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Dear Broad Run Friends and Neighbors,

Summer is coming to a close and that means an attempt to return to some sort of "normal," whatever that "normal" may be. The Board of Supervisors begins our usual work schedule as we come out of August recess, and kids are headed back to school with virtual learning. I am working at a new school this year, so I have begun adapting to a different virtual teaching style while also getting to know my new colleagues and students.

In this issue of the Broad Run Bulletin you will also find extensive information on ways to vote for the 2020 General Election. There is also an opportunity for you to submit your comments on the

Loudoun County Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department's [Master Plan](#). Loudoun PRCS is developing a master plan to better determine how they can best serve the residents of Loudoun. There will be opportunities in the near future for you to submit comments and participate in meetings on what you would like to see from the Parks Department. Additionally, there are updates on many transportation and capital projects throughout the Broad Run District and some of the latest COVID-19 updates and resources (COVID information from previous Bulletins can also be accessed through the second green button below).

Finally, the 2020 Census will end data collection on Wednesday, September 30. The Broad Run District is at approximately a 78.2% response rate, which is lower than Loudoun's 81.2% response rate. The areas with the lowest response rates are Ashby Ponds, Loudoun Station, and Dulles Town Center. Census-takers have begun visiting households that have not filled out their census. The census is available in 13 languages and residents can request a return visit from a Census-taker who speaks their primary language. Make sure you and all of your friends and family fill out the census online at 2020Census.gov or via a Census-taker at home. Federal funding for Loudoun is based on the census and affects a variety of services in the County, including Head Start, free/reduced-cost lunches for school children, food stamps, affordable housing and health care services that serve as critical resources for residents in times of need.

As always, reach out anytime. Stay safe and stay positive.

Sincerely,
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2020 Census Door-to-Door Operations Underway in Loudoun

The Broad Run District is at approximately a [78.2%](#) response rate.

The areas around Ashby Ponds, Dulles Town Center, and the future Metro stations have the lowest response rates.

Loudoun County residents who have not yet responded to the census are encouraged to complete it online at 2020Census.gov. All interviews are confidential and responses cannot be shared with anyone outside of the U.S. Census Bureau. The census is available in 13 languages.

According to [U.S. Census Bureau guidelines](#), the workers going door to door will take measures to protect residents' health and information, including:

- Census-takers are required to wear masks, social distance, and conduct surveys outdoors when possible.
- Census-takers will record responses; residents will not need to touch equipment.
- Residents can request a return visit from a Census-taker who speaks their primary language.
- Residents will still be able to respond online if they miss the Census visit. Both door-to-door and the online survey close September 30th.

- There are reports of potential scammers posing as Census-takers asking for Social Security numbers. Census-takers never ask for Social Security numbers.
- Census-takers will have identifiable equipment and a badge with their photograph, a U.S. Department of Commerce watermark, and an expiration date. Census-takers can be verified by calling 844-330-2020.

Census employees will make multiple attempts to collect a response, and will leave information notifying the resident of the visit. The Census Bureau will end its field data collection efforts by September 30, 2020.

An accurate count of Loudoun County residents is important to the community in many ways. The count affects the allocation of federal funding to the county and affects how legislative districts are drawn, which can impact the number of seats Virginia is allocated in the U.S. House of Representatives as well as state and local representation. Federal funding based on the census affects a variety of services in Loudoun, including Head Start, free/reduced-cost lunches for school children, food stamps, affordable housing and health care services that serve as critical resources for residents in times of need.

Census employees are visiting Loudoun homes from now until October

Los empleados del Censo visitarán los hogares de Loudoun.

Facts to keep you & your information safe. CENSUS EMPLOYEES:		Información para garantizar su seguridad y la de su información.. Los Empleados del Censo:	
 Will wear masks and practice physical distancing.	 Will have a bag and ID with their photo and agency logo	 Llevarán mascarillas y mantendrán el distanciamiento físico.	 Tendrán un bolso y una identificación con su foto y el logotipo de la agencia.
 Only visit homes that have not responded. You can still respond online: 2020Census.gov	 Will NOT ask for your immigration status or SSN.	 Solamente visitarán los hogares que no hayan contestado. Usted todavía puede responder en línea en español 2020Census.gov	 No le preguntarán sobre su estatus migratorio ni por su número de seguro social.



**It's not too late to be counted
in the 2020 Census!**

Secure Loudoun's future and
respond today.

