

# *Sull-E Newsletter*



## **A message from Kathy Smith**

Summer is almost here and there are plenty of events in the Sully District for you and your family to enjoy. Watch a movie at the library, or make a homemade bird feeder at Ellanor C. Lawrence Park! More information about these events is below.

Sincerely,  
*Kathy*



# 2019 Sully District Summer Open House & Food Drive



## Sully District Summer Open House

**Meet!**  
Supervisor Kathy Smith and her staff

**Donate!**  
To Western Fairfax Christian Ministries  
Bring non-perishable food items:  
-Canned chicken/tuna  
-Canned Pasta, e.g. Ravioli or Spaghetti's  
-Peanut Butter or Jelly  
-Canned Fruit (pears, peaches, mixed fruit)  
-Pancake Mix, syrup or cereal  
-100% Fruit Juice (boxes or pouches)

**Learn!**  
Park Authority Volunteer Opportunities, Mosquito and Tick disease prevention, and Summer REC Center Class Info

**See you there!**



**Saturday June 22, 2019**

10 am - 2 pm

4900 Stonecroft Blvd, Chantilly VA 20151



**Join the Fight Against Hunger  
in western Fairfax County.**

**Don't forget to bring non-perishable food  
for hungry families in our community.**

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Foods most needed are:

- Canned Fruit (pears, peaches, mixed fruit)
- Individual Fruit Cups
- 100% Fruit Juice (individual boxes/pouches)
- Spinach, collard greens, beets, mixed vegetables
- Regular or flavored/seasoned boxed rice
- Pasta sauce and pasta
- Canned pasta, e.g. ravioli or spaghetti'os
- Canned or bagged beans – black, red, or white
- Peanut Butter and Jelly (jelly most needed)
- Chicken, Tuna, or Hamburger Helper Meals
- Canned Chicken or Tuna
- Pancake Mix/Syrup or Cereal
- Ketchup, mustard, mayo, and salad dressing

Toiletries needed (Toiletry items cannot be purchased with food stamps):

- Shampoo and Conditioner
- Deodorant and Body Wash
- Dish Soap
- Diapers size 4, 5, 6 and Baby Wipes

**Western Fairfax Christian Ministries**  
4511 Daly Drive, Suite J • Chantilly, Virginia 20151  
Phone 703-988-9656 • Fax 703-988-9655 • [www.wfcmva.org](http://www.wfcmva.org)

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## Reminders!

### **Deadline Extended Until June 3 for Fairfax County & Franconia-Springfield Parkways Survey:**

The Fairfax County Department of Transportation (FCDOT) has posted [Frequently Asked Questions](#) about the [Fairfax County & Franconia-Springfield Parkways Alternative Analysis and Long Term Planning Study](#), and has extended the deadline for the [online survey](#) for two weeks. **The online survey will close on June 3, 2019, at 11:59 p.m.**

The survey was developed based on community input from first round survey results last year. The current survey will gather feedback from residents on future corridor transportation improvements and help the project team decide which improvements will be selected for screening and testing.

### **Democratic Party Primary Election:**

#### **Important Deadlines:**

- **Tuesday, June 4, 2019** - Deadline to request an absentee ballot by mail, 5:00 p.m.
- **Saturday, June 8, 2019** - Final day to vote absentee in-person, 5:00 p.m.
- **Tuesday, June 11, 2019** - Deadline to return your ballot to the Office of Elections, 7:00 p.m.

In-person absentee voting is currently underway for the June 11 Democratic Party Primary Election. You can vote in-person absentee at the Fairfax County Government Center (12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, VA 22035) in Conference Rooms 2/3 from now until 5:00 p.m. on June 8, 2019. **Satellite locations will be open for one day only on Saturday, June 8, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** For more information about absentee voting, [click here](#).

For more information, [click here](#). If you have any questions, contact the Office of Elections at 703-222-0776, TTY 711 or by email at [voting@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:voting@fairfaxcounty.gov).

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## Fairfax Connector Service Changes for Celebrate Fairfax



Due to the annual Celebrate Fairfax! festival, the [Fairfax County Government Center Park and Ride](#) facility and [Route 699](#) express service to downtown D.C. will be temporarily relocated June 3-4, 2019, and the bus stops at the Government Center serving Fairfax Connector routes 605, 621, and 623 will be temporarily closed June 4-9, 2019.

### **Relocation of Government Center Park and Ride and Route 699 Service:**

Route 699 and the Government Center Park & Ride will be temporarily relocated to Fair Oaks Mall ([View map of new location](#)).

