



A message from Kathy Smith

There are several events taking place this weekend in the Sully District. I hope you and your family can join me at Springfest tomorrow, Saturday, April 27, 2019 at the Sully Historic Site. Admission is free, and parking is \$10 per car. There will be outdoor learning activities, nature exhibits, farm animals, and much more! See the flier below for more information.

Operation Medicine Cabinet Cleanout will also take place on Saturday, April 27, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Sully Governmental Center (4900 Stonecroft Boulevard, Chantilly, VA 20151). Drop off unused or expired medications (pills or liquids only). Disposal is free, convenient, confidential, and safe. If you are not able to attend this event there is a permanent drug take back box located in the lobby of the Sully Governmental Center which is accessible 24/7 and 365 days a year.

Lastly, the Fairfax County Department of Transportation will hold a public information meeting on plans for new bicycle and pedestrian trails along I-66 on Saturday, April 27, 2019 from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. at Centreville Elementary School. More information is below in the "Reminders" section.

Sincerely,
Kathy



Healthy Planet • Healthy People

SPRINGfest Fairfax

Saturday, April 27, 2019

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

(Rain or Shine)

FEATURING

Outdoor Learning Activities • Nature Exhibits
Tree Care Clinic • Farm Animals • Reptile Shows
Food Trucks • Obstacle Course • Giveaways
Live Entertainment • Sully Historic House Tours
Touch-a-Truck

Sully Historic Site

3650 Historic Sully Way • Chantilly, Va.

Free admission!

Parking \$10 per car



Fairfax County's Official Earth Day/Arbor Day Celebration!



www.springfest.org



For Inclusion and ADA Support, call
(703) 324-8727. TTY: Va Relay 711

Reminders!

Operation Medicine Cabinet Cleanout:

Date: Saturday, April 27, 2019

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

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

Drop off unused or expired medications at a Fairfax County Police district station (pills or liquids only, no pressurized canisters or needles). Disposal is FREE, convenient, confidential, and safe. Safe handling of unused or expired medications: prevents accidental poisoning, protects the environment, and prevents drug abuse.

Public Information Meeting on Plans for New Bicycle & Pedestrian Trail Along I-66:

Date: Saturday, April 27, 2019

Time: 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Location: Centreville Elementary School; Cafeteria (14330 Green Trails Boulevard, Centreville, VA)

[Fairfax County Department of Transportation](#) (FCDOT) will hold a public information meeting on the planning and implementation of the Off Corridor portions of the I-66 Outside the Beltway Bicycle/Pedestrian Trail. The meetings will include an overview of [construction on I-66 by the Virginia Department of Transportation](#) (VDOT) and a review of the proposed trail along the I-66 corridor, including the off-corridor segments being funded by Fairfax County.

50+ Employment Expo:

Date: Tuesday, April 30, 2019

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

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

Over 50 and looking for employment? Recruiters from dozens of employers, including: non-profits, government, healthcare, retail, technology, and more! For more information or accommodations, email mgordon@accessica.org or call 301-255-4209.

Event at the Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center



Kites of Asia Family Day

Date: Saturday, May 18, 2019

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Location: Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center (14390 Air and Space Museum Parkway, Chantilly, VA 20151)

Celebrate Asian Pacific American Heritage Month at the National Air and Space Museum as they host Kites of Asia Family Day. Come and build your own kite and learn how the Wright brothers used kites to develop their first airplane. Visit their special one-day-only display of kites hosted by area kite clubs, discover the diversity of kites from across all of Asia, and participate in other hands-on activities. Admission is free. For more information about this event, [click here](#).

Volunteer Opportunity



Social Visitors

Social Visitors provide socialization through regular visits to individuals in their homes. People often become isolated. Visit older adults who need company. Flexible schedule. Opportunities available throughout Fairfax County. Minimum age to volunteer is 18.

