

A message from Kathy Smith

The summer Stuff the Bus event for the Sully District is tomorrow, Saturday, June 29 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Giant Food (14125 St. Germain Drive, Centreville, VA). Hunger doesn't take a summer break! This event will benefit the food pantry that is operated by Western Fairfax Christian Ministries. More information about this event is below in the "Reminders" section.

I hope you and your family have a fun and safe July 4th. Read below for information about where to see fireworks in Fairfax County and how to stay safe if you are setting off fireworks at home. All county offices will be closed on Thursday, July 4 and Friday, July 5 in observance of the Independence Day holiday. The office will reopen at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, July 8, 2019.

Sincerely,

Reminders!

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)

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. 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 <u>Western Fairfax Christian Ministries</u>.

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.

Joint Environmental Task Force Seeks Members:

Fairfax County's Joint Environmental Task Force is looking for residents to join this group that focuses on climate change, energy, and other environmental

issues. Interested residents must submit their resumes and contact information by Sunday, June 30. Applicants should email this information either to the Mason District Supervisor's office or the Mount Vernon District Supervisor's office. For more information, click here.

The Sully Soap Project:

Date: From now until August 1, 2019

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

20151)

We are collecting liquid laundry detergent and dryer sheets to help local community members in need! A volunteer group associated with Western Fairfax Christian Ministries (WFCM) is assisting with laundry at a local laundromat each month for individual and families who do not have resources for laundry. WFCM clients benefit with clean clothes, towels, and sheets. The donation box is located in the lobby of the Sully Governmental Center. Questions? Email mhawk2@fairfaxcounty.gov.

Informational Open Houses for the Loudoun-Ox 230 kV Partial Rebuild Project

Dominion Energy is currently in the conceptual phase of plans to rebuild a portion of aging electric transmission line which is nearing the end of its service life.

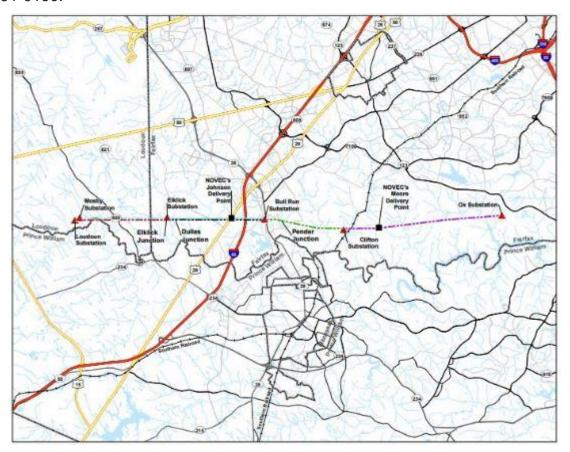
They invite the community to one of their two informational open houses to learn more about the project and talk to subject matter experts.

There will be no formal presentations at the events, so please drop in at your convenience between **5:30 to 7:30 p.m.**

Open House Events:

- Tuesday, July 9, 2019; South County Middle School (8700 Laurel Crest Drive, Lorton, VA 22079)
- Tuesday, July 16, 2019; John Champs High School (41535 Sacred Mountain Street, Aldie, VA 20105)

For more information about the project, <u>click here</u>. You can also contact Dominion Energy by sending an email to powerline@dominionenergy.com or calling 888-291-0190.



Update on the Sully Community Center



Date: Wednesday, July 24, 2019

Time: 7:00 p.m.

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

20151)

Supervisor Kathy Smith will host an informational meeting on recent plan updates to the Sully Community Center, a public facility to be located at the northwest corner of Wall Road and Air & Space Museum Parkway. In addition to the recreational facilities like basketball courts, multipurpose rooms, and game areas that were discussed at Supervisor Smith's October 1, 2018 meeting on the Sully Community Center, a community-based healthcare suite will also be co-located on the site.

To learn more about the proposed Sully Community Center, click here.



FREE! Starlight Cinema Saturday Evenings in August • 6:00 p.m.

