

News from Fairfax County Supervisor Kathy Smith, representing Sully District.

[View this email in your browser](#)

In this newsletter: (Click on the links below to be taken directly to the article.)

[Town Hall on the Zoning Ordinance Modernization Project](#)

[Coronavirus Column](#)

[Transportation News](#)

[Sully Land Use Spotlight](#)

[The Green Column](#)

[Animal Shelter Corner](#)

[Reminders!](#)



A Message from Kathy Smith



This year has been tough, but there is still so much to be thankful for. I am thankful for my family. I am thankful for getting to represent you on the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors. I am also thankful to live in such a generous community. Every time my office puts out the call for donations for those in need, the Sully District always goes above and beyond expectation.

I had the pleasure to join a Thanksgiving meal distribution on Saturday, November 21, which was organized by Western Fairfax Christian Ministries, and was hosted at Grace Covenant Church. It encourages me to see the sheer amount of food donations coming from our families here in the Sully District going to our families in need in the district. I also was fortunate to take a tour of the county's "Carevan", which will be hitting the road soon to keep our families healthy and informed. This is the kind of giving community that, while others talk about, we are fortunate enough to live in, and I remain truly humbled by this. Wishing you and your family a happy Thanksgiving!



(Sup. Smith in the Carevan.)



(Food distribution event at Grace Covenant Church.)

All county government offices will be closed on Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27 for the Thanksgiving Day holiday. My office will reopen on Monday, November 30, 2020 at 8:00 a.m.

2nd Installment 2020 Real Estate Taxes Due December 7, 2020:

- The 2nd installment of 2020 [real estate taxes](#) is due on **Monday, December 7, 2020.**
- In addition to [online payments](#), the [Department of Tax Administration](#) (DTA) offers a variety of [other payment methods](#).
- If you have any questions regarding your real estate tax bill, contact DTA at 703-222-8234 (TTY 711).

Fry the Turkey and NOT Your House:

- If you must fry your turkey, please gobble up these tips from the [Consumer Product Safety Commission. Details](#)
- [Watch this video](#) from our partners in safety at the [National Fire Protection Association](#) to see what can happen.

Fairfax County Public Library (FCPL) Hosts December Food Drive:

- Donations of nonperishable food items can be made at all currently-operating branches except Access Services. Each food item donated will reduce library fines by \$1, up to a maximum of \$15 per account. [Details](#)
- This donation drive is the third time FCPL has partnered with [Food for Others](#), a nonprofit organization that provides food to local families in need. **Donations will be accepted Dec. 1-31.**

How to Prevent Opioid Misuse in Your Community:

- Join us for a virtual discussion on opioids and how YOU can take action to prevent opioid misuse and addiction in your community. [Details](#)
- Join the Wellness, Health Promotion and Prevention team from Fairfax County CSB **on December 17, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.** as we discuss concrete ways that everyone can prevent opioid use, misuse, and overdose. [Click here](#) to register.

Sincerely,

Kathy

www.facebook.com/sullydistrict | www.twitter.com/sullysupervisor



FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1st

1:30 PM

The Fields of Chantilly
13950 Rockland Village Drive, Chantilly, VA

Meadows of Chantilly
4200 Airline Pkwy, Chantilly, VA

Kendrick Court Apartments
13430 Coppermine Rd, Herndon, VA

Contact-Free Distribution!
Please wear a mask when
picking up food items!

**Each box contains dairy, fresh
produce and proteins!**
No eligibility required!

**Brought to you courtesy of the Office of Kathy Smith
Sully District Supervisor**



IN COLLABORATION WITH



DISTRIBUCION DE ALIMENTOS GRATIS
MARTES, DECEMBRE 1, 1:30PM
MUCHOS SITIOS DE DISTRIBUCION

The Fields of Chantilly
13950 Rockland Village Drive, Chantilly, VA

Meadows of Chantilly
4200 Airline Phwy, Chantilly, VA

Kendrick Court Apartments
13430 Coppermine Rd, Herndon, VA

Distribucion Sin Contacto!
Por Favor Usen Una
Mascarilla Cuando Recojan
Articulos!

Cada Caja Contiene Queso,
Productos Lacteosy Proteinaal
No Se Requiere Elegibilidad!

