



## A message from Kathy Smith

Throughout this month, Chantilly Regional Library will be hosting a number of events, such as a neighborhood plant clinic and Mario Kart Wii tournament, to help members of the community connect in an open and fun atmosphere. This is a great opportunity for you to meet new people, and for kids to connect.

This week's newsletter also includes information on new laws in Virginia that became effective as of July 1, information about a secure document shredding event, a new program on Channel 16, and much more.

Lastly, I want to congratulate Jillian Bell, a wonderful fifth grade teacher at Brookfield Elementary, who was named the 2017 Outstanding Elementary Teacher by Fairfax County Public Schools. Education is something I am deeply passionate about, and it is always a pleasure to see someone from one of the schools in our district be honored in such a way.

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Sincerely,

*Kathy*

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## **Jillian Bell Named FCPS 2017 Outstanding Elementary Teacher**



Congratulations to Jillian Bell! Bell is a fifth grade teacher at Brookfield Elementary School, and has been named the 2017 Outstanding Elementary Teacher by Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS).

Bell has learned over her 16 year teaching career that getting to know her

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students is the most important thing she can do as a teacher. Her first teaching job was in Albany, N.Y., at a Title 1 school, where 98 percent of students were eligible for free and reduced meals. Working with her teammates, they brainstormed ways to connect with their students and families, made home visits, communicated with parents, and provided them with encouragement and positive feedback. “I learned early on that I needed to reach before I could teach,” she states. “Every year, a new set of students with a multitude of needs requires you to get to know them, how they learn best, and provide them with appropriate learning opportunities. This is no easy task and it takes a lot of time and effort that extends well beyond the school day and the walls of the school building.”

Colleagues praise Bell for promoting a “culture of collegiality” at Brookfield and for being a true team player. Her ability to scaffold instruction—tailoring it to each child’s needs—and encourage her students to be flexible thinkers while relating instruction to their interest or background knowledge, helps students become more engaged and have a deeper understanding of what they are learning.

Bell serves as a Girls on the Run coach; co-sponsor of the Brookfield SCA that holds numerous schoolwide community service projects; and a volunteer during the summer to support the school’s bookmobile reading program, building literacy skills during the summer months.

[More information about the 2017 Outstanding Employees is available online.](#)

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## **Secure Document Shredding Event**

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The Fairfax County Solid Waste Management Program will be sponsoring one secure document shredding event in each supervisory district per calendar year. These events are **only** open to Fairfax County residents along with residents of the Towns of Vienna, Herndon and Clifton and the Cities of Fairfax and Falls Church. **Documents from businesses will not be accepted.**

**Date:** July 22, 2017

**Time:** 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**Location:** Westfield High School - 4700 Stonecroft Boulevard, Chantilly, VA 20151

**Accepted:**

- Residential material of a sensitive nature such as tax documents, financial records, etc. (Please recycle junk mail and magazines through your normal collection service.)
- Up to **four** medium-sized packing boxes per vehicle.

**Prohibited Items:**

- **BINDERS of any type** (3-ring, plastic, spiral, metal)
  - Plastic document covers
  - Wet or moist paper
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- Hanging file folders with metal support bars
- Metal binder clips
- Electronic media including computer disks and diskettes or CDs
- Books, either hardback or paperback
- Credit cards
- Magazines, catalogs and newspapers (unless just the page with the address)
- Film or photographs

**Fairfax County will not shred documents for businesses** – even if documents are delivered by an employee who is a county resident. These events are only for residents to destroy sensitive material they have from their home. If you require written certification of document destruction, it is recommended that you contract individually with a shredding service provider.

#### **Procedures for the Event -**

**Please Note:** Shredding events start at 8:00 a.m. and conclude at 12:00 p.m. All cars must be in line by 12:00 p.m. These are drive-through events and residents will be asked to remain in their vehicles. **For everyone's safety, you will not be able to stand by and watch your paper being shredded.**

- County staff remove boxes from cars and trucks and empty paper into rolling carts.
  - Once full, the carts are taken to the shredding truck where they are emptied into a shredder.
  - All documents are cross-cut shred on-site, by a private contractor, on the day of the event.
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- Following the event, all paper is delivered to a local recycling facility for processing.
- Written certification of shredding will not be provided.