Visit 2020Census.gov

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2020 General Election

Loudoun Election Officials Remind Voters of Three Ways to Vote in the November 2020 General Election

1) Vote at Home By Mail

- All registered voters are eligible to vote absentee and no longer need an excuse to vote absentee
- Request your ballot now:
 - Apply to vote absentee by mail [online through the Virginia Department of Elections](#)
 - [Applications may also be downloaded](#) from the Virginia Department of Elections and, once completed, mailed, faxed or emailed to the Loudoun County [Office of Elections and Voter Registration](#)
 - Deadline to request a ballot be mailed: October 23, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.
- Return your ballot:
 - You will receive your ballot in the mail with instructions to complete it
 - Fill it out, have it witnessed and send it back.
 - Deadline to return your mail ballot: must be postmarked no later than Tuesday, November 3, 2020 (Election Day) and received by 12 noon on Friday, November 6, 2020
- The status of your ballot (applied, approved and received), can be tracked on the [Virginia Department of Elections Citizen Portal](#)

- Ballots will begin to be mailed out on Friday, September 18, 2020

2) Vote Early In Person

- All registered voters are eligible to vote early in person
- Early voting will be available at the Office of Elections (750 Miller Dr. SE, Suite C, Leesburg, VA 20175) starting September 18, 2020 during normal business hours, with extended hours beginning October 17, 2020
- Additional early voting sites open - Saturday, October 17, 2020 [View all early voting sites and hours](#)
- Social distancing measures will be in place at all locations and face coverings are required when entering county facilities
- Curbside voting is available for individuals who have mobility issues
- Last day to vote early in person is Saturday, October 31, 2020

3) Vote In Person on Election Day

- Vote at your normal polling place on Tuesday, November 3, 2020. Polls will be open from 6:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- Social distancing measures will be in place at all locations and face coverings are required when entering county facilities
- Curbside voting is available at all polling place for individuals who have mobility issues
- [Find your polling place](#)

The deadline to register to vote or update your information is Tuesday, October 13, 2020.

If you request your ballot by mail, it's important to remember that is your official ballot and to promptly complete and return it. Ballots will not be available to be mailed to voters until September 18, 2020, but voters may apply now for an absentee ballot. Voters who have already applied for an absentee ballot do not need to submit a new application. If you've requested a ballot be mailed to you, but change your mind and decide to vote in person, please return your unmarked ballot as soon as possible to the Loudoun County Office

of Elections and Voter Registration to avoid delays when you appear in person to vote.

Additional Voter Information From Loudoun's Office of Elections

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While some third-party organizations, including the Center for Voter Information, are distributing vote-by-mail application forms, Loudoun County election officials encourage voters to [apply online](#) through the Virginia Department of Elections. [Applications may also be downloaded](#) from the Virginia Department of Elections and, once completed, mailed, faxed or emailed to the Loudoun County [Office of Elections and Voter Registration](#). Officials say anyone who has difficulty downloading the application may use the form they receive in the mail.

All registered voters are eligible to vote absentee in the November 3, 2020, election. The ballots will not be available to be mailed to voters until September 18, 2020, but voters may apply now for an absentee ballot. Voters who have already applied for an absentee ballot do not need to submit a new application.

Stay Informed

- Text LCVOTES to 888777 to receive text alerts from the Loudoun County Office of Elections and Voter Registration or sign up for the Election Update category through [Alert Loudoun](#), the county's email and text notification system.

- Follow the Office of Elections and Voter Registration on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).
- Loudoun County Government also posts general information on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#)
- Visit loudoun.gov/novemberelection for more information about voting in the November general election in Loudoun.

Current Status of Ballot Drop Boxes and Governor Northam's Proposals Ahead of November General Election

Virginia election law currently does not allow for the use of "Ballot Drop Boxes." The code only allows for a voter to mail their ballot or hand deliver it to Loudoun's Office of Elections (750 Miller Drive, SE, Suite C, Leesburg, VA 20175) during regular business hours. Loudoun's Office of Elections will also permit voters to drop off their ballot at any of our early voting sites during their hours of operation. You can find more information regarding the early voting sites at loudoun.gov/voteearly. The General Assembly is currently holding a Special Session and "Ballot Drop Boxes" are being considered.

Governor Ralph Northam [announced](#) proposals to expand access to voting for the November 3rd General Election amid the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. The measures were unveiled by the Governor during a virtual Joint Meeting of the House Appropriations, House Finance, Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees, and will be considered by legislators during the currently ongoing special General Assembly session.

Governor Northam is putting forward three proposals aimed at addressing challenges brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic, and ensuring all Virginians have safe and fair access to the ballot box for the November 3rd General Election.

- **Prepaid postage:** Governor Northam's proposed budget sets aside \$2 million for prepaid return postage on all absentee ballots sent out for the November 3rd General Election.