Presentado Por Cortesia De La Oficina De Kathy Smith
Supervisor Del Distrito Sully



EN COLLABORACION CON



Sully District Town Hall on the Zoning Ordinance Modernization (zMOD) Project

Join [Sully District Supervisor Kathy Smith](#) and Fairfax County [Department of Planning and Development](#) staff, on **Wednesday, December 9, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.** for a virtual presentation and Q & A session on zMOD, Fairfax County's initiative to modernize its Zoning Ordinance that was first established over 40 years ago. For more information on zMOD, visit: <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/planning-development/zmod>.

[Click here to register for the event!](#)

Join us for a

SULLY DISTRICT TOWN HALL

Join Sully District Supervisor Kathy Smith for a conversation about the Zoning Ordinance Modernization Project in Fairfax County!

December 9, 2020, 7pm
Virtual Meeting

ZMOD

COUNTY OF FAIRFAX
1742
VIRGINIA

Coronavirus Column

Important reminders to keep yourself and others safe:



Winter Holidays and COVID-19 - Recommendations for Family Celebrations, Shopping, and Entertainment:

- **December holidays this year must look different.** [Recommendations shared for Thanksgiving](#) apply to December holidays as well. Remember: the safest way to **celebrate the holidays this year is with people in your household**. Therefore, we recommend making the holidays more leisurely this year. Stay home, stay cozy, and keep it small and simple. [Details](#)
- **Lower Risk Activities:**
 - **Family Celebrations -**

- Virtual family gatherings
- Stay home
- Short trips by car with members of your household with no stops along the way
- **Shopping & Errands -**
 - Shop online and have goods delivered to your house
 - Wait for the delivery person to be at least six feet from your package before retrieving
- **Entertainment -**
 - Enjoy a virtual concert
 - Watch your favorite team play on television
 - Host a virtual party

Recent Headlines:

- [Help Wanted: Fairfax Health District Hiring Weekend Contact Interviewers](#)
- [Out of Work Due to COVID-19? Apply for Job Training by Dec. 8](#)

Download Virginia's FREE COVIDWISE Exposure Notifications App:

- COVIDWISE uses Bluetooth Low Energy technology to quickly notify users who have likely been exposed to COVID-19 so you can reduce the risk of infection for your friends and family.
- **Download the free app** [iPhone App Store](#) or [Android Google Play Store](#).
- For more information about COVIDWISE, visit: <https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/covidwise/>.

COVID-19 Testing:

- If you have [symptoms](#) — even mild symptoms — or have been exposed to someone with COVID-19, get tested. **Contact your health care provider or visit another [location](#) that offers COVID-19 testing.**
- Are you looking for a COVID-19 test or do you have other questions about COVID-19? Call the Fairfax County Health Department call center at 703-267-3511 with Coronavirus questions; open 9:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. weekdays and 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on weekends.
- For more information about COVID-19 testing, visit: <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/health/novel-coronavirus/coronavirus-covid-19-testing>.

Inova COVID-19 Update:

- Inova Blood Donor Services is currently experiencing a critically low supply of O+ blood and is asking the community to help. All successful blood donations will be tested for COVID-19 antibodies. For more

information, and to make an appointment, please visit www.inovablood.org.

Ways to Stay Informed:

- Call our Health Department Call Center at 703-267-3511 with Coronavirus questions; open 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays and 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekends.
- Text FFXCOVID to 888777 to receive updates from Fairfax County about COVID-19.
- Email questions or concerns to ffxcovid@fairfaxcounty.gov or visit [web portal for coronavirus](#) for information.

Transportation News



VDOT - Learn About Agency Projects, Initiatives at Northern Virginia Joint Transportation Meeting December 8:

- **The public is invited to a [joint virtual meeting](#) on Tuesday, December 8, 2020** with representatives from the Commonwealth Transportation Board, Virginia Department of Transportation, Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation, Office of Intermodal Planning and Investment, Northern Virginia Transportation Authority, Northern Virginia Transportation Commission, and Virginia Railway Express, to learn more about the regional collaboration that keeps travelers in Northern Virginia moving. [Details](#)
- **The meeting will be streamed live from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on the [DRPT YouTube channel](#)**, and following the presentations, public comment can be made by calling 470-285-4495, followed by PIN 392 182 855#.
- **Comments may also be submitted through January 4, 2021** via this [online comment form](#), by voicemail to 703-718-6368 or by mail to Ms. Maria Sinner, VDOT, 4975 Alliance Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030.

VDOT - New Ramp from Route 28 North to Braddock Road/Walney Road

Overpass Planned to Open Wednesday, November 25:

- The new, permanent ramp from Route 28 North to the new Braddock Road/Walney Road overpass over Route 28 will open to some traffic on Wednesday, November 25, 2020. Not all traffic movements are completed. The overpass is not yet open for pedestrians. [Details](#).

