



A message from Kathy Smith

Tomorrow, April 28 is Operation Medicine Cabinet Cleanout. From 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. you can drop off unused or expired medication at the Sully District Governmental Center (4900 Stonecroft Boulevard, Chantilly, VA 20151). This event is free and confidential.

Absentee voting for the primary elections on Tuesday, June 12 begins today, Friday, April 27. Please note that we do not register by political party in Virginia. The deadline to update your voter registration or to register to vote for the June 12 primaries is Monday, May 21. More information is below.

I encourage you to attend one of the Zoning Ordinance Modernization Project (ZMOD) public meetings this May. These meetings are about the proposed new structure of the Zoning Ordinance. The closest meeting to the Sully District will

take place on Wednesday, May 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the Fairfax County Government Center (12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, VA 22035) in the Board Auditorium. To learn more about the ZMOD project, please visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/planning-zoning/zmod.

Sincerely,

Kathy

Reminders!

Operation Medicine Cabinet Cleanout:

Take advantage of a free, convenient, confidential, and safe disposal of unused or expired medications during Operation Medicine Cabinet Cleanout on Saturday, April 28, 2018. Drop off medications at any of the eight [Fairfax County District Police Stations](#) (pills or liquids only, no pressurized canisters or needles) between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

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

Date: Saturday, April 28

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Fairfax County Scam Jam:

This free event, sponsored by AARP and Fairfax County, features experts and law enforcement officials who will discuss how to avoid door to door solicitor schemes, bogus investment deals, lottery scams, email fraud, the grandparent ruse, and the latest identity theft shams. **Registration is required.** Go to aarp.cvent.com/OSSFairfax or call 1-877-

926-8300. Document shredding will be offered on-site free of charge. (Please, no plastics or electronics!)

Location: Fairfax County Government Center (12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, VA 22035)

Date: Saturday, April 28

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Fairfax 50+ Employment Expo:

Meet dozens of job recruiters at the [50+ Employment Expo](#). Registration is not required. Free admission and parking.

Attend seminars on changing careers, online job searching, continuing education, starting your own business, job training, and job interviewing. The event is sponsored by the Jewish Council for the Aging, Fairfax County, AARP Virginia, and community partners.

Request reasonable accommodations or more information at <mailto:mgordon@AccessJCA.org> or call 301-255-4209, TTY 711.

Location: Fair Oaks Marriott (11787 Lee Jackson Highway, Fairfax, VA)

Date: Monday, April 30

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

VDOT Public Hearing - Funding the Right Transportation Projects:

You are invited to share comments on transportation projects that have been recommended for funding in the FY 2019-2024 Six-Year Improvement Program (SYIP). The program allocates public funds to highway, road, bridge, rail, bicycle, pedestrian, and public transportation projects. Meeting materials will be available at

<http://www.ctb.virginia.gov/planning/springmeetings/default.asp>.

Location: Northern Virginia District Office (4975 Alliance Drive, Potomac Conference Room, Fairfax, VA 22030)

Date: Monday, April 30

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Primary Elections Are June 12; Absentee Voting Begins April 27



Fairfax County is holding **primary elections on Tuesday, June 12** and **absentee voting begins Friday, April 27**. The [November general election](#) will be held on Tuesday, November 6.

Here is what will be on the June 12 ballot:

- Republican Primary: Member, U.S. Senate (Open to registered voters countywide.)
- Democratic and Republican Primaries: Member, U.S. House of Representatives, 10th Congressional District (Open only to registered voters in the [county's 49 precincts in the 10th Congressional District](#).)

[Review Your Sample Ballot](#)

Make sure you are prepared to vote with this checklist:

√ **Update Your Voter Registration -**

When was the last time you checked your voter registration status? Have you moved, married or changed your name? [Check now](#) to ensure you are able to vote in the 2018 elections. **The deadline to update your voter registration or to register to vote for the June 12 primaries is Monday, May 21.**

Important Note: We do not register to vote by political party in Virginia.

Check Your Voter Registration

√ **Consider Absentee Voting -**

[Absentee voting](#) begins **Friday, April 27** and [you can apply now](#) to receive a mail-in ballot. Your absentee ballot is counted on the Primary Election Day, June 12 and is included in the results that night.

