

Fauquier County Community News

June 2020



Greetings Neighbors,

How lovely to see you this week during my community visits! As we enter the unofficial start of summer, I want to congratulate the Class of 2020. I also want to remind all our rising seniors to reach out in August for help with SAT prep, college essays, scholarship searches, resume prep and more!



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Executive Order 63

On May 26, the Governor passed this order requiring all patrons aged 10 and older to cover their noses and mouths with face coverings “when entering, exiting, traveling through, and spending time inside the following settings:”

1. Personal care and personal grooming businesses, including but not limited to, beauty salons, barbershops, spas, massage centers, tanning salons, tattoo shops, and any other location where personal care or personal grooming services are provided.
2. All brick and mortar retail businesses, including both essential and non-essential brick and mortar retail businesses.
3. Food and beverage establishments, including but not limited to, restaurants, dining establishments, food courts, breweries, microbreweries, distilleries, wineries, tasting rooms, and farmers markets, when permitted to reopen for indoor dining.
4. Entertainment or recreation businesses, including but not limited to, racetracks, historic horse racing facilities, theaters, performing arts centers, concert venues, museums, and other indoor entertainment centers, bowling alleys, skating rinks, arcades, amusement parks, trampoline parks, fairs, arts and craft facilities, aquariums, zoos, escape rooms, public and private social clubs, and all other places of indoor public amusement, once permitted to reopen to the public. Face coverings shall also be required when patrons are outdoors at these businesses if a distance of six feet from every other person cannot be maintained.
5. Train stations, bus stations, and intrastate public transportation, including buses, rideshares, trains, taxis, and cars for hire, as well as any waiting or congregating areas associated with boarding public transportation. This requirement shall not apply in any area under federal jurisdiction or control.
6. Any other indoor place shared by groups of people who are in close proximity to each other. This restriction does not apply to persons while inside their residence or the personal residence of another. Face coverings may be removed to participate in a religious ritual.
7. State or local government buildings when accessed for the purpose of securing public services, with the exception of students in daycare centers or participating in-person classes in K-12 education or institutions of higher education.

Safer At Home



Fauquier County Public Schools

On May 27, School Superintendent Dr. Jeck announced:

- FCPS will continue to provide free meals to school aged children and their families throughout the summer months. In Northern Fauquier Counties, the grab-and-go bags are available for drive through or walk up Monday-Friday at Fauquier High School from 10:00 - 10:45 am and Marshall Community Center 10:15 -10:45 am.
- FCPS will continue to distribute Chrome-books and hot spot devices to students as needed. Rising 6th and 9th graders should check with their school from last year about turning in their devices and getting new ones from their middle or high schools.
- FCPS students will participate in Virtual Summer School from July 6 - 24. Parents will receive more specific information from their child(ren)'s school principals.
- No decision has yet been reached by the Virginia Department of Education about Fall school opening. More information is expected from State officials in mid-June; however the August 12 start date is likely to be pushed back.

Summer Cooling Assistance



Starting June 15, qualified households with individuals and families with children aged 6 or younger, adults aged 60 or older, or any individuals with a documented disability may be able to qualify for financial assistance to help them pay cooling bills during the summer months. There are income maximums households may not exceed to qualify. For more information or to apply, visit <https://commonhelp.virginia.gov/access/> or call the Fauquier County Department of Social Services at 540-422-8400. Please note that in response to COVID-19, Fauquier County DSS is closed to the public.

Summer on the Hill 2020 - 6 Feet Apart

Monday, June 8, we will launch our first-ever virtual Summer on the Hill summer camp. This year's theme is "America the Beautiful."

Using a combination of online and stay-at-home activities, we will offer children and families 8 weeks of geography, STEM, cooking, arts and crafts, and movement activities.

Session I will run from Monday, June 8 to Thursday, July 2. Session II will run from Monday, July 27 to Friday, August 21.

Please check your email for registration information. You can also call or email Yanriell directly. We will start delivering camp materials late next week. Don't miss out!



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