



March 6, 2020

## A Message from Kathy Smith

Thank you to everyone that came to the 2020 Sully District Budget Town Hall on Wednesday evening! If you were not able to attend, and have comments or questions about the FY 2021 Advertised Budget, you can contact my office at 703-814-7100 (TTY 711) or send an email to [sully@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:sully@fairfaxcounty.gov). You can also sign up to speak at one of the public hearings on the FY 2021 Budget on April 14-16, 2020 by calling the Clerk to the Board's Office at 703-324-3151 (TTY 711), or access the form to sign up to speak at: <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/bosclerk/speakers-form>. Written testimony can be submitted to the Clerk's Office by email at [clerktothebos@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:clerktothebos@fairfaxcounty.gov).

The Fairfax County Health Department is working closely with the Virginia Department of Health and our local healthcare community to limit the spread of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19). Watch the video below for an update on the coronavirus situation in Fairfax County from Health Director Dr. Gloria Addo-Ayensu. She will also be presenting an update on the coronavirus to the Board of Supervisors on [Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at the regular board meeting](#). The meeting will be [televised on Channel 16](#), [streamed live online](#), and available to [view on demand](#) following the meeting.

Today is the last day to send comments to the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) regarding the Braddock Road and Old Lee Road study. The study is assessing potential improvements at two locations along Braddock Road in Chantilly. Email comments to [meetingcomments@vdot.virginia.gov](mailto:meetingcomments@vdot.virginia.gov) or mail comments to Mr. Andrew Beacher, P.E., Virginia Department of Transportation, 4975 Alliance Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030. More information about the study is below in the "Reminders" section.

Sincerely,

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

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# Reminders!

## **Comment on the Braddock Road and Old Lee Road Study in Chantilly:**

The study is assessing potential improvements at two locations along Braddock Road in Chantilly.

### **Concepts being studied include:**

- Enhancements at the Braddock Road and Old Lee Road intersection, including turn lanes and potential innovative intersection improvements.
- Realignment of the S-curve on Braddock Road between Pleasant Valley and Old Lee roads.

**Send comments to VDOT by Friday, March 6, 2020.** Email them to [meetingcomments@vdot.virginia.gov](mailto:meetingcomments@vdot.virginia.gov) or mail comments to Mr. Andrew Beacher, P.E., Virginia Department of Transportation, 4975 Alliance Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030.

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

## **Community-wide Energy & Climate Action Plan (CECAP) Focus Group Meeting:**

**Wednesday, March 11, 2020**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Sully Governmental Center** (4900 Stonecroft Boulevard, Chantilly, VA 20151) in the Frank Room

The Community-wide Energy and Climate Action Plan (CECAP) Focus Group for the Sully District will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, March 11, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in the McDonnell Room at the Sully District Governmental Center (4900 Stonecroft Boulevard, Chantilly, VA 20151). **All meetings conducted by the CECAP Task Force and District Focus groups are open to be attended by the public.** Residents will also have opportunities to provide input at four community meetings and an online survey once a draft of the CECAP has been prepared. For the latest updates and meeting materials, visit the Fairfax County CECAP website: <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/environment-energy-coordination/cecap>.

## **Fairfax County 2020 Teen Job Fairs:**

**Saturday, March 14, 2020**

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

**Chantilly High School** (4201 Stringfellow Road, Chantilly, VA 20151)

This event will focus on student job seekers (approximately ages 16 to 18) looking for full time employment, after-school employment, seasonal positions, internship opportunities, or volunteer experiences. It is open to all teens in Fairfax County looking for employment or wanting tips to build their resume. Volunteer opportunities and resume building workshops will be available for younger students looking to begin to build their resume. For more information about the 2020 Teen Job Fairs, [click here](#).

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## Video: Novel Coronavirus Situation Update

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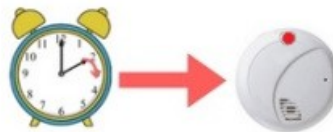
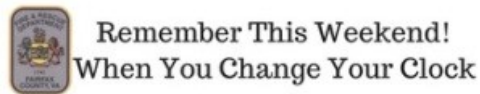
Fairfax County Health Director Dr. Gloria Addo-Ayensu provides an update on the ongoing novel coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak and what residents in Fairfax County need to know. Currently, there are no confirmed cases of coronavirus in Fairfax County or Virginia. For more information about the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), [click here](#).

