

A message from Kathy Smith



The Sully District has joined the Purple Can Club! The glass-only drop-off bin is located in the parking lot of the Sully Governmental Center (4900 Stonecroft Boulevard, Chantilly, VA 20151). Residents can drop-off their clean glass recyclables 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The glass from the purple container will be crushed and used for a variety of purposes. For more information about the Purple Can Program, click here.

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This coming Monday, July 22 there will be a Zoning Open House at the Fairfax County Government Center (12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, VA 22035) from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Come learn about proposed zoning changes, talk one-on-one with staff, and more! More information about this event is below.

Sincerely, Katty

Excessive Heat Watch Friday, Saturday, and Sunday



The National Weather Service has issued three separate Excessive Heat Watches for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. All three begin in the morning each day and expire in the evening.

An Excessive Heat Watch means that a prolonged period of dangerously high temperatures is possible. You should prepare for extreme temperatures and high humidity.

Heat index values could potentially rise to 110 to 115 degrees each day with temperatures in the middle 90s to around 100 degrees and dewpoints in the lower to middle 70s.

Heat Safety Tips:

- Never leave a child or pet alone in a car.
- Find places with air conditioning to take a break from the heat.
- If you are outside, find shade. Wear a hat wide enough to protect your face.
- Wear loose, lightweight, light-colored clothing.
- Drink plenty of fluids to stay hydrated.

- Do not use electric fans when the temperature outside is more than 95 degrees. Fans create air flow, but do not reduce body temperature.
- Avoid high-energy activities.
- Check yourself, family members, and neighbors for signs of heat-related illness.

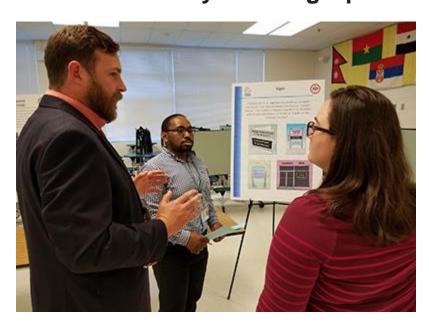
Fairfax County Cooling Centers:

- Libraries
- Community Centers
- Fairfax County Government Center (12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, VA 22035)

Please check the operating hours to ensure the facility is open before arriving. Remember - resting for just two hours in air conditioning can significantly reduce heat-related illnesses.

To read the full article, click here.

Attend Fairfax County's Zoning Open House



Date: Monday, July 22, 2019

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

Location: Fairfax County Government Center Forum (12000 Government Center

Parkway, Fairfax, VA 22035)

Sheds, home-based businesses, and outdoor lighting on residential properties - these are some of the topics that will be discussed at the upcoming Zoning Open House.

This is an opportunity to learn about possible zoning changes that may affect your neighborhood, and attendees will:

- Hear a short presentation on proposed zoning changes.
- Learn about how zoning affects land use and development.
- Talk one-on-one with staff.
- Ask questions about zoning issues.

To learn more and for reasonable ADA accommodations, contact the **Zoning** Administration Division by email or call 703-324-1314, TTY 711.

Reminders!

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, <u>click here</u>.

Residents Encouraged to Submit Damage Reports:

At its July 16 meeting, the Board of Supervisors declared a local emergency for Fairfax County as a result of the July 8 torrential rainstorm that caused substantial damage to both public and private property. This action officially activates the county's emergency operations plan and authorizes the furnishing of aid and assistance under the plan to mitigate the results of severe weather.

The county's Office of Emergency Management is currently collecting information from Fairfax County residents and businesses on damage and losses suffered during the rain event. It is critically important that you submit any storm-related damage to Fairfax County. The information you provide will be part of the county's preliminary damage assessment, which is used to help determine if the county is eligible for federal disaster assistance. Individuals and businesses are asked to report any storm damage to the county's <u>Disaster Damage Database</u>. 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 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 mhawk2@fairfaxcounty.gov.

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 nurture community spirit with features that appeal to both children and adults. Our 2019 season provides four movies, 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!"

