



February 7, 2020

A Message from Kathy Smith

The voter registration deadline for the March 3 Democratic Party Presidential Primary Election is Monday, February 10, 2020 at 5:00 p.m., or online by 11:59 p.m. This is also the deadline to update your voter registration information. You can submit your notice of change of name or address either by mail to: Fairfax County Office of Elections, PO Box 10161, Fairfax, VA, 22038-8061, by fax to 703-324-2205, or you can scan your notice of change, including your signature, and email it to voting@fairfaxcounty.gov. The notice must include your signature to be valid. Notice cannot be made by telephone. For more information about voter registration, [click here](#).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Kathy'.

Reminders!

Sully District Police Station - Valentine's Day Sock Drive:

The Sully District Police Station is hosting a Sock Drive for Fairfax County students in need. **Accepting donations until Monday, February 10, 2020. NEW** socks can be dropped off or mailed to: Fairfax County Police Department, Sully Station c/o PFC Hawkins, 4900 Stonecroft Boulevard, Chantilly, VA 20151. The donation box is located in the lobby of the Sully District Station. For questions, contact PFC Meg Hawkins at 703-814-7100 or by email at megan.hawkins@fairfaxcounty.gov.

VDOT - Public Information Meeting on Braddock Road and Old Lee Road Safety and Operational Improvements Study:

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Thursday, February 13, 2020 (Inclement weather date: Thursday, February 20, 2020)
6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Westfield High School in the Lecture Hall (4700 Stonecroft Boulevard, Chantilly, VA 20151)

Find out about a study assessing potential safety and operational improvements at the intersection of Braddock Road (Route 620) and Old Lee Road, and the S-curve on Braddock Road just west of Old Lee Road. Stop by between 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. to view displays and learn more about the study. **A presentation will begin at 7:00 p.m.** Study staff will be available to answer your questions.

Give your written comments at the meeting, **or submit them by February 24, 2020** to Mr. Andrew Beacher, P.E., Virginia Department of Transportation, 4975 Alliance Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030 or send an email to meetingcomments@VDOT.virginia.gov. Please reference "Braddock Road and Old Lee Road Safety and Operational Improvements Study" in the subject line.

Comment on the Route 50 Safety and Operational Improvements Study (STARS):

This study is assessing potential safety and operational improvements for nearly two miles of Route 50 between Route 28 and Stringfellow Road. A public information meeting was held on January 30, 2020. If you were unable to attend, you may still submit comments via an [online survey](#) or by [mail](#) through **Tuesday, February 18, 2020**. For more information about the study, [click here](#).

Rocks with Cops 2.1:

Saturday, February 15, 2020

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Sully Governmental Center (4900 Stonecroft Boulevard, Chantilly, VA 20151) in the Community Rooms

Reserve your spot ASAP as there will only be 200 slots. All ages are welcome at this "Kindness Rock" event. Join us on Saturday, February 15, 2020, at the Sully District Station (4900 Stonecroft Boulevard, Chantilly, VA 20151) to paint rocks with Cops! Come by anytime between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. We will have rocks & supplies but please feel free to bring your own as well. Make sure to RSVP so we can ensure we have enough rocks! [Click here to register](#).

Coats for Kids - CSB Coat Drive:

The Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board (CSB) Youth & Family Outpatient staff are holding a coat drive to benefit CSB clients and the community. Bring new or gently used coats, hats, scarves, and gloves **to CSB's Chantilly Office** (14150 Parkeast Circle, Suite 200, Chantilly, VA 20151) **now through February 28, 2020**. For more information, [click here](#).

Important Dates for the March 3, 2020 Democratic Presidential Primary Election:


- **Now until Saturday, February 29, 2020** - Absentee voting begins.
- **Now until Saturday, February 29, 2020** - In-person absentee voting is available at the Fairfax County Government Center (12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, VA 22035) in Conference Rooms 2/3. [Click here](#) to view voting hours.