[In-Person Absentee Voting](#) :

- **Location:** Fairfax County Government Center, Conference Rooms 2/3
- **Dates:** April 27 – June 9
- **Times:**
 - Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 - Thursdays, 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
 - Saturdays (April 28, June 2 and June 9), 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- On **June 9** there are [nine satellite voting locations](#) available for in-person absentee voting from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The state permits 20 valid reasons why you may be eligible to [absentee vote](#); look over this list and see if you qualify:

Reasons You Can Absentee Vote -

- Student attending college or university outside of locality of residence in Virginia
- Spouse of student attending college or university outside locality of residence in Virginia
- Business outside County/City of residence on Election Day
- Personal business or vacation outside County/City of residence on Election Day
- I am working and commuting to/from home for 11 or more hours between 6:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Election Day
- I am a first responder (member of law enforcement, firefighter, emergency technician, search and rescue)
- My disability or illness
- I am primarily and personally responsible for the care of a disabled/ill family member confined at home
- My pregnancy
- Confined, awaiting trial
- Confined, convicted of a misdemeanor
- An electoral board member, registrar, officer of election, or custodian of voting equipment
- I have a religious obligation
- Active Duty Merchant Marine or Armed Forces
- Spouse or dependent living with a member of Active Duty Merchant Marine or Armed Forces
- Temporarily residing outside of US
- Temporarily residing outside of US for employment or spouse or dependent residing with employee
- Authorized representative of candidate or party serving inside the polling place
- Granted a protective order issued by or under the authority of a court of competent jurisdiction.

- [Complete list of information from Virginia Department of Elections](#), including supporting information you may need to provide.

√ **Stay Informed -**

There are several ways for you to be an informed Fairfax County voter and get news and updates from the Office of Elections:

- Subscribe to [Fairfax Alerts](#). Check the box for Office of Elections and indicate how you would like to receive news and updates and on what devices.
- Follow [@fairfaxvotes](#) and [@fairfaxcounty](#) on Twitter.
- Go online to www.fairfaxcounty.gov/elections.
- Email voting@fairfaxcounty.gov.
- Call 703-222-0776 (TTY 711).
- Visit the [Virginia Department of Elections website](#).

√ **Become an Election Officer -**

If you are interested in being part of the election process, please consider [becoming a poll worker](#) (we call them election officers). We need thousands of poll workers to work in our 243 voting precincts – support our democracy, meet new people – and get paid, too!

ZMOD Public Meetings in May



FAIRFAX COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE MODERNIZATION PROJECT

BACKGROUND

Fairfax County is undertaking a major initiative to modernize its Zoning Ordinance, which was adopted in its current form 40 years ago. The county hired Clarion Associates, a national land use consulting firm, to assist with this important project. The effort will include a reformatting of the structure of the ordinance and a recategorization of land uses to reflect current terminology and use characteristics.

TRENDS IN ZONING ORDINANCE FORMAT AND IN CLASSIFYING LAND USES

Clarion Associates will hold public meetings on the proposed new structure of the Zoning Ordinance, as well as on trends in classifying land uses based on nationwide best practices. These informative meetings are intended to continue the dialogue started at the kick-off meetings in January, to hear more about issues that were raised in the online survey, and to solicit community feedback.

ATTEND PUBLIC MEETINGS IN MAY 2018

Please come to the meetings taking place on:

PUBLIC MEETING
TUESDAY, MAY 8
7:00 PM
MARSHALL HIGH
SCHOOL CAFETERIA
7731 LEESBURG PIKE
FALLS CHURCH, VA 22043

**PLANNING COMMISSION
COMMITTEE MEETING**
WEDNESDAY, MAY 9
7:30 PM
BOARD AUDITORIUM
12000 GOVERNMENT CENTER PKWY
FAIRFAX, VA 22035
(televised live)