- **Drop off boxes and drop off locations:** The Governor's proposal includes language expressly permitting localities to use drop boxes or implement drop off locations for Virginians who choose to vote absentee, under security standards to be set by the Virginia Department of Elections.
- **Absentee cure process:** This measure will ensure Virginians' voting rights are protected by allowing them to fix an error on their absentee ballot. Currently, Virginians who make an error are not able to fix that error and therefore their ballot may be discarded. Many Virginians will be voting absentee for the first time this November, and this language will help ensure Virginians' votes are counted.

Community Input Needed for Parks & Recreation Master Plan

The Loudoun County Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Services (PRCS) has contracted for a strategic master planning process with the goal of creating an environment for providing exceptional facilities, recreational opportunities and community services that enhance the health and well-being of Loudoun residents. Input from residents is critical to the success of the master plan. The department and PROS Consulting, Inc. will host a series of virtual public meetings.

The first meeting will be held Tuesday, September 29, 2020, from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The purpose is to present an overview of the process that will be taken to create the strategic master plan and provide an opportunity for input on the current use of PRCS resources and where opportunities for improvement should be focused in the next 10 years.

Details about the master planning project and how to join virtual meetings will be available at loudoun.gov/prcsmasterplan. Loudoun residents can also provide input directly by emailing prcsmasterplan@loudoun.gov starting September 10.

Loudoun County Partners with Giant Pharmacy to Help Prevent and Combat Controlled Substance Misuse

Customers of Giant Pharmacy locations in Loudoun County are provided a drug deactivation bag or medication lock box along with an informational flyer on how to prevent medications from getting into the wrong hands. Clients of the Department of Mental Health, Substance Abuse and Developmental Services (MHSADS) also are being provided these resources upon request and while supplies last.

Medication lock boxes may be used to store opioids and other medications out of reach of children, family, pets and guests. Drug deactivation bags may be used to properly dispose of unused medications and reduce the impact on the environment. The program is funded by the State Opioid Response grant program, which supports services that prevent opioid misuse.

According to the Northern Virginia 'Know the RxSK Use with Caution' (knowrx.org) campaign, nearly 12,000 opioid prescriptions are filled every day in Virginia. Prescription opioids often go unused, unlocked and undisposed. 73% to 76% of patients reported that their prescription opioids were not stored in locked containers. Most people who misuse opioids get them from a friend, relative or single prescriber.

To receive a free drug deactivation bag or medication lock box while supplies last, visit your local Giant Pharmacy or email prevention@loudoun.gov.

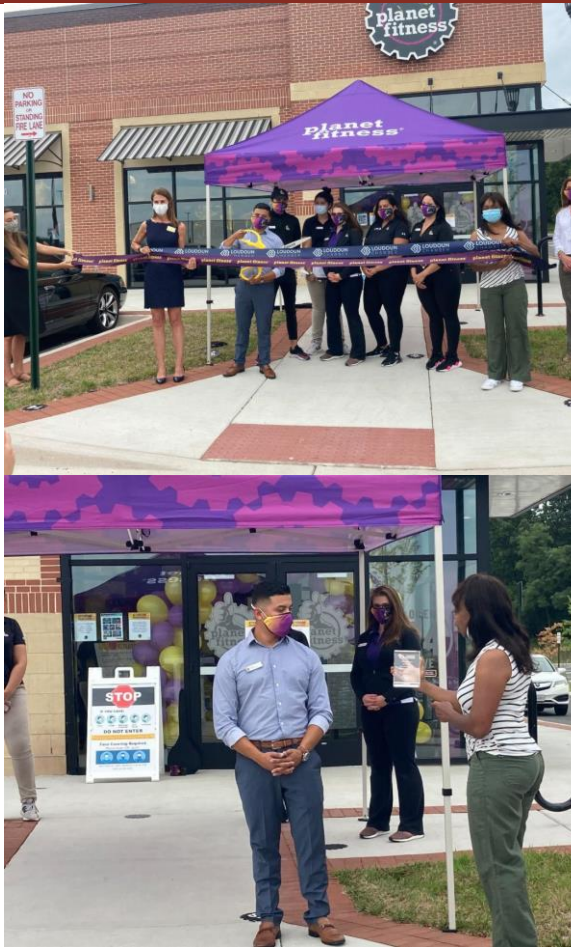
There are several drug collection units located in Loudoun County where residents may dispose of unused or expired medications. More information is available at loudoun.gov/drugdisposal.

