

# A message from Kathy Smith

The annual Clear the Shelters event is tomorrow, August 17, 2019 at the Fairfax County Animal Shelter from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. All adoptions are free! The normal adoption process and requirements will still be in place. To view all of the currently available pets, click here or go to the "Animal Shelter Corner" below.

Tomorrow is also the third night of the Starlight Cinema at the Trinity Centre (5860 Trinity Centre Parkway, Centreville, VA). This week's movie is "Spider-Man: Into the Spider Verse." Gate opens at 6:00 p.m. and the movie starts at dark. More information is below.

Sincerely, Kathy

#### Reminders!

#### Storm Drain Labeling Cub Run Community Event:

**Date:** Saturday, August 17, 2019 **Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**Location:** Meet at the Sully Governmental Center (4900 Stonecroft Boulevard,

Chantilly, VA 20151; Look for the tent in the parking lot!

Help the Northern Virginia Soil and Water Conservation District (NVSWCD) label the storm drains in the Cub Run watershed to prevent pollution! All supplies and training will be provided. RSVP to Ashley Palmer by <a href="mailto:em

#### Public Feedback Invited on I-95 Corridor Improvement Study:

The Office of Intermodal Planning and Investment, VDOT, and the Department of Rail and Public Transportation, under the leadership of the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB), are developing a plan to study Virginia's 179 miles of the I-95 corridor.

Feedback provided by members of communities, industries, and other stakeholders will be considered as team members study the corridor throughout the summer and prepare a draft plan report in the fall. The study team has developed a map-based <u>online engagement tool</u>. Submit comments via email to <u>VA95corridorplan@vdot.virginia.gov</u>. The first comment period will end **August 21, 2019**. For more information about the study, <u>click here</u>.

# **Starlight Cinema**



# 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 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!"

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.

#### AUGUST 10 • HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON: THE HIDDEN WORLD

PG | 110 min | Animation Action | Dreamworks | 2019 When Fliccup discovers Toothless isn't the only Niight 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.



#### **AUGUST 24 • INCREDIBLES 2**

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









# **Event at the Steven. F. Udvar-Hazy Center**



## RED ARROWS FLYOVER & OUTDOOR AIRCRAFT DISPLAY

Tuesday, August 27 9:80 am - 8:00 pm

Speed. Agility. Precision. That's what the Royal Air Force's Red Arrows are all about. They are one of the world's premier aerobatic display teams, flying Hawk fast-jets in awe-inspiring formations and stunts.

As part of their North American tour they will fly over the museum and then be on display outside until 8:00 pm. Explore the aircraft up close, talk to the ground crew and engineers. Inside, listen to panel discussions by Red Arrows pilots, learn about other aircraft that is in the Museum's collection, enjoy hands-on activities, and more.

National Air and Space Museum Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center 14890 Air and Space Museum Parkway Chantilly, VA 20151



Free admission; parking fees apply.

airandspace.si.edu #IdeasThatDefy

# **Volunteer Opportunity**



# Volunteer with the Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board (CSB)

#### What is the CSB?:

The <u>CSB</u> provides mental health, substance use disorder, and developmental disability services to over 22,000 people a year.

#### Benefits of Volunteering with the CSB:

- Helping individuals in our community achieve recovery.
- Getting involved in your community.
- Developing skills that can enhance your resume.

#### Ways to Volunteer!:

- Office assistants
- Yoga or creative arts instructors
- Mentors
- Language interpreters
- Gardening
- Peer specialists
- Clinical assistants
- Drivers and more!

#### How Do I Get Started?:

For application information, <u>click here</u>. The CSB also has an academic internship program, to learn more about this program, <u>click here</u>.

#### **Animal Shelter Event: Clear the Shelters**



**Date:** Saturday, August 17, 2019 **Time:** 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Location:** Fairfax County Animal Shelter (4500 West Ox Road, Fairfax, VA 22030)

It's baaack!! <u>NBC Washington</u> and <u>Telemundo 44</u>'s Clear the Shelters event is on Saturday, August 17 this year. All adoption fees for all pets will be completely waived all day long! The normal <u>adoption process and requirements</u> will still be in place. To view all currently available pets, <u>click here</u>.

There are numerous shelters and rescues in our area and across the nation participating, so make sure to check out this <u>map</u> to find the nearest one, and plan ahead for the big day!!

# **Teen and Parent Recovery Groups**



"Heads Up" and "Talk It Out" are weekly concurrent groups for teens between the ages of 14 to 17 who are working through emotional, mental health, or substance use challenges, and their parents. These groups will feature guest speakers and participants are welcome to drop in any time, weekly attendance is not required.

At the **Heads Up** group, teens will learn to develop strategies and tools to manage stress and weather life's inevitable challenges. Attendees will have opportunities to engage with each other, enjoy leisure activities and outings, and snacks.

Parents are encouraged to join other parents for coffee, tea, and connections with CSB Youth & Family staff in their concurrent **Talk It Out** session. Parents will discuss ideas on how to help their teen live their healthiest, fullest lives in the aftermath of trauma or through times of emotional distress. Guest speakers will offer parents ideas on how to discuss tough issues and offer tips on how to break communications barriers with their teens.

Groups will be held each Thursday from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at the Merrifield Center (8221 Willow Oaks Corporate Drive, Fairfax, VA 22031) in Room 3-332. Questions? Contact Robyn Olivo Gonideaux, 703-383-8440.

### **Made in Fairfax Network**

# MADE IN FAIRFAX NETWORK

# for small-scale & craft production businesses in Fairfax County

Are you a local "maker" looking to build your business and promote your product?