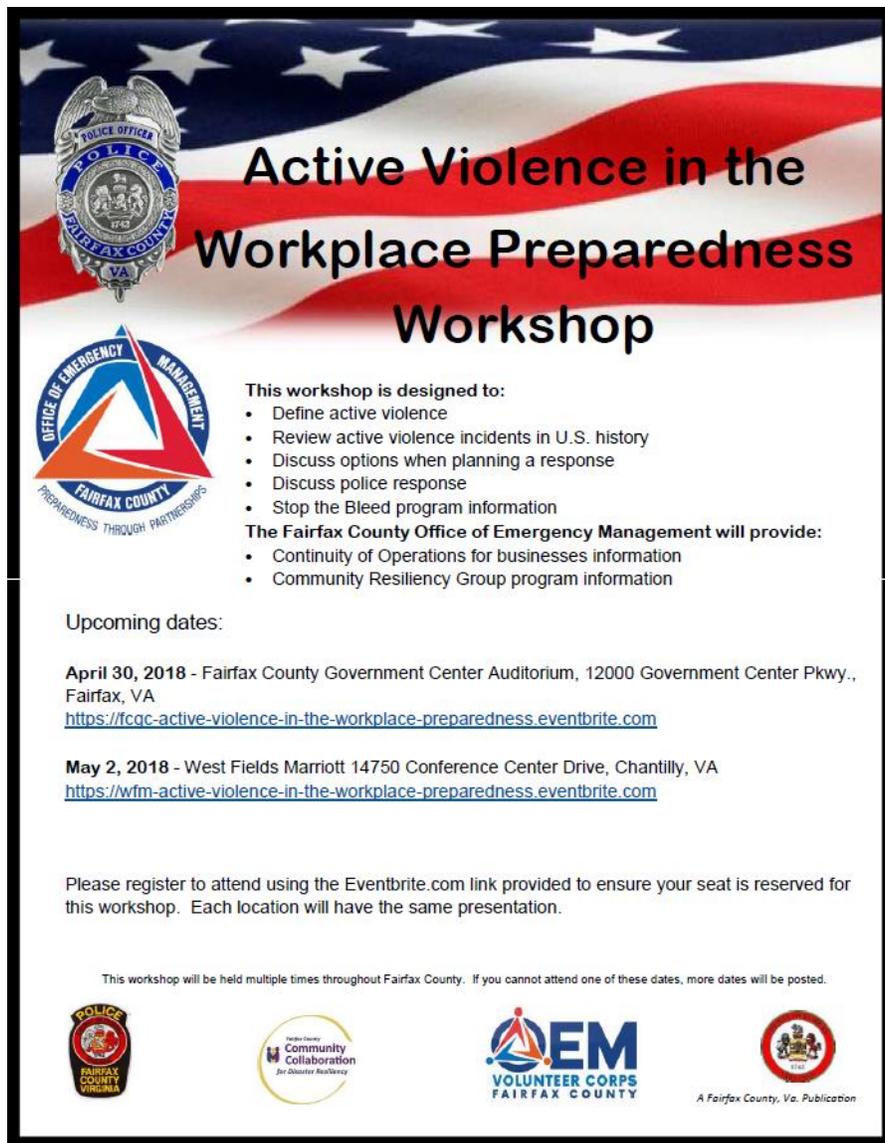
PUBLIC MEETING
THURSDAY, MAY 10
7:00 PM
SOUTH COUNTY
GOVERNMENT CENTER
CONFERENCE ROOM A/B
8350 RICHMOND HWY
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22309

LEARN MORE

To find out more about the project, please visit our project website at:
www.fairfaxcounty.gov/planning-zoning/zmod

Active Violence in the Workplace Preparedness Workshop

The Fairfax County Police Department Crime Prevention Unit Presents: Active Violence in the Workplace Preparedness Workshop. **Please note that this workshop is designed for businesses.**



**Active Violence in the
Workplace Preparedness
Workshop**

This workshop is designed to:

- Define active violence
- Review active violence incidents in U.S. history
- Discuss options when planning a response
- Discuss police response
- Stop the Bleed program information

The Fairfax County Office of Emergency Management will provide:

- Continuity of Operations for businesses information
- Community Resiliency Group program information

Upcoming dates:

April 30, 2018 - Fairfax County Government Center Auditorium, 12000 Government Center Pkwy., Fairfax, VA
<https://fcqc-active-violence-in-the-workplace-preparedness.eventbrite.com>

May 2, 2018 - West Fields Marriott 14750 Conference Center Drive, Chantilly, VA
<https://wfm-active-violence-in-the-workplace-preparedness.eventbrite.com>

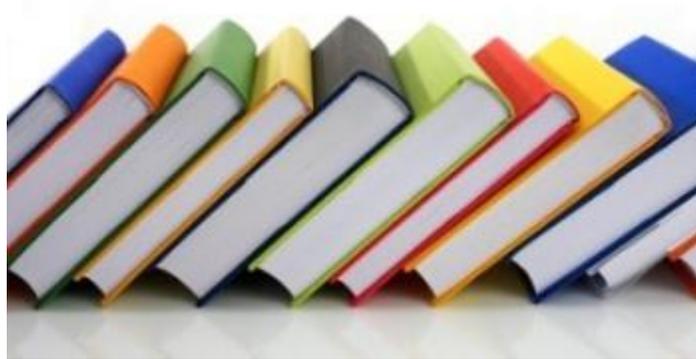
Please register to attend using the Eventbrite.com link provided to ensure your seat is reserved for this workshop. Each location will have the same presentation.

