



## A message from Kathy Smith

There will be a right lane closure on Route 28 southbound from July 16 to 30 at Air and Space Museum Parkway for pavement reconstruction. More information is below.

Looking for a way to get around the DC area? The Fairfax County Department of Transportation is offering a deal on Capital Bikeshare memberships for new members. You can purchase an annual membership at 50 percent off the regular price now through July 31. More information about this offer is below.

Sincerely,

*Kathy*

# Reminders!

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## **Public Hearings on Dulles Toll Road Rate:**

The public information hearings will be conducted from **5:00 to 8:00 p.m.**, as follows -

**Tuesday, July 17**

**South Lakes High School, Cafeteria**

11400 South Lakes Drive

Reston, VA 20191

**Thursday, July 19**

**Stone Bridge High School, Cafeteria**

43100 Hay Road

Ashburn, VA 20147

The [Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority](#) (MWAA) is hosting public hearings to inform and solicit comments from the community about proposed toll rate increases along the Dulles Toll Road. These rate increases, which will be voted on by the Airports Authority Board of Directors later in 2018, would take effect in 2019, and support the construction of the Dulles Corridor Metrorail Silver Line Extension Project and improvements along the Dulles Toll Road.

## Announcing the Opening of the RAD Waitlist

# HOUSING WAITLIST OPENING

Fairfax County RAD  
(formerly Public Housing)

APPLY ONLINE ANYTIME



**JULY 10, 2018 THROUGH JULY 23, 2018**

Fairfax County will begin accepting pre-applications for the RAD Waitlist from **Tuesday, July 10, 2018, 8:00 a.m. EST through Monday, July 23, 2018, 11:59 p.m. EST.**



Use your Smartphone/Android/iPhone  
or any internet connected computer to apply online!

**GO TO:** [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/housing/waitlist](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/housing/waitlist)  
Click on "APPLY HERE" Button

**SUBMIT:** Register online, select the RAD Waitlist and submit the pre-application between **Tuesday, July 10, 8:00 a.m. through Monday, July 23, 2018, 11:59 p.m. EST.** You may apply **ANYTIME** during this time period for an equal chance to be placed on the waitlist.

### WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I APPLY?

A computer generated random selection will be run and 2000 applicants will be placed on the waitlist. You will be notified by email whether you are selected or not.

### WHERE CAN I GO FOR MORE INFORMATION?

For more information, please visit our website at:  
[www.fairfaxcounty.gov/housing/waitlist](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/housing/waitlist)



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Fairfax County is committed to a policy of nondiscrimination in all County programs, services and activities and will provide reasonable accommodations upon request. Please call 703.246.5101 or TTY 711. Please allow 48 hours in order to make arrangements.

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## VDOT Traffic Alert



### **ROUTE 28 LANE CLOSURE JULY 16 to 30**

*Southbound right lane closure at Air and Space Museum Parkway for pavement reconstruction*

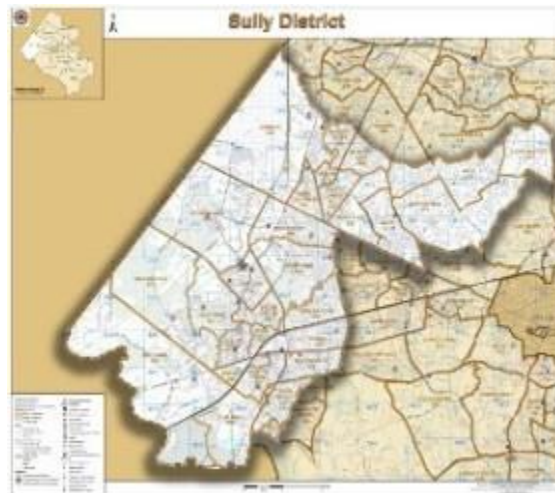
The right lane of southbound Route 28 at Air and Space Museum Parkway will be closed (weather permitting) Monday, July 16 to Monday, July 30 for pavement reconstruction, according to the Virginia Department of Transportation.

The closure will run from just north of the Air and Space Museum Parkway interchange to just south of the interchange. The southbound collector-distributor road (the barrier-separated lanes to the right of the southbound Route 28 lanes) will be used as a temporary through lane in order to maintain four through lanes of southbound Route 28. The exit from southbound Route 28 to Air and Space Museum Parkway will remain open.