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- **Monday, February 10, 2020** - Voter registration deadline. In-person/by mail 5:00 p.m.; online: 11:59 p.m.
- **Saturday, February 22, 2020** - In-person absentee satellite locations open, including the [Sully Governmental Center](#) (4900 Stonecroft Boulevard, Chantilly, VA 20151)
- **Tuesday, February 25, 2020** - Deadline to apply to receive an Absentee Ballot by mail, fax, and online: 5:00 p.m.
- **Saturday, February 29, 2020** - Deadline for in-person absentee voting: 5:00 p.m.
- **Tuesday, March 3, 2020** - 2020 Democratic Party Presidential Primary Election Day. Polls are open from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. On Election Day you vote at your polling place. Absentee Ballot return deadline: 7:00 p.m.

For more information about the 2020 Democratic Presidential Primary Election, [click here](#).

Save the Date! Sully District Budget Town Hall



**Sully District Town Hall
to discuss the
Fairfax County FY 2021 Budget**

From left to right: Supervisor Kathy Smith and School Board Member Stella Pekarsky

**Wednesday, March 4, 2020
7:00 to 9:00 p.m.**

Please join Sully District Supervisor Kathy Smith, School Board Member Stella Pekarsky, The Sully District Council, and Budget Staff from Fairfax County and Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) to discuss the FY 2021 budgets for FCPS and Fairfax County.

<p>Location: Sully Governmental Center McDonnell Room 4900 Stonecroft Boulevard Chantilly, VA 20151</p>	<p>For more information, contact: Email: sully@fairfaxcounty.gov Phone: 703-814-7100</p>
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This event is co-sponsored by Supervisor Kathy Smith, School Board Representative Stella Pekarsky, and the Sully District Council.

Virginia Health Officials Investigating Potential Measles Exposure in Northern Virginia



Out of an abundance of caution, Health Districts in northern Virginia are informing people who were at various locations listed below during the specified time frames, that they may have been exposed to a person with measles. Northern Virginia area health officials are mounting a coordinated effort to identify people who may have been exposed. Listed below are the dates, times, and locations of the potential exposure sites associated with the case of measles:

Location	Date and Time
Dulles International Airport 1 Saarinen Circle Dulles, VA 20166 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corridor from Gate C4 to mobile lounge docks • International Arrivals Building • Baggage Claim Area of the Main Terminal 	January 26, 2020; 8:00 to 11:30 p.m.
Kabob Palace 2315 S. Eads Street Arlington, VA 22202	January 26-27, 2020; 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.
Greenhouse Grill 2222 Gallows Road Dunn Loring, VA 22027	January 27, 2020; 12:00 to 3:00 p.m.
Residence Inn by Marriott Fairfax 8125 Gatehouse Road Falls Church, VA 22042	January 26, 2020; 11:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. January 27, 2020; All Day January 28, 2020; All Day January 29, 2020; 12:00 to 8:30 a.m.
Inova Fairfax Hospital 3300 Gallows Road Falls Church, VA 22042 (Emergency Department, including waiting area)	January 27-28, 2020; 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. January 29, 2020; 6:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Measles is a highly contagious illness that is spread through coughing, sneezing, and contact with droplets from the nose, mouth, or throat of an infected individual.

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Based on the date of exposure, the Virginia Department of Health (VDH) determined that if you were infected with measles, you may develop symptoms as late as February 19, 2020.

Measles is easily preventable through a safe and effective MMR vaccine. The best protection against future measles cases is the vaccination of all susceptible persons.

Residents with additional questions about this measles investigation can call 703-267-3511.

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

Sully District Police Station: Community Engagement Meeting



The Sully District Police Station will hold a Community Engagement Meeting **on Wednesday, February 12, 2020 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at the Sully Governmental Center** (4900 Stonecroft Boulevard, Chantilly, VA 20151).

