
Sull-E Newsletter



A message from Kathy Smith

I hope everyone has a happy St. Patrick's Day tomorrow. Please don't drink and drive! There will be a sobriety checkpoint in the Sully District this Saturday between 11:00 p.m. and 2:00 a.m. If you need a safe ride home, the Washington Regional Alcohol Program is sponsoring free rides via their SoberRide Program from 4:00 p.m. Saturday, March 17 until 4:00 a.m. Sunday, March 18. More information is below.

In this week's newsletter you will find information about Springfest 2018, how to obtain a free LED lightbulb from the library, a video that explains what taxes you pay in Fairfax County, and more.

Sincerely,

Kathy

Reminders!

11th Annual Regional Community Partnership Forum:

Business, nonprofit, and government leaders are invited to learn about cutting-edge practices in cross-sector collaboration. For more information, click [here](#).

Date: Wednesday, March 21, 2018

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Location: George Mason University - Arlington Campus; Founders Hall (3351 Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22201)

Free Tax Relief Workshop:

The Fairfax County Board of Supervisors is hosting a series of free tax relief workshops at several locations throughout the county. Real estate and vehicle tax relief is available for older adults over 65 years of age and people with disabilities who meet certain qualifications. Staff from the Fairfax County Department of Tax Administration (DTA) will be at the locations listed below to assist with filling out the application form, as well as answering questions. For more information, go to [DTA's website](#) or call 703-222-8234, TTY 711.

Date: Friday, March 23, 2018

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

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

This St. Patrick's Day Do Not Drink and Drive! Get A Free Ride Home!

Plan on attending a few St. Patrick's Day parties where adult beverages will be served this weekend? Don't have a designated driver and you end up having one too many?

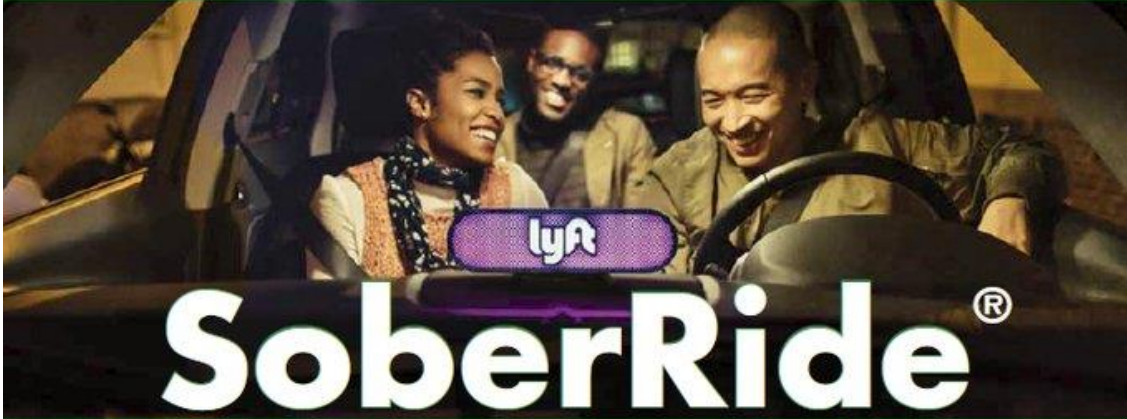
One thing you do NOT want to do is drink and drive! Thanks to our friends at the Washington Regional Alcohol Program, you can call for a FREE ride home via their [SoberRide Program](#).

Check out below and make sure you keep the number handy if you will be out drinking this weekend. The St. Patrick's Day SoberRide program will be available from **4:00 p.m. Saturday, March 17 until 4:00 a.m. Sunday, March 18, 2018.**

Our paramedics and firefighters do not want to meet you "by accident" this weekend!

Keep the Luck of the Irish Alive. Don't Drink and Drive!

If you're celebrating St. Patrick's Day with alcohol, designate a driver or use WRAP's SoberRide® now powered by Lyft!



Get a FREE ride home (up to \$15) on St. Patrick's Day

Visit www.SoberRide.com for code

Limited quantities available

Enter the code in the app's 'Promo' section. Valid for up to \$15 off one ride taken in the Washington, D.C. coverage area from 4:00 p.m. Saturday, March 17 until 4:00 a.m. Sunday, March 18, 2018. You must be 21 or older to use this service. Subject to Lyft's Terms of Service. Valid for new and existing Lyft users.