Drivers should expect delays, particularly during the morning and afternoon rushes, and are advised to use alternate routes.

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## Sully Land Use Spotlight



### Upcoming Meetings:

#### **West Fairfax County Citizens Association (WFCCA) & Sully District Council (SDC) Joint Land Use Meeting -**

The WFCCA & SDC will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, July 16, 2018 at the Sully Governmental Center (4900 Stonecroft Boulevard, Chantilly, VA 20151). To view the agenda, click [here](#).

#### **Board of Supervisors' Development Process Committee Meeting -**

The Board of Supervisors' Development Process Committee will meet on Tuesday,

July 17 at 11:00 a.m. at the Fairfax County Government Center (12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, VA 22035) in Conference Room 11. This meeting will be televised live on [Channel 16](#). To view the agenda, click [here](#).

The committee will be reviewing the Comprehensive Plan Amendment Work Program as modified through the Site Specific Plan Amendment Process. Additionally, the committee will be reviewing potential zoning ordinance changes associated with recent state laws involving cell towers.

### **Planning Commission Meeting -**

The Planning Commission will meet on Thursday, July 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the Fairfax County Government Center (12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, VA 22035) in the Board Auditorium. There are no Sully cases on the agenda at this time. Click [here](#) to view the agenda.

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## **Events at Chantilly Regional Library**



[Henna Harmony](#)

**Saturday, July 14**

**2:00 to 4:00 p.m.**

Join us in the meeting room to learn about henna and get some lovely henna designs by Henna Harmony! Grades: 7 to 12.

[Capturing Nature's Magical Movements: Improve Your Nature Photography](#)

**Tuesday, July 17**

**7:00 to 8:00 p.m.**

Want to learn how to become a better nature photographer - or just when and where to find cool critters, birds, and flowers to photograph around the DMV each month? Please join Barbara Saffir, photographer and author of *Walking Washington*, for a free photography talk.

[Maker Camp: Blankets for Shelter Animals](#)

**Friday, July 20**

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

Attention animal lovers! Join us in making simply blankets to be donated to the Fairfax County Animal Shelter. A representative from the shelter will discuss animal sheltering and pet homelessness with a special furry visitor! Supplies provided. Rising grades 2 to 6.

[Author Visit - Andrew Stevans](#)

**Saturday, July 28**

**1:00 to 3:00 p.m.**

Author Andrew Stevans will discuss his book *"Two Youth Gangs: Growing Up in Pittsburgh."* Q&A and book signing to follow. Ages: Teens and adults.

The [Chantilly Regional Library](#) is located at 4000 Stringfellow Road, Chantilly, VA

20151. For questions and more information, call 703-502-3883, TTY 711 or email [libCH@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:libCH@fairfaxcounty.gov).

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## Volunteer Opportunity in Sully



### Election Officers

Serve Your Community, Serve as an Election Officer!! Work At the Polls on Election Day! Fairfax County needs dedicated individuals who take pride in their work, are patient and enjoy working with people, who follow directions, and are detail-oriented.

**We especially encourage bilingual citizens to serve as we need language assistance in many precincts.**

#### **Duties:**

The Election Officer's main priority is to ensure the accuracy and integrity of the election process. A typical Election Day consists of arriving one hour before polls open to set up voting equipment, hanging up pertinent signage, preparing the polling room for voting, processing voters throughout the day, assisting with



operating voting equipment, securing voting equipment, and closing down the polling place at the end of the day.

**Volunteer Benefits:**

Election Officers are offered a stipend of \$175 for serving a full day.

**Qualifications:**

In order to be an Election Officer, you must:

- Be fluent in English
- Be a registered voter in the Commonwealth of Virginia
- Be able to fulfill the Federal I-9 employment eligibility requirements
- Attend a 3-hour training class
- Arrive at the polling place at 5:00 a.m. and remain until all work has been completed after the polls close at 7:00 p.m.
- Have basic computer skills

**Contact:**

703-324-4735

[electionofficers@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:electionofficers@fairfaxcounty.gov)

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## Fairfax County Offers Capital Bikeshare Deals for Prospective, New Members



The Fairfax County Department of Transportation is encouraging residents to try Capital Bikeshare with two special offers this summer:

1. Become a new member and purchase an annual membership at 50 percent off the regular price **through July 31**, or while supplies last. Annual members can take an unlimited number of free, 30-minute trips anywhere in the bikeshare system, including Washington, D.C., the City of Alexandria, Fairfax, Arlington, Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties. New members must be residents of Fairfax County to be eligible for the promotion. To request a discount code, simply fill out the form at: <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/transportation/bike/capital-bikeshare-offer-form>.
2. The Bike Fairfax Team also has a limited number of “One Free Ride” coupons for riders who would like to try Bikeshare for a 30 minute trip. Trips

can be redeemed anywhere in the Capital Bikeshare system. To request a free ride code, email your request to [bikefairfax@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:bikefairfax@fairfaxcounty.gov).

An additional benefit for Bikeshare members is saving through [Pedal Perks](#), which offers discounts at local retailers, restaurants, gyms, entertainment, and attractions – from pet sitting and food delivery to Washington Nationals tickets and yoga.

Capital Bikeshare is a public transportation systems that offers a convenient alternative to driving. With dozens of locations near business and residential centers in Reston and Tysons, bicycling can help commuters get to work, connect riders from Metro and Connector to destinations, and provide a healthy option for lunch runs and errands.

Fairfax County launched Capital Bikeshare in October 2016 and has plans to expand its locations throughout Fairfax County in the future.

For more information, including links to using the bikes, a system map and frequently asked questions, visit the Fairfax County pedestrian and bicycling page at: <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/transportation/bike-walk>.

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## New Policy Adopted To Cut Energy Use



Fairfax County has put in place an [ambitious strategy to cut energy use](#) in its buildings, vehicles, and operations.

The [Board of Supervisors](#) adopted this first-ever operational energy strategy on July 10, which sets specific goals and targets for reducing energy use, with the aim of lowering utility bills while also reducing greenhouse gas emissions. The strategy addresses 10 distinct focus areas, ranging from energy use and efficiency to reporting and collaboration.

The new energy strategy supports the county's overall [Environmental Vision](#), as well as the county's [Cool Counties commitment](#) and regional climate change goals. It will also reduce the county's operational carbon emissions by 2 percent per year for 10 years, making a proportional contribution to regional climate change goals.

To read the full article, click [here](#).

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## 8 Ways to Keep Burglars Away From Your Home This Summer



Do you have a vacation or extended trip on the horizon, especially now that it is summer?

Burglars might be interested to know, too, and they will look for signs you are not home.

**Here are eight ways to keep burglars at bay while you are away:**

- 1.)** Do not leave notes on your door stating you are not home! (Yes, this happens.)
- 2.)** If possible, keep a vehicle parked in your driveway or regular parking spot.
- 3.)** Make your home appear occupied; use timers/apps on lights, TVs or radios to automatically power electronics according to normal daily use.
- 4.)** Ask a trusted neighbor, relative, friend or pet sitter pick up mail and newspapers; remove all flyers, doorknob hangers and advertisements that have been placed at your door or mailbox...

- 5.)** ...but do not leave door keys under flower pots or doormats, inside an unlocked mailbox, over the doorway or in other obvious places.
- 6.)** Consider having someone mow your yard and water your outdoor plants.
- 7.)** Keep all doors and windows locked; apartment dwellers, make sure any sliding glass doors are locked, especially on the ground floor!
- 8.)** Avoid posting vacation plans on social media sites, especially more public ones like Twitter; share photos after you return home.

If you or a trusted neighbor/relative/friend discover that your home has been broken into, call our non-emergency number at 703-691-2131, TTY 711, so a police officer can be dispatched to take the report.

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## Animal Shelter Corner



### Meet Sgt. Pepper!

**Age:** 6y

**Gender:** Male

**Color:** Black / Charcoal

**Spayed/Neutered:** Yes

**Size:** Medium

Oh goodness, could Pepper be any more perfect?? He's six years old, 20 pounds, shaggy and scruffy, loves people, tries to climb in everyone's lap, loves to be petted, is pretty low-key, and seems very curious and gentle with other dogs. PER.FECT. Pepper just wants to join a family and be loved! Can he join your family?! For more information about Sgt. Pepper contact the Fairfax County Animal Shelter at 703-830-1100 or by email at [animalshelter@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:animalshelter@fairfaxcounty.gov).