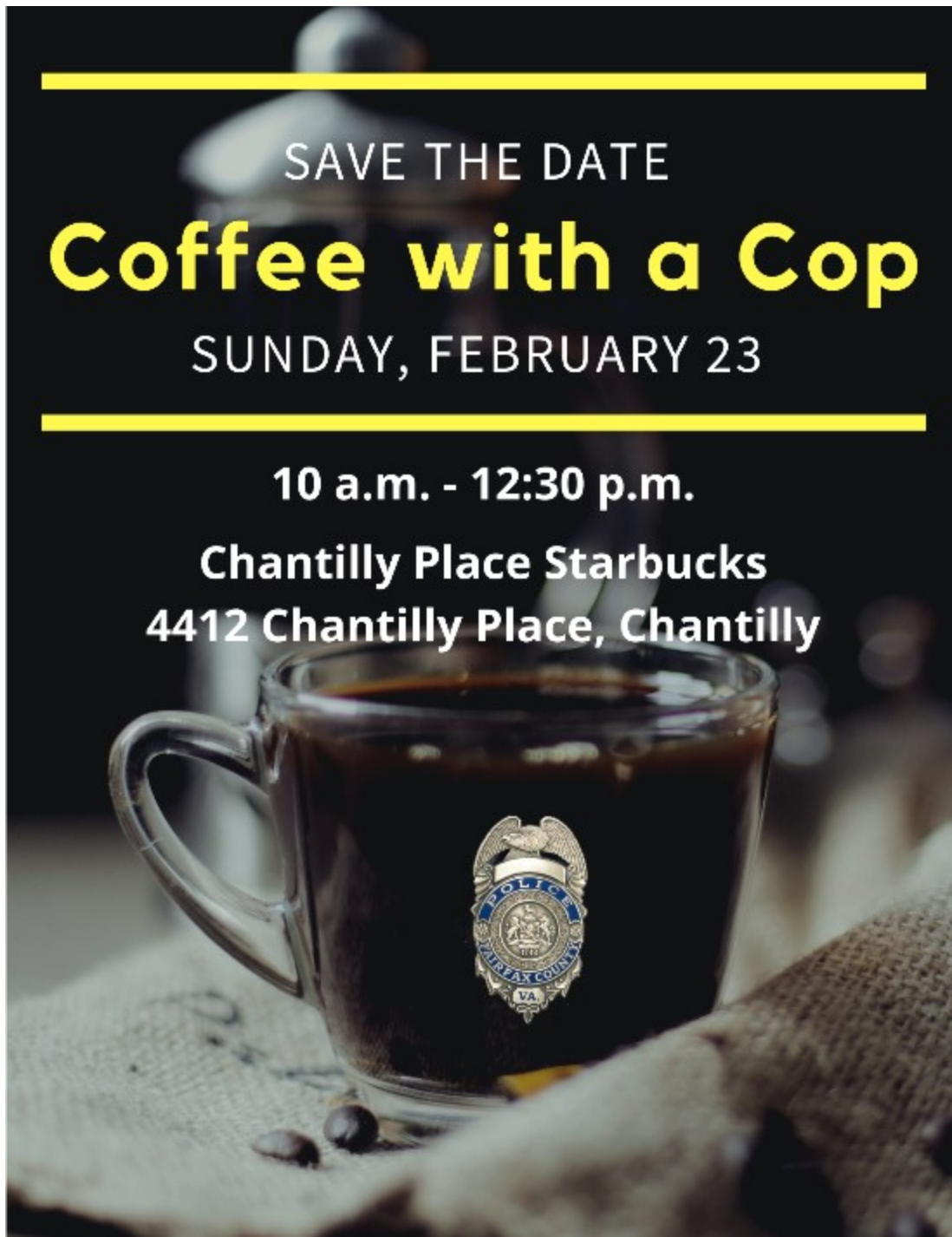
The topic of this month's meeting is the Police Department Therapy Dog Program. Presented by Lt. Christopher Sharp & "Jack" and PFC Dustin Granofsky & "Lennie."

Agenda:

- Program highlights and benefits
- History of the program
- Blue H.E.L.P. program

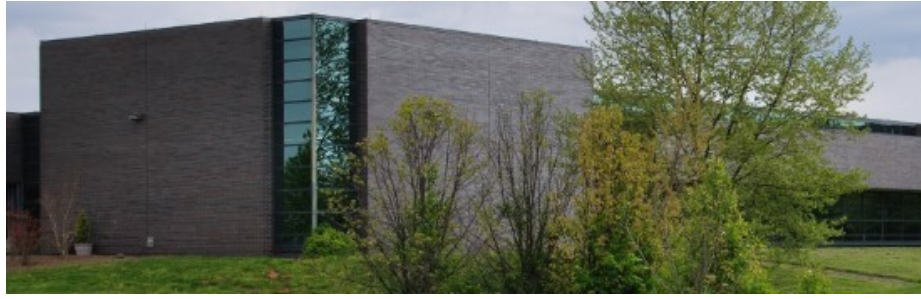
For questions, and more information, contact the Sully District Police Station at 703-814-7000.

