

Sull-E Newsletter



A Message from Kathy Smith



October 11, 2019

This past Tuesday, October 8, I participated in the "Write As Rain" campaign, unveiling hidden water-activated messages, such as "Keep litter out of our rivers." These messages were created to engage residents on stormwater pollution. Polluted stormwater runoff is the top cause of water pollution in our area.

Inova Blood Donor Services will be at the Sully Governmental Center tomorrow, October 12, 2019 for a Community Blood Drive from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. A growing population is creating an increased demand for blood and blood products in our community. Make your life saving appointment today! Anyone who donates at the blood drive on Saturday, will be entered to [win two tickets to the NLCS Game 3, 4, or 5 at Nationals Park](#). More information about the Blood Drive is below in the "Reminders" section.

The voter registration deadline for the upcoming November 5 election is **Tuesday, October 15, 2019, in-person by 5:00 p.m. or online by 11:59 p.m.**

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You can register online, at the Virginia Department of Elections [website](#), or in person at the [Fairfax County Office of Elections](#) (12000 Government Center Parkway, Suite 323, Fairfax, VA 22035).

Sincerely,



Reminders!

Community Blood Drive:

Date: Saturday, October 12, 2019

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

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

There is no substitute for blood. It can only come from one place and that is a volunteer blood donor. A growing population is creating an increased demand for blood and blood products in our community. To donate blood you must be at least 16 years old, weigh 110 lbs., and be in good health. **To make an appointment, [click here](#).** If you have any questions about donating blood, contact Inova Blood Donor Services at 1-866-256-6372 or visit their [website](#).

Fairfax County Fire & Rescue: 2019 Open House:

Date: Saturday, October 12, 2019

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: All Fairfax County Fire & Rescue Stations

In celebration of Fire Prevention Week (October 6-12), all Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Stations will host an Open House. Stop by your local station that day to meet your firefighters, see the fire trucks, join in the activities, and learn about fire safety. This year's Fire Prevention Week theme: "Not Every Hero Wears a Cape. Plan and Practice Your Escape!" To find your Fairfax County Fire & Rescue Department Fire Station, [click here](#).

Strategic Plan Online Questionnaire:

Give us your thoughts on dozens of draft strategies for each of the nine priority areas that will guide our future.

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We know this may be a daunting task - that's OK! Answer as many or as few questions as you'd like. Help us further understand the needs of the community and a vision for the future. Find the questionnaire [online](#) (**open until October 14, 2019**) in English, Spanish, Korean, Chinese, Urdu, and Vietnamese. For more information, [click here](#).

DMV 2 Go Event:

Date: Wednesday, October 16, 2019

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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

This event will allow you to access all the services of the [Department of Motor Vehicles](#) (DMV). Customers visiting DMV 2 Go are served on a first come, first served basis. Appointments are not available. This is the perfect time to get your REAL ID before they are required in airports. All applicants for a REAL ID compliant credential must apply in-person and pay a \$10 one-time REAL ID surcharge in addition to the standard renewal or replacement fees. For more information about how to apply for a REAL ID, [click here](#).

Community Resiliency Group: Region 4 Meeting:

Date: Tuesday, October 15, 2019

Time: 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Location: Chantilly Regional Library (4000 Stringfellow Road, Chantilly, VA 20151)

The next Region 4 (Springfield and Sully Districts) Community Resiliency Group (CRG) meeting will take place on Tuesday, October 15 at Chantilly Regional Library. This CRG regional meeting is intended to bring together representatives of community organizations to network with one another and learn about the organization, process, and benefits of the CRGs. For more information about the Community Resiliency Group program, and to sign-up for a meeting, [click here](#).

Important Dates for the November 5, 2019 Election:

- **September 20, 2019:** Absentee Voting began at the Office of Elections (12000 Government Center Parkway, Conference Rooms 2/3, Fairfax, VA 22035)
- **October 15, 2019:** Voter Registration Deadline. In-person by 5:00 p.m.; online by 11:59 p.m.
- **October 17, 2019:** In-person Absentee Voting begins at satellite locations.
- **October 29, 2019:** Deadline to request an absentee ballot by mail by 5:00 p.m.
- **November 2, 2019:** Final day to vote absentee in-person by 5:00 p.m.