This workshop will be held multiple times throughout Fairfax County. If you cannot attend one of these dates, more dates will be posted.



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Library Book Sale



Centreville Regional Library Book Sale -

Location: 14200 St. Germain Drive, Centreville, VA

- **Thursday, May 3** - 12:00 to 8:30 p.m.
- **Friday, May 4** - 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- **Saturday, May 5** - 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- **Sunday, May 6** - 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Proceeds benefit the library and its patrons. Free admission. For more information contact the Centreville Regional Library at 703-830-2223 or visit www.friendsofcentrevillelibrary.blogspot.com.

Chantilly Regional Library Book Sale -

Location: 4000 Stringfellow Road, Chantilly, VA

- **Friday, May 4** - 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- **Saturday, May 5** - 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

- **Sunday, May 6** - 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Great selection of gently used books, DVDs, CDs, and audio books for children and adults. Sponsored by Friends of the Chantilly Regional Library. Free admission. For more information call 703-502-3883 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/events.

Bike to Work Day 2018



[Register](#) today for Bike to Work Day 2018!

May is National Bike Month and **Friday, May 18 is Bike to Work Day**. Commuter Connections, the Washington Area Bicyclists Association (WABA) and local governments including Fairfax County will host one of the nation's largest Bike to Work Day events. The annual event is held every spring to increase awareness and expose people to the benefits of bicycling to work, the market, the library, the café, the book store, the bike shop...basically everywhere! This year, there are more than 100 pit stops around the region. Fairfax County has 17 pit stops, five of which are new in 2018. Read on to find out how you can become involved as a participant, employer host, or volunteer!

Bike to Work Day Locations:

- Alexandria - Huntington Community Center
- Annandale - Audrey Moore RECenter at Wakefield Park
- Burke VRE Park and Ride Lot (Near the train platform)
- **Chantilly Regional Library**
- Fairfax City - Old Town Square
- Fairfax County Government Center
- Fair Lakes - Fair Lakes Center in front of Noodles & Co
- Falls Church - W&OD Trail and Little Falls Street
- Herndon - Town Hall Green just off the W&OD
- Lorton VRE
- McLean - Dolley Madison Library
- Mosaic District - Strawberry Park
- Mount Vernon - Collingwood Park (enter from West Boulevard)
- Reston - Wiehle-Reston East Metro Station (Plaza Level)
- Springfield - Franconia-Springfield Metro Park at Walker Lane
- Tysons Corner - In front of the Capital Grille
- Vienna - Vienna Town Green (just off the W&OD Trail)

Bike to Work Day Planning:

- Participants need to preregister for the event at www.biketoworkmetrodc.org to reserve their T-shirt (limited to first 20,000 registrants) and be entered into the bike raffle
- T-shirts will be available for pick up at pit stops
- Pit stops have varying hours - be sure to check the schedule when registering
 - Herndon also is hosting a Bike *From* Work Day event in the afternoon
- Check your route in advance using the [Fairfax County Bike Map](#)
- There is no dress code for Bike to Work Day - proper business attire and spandex are both represented!
- Biking to Transit to Work also counts! Many pit stops are located at transit centers for Metro and VRE

- Be sure to check out the rules for bringing your bike with you on the train as there are restrictions
- WMATA and Fairfax Connector buses feature bike racks
- Convenient storage also is available to secure your bike if you are taking transit

Bike To Work Day Business Toolkit:

The benefits of being a bicycle-friendly business include a healthier workforce, lower healthcare costs and a positive recruitment message; a greener environment and less-congested roads; and recognition opportunities. From facilities and policies to promotion and rewards, creating a bicycle culture starts with strong planning. FCDOT and Bike Fairfax have assembled a [Business Toolkit](#) to host a successful Bike to Work Day event and help grow bicycle commuting all year round.