Coffee with a Cop



February Events at Chantilly Regional Library

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[Valentine's Dinner with Chef Cal](#)

Saturday, February 8, 2020

3:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Learn how to make a special Valentine's Dinner with Chef Cal. Ages: Adults. Registration required.

[Korean Paper Folding with Sophia Han](#)

Saturday, February 15, 2020

3:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Come and learn Korean paper folding with Sophia Han. All materials provided. Ages: Teens and adults. Registration required.

[Geometry of Self-Driving Cars](#)

Wednesday, February 19, 2020

6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Assistant Director of the Mason Experimental Geometry Lab, Anton Lukyanenko, will share about the geometry involved in controlling self-driving cars with hands-on examples. Ages: Teens and adults. Registration required.

[Balloon Story Theatre](#)

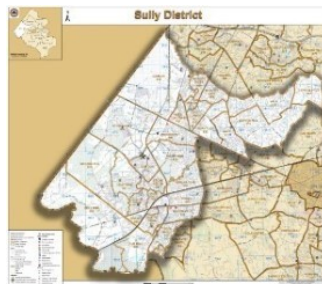
Saturday, February 22, 2020

3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Saturday Special - a fairy tale comes to life as children choose a character to play. Balloon costumes and props add to the fun! Grades: K to 6.

The [Chantilly Regional Library](#) is located at 4000 Stringfellow Road, Chantilly, VA 20151. For more information about these events contact the library by [email](#), or call 703-502-3883, TTY 711.

Sully Land Use Spotlight



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Upcoming Meetings:

Planning Commission Meeting:

The Planning Commission will meet on **Wednesday, February 12, 2020** 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 broadcast live on [Channel 16](#). There is one Sully District application on the [agenda](#). More information about this application is below.

RZ/FDP 2019-SU-9/PCA 78-S-063-09/PCA 85-S-061-06/PCA 85-S-039 (Elm Street Communities, Inc.) -

This application is scheduled for decision only. This property is located east of Parkstone Drive and south of Conference Center Drive, immediately south of 14800 and 14850 Conference Center Drive in the Sully District. The applicant, Elm Street Communities, Inc., is proposing three PCAs to delete land area from Westfields rezoning and rezone to the PDH-8 District to permit development of 157 single family attached dwelling units. County staff recommends approval of RZ 2019-SU-009 and the associated Conceptual Development Plan (CDP), subject to the execution of proffers consistent with those included in Appendix 1 of the [Staff Report](#). Staff recommends approval of Final Development Plan (FDP) 2019-SU-009 subject to the development conditions contained in Appendix 2. Staff recommends approval of PCA 78-S-063-09 to remove the subject property from RZ 78-S-063. Staff recommends approval of PCA 85-S-061-06 to remove the subject property from RZ 85-S-061. Staff recommends approval of PCA 86-S-039 to remove the subject property from RZ 86-S-039. Staff recommends approval of the following modifications in association with RZ/FDP 2019-SU-009:

- Modification of Par. 2 of Sect. 6-207 of the Fairfax County Zoning Ordinance to modify the minimum 200 square foot privacy yard for each single-family attached dwelling as shown on the CDP/FDP.
- Modification of Par. 2 of Sect. 11-302 of the Fairfax County Zoning Ordinance to permit private streets in the proposed development to exceed the maximum 600-foot length limitation as shown on the CDP/FDP.

Board of Supervisors Meeting:

The Board of Supervisors will meet on **Tuesday, February 11, 2020** 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 broadcast live on [Channel 16](#). There is one Sully District application on the [agenda](#). More information about this application is below.