Fairfax County Board, Authorities, and Commissions (BACs)

VOLUNTEER IN SULLY DISTRICT BOARDS, AUTHORITIES & COMMISSIONS

www.fairfaxcounty.gov/bacs

Are you, or someone you know, interested in volunteering as a Sully district appointee? The Sully District currently has four vacancies for which we are considering candidates.

If you are interested in serving on a committee, please contact the Sully District office at sully@fairfaxcounty.gov, or by phone at 703-814-7100. Please be prepared to provide a current résumé.

CURRENT VACANCIES INCLUDE



Animal
Services
Advisory
Commission



Health Care
Advisory
Board
(professional
experience
preferred)



Board of
Building &
Fire
Prevention
Code



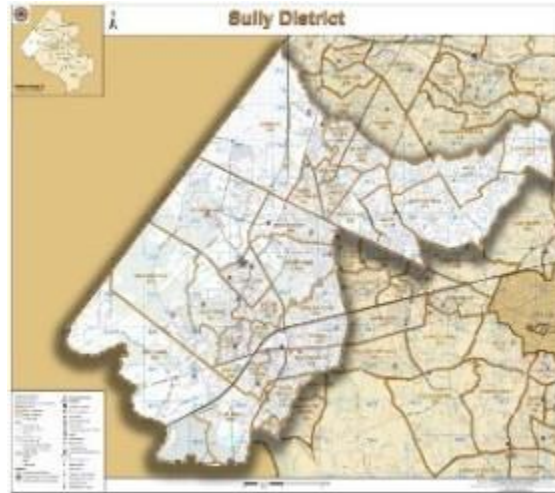
Barbara
Varon
Volunteer
Award



Consumer
Protection
Commission



Sully Land Use Spotlight



Recent Sully Cases:

SE 2017-SU-008 (Vigarío Management Corp.) -



On Thursday, March 15, 2018, the Planning Commission voted to recommend approval of the special exception application. The overall application enables the construction of a 2,750 square foot (0.10 FAR) fast-food restaurant (Dunkin Donuts) on the application property (identified as tax map Parcels 54-4 ((1)) 103 & 103B/ address 13839 Lee Highway). The application is scheduled for a hearing before the Board of Supervisors on Tuesday, April 10, 2018. For more information about this case, click [here](#).

Upcoming Meetings:

Board of Supervisors -

The Board of Supervisors will meet on Tuesday, March 20, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. at the Fairfax County Government Center (12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, VA 22035) in the Board Auditorium. Click on the link provided below to review the agenda and associated meeting material. There is a plan amendment item on the agenda that impacts both the Dranesville and Sully Magisterial Districts. More information and a link have been provided below.

[Board Meeting March 20, 2018](#)

DSC-D1-1 (Middleton Farms) -

The Planning Commission heard DSC-D1-1 plan amendment on Thursday, February 15, 2018. At that meeting, it was recommended for approval by a unanimous vote. An associated plan amendment item, DSC-D1-2 (Jackson Property) was severed from the DSC-D1-1 item at this same meeting. DSC-D1-1 has concurrent zoning applications that are scheduled for Planning Commission public hearings in late April 2018. The amendment itself adds an additional use option to the comprehensive plan language for the subject area. The additional use

option would be for residential development up to five dwelling units per acre. Please find below the Staff Report (for both Plan Amendments) and the verbatim records for DSC-D1-1 (Middleton Farms) and DSC-D1-2 (Jackson Property).

[Staff Report](#)

[DSC-D1-1 \(Middleton Farms\) Verbatim](#)

[DSC-D1-2 \(Jackson Property\) Verbatim](#)

Planning Commission Meeting -

The Planning Commission will meet on Thursday, March 22, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. at Fairfax County Government Center (12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, VA 22035) in the Board Auditorium. Click on the link below to review individual agenda items on the March 2018 Planning Commission Calendar. There are currently no Sully cases on the agenda.