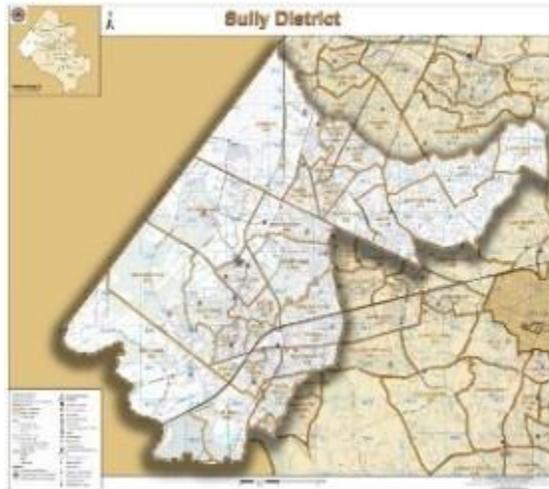
Join The Team:

Love biking but can't bike to work on May 18? Then join the team and [volunteer](#) at a pit stop! Bike Fairfax is looking for early-morning folks to cheer on participants, set up and pass out giveaways, and keep the high energy going. Community service credit is available.

Questions? Comments?:

[Contact the Bike Fairfax Team](#)

Sully Land Use Spotlight



Recent Sully Cases:

PA 2013-III-DS1 (Dulles Suburban Center Study) -

On April 26, 2018 the Planning Commission voted to recommend approval of PA 2013-III-DS1 with modifications introduced through a Planning Commission Alternative. The plan amendment was a large scale, planning study to update the Dulles Suburban Center elements of the Comprehensive Plan. The study was submission-driven with the public able to propose optional uses for the various Land Units subject to the study (for a list of the original submissions and original submission details click [here](#)). Editorial changes were also incorporated into the study to clean-up and modify the area-wide plan text. Both the nominations and editorial changes were extensively reviewed over the course of several meetings (from March 2016 to February 2018) by an advisory group consisting of Sully District residents and community members (click [here](#) to access the meeting records and material). The staff report for the study is available [here](#).

RZ/FDP 2017-MD-027 (Horsepen Run, LLC) -

On April 26, 2018 the Planning Commission heard and voted to recommend approval of RZ/FDP 2017-MD-027. The application enables the construction of a residential community consisting of single-family attached (townhomes) and multi-family, stacked dwelling units. In addition, it entails the dedication of approximately 35 acres of land to the Fairfax County Park Authority with park facilities to be developed, by the applicant, for the park. Finally, the applicant has committed to completing the stretch of Sunrise Valley Drive between Park Center Drive and the current endpoint of Sunrise Valley where it intersects with Frying Pan Road. For a full list of application elements and additional details, click [here](#).

Upcoming Meetings/Cases:

Board of Supervisors Meeting -

The Board of Supervisors will meet on Tuesday, May 1, 2018 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 televised live on Channel 16. Click [here](#) to view the agenda. There are no Sully District cases on the agenda at this time.

Planning Commission Meeting -

The Planning Commission will meet on Thursday, May 3, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. at the Fairfax County Government Center (12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, VA 22035) in the Board Auditorium. The meeting will be televised live on Channel 16. Click [here](#) to view the agenda. There are no Sully District cases on the agenda at this time; however, there is a countywide Zoning Ordinance Amendment item scheduled for public hearing. Information on this item is below.

[Short Term Lodging Amendment Project Website](#)

[Short Term Lodging Staff Report](#)

Volunteer Opportunity



Fairfax County Animal Shelter Volunteer

The Fairfax County Animal Shelter has over 400 active volunteers. Want to join them? Read below for their requirements and what type of things volunteers do around the shelter.

Requirements:

- Must be 18 years old or older.
- Must be able to lift 20 pounds.
- Be able to commit to a minimum of six hours per month.
- Commit to treat all animals and people with respect and kindness.

What Volunteers Do:

Volunteer hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. every day, in two hour shifts, rain or shine, 365 days a year. Duties include: walking dogs, showing animals to potential adopters, enrichment, dishes, laundry, etc...

Location:

Fairfax County Animal Shelter

4500 West Ox Road

Fairfax, VA 22030

For more information please email animalshelter@fairfaxcounty.gov.

