

October 25, 2019

A Message from Kathy Smith

There are several events happening in the Sully District tomorrow, October 26, 2019. Operation Medicine Cabinet Cleanout will be at the Sully Governmental Center (4900 Stonecroft Boulevard, Chantilly, VA 20151) from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Safely dispose of unused or expired medications. The event is free and confidential. More information is below in the "Reminders" section.

Also on Saturday, is the Fall Festival at Ox Hill Baptist Church (4101 Elmwood Street, Chantilly, VA 20151) from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. Admission is free. Activities include: a moon bounce, games, music, face painting, police cars, fire trucks, and more! Stop by the Sully District Office table to learn about how my office can help you.

Sincerely,

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Reminders!

Important Dates for the November 5, 2019 Election:

- In-person Absentee Voting at the Office of Elections (12000 Government Center Parkway, Conference Rooms 2/3, Fairfax, VA 22035): weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.; Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- In-person Absentee Voting at satellite lo cations: weekdays from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.; Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

- October 29, 2019: Deadline to request an absentee ballot by mail by 5:00 p.m.
- November 2, 2019: Final day to vote absentee in-person by 5:00 p.m.

For more information about the upcoming election, click here.

Operation Medicine Cabinet Cleanout:

Date: Saturday, October 26, 2019 **Time:** 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Location: Sully District Station (4900 Stonecroft Boulevard, Chantilly, VA 20151)

Take advantage of a free, convenient, confidential, and safe disposal of unused or expired medications during Operation Medicine Cabinet Cleanout. Drop off medications at any of the eight Fairfax County District Police Stations (pills or liquids only, no pressurized canisters of needles). Safe disposal of unused or expired medications prevents drug abuse and misuse, accidental poisoning, and protects the environment. For more information about this event, click here.

VDOT: Incident Management Open House:

Date: Saturday, October 26, 2019 **Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Location: VDOT Northern Virginia District Office (4975 Alliance Drive, Fairfax, VA

22030)

Meet the team of responders from transportation, law enforcement, fire rescue, towing, utilities, emergency management, and more at VDOT's Incident Management Open House. Admission is free. There will be an outdoor touch-a-truck exhibit with 70+ pieces of apparatus and live demos, as well as an indoor expo, kid's zone, and even food trucks! To register for this event, <u>click here</u>.

Fall Festival:

Date: Saturday, October 26, 2019

Time: 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Location: Ox Hill Baptist Church (4101 Elmwood Street, Chantilly, VA 20151)

This event is free to the community and will include: a moon bounce, games, music, face painting, police cars and fire trucks, food, county agencies, non profits, and much more! Lots of information, exhibits, and fun activities for the entire family. For additional information, call 703-324-5347 (TTY 711).

Operation Keep Fairfax Warm - Coat Drive:

Accepting used coats (in good condition) of all sizes (infant to adult) to give to the local homeless shelters in Fairfax County. As well as the individuals not in shelters that police officers meet on the street. **Accepting donations until November 1**, **2019.**

Drop off locations:

- Sully Governmental Center (4900 Stonecroft Boulevard, Chantilly, VA)
- Fair Oaks Police Station (12300 Lee Jackson Memorial Highway, Fairfax, VA)
- Department of Public Safety Communications Center (4890 Alliance Drive, Fairfax, VA)

Become a Charter Member of the ECL Park Friends Group



Date: Saturday, October 26, 2019

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

Location: Ellanor C. Lawrence Park (5040 Walney Road, Chantilly, VA 20151).

A new Friends group is forming to support Ellanor C. Lawrence Park. Don't miss your chance to become a charter member. Come to the first meeting of Ellanor C. Lawrence Park Friends this Saturday, October 26.

Friends groups support county parks in a variety of ways from volunteer service to fundraising. Play a role in helping to protect, preserve, and support Ellanor C. Lawrence Park by learning about its newly formed Friends group.

For more information about the Friends group, email info@eclpfriends.org.

Trunk-or-Treat



Thursday, October 31, from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

A FREE, safe, and fun way to "Trick-Or-Treat" by going "Trunk-To-Trunk" in a family oriented atmosphere.



CANDY, DJ, & FUN!





Please register: http://bit.ly/sullytot2019

Parking lot between the Chantilly Walmart & Dulles Expo Center - 4368 Chantilly Shopping Center Drive, Chantilly, VA

Fairfax Connector Reston-Herndon Bus Service Review



The <u>Fairfax County Department of Transportation</u> (FCDOT) will hold a second round of community input meetings and engagement opportunities to encourage public input on alternatives developed to provide enhanced Fairfax Connector bus service in the Reston and Herndon areas, including connections to the future <u>Metrorail Silver Line Phase 2 stations</u> in Herndon and Reston.

