

# A message from Kathy Smith

It looks like sunshine and clear skies are in the forecast for this weekend! Nearly five inches of rain fell on Fairfax County Monday morning, which caused property damage and several road closures. The county has a Disaster Damage Database System which is designed to allow residents to report residential damage caused by emergencies like hurricanes, tropical storms, and other disasters. The county can use this data to pursue disaster aid through the federal government to the extent such aid is available. Submission is voluntary and does not guarantee assistance. More information is below.

Sincerely,

## Reminders!

# Informational Open House for the Loudoun-Ox 230 kV Partial Rebuild Project:

Date: Tuesday, July 16, 2019

**Time:** 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Location: John Champs High School (41535 Sacred Mountain Street, Aldie, VA

20105)

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 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. For more information about the project, <u>click here</u>.

#### Public Meeting - 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.

#### 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 individuals 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 <a href="mailto:mhawk2@fairfaxcounty.gov">mhawk2@fairfaxcounty.gov</a>.

# Monday's Rain: Damage Assessment Request



Do you need to report damage to a residence or business after Monday's storm? If so, we encourage you to complete this form by Friday, July 12, 2019. Should you need more time to complete a report, submit no later than Wednesday, July 24, 2019. By filing a damage report, residents and businesses will be helping Fairfax County recover from the severe weather event. While owners are responsible for repairs on their property, the county could use this data to pursue disaster aid through the federal government to the extent such aid is available. Your entry is completely voluntary and does not guarantee any kind of assistance.

# **Starlight Cinema**



Call (703) 324-SHOW (7469) one hour prior to the showtime for updates.





## **Invasive Plant Identification Walk**

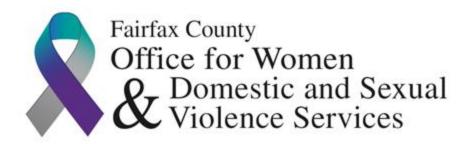


Date: Sunday, July 21, 2019

**Time:** 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

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

There's a good chance there are non-native invasive plants damaging the environment at or near your home or apartment complex. How do you know which plants are invasive? Take an Invasive Plant Identification Walk on Sunday, July 21, 2019 at Ellanor C. Lawrence Park. Learn how to identify them and what to do about them. Ages: 8 and older. Cost: \$8 per person. To register for the walk, click here.



# **Orientation for Prospective DSVS Volunteers**

Date: Wednesday, July 24, 2019

**Time:** 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Location: Fairfax County Government Center (12000 Government Center

Parkway, Fairfax, VA 22035) in Conference Rooms 4/5

Come learn about Fairfax County's Domestic & Sexual Violence Services (DSVS), the services it provides, and the population it serves. There will be a description of volunteer opportunities, and a summary of the application process and necessary requirements. Minimum age to volunteer is 21. All new DSVS volunteers are required to attend an orientation prior to volunteering for the agency. For more information contact Nadia Hoonan (Volunteer Coordinator) at <a href="mailto:nadia.hoonan@fairfaxcounty.gov">nadia.hoonan@fairfaxcounty.gov</a> or by phone at 571-363-7846.

**Sully Land Use Spotlight** 



#### **Upcoming Meetings:**

#### **Board of Supervisors Meeting -**

The Board of Supervisors will meet on **Tuesday**, **July 16**, **2019** at 9:30 a.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>. There is one Sully District case on the <u>agenda</u>. More information about this case is below.

# SE 2019-SU-007 (Brookfield Swimming Club Inc and Pleasant Valley Preschool Inc) -

#### Background:

This property is located at 13615 Pennsboro Drive, Chantilly, VA 20151. This application is to permit a child care center.

County staff recommends approval of this application subject to the development conditions contained in Appendix 1 of the <u>staff report</u>. On June 26, 2019, the Planning Commission voted 12-0 to recommend to the Board of Supervisors approval of SE 2019-SU-007, subject to the development conditions dated June 11, 2019, with changes to Development Condition 7 and 9. To read the Planning Commission's verbatim transcript, <u>click here</u>.

#### Planning Commission Meeting -

The Planning Commission will meet on **Wednesday**, **July 17**, **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>. There is one Sully District case on the <u>agenda</u>. More information about this case is below.

#### SE 2018-SU-027/SPA 2016-SU-090 (Stonebridge Investments, LLC.) -

#### **Background:**

This property is located at 6780 Bull Run Post Office Road, Centreville, VA 20120. This proposal is to develop a new limited brewery in the R-C District.