[March 2018 Planning Commission Calendar & Agenda](#)

Save the Date! Springfest 2018

Clean Fairfax and the Fairfax County Park Authority invite you to [Sully Historic Site](#) (3650 Historic Sully Way, Chantilly, VA 20151) on Saturday, April 21 for Springfest 2018. The event runs from **10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** rain or shine.

Learn about Fairfax parks, pet an alpaca, run through an environmental obstacle course, participate in environmental crafts; check out the bees and the trees, consult with Master Gardeners, buy plants for your garden, and more.

Entertainment includes: The Recycling Pirates puppet show, [poetry contest](#) showcase, petting zoo, Touch-a-Truck, and food trucks.

Admission is free; parking is \$5. Springfest is Fairfax County's official Earth Day and Arbor Day celebration.

[More about Springfest](#)

[Be a Springfest Volunteer](#)



Healthy Planet • Healthy People

SPRINGfest Fairfax

Saturday, April 21, 2018
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
(Rain or Shine)

Sully Historic Site
3650 Historic Sully Way
Chantilly, VA 20151

Free admission!
Parking \$5 per car

Fairfax County's Official Earth Day/Arbor Day Celebration

Featuring

- Hands-on activities • Plant a tree
- Touch-a-Truck • Farm animals
- Nature exhibits • Food trucks
- Obstacle course • Fitness demos
- Free tours of the Sully historic house first floor



springfestfairfax.org

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

Get Up to 5 Free LED Lightbulbs at the Library



To save you money and protect the planet, we are giving away up to five, free LED lightbulbs at six Fairfax County libraries in April and May.

Get a free LED — and if you bring in up to four of your incandescent or compact fluorescent lightbulbs, we will exchange them for LEDs. The ENERGY STAR®-certified LEDs we are giving away offer a warm white light that's equivalent to a 60-watt incandescent lightbulb.

Not only will you save money by getting free LEDs, but also you will pocket money from lower electric bills. You could cut your utility bill by at least \$25 per year by replacing five traditional, incandescent bulbs with LEDs.

LED prices have declined 85 percent in recent years, and bulbs can be bought for as little as \$2 to \$5.

The giveaway is a partnership between [Energy Action Fairfax](#), a county program to help residents become energy efficient, and the [library](#).

Where to Get Your Free LEDs:

The LEDs will be given away on [six dates at these libraries](#):

- Saturday, April 7, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., [Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library](#), 7584 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church
- Saturday, April 14, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., [City of Fairfax Regional Library](#), 10360 North Street, Fairfax
- Wednesday, April 25, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., [George Mason Regional Library](#), 7001 Little River Turnpike, Annandale
- **Tuesday, May 8, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.** [Chantilly Regional Library](#), **4000 Stringfellow Road, Chantilly**
- Monday, May 14, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., [Reston Regional Library](#), 11925 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston
- Tuesday, May 22, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., [Sherwood Regional Library](#), 2501 Sherwood Hall Lane, Alexandria

Replace Five Lightbulbs to Save at Least \$25 a Year:

While LED bulbs are still slightly more expensive, they are cheaper to operate and last longer than incandescent bulbs and even energy efficient CFLs.

You could [save \\$5 a year](#) for every old incandescent bulb that you replace with an LED, based on the county's estimates.

The LEDs we will be handing out use 85 percent less energy than an old incandescent bulb and 33 percent less energy than a CFL.

Compare the costs and lifespan:

- An LED bulb costs an estimated \$1 a year to use compared to \$6.10 for an old incandescent. LEDs even save money compared to energy efficient CFLs that cost \$1.40 per year.
- An LED will last 15,000 to 25,000 hours, while a CFL's lifespan is about 10,000 hours. Incandescent bulbs burn out after only 1,000 hours.

Installing LEDs at County Facilities to Save You Money:

Our facilities managers aim for a yearly 1 percent reduction in energy use per square foot in many of our buildings. So far, we have been meeting or exceeding our goal despite substantially increasing our total square footage as we renovate or add new buildings.

One of the ways we're meeting this goal is by retrofitting, upgrading and installing new equipment like LED lightbulbs.

Since July 2017, we have replaced 2,277 bulbs in county facilities with LEDs. This has resulted in:

- \$544,546 in lifetime savings on electricity costs.
- More than 6.8 million kilowatt hours less in lifetime energy use.