FCDOT - Prince William County to Host Route 28 Bypass Project Virtual Meeting on December 7:

- [Prince William County](#), in conjunction with the [Fairfax County Department of Transportation \(FCDOT\)](#), invites you to attend a virtual informational session regarding the [Route 28 Bypass project](#) on **December 7, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.**
- The meeting will inform residents of both counties about the project background, efforts to date, and the current status, focusing on proposed concepts for the Route 28 Bypass connection and tie-in point to existing Route 28 in Fairfax County.
- [Register to attend](#) the [Route 28 Virtual Meeting](#). Dial In: [+1-415-655-0001](#) Access code: [180 932 8746](#).
- **Comments are due Monday, December 7, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.** To submit comments, questions, or feedback, contact the Prince William County Department of Transportation:
 - **Email:** Paolo Belita, Project Manager, PBelita@pwccgov.org
 - **Mail:** Department of Transportation; Prince William County; 5 County Complex Court, Prince William, VA 22192
 - **Phone:** 703-792-6273
- A recording of this meeting and the meeting presentation will be posted on the [project webpage](#) (www.route28study.com).

VDOT/Commonwealth Transportation Board - Public Meetings on Funding the Right Transportation Projects:

- You are invited to share comments on transportation projects that have been recommended for funding in the FY2021-2026 Six-Year Improvement Program (SYIP). **Submit comments through the [online form](#), by email, or by mail by December 3, 2020.**

Reminders!

FCDOT - Survey on How to Improve Fairfax Connector Service in Centreville, Chantilly, Vienna, and Tysons areas:

[Fairfax County Department of Transportation \(FCDOT\)](#) seeks your input on how to improve local bus service provided by [Fairfax Connector in the Centreville, Chantilly, Vienna and Tysons areas](#). Members of the public are encouraged to [provide input on the service alternatives by reviewing them](#) and

completing an online survey. **The survey is open thru Friday, December 9, 2020.**

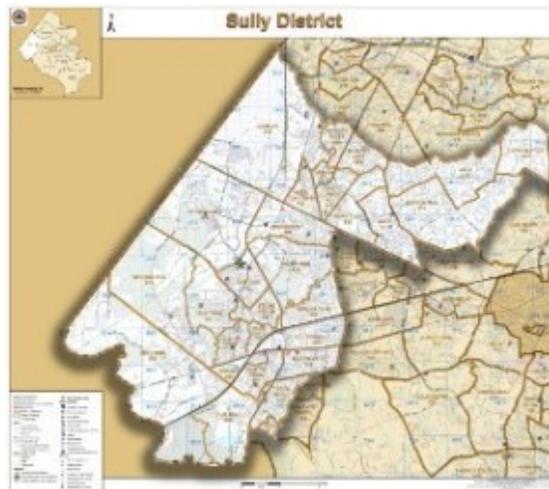
- Take the online survey in English [here](#)
- Realice la encuesta en línea en [español aquí](#)

VDOT - Comment Period on the I-495 NEXT Project Extended to December 4, 2020:

Comments on the environmental assessment and proposed design **must be received by no later than December 4, 2020**, to be included in the public record. For more information about the I-495 NEXT Project, visit the project website at http://www.495northernextension.org/about_the_study/. Comments can be submitted in the following ways:

- Completing the [online comment form](#)
- Emailing 495NorthernExtension@VDOT.virginia.gov (Comments should reference “495 Express Lanes Northern Extension Project” in the subject line)
- Mailing to: VDOT Northern Virginia District Office, Attn: Abi Lerner, P.E., 4975 Alliance Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030

Sully Land Use Spotlight



Upcoming Meetings:

The Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on [SE 2020-SU-013, Recovery Innovations Inc., d/b/a RI International](#), on **Tuesday, December 1, 2020 at 3:30 pm.**

The applicant requests approval of interior modifications to an existing warehouse building located at 14554 Lee Road in Chantilly to permit a medical care facility.

This application follows a recent contract award by the Northern Virginia

Community Services Board to provide supportive services in our region for those experiencing mental health or substance abuse crises. The Planning Commission and Health Care Advisory Board have recommended approval to the Board of Supervisors.

You can sign up to testify at the public hearing [here](#). The hearing will also be streamed live on [Channel 16](#).