Because we are in peak cold and flu season, health officials encourage the following every day actions to help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses, including:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

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## Remember This Weekend! When You Change Your Clock - Check Your Smoke Alarm!



Check Your Smoke Alarm!

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**We move our clocks forward one hour on Sunday morning at 2:00 a.m.** When you change your clock we want you to check your smoke alarm to ensure it is working.

Our friends at the [U.S. Fire Administration](#) recommend the following regarding the different types of smoke alarms out there:

**Smoke alarm powered by a nine-volt battery**

- Test the alarm monthly.
- Replace the batteries at least once every year.
- Replace the entire smoke alarm every 10 years.

**Smoke alarm powered by a 10-year lithium (or “long-life”) battery**

- Test the alarm monthly.
- Since you cannot (and should not) replace the lithium battery, replace the entire smoke alarm according to the manufacturer’s instructions.

**Smoke alarm that is hardwired into your home’s electrical system**

- Test the alarm monthly.
- Replace the backup battery at least once every year.
- Replace the entire smoke alarm every 10 years.

Want to test your smoke alarm but it is just out of reach? [Here is one safe way to do it.](#)

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## Sully District Police Station: Community Engagement Meeting

**Wednesday, March 11, 2020**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Sully District Police Station** (4900 Stonecroft Boulevard, Chantilly, VA 20151) in the McDonnell Room

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

**Are you coming out for our March  
Community Engagement Meeting?!**

**March 11 @ 7 p.m.**

Join us & members  
of the Department of  
Public Safety  
Communications!



**Come meet "Sully"  
9-1-1's First Responder K9**

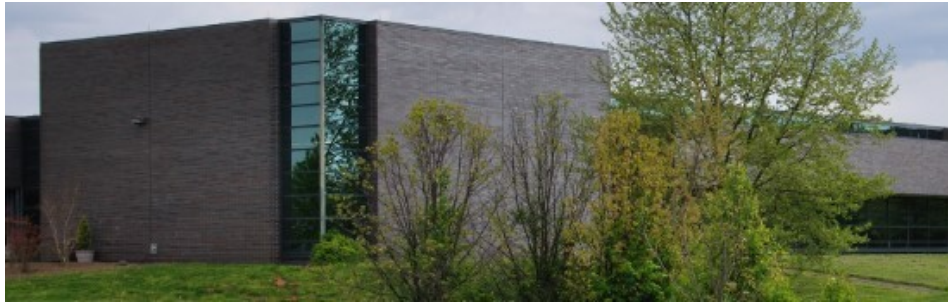


Topics:

- A history of 9-1-1
- When to call the non-emergency number vs. 9-1-1
- Job qualifications
- Different positions in the 9-1-1 center
- Pictures of the call center

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# March Events at Chantilly Regional Library



## [Spring Fling: Where to Photograph Colorful Critters, Birds, & Blooms in the DMV](#)

**Wednesday, March 11, 2020**

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

Join Naturalist and Author Barbara Saffir as she shows photographs and gives tips on where and when to go in the DMV to photograph colorful critters, birds, and blooms. Ages: Adults.

## [Spring Vegetable Garden](#)

**Monday, March 16, 2020**

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

Join Robert Schulman of the Green Springs Master Gardeners as he talks about how to start your spring vegetable garden. Ages: Adults.

## [College Savings Seminar](#)

**Saturday, March 21, 2020**

**11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

Please join Doug Hellauer for a presentation on strategies to help you reach your college savings goals and the features and benefits of 529 education savings plans. Ages: Adults.

## [Spring Brunch with Chef Cal](#)

**Saturday, March 21, 2020**

**3:00 to 4:30 p.m.**

Join Chef Cal in welcoming spring! He will help you plan and host a special brunch to celebrate the season. Ages: Teens and adults.

The [Chantilly Regional Library](#) is located at 4000 Stringfellow Road, Chantilly, VA 20151. For more information about these events contact 703-502-3883 (TTY 711), or send an email to [libCH@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:libCH@fairfaxcounty.gov).