Attend an Interactive Community Meeting:

- Herndon Middle School (901 Locust Street, Herndon, VA) on Monday, October 28, 2019 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
- Ox Hill Baptist Church (4101 Elmwood Street, Chantilly, VA) on Tuesday, October 29, 2019 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
- Reston Community Center at Lake Anne (1609-A Washington Plaza, Reston, VA) on Saturday, November 2, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Spanish translation services will be available at the meetings. Community members who would benefit from additional translation services should contact FCDOT at 703 -877-5600 (TTY 711), no later than seven days prior to the meeting.

Residents are encouraged to provide input on the service alternatives by filling out an <u>online survey</u>. **The survey will be open from October 23 to November 30, 2019.** Comments can also be mailed to: Fairfax County Department of Transportation, 4050 Legato Road, Suite 400, Fairfax, VA 22033.

To read the full article, click here.

New Interpretive Exhibit Sign to be Unveiled at Historic Sully



Date: Wednesday, October 30, 2019

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Location: Sully Historic Site (3650 Historic Sully Way, Chantilly, VA)

An interpretive exhibit sign about Richard Bland Lee, Northern Virginia's first representative to Congress, will be unveiled at Sully Historic Site on October 30, 2019. A brief ceremony and unveiling will take place at 11:00 a.m.

The new sign highlights Lee's impact on early American life, including his time in the Federal Congress, as a commissioner supervising the reconstruction of buildings in Washington, D.C., after the War of 1812, and his service in the Virginia House of Delegates.

For more information, click here.

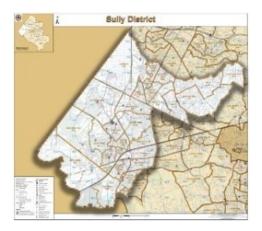
Volunteer Opportunity



Medical Transportation

People are missing medical appointments due to lack of transportation. Are you interested in driving older adults or adults with disabilities to important doctor's appointments? Transport people Monday through Friday, generally between 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Drivers needed for errands and grocery shopping as well. Minimum age to volunteer is 18. For more information, click here.

Sully Land Use Spotlight



Upcoming Meetings:

Board of Supervisors Meeting:

The Board of Supervisors will meet on **Tuesday, October 29, 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 is below.

SE 2018-SU-027(Stonebridge Investments, LLC) -

This parcel is located on 40.62 acres of land zoned R-C (Residential Conservation) in the Sully District. The applicant is proposing the development of 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 Attachment 2 of the Staff Report Addendum.

*At the October 24, 2019 Planning Commission meeting, the Commission voted to indefinitely defer decision on this application. The applicant has requested to indefinitely defer SE 2018-SU-027 to address outstanding issues; therefore, the application will be deferred at the Board meeting.

BeWell Health Fair

PRESENTED BY GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY NURSING STUDENTS

Meet health care professionals and community service providers and find out about getting involved in the project!!

Wednesday, October 30, 2019 • 2 to 5 p.m.

Merrifield Center • 8221 Willow Oaks Corporate Drive • Fairfax, VA 22031

- Get health smart! Find out about:
 - Diabetes
 - Heart disease
 - Hypertension
 - Smoking cessation
- Screenings available:
 - HIV testing
 - Blood pressure
 - Glucose
 - Vision
 - Liver

- Check your height, weight and **Body Mass Index (BMI)**
- CO2 testing for smokers
- Vaccinations available:
 - O Hepatitis A and Hepatitis B
- Learn how to get connected to:
 - Primary care
 - Pharmacy services
 - Dental care
- Light refreshments will be provided.























Reasonable accommodations will be provided upon request. For information, call 703-324-7000, TTY 711.

Sept. 2019

Regional Suicide Prevention Forum

SAVE THE DATE

THURSDAY OCTOBER 31, 2019 8 A.M. TO 2:30 P.M.

Inova Physicians Conference Center

Inova Fairfax Medical Campus 3300 Gallows Road Falls Church, VA 22042 REGIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION FORUM

PROMOTING WELLNESS AND PREVENTING SUICIDE IN NORTHERN VIRGINIA

Tools and Techniques for Assisting Youth and Older Adults



SUICIDEPREVENTIONNVA.ORG

Fairfex County is committed to nondiscrimination on the basis of disability in all county programs, services and activities. To request reasonable accommodations, call 703-324-7000, TTY 711.

KEYNOTE: KEVIN HINES

Kevin Hines is a storyteller at heart.
He is a best-selling author, global public speaker, and award-winning documentary filmmaker. In 2000, Kevin attempted to take his life by jumping off the Golden Gate Bridge.
He now shares his story of hope, healing and recovery while teaching people the art of wellness & the ability to survive pain with true resilience.

Breakout sessions on adults...

- Factors that contribute to adult suicide: learn what they are and practice how to respond.
- Cultural and linguistic issues around suicidal risk among older adults.

Breakout sessions on youth...

- SOS (Signs of Suicide Prevention Program) and Mental Health First Aid
- Panel discussion with providers who work with at-risk populations.