Sincerely, Kathy L. Smith, Sully District Supervisor

I-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 mln | Animation Action | Warner Brothers | 2018 It's been five years since everything was awesome and the citizens are facing a new threat. 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 teen 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 multiverse,
Miles must train to become the new protector of his city.



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

The incredibles here 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 (Bastigiri) 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 hatches 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.fairfaxpurkfoundation.org/projects





















Movies are canceled due to inclement weather.

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

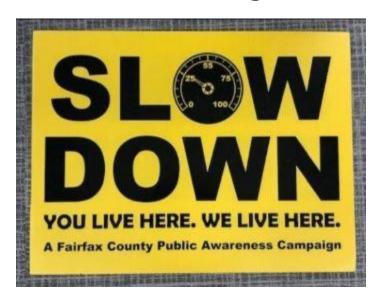








Slow Down Signs



My office has "Slow Down" signs (pictured above) available for free for residents to use on their property. If you are interested in obtaining a sign for your yard, stop by my office (4900 Stonecroft Boulevard, Chantilly, VA 20151) Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Each sign comes with a metal stake. Please note that these signs are to be used on your property only. They are not allowed in the VDOT Right of Way or on medians. For more information contact the Sully District Office by email or call 703-814-7100.

Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Apollo 11 Lunar Landing



It was 50 years ago this Saturday that Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin became the first humans to set foot on the moon - and Fairfax County is celebrating.

Events:

- Visit the <u>Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center</u> in Chantilly. Visitors can get up close and personal with artifacts related to the landmark <u>Apollo 11 mission</u> and the July 20 lunar landing. The museum is open every day except Christmas from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Admission is free, but parking prior to 4:00 p.m. is \$15.
- <u>Ellanor C. Lawrence Park</u> (5400 Walney Road, Chantilly, VA) will host a
 "<u>Walking on the Moon</u>" program from 8:30 to 10:00 p.m. Eat s'mores while
 learning scientific and historical facts about the moon and what it meant to
 Virginia's Native Americans and colonists. Ages: 8 and older. Cost: \$8 per
 person.
- The Fairfax County Park Authority is commemorating the anniversary of man's giant leap with its new Discovery Trail Map, which explores area parks and historic sites and their connection to transportation throughout history. Visit eight sites, collect stickers at each, and be entered to win a new bicycle. Pick up a map at county park sites, county libraries, or download a copy online.

Youth Mental Health First Aid Course



Date: Monday, August 5 & Tuesday, August 6, 2019

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Location: Chantilly CSB Office (14150 Parkeast Circle, Chantilly, VA 20151);

Suite 240 Conference Room

You are more likely to encounter someone experiencing a mental health crisis than someone having a heart attack. <u>Mental Health First Aid</u> teaches you about common warning signs and risk factors for mental health problems and provides a five-step action plan and resources for helping someone in crisis.

Whether you are a first responder, teacher, faith community leader, human resources professional, parent, employer, co-worker, or caring community member, this two-day certification course has information everyone can use.

There is a \$25 materials fee for this two-day course. Scholarships may be available to those in need of financial assistance. For more information about this course, <u>click here</u>.

Volunteer Opportunity



Election Officers Needed!

The <u>Office of Elections</u> is currently recruiting voters to serve as Election Officers a few days a year, including the upcoming <u>2019 elections</u>. Election Officers are needed at each of the 243 precincts in Fairfax County to run the polls and assist the voters. <u>Training</u> begins in September. There is a particular need for language officers in certain areas of the County who speak Korean or Vietnamese.

Election Officers are offered a stipend of \$175 for serving a full day. Residency in Fairfax County is not required. To apply, fill and submit the <u>online form</u>.

For more information, call 703-324-4735.

Faith Communities in Action Network Meeting



Date: Tuesday, July 30, 2019

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

Location: Unity of Fairfax (2854 Hunter Mill Road, Oakton, VA 22124)

Join the <u>Faith Communities in Action Network</u> for a discussion of how your faith community can become a better environmental steward. There will be presentations from county and nonprofit entities. There will also be a tour of the labyrinth at Unity of Fairfax, so please dress comfortably. Space is limited. To register, <u>click here</u>.

To request reasonable ADA accommodations, call 703-324-4600, TTY 711.