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## March Events at Sully Historic Site



### Forgotten Road Tours

**Saturday, March 14, 2020**

**One-hour tours between 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

These outbuilding tours focus on the enslaved community at Sully during the late 18th century. All ages. Cost: \$8 for adults; \$7 for students 16+ with ID; \$6 for children ages 5 to 15; and \$6 for seniors age 65+.

### Pi Day Pie Celebration

**Saturday, March 14, 2020**

**3:15 to 5:00 p.m.**

Celebrate 3.14 with a slice of pie at Sully Historic Site. See historical interpreters in 18th century clothing baking over an open hearth with pie recipes from the Lee time period through the 19th century. All ages. Cost: \$3.14 per person.

[Sully Historic Site](#) is located at 3650 Historic Sully Way, Chantilly, VA. For more information about these events contact 703-437-1794 (TTY 711) or send an email to [FCPASully@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:FCPASully@fairfaxcounty.gov).

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## Volunteer Opportunity



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## Park Planning Intern

**Minimum age:** 20

**Time Commitment:** 20 hours per week for 10 weeks

The Park Planning Intern will work with the Park Planning Branch on projects that support land development impact review. Primary responsibilities will include evaluating stormwater management projects for impacts to parkland and supporting projects overseen by the senior park planner coordinating Public Works and Environmental Services stormwater plan reviews. Depending on the workload, this position may also evaluate rezoning applications and site plans for impacts to parkland, create and update information in GIS and other databases, conduct research, write reports, and make presentations to staff teams and managers. Actual assigned projects will depend upon the student's skills and interests. Depending on the areas of assignment, there may be an opportunity to interact with staff in other county agencies, such as Planning and Development and Public Works and Environmental Services. The internship will include an orientation and an opportunity to attend a meeting with senior managers and the Park Authority Board which will be scheduled for an evening in July.

**Location:** Park Authority Headquarters (12055 Government Center Parkway, Suite 421, Fairfax, VA 22035)

**Contact:**

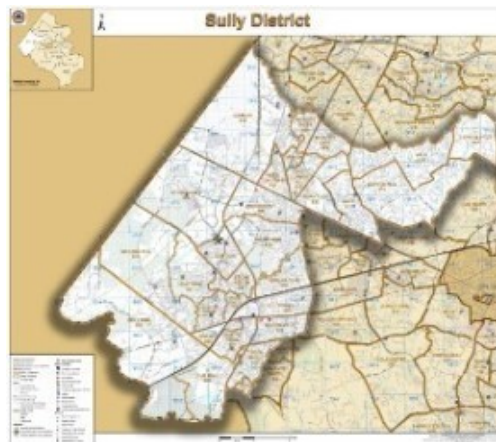
Samantha Wangsgard, Senior Park Planner

703-324-8726

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

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## Sully Land Use Spotlight



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## Upcoming Meetings:

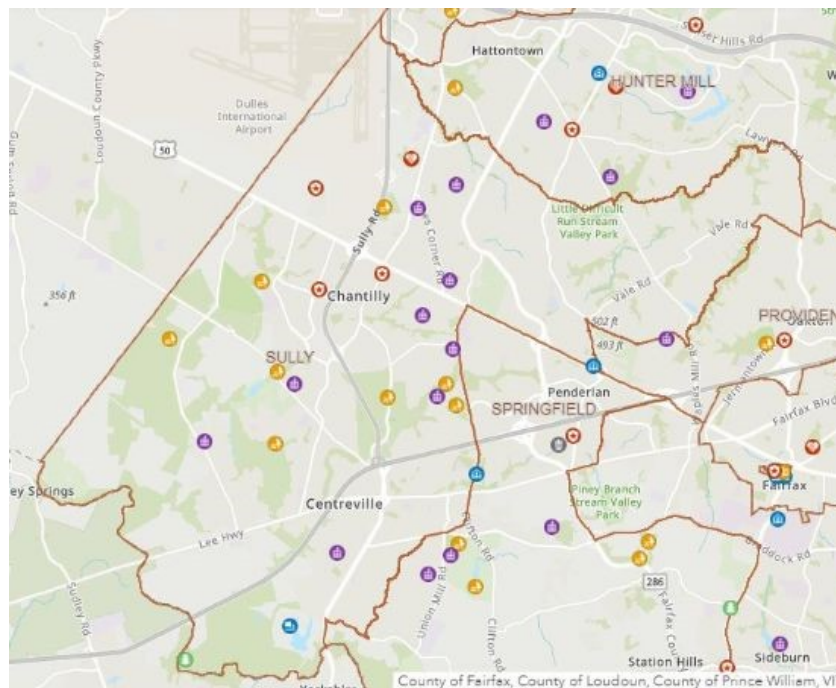
### **Planning Commission Meeting:**

The Planning Commission will meet on **Thursday, March 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](#). The agenda is available to view [online](#). The [FY 2021 - FY 2025 Adopted Capital Improvement Program \(CIP\)](#) is scheduled for public hearing, more information about the FY 2021 - FY 2025 CIP is below.

### ***FY 2021 - FY 2025 Advertised Capital Improvement Program (CIP) -***

The CIP is the county's five-year roadmap for creating, maintaining, and funding present and future capital infrastructure requirements. The CIP serves as a planning instrument to identify needed capital projects and coordinate the financing and timing of improvements. Fairfax County's CIP includes not only a 5-year plan but a future outlook that includes a glance at the potential long term requirements beyond the current 5-year period. [Click here](#) for more information about the FY 2021 - FY 2025 CIP.

### **Capital Improvement Program Project Locations in the Sully District -**



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Project	Category	Address	Status
Sully Community Center	Health and Human Services	13949 Endeavor Drive, Herndon, VA 20171	In progress
Autumn Willow Senior Housing	Housing Development	Not available	In progress
Housing at Route 50/West Ox Road	Housing Development	12116 Lee Jackson Memorial Highway, Fairfax, VA 22033	Proposed
Bull Run Regional Park	Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority	Not available	In progress
Chalet Woods	Parks	14912 Cranoke Street, Centreville, VA 20120	In progress
Flatlick Stream Valley	Parks	Not available	In progress
Ellanor C. Lawrence	Parks	5040 Walney Road, Chantilly, VA 20151	In progress
Poplar Tree	Parks	4718 Stringfellow Road, Fairfax, VA 22030	In progress
Rocky Run Stream Valley	Parks	Not available	In progress
Sully Woodlands	Parks	5320 Pleasant Valley Road, Centreville, VA 20120	In progress
Cub Run RECenter	Parks	4630 Stonecroft Boulevard, Chantilly, VA 20151	In progress
Sully Historic Site	Parks	3650 Historic Sully Way, Chantilly, VA 20151	In progress
Criminal Justice Academy	Public Safety	14601 Lee Road, Chantilly, VA 20151	In progress
Chantilly Fire Station	Public Safety	14005 Vernon Street, Chantilly, VA 20151	Proposed
Emergency Vehicles Ops and K9 Center	Public Safety	3725 Stonecroft Boulevard, Chantilly, VA 20151	In progress
Centre Ridge Elementary	Public Schools	14400 New Braddock Road, Centreville, VA 20121	In progress
Virginia Run Elementary	Public Schools	15450 Martins Hundred Drive, Centreville, VA 22120	In progress
Cub Run Elementary	Public Schools	5301 Sully Station Drive, Centreville, VA 20120	In progress
Poplar Tree Elementary	Public Schools	13440 Melville Lane, Chantilly, VA 20151	In progress
Rocky Run Middle	Public Schools	4400 Stringfellow Road, Chantilly, VA 20151	In progress
Brookfield Elementary	Public Schools	4200 Lees Corner Road, Chantilly, VA 20151	In progress
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Lees Corner Elementary	Public Schools	13500 Hollinger Avenue, Fairfax, VA 22033	In progress
Oak Hill Elementary	Public Schools	3210 Kinross Circle, Herndon, VA 20171	In progress
Franklin Middle	Public Schools	3300 Lees Corner Road, Chantilly, VA 20151	In progress
Upper Occoquan Service Authority Plant Upgrade	Sanitary Sewers	14631 Compton Road, Centreville, VA 20121	In progress

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## Parking Reductions at 3 Orange Line Metrorail Stations Begins March 15

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**EFFECTIVE MARCH 15, 2020**