Teen Police Academy



Fairfax County Police Department

Teen Police Academy

July 16 – 20, 2018



Join us for a week long program to explore careers in law enforcement. Learn first-hand about core police functions such as patrol, K9, and crime scene investigation. Meet today's leaders in law enforcement in Fairfax County. Explore what it takes to become a police officer and skills you will learn in the police academy.

The program will be held Monday through Thursday from 9:00am – 4:00pm at Falls Church High School and Friday from 12:00pm to 7:30pm at Fairfax County Public Safety Headquarters. Participants are expected to attend all classes.

The program is offered free of charge and is open to all Fairfax County high school students enrolled in criminal justice classes and entering 10th, 11th or 12th grade during the 2018-2019 school year. **Applications are due by May 14, 2018.**

Participants will learn about:

- Patrol
- Crime Scene Investigation
- Traffic Stops
- SWAT
- Trends in Law Enforcement
- Emergency Vehicles Operations Center



For an application or more information, go to www.fairfaxcounty.gov/police call (703) 246-4315 or e-mail us at CPA@fairfaxcounty.gov

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Future Women Leaders in Law Enforcement



Fairfax County Police Department

Future Women Leaders in Law Enforcement August 6 – 10, 2018



Haven't decided on a career path? Come and explore careers in law enforcement. Learn first-hand about core police functions such as patrol, K9, and crime scene investigation. Meet today's women leaders in law enforcement in Fairfax County. Explore what it takes to become a police officer and the skills you will learn in the police academy. Discover your potential to become the future women leaders in law enforcement.

Classes will be held Monday through Thursday from 9:00am – 3:00pm at Falls Church High School and Friday from 12:00pm – 7:30pm at Fairfax County Public Safety Headquarters in Fairfax. Participants are expected to attend all classes.

The program is offered free of charge and is open to all high school girls in Northern Virginia who will be entering 10th, 11th or 12th grade during the 2018-2019 school year. Applications are due by May 14, 2018.

Participants will learn about:

- Patrol
- Crime Scene Investigation
- Women in Law Enforcement
- Recruiting Process
- Leadership Skills



For an application, visit our web site
<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/police/>

For more information:
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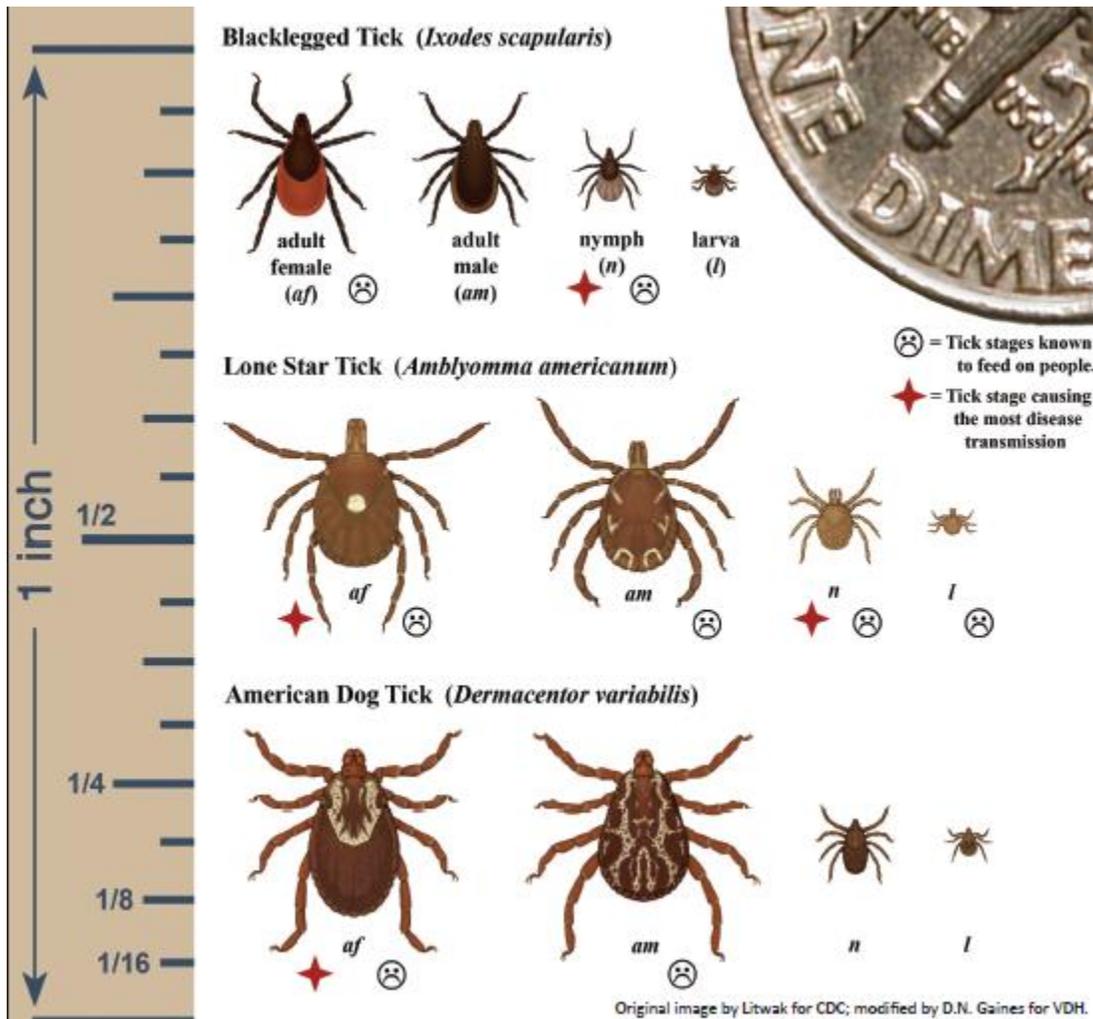
Home Smoke Alarm Basics



