



A message from Kathy Smith

This week, we have two exciting events. First, I hope you will join me tomorrow afternoon for the re-naming of the West Ox Animal Shelter in honor of Supervisor Michael Frey. During Supervisor Frey's tenure on the Board of Supervisors, he established a reputation as Fairfax County's greatest champion for animals. By naming the animal shelter after him, we celebrate that legacy. The animal shelter re-naming ceremony will begin at 1:00 p.m. tomorrow afternoon.

On Wednesday, I'm inviting you to join me, School Board Member Tom Wilson, County Executive Ed Long, and the Sully District Council for a town hall on the FY 2018 budget. We will have budget staff from the county and FCPS present to help answer your questions. Please come learn about the budget and share your ideas. More information about both events is below.

Sincerely,

Kathy

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SULLY DISTRICT TOWN HALL
to discuss the
Fairfax County FY 2018 Budget



**Wednesday, March 8, 2017;
7:00 to 9:00 p.m.**

Please join Supervisor Kathy Smith, School Board Representative Tom Wilson, County Executive Ed Long, The Sully District Council, and Budget Staff from Fairfax County and FCPS to discuss the FY 2018 budgets for FCPS and Fairfax County.

Location:

Rocky Run Middle School
Little Theatre
4400 Stringfellow Road
Chantilly, VA 20151

For more information, please contact:

Sully@fairfaxcounty.gov
or 703-814-7100

Please note that this event is co-sponsored by Supervisor Kathy Smith, School Board Representative Tom Wilson, and the Sully District Council.

Animal Shelter Dedication Ceremony



Please join us for the dedication of the West Ox Animal Shelter building in honor of former Sully District Supervisor Michael R. Frey. Stop by on Saturday, March 4 for the 1:00 p.m. dedication ceremony and unveiling of the new building sign. Help celebrate Michael's many years of service to the community and his longstanding and continuing advocacy for animal well-being. There will be a reception immediately following the ceremony in the animal shelter training room.

Date: Saturday, March 4

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Location: Animal Shelter; 4500 West Ox Road, Fairfax, VA 22030

Animal Shelter Corner



Meet Byron!

Age: 10

Gender: Male

Color: Brown / White

Spayed/Neutered: Yes

Size: Large

Byron is a calm, affectionate dog who came to the shelter as a stray. He's a little older and a little slower, but he still loves getting attention from his people, spending time playing in the yard, and going for well mannered walks. He also loves getting bathed and

brushed, which he sure needed when he got here. The groomers said that he was nervous and grungy walking into the spa, but he walked out prancing with his head held high. Other interesting Byron features? He's missing an ear. We sure would love to know the story behind that, but he's not talking. Maybe he'll tell you his story! To learn more about Byron email the animal shelter at animalshelter@fairfaxcounty.gov.

Event at the Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center: Apollo on the Move



Later this year, the spacecraft that carried the Apollo 11 astronauts to the Moon and back will leave the National Air and Space Museum for the first time in 46 years as it embarks on its national tour as part of the *Destination Moon: The Apollo 11 Mission* traveling exhibition. In preparation for its two-year tour, which will stop in four cities across the United States, the command module *Columbia* is currently in the Mary Baker Engen Restoration Hangar at the Udvar-Hazy Center undergoing conservation treatment.

They will have a variety of activities and experts on hand as you learn about the Apollo program and join conversations about how the Moon landing has inspired you — whether you witnessed the event or were born after. Explore how Apollo and the Moon

landing transformed our lives 50 years ago and continues to influence space exploration and inspire people today and into the future.

Don't miss this opportunity to view *Columbia* on the Restoration Hangar floor and see it one last time before it goes on tour in October. The full list of activities can be found online at <https://airandspace.si.edu/events/apollo-move>.

Can't join in person? Participate online with a day-long webcast and live social media interactions where you can join experts and the community in conversations about Apollo through the ages.

Location:

Steven F. Udvar- Hazy Center
14390 Air and Space Museum Parkway
Chantilly, VA 20151

Date: Saturday, March 4, 2017

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Event: Free

Parking: \$15

National Consumer Protection Week Events



March 5 starts the 2017 National Consumer Protection Week (NCPW). This week offers the opportunity for people to understand their consumer rights and to learn to make well-informed decisions in consumer matters. NCPW happens only one week a year, but scams, identity theft, and online security and privacy breaches happen every day.