For more information about the upcoming election, [click here](#).

Save the Date! Trunk-or-Treat

A promotional poster for a "Trunk-or-Treat" event. The background is orange with black spiderweb graphics in the corners. At the top, it says "Join us for the 2nd Annual Sully Police & Friends". Below that, "TRUNK-OR-TREAT" is written in large, bold, black letters. To the right is a cartoon illustration of a white and blue police car with "POLICE" on the side and a black cat on the roof. The date and time are "Thursday, October 31, from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.". Below that, it says "A FREE, safe, and fun way to 'Trick-Or-Treat' by going 'Trunk-To-Trunk' in a family oriented atmosphere." In the lower middle, there are cartoon illustrations of a witch, a ghost, a green alien, and a boy in a blue suit, each holding a pumpkin bucket. To the right of these is the logo for "B2 R BACH TO ROCK AMERICA'S MUSIC SCHOOL" with a silhouette of a person playing a guitar. At the bottom, it says "Please register: <http://bit.ly/sullytot2019>" and "Parking lot between the Chantilly Walmart & Dulles Expo Center - 4368 Chantilly Shopping Center Drive, Chantilly, VA".

Join us for the
2nd Annual Sully Police & Friends

TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Thursday, October 31, from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

A FREE, safe, and fun way to "Trick-Or-Treat" by going "Trunk-To-Trunk" in a family oriented atmosphere.

CANDY, DJ, & FUN!

B2 R
BACH TO ROCK
AMERICA'S MUSIC SCHOOL

Please register: <http://bit.ly/sullytot2019>

Parking lot between the Chantilly Walmart & Dulles Expo Center -
4368 Chantilly Shopping Center Drive, Chantilly, VA

Operation Medicine Cabinet Cleanout

Date: Saturday, October 26, 2019

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

Location: Sully District Station (4900 Stonecroft Boulevard, Chantilly, VA 20151)

Take advantage of a free, convenient, confidential, and safe disposal of unused or expired medications during Operation Medicine Cabinet Cleanout. Drop off medications at any of the eight Fairfax County District Police Stations (pills or liquids only, no pressurized canisters of needles).

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Operation Medicine Cabinet Cleanout

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Safe disposal of unused or expired medications prevents drug abuse and misuse, accidental poisoning, and protects the environment.

For more information about this event, [click here](#).

Operation Medicine Cabinet Cleanout

Saturday, October 26, 2019

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.



In conjunction with DEA National Prescription Drug Take Back Initiative

- ✓ 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
 - Prevents drug abuse

Drop-Off Sites

Fair Oaks District Station
12300 Lee Jackson Memorial Hwy.
Fairfax, VA 22033

Franconia District Station
6121 Franconia Road
Alexandria, VA 22310

Mason District Station
6507 Columbia Pike
Annandale, VA 22003

McLean District Station
1437 Balls Hill Road
McLean, VA 22101

Mount Vernon District Station
2511 Parkers Lane
Alexandria, VA 22306

Reston District Station
1801 Cameron Glen Drive
Reston, VA 20190

Sully District Station
4900 Stonecroft Boulevard
Chantilly, VA 20151

West Springfield District Station
6140 Rolling Road
Springfield, VA 22152

Need help with a substance abuse issue?

Call the Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board (CSB):

- Emergency Services – 703-573-5679 (TTY 711)
- Fairfax Detoxification Center – 703-502-7000 (TTY 703-322-9080)
- CSB Entry & Referral Services – 703-383-8500
- Call **911** for life-threatening emergencies

Learn more:

www.fairfaxcounty.gov/community-services-board

Operation Medicine Cabinet Cleanout is a partnership with the Rotary Clubs of Fairfax County, the Safe Community Coalition and local businesses, in collaboration with the following Fairfax County government departments: Police, Health, Economic Initiatives, Neighborhood and Community Services, Public Works and Environmental Services, and the Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board.



