the safest and least disruptive manner possible, but residents often have a closer vantage point to notice if issues arise.

**Important information:**

- When calling the hotline, or filling out the form, callers should provide an address and a description of the problem.
- If a hazardous material incident or other emergency is suspected, call 911 immediately.
- Never trespass on private property to get pictures or investigate a development project.
- The hotline and online form are the best avenues for residents seeking answers and resolution to these issues.

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## Video: Immunizations - Protect Yourself and Your Community

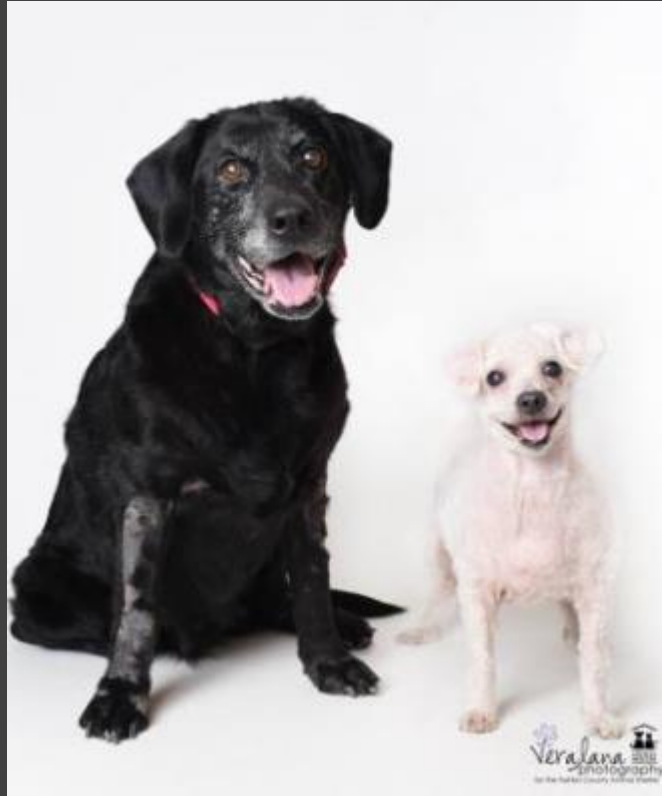


The diseases that vaccines prevent can be dangerous, or even deadly. Vaccines reduce the risk of infection by working with the body's natural defenses to help it safely develop immunity to disease and are proven to be safe and effective. Protect yourself and your community. Make sure your family's immunizations are up-to-date.

Vaccinations are available through your health care provider and the [Fairfax County Health Department](#) clinics.

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## Animal Shelter Corner



### Meet [Midnight](#) & [Gigi](#)!

How can you not fall in love with this odd couple? Midnight and Gigi are the best of friends and have known each other all their lives. Gigi (the little white girl) is the outgoing party animal who always has a smile on her face and a wag in her tail. Midnight is a more cerebral gal who loves to take relaxing strolls around the yard and sniff everything in her path. They are at the shelter because their owner unfortunately passed away. They are an awesome, senior duo looking for a very special adopter willing to take both of them and love on them for the rest of their senior years. Could that special person be



you? For more information about Midnight and Gigi, please contact the Fairfax County Animal Shelter at 703-830-1100 or by email at [animalshelter@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:animalshelter@fairfaxcounty.gov).

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