



**October 18, 2019**

## **A Message from Kathy Smith**



At this week's Board meeting I introduced and welcomed students and staff from Lycee Jean Rostand in Chantilly, France, who partner with Chantilly High School in Fairfax County (pictured above).

In-person absentee voting is now open at all satellite locations, including the Sully Governmental Center (4900 Stonecroft Boulevard, Chantilly, VA 20151) in the Frank Room. More information is below in the "Reminders" section.

Centreville Day is tomorrow, October 19, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Centreville Historic District. Join us for a day of activities, entertainment, a parade, and much more. Admission and parking are free. More information about the event is below. I hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

*Kathy*

# Reminders!

## **Watershed Clean-Up Days: Fall 2019:**

**Date:** Saturday, October 19, 2019

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

**Location:** [Ellanor C. Lawrence Park](#) (5040 Walney Road, Chantilly, VA)

**Date:** Saturday, October 26, 2019

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

**Location:** [Cub Run RECenter](#) (4630 Stonecroft Boulevard, Chantilly, VA)

Watershed Clean-Up Days bring the community together to clear the earth's arteries by removing tires, bottles, cans, and other debris carelessly dumped in local waterways. A great community service project for individuals, families, service groups, and students. Additional sites may be added. For a complete listing, and to sign up as an individual volunteer, [click here](#). Groups, please call the site of your choice.

## **Commonwealth Transportation Board Public Meeting:**

**Date:** Tuesday, October 22, 2019

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

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

The Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) invites the public to share feedback on transportation initiatives this fall. Representatives from the Office of Intermodal Planning and Investment (OIP), the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT), and the Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT) will highlight transportation programs, discuss ideas, and answer questions about the Commonwealth's multimodal transportation network. Meeting materials will be available [online](#) beginning October 15, 2019. For additional information about the CTB, [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. Hours are: Weekdays from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- **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](#).

# Centreville Day 2019

Join us this Saturday at the 27<sup>th</sup> Centreville Day 2019! Admission and parking are free. Satellite parking is available at the Trinity Centre, with shuttles to Centreville Day provided by Centreville Baptist Church. There is so much to do: the Goodwill Main Stage with phenomenal local talent; rides at Wegmans Children's Area; Sandy Spring Bank History Train rides around the historic area; delicious Food Court offerings; American Legion Parade at 11:00 a.m.; Rotary Club Pet Pageant at 2:00 p.m.; Safety Expo with your favorite First Responders; historical buildings to explore; arts and crafts; and much more! Attend the Opening Ceremony at 10:00 a.m. to see who the winners are of the First Responders Photography Contest and Centreville Citizens of the Year. Family-friendly and pets welcome!

To learn more, visit <http://www.historiccentrevilleva.org/>.



**CENTREVILLE DAY**



**OCTOBER 19 2019, 10am-5pm**  
**HISTORIC CENTREVILLE PARK, 5714 Mt. Gilead Rd**  
**ADMISSION \* PARKING \* SHUTTLES \* ALL FREE!**  
**www.CentrevilleDay.org**



Photo by Riley Zwiselsberger.

**NEW! PHOTO CONTEST!**

# Glass Recycling Explained Further



- 1.) If you cannot reuse glass containers and you choose not to use the purple containers (pictured above), placing glass in the trash is the best option.
- 2.) It's not mandatory to bring glass to purple bins.
- 3.) Metal lids, labels, and plastic rings can be left on glass jars/bottle.
- 4.) Private haulers have been fully notified of this change and will be making the transition. Some of you heard information to the contrary last week, including from county staff. Private haulers will be following this new guidance, too, but the power to help recycle right is in your hands, not just haulers.
- 5.) Recycling is a global commodities market. We can't control secondary markets for material. There was no glass market in this area until we installed our glass crusher. Glass was going to a landfill outside Fairfax County and used as alternative cover. Dealing with glass separately reduces contamination in the recycling bin and, if brought to a purple bin, allows glass to be used for more beneficial uses.
- 6.) We need to preserve what has more value – things like cardboard and metal. Broken glass mixed inside contaminates more valuable recycled materials – and then those items may not be recycled.
- 7.) We recognize not everyone will be able to bring glass to a purple bin. That's OK. Please dispose of your glass in the regular trash.
- 8.) We're actively pursuing more locations to host purple containers. County-owned properties were contacted first. Considerations include zoning rules, security, site usage, traffic flows and access.
- 9.) Curbside glass collection would be extremely expensive, add more truck traffic in neighborhoods, and create more emissions. Other than the county's glass crushing operation, glass has no recycling value in this region.