For additional information, please contact **703-324-5230**, TTY 711 or visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/recycling/shredding.htm>.

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## Summer Parent Clinic



The FCPS Office of Intervention and Prevention Services will again be offering the Summer Parent Clinic. Parents will have an opportunity to schedule a 45 minute consultative appointment with a School Psychologist or School Social Worker.

Supportive consultation is available for parents when children are experiencing social-emotional, behavioral, or academic challenges such as anxiety, attention, poor school performance, bullying, and poor peer or family interactions. School Psychologists and School Social Workers will be available to parents for assistance in identifying community resources,

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guidance on how to manage challenging behaviors, as well as how to work collaboratively with school teams around issues of academic or behavioral concern.

This summer, Parent Clinic appointments will be available from **July 10 to August 4**. To schedule an appointment, please call the FCPS Parent Clinic at 703-503-2506.

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## 8 Notable New State Laws Effective July 1



**July 1** marks when **new laws and new budgets become effective** in Virginia and our county. There are many new laws, but we have highlighted eight for you to be aware of here (with Virginia House or Senate bill numbers in parentheses if you want to look up more details):

### 1.) Short-Term Rentals

Airbnb, HomeAway, Flipkey, VRBO and many other websites that enable short-term rentals are increasingly popular nationwide, including in Fairfax County. Virginia state law now gives local governments the authority to

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require registration for these rentals. The Board of Supervisors is considering [proposed zoning regulations](#) that could address issues like where these rentals would be allowed, what types of properties could be rented out and how often they could be rented. We want your feedback. Take this short survey by Aug. 31. (SB 1578)

[Take the Survey](#)

## **2.) Eligibility to Absentee Vote if Granted Protective Order**

You are eligible to vote absentee (in-person or by mail) if you have been granted a protective order issued by a court. (HB 1912)

## **3.) Disclosure of Name of Minor Who is Victim of Murder**

This law requires that if a victim of murder is a minor, written consent must be provided by the victim's next of kin to law enforcement before the law-enforcement agency may disclose any information that identifies the victim. (HB 2240)

## **4.) Parental Notification of Bullying Incident**

School board policies and procedures on bullying will direct principals to notify the parent of any student involved in an alleged incident of bullying of the status of any investigation within five days of the allegation of bullying. (HB1709)

## **5.) Photo ID For Concealed Gun Permit**

If you apply for a concealed handgun permit you must provide one valid form of government issued photo ID. You no longer have the requirement that the

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application be made under oath by a notary. *(HB 2325)*

## **6.) Public Notice of Planned Tuition Increases by Public Colleges and Universities**

Before a governing board of a public institution of higher learning can approve a tuition or mandatory fees increase, the students and the public must be provided a projected range of the planned increase, an explanation of the need for the increase and notice of the date and location of any vote on the increase at least 30 days prior to the vote. *(SB 1376)*

## **7.) Rights to Resell Tickets**

Anyone who sells tickets to events such as concerts and sporting and theater events is prohibited from issuing the tickets in a way that prevents the ticket buyer from lawfully reselling the ticket on an Internet ticketing platform. *(HB 1825/SB 1425)*

## **8.) School Counselors: Mental Health and Behavioral Distress Training**

School counselors (seeking initial licensure or renewal of a license) are required to complete training in the recognition of mental health disorder and behavioral distress, including depression, trauma, violence, youth suicide and substance abuse. *(SB 1117)*

### **Overview of All State Laws:**

Get an overview of all new state laws:

[Read 2017 Changes to Virginia's Laws](#)

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## Channel 16 Airs Everyday Yoga



Fairfax County's Channel 16 will begin airing a new yoga series designed especially for older adults of various fitness and ability levels on July 1. The program aims to provide participants a burst of energy, as well as relaxation and peace of mind.

*Everyday Yoga: Movement for Life* will air **Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings at 10:00 a.m.** The 30-minute programs will appear on Fairfax County Government Television (Cox Channel 1016 HD and Verizon & Comcast Channel 16). They also will be available by Video-on-Demand on all devices at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/cable/video](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/cable/video).