**Parking Impacts During Platform Improvement Project**

CLOSED	LIMITED	AVAILABLE
<p><b>East Falls Church</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NO daily parking available</li> <li>Kiss &amp; Ride open for pick-up and drop-off only</li> </ul>	<p><b>West Falls Church</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parking spaces reduced by 50%</li> <li>1,100 daily spaces remaining in garage only</li> <li>Expect garage to fill by 7 a.m.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Vienna</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parking spaces reduced by 10%</li> <li>4,200 daily spaces remaining</li> </ul> <p><b>Dunn Loring</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No parking impacts</li> <li>1,964 daily spaces available</li> </ul>


wmata.com/platforms

Beginning Sunday, March 15, 2020, [surface parking lots at the East Falls Church, West Falls Church, and Vienna Metrorail stations will be closed](#) for seven to nine months as construction contractors begin the process of moving material and machines into place ahead of the [Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority's \(WMATA\) summer 2020 platform improvement project](#). **Vehicles parked in the closed lots after 12:01 a.m. on March 15, 2020, may be subject to towing.**

This summer's platform improvement project will rebuild the four outdoor Metrorail Orange Line stations in Virginia, all located in the median of I-66: Vienna, Dunn Loring, West Falls Church, and East Falls Church. Due to the stations' locations and extreme space limitations, construction crews will need to utilize surface parking lots to stage heavy equipment and tons of material.

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

## Canada Goose Management Strategies Seminar

### Canada Goose Management Strategies

A free seminar for parks, private citizens, homeowner associations, schools, golf courses, corporate parks, etc.



Tuesday, March 10th, 2020  
10:00 - 11:30 am  
Fairfax County Herrity Building  
Room 122  
12055 Government Center Pkwy,  
Fairfax, VA 22035



Learn about Canada goose behavior, effective goose management techniques (egg oiling, border collies, exclusion techniques), community case studies and regulations.

**For more information and to register please contact:**

Kristen Sinclair (703) 324-8559 (limited to 25 participants)  
kristen.sinclair@fairfaxcounty.gov Register by March 9th



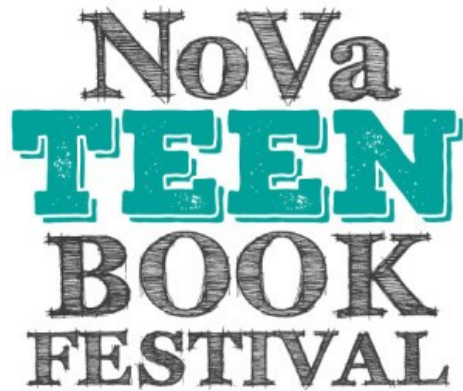
**Sponsored by the:**

- Fairfax County Wildlife Biologist
- Fairfax County Park Authority



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# NoVa Teen Book Festival



**Saturday, March 14, 2020**

**9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**George C. Marshall High School (7731 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22043)**

[NoVaTEEN Book Festival](#) has been celebrating young adult fiction in Northern Virginia for seven years. Come meet amazing authors of your favorite YA books, listen to panel discussions and watch authors participate in conversations, and have your books signed!

## **2020 Authors:**

- Sabaa Tahir, Keynote Speaker, author of *A Reaper at the Gates*
- Anna Bright, author of *The Beholder*
- Mintie Das, author of *Brown Girl Ghosted*
- M.K. England, author of *Spellhacker*
- Robin Ha, author of *Almost American Girl*
- ...and more!

Admission to NoVaTEEN Book Festival is free. [Click here to register.](#)

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## **FREE Training Class for Community Emergency Response Team**



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CERT Basic Training follows the FEMA curriculum, and is tailored to address potential local disasters and hazards.

The training consists of a combination of lectures and hands-on demonstrations and drills to develop the students' skills in the areas of emergency preparedness, fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. CERT training prepares residents to help themselves, their families, and their neighbors in the event of a disaster in their community.

Who can take the CERT Training? Anyone who lives or works in Fairfax County is eligible to take CERT training. All ages 16 and up, and physical abilities are welcome.

[CERT 161 Fire and Rescue Academy](#)

4600 West Ox Road, Fairfax, VA 22030

Mondays and Wednesdays; March 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30, April 1, 2020

7:00 to 10:30 p.m.

