

A message from Kathy Smith

This past Tuesday, June 4, marked the 100th anniversary of the passage of the Nineteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which guaranteed women the right to vote. Voting is a fundamental right of all citizens, and gives them a chance to have their voices heard.

Tomorrow, Saturday, June 8, 2019 is the final day to vote in-person absentee for the Democratic Party Primary Election on June 11. If you plan to vote in-person absentee tomorrow, please consider using one of the 10 satellite voting locations (This includes the Sully Governmental Center). The Fairfax County Government Center will be open for in-person absentee voting; however, visitors should anticipate limited parking, heavy traffic, and large crowds due to the Celebrate Fairfax! event. Satellite locations are open one day only, on Saturday, June 8 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. More information is below in the "Reminders" section.

Sincerely, Katty

2019 Sully District Summer Open House & Food Drive











Saturday June 22, 2019

10 am - 2 pm 4900 Stonecroft Blvd, Chantilly VA 20151



Join the Fight Against Hunger in western Fairfax County.

Don't forget to bring non-perishable food for hungry families in our community.

Foods most needed are:

- Canned Fruit (pears, peaches, mixed fruit)
- Individual Fruit Cups
- 100% Fruit Juice (individual boxes/pouches)
- Spinach, collard greens, beets, mixed vegetables
- Regular or flavored/seasoned boxed rice
- Pasta sauce and pasta
- Canned pasta, e.g. ravioli or spaghetti'os
- Canned or bagged beans black, red, or white
- Peanut Butter and Jelly (jelly most needed)
- · Chicken, Tuna, or Hamburger Helper Meals
- Canned Chicken or Tuna
- Pancake Mix/Syrup or Cereal
- Ketchup, mustard, mayo, and salad dressing

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

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Reminders!

Democratic Party Primary Election:

Important Deadlines:

- Saturday, June 8, 2019 Final day to vote absentee in-person, 5:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, June 11, 2019 Deadline to return your ballot to the Office of Elections, 7:00 p.m.

In-person absentee voting is currently underway for the June 11 Democratic Party Primary Election. You can vote in-person absentee at the Fairfax County Government Center (12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, VA 22035) in Conference Rooms 2/3 from now until 5:00 p.m. on June 8, 2019. Satellite locations will be open for one day only on Saturday, June 8, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For more information about absentee voting, click here.

For more information, <u>click here</u>. If you have any questions, contact the Office of Elections at 703-222-0776, TTY 711 or by email at <u>voting@fairfaxcounty.gov</u>.

VDOT Route 29 Widening Fairfax County Design Public Hearing:

Date: Monday, June 10, 2019

Time: 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Location: VDOT Northern Virginia District Building, Potomac Conference Room

(4975 Alliance Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030)

Find out about plans to widen 1.5 miles of Route 29 (Lee Highway) from four to six lanes between Union Mill Road and Buckleys Gate Drive to relieve congestion and improve operations and safety. Stop by between 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. to view displays and learn more about the project, its preliminary design and the environmental studies. A presentation will begin at 7:00 p.m. Project staff will be available to answer your questions. To view information about the project, click here.

Virginia Health Officials Investigating Potential Measles Exposure in Northern Virginia

Out of an abundance of caution, Health Districts in northern Virginia are informing people who were at various locations listed below during the specific time frames, that they may have been exposed to a person with measles. Northern Virginia area health officials are mounting a coordinated effort to identify people who may have been exposed. Listed below are the dates, times, and locations of the potential exposure sites associated with the confirmed case of measles:

- Dulles International Airport in Terminal A and Baggage Claim level on Sunday, June 2, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- Novant Health UVA Health System Haymarket Medical Center, 15225
 Heathcote Boulevard, Haymarket, VA in the emergency department on Sunday, June 2 at 11:00 p.m. through early Monday, June 3 at 4:30 a.m.
- Inova Fair Oaks Hospital, 3600 Joseph Siewick Drive, Fairfax, VA in the emergency department, including the waiting area, on Tuesday, June 4 from 3:00 to 5:30 p.m.

