



A message from Kathy Smith

It finally feels like fall! I hope everyone is enjoying the cool weather. I have noticed that several people have come in to absentee vote at the Sully Governmental Center in the morning. Please note that absentee voting at all satellite locations is from 3:30 to 7:00 p.m. on weekdays, and 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturdays.

Election Day is coming up in a few weeks and I want to share some important information about the 2017 School Bond Referendum. This bond will provide funding for building and renovating schools in the County, which is not financed through the school system's operating funds. The school improvements in the Sully District selected for this bond are: funding for the renovation construction for Rocky Run Middle School and Oakton High School; funding for the planning of renovations for Oak Hill Elementary School; and funding for the planning of capacity enhancements for Madison High School. You can view the full list of school improvement projects at <https://www.fcps.edu/about-fcps/facilities-planning->

[future/2017-school-bond-referendum/school-improvement-projects.](#)

Tomorrow I will be at the Historic Centreville Park to celebrate the 25th anniversary of Centreville Day. I hope you and your family can join me at this wonderful event.

Sincerely,

Kathy

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| www.twitter.com/sullysupervisor



25th Anniversary of Centreville Day



Join family, friends, neighbors, and community members **tomorrow, Saturday, October 21**, to celebrate the 25th anniversary of Centreville Day, **10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the Centreville Historic Park**. Family friendly

event with Parade, Pet Pageant, children's games, historical locations, and many vendors. Great food, too! <http://www.historiccentrevilleva.org>.

Comment on the 2017 Transportation Priorities Plan



TRANSPORTATION PRIORITIES PLAN 2017 Meetings (7-9pm)

10-23-17 at Fairfax County Gov. Center

10-30-17 at Thornton Jefferson Library

www.fairfaxcounty.gov/fcdot

Online comment deadline: Nov. 9, 2017

Comment online (through November 9) and join us on October 23 or October 30 to help plan our county's transportation priorities.

Volunteer Fest



REGISTRATION OPEN:
Friday, September 15th
volunteerfairfax.org



Volunteer
Fairfax

"We value diversity and people that have time and talents to share! Our community is strengthened when we connect across our differences by volunteering."

Opportunities in various locations.
Morning, afternoon and evening shifts available.

Sully Locations:

Look Incredible from that Thrift Shop Down the Road!

NVFS Clock Tower Thrift Shop

Saturday, October 28

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Volunteers will sort and organize incoming donations at the NVFS Clock Tower Thrift Shop, change out display items, restock shelves, and more.

Garden Go-Getters

E.C. Lawrence Park

Sunday, October 29

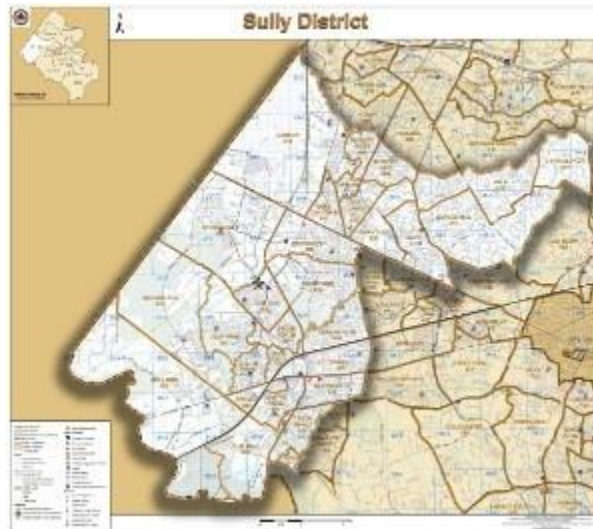
2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

At the end of the fall season, our gardens will need some help! Participants will be spread out around the educational display gardens at Ellanor C. Lawrence Park (historic herb and kitchen gardens) as well as the butterfly gardens and flower beds in front of the visitor center. Participants will help with weeding, removing dead plant material, clearing and raking falling leaves from the garden and other educational areas at the park. Volunteers will also have the opportunity to mingle with other volunteers interested in gardening and learn more about new and ongoing garden volunteer opportunities at ECLP.