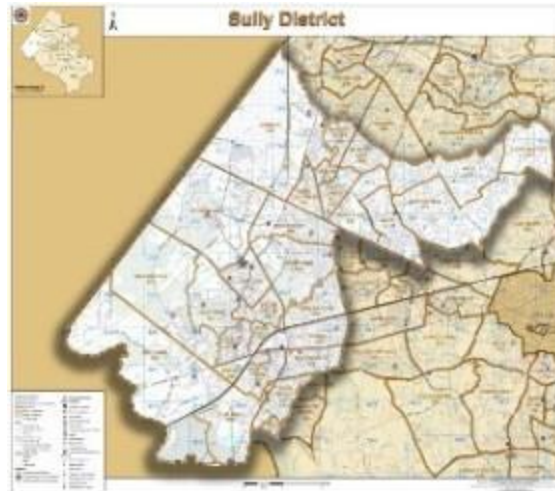
Contact:

Volunteer Solutions

703-324-5406

volunteersolutions@fairfaxcounty.gov

Sully Land Use Spotlight



Upcoming Meetings:

Planning Commission Meeting -

The Planning Commission will meet on **Wednesday, May 1, 2019** 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](#). Meetings are also recorded on videotapes and audiocassettes, both of which are available for review at the Planning Commission office, by appointment. There are no Sully cases on the [agenda](#).

National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day



National Children's
**MENTAL HEALTH
AWARENESS DAY**

Children's Mental Health Awareness Day

Open House and Resource Fair

Join us for **National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day** to shine a spotlight on the importance of caring for every child's mental health and reinforcing positive mental health as an essential part of a child's development.

Thursday, May 9, 2019

3:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Merrifield Center, 8221 Willow Oaks Corporate Drive
Fairfax, Virginia 22031

Speakers include:

- 3:30 p.m.: **Lisa Hamp**. A survivor of the 2007 Virginia Tech tragedy, Lisa will describe the skills and tools she used to overcome and thrive despite the trauma she experienced.
- 4:30 p.m.: **Dr. Adelaide Robb**, Dr. Robb, Chief of Psychiatry at Children's National, will share her current research and trends on youth PTSD, stress, and attention deficit disorder.
- 5:30 p.m.: **FCPS students**. A panel of teens will share their in-progress community projects that are designed to encourage help-seeking behaviors among their peers.

Attendees will have opportunities to:

- View and discuss a documentary "**More than Sad**," a short documentary that addresses depression, demystifies treatment, and has an encouraging message to those seeking help.
- Hear from Jen Marr, who founded **inspiring Comfort** following the Sandy Hook incident, and now teaches people how to provide comfort to others, effectively and safely.
- Visit representatives at our **resource fair**, including CSB's Turning Point program, Healthy Minds Fairfax, Fairfax County Public Schools Student Wellness, inova Health Systems, Dominion Hospital, and many others.
- Ask questions and **engage**.
- Join us for **refreshments and camaraderie**.

All are welcome to attend and learn ways to help the children you care about to live a healthy and substance-free life. Registration is not required.



FAIRFAX - FALLS CHURCH
**Community
Services Board**



Supporting Emotional Wellness
in Youth and Families



Fairfax County is committed to nondiscrimination on the basis of disability in all county programs, services and activities. Reasonable accommodations will be provided upon request. For information, call 703-324-7000, TTY 711.

April 2019

Annual FCPS Fair Oaks Prom Dress Shop



Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) marketing students from Centreville High School and the Fair Oaks Classroom on the Mall program opened their annual Fair Oaks Prom Dress Shop on Friday, April 12.

Donations of stylish, high-quality, dry-cleaned prom dresses and select accessories can either be dropped off in the main office of Centreville High School between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. or at the shop in Fair Oaks Mall during the shop hours listed below.

The Fair Oaks Prom Dress Shop is located on the upper level of Fair Oaks Mall behind the white barricade next to Build a Bear Workshop. Students from any area high school, not just FCPS students, who are in need of a prom dress and do not have the funds to purchase one can come and shop from hundreds of donated dresses and accessories. They must show a valid student ID or other form of school identification in order to select a free dress during the following store hours:

- Friday, May 3 - 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, May 4 - 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday, May 5 - 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
- Friday, May 17 - 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, May 18 - 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

- Sunday, May 19 - 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

For more information, contact Miranda Schick at 703-609-7404 or email Miranda.Schick@fcps.edu.

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

VDOT Public Meeting: Funding the Right Transportation Projects



Date: Monday, May 13, 2019

Time: 5:00 p.m.

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

You are invited to share comments on transportation projects that have been recommended for funding in the [FY 2020-2025 Six-Year Improvement Program](#)(SYIP).

There will also be an open house with information and opportunities for public feedback on the statewide, multimodal Needs Assessment. More information can be found at www.VTrans.org or via email at comment@vtrans.org. You can also submit your comments via email or mail by **May 27, 2019** to: For roads and highways: Six-YearProgram@VDOT.virginia.gov, or Infrastructure Investment Director, Virginia Department of Transportation, 1401 East Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23219.