Based on the date of exposure, the Virginia Department of Health has determined that if you were infected with measles, you may develop symptoms as late as June 25, 2019.

Residents with additional questions about this measles investigation can call 571-233-7314. For more information, click here.



Community Resiliency Group Workshop



Date: Wednesday, June 10, 2019

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Chantilly Regional Library (4000 Stringfellow Road, Chantilly, VA)

Disasters happen, frequently without warning, and the impact can be devastating. With planning and preparation, we can be ready to help ourselves and others impacted by disasters to recover quickly.

Join us in our efforts to build resiliency in our community by attending a workshop. All workshops start at 7:00 p.m. and light refreshments will be served. For the full schedule of workshops, click here.

<u>Click here</u> to register for a workshop. For additional information email <u>Matthew.Marquis@fairfaxcounty.gov</u>.

Community Engagement with FCPD Sully District: Hosted by the Citizens Advisory Council



Date: Wednesday, June 12, 2019

Time: 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Location: Sully Governmental Center (4900 Stonecroft Boulevard, Chantilly, VA

20151)

The Citizens Advisory Council (CAC) will meet on Wednesday, June 12, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. at the Sully Governmental Center in the McDonnell Room.

Meeting Agenda:

- Communities of Trust Vance Zavela (Presenter)
 - Highlight organization's goals:
 - Identify community issues and recommendations to help resolve them
 - Strengthen community trust and public safety agencies relationships
 - Increase awareness of and access to existing programs
 - Create opportunities for new programs
 - Partner with other organizations and agencies in bringing programs into Fairfax County
- Sully District Update Captain Dean Lay (Commander, Sully Station)
 - "Ask the Captain" questions from the community

For more information, contact Officer Ruck at 703-814-7000.

Annual Antique Car Show at Sully Historic Site



Date: Sunday, June 16, 2019 **Time:** 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Location: Sully Historic Site (3650 Historic Sully Way, Chantilly, VA 20151)

The 46th Annual Father's Day Antique Car Show at Sully Historic Site will take place on Sunday, June 16, 2019.

Activities Include:

- Hundreds of antique cars
- Restorations and cars for sale
- Live Music
- Flea Market
- · Children's activities
- Tour of the historic house
- Food court

Admission is \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors, and \$6 for children. This event is cosponsored by the George Washington Chapter, Inc., Model A Ford Club, and the Fairfax County Park Authority. For more information about this event, <u>click here</u>.

June Events at Chantilly Regional Library



Plant Swap

Date: Saturday, June 15, 2019

Time: 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Bring and receive free plants to expand your garden. Swap starts promptly at 3:30 p.m. -- don't be late (the swap goes fast and can be over in a matter of minutes!).

Ages: Adults.

Family Pride Storytime

Date: Thursday, June 20, 2019

Time: 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Celebrate Pride Month with us as we read stories, sing songs, and make a fun

rainbow-themed craft. All ages.

For the Birds

Date: Wednesday, June 26, 2019

Time: 10:30 to 11:15 a.m.

Learn all about birds as Wildlife Ambassadors bring feathered friends; a parrot,

owl, crow, duck, and rooster. Ages: 6 to 12.

Groovy Nate

Date: Saturday, June 29, 2019

Time: 10:30 to 11:15 a.m.

Join Wolf Trap Teaching Artist Groovy Nate for music and puppet fun! All ages.

The <u>Chantilly Regional Library</u> is located at 4000 Stringfellow Road, Chantilly, VA 20151. For more information about these events contact 703-502-3883, TTY 711 or email <u>libCH@fairfaxcounty.gov</u>.

Volunteer Opportunity



Volunteer Habitat Heroes

Date: Saturday, June 15, 2019 **Time:** 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Location: Ellanor C. Lawrence Park (5040 Walney Road, Chantilly, VA)

Volunteers will remove non-native invasive plants to protect native species and support wildlife habitat and will use tools to pull or cut invasive plants in natural areas. Volunteers may take part in a small planting of native trees and shrubs to help the forest regenerate. Volunteers must be at least 13 years old, and those 15 years old and younger must be accompanied by an adult. For more information or to volunteer, contact Kiersten Conley at 703-631-0013.