Welcome to another exciting season of Starlight Drive-in Cinema. These movie nights bring the community together and free for the public to enjoy. The atmosphere is relaxed and informal so feel free to bring a picnic, blanket and chairs, and enjoy the movies, To volunteer, please contact my office at (703) 814-7100. I look forward to seeing you as we watch "Movies under the Stars!"

Kathy L. Smith, Sully District Supervisor

1-66 Express Mobility Partners is proud to sponsor the 2019 Starlight Cinema drive-in movies! We are working hard to Improve your drive on I-66 from the Beltway to Gainesville. Enjoy the movie!

Trinity Centre, 5860 Trinity Pkwy, Centreville

Gate opens 6 p.m. • Pre-Movie Activities 6-8 p.m. • Movie starts at dark.

Free children's games and rides. Food and drinks available for purchase. Bring your own lawn chairs, blankets and FM radio to enhance the sound, if you wish to sit outside. Consumption of alcohol is not permitted.



AUGUST 3 • THE LEGO MOVIE 2: THE SECOND PART

PG | 90 min | Animation Action | Warner Brothers | 2018 It's been five years since everything was awesome and the citizens are facing a new threa Lego Duplo invaders from outer space, wrecking everything faster than they can rebuild.



PG | 110 min | Animation Action | Dreamworks | 2019 When Hiccup discovers Toothiess isn't the only Night Fury, he must seek "The Hidden World", a secret Dragon Utopia before a hired tyrant named Grimmel finds it first.



PG | 117 min | Animation Action | Columbia Pictures | 2018 Miles Morales is a New York leen struggling with school, friends and, on top of that, being the new Spider-Man. When he comes across Peter Parker, the erstwhile savior of New York, in the multiwerse, Miles must train to become the new protector of his city.



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P/G | 118 min | Animation Action | Walit Disney Pictures | 2018

The Incredibles hero family takes on a new mission, which involves a change in family roles: Bob Parr (Mr Incredible) must manage the house while his wife Helen (Bastigirt) goes out to save the world.

It's a tough transition for everyone, made tougher by the fact that the family is still unaware of baby Jack-Jack's emerging superpowers. When a new villain haddes a brilliant and dangerous plot, the family and Frezone must find a way to work together again.

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The Summer Entertainment Series is made possible through corporate and private donations. To donate, visit www.fairfaxparkfoundation.org/projects





















Movies are canceled due to inclement weather. Call (703) 324-SHOW (7469) one hour prior to the showtime for updates.







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Once Upon a Sign

Date: Tuesday, July 9, 2019 **Time:** 10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

Come away to a magical land and learn signs through stories with Kathy

MacMillan, certified American Sign Language interpreter. Learn about Deaf Culture

as we use our hands and eyes to communicate. All ages.

Hispanic Book Festival of Chantilly

Date: Saturday, July 20, 2019

Time: 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Bring the whole family for an afternoon of readings by local Hispanic writers and

poets. All ages.

Getting a Jump Start on the College Essays

Date: Monday, July 29, 2019

Time: 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

This 4-part workshop will focus on drafting an essay for college applications with the goal of creating an engaging, thoughtful composition to include with their college applications. Students who commit to work on their drafts between sessions will get the most out of this course. Space is limited. Rising Grades 11-12.

Fall Gardening

Date: Monday, July 29, 2019

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

Robert Shulman of Green Spring Gardens will talk about what vegetables to plant

for fall harvests and for overwintering. Ages: Adults.

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

July Events at Ellanor C. Lawrence Park



Creek Adventure Wagon Ride

Date: Friday, July 5, 2019 **Time:** 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Bring shoes that can get wet and an adventure spirit to explore Rocky Run.

Children must be accompanied by a registered adult. Cost: \$7 per person. Ages: 2

and older.

Radical Raptors

Date: Saturday, July 6, 2019

Time: 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Look to the skies. Is anything circling above? Join a naturalist on the trail as we search for signs of raptors and explore what makes raptors different from other

birds. Cost: \$8 per person. Ages: 5 and older.

Wild for Photography

Date: Saturday, July 6, 2019

Time: 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.

Join a nature photographer and learn the basics while exploring the park.

Experiment with landscapes, critter close-ups, and aquatic abstracts. Cost: \$9 per

person. Ages: 8 and older.