Fairfax County is supporting the formation of an independent networking group for Fairfax County-based small-scale production businesses – from textiles, hardware, woodworking, and metalworking to 3D printing, breweries and local food production. There is **no cost** to join the Made in Fairfax Network.

Benefits of participating in the network may include:

- 1) Build connections with peers
- 2) Participate in events to promote businesses and products
- Learn Strategies for monetizing hobbies and growing your business
- 4) Provide input to the County on ideas to support business growth
- 5) Use "Made in Fairfax" branding to affiliate your business
- 6) Get listed in a Made in Fairfax Directory to promote Fairfax Makers

# Interested in joining the Made in Fairfax Network?

Fill out the survey: https://bit.ly/2XkGwgc -> or email: MadeinFairfax@fairfaxcounty.gov



# Meet Jade, Fairfax County's Comprehensive Mapping Application



Jade was designed to provide the public with never-before released map layers, reports, exclusive aerial imagery, and analytical tools to explore County data and business processes. Jade is one of many county efforts to democratize open data through powerful, yet intuitive, interfaces.

There are over 170 map layers to explore, including property information, land development, public facilities, infrastructure, environmental, and more.

Detailed property reports describing legal and environmental conditions are especially useful for land development activities. To meet this need, Jade users will be able to create reports for every property in Fairfax County:

- A general parcel report uses the most current County data to display information on a property's description, zoning, structures, ownership, and tax/assessments.
- A separate environmental parcel report includes information on watersheds, floodplains, resource protection areas, and soil details.

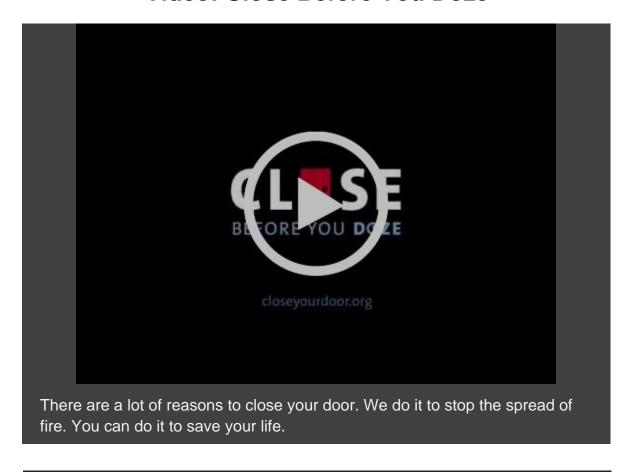
Users can then capture their efforts in Jade by exporting created images and maps. They may also share their work via email and social media.

For the first time, Fairfax County is making its library of oblique aerial imagery available to the public. Users can virtually move around any location in Fairfax County with side-views from each cardinal direction. Furthermore, there are 14 years of aerial imagery, ranging from 1937 to present.

Click here to launch Jade now.

To read the full article, click here.

# Video: Close Before You Doze



**Check Your Trees for the Asian Longhorned Beetle** 

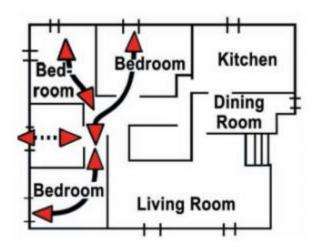


The Asian longhorned beetle is one of the most serious and destructive tree pests to strike North America. So far, this insect has been found in the New York City metropolitan area, Chicago, two locations in New Jersey, Toronto, and most recently, in Worcester, Massachusetts.

Asian longhorned beetles to date have not been found in Fairfax County. A native of China, this wood boring insect was most likely introduced into this country through packing crates. Like many invasive insects, it has no natural enemies to keep its populations in control. Asian longhorned beetles have the potential to destroy millions of acres of hardwood forests as well as residential landscape trees. Due to the beetle's destructive power, Fairfax County foresters are on the look out for it. If you have seen this beetle (pictured above) or have possibly seen damage caused by it, please contact the Forest Pest Branch at 703-324-5304, TTY 711, or via email.

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

# **Develop a Home Escape Plan in Case of Fire!**



Having a working smoke alarm is just one important part of an overall plan to survive if your home catches fire. Another important part - a home fire escape plan.

Does your family have a home escape plan in case of fire? If not, you should. Don't know how to create a plan? We can help! Please take the time to go to our <u>website</u> to learn how to create a plan as well as use the <u>worksheet</u> provided to draw out your plan.

Once the plan is complete, take the time to test your plan by having a home fire drill. Also, please make sure you practice your plan at least twice a year.

To read the full article, click here.

## **The Green Column**



**New Litter Resources & Reporting Page** 

The <u>new litter webpage</u> includes volunteer opportunities, a list of things you can do to prevent litter, and a way to report litter in your community. Reporting litter allows the county to track down the property owner or organization responsible for picking it up. The county will investigate and get back to you or forward your request to the responsible organization. Please be patient while they investigate and respond. Let them know what you saw and where you saw it by calling 703-324-5230, or email trashmail@fairfaxcounty.gov.

## **Animal Shelter Corner**



**Meet River!** 

Age: 3y 7m Gender: Male

Color: White / Brown Spayed/Neutered: Yes

Size: Large

Are you in search of a new cuddly best friend? You're in luck! River is a Boarder Collie mix who loves chasing toys and going on adventures. He knows some basic commands and has been known to bond very closely with his person. He is an intelligent, loyal and fluffy companion with a tendency to be protective around strangers. River can be selective about his dog friends so it would be best if he goes to a home where he doesn't have to share his space with other pups.

For more information about River, contact the Fairfax County Animal Shelter by <u>email</u> or call 703-830-1100.