

A message from Kathy Smith

On Wednesday, I had the pleasure of welcoming Fairfax County's newest brewery to our community. Mustang Sally Brewing is open for business and serving beer in 67 locations around the area as well as in their own tasting room. Mustang Sally's founder Sean Hunt invited officials from our Economic Development Authority, Visit Fairfax, Chairman Sharon Bulova, and myself out to his grand opening (Click Here to see pictures from the event). Opening a brewery has been a dream for Sean for 25 years and after two years of hard work, it all paid off. Mustang Sally is hosting events all this week to celebrate. Tonight, the brewery will host a fundraiser benefiting Ellie's Hats and tomorrow you can go out to enjoy live music from local artists. Mustang Sally is located in Sullyfield Circle at 14140 Parke Long Ct.

It's very important to me that we make Sully District a great place to live, work, play, and grow old. Mustang Sally Brewing is exactly in line with that vision. We are lucky to have Sean and his business in our community, and I hope you'll join me in enjoying a beer there from time to time. Cheers!









Fairfax Connector Service on Memorial Day and During SafeTrack Metro Upgrades

The Fairfax County Connector Bus will operate on Monday on its Sunday schedule for the federal holiday. Please look here to see the scheduled routes for Sunday operation: http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/connector/routes/holiday.htm

Fairfax County Department of Transportation (FCDOT) is <u>taking steps to help mitigate the</u> <u>reduced level of service</u> provided by Metrorail while critical maintenance is completed during the year-long <u>SafeTrack plan</u>:

- Video: Fairfax County Press Conference on Metro SafeTrack
- Presentation: Metrorail SafeTrack Overview and Mitigation Plan
- NewsCenter Article: Get Ready for Metro's SafeTrack Surge No. 1: June 4-16

Use Alternative Ways to Get to Work During SafeTrack Efforts

Employees, residents, visitors and others who travel on the major corridors within Fairfax County including I-66, I-495, Dulles Toll Road, and I-95, will be significantly affected by Metro's track work, due to the influx of additional traffic from rail riders who have resorted to driving to work.

To reduce the potential for gridlock on the roads and highways in Fairfax County that would result if thousands of employees turn to their private vehicles for their commutes, Fairfax County is urging employers to allow teleworking and the use flexible work schedules as much as possible, and encouraging their employees to use alternate ways to commute that do not involve driving alone.

Resources on alternative ways to commute including ridersharing and carsharing; using other modes of transit such as Fairfax Connector bus service, Metrobus, and Virginia Railway Express; and biking and walking whenever possible, can be found at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/fcdot/safetrack.

Utilize Existing Transit Connections and Supplemental Service

FCDOT and Fairfax Connector are coordinating with Metro to provide some additional bus service during the 15 separate periods - or Safety Surges - of the SafeTrack maintenance plan. The Fairfax Connector's supplemental service will complement Metro's shuttle bus service and will not replace rail service. Details for each Safety Surge will be posted online at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/fcdot/safetrack.

During the <u>first two Safety Surges scheduled to begin on Saturday, June 4, 2016,</u> Fairfax Connector will provide the following temporary service in addition to its regular weekday service:

- <u>Supplemental trips</u> in the Dulles/I-66 corridor on express Route <u>599</u> from Reston to Pentagon.
- Express rush-hour shuttle service from Vienna Metrorail Station via I-66 to Pentagon.

Existing express service on routes <u>393</u> and <u>394</u> from Saratoga Park-and-Ride via I-

95/395 to Pentagon.

During Safety Surges, commuter are also encouraged to utilize the Park-and-Ride

facilities across the county that provide existing bus connections to Pentagon and VRE

stations. Information on Park-and-Ride facilities and VRE stations in the county can be found

at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/fcdot/safetrack.

Plan Ahead and Stay Informed

For up-to-date information on Fairfax County efforts related to SafeTrack:

Visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/fcdot/safetrack

Sign-up for Fairfax County commuter email/text alerts at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/alerts

Call Fairfax Connector's Telephone Information Center (TIC) at 703-339-7200, TTY

703-339-1608

• Visit a Connector Store at 5 convenient locations:

Herndon-Monroe Park and Ride

12530 Sunrise Valley Drive, Herndon, VA 20171

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday: 6:30 - 10:30 a.m., 3 - 7 p.m.

Phone: 703-834-0591

Reston Town Center Transit Station

12051 Bluemont Way, Reston, VA 20190

Monday - Friday: 6:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Phone: 703-464-9135

Wiehle-Reston East Metro Station

11389 Reston Station Boulevard, Reston, VA 20190

Monday - Friday: 6:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.

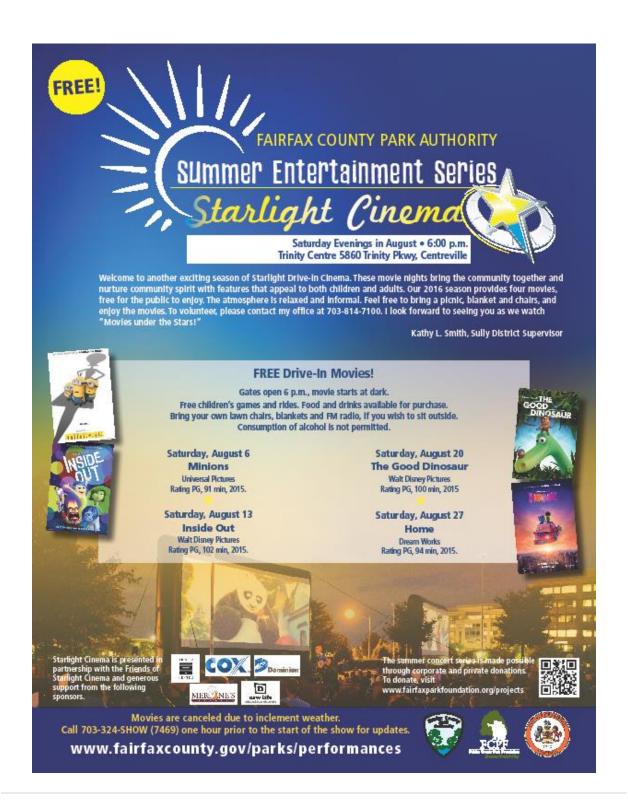
Phone: 703-877-5965

Tysons West*Park Transit Station

8300 Jones Branch Drive, McLean, VA 22102

Monday - Friday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Phone: 703-448-3295



Volunteer Opportunity

Fairfax County needs volunteers to **drive older adults to medical appointments** and wellness programs. For these and other volunteer opportunities, call **703-324-5406**, TTY 711 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/olderadults and click on Volunteer Solutions.