Grant Writing Workshop

FUND YOUR MISSION Best Practices for Grant Writing Success

Presented by Fairfax County



May 13, 2019

8:00 - 11:30a

Coffee & Networking 8:00-9:00

Seminar 9:00 - 11:30a

FREE

**Fairfax County
Government Center**

12000 Government Center Parkway

Board Auditorium

What You Will Learn

- ✔ What funders look for in a winning proposal
- ✔ Which funding type is right for your project
- ✔ Strategies to improve your grant writing
- ✔ Resources to take you to the next grant writing level

Who Should Attend

- ✔ Nonprofit staff
- ✔ Members of community-based and faith-based organizations
- ✔ Anyone seeking to write grants or to improve their success rate

More Info and Registration

FairfaxCountyPartnerships.org



To request reasonable
ADA accommodations, contact
Ingrid Abernathy 703-324-5171 /TTY 711
partnerships@fairfaxcounty.org



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Get Paid to Play!



Creative, high-energy, motivated candidates wanted for part-time positions in the Fairfax County Park Authority Rec-PAC summer camp program.

Rec-PAC Camp Leaders and Site Directors
Earn \$11.20 to \$12.80 per hour

OPEN HIRE DAYS

- April 9 • 5-8 p.m.**
Fairhill E.S. • 3001 Chichester Ln., Fairfax
- May 15 • 5-8 p.m.**
Oak View E.S. • 5004 Sideburn Rd., Fairfax
- May 23 • 10 a.m.-1 p.m.**
Herrity • 12055 Govt. Ctr. Parkway, Fairfax
- June 1 • 2-5 p.m.**
Providence REC • 7525 Marc Dr., Falls Church
- June 4 • 5-8 p.m.**
Oakton E.S. • 3000 Chain Bridge Rd., Oakton
- June 11 • 10 a.m.-1 p.m.**
Herrity • 12055 Govt. Ctr. Parkway, Fairfax

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

SITE DIRECTOR

- Oversees campers and staff
- In charge of day-to-day operations at site.

LEADER

- Facilitates daily activities and assists with site program planning.
- Works with a group of campers.

ROVER

- On-call to move to sites when walk-in registrations require more staff.
- May work at different locations.

SUB

- Scheduled as needed - when leaders are absent or there is a need for rovers

WHAT TO BRING

PHOTO I.D.

(drivers license, passport, school photo ID)

VOIDED CHECK

(to set-up direct deposit for your paycheck)

SOCIAL SECURITY CARD

(your original copy for tax purposes-
no exceptions)

Open Hires allow applicants to apply and interview for Rec-PAC summer positions. If hired, the applicant will complete necessary paperwork for the program. This process can take up to 3 hrs.



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Visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/recpac

for employment info and to download application forms.

Send questions to Rec-PAC@fairfaxcounty.gov

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Dozens of Trash Bags Filled During Watershed Clean-up Events

Fairfax County parks are looking a lot cleaner thanks to the efforts of hundreds of staff and volunteers who turned out for Watershed Clean-up Day events on Saturday, April 6, 2019.

More than 900 volunteers at 15 Park Authority sites removed an estimated 6.8 tons of trash. Volunteers donated 2,016 hours of service to the effort along more than 45 miles of stream, shoreline, roadways, and trails. Plastic bottles, cans, and grocery bags were among the items most frequently found. Some of the more unusual items dragged from the parks include: an uncashed check for \$50, a folder of dog x-rays, a couch, a drone, auto parts, a suitcase, lawn furniture, and a fire extinguisher.

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

Animal Shelter Corner



Meet Pete!

Age: 15y

Gender: Male

Color: White

Spayed/Neutered: Yes

Size: Small

Meet Pete! He is a friendly, independent little fellow looking for a retirement home to spend his golden years. He was sadly surrendered to the Fairfax County Animal Shelter because of the health of his owner. His owner said that Pete has good manner in the home, is housebroken, and loves going for walks and playing tug of war. He likes to crawl into your lap and even sleep on your legs, but is also fine spending time on his own. He has been around kids of various ages and although he has gotten along with them, he prefers to not engage and generally walks away. A few years ago he was attacked by another dog and has been picky about his doggy friends since then. He would probably prefer being an only dog, but might be okay with another laid-back, independent dog (a doggy introduction is definitely

recommended). Are you looking for a quiet, well-behaved little pup to keep you company? Come see Pete!

For more information about Pete, contact the Animal Shelter at 703-830-1100 or email AnimalShelter@fairfaxcounty.gov.