

A message from Kathy Smith

The annual document shredding event for the Sully District is tomorrow, June 15, 2019 from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Sully Governmental Center (4900 Stonecroft Boulevard, Chantilly, VA 20151). This event is free for all Fairfax County residents. All vehicles must be in line by 11:00 a.m. More information is below in the "Reminders" section.

I hope you and your family can join me at the 46th Annual Father's Day Antique Car Show at Sully Historic Site on Sunday, June 16, 2019. The event runs from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and includes: live music, a flea market, an antique and classic car display, and for the first time ever a parade of 100-year-old cars! Admission is \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors, and \$6 for children. More information about this event is below.

Sincerely,

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

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

Reminders!

Document Shredding Event - Sully District:

Date: Saturday, June 15, 2019 **Time:** 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

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

20151)

The event starts at 7:00 a.m. and concludes at 11:00 a.m. All cars must be in line by 11:00 a.m. This is a drive-through event and residents will be asked to remain in their vehicles. For everyone's safety, you will not be able to stand by and watch your paper being shredded. **Documents from businesses will not be accepted.** For more information, click here, or call 703-324-5230, TTY 711.

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

Disability Inclusion Conference:

Date: Saturday, June 29, 2019 **Time:** 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Location: Fairfax County Government Center (12000 Government Center

Parkway, Fairfax, VA 22035)

Come learn about employment opportunities, social clubs and organizations, inclusive housing initiatives, and more at the first ever Disability Inclusion Conference hosted by the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors and the Arc of Northern Virginia. This conference will include booths, networking, a panel discussion, and breakout sessions for parents, families, the business community, law enforcement, non-profits, and individuals with disabilities who want to learn more about all the ways Fairfax County welcomes and includes adults with development disabilities in community life. Admission is free. Coffee and light breakfast provided. For more information, click here.

Help Name the Bicycle & Pedestrian Trail Along I-66:

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.

FCPS Bus Driver Job Fair



Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2019 **Time:** 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Location: Stonecroft Transportation Center (4641 Stonecroft Boulevard, Chantilly, VA 20151)

Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) is searching for full-time bus drivers to join its force of 1,200 drivers who drive more than 16,000,000 miles each year. Effective July 1, the salary for bus drivers increases to \$19.20 per hour.

Four bus driver job fairs will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. <u>Click here</u> for the full schedule. Transportation staff will be on site to answer questions and provide information to prospective drivers.

FCPS full-time bus drivers earn \$19.01 per hour (currently) plus benefits that include retirement, health, and dental plans; life and disability insurance; six paid non-working days; and a paid training program. Drivers are able to bring infant and preschool age children on the bus with them, resulting in savings of child care costs.

In order to qualify to work as a bus driver with FCPS, applicants must be at least 21 years old; have a good driving record; pass a physical exam, drug screening, and background check; complete a five-week training program, take the commercial driver's license road test, and obtain a commercial driver's license.

For more information, call 571-423-3000, or visit the FCPS website.

VDOT: Public Hearing on Fairfax County Secondary Six-Year Plan



Date: Tuesday, June 25, 2019

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Location: Fairfax County Government Center (12000 Government Center

Parkway, Fairfax, VA 22035)

The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) and the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors will conduct a joint public hearing on Tuesday, June 25, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. in the Board Auditorium.

The purpose of this public hearing is to receive public comment on the Secondary Six-Year Improvement Plan for fiscal years 2020 through 2025. Copies of the proposed plan may be reviewed at VDOT's Northern Virginia District Office (4975 Alliance Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030).

Persons wishing to speak at this public hearing should contact the Office of the Clerk to the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors at 703-324-3151, TTY 711.

Stuff the Bus Event



Date: Saturday, June 29, 2019 **Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: St. Germain Giant (14125 St. Germain Drive, Centreville, VA)

Hunger doesn't take a summer break! Many individuals and families continue to go hungry in our community and the demand becomes more acute in the summer when children no longer get school meals. Our food pantries work tirelessly to provide for our neighbors, but they need your help to restock when their shelves run low. Stuff the Bus is a food collection partnership that provides needed support during these critical times so that we, as a community, can continue to fight hunger in our neighborhoods. This event will benefit Western Fairfax Christian Ministries.

Volunteer Opportunity



Gypsy Moth Volunteer Monitoring

Urban Foresters need your help for a new volunteer outreach program to identify and report invasive insects called gypsy moths. Online training is available.

Duties:

- 1. To identify the gypsy moth and its egg masses
- 2. Locate gypsy moth egg masses
- 3. Report the findings online or by phone to the Forest Pest Management Division

Benefits:

Promote forest health by monitoring for potential defoliation.

Contact:

Forest Pest Management Division pestmail@fairfaxcounty.gov 703-324-1770

For more information about gypsy moths in Fairfax County, click here.

New Venue for Nonprofit Arts Organizations



Date: Wednesday, June 19, 2019

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

Location: Capital One Headquarters (1600 Capital One Drive, 7th Floor,

Maplewood Room)

Fairfax County-based nonprofit arts organizations will be able to take advantage of the performance venues of Capital One Hall in Tysons through an agreement with Fairfax County. The performance hall is scheduled to open in September 2021.

Find out about this new opportunity at a presentation and questions-and-answer session from <u>ARTSFAIRFAX</u> and Capital One on Wednesday, June 19, 2019.

The information session will focus on the user application and scheduling processes for the facilities, which include a 1,500-seat main hall and a 250-seat black box theatre.

To RSVP and request reasonable ADA accommodations, contact ARTSFAIRFAX at hall@artsfairfax.org by Monday, June 17, 2019.