SE 2019-SU-019/2232-Y19-8 (Milestone Tower Limited Partnership IV d/b/a Milestone and T-Mobile -

This property is located adjacent to 4920 Stringfellow Road, Centreville, VA 20120. Tax Map 55-1 ((3)) 45, 46, and 46A.

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The applicant, Milestone Tower Limited Partnership IV d/b/a Milestone and T-Mobile, has filed for review by the Planning Commission to determine whether a proposed telecommunications facility satisfies the criteria of location, character, and extent pursuant to [Sect. 15.2-2232 of the Code of Virginia](#) and requests a Special Exception approval to construct and operate a wireless telecommunications facility and associated equipment in a fenced compound area.

County staff recommends approval of SE 2019-SU-019, subject to the [proposed development conditions](#) contained in Appendix 1 of the [Staff Report](#). Staff recommends approval of a modification of the transitional screening and barrier requirements along the eastern, northern, and western boundaries in favor of the existing vegetation and proposed landscaping depicted on the SE plat.

The Planning Commission voted 12-0 to find that the telecommunications facility proposed under 2232-Y-19-8 satisfies the criteria of location, character, and extent as specified in Sect. 15.2-2232 of the *Code of Virginia*, as amended, and is substantially in accord with the provisions of the Comprehensive Plan.

Volunteer Opportunity



Volunteer at the Fairfax County Animal Shelter!

Are you interested in joining the [Fairfax County Animal Shelter](#)'s in-house volunteer team? Read below for the requirements to volunteer and information on what types of positions are available in the shelter.

General Requirements:

1. Minimum age to volunteer: 18
2. Be able to commit to a minimum of six hours per month.
3. Pass a background check.
4. Have access to a computer to receive pertinent email updates and communication, and to manage your volunteer schedule.
5. Understand that some of the volunteer positions require more physical capabilities and will have additional requirements.

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6. Commit to treat all animals and people with respect and kindness.

Current Volunteer Positions:

- Cat Room Assistant
- Clean Team - Dishes
- Clean Team - Laundry
- Customer Care Associate
- Dog Kennel Assistant
- Dog Running Crew - AM and PM
- Greeter
- Shelter Tour Guide
- Small Animal Assistant

For more information, and to download the FCAS In-House Volunteer application, [click here](#).

How to Report a Streetlight Outage



Reporting an outage is easier than ever and helps keep neighborhoods safe; it also keeps pedestrians visible and safe.

Streetlights along public roadways in Fairfax County are typically maintained by Dominion Virginia Power or the Northern Virginia Electric Cooperative (NOVEC). The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) operates the streetlights along interstates and at major interchanges.

You may contact any of these providers directly to report outages or issues. When reporting an outage to Dominion Virginia Power or NOVEC, you will need to have the location of the pole and the pole number. [Click here](#) for information on reading pole numbers.

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- [Dominion Virginia Power](#): Call 1-866-DOM-HELP (366-4357), TTY 711
Dominion Virginia Power uses a coding system when responding to repair orders where the problem cannot be resolved on the first visit. If further work is required to correct the problem, a color-coded tag is wrapped around the light post: blue (overhead repair is required), green (underground repair is necessary), and yellow (underground cable is damaged and needs repair).
- [NOVEC](#): Call 1-888-335-0500, TTY 711
- If the streetlight is located at a major interchange you will need to contact [VDOT](#). Call 1-800-FOR-ROAD (1-800-367-7623), TTY 711
- If a streetlight is located on a private road, it is the responsibility of the light's owner (the homeowner's association, for instance) to relay the report to the power supplier.

Fairfax County has created a new [Streetlight Reporting Map](#) to make it easier to identify pole numbers and report streetlight outages from your desktop or mobile device. The Streetlight Reporting Map shows streetlight service areas and individual streetlight locations and pole numbers in Fairfax County. You can now use your phone's GPS location to find pole numbers and report outages in your neighborhood and in other areas you frequent.