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10.) To learn more about recycling in the county, please read this article we published last year. It includes a graphic showing the flow of recycling and images so you can see what the recycling process looks like: <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/news2/adjusting-to-new-recycling-realities-5-ways-you-can-help-stop-wishful-recycling/>

11.) More information on glass recycling challenges in Northern Virginia: <https://vrarecycles.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/nvrc-policy-GLASS-final.pdf>

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## Operation Keep Fairfax Warm: Coat Drive



### COAT DRIVE



Accepting used coats (in good condition) of all sizes infant to adult to give to the local homeless shelters of Fairfax County. As well as the individuals not in shelters that officers meet on the street.

### Accepting donations until November 1st

#### Drop off locations:

Sully Station – 4900 Stonecroft Blvd, Chantilly  
Fair Oaks Station - 12300 Lee Jackson Memorial Hwy  
Department of Public Safety Communications Center -  
4890 Alliance Dr, Fairfax



# Apply Now for the Fairfax County Community Chaplain Corps



**Date:** Tuesday, October 22, 2019

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**Location:** Mt. Olive Baptist Church (6600 Old Centreville Road, Centreville, VA)

The [Fairfax County Community Chaplain Corps](#) works as part of an emergency disaster team to provide chaplain care to community members impacted by the effects of a disaster or emergency.

Register for an orientation session to meet current community chaplains, learn more about what it means to serve as a community chaplain, and learn how to apply. [Click here](#) to register.

For more information, email [NCSInterfaith@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:NCSInterfaith@fairfaxcounty.gov) or [click here](#).

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## Air & Scare at Udvar-Hazy Center



**Date:** Saturday, October 26, 2019

**Time:** 12:00 to 5:30 p.m.

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

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Explore the spooky side of air and space at Air & Scare, the annual Halloween event at the Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center in Chantilly, VA. Participate in creepy crafts, spooky science experiments, and other Halloween-themed activities. Arrive in costume to get into the Halloween spirit and enjoy safe indoor trick-or-treating. For safety purposes, full-face masks are prohibited on visitors over 16 years of age. Please be aware of high-volume attendance and allow for additional time for parking and security screening. Admission is free, parking is \$15 per vehicle.

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

## Fall Festival in Chantilly

# Fall Festival

You are invited to celebrate with us at

### Ox Hill

### Baptist Church

4101 Elmwood Street  
Chantilly, VA 20151

Saturday, October 26  
3 — 6 p.m.



This event is free to the community and will include:

- Moon Bounce
- Games
- Music
- Face Painting
- Police Car & Fire Trucks
- Halloween Costume Contest
- Giveaways
- Food
- Prizes
- County Agencies & Non Profits
- *and Much More!*

Lots of information, exhibits and fun activities for the entire family!  
For additional information Call 703-324-5347. TTY 711.

In partnership with



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 more information, call 703-324-4600, TTY 711.



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[Fairfaxcounty.gov/neighborhood-community-services](http://Fairfaxcounty.gov/neighborhood-community-services)



# Volunteer Opportunity

## Cub Run Stream Valley Park Clean-up

October 26, 2019 - 9:00-11:30

*Explore Your Park, Pick-Up the Trash*



### Meet-up Locations

London Towne, LT West, 2 <sup>nd</sup> LTW	London Towne Elementary School parking lot
Sully Station I	Basketball courts on Sully Park and Glen Meadow
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
<b>Cub Run Rec Center</b>	<b>Cub Run Rec Center Flag Pole</b>
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 in partnership with the **Cub Run Stream Valley Park Volunteer Team**.