Walney Creek Walk

Date: Saturday, July 27, 2019

Time: 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

Take a one mile walk along Walney Creek from its source at the Spring House to its end at Big Rocky Run. Learn about plants and animals that call this watershed home and observe evidence of how humans have interacted with Walney Creek throughout history. Cost: \$8 per person. Ages: 8 and older.

<u>Ellanor C. Lawrence Park</u> is located at 5040 Walney Road, Chantilly, VA. For more information about these events, call 703-631-0013, TTY 711 or email <u>parkmail@fairfaxcounty.gov</u>.

Volunteer Opportunity



Chess Club Leader (Centreville Regional Library)

Duties:

Sets up chess boards and pieces. Assist players of varying skill level in pairing up with opponents to play games. Monitors and facilitates game play. Teaches chess

techniques and shares strategies with players. Reports attendance to library staff and keeps library staff informed of any issues. Reports volunteer hours promptly and accurately.

Time Commitment: Two hours per week for one year

Qualifications:

Chess enthusiast who enjoys the fun and challenge of chess. Good communication skills. Ability to teach players of varying ages and skill levels. Patience. Must be 18 years old or older.

Location:

Centreville Regional Library 14200 St. Germain Drive Centreville, VA 20121

Contact:

Maggie Wrobel maggie.wrobel@fairfaxcounty.gov 703-830-2223

Celebrate July 4th in June with Fireworks, Food, and Family Fun



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This July 4th, don't drink and drive! nate a sober driver or use WRAP's SoberRide* powered by LUP !



Get a FREE Lyft ride home (up to \$15) on July 4th Visit www.SoberRide.com for code

Limited quantities available

Enter the code in the app's 'Promo' section. Valid for up to \$15 off one ride taken home in the Washington, D.C. coverage area from 7:00 p.m. Thursday, July 4 until 2:00 a.m. Friday, July 5, 2019. You must be 21 or older to use this service. Subject to Lyft's Terms of Service. Valid for new and existing Lyft users while supplies last. The SoberRide® code will be released to the public at 6:00 pm on Thursday July 4 and can only be used during the aforementioned period.

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logrese el código en la sección Promor de la aplicación. Valido hasta un valor de \$15 de descuento en un pasaje tomado a casa en el área etropolitana de Washington, D.C. desde las 7:00 p.m. el jueves 4 de julio, 2019 hasta las 2:00 a.m. del viernes 5 de julio del 2019. Úsded debe tener 21 años de edad o más para reclamar esta oferta. Sujeto a los Vérminas de Uso de Lyft. Válido para usuarios nuevos y existentes de Lyft. El código será publicado al público a las 6 p.m. del jueves 4 de julio y solo se puede utilizar durante las horas mendonadas.

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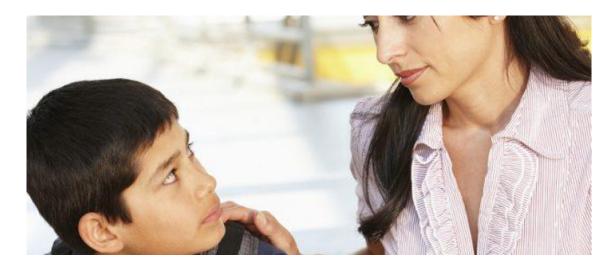








FCPS Parent & Student Clinics for Summer 2019



The FCPS Office of Intervention and Prevention Services will once again be offering Parent and Student Clinics this summer to help provide greater access to school and community resources.

The Parent Clinic will be available from July 1 through August 2. Parents will have an opportunity to schedule a 45-minute consultative appointment with a school psychologist or school social worker. Supportive consultation is available for parents when children are experiencing social-emotional, behavioral, or academic challenges such as anxiety, attention, poor school performance, bullying, and poor peer or family interactions.

The Student Clinic will be offered from July 29 to August 9 across five regional high schools. High school students will have a chance to schedule a 45-minute consultative appointment with a school psychologist or school social worker to receive supportive consultation regarding strategies and tools for academic success for the upcoming school year.

To read the full article, click here.



