

A message from Kathy Smith

At this week's Board meeting, County Executive Bryan Hill presented the Advertised (proposed) Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 Budget. The proposed General Fund budget is \$4.44 billion, a \$156.9 million (or 3.67 percent) increase over the current FY 2019 Adopted Budget. The Advertised FY 2020 Budget includes funding for Fairfax County Public Schools and county priorities including: staffing for the South County Police Station, Diversion First, gang prevention, and the Opioid Task Force. More information about the Advertised FY 2020 Budget is available online.

If you have any questions or comments on the Advertised FY 2020 Budget, I encourage you to attend the Sully District Budget Town Hall that I am hosting on Wednesday, March 13 at 7:00 p.m. Budget staff from both Fairfax County and Fairfax County Public Schools will be available to answer your questions. More information about the event is below.

Another Fairfax County Strategic Plan public meeting has been added. This public meeting will take place in the Sully District at Ox Hill Baptist Church on Thursday, March 14, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. More information is below in the "Reminders" section.

Sincerely,

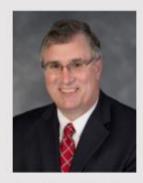
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2019 Sully District Budget Town Hall



SULLY DISTRICT TOWN HALL to discuss the Fairfax County FY 2020 Budget





Supervisor Kathy Smith and School Board Member Tom Wilson

Wednesday, March 13, 2019; 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Please join Supervisor Kathy Smith, School Board Member Tom Wilson, and Budget staff from Fairfax County and Fairfax County Public Schools to discuss the FY 2020 budgets.

Location: Chantilly High School Lecture Hall 4201 Stringfellow Road Chantilly, VA 20151 For more information, contact: Email: Sully@fairfaxcounty.gov Phone: 703-814-7100

This event is co-sponsored by Supervisor Kathy Smith, School Board Representative Tom Wilson, and the Sully District Council.

Reminders!

Fairfax County Athletic Community: Mental Health Symposium:

Date: Tuesday, February 26, 2019

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Fairfax County Government Center, Board Auditorium (12000

Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, VA 22035)

Join us as we launch the conversation about mental health and the role coaches, parents, and sports administrators can play in supporting and encouraging youth athletes as they cope with the struggles and pressures of their early development,

For event details and online registration, <u>click here</u>.

CSB Coats for Kids Drive:

Location: Chantilly Office (14150 Parkeast Circle, Suite 200, Chantilly, VA 20151)

CSB Youth & Family Outpatient staff are holding a coat drive to benefit CSB clients and the community. Bring new or gently used coats, hats, scarves, and gloves to a CSB office from now **until February 28, 2019.**

The Fairfax County Strategic Plan Public Meetings:

Date: Monday, February 25, 2019

Time: 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Location: Gum Springs Community Center (8100 Fordson Road, Alexandria, VA

22306)

Date: Tuesday, February 26, 2019

Time: 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Location: Little River Glen Senior Center (4001 Barker Court, Fairfax, VA 22032)

Date: Monday, March 4, 2019

Time: 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Location: Reston Community Center (2310 Colts Neck Road, Reston, VA 20191)

Date: Wednesday, March 6, 2019

Time: 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Location: <u>James Lee Community Center</u> (2855 Annandale Road, Falls Church,

VA 22042)

Date: Thursday, March 14, 2019

Time: 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Location: Ox Hill Baptist Church (4101 Elmwood Street, Chantilly, VA 20151)

The county will hold engagement events in every region of the county. The meetings will be organized into moderated conversation groups of residents from your local community where you will have the opportunity to share your thoughts, insights, opinions, and experiences that will be used to help shape a countywide strategic plan.

Arrangements for child care and transportation assistance, and interpretation services can be made by calling Amy Ordonez at 703-787-4962, TTY 711, or emailing amy.ordonez@fairfaxcounty.gov.

Save the Date! 2019 Teen Job Fair at Chantilly High School



Date: Friday, April 5, 2019

Time: 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Location: Chantilly High School (4201 Stringfellow Road, Chantilly, VA 20151) Co-sponsored by Supervisor Kathy Smith, Chantilly HS STEM Academy, and the

Dulles Regional Chamber of Commerce

You are invited to attend the 2019 Fairfax County Teen Job Fairs and Resume Building Workshops. First jobs are important and these events help connect teens and employers face to face and prepare our youth for the workforce.

These events will focus on student job seekers looking for full-time or after-school employment, seasonal positions, internship opportunities, or volunteer experiences. It is open to all teens in Fairfax County. Volunteer opportunities and resume building workshops will be available for younger students looking to begin

to build their resume. Click here to register.

Businesses and organizations have the opportunity to showcase their companies, brand their business in the local community, and advertise positions they have available. It does not cost to participate. Businesses and organizations seeking to secure space at the job fair should <u>click here</u> to fill out the application form.

For more information about this event, click here.

National Consumer Protection Week Events

Fairfax County is celebrating National Consumer Protection Week from March 4-8 with information booths, workshops, and presentations throughout the county. Call the Consumer Affairs Branch at 703-222-8435 or email consumer@fairfaxcounty.gov for information on the following events.