A Fairfax County, Va., publication, Sept. 2019. For more information or to request information in an alternate format, call the Community Services Board at 703-324-7000, TTY 711.

Centreville Day 2019: Historic Churches



Several of Centreville's historic churches will be open for visits during **Centreville Day 2019 on Saturday, October 19, 2019**. In addition to brief tours and a bakery shoppe, participants can get their faces painted at the Old Stone Church (pictured above), now the Church of the Ascension. St. John's Episcopal Church, with its historic cemetery and door keyhole in the ceiling, is also open for exploration, baked goods, and Blessing of the Pets during the day. Catch the Sandy Spring History Train at Old Stone Church to travel through the Centreville Day venue to the home at Mt. Gilead. To learn more, visit: <http://www.historiccentrevilleva.org>.

October Events at Centreville Regional Library



[Virginia Women in History](#)

Now until the end of October

All Day Event

The Library of Virginia recognizes and celebrates women's accomplishments in all walks of life with the annual *Virginia Women in History* exhibit, which honors women of the past and present who developed new approaches to old problems, strove for excellence based on the courage of their convictions, and initiated changes in their communities, state, and nation that continue to affect our lives today. View the traveling exhibit at Centreville Regional Library through the end of October. All ages.

[Indie Author Day: Celebrate with us!](#)

Saturday, October 12, 2019

1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

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Drop by and meet local writers that live in our community. Books available for sale and signing. Authors include: David Disspain, Ed Ehlers, Geneva Lindner, John H. Matthews, Julianna Miner, Kamakshi P. Murti, Missy Sheldrake, Karen Zhang, and Helen Mondloch. Ages: Adults.

Recycled Book Art

Thursday, October 17, 2019

4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Celebrate Teen Read Week and turn books into art as we use recycled book pages to make crafts like buttons, blackout poetry, and collages! Grades: 7 to 12.

Hispanic Heritage Storytime and Book Signing

Saturday, October 19, 2019

10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Celebrate Hispanic American month with author Tracey Kyle, who will read from her new releases, *Pepe and the Parade* and *Alpaca Patty's Fancy Fleece*. Learn about Spanish culture. Interactive. Book signing to follow. Ages: 4 to 10.

Halloween Parade!

Wednesday, October 30 & Thursday, October 31, 2019

10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Come enjoy Halloween-themed stories and activities. Costumes are encouraged and there will be a costume parade following the program. Ages: 2 to 5 with an adult.

The [Centreville Regional Library](#) is located at 14200 St. Germain Drive, Centreville, VA 20121. For more information about these events contact the library by [email](#), or call 703-830-2223, TTY 711.

October Events at Sully Historic Site



Sully Fall Lecture & White Wine Reception

Saturday, October 12, 2019

4:00 p.m.

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October Events at Sully Historic Site

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Delve into the drama and intrigue of politics in the 18th century with the first program of Sully's Fall Lecture Series! This lecture by Kenneth Bowling will explore the political life of the original owner of the house at Sully and his political achievements in the First Federal Congress. Limited seating is available and advanced registration is required. Cost is \$35 per person. Call 703-437-1794 to make your reservation.

Hands-on History

Sunday, October 13, 2019

1:00 p.m.

Learn about early lighting techniques before the advent of electricity through a touch display including a candle mold, betty lamp, beeswax, and wicking. End the program by making you own hand-dipped candle to take home. Ages: 5 and older. Cost: \$5 per person.

Historic All-Hallows Eve

Saturday, October 26, 2019

4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

In the 18th and 19th centuries, Virginians celebrated All Hallows Eve with storytelling, fortune telling, fall foods, and family gatherings. Experience these traditions as you tour the house and grounds by lantern light. Ages: 5 and older. Cost: \$10 per person.

The [Sully Historic Site](#) is located at 3650 Historic Sully Way, Chantilly, VA 20151. For more information about these events, call 703-437-1794, TTY 711 or send an [email](#).

Volunteer Opportunity



The 2019 VolunteerFest takes place on Saturday, October 26 and Sunday, October 27, 2019. VolunteerFest is a region-wide day of community service. Your help is needed to make a difference in your community. [Click here](#) to view all current projects. For more information about Volunteer Fest, [click here](#).

