

JANUARY 15-21, 2020

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Sully District  
 Police Station's  
 leader, Capt. Todd  
 Billeb, has several  
 commendations  
 and awards.



'You Get into this  
 Business to Help People'

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'There Are Cracks  
 In the Concrete'

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All Hands on Deck

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# CALENDAR

Submit entertainment announcements at [www.connectionnewspapers.com/Calendar/](http://www.connectionnewspapers.com/Calendar/). The deadline is noon on Friday. Photos/artwork encouraged.

## WEDNESDAY/JAN. 15

**Free Photography Class.** 7-8:30 p.m. At Centreville Regional Library, 14200 St. Germain Drive, Centreville. Learn photography basics and tell us what you would like to learn in future photography classes at the library. Teens and adults. Free. Call 703-830-2223.

## FRIDAY/JAN. 17

**Winter Bird Walk.** 11 a.m. to noon. At E.C. Lawrence Park, 5040 Walney Road, Chantilly. Take a hike through the woods with a naturalist to listen and look for Ellanor C. Lawrence Park's winter avian residents and migrants. Find out what birds do to survive the winter weather. It's designed for participants age 4 to adult, and the cost is \$7 per person. Call 703-631-0013 or visit [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/eclawrence](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/eclawrence).

## JAN. 17-19

**Home and Remodeling Show.** At Dulles Expo Center, 4320 Chantilly Shopping Center, Chantilly. More than 300 companies will be on hand at the event offering the latest products and services in home remodeling, renovation, home décor and redesign. Headlining the show is host of PBS' "This Old House," Kevin O'Connor. O'Connor has hosted "This Old House" for 17 years as only the third host of the pioneering home improvement show that has been showcasing remodeling on national television since 1979. Hours are Friday, Jan. 17 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 18 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sunday, Jan. 19 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tickets are \$12 Box Office adult admission; \$9 Adult online; \$3 Children age 6-12, Children 5 & under free. Tickets may be purchased online at <https://homeandremodelingshow.com/show-features>

## JAN. 17-26

**Joshua's Hands Quilting Event.** At 38997 E. Colonial Hwy., Hamilton VA. Joshua's Hands is a non-profit in Loudoun County that hosts free quilting events to support wounded servicepeople. Joshua's Hands will host 10 days of quilting fun to make handmade quilts for servicemen and women wounded while serving our country. All are welcome. No sewing experience or registration needed. All materials are provided but donations are appreciated. Come for an hour or the day. Monday-Saturdays 9 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sundays 1-9 p.m. Purcellville. Check website for exact location. Info@JoshuasHands.org, or call 540-454-7827, or visit [www.JoshuasHands.org](http://www.JoshuasHands.org).

## THURSDAY/JAN. 23

**Centreville Choir Concert.** 7-9 p.m. At Centreville High School, 6001 Union Mill Road, Centreville. Centreville High School Choirs present their annual winter concert. Come enjoy the sounds of the season. Free. Email Jennifer Copeland at [jennifercopeland2003@yahoo.com](mailto:jennifercopeland2003@yahoo.com).

## JAN. 24-26

**Jurassic Quest.** At Dulles Expo Center, 4320 Chantilly Shopping Center, Chantilly. Jurassic Quest is America's largest and most realistic Dinosaur event. It is the only dinosaur event that has true to life size dinosaurs. Guests will walk through the Cretaceous period, the Jurassic Period and The Triassic period and experience for themselves what it was like to be among dinosaurs of all kinds. Hours are Friday 3-8 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sunday 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Tickets: \$22.50 to \$39.50.