Those wanting to supplement their television exercise classes with "real life" classes are in luck because the county offers a large number of yoga and tai chi classes at rec centers as well as in many senior centers. Find rec center programs at <http://parktakes.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/parktakes> or call 703-222-4664. Find senior center programs at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ncs/seniorcenters](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ncs/seniorcenters) or call 703-324-4600.

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## July Events at Chantilly Regional Library



**Master Gardeners:** A neighborhood plant clinic. Master Gardeners provide horticultural tips information techniques and advice to home gardeners.

Date: Saturday, July 8, 2017

Time: 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Location: Chantilly Lobby

Age: Adult

**Wii Tournament:** Come show off your Mario Kart skills! Registration opens on Thursday, July 6, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.

Date: Saturday, July 8, 2017

Time: 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Location: CH Meeting Room

Age: Rising Grades 7-12

**Survival Strategies:** Meet animals with amazing abilities to survive camouflage and escape from danger. Presented by Leesburg Animal Park. Cosponsored by the Friends of the George Mason Regional Library.

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Date: Thursday, July 13, 2017

Time: 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Location: CH Meeting Room

Age: 6-12

**Hot Topics: News, Blues, and How to Defuse:** Join experts from George Mason University's School of Conflict Analysis and Resolution and FCPL librarians at an interactive workshop about Media Literacy and Dialogue Skills. Learn tips for navigating through the overwhelming array of news sources. Practice using respectful and positive communication techniques when discussing hot button issues. Registration opens on Wednesday, July 12 at 7:00 p.m.

Date: Wednesday, July 26, 2017

Time: 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Location: CH Meeting Room

Age: Adult

**For the full schedule of events and to register, please [click here](#).**

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## Code Compliance Corner

**Keeping of Animals** – Did you know that Section 2-512 of the Zoning Ordinance establishes limitations on the types and numbers of animals that may be kept depending on the zoning district and lot size? If you notice livestock, domestic fowl, exotic pets, or even large numbers of common domestic pets in your neighborhood, and you have concerns, you may contact DCC to file a complaint. For more information, visit the DCC website at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/code/>.

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## Keeping of Animals

*Do you know about Fairfax County's zoning rules on animals?*

*Rules will differ based on the type of animal and lot size, but general guidelines are:*

- ♦ Sect. 2-512 of the Zoning Ordinance establishes limitations on the keeping of animals. Keeping animals in greater number than permitted by Sect. 2-512 of the Zoning Ordinance requires approval of a special permit by the Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA). **Note: for keeping of certain animals there is a lot size minimum that must be met or the keeping of that animal is prohibited from the property.**
- ♦ Keeping **commonly accepted pets** is allowed as an accessory use on any lot provided such pets are for personal enjoyment, not commercial purpose. Pets include: *domestic rabbits; hamsters; ferrets; gerbils; guinea pigs; pet mice/rats; turtles; fish; dogs; cats; domestic chickens, ducks and geese (under two (2) months old); birds such as canaries, parakeets, doves and parrots; worm/ant farms; non-poisonous spiders/snakes; chameleons and similar lizards.* Other pets may be permitted, with a special permit, by the BZA in accordance with the provisions of Part 9 of Article 8.
- ♦ Housing structures for bee hives and other animals must be located in accordance with the provisions of Section 10-104-9c of the Zoning Ordinance.
- ♦ **Cats:** There are no Zoning Ordinance limitations on the number of cats/lot.
- ♦ **Dogs:** The number of dogs permitted is based on lot size, and only dogs six (6) months or older in age are counted towards the permitted number.
  - ◊ One (1) to Two (2) Dogs—Allowed on lot of any size
  - ◊ Three (3) to Four (4) Dogs— requires minimum lot size of 12,500 sq. ft.
  - ◊ Five (5) to Six (6) Dogs— requires minimum lot size of 20,000 sq. ft.
  - ◊ Seven (7) or more Dogs— requires minimum lot size of 25,000 sq. ft. plus 5,000 sq. ft. for each additional dog above 7.
- ♦ **Pigeons:** Homing, racing or exhibition pigeons are permitted on any lot 10,000 sq. ft. or more in size, with no limit on the number of pigeons.

