



A message from Kathy Smith

I had a wonderful evening on Tuesday visiting communities in the Sully District for National Night Out (pictured above). Thank you to everyone who helped to organize these events!

Tomorrow, August 10, 2019 is the second night of the Starlight Cinema at the Trinity Centre (5860 Trinity Parkway, Centreville, VA). This week's movie is "How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World." Gate opens at 6:00 p.m. and the movie starts at dark. Admission is free. More information about this event is below.

Sincerely,

Katty

Reminders!

Coffee with a Cop:

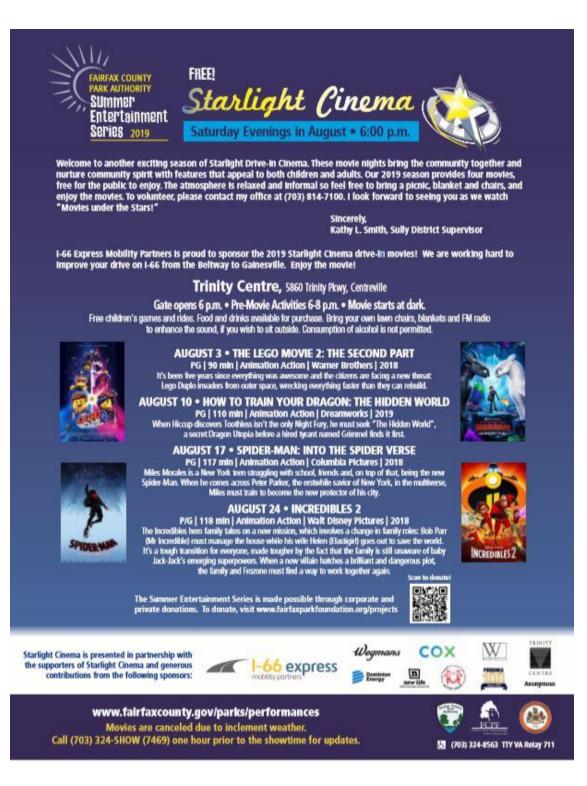
Date: Sunday, August 11, 2019Time: 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.Location: Peet's Coffee (14383 Newbrook Drive, Chantilly, VA)

Get to know your local officers by grabbing a cup and some conversation!

School Supply/Backpack Program:

Drop off new backpacks to participating churches or business <u>collection sites</u>, or to Western Fairfax Christian Ministries's office (4511 Daly Drive, Suite J, Chantilly, VA) from now **until August 16, 2019.** Office hours are Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The backpacks will be provided to students in need in the Centreville and Chantilly pyramids. For more information, <u>email</u> Jennie Bush, Community Outreach Manager, or call 703-988-9656.

Starlight Cinema



New Artist Residency Program at Select County Senior Centers

Fairfax County Senior Centers and **ARTS**FAIRFAX are preparing to launch an <u>Artist Residency</u> program that will offer more in depth creative aging opportunities for Fairfax County's 50+ community. The program offers local artists the opportunity to share their expertise and provide a hands-on creative experience like no other. Artist Residencies will begin at four Fairfax County Senior Centers in mid-August. <u>Senior Center membership</u> is required to participate in the Artist Residency program. For more information, <u>click here</u>.

Your Artist in Residency Learn from a professional artist

Lewinsville Senior Center Heidi Fortune Picker



Get Creative with Improv Wednesday's Aug 14 - Oct 30 703-442-9075

Sully Senior Center

Kofi Dennis



African Drumming Fanfare Monday & Wednesday's Aug 12 - Sept 30 703-322-4475

South County Senior Center Suzy Scollon



Creating Connections in Clay Wednesday & Thursday's Aug 14 - Sept 5 703-704-6216

Lincolnia Senior Center Janet Stormes



Exploring Movement and Dance -Modern, Ballet, Jazz & Improvisation Tuesday & Wednesday's Aug 13 - Sept 11 703-914-0330

Art in your Community

An ARTSFAIRFAX Artist Residency Program

Check your local center for exact dates and times

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https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov /neighborhood-communityservices

ARTS

Save the Date! DMV 2 Go at the Sully Governmental Center



Date: Saturday, September 7, 2019
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Location: Sully Governmental Center (4900 Stonecroft Boulevard, Chantilly, VA 20151)

Join Delegate Karrie Delaney and Sully District Supervisor Kathy Smith on September 7, 2019 for a <u>DMV 2 Go event</u>! This event will allow you to access all the services of the <u>Department of Motor Vehicles</u> (DMV) without the long lines.