Giant Pharmacy locations in or near the Broad Run District:

- [Ashburn Farm Market Center Giant](#) - 4330 Junction Plaza, Ashburn, Virginia 20147; 703-723- 2160
- [Ashburn Village Center Giant](#) - 44110 Ashburn Shopping Plaza, Ashburn, Virginia 20147; 703-729-3877

- Cascades Marketplace Giant - 21000 Southbank Street, Suite 150, Ashburn, Virginia 20147; 703-430-1100
- Ryan Park Center Giant - 43670 Greenway Corporate Drive, Ashburn, Virginia 20147; 571-223-3848

Broad Run Business Spotlight: Planet Fitness



This month, I was pleased to attend the ribbon cutting ceremony for a new Planet Fitness gym facility in Ashbrook. This is a great addition to the diverse options of businesses at Ashbrook Marketplace, and a great option for those looking to have a healthier lifestyle and be more active. I am so glad to see that through uncertainty, this business had the courage to continue with their plan to open.

Despite opening during COVID, the gym is working with increased safety measures of required mask usage, closed off equipment to ensure social distancing, and access to spray bottles of sanitizer. To learn more about precautions being taken, visit: planetfitness.com/health

Phone: 571-800-0029

Website:
planetfitness.com/gyms/ashburn-va

I encourage everyone to go support this awesome local franchise. The facility is beautiful and the staff is so kind and helpful.

Address: 44155 Ashbrook
Marketplace Plaza, Suite 120,
Ashburn, Virginia 20147



COVID-19 Resources and Updates

Loudoun Launches Online Application for Rent Assistance Program

The Loudoun County government has launched an online application for its rent assistance program for Loudoun County households economically impacted by COVID-19. The online application system allows applicants to use a computer, tablet or mobile phone to complete their application, including uploading all eligibility documentation.

The terms of the program include:

- Income eligibility based on household size for households earning up to 80% of the area median income (\$79,600 for a family of four).
- Direct payments made to landlords or property management companies on behalf of residents who qualify for the program.
- Depending on funding availability, the program provides rent assistance for up to six months.
- Residents must be current in their rent payments as of March 31, 2020.
- The program will continue as long as the local emergency declaration is in effect and funding is available.

Residents who were current in their rent payments as of March 31, 2020, and who now need help paying rent, may submit an online application as well as eligibility documentation, such as a current lease and paperwork that shows a job loss, reduced income or hardship due to COVID-19. This documentation will be verified to determine eligibility. Submitting an application does not guarantee financial assistance will be provided.

To view an application checklist and to complete an online application, visit loudoun.gov/limitedrentassistance. To request a paper copy of the application form and checklist, contact the county's Information and Referral program at 703-777-0420.

Loudoun Department of Family Services Expands In-Person Services

The Loudoun County Department of Family Services (DFS) has expanded in-person services at two locations, the Eastern Family Services Center and the Workforce Resource Center, with the following COVID-19 prevention measures in place for visitors:

- Face coverings are required; if you do not have one, a face covering will be provided to you.
- Stay 6 feet apart from others.

The Eastern Family Services Center, 21641 Ridgetop Circle, Sterling, is now offering in-person services, Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Reception area capacity is limited to one individual at any given time; limit the number of individuals in your party to the extent possible.

The Workforce Resource Center, 102 Heritage Way, NE, Leesburg (first floor, rear entrance), is now offering limited in-person services by appointment only, Monday/Wednesday/Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and Tuesday/Thursday, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. To schedule an appointment, please call 703-777-0150.

To view the services offered at these locations, [click here](#).

Loudoun County Public Schools COVID-19 Preparedness

Loudoun County Public Schools continues to evolve and refine our initiatives in support of continuity of education for students, community caring for families and staff, and implementing new efforts to meet the continuing needs of students. Please visit [this page](#) regularly for the latest information on these important topics and more.

The [LCPS COVID Hotline](#) (571-252-6499) is available to support families with questions about distance learning. Translators are available for Spanish-speaking families.

Virtual Coffee Chat for Caregivers & Older Adults

The Loudoun County Area Agency on Aging (AAA) offers a virtual coffee chat program. If you are a caregiver or adult 60 and older in need of support during these challenging times, you can sign up for a virtual coffee chat with Elder Resources Case Manager Lori Stahl. Support can be provided by phone or FaceTime.

Email aaasupport@loudoun.gov or call 571-233-2583 to sign up for this free service.

To learn more about AAA programs and community resources, call 703-777-0257 to speak with an aging programs specialist. The Area Agency on Aging is a division of the Loudoun County Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Services.