County staff recommends approval of SE 2018-SU-027 subject to the proposed development conditions in Appendix 1 of the <u>staff report</u>.

# **Record Rainfall Challenges Area Construction Sites**



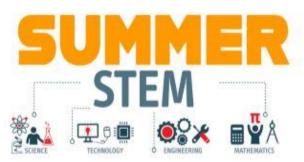
Nearly five inches of rain fell on Fairfax County Monday morning - nearly a month's worth of rain in just a few hours, overwhelming numerous parts of our public infrastructure. Many of the more than 1,650 construction sites in the county have

struggled to contain the massive amount of water and run-off that was a consequence of this deluge.

Inspectors from the Site Development and Inspections Division (SDID) of <u>Land Development Services</u> (LDS) monitor each construction site in the county. LDS is committed to protecting communities and the environment from excessive run-off. If you observe a construction site that seems to have malfunctioning erosion and sedimentation controls, please submit your concern online via the <u>Site Construction Hotline Submission Form</u> or call 703-324-7470, TTY 711.

To read the full article, click here.





# Check Out FREE and Low Cost Options for Summer STEM Learning

STEM Opportunities for Youth is a Fairfax County sponsored website to help kids and parents find programs offered by County parks, libraries, community centers, nonprofit organizations and local universities.

It's a one-stop, easy-to-navigate portal with an interactive, searchable map, and calendar with links to programs offering chances to learn a new skill or get hands-on experience in STEM.

It's especially helpful for families looking to learn more about STEM or connect their child with an activity. Best of all about half the programs are free.



Learn more at

FairfaxCounty.gov

(search STEM)



Fairfax County is committed to nondiscrimination on the basis of disability in all county programs, services and activities. Reasonable accommodations will be provided upon request. For information, contact the agency that is providing the program.

**Video: Disability Inclusion Conference Highlights** 



# **Free Smoke Alarms**



Smoke alarms save lives! Smoke alarms that are properly installed and maintained play a vital role in reducing fire deaths and injuries. Fairfax County residents can get **FREE battery-powered smoke alarms** by contacting their local Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department (FRD) station or by submitting the a

form <u>online</u>. After your request is received, a member of the Fairfax County FRD will contact you to schedule a visit to your house or apartment, to check your current alarms, and install new ones. For more information about our smoke alarm program, call 703-246-3801 or email <u>fire.smokealarms@fairfaxcounty.gov</u>.

Not sure where your nearest fire station is? Use the <u>My Neighborbood</u> app! My Neighborhood is an interactive mapping application that allows users to find information related to addresses in Fairfax County.





What is an Invasive Plant?

Invasive plants are a species accidentally or intentionally introduced by humans into a region where those plants did not originate. They can cause great damage to the new area's natural resources.

Naturalists encourage gardeners to curb the spread of invasive species by planting native plants and removing invasive ones. There are many websites that offer native alternatives, including: Virginia Native Plant Society, The Master Gardeners of Northern Virginia, and Green Spring Gardens.

Invasive species overtake native species and destroy ecosystems that rely upon diversity of species to survive. One example is kudzu, a plant that grows at a rate of one foot per day with mature vines as long as 100 feet. It engulfs everything in its path from trees to shrubs to homes and cars.

When visiting a plant nursery or accepting plants from friends and neighbors, avoid invasive species. Plant natives for their beauty and for the well-being of the environment.

To read the full article, click here.

# **Animal Shelter Corner**



Color: Black/White Spayed/Neutered: Yes

Size: Extra-large Declawed: No

Are you ready to adopt your new best friend? Adoption fees are half off for all pets 7 months and older (including Commander Chubbs!) from now until Sunday, July 14, 2019. Included in the adoption fee for cats is: spay/neuter, vaccinations (if they are old enough), microchip, initial deworming and flea/tick preventative, combo test for FIV and FeLV, an optional collar and personalized tag, a certificate for a free exam with a participating veterinarian, an information packet including medical documents and other useful resources, and a follow-up phone call or email to check in!

For more information about Commander Chubbs, contact the Fairfax County Animal Shelter by email at <a href="mailto:AnimalShelter@fairfaxcounty.gov">AnimalShelter@fairfaxcounty.gov</a> or by phone at 703-830-1100.