This year NCPW will be March 5 to 11 and Fairfax County Consumer Affairs will reach out to the community to share information on different matters that concern you. Below are opportunities to learn to protect yourself, and those you care about, from fraud and scams.

Consumer Information Booth:

Tuesday, March 7 to Friday, March 10: Fairfax County Government Center; 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax. North Atrium, Suite 127; 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Consumer Specialists will be available to answer your questions and provide advice.

Virginia Department of Treasury:

Returning money, stocks, bonds, dividends, utility deposits, insurance proceeds,

tangible property, and more to the rightful owners. In past years, over \$400,000 has been returned to consumers during National Consumer Protection Week! Throughout the week, the Virginia Department of Treasury representatives along with the Fairfax County Consumer Affairs Branch, will be available to meet with consumers and search for Unclaimed Property.

- March 6: Fairfax County Government Center; 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, VA 22035; 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- March 7: Reston Community Center; 2310 Colts Neck Road, Reston, VA; 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- March 8: Fairfax County Jennings Judicial Center; Cafeteria, 4110 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax, VA; 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- March 9: South County Government Center, 8350 Richmond Highway, Alexandria, VA; 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

If you would like more information about the Unclaimed Property Program, or to search on your own, please visit the secure, government-run web site: www.VAMoneySearch.org. There is no fee to recover unclaimed property through the Virginia Department of Treasury's Unclaimed Property Program. If you feel that you have been a victim of an unclaimed property recovery scam, please contact Consumer Affairs and speak with a consumer specialist.

For more information, you may visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/consumer, email consumer@fairfaxcounty.gov, or call 703-222-8435; TTY 711.

Celebrate the Birthday of Dr. Seuss



Join in the annual celebration of the birthday of Dr. Seuss with a reading of “The Lorax” at [Ellanor C. Lawrence Park](#) on **Sunday, March 5, 2017**.

In the spirit of the Lorax who spoke for the trees, make a Lorax craft and learn how trees help people. As Dr. Seuss wrote: “Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not.”

The program for children age 2 to 12 runs from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. The cost is \$8 per child, and children must be accompanied by an adult.

[Speak for the Trees](#) [REGISTER](#)

Ellanor C. Lawrence Park is located at 5040 Walney Road, Chantilly, VA. For more information, call 703-631-0013 or visit [Ellanor C. Lawrence Park](#).

REVIVE! Training to Prevent Opioid Overdoses



The federal government now reports that more people die from drug overdoses each year than in car crashes. In Northern Virginia, heroin-related deaths increased 164 percent (between 2011 and 2013). In Fairfax County, Fire and Rescue Department responded to 291 suspected heroin overdoses across the county (between 2011 and 2014). From 2013 to 2014, in Fairfax County, the number of deaths from heroin overdose doubled.

REVIVE! is a program of the Commonwealth of Virginia that makes naloxone (Narcan®) available to lay rescuers to reverse opioid overdoses. Opioids include licit medications like hydrocodone and oxycodone, in addition to illicit drugs like heroin.

REVIVE! trains individuals on what to do and not do in an overdose situation, how to administer naloxone, and what to do afterwards. Each attendee also receives a free REVIVE! kit, which includes all the supplies needed to administer naloxone. The medication itself can be acquired at a pharmacy after completing the training. Attendees also receive a [safety plan](#) to help individuals prevent overdose if they relapse.

The [Community Services Board](#) has partnered with the [Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services](#) and the Chris Atwood Foundation to launch **Project REVIVE!** in our community.

[Upcoming REVIVE Classes](#)

Merrifield Center:

8221 Willow Oaks Corporate Drive, Fairfax, VA
Room LL-419 Lower Level East [[Get directions](#)]

Advance registration is not required, but RSVPs are appreciated. RSVP to Lauren Krause, 703-383-8423.

- 3/7/17 – Tuesday, 11:30 a.m.
- 4/4/17 – Tuesday, 11:30 a.m.

Gartlan Center:

8119 Holland Road, Alexandria, VA

Room 168 [[Get directions](#)]

Advance registration is not required, but RSVPs are appreciated. RSVP to Natalie Holmes, 703-383-8408.

- 4/19/17 – Wednesday, 1:00 p.m.

A New Beginning:

4213 Walney Road, Chantilly, VA

Gym

Advance registration required. Contact [Miranda Gillespie](#), 703 502-7021 or [Lisa Taylor](#), 703 502-7016.