## SATURDAY/JAN. 25

**Cranking Ice Cream.** 2 to 3 p.m. At E.C. Lawrence Park, 5040 Walney Road, Chantilly. Learn the old-fashioned way of "Making Ice & Ice Cream at Walney." Crank ice cream as you discover how ice was harvested and stored on a 19th century farm. Try your hand at using ice tongs. The program runs from 2 to 3 p.m. and is designed for participants age 4 to adult. The cost is \$8 per person, and children must be accompanied by a registered adult. Call 703-



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## SUNDAY/JAN. 26

**Flying the SR-71.** 2-4 p.m. At the Old Bust Head Craft Brewery, 7134 Farm Station Rd., Vint Hill. SR-71 pilot Buz Carpenter describes what it's like to fly the fastest air-breathing, piloted aircraft ever made — LA to D.C. in 64 minutes. Cost is \$35. Visit the website: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/faster-than-a-speeding-bullet-flying-the-sr-71-blackbird-tickets-65458416887>

## SATURDAY/FEB. 1

**Groundhog Day History.** 1-2 p.m. At E.C. Lawrence Park, 5040 Walney Road, Chantilly. Punxsutawney Phil may hog all the glory on Groundhog Day, but Fairfax County has burrowing critters of its own. On Groundhog Day eve, come to Ellanor C. Lawrence Park and learn the story behind groundhog weather forecasting and visit the home of the Walney garden groundhog. Learn some interesting facts about groundhogs and play groundhog games. For children age 4 to 12. Cost is \$7 per child. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Call 703-631-0013 or visit [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/eclawrence](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/eclawrence).

## SUNDAY/FEB. 2

**Flying Squirrel Campfire.** 4:30-5:30 p.m. At E.C. Lawrence Park, 5040 Walney Road, Chantilly. Make s'mores and learn about the flying squirrels that live in our area. The "Flying Squirrel Campfire" is for participants age 4 to adult. Cost is \$8 per person. Children must be accompanied by a registered adult. Call 703-631-0013 or visit [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/eclawrence](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/eclawrence).

## MONDAY/FEB. 10

**ALNV Volunteer Opportunities.** 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. At Sully District Government Center, 3072 Centreville Road, Herndon. Volunteer to help your community through the many programs sponsored by Assistance League of Northern Virginia. Assistance League programs support local children and families in need through Weekend Food for Kids, tutoring programs, and

providing new clothing and layettes.

Individuals looking to stay in touch with the local community are invited to attend to learn more about the organization's programs. Pre-meeting social starts at 9:30 a.m. Free. Visit the website [www.alnv.org](http://www.alnv.org).

## ONGOING

**Diabetes Sisters PODS Meetup.** Meets the first Monday from 7-9 p.m. At Chantilly Regional Library, 4000 Stringfellow Road, Chantilly. An evening of sisterhood, encouragement, and peer support. Opportunities to share experiences, peer support, and lived expertise with others who have been there too. Meet with other women living with diabetes for encouragement, education, and empowerment. Women age 18+ living with any type of diabetes or prediabetes are welcome, regardless of whether they were diagnosed yesterday or 40-plus years ago. They strive to create an open, respectful environment for women with diabetes or prediabetes to truly focus on their health. Free. Visit the website: <https://diabetessisters.org/pods-meetups>

**Fitness for 50+.** Daytime hours, Monday-Friday at Sully Senior Center, 14426 Albemarle Point Place, Chantilly. Jazzercise Lite, Zumba Gold, Hot Hula Fitness (dancing Polynesian style), Strength Training, Qi Gong, Tai Chi and more. Membership is \$48 a year, and waivers are available. Email [lynnelott@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:lynnelott@fairfaxcounty.gov) or call 703-322-4475 for more.

**History Volunteers Needed.** Fairfax Station Railroad Museum needs history buffs. The Museum offers a variety of volunteer opportunities in Museum events, programs and administration. Email [volunteers@fairfax-station.org](mailto:volunteers@fairfax-station.org) or call 703-945-7483 to explore opportunities. The Museum is located at 11200 Fairfax Station Road in Fairfax Station. It is open every Sunday, except holidays, from 1-4 p.m. [www.fairfax-station.org](http://www.fairfax-station.org), 703-425-9225.

**Art Guild of Clifton Exhibit.** 10 a.m.-8 p.m. at Clifton Wine Shop, 7145 Main St., Clifton. Includes oil paintings of European settings; doors, windows, and flower shops. Free. Call 703-409-0919 for more.

**Carolina Shag Dance.** Wednesdays, 6:30-10 p.m. at Arlington/Fairfax Elks Lodge, 8421 Arlington Blvd., Fairfax. Free lessons at 7:30 p.m.; no partners needed; dinner menu at 6:45 p.m. Tickets are \$8. Visit [www.nvshag.org](http://www.nvshag.org) for more.