For more information about these events, click here.

Fairfax County Consumer Affairs Branch National Consumer Protection Week March 4-8, 2019

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY UNCLAIMED PROPERTY:

March 4: Sully Senior Center

14426 Albemarle Point Pl, Chantilly 9am-3pm

March 5: Herrity Building Lobby

12055 Government Center Pkwy, Fairfax 9am-3pm

March 6: FFX County Jennings Judicial Ctr

4110 Chain Bridge Rd, Fairfax 9am-3:30pm

March 7: James Lee Center

2855 Annandale Road, #101, Falls Church 9am-3pm

CONSUMER INFORMATION BOOTHS:

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Sherwood Regional Library, 2501 Sherwood Hall Ln, Alexandria, 10am-2pm Reston Regional Library, 11925 Bowman Towne Dr, Reston, 4:30pm-8:30pm

March 5:

Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Rd, Burke, 10am-1pm
Thomas Jefferson Library, 7415 Arlington Blvd, Falls Church, 10am-1pm
Centreville Regional Library, 14200 St. Germain Dr, Centreville, 4pm-8pm

March 6:

Burke Center Library, 5935 Fred Oaks Rd, Burke, 10am-1pm
Oakton Library, 10304 Lynnhaven PI, Oakton, 10am-1pm
Patrick Henry Library, 101 Maple Ave E, Vienna, 3pm-7pm
Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Rd, Burke, 4:30pm-8:30pm

March 7:

Chantilly Regional Library, 4000 Stringfellow Rd, Chantilly, 4pm-8pm Tyson-Pimmit Regional Library, 7584 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, 5pm-8pm

March 8:

John Marshall Library, 6209 Rose Hill Dr, Alexandria, 10am-2pm Herndon Fortnightly Library, 768 Center St, Herndon, 10am-1pm Richard Byrd Library, 7520 Commerce St, Springfield, 2pm-5:30pm

CONSUMER PRESENTATIONS:

March 4: HomeFit Workshop; 1pm-2pm

Fairfax County Government Center 12000 Government Center Pkwy, Conference Room 8 Fairfax

March 5:

Resale Disclosure Packet & Certifications; 12pm-1pm

Fairfax County Government Center,

12000 Government Center Parkway, Conference Room 4/5 Fairfax

March 6:

Funeral Planning; 10:45am-11:45am

Mason District Government Building 6507 Columbia Pike

Annandale

Cable TV: Getting What You Pay For; 12pm-1pm

Fairfax County Government Center 12000 Government Center Parkway, Conference Room 4/5

Protecting Against Identity Theft; 7pm-8pm

Financial Empowerment Center 8350 Richmond Highway, Suite 125 Alexandria

March 7:

Internet and Phone Scams; 12pm-1pm

Fairfax County Government Center 12000 Government Center Parkway, Conference Room 4/5 Fairfax

How to Protect Against Identity Theft; 7pm-8pm

George Mason Regional Library

7001 Little River Turnpike, Small Conference Room

Annandale





Free English Conversation Classes for Adults



Clases gratis de conversación de inglés para adultos de nivel principiante



Free English Conversation Class for Beginning Level Adults Meadows of Chantilly 4200 Airline Pkwy, Chantilly, VA 20151

Conversation Classes are Free and Open!

No Registration Required. For more information call 703-237-0866 or visit www.lcnv.org.

Las clases de conversación son gratis y abiertas.

No se requiere registración. Para más información llame al 703-237-0866 o visite www.lcnv.org.

Schedule

February 12 - April 25 Tuesday and Thursday 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Horario

12 de febrero al 25 de abril Martes y jueves 6:30 - 8:00 PM





Volunteer Opportunity



Center/Program Aide

A therapeutic recreation services program support volunteer provides general program/activity support at several locations throughout Fairfax County. The program support volunteer may choose the location and preferred age and disability group, depending on the positions available. Responsibilities include both the support and general care of children with disabilities as well as assisting participants during activities. Volunteers not assigned to lead special activities such as music, theater arts, sports, or arts and crafts will provide general program assistance, ensure the readiness of equipment and supplies, and assist with set-up and clean-up.

Qualifications:

Several positions will be filled from this opportunity announcement. Youth

volunteer candidates must be at least 13 years of age. All adult volunteer candidates must submit to and pass a criminal history check. Candidates will need to attend a training and adhere to established code of conduct and rules.

Location: Multiple opportunities throughout Fairfax County

Contact:

Elaine Gately 703-324-5553

elaine.gately@fairfaxcounty.gov

Sully Land Use Spotlight



Upcoming Meetings:

Planning Commission Meeting -

The Planning Commission will meet on Wednesday, February 27, 2019 at 7:30

p.m. at the Fairfax County Government Center (12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, VA 22035) in the Board Auditorium. The meeting will be broadcast live on <u>Channel 16</u>. Meetings are also recorded on videotapes and audiocassettes, both of which are available for review at the Planning Commission office, by appointment. There is one Sully case on the <u>agenda</u>. More information is below.