Virginia Launches \$70M 'Rebuild VA' Small Business Recovery Fund

Even as Loudoun moves out of economic shutdown and into recovery, we know that businesses are struggling to make up for lost revenue. Virginia's new ["Rebuild VA"](#) small business grant program, announced by Gov. Ralph Northam on Monday, is designed to do just that. If your business is in good standing, has revenue of less than \$1.5 million, has 25 or fewer employees, and has not received federal or local funding, this could be a way to receive up to [\\$10,000 in funding](#). New workplace safety standards also went into effect on Monday, affecting businesses across the commonwealth. [Please learn more](#) about the updated standards and considering taking the [Loudoun Is Ready](#) pledge to follow the latest in health standards. Please reach out to [Loudoun Economic Development](#) if there's any help you need for your business in recovery or beyond.

Loudoun County Urges Caution for Beach Trips

If you're craving summer sun, sand and relaxation, how can you enjoy time at the beach and still keep yourself and others healthy?

COVID-19 "hot spots" are emerging at beach destinations in Delaware, Maryland, South Carolina and Virginia, as well as in vacationers' home communities, so it's important to keep your guard up for everyone's safety.

Parents of teens participating in senior beach week or other group gatherings should be particularly vigilant. This year, concerns about excessive partying and risky behavior are compounded by the additional risk of COVID-19. When young people from different households live in crowded group settings without physical distancing or wearing face coverings, they can put themselves and their families at greater risk of contracting the virus.

If you're planning a beach trip, [there are steps you should take](#) to keep your family safe and to prevent the spread of the virus from region to region

Loudoun COVID-19 Data Dashboards

Loudoun County's Office of Mapping and Geographic Information has updated [its COVID-19 page in the county's GeoHub](#) to include interactive dashboards that illustrate key metrics important for decision-making regarding the region's reopening. These dashboards include the "gating criteria" that are important in determining reopening timelines regionally and in the Commonwealth and also include other key measures. Data is updated daily from the Virginia Department of Health to provide information on testing totals, cases, hospitalizations and deaths in Loudoun County. [Read the news release](#).

Blood and Plasma Donations

The American Red Cross continues to have an urgent need for blood and platelet donations. Donation sites follow the required social distancing during the collection events at this extremely

critical time. No drop-in donations are allowed. To schedule an appointment, please visit [redcross.org/give-blood](https://www.redcross.org/give-blood).

Inova Blood Services has blood drives scheduled and take donors by appointment. Visit inovablood.org to schedule and appointments. Residents who have had a positive COVID-19 test and are symptom-free for 14 days may be able to donate plasma. The plasma should be rich in immunoglobulins that may be helpful to patients who are actively fighting a COVID-19 infection. Visit inovablood.org/covid19plasma for more information.

Unemployment Resources

Are you facing unemployment? For information about unemployment insurance benefits, contact the Virginia Employment Commission at vec.virginia.gov or 866-832-2363. Once you have filed your initial claim, you must continue to file your weekly continuing claims either online or by using the automated voice response system at 800-897-5630 to receive payment. If you are not eligible for regular/traditional unemployment insurance (individuals may include those who are self-employed, independent contractors, gig economy workers, clergy and those working for religious organizations), the CARES Act includes a provision for temporary benefits - called the Pandemic Unemployment Assistance program. [Learn more about this program](#).

Job Search Materials Available from the Loudoun Workforce

Resource Center: The Loudoun Workforce Resource Center (WRC) is now taking requests for job search materials. To request your custom bag of resources, such as job search tips, how to prepare for a job interview, surviving a layoff, and more, [complete this online Resources To-Go request form](#) and the WRC will prepare a resource to-go bag for you. Your resources will be ready on the day you selected for pick-up from 2:30-4:30 p.m. Find your bag outside the WRC doorway located at 102 Heritage Way, First Floor, Rear Entrance, Leesburg, 20176.

Health Care Job Opportunities: Check out the Health Care Careers web page to explore job opportunities with local employers, find

training providers for skills and certifications in various health care jobs, and learn about in-demand careers. Explore [Health Care Job Opportunities](#).

Volunteers Needed

The Health Department continues to seek volunteers for the Loudoun Medical Reserve Corps (MRC). With the COVID-19 pandemic a reality, the need for Loudoun Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) volunteers - both medical and nonmedical personnel - is greater than ever. The MRC is asking medical doctors, nurses, physician assistants, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, dentists, veterinarians, and other medical professionals to consider volunteering their time to help protect the community's health during the pandemic and beyond. For example, medical professionals may be needed to help with influenza vaccination events as flu season approaches and with COVID-19 vaccinations when there is a vaccine, as well as potential testing and other events. Nonmedical professionals can help support testing activities, contact-tracing efforts, operating the Loudoun County Health Department's information line, logistics support, and other nonmedical functions. For more information, visit loudoun.gov/mrc. [Register through the Virginia Volunteer Health System](#).