This is the perfect time to skip the long DMV lines and get your REAL ID before they are required in airports. Beginning October 1, 2020, Virginians will need a REAL ID compliant driver's license or ID card, or another federally approved form of identification (Example: U.S. passport or some military IDs), to board domestic flights or enter secure federal facilities.

All applicants for a REAL ID compliant credential must apply in-person and pay a \$10 one-time REAL ID surcharge in addition to the standard renewal or replacement fees. For more information about how to apply for a REAL ID, <u>click here</u>.

Volunteer Opportunity

Date: Saturday, August 17, 2019
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Location: Meet at Sully Governmental Center (4900 Stonecroft Boulevard, Chantilly, VA 20151)

Storm drain labeling is an effective, low-cost method of educating residents about water quality problems in our streams, lakes, rivers, and the Bay. The Northern Virginia Soil and Water Conservation District (NVSWCD) is currently recruiting volunteers to conduct storm drain labeling projects. For more information, or to sign up, <u>click here</u>.

NORTHERN VIRGINIA SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

STORM DRAIN Labeling Cub Run Community Event

Help us label the storm drains in the Cub Run watershed to prevent pollution! All supplies and training will be provided.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 2019 9AM-12PM



RSVP TO: ASHLEY PALMER ASHLEY.PALMER@FAIRFAXCOUNTY.GOV 703-324-1423

Meet at the Sully Government Center 4900 Stonecroft Blvd., Chantilly VA 20151 Look for our tent! In partnership with the Cub Run Stream Valley Park Volunteer Team Facebook: @cubrunpvt



August is National Golf Month



This August, <u>Golf Fairfax</u> has National Golf Month down to a tee! Choose from seven courses conveniently located throughout the county, five driving ranges, and free short game putting and chipping greens at all courses.

10 Ways to Celebrate:

- 1. **Kids Play Free -** Parents pay for their round and accompanying kids and teens (ages 8 to 17) receive their round for no charge! Valid Monday-Friday all day, and weekends after 1:00 p.m. Limited to one child per paying adult.
- 2. **Updated Ranges -** Check out Burke Lake Golf Center's double-decker range complete with LED lighting, covered and heated bays, and enhanced food and beverage options!
- 3. Learn and Improve Join the fun with group classes or private lessons.
- Summer Specials Foursomes at <u>Laurel Hill Golf Club</u> are \$200 Monday-Friday, \$300 on weekends and holidays. Pay only \$30 Monday-Friday, and \$40 on weekends and holidays to play the 18-hole courses at <u>Twin Lakes</u>.
- 5. **Par-tee Time -** Celebrate your next graduation, special birthday, baby shower, wedding, or corporate outing with Golf Fairfax!
- #InviteHer Visit our new <u>Women & Golf Fairfax</u> one-stop shop for all things women & golf!
- 7. **FootGolf -** Come kick it with us with <u>FootGolf at Pinecrest</u>, Saturday and Sunday after 1:30 p.m.
- 8. Indoor Golf Stay cool this summer at Pinecrest's new indoor studio!

- Junior Golf Our junior programs, classes, camps, and clinics introduce the game, encourage development, and foster a love of golf all while having a blast!
- 10. **Compete -** Compete in fun and friendly <u>tournaments and special events</u> for all levels!

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



Do you have a drainage and erosion problem? Are you interested in improving water quality in local watersheds and the Chesapeake Bay? Funding may be available for you to pursue these types of environmental projects at your home, HOA, or place of worship.

The <u>Northern Virginia Soil and Water Conservation District</u> (NVSWCD) is now accepting site visit request applications for the Virginia Conservation Assistance Program (VCAP) for <u>private/individual property owners</u>. **These applications will be accepted until August 16, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.** Site visit requests for the Conservation Assistance Program (CAP) for <u>HOAs and Places of Worship</u> will be accepted on a rolling basis.