### **Routes 605, 621, 623 Not Serving the Government Center Stops:**

Fairfax Connector Routes [605](#), [621](#), and [623](#) will not serve the Government Center. Buses will bypass stops at the Government Center main building and park-and-ride. Passengers should board and exit buses at stops along Government Center Parkway, west of Forum Drive, or along Post Forest Drive between Government Center Parkway and Legato Road.

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

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## Document Shredding Event - Sully District



**Date:** Saturday, June 15, 2019

**Time:** 7:00 to 11:00 a.m.

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

The Fairfax County Solid Waste Management Program sponsors one secure document shredding event in each supervisory district per calendar year. These events are only open to Fairfax County residents along with residents of the Towns of Vienna, Herndon, and Clifton and the Cities of Fairfax and Falls Church. **Documents from businesses will not be accepted.**

The event starts at 7:00 a.m. and concludes at 11:00 a.m. All cars must be in line by 11:00 a.m. This is a drive-through event and residents will be asked to remain in their vehicles. For everyone's safety, you will not be able to stand by and watch your paper being shredded.

### Accepted Items:

- Residential material of a sensitive nature, such as tax documents, financial records, etc... .
- Up to four medium-sized packing boxes per vehicle.

For more information, [click here](#), or call 703-324-5230, TTY 711.

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## June Events at Centreville Regional Library



### [Mother Goose on the Loose](#)

**Date:** Thursday, June 13, 2019

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

Join us for nursery rhymes, songs, and stories that will lay the foundation for learning to read. Ages: Birth to 23 months with an adult.

### [Live Music at the Library: Andy & Judy](#)

**Date:** Saturday, June 15, 2019

**Time:** 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Enjoy live folk music with Boston-based musical duo, Andy & Judy. They will perform traditional and folk music with influences of country, gospel, and blues. All ages.

### [Rocknoceros!](#)

**Date:** Tuesday, June 18, 2019

**Time:** 2:30 to 3:15 p.m.

Dance and sing as Coach Cotton, Williebob, and Boogie Woogie Bennie play their award-winning music for the whole family. All ages.

### [Family Movie: How to Train Your Dragon](#)

**Date:** Thursday, June 27, 2019

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

Join us for this PG family favorite! There will be a short discussion at 1:30 p.m. for fans of the book and then the movie will begin at 2:00 p.m. Bring a blanket and/or pillow to sit on. Light snacks and drinks will be provided or feel free to bring your own. All ages.

The [Centreville Regional Library](#) is located at 14200 St. Germain Drive, Centreville, VA 20121. For more information about these events, call 703-830-2223, TTY 711 or email [libCE@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:libCE@fairfaxcounty.gov).

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## June Events at Ellanor C. Lawrence Park



### [Votes for Women](#)

**Date:** Tuesday, June 4, 2019

**Time:** 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

On the 100th anniversary of the passing of the 19th Amendment, walk around Walney and learn about the women's suffrage movement and the struggle for U.S. women's right to vote. Cost: \$6 per person. Ages: 12 and older.



### [Homemade Bird Feeders](#)

**Date:** Saturday, June 8, 2019

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

Bring your empty milk jugs and/or two-liter soda bottles to make bird feeders. We will discuss tips for feeding birds and learn to identify common birds that visit home bird feeders. Dress for the weather and bring binoculars. Children must be accompanied by a registered adult. Cost: \$8 per person. Ages: 2 and older.

### [Father's Day Campfire](#)

**Date:** Sunday, June 16, 2019

**Time:** 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Celebrate Father's Day with a hike, campfire, and s'mores. Learn about some of nature's best fathers, take a hike near a stream, and eat s'mores. Moms invited too! Children must be accompanied by a registered adult. Cost: \$8 per person. Ages: 4 and older.

[Ellanor C. Lawrence Park](#) is located at 5040 Walney Road, Chantilly, VA. For more information about these events, call 703-631-0013, TTY 711 or email [parkmail@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:parkmail@fairfaxcounty.gov).

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# Volunteer Opportunity



Celebrate Fairfax is looking for enthusiastic and friendly volunteers to help out at the 38th annual Celebrate Fairfax Festival! Volunteering is a great way to meet new people and get involved in the community. Volunteers are the backbone of this event, and we truly appreciate all the time and effort they put in to make the festival the best!

## **Requirements:**

All volunteers are asked to commit to at least one 3-4 hour shift. All volunteers must be at least 13 years and older.