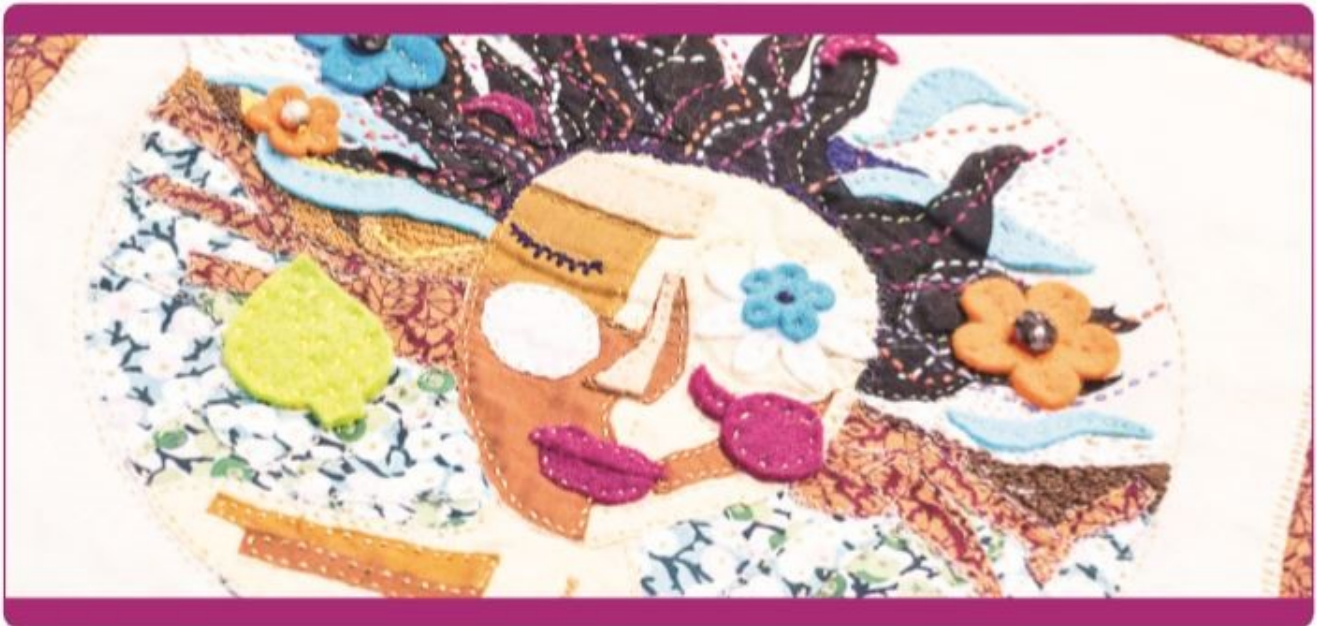
1. Enter address or intersection near the streetlight, then click search. If you are on your mobile device, you can click the "Find My Location" button to go to your phone's GPS location.
2. Use the map to find the malfunctioning streetlight. You may need to zoom in or out to see the nearby street lights.
3. Move your mouse over the streetlight and click the "Click here to report a problem with this street light" link in the pop up
4. Complete and submit the form to report the issue.

You will see a message confirming your report has been sent to the Department of Public Works and Environmental Services. Streetlight staff will forward the report to the appropriate utility provider for their repair.

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

Join the Story Cloth Group

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Reclaim your story through art, movement and hand-stitching!

Fairfax County Domestic and Sexual Violence Services invites you to join our Story Cloth Group. Over the course of 12 weeks, group members will use art-making, movement and hand-stitching to begin telling their stories of violence, survival and healing.

**The group will be led in Spanish and English.
Open to all women. All languages welcome.**

**Day of the Week: Tuesday
Time: 1-2:30 p.m.
Length: 12 weeks
Location: Herndon, Virginia**

**Space is limited. To learn more, please call
Kathryn Harlow , LPC ATR:
703-246-3169.**






¡Reclame su historia por medio del arte, el movimiento y la costura a mano!