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### Keeping of Animals, continued...

#### ♦ Honeybees:

- ◊ Up to Four (4) beehives are permitted on a lot of any size.
- ◊ More than Four (4) beehives requires a minimum lot size of 10,000 square feet, plus 2,500 square feet for each hive above 4.

#### ♦ Livestock and Domestic Fowl:

- ◊ Minimum lot size for the keeping of livestock and/or domestic fowl is two (2) acres; and the number of animals permitted is based on a ratio of animal or bird units to lot size. Permitted animal units vary depending on the type of animal. AND
- ◊ Cattle, sheep, goats and swine one (1) year or older in age are counted in the ratio; for all other livestock or domestic fowl, animals six (6) months or older in age are counted.

#### ♦ Exotic Pets:

- ◊ The keeping of wild, exotic, or vicious animals shall not be allowed, except as may be permitted by the County Code, Chapter 41.1— Animal Control and Care.
- ◊ Prohibited animals include: any live monkey, raccoon, skunk, wolf, squirrel, fox, leopard, panther, tiger, lion, lynx, poisonous snake or tarantula, crocodile or alligator, caiman or gaviol.

For complaints or concerns about the health, safety, or welfare of any animal, call Animal Control at 703-691-2131.



To report a possible violation:

Fairfax County Department of Code Compliance  
12055 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, VA 22035

Phone: 703-324-1300, TTY 711

Web: [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/code](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/code)



To request this information in an alternate format, call the Department of Code Compliance.

*This Fairfax County, VA Publication (published August 2016) summarizes a few regulations. See relevant codes for specific requirements.*

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## TransAction Plan: Draft for Public Comment

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TransAction is the multimodal transportation master plan for Northern Virginia. It is a long range plan addressing regional transportation needs through 2040. The Plan focuses on 11 major travel corridors in Northern Virginia, and identifies over 350 candidate regional projects for future transportation investments to improve travel throughout the region.

TransAction is not bound by any budget, and proposes more projects than can realistically be funded. The results of TransAction are used to inform the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority's (NVTA) Six Year Program for capital funding, guiding decisions about which transportation improvements the NVTA should prioritize for investment.

The NVTA is seeking public input on the TransAction Draft Plan from now until midnight, Sunday, July 23, 2017. If you are unable to attend a public meeting, you can email your comments to NVTA at [TransActionUpdate@NVTATransAction.org](mailto:TransActionUpdate@NVTATransAction.org) or mail them to: NVTA, 3040 Williams Drive, Suite 200, Fairfax, VA 22031.

### **Public Hearing -**

**Thursday, July 13, 2017**

Open House: 5:30 p.m.

Public Hearing: 7:00 p.m.

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Location: NVTVA, 3040 Williams Drive, Suite 200, Fairfax, VA 22031

\*Free parking available

### **Fairfax County Public Information Meetings -**

#### **Wednesday, July 12, 2017**

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: North County Government Center, 12000 Bowman Towne Drive,  
Reston, VA

#### **Monday, July 17, 2017**

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Eagle View Elementary, 4500 Dixie Hill Road, Fairfax, VA

#### **Tuesday, July 18, 2017**

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: South County Government Center, 8350 Richmond Highway,  
Alexandria, VA

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**FREE!**

FAIRFAX COUNTY PARK AUTHORITY

# Summer Entertainment Series

## Starlight Cinema



Saturday Evenings in August • 6:00 p.m.  
Trinity Centre 5860 Trinity Pkwy, Centreville

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 2017 season provides four movies, free for the public to enjoy. The atmosphere is relaxed and informal. 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

**FREE Drive-In Movies!**

Gates open 6 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,  
if you wish to sit outside. Consumption of alcohol is not permitted.



**AUGUST 5 - MOANA**  
PG | 113 min | Animation, Adventure, Comedy  
Walt Disney Pictures | 2016

In Ancient Polynesia, when a terrible curse incurred by the Demigod Maui reaches an impetuous Chieftain's daughter's island, she answers the Ocean's call to seek out the Demigod to set things right.