For more information, and to register, [click here](#).

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## The Green Column



## Controlling & Managing Invasive Plants

Invasive plants are those that are not native to Fairfax County or Northern Virginia. They are brought into the area intentionally or unintentionally. These plants are characterized by unrestrained growth due to a lack of natural enemies such as pests and predators. For an introduction to the concept of invasive plants, read [What are Invasive Plants?](#)

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Physical methods are often the most straightforward way to control small areas of invasive plants. Physical methods entail any means of mechanically removing the plant, by cutting, smothering, pulling, or digging up the plants. In many cases, invasive plants readily re-sprout from fragments of roots that remain in the soil. It is important to thoroughly remove all parts of the plant, and to keep a close eye on the area in future years to remove any re-growth that may occur.

In the case of invasive plants, cultural controls usually entail preventing the spread of invasive plants and introducing native plants to the property. By assuring that any soil, plants, mulch or straw that is brought to a property are free of weeds or seeds, future outbreaks can be prevented. Additionally, if a lawn service is hired for residential or commercial properties, it's good to find out the method lawn service companies use to clean their equipment between client visits. This can help prevent the spread of invasive plants among neighborhoods.

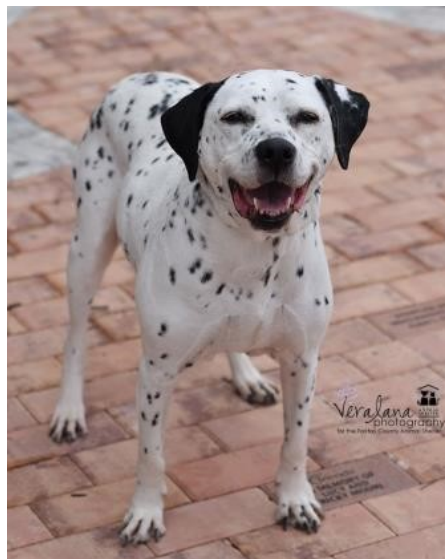
When a plant is very well established, the safe use of regulated herbicides is often the most practical method to remove an invasive plant population. When using any herbicide, pesticide or lawn chemical, it is essential to carefully read and follow the label instructions. Make sure the correct chemical is applied in the correct amount and is intended for the plant to be removed. When handling chemicals, be sure to wear appropriate protective equipment such as closed toe shoes, gloves and safety glasses.

One such invasive plant of interest to Fairfax County urban foresters is the Tree-of-Heaven (*Ailanthus altissima*). Sightings of these trees in the county, whether on private or public property, should be reported to the Urban Forest Management Division by calling the Urban Forester of the Day at 703-324-1770, TTY 711 or by emailing [TreeMail@FairfaxCounty.gov](mailto:TreeMail@FairfaxCounty.gov).

The tree will be removed or monitored by county urban foresters. This fast-growing tree is best removed while young by cutting the stem and painting herbicide on the cut. In the case of a larger tree, it may be controlled by a method known as frilling, or 'hack-and-squirt'. In this method, wounds are made by slashing the trunk with a machete or hatchet and then applying herbicide to the cuts. A certified arborist should be consulted for removal if a large tree is located near any structures, sidewalks, play areas or any location that a falling tree could damage.

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## Animal Shelter Corner



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## **Meet Princess!**

Twelve-year-old Princess is indeed a princess! She is just such a nice dog, curious, friendly, and low-energy. She loves to leeeeeeaaan in for pets, and to sniff around and explore her surroundings. She's not really interested in other dogs, but perhaps with a slow intro (and a dog-to-dog intro at the shelter) she could be ok. She's never lived around cats, and she has lived with kids she would probably be fine living with kids again! Princess has some age-related arthritis and is on a supplement to help mobility, and she's on a special food to support urinary tract health. Princess is house trained, super smart (she knows sit, stay, and come), and plays "lazy fetch" meaning she'll participate for 3-4 throws and then she's done. She loves tug-of-war and being with her people, and is very lovable! Come visit her!!

For more information about Princess, contact the [Fairfax County Animal Shelter](#) at 703-830-1100 or send an email to [AnimalShelter@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:AnimalShelter@fairfaxcounty.gov).

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