For the full list of opportunities and to register, please visit

[http://volunteerfairfax.civicore.com/index.php?section=volunteerFest&action=main.](http://volunteerfairfax.civicore.com/index.php?section=volunteerFest&action=main)

Sully Land Use Spotlight



The Site-Specific Amendment Process (SSPA) has launched!

Do you have an idea to amend the Comprehensive Plan - the county's guide for land use and development? Are you interested in gaining more knowledge about land use planning or participating in the land use planning process? The county has launched the 2017 North County Site-Specific Plan Amendment process (SSPA) with an open nomination period for land use Plan changes extending from September 5 through December 5, 2017. A community screening of submitted nominations will occur prior to the addition of proposed amendments onto the Fairfax County Comprehensive Plan Amendment Work Program. Areas eligible for the North County review cycle include the Dranesville, Hunter Mill, Providence, and **Sully Magisterial Districts**. Additional eligibility requirements apply. For more information on the SSPA nomination process and timeline, and to download a nomination form, please visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/planamendments/sspa, or call

703-324-1380 to consult with planning staff.

Looking to the week ahead:

There are no Sully District land-use cases appearing before the Planning Commission meeting on Thursday, October 26, 2017; however, there will be a public hearing on the Minor Modifications element of the Zoning Ordinance Modification project. The link for this particular zoning ordinance effort is provided below.

<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/zmod/minor-modifications.htm>

All Planning Commission meetings are held in the Board of Supervisors auditorium at the Fairfax Government Center (12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, VA 22035).

Upcoming meetings:

The **Sully District Council of Citizens Associations (SDCCA)** and **West Fairfax County Citizens Association (WFCCA)** will be holding their next joint land-use committee meeting on **Tuesday, November 7, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the McDonnell Room at the Sully Government Center** (4900 Stonecroft Boulevard, Chantilly, VA 20151). As of right now, association members will be reviewing two special permit requests filed within the Sully District. One special permit would involve the establishment of an indoor archery range and the other an indoor recreational area. Links to both permits are provided below.

[SP 2017-SU-087](#) (Indoor Archery Range- Win & Archery, Inc.)

[SP 2017-SU-086](#) (Indoor Commercial Recreation-Play N' Learn Inc)

Additional details for both permits will be available closer to the assigned Board of Zoning Appeal hearing dates.

Association members will also be reviewing a Comprehensive Sign Plan Amendment for the Commonwealth Center development off of Westfields Boulevard. A link to the application is provided below and will feature additional information closer to the assigned hearing date.

[CSPA 2006-SU-025](#) (Commonwealth Regency, LLC)

Project Completed: Old Centreville Road



Rehabilitation of the nearly 50-year-old Old Centreville Road bridge over Bull Run has been completed, according to the Virginia Department of Transportation.

Construction began in January, with bridge traffic reduced from two lanes to one. Traffic was controlled via temporary traffic signals, which allowed the project to be completed more quickly. The bridge reopened to two lanes in late August.

The \$4 million [project](#) was completed on time and under budget. The contractor was [Martins Construction Corporation](#) of Falls Church.

The bridge was built in 1968 and averages about 13,000 vehicles a day.

Police Auditor and Civilian Review Panel Now Accepting Complaints



Two new entities are up and running tasked with enhancing police accountability, trust, and transparency. The newly established Independent Police Auditor and the Civilian Review Panel are ready to receive complaints and requests for reviews, but how does it work?

Complaints to the Independent Police Auditor:

You may submit a complaint or request a review of an already completed

police investigation regarding alleged police misconduct. The [police auditor, Richard Schott](#), will lead complaints about the following:

- An officer-involved shooting
- In-custody death
- Use of force

Complaints to the Civilian Review Panel:

If the request involves alleged abuse of authority or serious misconduct by a police officer, the nine-member [Civilian Review Panel](#) will be in charge of that review. Examples of complaints and cases for the Civilian Review Panel to review may include:

- Use of abusive, racial, ethnic or sexual language
- Harassment or discrimination based on race, color, sex, religion, national origin, marital status, age, familial status, or disability
- Reckless endangerment of a detainee or person in custody
- Serious violations of Fairfax County or police procedures

Submitting Complaints:

Below is a link to information about the form to submit a complaint. The same form is used for the auditor or review panel.