Looking for ways to help those in need? Explore the [Loudoun Cares Volunteer Center](#) for opportunities to lend a hand. Virtual volunteer opportunities are available!

Beware of Scams

Beware of COVID-19 scammers trying to use your compassion or fear of the virus against you. [Learn more \(PDF\)](#). The Virginia Coronavirus Fraud Task Force and Internal Revenue Service-Criminal Investigations are warning taxpayers to be alert about possible scams relating to [COVID-19 economic impact payments](#). To report fraudulent activity to the Virginia State Police, Virginians can Email Virginia Fusion Center. To report a COVID-19 fraud scheme or

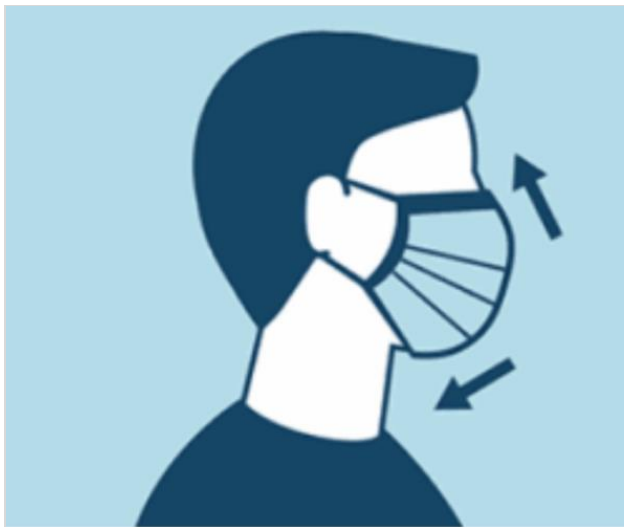
suspicious activity, contact the National Center for Disaster Fraud hotline at 1-866-720-5721 or [send an email](#).

Information and Referral

Loudoun County's Information and Referral Line specialists help individuals and families better understand the range of options to assist them in making informed decisions. Information and Referral specialists assess the situation and together with the caller, help to identify options to meet the primary service/resource needs. Contact Information and Referral Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 703-777-0420 or [online](#).

What to do if People Are Not Wearing Cloth Face Coverings

For your own safety, do not confront these people or start an argument. Try to stay six feet away from people who are not wearing face coverings. You may also call or talk to the business owner about your concerns if you see staff or customers who are not wearing face covers in indoor public settings. To file an online complaint about [Executive Order 63 \(Face Coverings\)](#) and [Executive Order 65 \(Phase Two easing of certain restrictions\)](#) related only to cloth face coverings and capacity requirements, use this [reporting form](#).



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Transportation and Capital Projects



Ashburn Community Center

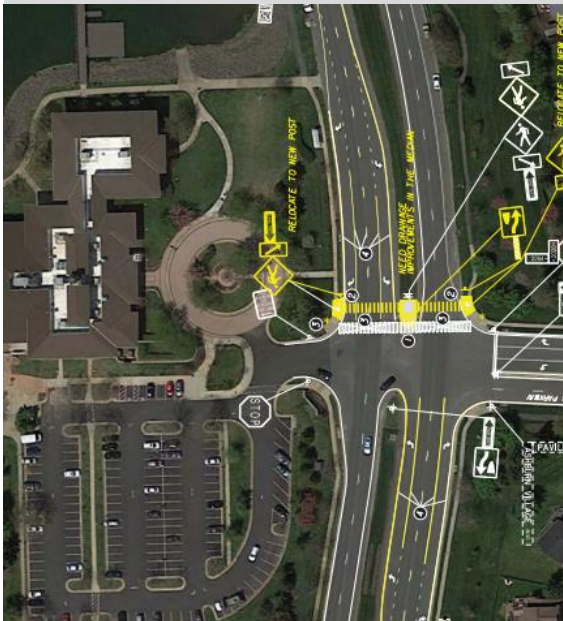
In this quarter, 75% design documents were submitted and reviewed by County departments. A third party



Ashburn Senior Center

In this quarter, foundations and slab construction were completed. Steel and wood framing have been completed