This decreased electricity use is equivalent to avoiding the greenhouse gas emissions from:

- 1,085 cars driven for a year.
- 5.5 million pounds of coal burned.
- 11,728 barrels of oil consumed.

Other Actions You Can Take to Save Energy—and Money:

- Check out a [thermal camera from the library](#): These cameras, which attach to your smartphone, allow you to see hot and cold spots in your home that aren't visible to the naked eye. You'll be able to see your way to savings by finding air leaks and poor insulation. [Reserve a camera](#).
- Unplug electronics when not using them or use a smart power strip. Many electronics and appliances are [energy vampires](#)—sucking up electricity even while they're turned off. You could be losing up to \$200 a year. Stop these energy vampires by unplugging them or plug them into a smart power strip to turn them off automatically.

Get more tips at [Energy Action Fairfax](#).

Cub Run Stream Valley Volunteer Team

The Cub Run Stream Valley Volunteer Team has the following announcements:

Survey:

They are asking local residents to take a 5 minute survey about the park to help the team and county better focus their resources. To take the survey, please click here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WH2MF8Z>.

Spring Quarterly Meeting:

The results of the survey will be announced at the next quarterly meeting, which will be held at the **Centreville Regional Library (14200 St. Germain Drive,**

Centreville, VA 20121) on Thursday, April 5 at 7:30 p.m. in Meeting Room 1 & 2. They have two guest speakers, Jen Cole from Clean Fairfax, and Erin Stocksclaeder from the FCPA Invasive Management Program. There will be a social period from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m. before the meeting to meet others passionate about the park. They will have a community discussion at the end to find ways they can better support the park.

Spring Clean-up Event:

The team is excited to have eight watershed clean-up locations on Saturday, April 7. Please see below for meet-up locations. At the clean-up event this past October they had over 80 volunteers and collected over 120 bags of trash!

Cub Run Stream Valley Park Clean-up

Saturday, April 7th, 9:00-11:30 AM

Explore Your Park, Pick-Up the Trash



Meet-up Locations

London Towne, LT West, 2 nd LTW Lee Overlook & Madison Ridge	London Towne Elementary School parking lot Parking lot adjacent to the park all the way behind Dunkin Donuts 14631 Lee Hwy
Sully Station I	TBD – Ask Annie
Sully Station II	Linden Creek Court cul-de-sac (on the left)
Isaac Walton and Gatepost I/II	Compton Road entrance
Virginia Run	Snowhill Lane trail entrance
Cub Run Rec Center	Cub Run Rec Center Flag Pole
Chalet Woods and Country Club Manor	Chalet Woods Park tennis courts

Bring boots, water, insect repellent, gloves, and a positive attitude! We'll supply the bags and additional gloves. Parents must accompany minors 14 and under. This event is sponsored by the **Cub Run Rec Center** and **Nature Conservancy** in partnership with the **Cub Run Stream Valley Park Volunteer Team**.



Inquiries/registration: Annie Shields at 703-814-7788 or ann.shields@fairfaxcounty.gov

To learn more about the Cub Run Stream Valley Park Volunteer Team visit:

<https://www.facebook.com/cubrunpvt/> or email: cubrunpvt@gmail.com



If accommodations and/or alternative formats are needed, please call 703-324-8563, at least 10 working days in advance of the registration deadline or event. TTY 703-803-3354



Open House at the Udvar-Hazy Center



What goes into running America's favorite museum? Find out when you go behind the hangar doors at the Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center (14390 Air and Space Museum Parkway, Chantilly, VA) for the Museum's annual Open House on **Wednesday, March 28 from 12:00 to 7:00 p.m.**

This year's event will highlight the behind-the-scenes work of their upcoming [transformation project](#). Even though the renovation is happening at the Museum in Washington, DC, the Udvar-Hazy Center plays a huge role in the project. To show you, they are opening the doors to work areas only accessible to the public once a year.

- See historic artifacts and documents that are not on public display.
- Learn what it takes to collect, preserve, and restore these objects from the Museum's expert staff.
- Get an up-close look at the Lincoln-Standard H.S. and the Martin B-26 Marauder *Flak Bait*, currently undergoing work in the Mary Baker Engen Restoration Hangar.

