



A message from Kathy Smith

Starting next week I will be sending out an additional newsletter after each regular Board meeting with important items that the Board discussed and voted on. The Board of Supervisors' meetings will resume on Tuesday, September 12. You can view the agenda and board package online at

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/government/board/meetings/2017/sept-12.htm>.

The Fairfax County Department of Transportation is seeking public input on the proposed FY 2019 Transportation Alternatives Projects. They will be holding a public meeting on September 14, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at their office located at 4050 Legato Road, Suite 400, Fairfax, VA 22033. More information is below.

Included in this week's newsletter is an update on land use projects in the Sully District, information about suicide prevention, how to plan ahead for an emergency,

and more.

Sincerely,

Kathy

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Reminder!

Route 28 Corridor Community Meeting



Sully Supervisor Kathy Smith and the Fairfax County Department of Transportation (FCDOT) will host a community meeting on the Prince William County [Route 28 Corridor Feasibility Study](#), **Monday, September 11, in the cafeteria of Centreville Elementary School, [14330 Green Trails Blvd., Centreville](#), from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**, with a presentation beginning at 7:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting will be to inform residents who use the

Fairfax County portion of Route 28 about future infrastructure and commuting improvements.

The Route 28 Corridor Feasibility Study, which is funded by the [Northern Virginia Transportation Authority](#), is being undertaken by the City of Manassas and Prince William County. For more information on the study, visit: <http://www.route28study.com/>.

Sully Land Use Projects Update



There are several projects currently underway in the Sully District, including: restaurants, homes, two new grocery stores, and more! Below is information about what is coming soon to the area.

Wegmans:

The Wegmans grocery store in the Commonwealth Centre along Westfield Boulevard is currently under construction. The 140,000 Square foot grocery store will be part of a mixed use complex. You can follow the progress of this project by [clicking here](#). The link is to a live video stream of the site that also

includes time lapse photos.

Preserve at Westfields:

The Preserve at Westfields, along Route 28 and Stonecroft Boulevard, is currently under construction and will contain townhouses, apartments, retail, and other amenities. Some of the amenities include: walking paths, a pavilion, and a lake.

Commonwealth Centre:

At the July 11, 2017 Board of Supervisors' meeting the Board voted to approve an application to amend the zoning for the parcel of land adjacent to the Wegmans site. The new mixed use development provides for 120 single family attached dwelling units, 112 multi-family stacked townhomes, and 100,000 square feet of retail that includes a movie theater and eating establishments.

Rockland Village Green:

The development by Carr Homes will include two dozen new townhouses located at Elmwood Street and Vernon Street in Chantilly. The architecture of the townhouses will be compatible with the existing homes in the surrounding community. More than 25 percent of the property will be kept as open space. This development is currently in the site-plan process.

Trinity Centre:

The Trinity Centre in Centreville currently includes: restaurants, a hotel, a fitness center, homes, and office buildings. JLB Partners will be adding a residential project of 355 apartments to the site. Amenities for the apartment complex include: an outdoor pool, a fenced-in dog area, and more. The project has been approved by the Board of Supervisors and is currently in the site-plan process.

Lidl Grocery Store:

Lidl, a German grocery store, will be coming to the Chantilly Crossing Shopping Center. The 5 acre site is near the intersection of Chantilly Crossing Lane and Lee Road. The plan is for two new buildings: 30,000 square feet for the grocery store and 19,000 square feet for retail. The Board of Supervisors approved this application in January and it is currently in the site-plan process.

Arden Courts:

Arden Courts, a memory-care facility, is being proposed for the vacant land parcel located at the intersection of Route 28 and Bradenton Drive. The 30,050 square foot facility would be located along Compton Village Drive. The proposed site includes: a 64 bed, one-story facility for memory-care patients. The plan is scheduled to go before the Planning Commission in September.

September is Suicide Prevention Awareness Month: Here's what you can do



Do you know how to tell if someone may be at risk for suicide? Do you know

what to do if someone you know needs help?

If you or someone you care about may be at risk of suicide, don't hesitate to reach out for help. These resources are available 24/7 for residents of Fairfax County and the cities of Fairfax and Falls Church:

- Call [Community Services Board Emergency Services](#) at 703-573-5679.
- Text "CONNECT" to 855-11 to contact [PRS CrisisLink](#).
- Call [PRS CrisisLink](#) at 703-527-4077.
- **In an immediate, life-threatening situation, call 911.**

Suicidal thoughts can affect anyone regardless of age, gender or background; suicide is the third leading cause of death among young people in Virginia, as well as across the United States. The most recent [Fairfax youth survey](#) found that local youth in 10th and 12th grades are at significantly higher risk for depression and suicide ideation than their peers in other parts of Virginia. The national Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) reports that one suicide occurs every 13 minutes in the U.S.; nearly 40,000 people per year.

Take some time this month to learn more about the issue and what YOU can do to prevent suicide.

Below are some suicide prevention resources and awareness events in our community offered by the [Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board](#) (CSB) and partner organizations:

- [#CallTextLive](#) is a month-long suicide prevention month campaign, hosted by PRS CrisisLink. The campaign engages the community in discussing suicide, encourages people to get help by calling or texting
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a hotline, and provides information, resources, and activities for suicide prevention and awareness.