Virginia Conservation Assistance Program

For more information, visit their <u>Frequently Asked Questions section</u> or contact NVSWCD by <u>email</u> or call 703-324-1460, TTY 711.

Expanded Vital Records Services Offered at Additional Office Locations



Certified copies of Virginia birth, death, marriage, and divorce records are now available for purchase from the Fairfax County Health Department at <u>four district</u> <u>locations</u>.

By expanding its <u>Vital Records</u> services, the Health Department will now offer records for these life events occurring in the Commonwealth of Virginia:

- Births: June 1912 to present
- Marriages: 1936 to present
- Divorces: 1918 to present
- Deaths: June 1912 to present

A client may request a certificate for oneself or next of kin/immediate family, with a <u>valid ID</u>. Each copy is \$12 and payable by cash, check, or credit card. For more information, including office locations and contact information, <u>click here</u>.

Fairfax County Partners with Smart City Works & Refraction on Initiative



Fairfax County partnered with Smart City Works and Refraction on their <u>successful</u> <u>application for a \$750,000 federal grant</u> to increase regional capacity to bring technologies to market and grow innovative companies.

The grant is from the i6 Challenge program from the U.S. Dept. of Commerce's Economic Development Administration. This investment advances the county's and region's efforts to drive innovation, spur entrepreneurship, and grow emerging high-growth companies and the technology workforce.

With the i6 Challenge grant, Smart City Works and Refraction will lead the Northern Virginia Smart City Initiative to:

- Accelerate the development and lower the risk profile of companies seeking to provide innovative solutions to infrastructure challenges.
- Grow the number of startups and highly skilled tech talent in the region.
- Accelerate the commercialization of innovative products.
- Strengthen the regional smart city cluster supporting innovation, entrepreneurship, and commercialization.

As a result of this initiative, the two organizations expect to support and mentor 85 companies that will create more than 180 jobs over the next five years.

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

Scholarships Offered for Park Authority Classes

Fairfax County residents who meet the requirements listed below are eligible to take one coded class per quarter. There is a \$15 processing fee for each scholarship class that is refundable only if Fairfax County cancels the program. No scholarships are offered for camps, workshops, day trips and tours, programs offered by private vendors, FallProof, Gravity, or Pilates lessons. Supply fees must be paid by student.

Public Assistance Recipients:

Parents/Guardians are eligible to register each dependent family member that receives public assistance for one coded class per quarter. A verification letter from the agency providing assistance must be provided and include eligibility dates and the name of the dependent who will receive the scholarship. Acceptable forms of public assistance include:

- Medicaid
- Free school lunch
- SNAP (food stamps)
- TANF

Senior Adults and Adults with Disabilities:

A scholarship of one class per quarter is offered for senior adults and adults with disabilities who certify that their income is below the <u>guidelines</u>.

To apply, submit a <u>completed registration form</u> by mail or fax 703-631-2004. Scholarship requests cannot be processed online, through the automated phone registration system, or by a live operator. <u>Fall class</u> registration is now available. For more information, <u>click here</u>.

The Green Column



Video: Fair Woods Constructed Wetlands Project

The Fair Woods basin is very fair these days, with bursting blossoms and a bounty of birds and bugs. The constructed wetlands project was completed a few years ago to treat stormwater runoff and protect the Chesapeake Bay. The formerly unattractive mudhole off Route 50 has been transformed into a thriving natural area that meets regulatory requirements and removes phosphorous, nitrogen, and sediment from stormwater runoff. Watch the short video above to learn more about the project.

Animal Shelter Corner



Dumbo Rats

Look at those ears!! The Fairfax County Animal Shelter has 15 baby Dumbo Rats. They all came from one giant litter, and YES their mom is available for adoption too! They have been in foster for the last couple weeks and they are very friendly and social little guys. Their foster mom said "They are quite the tickly neck accessory, but they will be pros at being shoulder companions for sure!". If you have been waiting for adorable baby rats to adopt, hurry on over to the Fairfax County Animal Shelter and adopt a pair or trio of these babies! (Rats do best with a buddy or two!) For more information, contact the Animal Shelter by <u>email</u> or call 703-830-1100.

To view all of their available adoptable pets, click here.