Summer Reading Isn't Just for Kids Anymore; 2019 Programs Start June 13



Sign Kids Up for a Summer of Adventure:

Beginning Thursday, June 13, parents and kids can sign up for the summer reading adventure that runs through Saturday, August 31, by registering <u>online</u>or visiting a <u>library branch</u>. When your child reaches the minimum for their age group, visit one of our library branches by August 31 to pick up a coupon book with free and discounted fun treats.

Special Activities Just for Teens:

Teens can take part in an essay and poetry contest, a film festival, and a cover art contest all aimed at students entering seventh grade or above. Some competitions even have cash prizes! Visit your local library branch or look online for information and entry details.

Now Adults Can Get In on the Fun:

Beginning Thursday, June 13, and running through Saturday, August 31, readers ages 18 and up can pick up reading logs from any library branch or print one out online. Participants can read (or listen to) four books of their choice, then complete

a book or suggested log activity for their fifth entry. Readers can bring up to two completed logs to any branch for incentives, and all finishers will be eligible for a grand prize drawing at the conclusion of the program.

To read the full article, click here.

Energy Assistance Programs



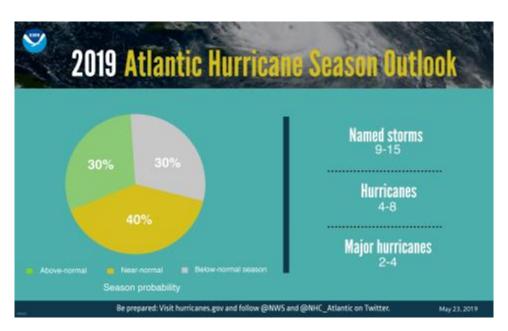
The purpose of the Cooling Assistance program is to help eligible households with low income (in Fairfax County and the Cities of Fairfax and Falls Church) offset expenses associated with cooling their homes. **Applications for the Cooling Assistance Program will be accepted from June 17 through August 15.** Click here to apply online. You may also request an application by calling 703-324-4328, TTY 711.

Fan Care is another program that helps older Fairfax area residents stay safe in the summer heat. This electric fan distribution program, sponsored by Dominion Virginia Power in partnership with the Virginia Department for the Aging, annually provides about 200 free fans and/or window air conditioners to eligible senior adults in the Fairfax area. To qualify for Fan Care, a person must be at least 60 years old, need a fan to prevent heat-related health problems, and meet income eligibility requirements. There is a limit of one fan per household. **The Fan Care**

program begins on June 1 and runs through the end of September. To request an application, call the Fairfax County's Department of Family Services - Fairfax Area Agency on Aging at 703-324-7694, TTY 703-449-1186.

For more information, click here.

2019 Atlantic Hurricane Season Outlook



The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) Climate Prediction Center is predicting that a near-normal Atlantic hurricane season is most likely this year. This outlook forecasts a 40 percent chance of a near-normal season, a 30 percent chance of an above-normal season, and a 30 percent chance of a below-normal season. The hurricane season officially began on June 1 and runs through November 30.

For 2019, NOAA predicts a likely range of nine to 15 named storms, or which four to eight could become hurricanes, including two to four major hurricanes. NOAA provides these ranges with a 70 percent confidence.

Visit the National Hurricane Center's website throughout the season to stay current

To read the full article, click here.

Tree Care Spotlight



Balancing Tree Care & Construction in the Urban Forest

Construction is a necessary part of creating a livable environment for people in and around cities. Trees provide significant benefits to the environment and enrich neighborhoods and streets. Construction of new homes and other building creates a disturbance which can stress, damage, or kill trees.

Certain practices during construction can help minimize the disturbance that may negatively affect trees. Tree protection fences are one of the best ways to protect tree roots from erosion, soil compaction, and heavy equipment damage.

Urban foresters in Fairfax County work with developers to use sustainable practices to retain tree canopy and plant new trees to maximize the benefits of a healthy urban forest. Residents can help by controlling invasive plant species that

adversely affect existing and newly planted trees and may lead to further stress.

To read the full article, click here.

The Green Column



Solid Waste Helps Capital Facilities Dispose of 785 Tons of Contaminated Dredge

Solid Waste and the Maintenance and Stormwater Management Division (MSMD) recently helped Capital Facilities' Utilities Design and Construction Division (UDCD) complete an aspect of a developer default project in the Sully District. As part of the Virginia Department of Transportation's (VDOT) street acceptance process for the 38,000 square-yard roadway system, VDOT required Fairfax County to remove sediment deposits from a 250-foot-long triple box culvert under Trinity Parkway before the state agency could inspect the culvert's structural integrity.

ECS, the UDCD's consultant took samples of the sediment and found that the material was contaminated with petroleum byproducts, which created a disposal

challenge. Solid Waste Management Program staff reviewed the material test reports and offered to accept the material at the I-95 landfill complex in Lorton for a fixed fee. The price was significantly less than the cost of hauling the material to a private disposal facility. Between April 1 and May 10, ECS delivered 61 loads of dredge to the complex's lined ash pit, for a total of 785 tons.

On several occasions, MSMD staff lowered the stormwater pond below the culvert elevation so that the dredging work could be performed. One one occasion, MSMD provided a six-inch pump to lower the water elevation while clearing a blocked valve that was preventing the pond from draining. This effort eliminated a potential change order request from the contractor for delays and additional costs.

Noting the benefits of the team effort, Chris Meoli, senior engineer III, Solid Waste Management Program, said, "A shout out to our fine scale staff, operations (disposal) team, and site manager for partnering with CAP to help reduce costs, road miles, and greenhouse gas emissions!"

Animal Shelter Corner



Meet Henrietta!

Age: 3y 10m Gender: Female Color: Sable

Spayed/Neutered: Yes

Size: Medium

For more information about Henrietta contact the Fairfax County Animal Shelter at 703-830-1100 or email AnimalShelter@fairfaxcounty.gov.