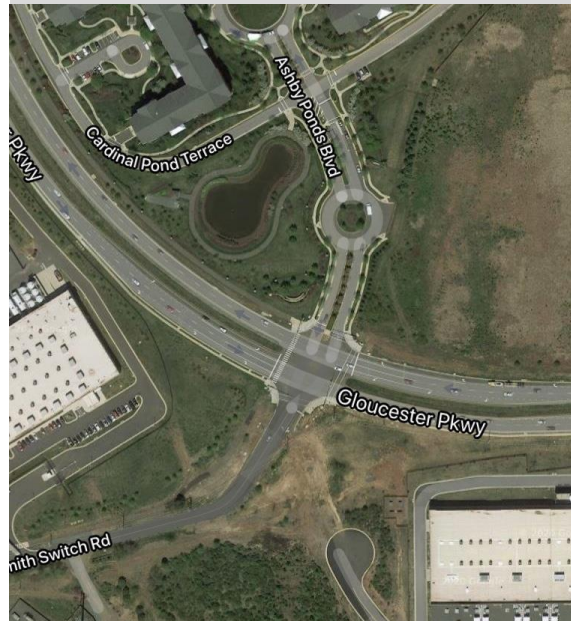
peer review was engaged to ensure that the very complex HVAC system design intentions are met and clearly and correctly incorporated into the construction documents. It is anticipated that prequalification meetings for General Contractors will occur in the next quarter. Advertisement for construction bids is scheduled for Fall 2020. Read about the center [here](#).



Ashburn Village Boulevard and Sports Pavilion Crosswalk

[A study](#) to determine possible improvements to this crosswalk concluded that a "pedestrian refuge" be built in the roadway median to allow pedestrians the ability cross the road and have a safe place to stand while waiting for traffic to clear. Supervisor Glass will

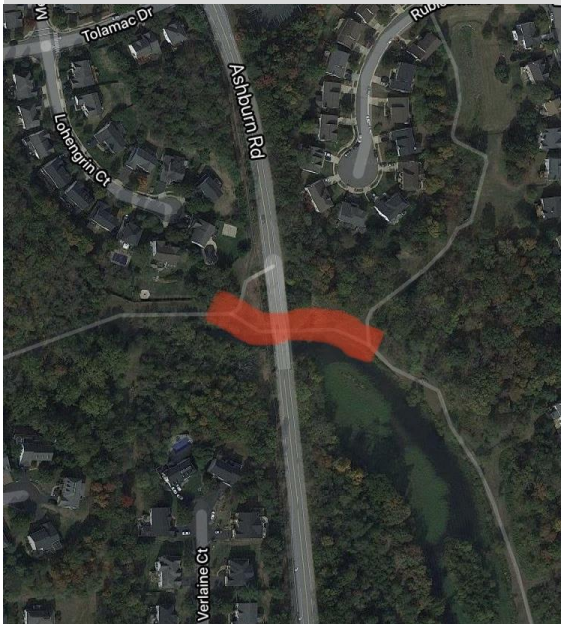
along with all underground detention ponds. In the next quarter, roofing will be installed and the rough-in of mechanical, electrical, and plumbing utilities will commence. Construction is about 40% complete and is estimated to be 100% complete in spring 2021. The facility should open by fall 2021. Read more about the facility [here](#).



Ashby Ponds Traffic Signal **No Change**

VDOT has approved the signal modification to allow for signalized left turns out of Ashby Ponds Boulevard and Smith Switch Road. Those left turns must currently yield to oncoming traffic. The change will utilize a designated green left turn arrow that will become

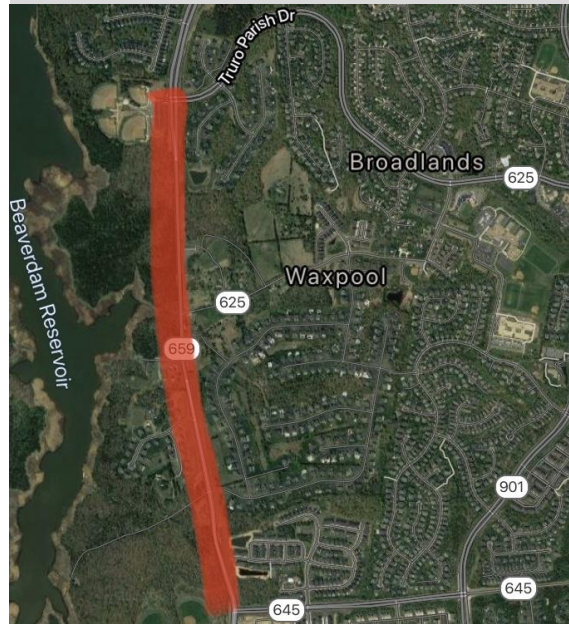
submit a Board Member Initiative asking for her colleagues' support to allocate approximately \$425,000 for this project.



Beaverdam Run Trail Under Ashburn Road

At the September 1st Board of Supervisors Business Meeting, Supervisors Glass and Turner will submit a [Board Member Initiative \(PDF\)](#) to have County staff study the feasibility and cost of paving an asphalt trail, under Ashburn Road, connecting the existing trails in Ashburn Village and Ashburn Manor. The study should take a few months to complete.