PA 2018-III-DS1 (Dulles Suburban Center, Land Unit J) -

On May 15, 2018, the Board of Supervisors authorized the consideration of Comprehensive Plan Amendment 2018-III-DS1, for Land Unit J of the Dulles Suburban Center.

The Board motion stated that the Plan amendment should consider the addition of new land uses generally within the current overall baseline intensity of .05 FAR, and that the review should include potential new areas for residential development, including areas not currently envisioned for residential use by the Plan as a result of airport noise contours identified on a 1992 map. To view the staff report, <u>click here</u>.

Neighborhood Book Exchange Program Aims to Promote Community Literacy



The Neighborhood Book Exchange is an adaptation of a simple concept: Take a book, leave a book.

Each participating center has installed an outdoor blue book cabinet near the main entrance to the building. The reading material in these blue cabinets are **free** to any member of the community to take home and keep as long as they like. All that is asked is that those who take a book leave one in its place to share with our neighbors (if they are able). It is that simple! No deadlines. No overdue notices. No late fees.

Access to the Neighborhood Book Exchange is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, even on holidays!

Locations:

- Bailey's Community Center (5920 Summers Lane, Falls Church, VA)
- Burgundy Community Center (5516 Norton Road, Alexandria, VA)
- **Gum Springs Community Center** (8100 Fordson Road, Alexandria, VA)
- Huntington Community Center (5751 Liberty Drive, Alexandria, VA)
- James Lee Community Center (2855 Annandale Road, Falls Church, VA)
- Mott Community Center (12111 Braddock Road, Fairfax, VA)
- Pinn Community Center (10225 Zion Drive, Fairfax, VA)
- Willston Community Center (6131 Willston Drive, Falls Church, VA)

Questions, Concerns, or Suggestions?:

If you have questions, concerns, or suggestions regarding the Neighborhood Book Exchange program, please speak directly to NCS staff at the participating locations.

To read the full article, <u>click here</u>.

Fairfax 50+ Podcast: Downsizing with Matt Paxton of "Hoarders"



Fairfax 50+ is a podcast series featuring discussion on issues, services, and activities of interest to residents 50 and over.

On this edition, host Jim Person talks with Matt Paxton about downsizing, a chore that many of the 50+ crowd have either begun or have at least thought about beginning.

To listen to the podcast, click here.

The Green Column



(Contractors spread crushed glass to create a bedding for the new sanitary sewer pipe.)

Fairfax County Uses Crushed Glass in Construction Project

Sanitary sewer replacement projects rarely make headline news. Digging up, repairing, and replacing aging pipes is just part of wastewater infrastructure's life cycle. But when a project embraces sustainable practices and the idea of a circular economy and finds a constructive use for a waste product, it is worth mentioning.

One example, a project along **Flatlick Branch in Fairfax County's Sully Magisterial District**, is currently underway. When the new sewer pipe is placed in the ground, it will rest on a bed of crushed glass instead of the traditional bedding of quarried stone. In this <u>video</u>, Channel 16 interviews project manager, Suzy Harding.

The Glass Problem:

Unfortunately, the market for recycled glass in our area has been declining for years, and glass is notoriously difficult to process. Glass creates many problems for single-stream recycling. It is heavy, which adds cost to transporting recyclables to and from recycling centers. Glass containers sometimes break during transportation and the abrasive broken glass damages the machinery at the material recovery facilities (MRFs). Glass also contaminates bales of other more valuable items, such as cardboard and plastic.

For years, most glass has passed through the recycling process as residue, or waste. Some of the glass is applied as landfill cover, but most of it is simply landfilled with other unrecyclable waste.

A New Use for Glass:

Residents are encouraged to deliver their clean glass to drop-off areas located at the <u>I-95 landfill complex</u> in Lorton, and the <u>I-66 transfer station</u> in Fairfax. Glass that is taken by residents to drop-off sites is transported to Fairfax County's glass processing plant. The crushed glass has been tested and approved for construction uses, such as bedding and fill in the <u>Flatlick Branch</u> sanitary sewer replacement project. Using glass recovered in Fairfax County reduces the county's reliance on quarried stone, which lowers material costs and provides an alternative

waste use for glass. The crushed glass should support the sanitary sewer pipe for decades to come.

To read the full article, click here.

Animal Shelter Corner



Meet Leche!

Age: 6y 1m

Gender: Female

Color: White

Spayed/Neutered: Yes

Size: Medium

Declawed: No

Leche is currently staying in an office, at the Fairfax County Animal Shelter, with staff in order to giver her some time to adjust to shelter life. Leche is a strikingly beautiful cat who, apparently when in a home, appears to rule the roost. She is a bit conflicted at the shelter and although she wants to engage and interact with people she has moments where she gets defensive. If Leche sounds like your kind of adorable diva, please inquire about her today! For more information about Leche, contact the Fairfax County Animal Shelter at 703-830-1100 or by email at animalshelter@fairfaxcounty.gov.