Domestic and Sexual Violence Services (Servicios Para Violencia Domestica y Sexual) del Condado de Fairfax le invita a unirse a nuestro grupo llamado Mi Historia en Tela. En el transcurso de 12 semanas, los miembros del grupo usarán el arte, el movimiento y la costura a mano para empezar a contar sus historias de violencia, sobrevivencia y sanación. **El grupo es ofrecido en Español e Ingles. Todas las mujeres son bienvenidas. Todos los idiomas son bienvenidos.**

Día de la semana: Martes
Hora: 1-2:30 p.m.
Duración: 12 semanas
Lugar: Herndon, Virginia

El espacio es limitado. Para más información, por favor llame a **Linda Concepción (en español): 703-324-7230.**



 Where a TTY number is not indicated, use 711/Virginia Relay. Reasonable accommodations provided upon request, call 703-324-5730.



FCPS Parent Resource Center: Watch Workshops Online!

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Can't make it to the workshops at the [Parent Resource Center](#)? View these workshops at a time and location convenient to you on their [YouTube Channel](#). Closed Captioning is available in most languages.

2019-2020 Recorded Workshops:

- [Twice Exceptional Learners in FCPS](#)
- [Raising Children with High Self Esteem](#)
- [Zones of Regulation](#)
- [Parenting with Challenging Times](#)
- [Raising Screen Smart Kids](#)
- [Helping Your Child Cope with Stress](#)
- [Knowing the Signs: Substance Abuse and Today's Youth](#)
- [From Chaos to Calm: 10 Ways to Stop Power Struggles](#)
- [Getting Past Procrastination](#)
- [Power Struggles: Knowing When to Walk Away](#)

Coming Soon:

- Preschool Transition to Kindergarten for Students with Disabilities (February)
- Adversity and Trauma in Childhood: Building Resilient Communities (February)
- Launching your Adolescent into Adulthood (March)

Video: Nominate Library Staff for Excellence Awards Through February 15

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Has a library staff member provided you with exceptional service, led a lively program, or helped you find the perfect book to read? Nominate them for a Staff Excellence Award!

Nominations will be reviewed by the Library Board of Trustees, and winners will be honored at the March 11, 2020 Board of Supervisors' meeting.

[Click here](#) for more information.

The Green Column



The Hardworking Hackberry Named Urban Tree of the Year

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The Hackberry tree (*Celtis occidentalis*), a native of the Mid-Atlantic states, including Northern Virginia, has been named the 2020 Urban Tree of the Year by the Society of Municipal Arborists (SMA).

“This tribute to the Hackberry is well deserved,” said Jay Banks, Urban Forester III, Urban Forest Management Division, “due to its contribution to urban forests and its wide native range from New England through the Mid-Atlantic and west to Wyoming.” Banks considers the Hackberry to be an ideal tree for public and private property in Fairfax County. The Hackberry performs well in parks, open spaces, and streetscapes, and is tolerant of dry conditions.

The Hackberry tree provides all the usual environmental benefits like cleaning the air and water and providing a home and food for native wildlife. Songbirds including bluebirds and cedar waxwings, enjoy the small, berry-like fruit that is high in protein and tastes sweet.

The Hackberry is adaptable and tough. Its bark has visually interesting ridges and furrows. It tolerates dry, wet, sandy or clay soils. This versatility is a consideration when selecting trees capable of enduring climate change.

SMA’s choice of the Hackberry as its 2020 Urban Tree of the Year encourages the use of Hackberry trees in diverse areas. The Hackberry can be successfully transplanted in fall or spring as balled and burlaped or bare root. A fall-planted Hackberry has a slight edge over a spring-planted Hackberry.

The Fairfax County Tree Commission recently published a [Tree Basics Booklet](#) in six languages including English, Arabic, Chinese, Korean, Spanish, and Vietnamese. Residents are welcome to download the booklet in the language of their choice or call 703-324-1770, TTY 711 or write to TreeMail@FairfaxCounty.gov for a free booklet.

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

Animal Shelter Corner



Meet Karl!

Age: 8y
Gender: Male
Size: Small

Looking for a feathered friend? Meet Karl the cockatiel! With a proper diet, cockatiels can live up to 20 years! The [adoption fee](#) for small birds at the Fairfax County Animal Shelter (FCAS) is \$10. For more information about Karl, contact FCAS at 703-830-1100 or send an email to AnimalShelter@fairfaxcounty.gov.