Thousands of people are injured each year in the United States due to fireworks. Consider the following safety tips using <u>permissible fireworks</u>:

- Keep all bystanders at least 25 feet away from fireworks.
- Minors should be supervised by a parent or legal guardian. Never allow young children to play with or ignite fireworks.
- Adults should always supervise activities involving the use of fireworks.
- Place the device on a flat surface, clear of any combustible material, and clear of all buildings (50 feet).
- Make sure fireworks are legal in your area before buying or using them.
- Never has any portion of your body directly over a fireworks device when lighting the fuse.
- Never try to re-light or pick up fireworks that have not fully functioned.
- Never point or throw fireworks at another person.
- Keep a bucket of water or a garden hose handy in case of fire or other mishap.
- Light one firework at a time, then back to a safe distance immediately after lighting.
- Never carry fireworks in a pocket or shoot them off in metal or glass containers.
- Read and follow the directions on fireworks packaging.
- Store fireworks in a cool, dry place.

To read the full article, click here.

Your Field Guide to Battle Mosquitoes



Control Mosquitoes Where You Live:

- Eliminate standing water. Mosquitoes can breed in as little as a teaspoon of water.
- Treat standing water with a larvicide if it cannot be eliminated.
- If mosquitoes are biting, consider treating your yard with an insecticide.
- Organize a neighborhood clean-up.

Protect Yourself and Your Family From Mosquito Bites:

- Wear an EPA-registered insect repellent containing DEET, picaridin, oil of lemon eucalpytus, or IR 3535.
- Cover exposed skin by wearing loose-fitting, light-colored long-sleeved shirts and pants.
- Keep mosquitoes out of your home. Keep doors and windows closed.

To read the full article, click here.

Obey the Law and Strive to be "Park Friendly"



Fairfax County Parks have always been people and pet friendly. Please obey all laws, be aware of park rules, and be "park friendly" this summer. That commitment translates into a safe and enjoyable visit for all and allows our parks and natural areas to thrive.

Park Rules to Remember:

- Stay on trails. Staying on trails helps to minimize the impact on wildlife and plants, stop the spread of non-native species, and keep the park looking beautiful.
- Take only pictures and leave no trace.
- Keep dogs on leashes.

Local police will be out in force to ensure that visitors obey all laws and have a safe visit. Make this the summer to practice park friendly behavior at the county's 400+ parks.

To read the full article, click here.

The Green Column



Car Washing the Right Way

Dirty water from vehicle and equipment cleaning should not be allowed to run into storm drains. Water from washing cars may contain oils, greases, solvents, detergents, petroleum hydrocarbons, and other pollutants that degrade water quality and harm fish and animals that live in streams.

Recommendations for Car Washing at Home:

- Wash it on a grassy surface so the water can infiltrate into the ground.
- Use the minimum amount of detergents necessary and use products that are phosphate-free and pH neutral.
- Conserve water by turning off the hose while soaping up the car and rinse quickly.
- Try a water-less car washing soap that can be wiped off.

A great way to prevent dirty water from getting into storm drains is to take your car to a commercial car wash. Fairfax County Code requires that these facilities recycle or reuse most of their water and that the rest is sent to the sanitary sewer system for processing.

It is also important to maintain your car to prevent any liquids from dripping onto the ground that may be picked up by stormwater runoff.

To read the full article, click here.

Animal Shelter Corner



Meet Brandy!

Age: 8y

Gender: Female
Color: Brown/Tan
Spayed/Neutered: Yes

Size: Medium

Brandy is a mellow, older girl looking for a nice quiet retirement home where she can live out her golden years in leisurely style. She is great around people, especially once she gets to know you. She loves getting attention and will lean into you to ask for a few more pets and scratches. She is very smart and knows basic commands like sit, paw, and down. She also still has a lot of pep in her step and enjoys playing, particularly with squeaky toys. There are a few things she is not fond of, though. She does not like other dogs and would like to be your one and only. She does not like being left alone for long periods of time because she misses you! And she considers small animals to be the equivalent of a squeaky toy. For more information about Brandy, contact the Fairfax County Animal Shelter at 703-830-1100 or by email at AnimalShelter@fairfaxcounty.gov.