- Find out how exhibits are designed and created.
- Peer inside a Collections storage room to see how artifacts are stored, cared for, and moved.
- Explore the science behind artifact preservation and care, and learn how 3D microscopes are used in conservation in the Emil Buehler Conservation Laboratory.
- Visit the Museum Archives to learn about the newest archival materials.

**Access to the behind the scenes experiences begins in the Restoration Hangar. Last entry to the Restoration Hangar will be at 6:15 p.m.*

Admission is free. Parking is \$15; free after 4:00 p.m.

Volunteer Opportunity in Sully



Centreville International Showcase

The Centreville Immigration Forum (CIF) has several volunteer opportunities available for the 2018 Centreville International Showcase that will be held on **Saturday, April 21.**

Positions:

- Set-up (1:00 to 5:00 p.m.)
- Assisting with performers and stage (5:00 to 9:00 p.m.)
- Greeters (5:00 to 9:00 p.m.)
- Serve dinner (5:00 to 9:00 p.m.)
- Clean up (8:00 to 10:00 p.m.)

Location:

Korean Central Presbyterian Church (15451 Lee Highway, Centreville, VA)

Contact:

Roselliny Chung

703-389-9341

roselliny.tep@gmail.com

To sign-up for the event, click [here](#). The deadline to sign-up is **Thursday, April 19**.

Video - What Taxes Do We Pay in Fairfax County?



Learn about local tax rates, service districts, ways to pay, and Virginia's Dillon Rule. A quick overview for residents and businesses alike in Fairfax County, Virginia.

4 Things to Know About Police Body-Worn Cameras



A rollout of a pilot program for body-worn cameras is underway by our Police Department. Police Chief Edwin C. Roessler Jr. proposed the pilot program in December 2016 and it was approved by the Board of Supervisors late last year.

Police body-worn cameras have been in the news and there have been questions about how the cameras will be used in our county. Here are four things you should know:

1. Three District Stations in Pilot:

When fully implemented by mid-March, 230 body-worn cameras will be distributed to trained officers at these three police stations:

- [Mason District Police Station](#)
- [Mount Vernon District Police Station](#)

- [Reston District Police Station](#)

These locations were selected because of the diversity of the communities and the varying types of calls for service and incidents resulting in the use of force. Not every officer at each of these stations will be issued a camera.

2. Data From Pilot Will be Studied:

We are working with a research team at American University who will gather and study data over the course of the pilot program. It is important to have a control group in each station to allow for a more accurate compilation of data.

3. What Will Officers Record?:

Officers will be expected to activate the body-worn camera during any law enforcement-public encounter related to a call for service, law enforcement action, subject stop, traffic stop, search, or police service. The officer should start recording at their arrival/response, or as soon as it is practical and safe to do so and leave it on for the duration of the incident.

4. Policy Protects Privacy and Constitutional Rights:

Our policy for the body-worn camera pilot program was drafted with input from community members, including leaders of special interest, civic and business organizations. The policy addresses the personal privacy rights and constitutional safeguards of individuals while ultimately seeking to promote transparency and accountability in police-community member encounters.

[Read the Body Worn Camera Policy](#)

Support For When You Need to Take on Parenting Duties



When children must be separated from their parents, placing them with other family members is the ideal solution to the situation. But often these newly created families, known as kinship families, did not expect to become caregivers. There are more than 5,000 kinship caregivers in our county.

To provide the critical support needed, the county's Department of Family Services launched the Kinship Family Institute earlier this year. The program provides services to support the entire kinship family, including the caregivers, children and biological parents.

What Services Are Provided?:

The Institute provides a full menu of support services, including:

- **Kinship Care Support Group:** Find out about community resources you may not have known exist. Talk with others who understand how difficult and joyful this responsibility can be. Child care may be provided.