BREAKOUTS

Inoperable Vehicles on Private Property



The Traffic Division of the Fairfax County Police Department (FCPD) has an Impound Officer who responds to residents' complaints about inoperative (junk) vehicles that are on private property. The Fairfax County Code, Chapter 110 - Inoperative Motor Vehicles, Trailers and Semitrailers, regulates the storage of inoperative vehicles on private property.

Violation of Chapter 110 is a Class 2 misdemeanor, subject to a fine, and towing and storage costs as applicable. Inoperative motor vehicles are defined in Section 110-2-1(3) as: not in operating condition, or do not display valid license plates, or do not display a valid inspection decal, or does display an inspection decal that has been expired for more than 60 days.

The FCPD Impound Officer, after first seeking voluntary compliance with a warning, will issue a Notice of Violation. If the Notice of Violation is disregarded, criminal enforcement action is taken, and the vehicle is towed. Complaints about expired vehicle license plates and safety inspections decals are investigated if expired for at least six months. Barring unusual circumstances, inoperable vehicle complaints usually are resolved within 90 days of the report.

Information about inoperable vehicles on private property is available <u>online</u>. Questions about inoperative vehicles can be answered by the Impound Officer by email at <u>FCPDJunkVehicle@fairfaxcounty.gov</u>. Parking complaints, or complaints about inoperative vehicles on public roads, should be reported to the Non-Emergency Police number at 703-691-2131, or by email at <u>FCPDParkingEnforcement@fairfaxcounty.gov</u>.

Get a Free Ride Home on Halloween with SoberRide



Fairfax County Opens Two New Donation Stations



On October 9, 2019, Fairfax County opened new Donation Stations at the <u>I-95 land-fill complex</u> in Lorton and the <u>I-66 transfer station</u> in Fairfax. Both locations are open seven days a week, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Donation Stations provide another option for residents to divert material from the waste-to-energy plant and landfills. Reducing waste by repurposing unwanted, but usable, goods is an important part of the county's integrated waste management strategy.

Attendants at the Donation Stations help residents unload items and provide a receipt for the donations. The collected items are prepared for sale in local thrift shops. Textiles that are no longer serviceable are recycled into carpet, upholstery, and other uses. Residents with unaccepted items can dispose of them in a different area of the site.

Accepted items include:

- Clothing, shoes, hats, outerwear, and accessories
- Toys and games
- Books
- Records and CDs
- Household items, such as toasters, glassware, dishes, and cookware

Donation Stations do not accept:

- Car seats, cribs, playpens
- Bike helmets
- Food, plants, pets
- Lawnmowers, swing sets
- Items that are broken or missing pieces
- Electronics
- Propane or fuel containers
- Weapons

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

The Green Column



Pilot Program to Remove Litter from Waterways

Fairfax County has launched a new pilot program that will help improve water quality in streams and provide dignity in work to people experiencing homelessness. Started October 1, the 12-week program provides part-time, temporary work to guests of the Eleanor U. Kennedy Community Shelter, Bailey's Crossroads Community Shelter, and The Lamb Center, and helps the county meet its mandate to keep streams clean. Participants will earn \$10 an hour to pick up litter in and around streams and to remove invasive plants. The pilot is modeled after The Lamb Center's successful City Jobs program, a partnership with the City of Fairfax.

Staff from the county's Stormwater Planning Division will identify litter hot spots, and the non-profit operators of the shelters, New Hope Housing and The Lamb Center, will vet participants, provide transportation, supervise their work, track and report the number of bags of litter that are filled during each outing, and provide a hot meal after each four-hour shift. Participants will be provided with high-visibility vests, gloves, trash grabbers, nets, insect repellent, sunscreen, and trash bags. The Solid Waste Management Program will collect and dispose of the full bags of litter.

The pilot program is funded by the <u>Stormwater Service District fee</u>, established by the Board of Supervisors in 2010 to support environmental mandates, such as those that protect local streams and the Chesapeake Bay.

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

Animal Shelter Corner



Meet Louie!

Age: 7y 4m Gender: Male Color: White/Black Spayed/Neutered: Yes

Size: Medium Declawed: No

On a quiet rainy day in the cat adoption room, Louie was walking around outside of his cat condo and following his favorite volunteer around as she set up the room for new cats. As the volunteer placed a clean towel in a condo, Louie hopped up as if to say, "for me? Thanks!" And he would do that over and over, sometimes trying to sneak in some gentle head butts. As the volunteer continued, so did Louie, occasionally stopping to peer out the door at the pouring rain or to gently bat around a cat toy, but then he would resume following the volunteer, sometimes circling her legs never once considering himself a safety hazard. Clearly, Louie has never worked a day in his life unless you count chasing toys as work; and Louie needs to play because he really is a young boy at heart who likes to indulge in cat stuff, like chasing, pouncing, climbing and other activities! Louie has been a great companion to the volunteers in the cat room but they'd really like for him to be someone's companion in a home! Louie does well with other cats and is often out of his cage interacting with people and other cats. Come meet him today! For more information about Louie, contact the Fairfax County Animal Shelter at 703-830-1100 or by email.