The Green Column



Composting at Home

Composting is the way that nature recycles. In nature, when a leaf falls to the forest floor, it is consumed and digested by a host of creatures, from worms and insects to microorganisms such as bacteria and fungi. Many homeowners create their own compost from their organic waste by combining food waste and yard waste including grass clippings, leaves, twigs, and branches to help bring vital nutrients back to the soil. By mixing these ingredients, the result is usually a dark, crumbled mixture comprised of organic decaying material. Here's some useful information from the Environmental Protection Agency about [Composting At Home](#).

Animal Shelter Corner

Meet Dill!

Little Dill was found as a stray. No one came forward for him, and now he's looking for a new home. The Fairfax County Animal Shelter staff think he's about 12 years old, and he's teeeeeny tiny at just under five pounds. He's happy, curious, loves getting attention, and still has lots of pep in his step and likes playing with toys! Since he on the older side, he



would probably enjoy a low key, chill home.

If you would like to adopt Dill, send in a completed adoption questionnaire. The shelter will facilitate an in-person meeting prior to adoption, and if you have a dog at home already they will schedule a dog-to-dog intro as well to see if they get along. All adoption info, steps, and forms can be found [online](#).

Reminders!

Holiday Donation Drives:

Presented by the Fairfax County Police Motor Squad - Santa's Ride 2020:

Donate NEW unwrapped toys, games, books, and gifts to be distributed to children at Fairfax Hospital, Georgetown Lombardi Cancer Center, and to the children in the community who might not otherwise have a cheerful holiday season. Bring your items to any Fairfax County Police Station, Oakwood School, St. Veronica Catholic School, Holy Spirit Catholic School, Trinity Christian School, St. Timothy's Catholic School, the Lobby of the Pennino and Herrity Office Buildings, or the Government Center, **no later than 9:00 a.m. on Monday, December 7, 2020.** [Details](#)

Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Participating in TOYS FOR TOTS Campaign:

The Fire and Rescue Department will be participating in the Annual National Capital Region Fire and EMS Departments' 2020 TOYS FOR TOTS Campaign. **Stations will accept donations now through Sunday, December 13, 2020. Due to the pandemic, collection boxes will be placed outside the front door of each [fire and rescue station](#) every morning.** Residents will be able to drop off toys until 8:00 p.m., each evening. The campaign will only accept new, unwrapped toys. Toys used as weapons or considered to be weapons (i.e., toy guns or knives of any kind) will not be accepted. Checks or money orders for donations must be made payable to TOYS FOR TOTS. [Details](#)

Fairfax County Police Department Victim Services Division - 7th Annual Holiday Gift Card Drive:

Please help us support our families in need by donating gift cards to give the parents the joy of purchasing food, clothing, and gifts for their children. In light of the current COVID-19 pandemic, the need to help is even greater this year.

Now through Friday, December 18, 2020 gift cards can be dropped off or mailed to: Saly Fayeze, Director; Victim Services Division; 12099 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, VA 22035. For more information, contact Saly Fayeze at 703-246-2465 or email saly.fayeze@fairfaxcounty.gov.



**Winter 2020
Coat Drive**

The Office of Supervisor Kathy Smith invites you to donate a new or used clean coat of any size. Even in the midst of the pandemic, you can still reach out and positively touch the life of your neighbor in the Sully District. Simply drop your donated coat off at our office location in the box marked "COAT DRIVE" 4900 Stonecroft Boulevard, Chantilly.

Nov. 26th—Dec. 18th
All collected donations will be distributed on Dec. 19th.

This winter, you can give the gift of warmth to someone who doesn't have it.

Brought to you by
Kathy Smith, Sully
District Supervisor



Low-Cost Rabies Clinics:

The Department of Animal Sheltering will host three curbside, no contact, [low-cost rabies vaccination clinics](#):

- **Cats and Ferrets:** Sunday, December 6, 2020 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. on all dates at the Fairfax County Animal Shelter (4500 West Ox Road, Fairfax, VA 22030).
- **Dogs:** Sunday, December 6, 2020 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. on all dates at Pender Veterinary Centre (4001 Legato Road, Fairfax, VA 22033).

Pre-registration is required! Cost is \$20 per vaccination, exact cash or check only. This is a drive through clinic, and pet owners must remain in their car. Pet owners must wear a mask to receive services. For more info, [click here](#).

Contacts

Mailing Address: 4900 Stonecroft Boulevard, Chantilly, VA 20151

Email: sully@fairfaxcounty.gov
Phone #: 703-814-7100; TTY 711
Website: www.fairfaxcounty.gov/sully