**AUGUST 12 - FINDING DORY**  
PG | 103 min | Animation, Adventure, Comedy  
Walt Disney Pictures | 2016

The friendly but forgetful blue tang fish, Dory, begins a search for her long-lost parents, and everyone learns a few things about the real meaning of family along the way.



**AUGUST 19 - ZOOTOPIA**  
PG | 108min | Animation, Adventure, Comedy  
Walt Disney Pictures | 2016

In a city of anthropomorphic animals, a rookie bunny cop and a cynical con artist fox must work together to uncover a conspiracy.

**AUGUST 26 - STORKS**  
PG | 89 min | Animation, Adventure, Comedy  
Warner Bros. | 2016

A stork and his human pal must team up to transport a baby girl to her expectant family, despite the fact that storks now work as couriers for an Internet merchant after getting out of the baby-delivery business.



Check online for the full updated listing of Summer 2017 Starlight Cinema drive-in movies! [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performance](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performance)

Starlight Cinema is presented in partnership with the Friends of Starlight Cinema and generous support from the following sponsors. Supervisor Smith's office proudly sponsors one movie night this summer.



The summer concert series is made possible through corporate and private donations. To donate, visit [www.fairfaxparkfoundation.org/projects](http://www.fairfaxparkfoundation.org/projects)



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Shows are canceled due to inclement weather.  
Call 703-324-SHOW (7469) one hour prior to the start of the show for updates.

[www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performance](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performance)



## Animal Shelter Corner



## Meet China!

**Age:** 4 years 5 months

**Gender:** Female

**Color:** Black / White

**Spayed/Neutered:** Yes

Cutie pie China is an absolute doll who loves spending time playing with her people, doing zoomies around the yard, and then climbing into your lap for a little cuddle time! She takes a little time to warm up to new situations, but if you let her go at her own pace, you will see her friendly, adorable personality shine through. And also, she makes the cutest little grunty snort sounds. You have got to hear them for yourself! So come visit

her today! If you are interested in meeting China, please email the animal shelter at [animalshelter@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:animalshelter@fairfaxcounty.gov).

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## Volunteer Opportunity in Sully



### Cub Run RECenter: Slide Attendant

**Description:** Assist to ensure orderly and safe use of the pool slides by park customers.

**Duties:** If on the opening shift, check with the head lifeguard or aquatics manager on duty to ensure the required safety checks of the slides were completed prior to opening. Strictly enforce the slide and stairwell rules. Position her/himself on the first landing to clearly observe the exit areas of both slides. Control slider dispatch until the prior slider has exited the slide. Ability to climb stairs is required.

**Volunteer Benefits:** Free RECenter facility use: \*Park Services and \*Resource Management volunteers who maintain an average of four hours of service per week or three weekly classes per class session as an Adapted Aquatics assistant, can use ANY RECenter's general facilities free of charge. Free RECenter classes: \*Park Service and \*Resource Management volunteers who have served a minimum of 32 hours and maintain an average of eight hours of service per week, or volunteer as an Adapted

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Aquatics assistant for four weekly classes, per class session are eligible to take one free FCPA Parktakes class per session on a space available basis.

Family Discount Pass: All FCPA volunteers are entitled to purchase a 25-visit pass for their family use to any RECenter at a special county employee rate. Ten Percent Merchandise Discount: \*Park Service, \*Resource Management and \*Golf volunteers who serve four or more hours each month are entitled to a 10% merchandise discount, some exclusions apply. Fairfax County Credit Union Membership: Any active FCPA volunteer is entitled to free credit union membership.

**Qualifications:** Must be 18 years of age or older. Be able to communicate and interact with people of all ages. Be comfortable working in a public setting and enforcing rules. CPR and first aid recommended. Mandatory safety training and facility based training will be provided.

**Location:**

Cub Run RECenter  
4630 Stonecroft Boulevard  
Chantilly, VA 20151

**Contact:**

Ann Shields  
703-814-7788

[Ann.Shields@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:Ann.Shields@fairfaxcounty.gov)

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/volunteer>

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