Parenting Education Programs: Fall Schedule

Fairfax County Department of Family Services

Parenting Education Programs



Enroll in our upcoming sessions for parents with children 5 - 11 years old.
This program is offered at no cost to Fairfax County residents.

Parenting Education Programs are family centered sessions, proven to help parents and children develop healthy, nurturing relationships. This program builds upon families' strengths and positive values.

For more information contact:
Debi Hackney 703-324-7790
Debi.Hackney@fairfaxcounty.gov

Tuesday Evenings
5:30 - 8 p.m.
Oct. 15, 2019 - Jan. 21, 2020
St. Andrew's Lutheran Church
14640 Soucy Place
Centerville, VA 20120

Dinner, program materials and child care are included!



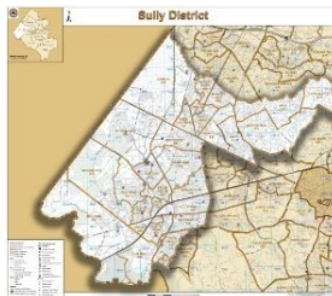
Fairfax County Department of Family Services
www.fairfaxcounty.gov/familyservices

 Where a TTY number is not indicated, use 711/Virginia Relay. Reasonable accommodations made upon request; call 703-324-7723.

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Sully Land Use Spotlight



Board of Supervisors Meeting:

The Board of Supervisors will meet on **Tuesday, October 15, 2019** at 9:30 a.m. at the Fairfax County Government Center (12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, VA 22035) in the Board Auditorium.

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The meeting will be broadcast live on [Channel 16](#). There is one Sully District case on the [agenda](#). More information about this case is below.

SE 2019-SU-002 (Fairfax County Water Authority) -

This property is located at 14925 Willard Road, Chantilly, VA 20151. The application is to permit local office space and maintenance facilities for a heavy public utility facility. County staff recommends approval of SE 2019-SU-002, subject to the proposed development conditions in Appendix 1 of the [staff report](#). On September 18, 2019, the Planning Commission voted 12-0 to recommend the following actions to the Board of Supervisors:

- Approval of SE 2019-SU-002, subject to the [development conditions dated September 4, 2019](#);
- Modification of Par. 3 of Sect. 13-305 of the Zoning Ordinance for the transitional screening yard requirements to use existing vegetation and the proposed retaining wall along the western property line, as depicted in the special exception plat; and
- Modifications of Par. 3B of Sect. 13-203 of the Zoning Ordinance for the peripheral parking lot landscaping along the southern property boundary in favor of shrubs depicted in the special exception plat.

The Planning Commission Verbatim can be viewed online at <http://ldsnet.fairfaxcounty.gov/ldsnet/ldsdfw/4689485.PDF>.

2019 Pathways to Wellness Conference



Date: Friday, October 18, 2019

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Location: Fairfax County Government Center (12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, VA 22035)

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2019 Pathways to Wellness Conference . . . continued from page 10

Join the Wellness and Recovery Committee of Fairfax County for a fun and informational day of keynote and motivational speakers, a variety of personal workshops, a Resource Fair, networking, fun activities, lunch, and more.

[Register today](#) to get the Attendee rate of \$30 or on the day for \$40 at the door. If you cannot afford the registration fee, a limited number of scholarships are available.

Fall Carnival & Farm Harvest Days at Frying Pan Park



Date: Friday, October 18 to Sunday, October 20, 2019

Time: Varies by day. See information below.

Location: Frying Pan Farm Park (2709 West Ox Road, Herndon, VA)

Play games, enjoy rides, and munch on tasty food as "Fall Carnival Fun" returns to Frying Pan Farm Park for three days. Carnival hours are Friday 5:00 to 9:00 p.m., Saturday 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., and Sunday 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Admission and parking are free. Ride tickets are \$1 each or 24 for \$20. Rides take three to five tickets each. Friday night only, unlimited ride wrist bands available [online](#) or at the door.