## **Volunteer Benefits Include:**

- Free access into the festival on the day of the volunteer shift
- A Celebrate Fairfax! Festival t-shirt
- Snacks and beverages at the Volunteer Hospitality tent
- Entry into the Volunteer Incentive Raffle with a chance to win gift certificates to restaurants and local businesses and other great prizes
- Credits/hours for high school community service programs
- An amazing networking opportunity and a fun, rewarding experience!

To register, [click here](#). For more information about the Celebrate Fairfax! volunteer program, [click here](#).

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## VDOT Route 29 Widening Fairfax County Design Public Hearing



**Date:** Monday, June 10, 2019

**Time:** 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

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

Find out about plans to widen 1.5 miles of Route 29 (Lee Highway) from four to six lanes between Union Mill Road and Buckleys Gate Drive to relieve congestion and improve operations and safety. To view information about the project, [click here](#).

The project will also correct vertical alignment to improve sight distance, add/improve bicycle and pedestrian shared-use paths on both sides of Route 29, and provide connectivity to bicycle/pedestrian trails at the Fairfax County Parkway/West Ox Road interchange.

Stop by between 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. to view displays and learn more about the project, its preliminary design and the environmental studies. A presentation will begin at 7:00 p.m. Project staff will be available to answer your questions.

Give your written comments at the meeting, or submit them by June 20, 2019 to ms. Hong Ha, P.E., Virginia Department of Transportation, 4975 Alliance Drive,

Fairfax, VA 22030, or email [meetingcomments@VDOT.virginia.gov](mailto:meetingcomments@VDOT.virginia.gov).

If you need more information or special assistance for persons with disabilities or limited English proficiency, contact Hong Ha at 703-259-2907.

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## **Video: Resources at the Library for New Americans**



The library can be the first stop for people pursuing citizenship and acclimation to the U.S. in addition to helpful staff, they have books, programs, and online resources to help you reach your goals.



As the Fairfax County Police Department continues to develop innovative policies and strategies to provide our community with the highest quality of police service, they are grateful for the ongoing support of our residents. As you can see in the 2018 Annual Report, the Police Department takes pride in their community partnerships as well as keeping Fairfax County a safe place to live, work, play, and grow old.

**Highlights from 2018:**

- According to the Major Cities Chiefs Association Crime Survey, the county's homicide, sexual assault, and aggravated assault crimes have declined compared to 2017
- 20 Crime Scene Section detectives handled over 1,200 cases last year
- 26 Animal Protection Police Officers handled over 13,000 calls for service and helped more than 3,800 sick or injured animals
- 150 volunteers provided over 30,000 hours of service to the community
- Continued partnerships through the Communities of Trust Committee, the Chief's Council on Diversity Recruitment, Citizens Advisory Committee, and the Special Olympics

To view the full report, [click here](#).

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**The Green Column**



## Live Healthy Fairfax Initiative

The [Live Healthy Fairfax Initiative](#) aims to transform our community into a place where everyone may lead healthier, more productive lives. [Click here](#) to watch a video to learn more about Live Healthy Fairfax.

The [Community Health Improvement Plan](#) (CHIP) is an action-oriented plan created to make the Fairfax community a healthier place to live. The plan focuses on three health issues: Healthy Eating, Healthy Environment and Active Living, and Behavioral Health.

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**Animal Shelter Corner**



## Meet Chrystal!

**Age:** 10y 2m

**Gender:** Female

**Color:** Black/Orange

**Spayed/Neutered:** Yes

**Size:** Medium

**Declawed:** No

Take this overlooked wallflower home and watch her blossom! For two months, 10-year old Chrystal has preferred to stay in her shelter condo during public hours. When it gets quiet though, she ventures out and canoodles with the volunteers. Though she is currently shy at the shelter, in her previous home, Chrystal enjoyed playing with feather wands, and she enjoyed the company of the family's four kids. With just a little patience and love, we are confident that in a loving home, this green-eyed beauty will absolutely blossom.

Interested in adopting a senior cat like Chrystal? Meet lots of loving and

vibrant adoptable seniors, in the Fairfax County Animal Shelter's Training Room, tomorrow, Saturday, June 1, 2019 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. No cages, no condos, just free-roaming kitties. The Fairfax County Animal Shelter is located at 4500 West Ox Road, Fairfax, VA 22030.

For more information about Chrystal or the senior cat event, contact the shelter at 703-830-1100 or by email and [AnimalShelter@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:AnimalShelter@fairfaxcounty.gov).