It is not uncommon for our firefighters and paramedics to get asked a variety of questions about smoke alarms. Often, people want to know what type of smoke alarm you need and where in the home they should be placed. Our partners in safety at the [National Fire Protection Association](#) produced an informative, and short, video that answers these, and many other, questions.

Please take two minutes to increase your fire safety knowledge. Who knows, it could save your, or a loved ones, life one day.

Your Field Guide to Battle Ticks



Tick-tock... According to mother nature's clock, it is tick season again which means it is time to start thinking about protection and prevention.

Ticks are a concern every spring and summer because they can transmit infections that can cause people to become sick. Lyme disease is still the best known and most common disease spread by ticks in Virginia, but there are others such as Rocky Mountain spotted

fever and ehrlichiosis.

Factors like weather, habitat, and the availability of host animals can affect the tick population from year-to-year and make it hard to predict their numbers.

3 Types of Ticks:

There are [three tick species regularly found in Fairfax County](#) that can transmit disease to humans (see photo above):

1. Black-legged or Deer Tick (*Ixodes scapularis*)
2. Lone Star Tick (*Amblyomma americanum*)
3. American Dog Tick (*Dermacentor variabilis*)

How a Tick Plans Its Attack:

Ticks find their hosts by detecting breath and body odors, or by sensing body heat, moisture and vibrations. Some species can even recognize a shadow.

Ticks pick a place to wait by identifying well-used paths. Then they wait for a host, resting on the tips of grasses and shrubs. Ticks can't fly or jump, but many tick species wait in a position known as "questing."

[Learn How a Tick Plans Its Attack On You](#)

While questing, ticks hold onto leaves and grass by their third and fourth pair of legs. They hold the first pair of legs outstretched, waiting to climb on to the host. When a host brushes the spot where a tick is waiting, it quickly climbs aboard. Some ticks will attach quickly and others will wander, looking for places like the ear, or other areas where the skin is thinner.

8 Ways to Avoid Tick Bites:

So let's get down to basics. Here's what you can do to prevent tick bites and avoid getting sick from the bite of a tick:

- 1.) **Minimize direct contact with ticks.** Avoid wooded and bushy areas with high grass and leaf litter and walk in the center of trails.
- 2.) **Use a repellent containing DEET.** [Repellents](#) with DEET can be applied to exposed skin and clothing to help repel ticks. Follow the label instructions.
- 3.) **Wear long, loose-fitting, light-colored clothing.** Wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants. Tuck your pants into your socks and your shirt into your pants so ticks don't have easy access to your skin. It's easier to see ticks when they are crawling on light-colored clothes.
- 4.) **Use permethrin on clothing.** Clothing can be treated with [permethrin](#), an insecticide that repels and kills ticks. It can be purchased from the outdoors section of several retailers. Follow the label instructions.
- 5.) **Do a tick check.** While outside, take breaks to check yourself for ticks. Bathe or shower as soon as possible after coming indoors (preferably within two hours) to wash off and more easily find ticks that are crawling on you. Do a thorough check at the end of the day; use a mirror or have someone help you check the hard-to-see places on your body. Ticks can go anywhere, so you need to check everywhere.
- 6.) **Examine gear and pets.** Ticks can ride into the home on clothing and pets, then attach to a person later, so carefully examine animals, coats and backpacks.
- 7.) **Practice tick-safe landscaping.** Ticks that transmit Lyme disease need higher humidity levels to survive; they die quickly in drier environments. Increasing exposure to sun and air by removing leaf litter, mowing the lawn and clearing tall grass and brush around houses and at the edges of lawns will reduce the numbers of ticks that transmit Lyme disease.
- 8.) **Discourage deer.** Ticks often attach themselves to deer. Those deer then wander into your yard and the ticks may end up on your property. Constructing physical barriers and removing food, such as spilled bird seed, from your yard will discourage deer from

entering your yard. In addition, removing plants that attract deer and constructing physical barriers may help discourage tick-infested deer from coming near homes.

How to Remove a Tick:

Daily checks for ticks and promptly removing any attached tick you find will help prevent infection. It usually takes several hours for diseases to be transmitted from a tick to you.

Here are five steps to successfully remove a tick:

1. Use fine-tipped tweezers or shield your fingers with a tissue, paper towel, or rubber gloves, when removing the tick; otherwise infectious agents may enter through mucous membranes and breaks in the skin.
2. Grasp the tick as close to the skin surface as possible and pull upward with steady, even pressure.
3. DO NOT twist or jerk the tick; this may cause the mouthparts to break off and remain in the skin.
4. DO NOT squeeze, crush or puncture the body of the tick because its fluids may contain infectious organisms.
5. After removing the tick, thoroughly disinfect the bite site and wash your hands with soap and water.

Free Tick Identification Service:

Our Health Department will identify a tick that you find on your body or your child's body, free of charge. This tick identification service does not test ticks for pathogens (i.e. [Lyme disease](#) bacteria) for clinical purpose. In 2017, there were 257 requests for tick IDs. The most common tick identified is the lone star tick, but deer ticks pop up too.

After you remove a tick, place the tick inside a plastic bag (the Health Department does not remove ticks).

- Bring the tick to the Health Department's administration building, 10777 Main Street (Kelly Square), Fairfax, VA 22030.
- Bring the tick to the permit counter located in Suite 111, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- If a staff member is available when the tick is brought in, the tick can be identified within a few minutes while you wait. Or you will receive a call at a later time.

Symptoms of Lyme Disease:

It is important to know the symptoms of tick-borne disease so you can seek early treatment when necessary. Symptoms can include, but are not limited to:

- A bull's-eye rash (Not every person infected with the Lyme disease bacteria gets this rash.)
- Fever
- Headache
- Achy muscles and joints
- Fatigue

If you are concerned that you may have contracted a tick-borne illness, consult your physician as soon as possible.

Animal Shelter Corner



Meet Satchmo!

Age: 12y

Gender: Male

Color: Tan / White

Spayed/Neutered: Yes

Size: Medium

Satchmo, also known affectionately as Gramps, is a sweet old man whose favorite thing in the world is to curl up next to you, lay his head on your lap, and get all the pets you are willing to give. He came to the Fairfax County Animal Shelter from one of their rural rescue partners, and they have no doubt that they can find an awesome adopter willing to give him a quiet retirement home where he can take frequent naps, go for lots of short walks, and have a nice full belly. He is such an easy dog, as one of the shelter's foster families found. They took him for a weekend, and here are some of their observations about this awesome little guy:

"Gramps LOVES being outside. He walked the perimeter of our fenced yard for almost an hour and enjoyed all the new smells and the occasional squirrel who ran by. While he did solicit lots of pets and rubs from my husband and me, he was perfectly content to lounge on his bed and SNOOOOORRRREEE. He was also an angel when I gave him a bath--actually seemed to enjoy being clean as I noticed a little more pep in his step when he was done. He's also a champion eater!"

Do you have room in your heart and home for a sweet, chill, older man? Come see Satchmo! For more information about Satchmo, please contact the Fairfax County Animal Shelter at animalshelter@fairfaxcounty.gov.