[View Complaint Form Information](#)

SACC Open Hire Event



FAIRFAX COUNTY SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE

OPEN HIRE EVENT

Are you interested in working with school age children in a fun, energetic, and educational setting? SACC staff support children's healthy development by providing opportunities for children to expand their interests, develop their talents, and enhance their learning.

Day Care Center Teacher I

Agency: Department of Family Services, Office for Children, School Age Child Care Program

Salary: \$18.08/hour, benefits eligible*

Job Responsibilities: Plans, prepares and carries out activities and projects for groups of elementary school-age children enrolled in an after-school program. Provides leadership and ensures the safety of the children enrolled in the center.

Schedule: Works afternoons and evenings, 25 hours per week, Monday thru Friday for 40 weeks, with summer, winter and spring break off. Occasional flexible work hours and full days required (teacher workdays, snow days, early releases, etc.).

Minimum Qualifications:

Any combination of education and experience equivalent to completion of two years of study and training at an accredited four-year college or university with major course work in early childhood or elementary education, nursing, recreation, or a related field plus one year of related work experience.

Preferred Qualifications:

Major course work in early childhood education. Experience working with groups of children. Bilingual ability in English and another language is desired.

Note:

**This position may not exceed 1560 hours per calendar year. Individuals in these positions are eligible for limited employee benefits, including medical, vision, and dental insurance coverage, and participation in flexible spending programs but are not eligible to earn leave or receive holiday pay.*

Saturday, October 28

9 - 11 A.M.

**Pennino Building, 2nd Floor, Room 206-A
12011 Government Center Pkwy.
Fairfax, VA 22035**

Please bring resume and two references.

For more information about the SACC program, visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ofc/school-age-child-care or call 703-449-1414, TTY 711.

Animal Shelter - Pet Haven Program



If you are the victim of domestic violence and need a temporary safe place for your pets, contact the animal shelter at 703-830-1100 or email animalshelter@fairfaxcounty.gov.

Domestic violence and animal abuse are connected.

- 71% of pet-owning victims entering shelters reported that their abuser had injured, maimed, killed or threatened family pets.
 - 68% of victims reported violence towards their animals.
 - Many victims are unable to escape abusive situations because they're worried about what will happen to their pets.
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When you need a safe place for your pets, we can help!

- Short-term placement of dogs, cats, and small animals, starting at two weeks, at the Fairfax County Animal Shelter
- Food, veterinary care, spay and neuter services, and supplies
- Rehoming services for those no longer able to keep their pets

The Fairfax County Animal Shelter works with the following organizations to help victims and their pets:

- [Fairfax County Office for Women and Domestic and Sexual Violence Services](#)
- [Fairfax County Police Department Victim's Services](#)

Rarely Seen 19th Century Objects on Display at Sully



A delicate black lace shawl, a white pillowcase with a name penned in ink, a patched shirt, and a top hat worn to Abraham Lincoln's first inauguration are

some of the rarely seen 19th century artifacts on display at Sully Historic Site **now through November 20, 2017**. Visitors can see these unique objects during guided house tours and take a glimpse into the lives of the Haight and Barlow families who lived at Sully and Little Sully from 1842 to 1876.

The intricate black lace shawl belonged to Phebe Haight, who was likely the same 'P. Haight' identified by the ink-blotted writing on the cotton pillowcase. A carefully patched men's shirt, hand-made by Amy Haight for her husband Jacob, gives insight into the high value these objects had for the families. The dark top hat was worn by Jacob Haight to Abraham Lincoln's inauguration, according to family tradition. These objects and more are displayed in a special exhibit.

House tours are \$7 for adults, \$6 for students, and \$5 for children and seniors and are offered every day except Tuesday, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on the hour with the last one being at 4:00 p.m. Sully was the 1794 home of Richard Bland Lee, the first Congressman from northern Virginia. Tours of Sully focus on the 18th century residents and the featured exhibit.

Sully Historic Site is located in Chantilly off Route 28, one quarter mile north of Route 50, and five miles south of the Dulles Toll Road. For more information, call 703-437-1794 or visit [Sully Historic Site](#).

Tree Care Information Spotlight



Hypoxylon Canker

Hypoxylon canker is a fatal disease of already stressed trees and is unable to colonize healthy wood. Often, trees with Hypoxylon have been declining for years which is common in urban areas with altered water tables and compacted soil. The disease affects hardwoods, particularly red oaks and maples. If a tree is declining or stressed (especially from drought), it likely will be killed eventually by Hypoxylon.