**Open Rehearsal.** Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. at Lord of Life church, 13421 Twin Lakes Drive, Centreville. The Fairfax Jubilaires barbershop chorus invites men of all ages who enjoy singing. Free. Visit [www.fairfaxjubilairs.org](http://www.fairfaxjubilairs.org) for more.

**Live After Five.** Fridays at 5:30 p.m. at The Winery at Bull Run, 15950 Lee Highway, Centreville. Every Friday night a band plays on the patio of the winery. Free to attend. Visit [www.wineryatbullrun.com](http://www.wineryatbullrun.com) for a full schedule.

**Mondays are Family Night.** 5-7 p.m. at Villaggio, 7145 Main St. \$45 for a family of four. Call 703-543-2030 for more.

## LIBRARY FUN

**Toddlin' Twos.** Tuesdays, 10:30 and 11:30 a.m. at the Chantilly Library, 4000 Stringfellow Road. Early literacy storytime with songs and activities included. Age 2 with caregiver, free. Call 703-502-3883 to reserve a spot.

**Storytime for Three to Fives.** Tuesdays, 1:30 p.m. at the Chantilly Library, 4000 Stringfellow Road. Stories and activities for children age 3-5 with caregiver. Free. Call 703-502-3883 to reserve a spot.

**Plant Clinic.** Saturdays, 10:30 a.m. at the Chantilly Library, 4000 Stringfellow Road. A neighborhood plant clinic with horticultural tips, information, techniques, and advice. Free. Call 703-502-3883 to reserve a space.

**Lego Block Party.** Every other Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at the Chantilly Library, 4000 Stringfellow Road. Legos will be provided for an afternoon of building. Grades 3-6. Free. Call 703-502-3883 to reserve a spot.

**Duplo Storytime.** Every other Wednesday, 10:30 and 11:30 a.m. at the Chantilly Library, 4000 Stringfellow Road. Develop and reinforce early literacy skills for reading success. Ages 1-3 with adult. Free. Call 703-502-3883 to reserve a spot.

**Legos Kids Club.** Every other Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. at the Centreville Regional Library, 14200 St. Germain Drive. Thousands of Legos for children to play with. Ages 6-12. Free. Call 703-830-2223 to reserve a space.

**Starlight Storytime.** Every other Wednesday, 7 p.m. at the Centreville Regional Library, 14200 St. Germain Drive. Stories under the stars for ages 4-8. Wear pajamas and bring stuffed friends. Free. Call 703-830-2223 to reserve a space.

## IMPROVING ENGLISH

**One-on-One English Conversation.** Various times at Centreville Regional Library, 14200 St. Germain Drive. Spend an hour with a volunteer tutor to practice conversing in English. Various times and days. Reservations are required. Call the library at 703-830-2223 to make a reservation.

**ESL Book Club.** Mondays, 7 p.m. at the Centreville Regional Library, 14200 St. Germain Drive. Meet and discuss a book chosen by group. Free. Call 703-830-2223 with questions and to reserve a spot.

**English as Second Language Book Club.** Mondays, 7-9 p.m. at Centreville Regional Library, 14200 St. Germain Drive. Adults learning English meet to discuss a book chosen by the group. Call the library 703-830-2223 for book title.

**Advanced English Conversation Group.** Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Centreville Regional Library, 14200 St. Germain Drive. Drop-in conversation group for adult English as Second Language speakers who want to improve their skills. Call 703-830-2223 for more.

**English Conversation Group.** Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m. at the Chantilly Library, 4000 Stringfellow Road. Practice English with a group of students and adults. Free. Call 703-502-3883 to reserve a space.

**Farsi Conversation Group.** Thursdays, 7-8 p.m. at Centreville Regional Library, 14200 St. Germain Drive, Centreville. Practice speaking Farsi with native speakers in this weekly drop-in conversation group. No registration required. Adults. Call 703-830-2223 for more.

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**Practice English Conversation Group.** Saturdays, 3-5 p.m. at Centreville Regional Library, 14200 St. Germain Drive. Drop in and enjoy casual conversation and learning for adult learners of English. Volunteer led program. Call 703-830-2223 for more.