- **Walk:**
 - Sept. 16: American Foundation for Suicide Prevention [Out of the Darkness Walk](#), Fairfax
 - Sept. 23: [NAMI Northern Virginia 9th Annual Walk](#), Tysons Corner Center
- **Learn:**
 - [Find out about the warning signs of suicide.](#)
 - [Online suicide prevention training](#) available year-round, at no cost, from the CSB website.
 - [Mental Health First Aid training](#), a two-day, classroom course taught by CSB staff at locations throughout Fairfax County, helps people understand mental illness and better respond to psychiatric emergencies.
 - The [Suicide Prevention Alliance of Northern Virginia](#) posts upcoming community events related to suicide awareness, available resources, how to get help, and more.
- **Raise awareness: share one of our [award-winning](#) videos tailored to different audiences:**
 - [Individuals](#)
 - [Parents](#)
 - [Friends](#)

The Facts:

- Calls to [PRS CrisisLink](#) have increased dramatically in past year – from 4,223 calls in FY 2016 to 4,927 in FY 2017. Most common topics were anxiety, loneliness, mental illness, and life stress; other topics included anger, depression and relationships.
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- The [PRS CrisisText Connect](#) program received 1,115 text messages in FY 2017, resulting in the exchange of nearly 40,000 text messages between the people in crisis and the staff.
 - **What you do this month could help save a life.** Have an honest conversation with friends and family about mental health and suicide prevention. Join an online discussion; participate in a walk; take a course. Or, if you need to, call or text us for help – any time, day or night, 365 days a year.
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Shop to Support Fairfax County Council of PTAs



Shop with us on **Wednesday, September 20**
when 5% of the store's net sales will
be donated to support
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*everychild.onevoice.**

Fairfax County Council of PTAs (FCCPTA) cultivates meaningful partnerships among stakeholders (i.e., parents, students, school system, and community) while serving as the primary resource for parent advocacy and involvement within Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS).

PARTICIPATING LOCATIONS

FAIR LAKES
4501 Market Commons Dr.
Fairfax, VA

RESTON
11660 Plaza America Dr.
Reston, VA

SPRINGFIELD
8402 Old Keene Mill Rd.
Springfield, VA

TYSONS
7511 Leesburg Pike
Falls Church, VA

VIENNA
143 Maple Ave E.
Vienna, VA

OLD TOWN
1700 Duke St.
Alexandria, VA

Fairfax County Seeks Input on Proposed FY 2019 Transportation Alternatives Projects



Fairfax County will hold a public meeting on **September 14, 2017**, to solicit comments on the proposed FY 2019 Transportation Alternatives Projects. The meeting starts at **7:00 p.m. at the Fairfax County [Department of Transportation](#), 4050 Legato Road, Suite 400, Fairfax, VA 22033**. At the meeting, county staff will make a presentation about the program, followed by a question-and-answer session.

FCDOT is proposing to move forward with projects previously included in the [Transportation Project Priorities \(TPP\) Plan](#), which grew out of the [Countywide Dialogue on Transportation](#).

After approval by the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, the program's projects will be eligible for submission to the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) for funding under the [Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act](#), also known as the FAST Act. This program provides 80 percent of the funds for each eligible project. A 20 percent local match is required. Any project presented to the board for endorsement must have an

identified source of funding for this match.

VDOT has implemented new requirements for jurisdictional sponsors to provide technical guidance, and oversight throughout project development. Additionally, the sponsor must ensure that the budget accurately reflects project cost and accept responsibility for future maintenance and operating cost of the completed project.

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has established criteria for activities or improvements eligible under the FAST Act Transportation Alternatives provision. The alternatives are activities or improvements that increase the value of a transportation project or make it more aesthetically pleasing. Under 23 U.S.C. 213(b), eligible activities under the Transportation Alternatives Program consist of:

1. **Transportation Alternatives as defined in 23 U.S.C. 101(a)(29):**
 - A. Construction, planning, and design of **on-road and off-road trail facilities for pedestrians, bicyclists, and other non-motorized forms of transportation**, including sidewalks, bicycle infrastructure, pedestrian and bicycle signals, traffic calming techniques, lighting and other safety-related infrastructure, and transportation projects to achieve compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.
 - B. Construction, planning, and design of infrastructure-related projects and systems that will provide **safe routes for non-drivers**, including children, older adults, and individuals with disabilities to access daily needs.
 - C. Conversion and use of **abandoned railroad corridors for trails for pedestrians, bicyclists, or other non-motorized transportation users**.
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D. Construction of **turnouts, overlooks and viewing areas**.

E. Community improvement activities, including:

- i. inventory, control, or **removal of outdoor advertising**;
- ii. historic **preservation and rehabilitation of historic transportation facilities**;
- iii. **vegetation management practices** in transportation rights-of-way to improve roadway safety, prevent against invasive species, and provide erosion control; and
- iv. **archaeological activities** relating to impacts from implementation of a transportation project eligible under title 23.