Frying Pan Farm Park 4-H Fair and Carnival



Date: Thursday, August 1 to Sunday, August 4, 2019 **Time:** Click here to view the schedule for each day.

Location: Frying Pan Farm Park (2709 West Ox Road, Herndon, VA 20171)

The 71st Annual 4-H Fair and Carnival will take place at Frying Pan Farm Park August 1-4, 2019. You will see livestock and 4-H exhibits, enjoy delicious fair food, and more. Don't miss the carnival rides, games, and live entertainment. Free Fair

admission. Parking is \$10 per car on Saturday, August 3 and Sunday, August 4 **only**. Parking is free on Thursday, August 1 and Friday, August 2.

For more information about this event, click here.

Technology Drive for Veterans



<u>AbleVets</u> of Chantilly is partnering with the Northern Virginia Technology Council and the Northern Virginia Chamber of Commerce on a Tech for Troops drive. The mission is to collect 5,000 donations of serviceable technology items that will be refurbished and provided to veterans and their families.

The drive is looking for laptops, working flat panel monitors, desktop computer towers, cell phones, tablets, and devices and has established more than a dozen collection sites. <u>Click here</u> to see a more detailed list of what is being accepted for donation, what is not, and how you can help. Drop off donations during business hours at any of the collections sites **until July 26, 2019.**

Help the Fairfax Prevention Coalition Design a Logo



The new <u>Fairfax Prevention Coalition</u> (FPC) is sponsoring a logo contest, open to the entire community.

The missions of the FPC is to empower community members to understand, prevent, and reduce substance misuse, with a vision of making Fairfax County a healthy and safe community, free of substance misuse.

FPC logo submissions are due no later than Friday, August 9, 2019. The first place winner will be awarded \$300; second and third place will receive gift cards. The logo will be used as the official logo of the Fairfax Prevention Coalition.

Submit entries by email to <u>Lori Naveda</u>. Individuals should include their name, email address, and phone number along with their entry. <u>Download the contest flier and guidelines.</u>

For more information, contact Lori Naveda by <a href="mailto:e

Victor Hoskins Named President and CEO of Fairfax County Economic Development Authority



The <u>Fairfax County Economic Development Authority</u> (FCEDA) has named Victor Hoskins as its new president and chief executive officer. Hoskins is currently Director of Economic Development for Arlington County, VA. He previously served as Deputy Mayor of Planning and Economic Development for the District of Columbia where he was instrumental in the development of major sites in the District including City Center, the Wharf, and Union Market.

During his career, Hoskins' work has resulted in the creation of nearly 375,000 jobs. He has led teams that negotiated more than 700 major business deals resulting in billions of dollars in private investment.

Hoskins will succeed Gerald L. Gordon, Ph.D., who retired in 2018 after being with the FCEDA for 35 years. Hoskins will assume his new role August 5, 2019.

The FCEDA helps businesses start, expand, and relocate in Fairfax County by promoting the county as one of the world's best business locations. Fairfax County already is home to 10 Fortune 500 companies, more than 100 companies on the Inc. 5000 list and 8,800 tech companies.

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

The Green Column



Worm Composting

Worm composting is using worms to recycle food scraps and other organic material into a valuable soil amendment! It enriches soil, reduces waste, reduces your need for fertilizer, reduces your carbon footprint, and is a fun and easy way to go green!

For more information about how to create and maintain an indoor worm composting bin, <u>click here</u>.

Animal Shelter Corner



Meet Katie!

Age: 13y 1m Gender: Female Color: White

Spayed/Neutered: Yes

Size: Small Declawed: No

Katie is just a doll. She's been on a weight management diet and has lost 2.5 pounds already! She's moving around a lot more and just looks more comfortable, and she's been using the litter box like a champ! Katie greets everyone with her patented high-pitch meow, and loves getting attention. She's in Kitty City with two other cats and doesn't seem to mind them. She would love a home with comfy beds for her to lounge in, nice windows to watch the birds, and someone who can help her continue her path to get to her healthiest weight. Come on in and visit her! For more information about Katie, email the Fairfax County Animal Shelter or call 703-830-1100.