To add to the fun, the park is celebrating "Farm Harvest Days" on Saturday and Sunday. Watch the cider press in action, milk a goat or cow, shell corn, peel apples, meet the farm animals, and see traditional farm demonstrations. Admission and parking are free. There is a fee for wagon rides around the park or a spin on the carousel. Harvest Day activities run from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. both days.

For more information about this event, [click here](#).

VDOT: Incident Management Open House



Date: Saturday, October 26, 2019

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Location: VDOT Northern Virginia District Office (4975 Alliance Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030)

Every day, incidents happen across the National Capital Region. There's a team of agencies who work together to clear the roads and get you moving again.

Meet the team of responders from transportation, law enforcement, fire rescue, towing, utilities, emergency management, and more at VDOT's Incident Management Open House.

Admission is free. There will be an outdoor touch-a-truck exhibit with 70+ pieces of apparatus and live demos, as well as an indoor expo, kid's zone, and even food trucks!

To register for this event, [click here](#).

Need Help with Your Heating Bills?



Do you or someone you know need assistance with heating their home this winter? The Fuel Assistance program helps eligible households with low income offset expenses associated with heating their homes. **Applications for the Fuel Assistance program are being accepted from October 8 to November 8, 2019.** You can apply [online](#) or you can request an application by calling 703-324-4328 (TTY 711). For more information about this program, call the Department of Family Services' Energy Assistance phone line at 703-324-4328 (TTY 711).

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Need Help with Your Heating Bills? . . . continued from page 12

Emergency assistance may also be available through other sources in our community. To find out more, call the county's [Coordinated Services Planning](#) team at 703-222-0880 (TTY 711) during business hours. After hours, call 211.

Over Half of Deer Crashes Occur in October - December



From 2015 to 2018, there have been 244 deer involved car accidents in Fairfax County. Over half of those crashes occurred during the months of October, November, and December. Deer are most active before sunrise to mid-morning, as well as dusk to early evening.

We urge motorists to pay attention, drive carefully, and remember these safety tips:

- Always wear your seat belt and drive the posted speed limit.
- Do not text and drive.
- Watch for eye shine along roadsides.
- Use high beams as traffic allows to spot deer further away.
- If a deer is stopped in the roadway, slow down, and flash your headlights.
- Slow down or stop if necessary to avoid hitting a deer, but you should never swerve out of the lane to miss one.
- Take your foot off the brake at the time of the crash. This reduces the chance of the deer crashing through a windshield or windows when hit.
- If you get into a crash with a deer, try to move your car off the road.
- If your car is immobilized in the roadway, turn on your flashers and immediately call police. Wait at a safe spot off the road.
- Pay attention to deer crossing signs and be careful in areas where deer are known to travel.

If a deer is injured or killed, immediately report the crash to the Police on their non-emergency line at 703-691-2131. **To read the full article, [click here](#).**

The Green Column



EnviroPod: Household Hazardous Waste

EnviroPod Episode #8 features Dan Brooks, assistant complex manager, I-66 Transfer Station, and host Scott Coco, helping residents to dispose of paint, fertilizer, pesticides, and other Household Hazardous Waste by bringing these leftover items to the I-95 Landfill in Lorton or to the I-66 Transfer Station on West Ox Road, where Dan and his colleagues dispose of these noxious chemicals in environmentally friendly ways.

For a list of accepted materials, [click here](#).

[Click here](#) to listen to EnviroPod Episode #8.

Animal Shelter Corner



[Meet Kitty!](#)

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Age: 3y 3m

Gender: Female

Color: White/Brown

Spayed/Neutered: Yes

Size: Medium

Here Kitty! With this sweet pup, less is more! She is shy and would prefer to interact with humans when she is ready. She is a sweet gal once she knows you but don't rush it. This is her feeling about all humans so her adopter will have to teach their friends about the "less is more" Kitty technique. Kitty may like another active dog that she can play with. If you have a dog, please bring them to meet Kitty!

For more information about Kitty, contact the Fairfax County Animal Shelter at 703-830-1100 or by [email](#).