F. Any environmental mitigation activity, including **pollution prevention and pollution abatement activities** and mitigation to:

- i. address stormwater management, control, and water pollution prevention or abatement related to highway construction or due to highway runoff, including activities described in sections 133(b)(11), 328(a), and 329 of title 23; or
- ii. reduce vehicle-caused wildlife mortality or to restore and maintain connectivity among terrestrial or aquatic habitats.

2. The **Recreational Trails** program under section 206 of title 23.

3. The **Safe Routes to School** program under section 1404 of the SAFETEA-LU.

A. **Infrastructure-related projects**-planning, design, and construction of infrastructure-related projects **on any public road or any bicycle or pedestrian pathway or trail in the**

vicinity of schools that will substantially improve the ability of students to walk and bicycle to school, including sidewalk improvements, traffic calming and speed reduction improvements, pedestrian and bicycle crossing improvements, on-street bicycle facilities, off-street bicycle and pedestrian facilities, secure bicycle parking facilities, and traffic diversion improvements in the vicinity of schools.

B. **Non-infrastructure-related activities to encourage walking and bicycling to school**, including public awareness campaigns and outreach to press and community leaders, traffic education and enforcement in the vicinity of schools, student sessions on bicycle and pedestrian safety, health, and environment, and funding for training, volunteers, and managers of safe routes to school programs.

C. Safe Routes to School coordinator.

4. Planning, designing, or constructing boulevards and other roadways largely in the right-of-way of former Interstate System routes or other divided highways.

For more information on the proposed program or to request reasonable ADA accommodations, contact the [Fairfax County Department of Transportation](#) at 703-877-5725, TTY 711.

Disasters Don't Plan Ahead. You Can!



September is recognized as National Preparedness Month, a time to focus on planning for emergencies, with an overarching theme this year of “**Disasters Don't Plan Ahead. You Can.**”

In this video, Seamus Mooney, coordinator of emergency management for Fairfax County, discusses the importance of having an emergency plan as well as how to stay informed before, during and after emergency events so that you can be better prepared for what happens.

Volunteer for Centreville Day



Be a part of Centreville Day as a volunteer! Many opportunities for all ages, including set-up, parade support, pet pageant assistance, Towne Criers, face painting, etc. After volunteering, enjoy the many activities within Centreville Historic Park during the 25th anniversary of Centreville Day **on Saturday, October 21, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** Sign up online at <http://www.historiccentrevilleva.org>.



Fairfax County Candidate Forums Virginia House of Delegates November 2017 Election

In-Person Forum

Sun., Sept. 17, 2017 2:30 PM	Reston Community Center Hunters Woods 2310 Colts Neck Road, Reston, VA 20191
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Televised Forum

Mon., Oct. 2, 2017 8:00 PM	Inside Scoop on Fairfax County Public Access, Channel 10 Livestream available on YouTube (search "Inside Scoop Livestream" on 10/2 at 8:00 pm)
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Questions for the candidates can be submitted by emailing theinsidescooptv@gmail.com or by calling 571-749-1142 between 7:00 PM and 8:30 PM on the date of the event.



Western Region Certified Candidates

For purposes of the forums, Fairfax County has been divided into three regions: Eastern, Central, and Western. Certified candidates for the House of Delegates who have a majority of their precincts in a given region were invited to attend that region's forums. Western Region candidates are: (* denotes incumbents)



District 34	Kathleen J. Murphy (D)* Cheryl A. Buford (R)
District 36	Kenneth R. "Ken" Plum (D)*
District 40	Donte T. Tanner (D) Timothy D. "Tim" Hugo (R)*
District 48	R.C. "Rip" Sullivan, Jr. (D)*
District 67	Karrie K. Delaney (D) James M. "Jim" LeMunyon (R)*
District 86	Jennifer B. Boysko (D)* Linda C. Schulz (R)

- *Need to know which District you live in?*
- *Need to check that your registration is up-to-date?*

Visit the VA Board of Elections Citizen's Portal:
<http://www.elections.virginia.gov/citizen-portal/index.html>

For any other questions please email: league@lwv-fairfax.org



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Animal Shelter Corner



Meet Honey!

Age: 10y

Gender: Female

Color: Brown / Black

Spayed/Neutered: Yes

Size: Large

Honey is looking for an adopter to help her lose weight. She walks begrudgingly, but she walks! She needs to be encouraged to get out and

move. Is this motivation for YOU? Come in and meet her. We guarantee you will fall in love. If you are interested in meeting Honey, please email the animal shelter at animalshelter@fairfaxcounty.gov.

Volunteer Opportunity in Sully



The Community Emergency Response Team

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area. CERT trains county residents in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. Using the training learned in the classroom and during exercises, CERT members can assist others in their neighborhood or workplace following an event when professional responders are not immediately available to help. CERT members also are encouraged to support emergency response agencies by taking a more active role in emergency preparedness projects in their community. By applying to this opportunity, it acts a marker that will allow you to receive the CERT emails and notifications for upcoming classes.

Location:

4100 Chain Bridge Road Suite 7-109

Fairfax, VA 22030

Contact:

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