Inquiries/registration: Annie Shields at 703-814-7788 or [ann.shields@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:ann.shields@fairfaxcounty.gov)

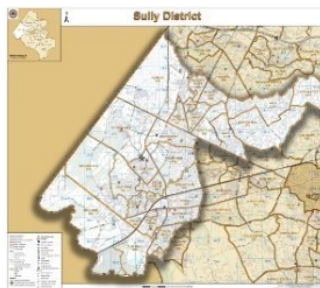
To learn more about the Cub Run Stream Valley Park Volunteer Team visit:  
<https://www.facebook.com/cubrunpvt/> or email: [cubrunpvt@gmail.com](mailto:cubrunpvt@gmail.com)



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



## Sully Land Use Spotlight



### Planning Commission Meeting:

The Planning Commission will meet on **Thursday, October 24, 2019** at 7:30 p.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 are three Sully District cases on the [agenda](#). More information about these cases is below.

***SE 2018-SU-027/SPA 2016-SU-090 (Stonebridge Investments, LLC) -***

This item is scheduled for decision only. The property is located on approximately 40.6216 acres of land zoned R-C (Residential Conservation) in the Sully District. The applicant is proposing the development of a new limited brewery in the R-C District. County staff recommends approval of SE 2018-SU-027, subject to the proposed development conditions in Appendix 1 of the [staff report](#).

***CSP 2014-SU-016 (NR Preserve Phase I Property Owner, LLC and Preserve at Westfields Master, Association INC) -***

The property is located on approximately 50.59 acres zoned PRM (Planned Residential Mixed Use) in the Sully District. The applicant seeks approval of a Comprehensive Sign Plan for the "Preserve at Westfields" mixed-use development. County staff recommends approval of CSP 2014-SU-016, subject to the proposed development conditions contained in Appendix 1 of the [staff report](#).

***FDPA 2006-SU-007-04/ 2232-Y18-15-1 (DPWES, Capital Facilities, Building Design Branch) -***

The property is located on approximately 5 acres zoned PRM and WS (Water Supply Overlay District) in the Sully District. The applicant seeks approval of a Final Development Plan Amendment (FDPA) and 2232 review to permit site modifications to a previously approved public facility (Community Center). County staff recommends approval of FDPA 2006-SU-007-04, subject to the development conditions contained in Appendix 1 of the [staff report](#). Staff recommends that the subject application 2232-Y18-15-1 should be considered a "feature shown" substantially in accord with the provisions of the adopted Comprehensive Plan.

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## Young Men's Service League Cleans Up Historic Centreville Home



More than 80 people turned out for a Young Men's Service League (YMSL) volunteer day at Mount Gilead on Saturday, September 28, 2019.

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They cleaned the grounds, removed invasive plants, raked leaves, and revived the outside of the historic house. The YMSL is a volunteer organization for teenage sons and mothers to serve the community while developing leadership skills. Mount Gilead is part of Historic Centreville. The house is believed to have been built in 1785 and served as a tavern for a few years before its use as a home.

The workday was held on National Public Lands Day 2019, the largest single-day volunteer effort for America's public lands. This year more than 150,000 volunteers turned out to work at more than 2,000 sites nationwide. Their service was valued at more than \$15 million.

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

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## Public Meeting on Proposed Zoning Ordinance Regulations



**Date:** Tuesday, October 22, 2019

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

**Location:** Fairfax County Government Center (12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, VA 22035) in Conference Rooms 4/5

Fairfax County is showcasing proposed revision to the zoning land use regulations as part of its zoning modernization project (zMOD).

These proposed regulations will be presented at a public meeting on Tuesday, October 22, 2019. The meeting can also be viewed live on Fairfax County's [Zoning Facebook page](#).

The [Districts Draft](#) and [Development Standards Draft](#) include changes to the zoning districts, overlay districts, parking, landscaping, and other standards that generally apply to all zoning districts. Following comments and feedback from the public, these two articles will be incorporated into a new consolidated Zoning Ordinance.

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For more information about the public meeting, [click here](#). For more information about the zMOD project, [click here](#), or contact the Department of Planning and Development's [Zoning Administration Division](#) at 703-324-1314 (TTY 711), or by [email](#).

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## Public Comment on Proposed CSB Fee Changes



To view the recommended changes, [click here](#). Supporting documentation includes:

- [Draft proposed FY 2020 Fee Schedule](#)
- [Draft 2019 Ability to Pay Scale](#)
- [Draft Regulation 2120.1 - Fee and Subsidy Related Procedures](#)

After the public comment period and subsequent approval by the Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board (CSB) on October 23, 2019, the Fee Schedule will be submitted to the Board of Supervisors (BOS) for review in January 2020. The Fee Schedule and the Ability to Pay Scale will have an effective date of no sooner than February 1, 2020.