[Get More Details on Support Group](#)

- **Kinship Navigation:** This is a helpline for kinship caregivers and social service providers in the community. A caregiver who calls **703-246-4KIN (4546)**, TTY 711 can talk to a kinship navigator to receive connections to services and resources and get support for their kinship situations. Social service providers can also call this line when in need of resources for kinship families. This helpline is typically open Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Please leave a voicemail if the line is not immediately answered. A kinship navigator will return your call within two business days.
- **Library of Kinship Quick Guides And Resources:** The Institute provides this list of quick guides and resources to help you easily and quickly find the information you need.
 - [Legal Assistance](#)
 - [Financial Assistance](#)
 - [Healthcare Assistance](#)
 - [Care for the Caregiver](#)
 - [Education](#)
 - [Child Care](#)
 - [Recreation and Leisure](#)
 - [Falls Church City Services](#)
 - [Emergency Assistance](#)
 - [Additional Web Information](#)
 - [Additional Contact Information](#)
 - [Family Information Sheet](#)

Get more information on the [Kinship Family Institute](#) or call 703-246-4KIN (4546), TTY 711.

Environmental Quality Advisory Council (EQAC) Seeks Student Member



The Fairfax County [Environmental Quality Advisory Council \(EQAC\)](#) is in the process of selecting a student member to serve on the council from July 2018 through June 2019. The application process is open to all interested high school sophomores and juniors who are in good standing. Eligible public school, parochial or private school, and home-schooled students are encouraged to apply. **The deadline to apply is April 27, 2018.**

EQAC is comprised of one representative from each magisterial district, four at large members, and one student representative. Each member is appointed by the Board of Supervisors to serve a three year term, except the student member, who serves during his or her junior or senior year of high school.

EQAC's chief function is to make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors for improving the county's efforts in environmental protection and enhancement. During monthly meetings, issues such as water quality, air quality, land use, transportation, solid waste, ecological resources, deer management, climate change, energy, hazardous materials, noise, light pollution, visual pollution and environmental stewardship are investigated. In addition, EQAC holds a [public hearing](#) each year for the purpose of obtaining input on issues of environmental concern.

[The Annual Report on the Environment](#), which is prepared by EQAC, provides information on the status of various environmental resources and issues and is designed to aid the Board of Supervisors in setting its environmental priorities. The report is prepared by EQAC with contributions from many different organizations and government agencies.

[The council generally meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:15 p.m.](#)

If you are presently a sophomore or junior in good standing and if you would be interested in serving as EQAC's student member during your junior or senior year, please see the Science Department Chair, Career Counselor, or Principal of your school for an application and further details. [Further details and the application form are also available here.](#)

If you have questions about EQAC, contact Noel Kaplan of the Fairfax County Department of Planning and Zoning at 703-324-1369 (TTY 711).

The current EQAC student member, [Anna Nguyen](#), and three past EQAC student

members, [Talia Schmitt](#), [Kevin Sun](#) and [Hana Burkly](#), have prepared testimonials regarding their service on EQAC.

Animal Shelter Corner



Meet Parker!

Age: 10y 5m

Gender: Female

Color: Black / White

Spayed/Neutered: Yes

Size: Medium

Declawed: No

Can you be Parker's hero? She needs to find her forever home! During a

routine medical checkup, the Animal Shelter's vet found that Parker had a mammary mass; when they removed it to do a biopsy they discovered it was cancerous. The mass itself was removed with clean margins, but there is a chance it has spread to another one of her mammary glands. She could live for a few more months or she could live longer, they just don't know. She will need regular vet checkups just like any other cat, and your vet can monitor Parker. She so deserves to be adopted and spoiled, no matter how much time she has left.

She is a personable, quirky cat who loves to burrow under towels and blankets and is just so cute! If you call her name she will give a little 'meow' back! She went to foster for a bit and here's what her foster mom had to say: "Parker is a talkative, opinionated girl. She takes time to trust. Her person will need to take it slow with pets until Parker feels comfortable. Then, Parker does love to be around her people and liked to follow along and talk about her day. She'll even snuggle with you or hang out on your lap if you don't try to do anything where she feels you might try to restrain her. She got along with the other cats in the house."

She is back at the shelter now looking for her forever home. For more information about Parker, please contact the Fairfax County Animal Shelter at 703-830-1100 or by email at animalshelter@fairfaxcounty.gov.

Summer Camps at George Mason University



Looking for a summer camp for your kids? George Mason University offers a wide variety of summer camps and programs at its multiple campus locations in the areas of art, technology, academics, sports, recreation, radio, forensics, debate, and more. Visit <https://summercamps.gmu.edu/> for more information.