Diagnostics: Silvery-grey or black flat patches on bark in long, vertical sections. These dark patches may be overlooked as decaying wood with bark sloughing off. Affected trees may have dieback in crowns or reduced numbers of live branches.

Prevention is the solution for reducing damage from this disease. Keep trees healthy by watering. Prune only during dormancy and apply mulch properly around the tree.

More information about trees and tree care may be seen here:

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/environmental/ufmdmain.htm> or call the Fairfax County Urban Forest Management Division at 703-324-1770, TTY 711.

Events at E.C. Lawrence Park



House of Reptile and Night Ride

Saturday, October 28

5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Bring your family, friends, and your flashlight to learn about the amazing reptiles that call our parks home! Test and overcome your fear of reptiles to see these wonderful creatures up close. Calm your nerves by roasting smores at a campfire while listening to stories and then join us for a refreshing wagon ride through a moon-lit meadow. [Click here to register.](#)

Animal Vets Workshop

Monday, November 6

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Spend the day with our exhibit animals. Check their health, weight and size; clean and refresh their tanks; and enjoy some fun activities and games. Bring a bag lunch, snack and drink. Wear old clothes. Download camp forms from website. [Click here to register.](#)

Historic Survival Skills Workshop

Tuesday, November 7

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Would you have survived living at Ellanor C. Lawrence Park in the past? In this immersive, day-long workshop, jump through three centuries in one day. Learn about the Native Americans who lived here, make butter and ice cream to learn the ins and outs of a dairy farm, and drill like soldiers. Download camp forms from website. [Click here to register.](#)

Ellanor C. Lawrence Park is located at 5040 Walney Road in Chantilly, VA. For more information, visit [Ellanor C. Lawrence Park](#) or call 703-631-0013.

Animal Shelter Corner



Meet Kallie!

Age: 11y 3m

Gender: Female

Color: Tan / White

Spayed/Neutered: Yes

Size: Large

Sweet, gentle Kallie will be the perfect dog for someone looking for a laid back companion who likes to cuddle, go for well mannered walks, and play a

bit with rope toys and tennis balls. She was sadly surrendered because her owner was ill. They said that she is housebroken, used to live with another dog, and did very well with the grandchildren. Kallie recently spent some time with one of the shelter's fosters, and this is what her foster mom had to say about her: "Kallie is a chill, mellow girl with a sweet, gentle disposition. I gave her free rein in the house and she behaved very well and let me know when she needed bathroom breaks. She was content to lay down near me in the house or go for a snooze on her comfy bed. She walks very nicely on a leash, enjoyed playing in the backyard with me (can get frisky), and always came when I called her (inside or out). She's also very quiet -- I never heard her bark." If you are interested in meeting Kallie, please email the Animal Shelter at animalshelter@fairfaxcounty.gov.

Volunteer Opportunity in Sully



Program Leader at E.C. Lawrence Park

Teach kids and adults about the wonders of our cultural and natural history at Ellanor C. Lawrence Park. Visitors learn all about the local environment, nature and history during our series programs and on field trips. This is a wonderful opportunity for anyone with a passion for the outdoors and a drive to help instill it in a new generation.

Duties: Program leader facilitates indoor and outdoor programs offered at the park or in the community. The program leader aids with program planning and development which may include producing visual aids, using AV equipment and room set-up. May also help with other program or park activities including leading trail walks.

This opportunity is suitable for: Interns, School class credit

Qualifications: Volunteers should have a strong interest in nature, history, farm life or horticulture as well as an interest in the stewardship of the county's natural and cultural resources. Patience with young children and the desire to communicate effectively with children is essential. Experience in working with groups of children is helpful. Must attend site orientation and on-the-job training as required. Mandatory Volunteer, Facility Based Safety, Outdoor Safety and Interpretive Training will be provided.

Minimum Age to Volunteer: 18

Time Commitment: You will be expected to volunteer 4 hours per month for 1 year.

Location:

Walney Visitor Center
5040 Walney Road

Chantilly, VA 20151

Contact:

Alli Hartley

703-631-0013

Allison.Hartley@fairfaxcounty.gov

www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/ec/