Help Name the Bicycle & Pedestrian Trail Along I-66



Help us choose a name for the new trail along the I-66 corridor! A new pedestrian and bike trail is being incorporated along the I-66 corridor that connects Merrifield, the Fairfax County Government Center, Fair Lakes, Centreville, and Cub Run, offering new options for multi-modal travel through Fairfax County. The top name(s) from the online survey will be forwarded for recommendation to the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors and ultimately to the Commonwealth Transportation Board for final approval. The online survey will be open from now through June 30, 2019. Learn more about the project and take the survey.

Film Screening of BROKEN PLACES



Date: Monday, June 17, 2019

Time: 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Location: Fairfax County Government Center; Board Auditorium (12000

Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, VA 22035)

Join the Fairfax County Trauma-Informed Community Network for a panel discussion and screening of BROKEN PLACES.

This film interweaves longitudinal narratives with commentary from a few nationally renowned experts in neurobiology and early childhood development in order to illuminate the devastating impact of childhood adversity as well as the factors that can foster resilience.

For more information about this event, click here.



Lock & Talk Virginia

The <u>Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board</u> (CSB) is offering locking medications boxes and trigger locks that fit a wide variety of firearms (at no cost) as part of the new regional program "Lock and Talk Northern Virginia." Studies show that when firearms are accessible, individuals are more than three times more likely to die by suicide and that the majority of people who complete suicide use firearms (60 percent) or poisons (19 percent). Limiting access to firearms and poisons for a person in crisis is an essential strategy for preventing suicide.

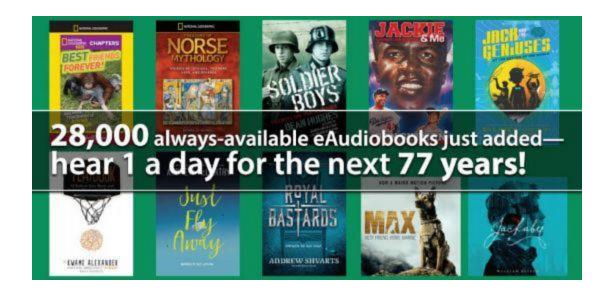
<u>Lock and Talk</u> is part of a comprehensive approach to suicide prevention in the Commonwealth of Virginia. For more information about this program, <u>click here</u>.

Video: Census 2020 - Stand Up for the Count



The U.S. Constitution requires that each decade we take a count - or a census - of America's population. The goal of the 2020 Census is to county everyone once, only once, and in the right place. For more information about the 2020 Census, click here.

28,000 eAudiobook Titles Ready for Listening



On May 1, <u>Fairfax County Public Library</u> introduced RBdigital Unlimited - its new instant access eAudiobook collection. This acquisition includes more than 28,000 always available, no waiting eAudiobooks for readers of all ages. You can find the new titles mixed in with all the other material available from <u>RBdigital</u>. This new offering provides instant access to eAudiobooks - no holds, no waiting.

To read the full article, click here.



2019 Garden Tour

The 2019 Sustainable Garden Tour will be held **Sunday**, **June 9**, **2019 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.**, featuring rain gardens, native plant landscaping, rain barrels, backyard wildlife habitat, edible gardens, composting, and more. Local residents open their gardens and share their experiences landscaping with natural resources in mind. This year's tour will feature gardens from homes, schools, libraries, and churches in the <u>Vienna-Oakton area</u>. Hidden treasures and verdant landscapes await you!

Please enjoy each garden at your own pace. Visit as many or as few as you like. No RSVP is required. Free and open to all!

The Sustainable Garden Tour is coordinated by the <u>Northern Virginia Soil and Water Conservation District</u>. For more information, <u>click here</u> or call 703-324-2696, TTY 711.

Animal Shelter Corner



Meet Chuntian!

Age: 11y 3m Gender: Male Color: White

Spayed/Neutered: Yes

Size: Medium

For more information about Chuntian, contact the Fairfax County Animal Shelter at 703-830-1100 or email <u>AnimalShelter@fairfaxcounty.gov</u>.