- Third Sunday of each month at 3:00 p.m.

[Revive Training of Trainers](#)

Learn how to administer Naloxone and how to teach others to administer Naloxone.

Participants who successfully complete the Training of Trainers class will be able to administer naloxone as well as train others to administer naloxone.

- 3/14/17, Tuesday – **Training of Trainers** from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the [Merrifield Center](#) (8221 Willow Oaks Corporate Drive, Fairfax VA 22031, Room 1-419 Lower Level East) [[Get directions](#)] To register, please [email Lauren Krause](#).

Additional classes are available locally through the [Chris Atwood Foundation](#). For other training offerings throughout Virginia, visit the [State's REVIVE! website](#).

[Learn the physical and behavioral warning signs of opiate use.](#)

[Get more information about local efforts to prevent overdose deaths and where to get help for heroin / opiate dependence.](#)

2017 Soil & Water Native Seedling Sale



The Northern Virginia Soil and Water Conservation District's annual seedling sale makes low-cost bare-root native shrub and tree seedlings available to Northern Virginia residents. Seedling packages are announced in January, go on sale in February and are available for pickup in late April or early May. Trees and shrubs help cleanse water, prevent soil erosion, provide habitat, cool our climate and clean our air. Consider adding native trees and shrubs to your community today!

This year's seedling sale features shrubs and trees that will add lovely fall color to your garden. They help clean our water and air, prevent soil erosion, provide valuable habitat, and add beauty and resilience to your landscape. Enjoy!

The [Shrub and Small Tree Package](#) features 10 seedlings for \$16.95. The [Tree Package](#) includes 6 seedlings sold for \$11.95. You can find more information about the tree packages at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/nvswcd/seedlingsale.htm#shrubs>. A full,

nonrefundable payment must accompany your order by **Wednesday, April 12**, or until supplies run out. You will receive a confirmation receipt with a map to the pickup site at the Packard Center in Annandale. Orders may be picked up on **Friday, April 21, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., or Saturday, April 22, 9:00 a.m.-noon.**

[Order Online Starting February 1](#)

Help us streamline operations by paying online with a credit card, debit card or e-check. Orders for 2017 seedling packages open February 1. Please follow this link to our online seedling sale store. View online seedling sale store: <http://nvswcd-velocitypayment-com.3dcartstores.com/>

Volunteer Opportunity in Sully



Gardener at Sully Historic Site

Do you like history? Do you like gardening? Volunteer at Sully Historic Site maintaining the gardens of Sully, the 1794 home of Richard Bland Lee.

Duties: Assists with all phases of indoor and/or outdoor gardening including mulching, propagation, transplanting, weeding, watering, and harvesting. Checks for damage to

plants and takes necessary action. Notifies supervisor of equipment needs.

Volunteer Benefits: 10 percent off of merchandise in our gift shop, 20 percent off in December. Free admission for volunteer and immediate family to non-ticketed special events, such as the Annual Car Show, World War II Weekend, and Civil War Weekend. Occasional volunteer field trips and appreciation events. Past events have included winter soirées, spring picnics, and field trips to local historic sites such as Ben Lomond Historic Site and Mt. Gilead. HHMC Volunteer Membership: Sully Historic Site is a member of the Historic House Museum Consortium, a collection of historic house museums in the local Washington D.C., Virginia, and Maryland area. As a volunteer at an HHMC site, membership cards can be checked out which allow the bearer to gain free admission or discounted admission into other participating sites.

Qualifications: Basic horticulture knowledge; hands-on gardening experience; interest in the stewardship of the county's natural and cultural resources. Work with one of our seasoned gardeners or maintenance supervisors at first. Read materials relevant to federal period heirloom gardening and Sully's garden history. Must attend site orientation and on-the-job training as required. Mandatory Volunteer, Outdoor Safety and Power Tools/Equipment Training will be provided.

Hours of Operation: Wednesday through Monday, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Closed Tuesdays). Flexible schedules available.

Minimum Age to Volunteer: 16

Time Commitment: You will be expected to volunteer 6 hours per month for 1 year.

Location:

3650 Historic Sully Way
Chantilly, VA 20151

Contact:

Erin Rock
703-437-1794

Erin.Rock@fairfaxcounty.gov

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/sully-historic-site/>