**Written comments will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on October 23, 2019** and should be addressed to: Ad Hoc Fee Policy Committee, Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board, 12011 Government Center Parkway, Suite 836, Fairfax, VA 22035, or send an [email](#).

One final opportunity for public comment on the proposed changes will take place during Matter of the Public at the CSB meeting on Wednesday, October 23, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. at the Merrifield Center (8221 Willow Oaks Corporate Drive, Fairfax, VA 22031). For more information, [click here](#).

# October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month



This year, our theme for Domestic Violence Awareness Month is **Be. the. One. Play a Part.** We encourage you to choose a simple thing you can do to Play a Part to raise awareness about and to help end domestic violence.

## Get Involved:

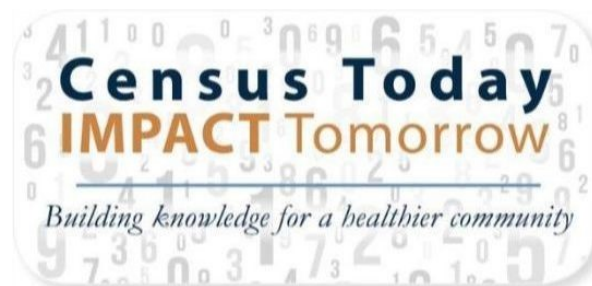
Fairfax County is sponsoring a series of events to mark Domestic Violence Awareness Month and to help you **Be. the. One. Play a Part.**

- **October 24, 2019 - Purple Out;** Wear purple to show your support for ending domestic violence.
- **October 31, 2019 - Moment of Reflection;** At 10:00 a.m., take a moment to reflect on the lives we have lost through domestic violence over the past year and on how you can **Be. the. One. Play a Part.** for victims and survivors.

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

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## Census Today, Impact Tomorrow



**Date:** Thursday, October 24, 2019

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**Location:** Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department (4081 University Drive, Third Floor, Fairfax, VA 22030)

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While the U.S. Census happens once a decade, it is what happens with the collected data that can impact the health of our community far into the future.

**Meeting Topics Include:**

- Aligning census data with the social determinants of health;
- Using census data to inform services, actions, and funding in the greater Fairfax Health District; and
- Increasing census reporting participation among historically under-reported communities.

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

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## The Green Column



### EnviroPod: Removing Plastic from Your Life

Jen Cole, executive director, Clean Fairfax Council, talks with host Scott Coco about litter on this edition of EnviroPod.

We live in a disposable culture and many of our day-to-day items are made of plastic: plastic bags, plastic drink bottles, plastic tableware, etc.

Plastic litter does not go away, it just gets smaller and smaller. There are three things that everyone can do now to make a difference in the amount of litter we see in Fairfax County:

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1. Stop using plastic bags from the grocery store; stop using plastic drink bottles
2. Too much food is wasted. Start composting food waste at home and at work
3. Make litter an issue on your personal social media platform.

[Click here](#) to listen to Episode 9.

The Clean Fairfax Council works to educate people about how to make less garbage. If you are looking for ways to clean up your neighborhood, ask [Clean Fairfax](#).

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## Animal Shelter Corner



### Meet Hobbes!

Hobbes has been staying in an office at the Fairfax County Animal Shelter as he was a bit of a curmudgeon when he first arrived. They soon realized that the poor guy gets stressed out by change, but once he adjusts, he is a VERY sweet and lovable cat. He loves being near you and it is safe to say that if you have a home office, Hobbes will plant himself on the closest pile of papers on your desk that he can find. And then he'll happily go off and snooze on a windowsill for a bit. If he is not in the mood to engage, he will quietly walk away, maybe wince at you a bit, but no big deal, we all need quiet time and Hobbes is no different. Hobbes may not mix well with young children who think he's a big orange plush animal. As for dogs and cats, the shelter is not too sure but they always recommend slow, controlled introductions for a successful match. For more information about Hobbes, contact the Animal Shelter at 703-830-1100 or send an [email](#).