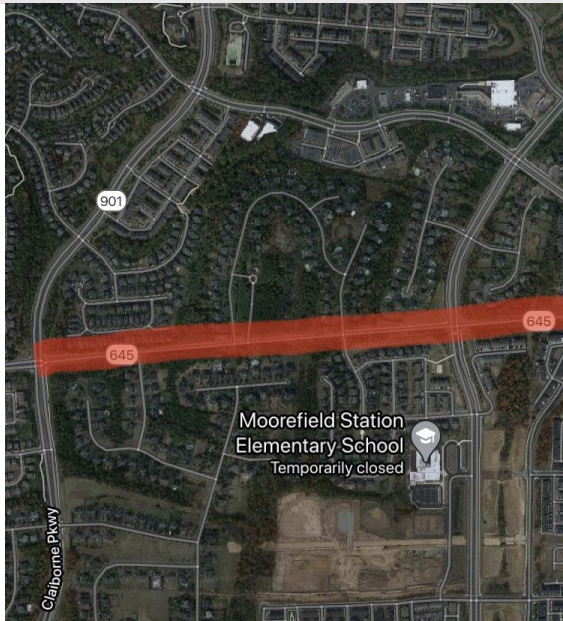
a yield flashing yellow arrow. Intersection and signal modifications will take a few months, but should be complete by the end of the year.



Belmont Ridge Road Widening

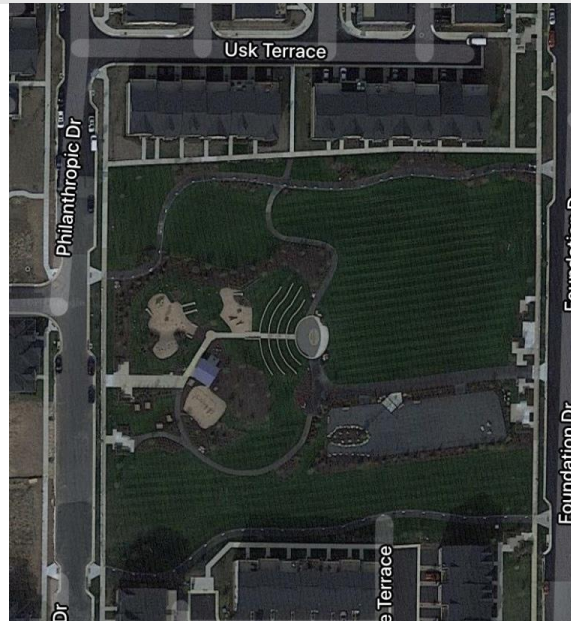
No Change

The widening of Belmont Ridge Road from Truro Parish Drive to Croson Lane will not be completed as soon as originally thought. Land acquisition and utility realignment are underway and should be completed in fall 2021. Environmental and grading plans have been submitted. The widening now has a target completion date of late 2024.



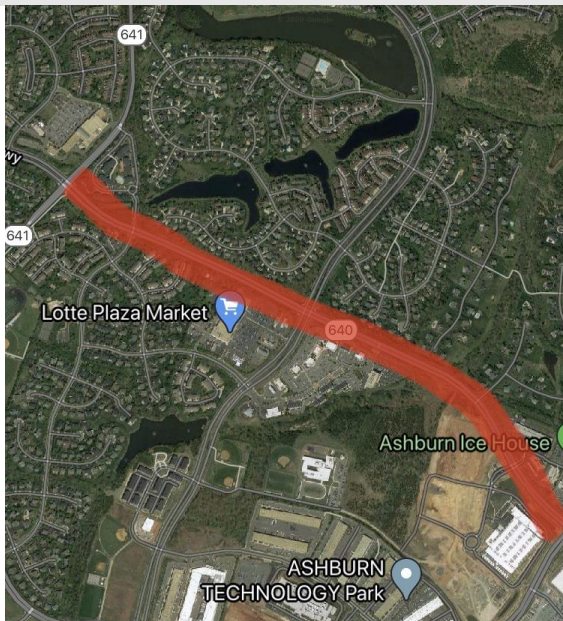
Croson Lane Widening **No Change**

This project provides for the planning, design, right-of-way acquisition, and construction to widen Croson Lane to a four-lane, median-divided roadway from Claiborne Parkway and Old Ryan Road. The project is currently in the planning and design stages and initial plans are being drawn. The project has a budget of just over \$17 million. Construction is scheduled to begin in 2024 and be completed in 2025.



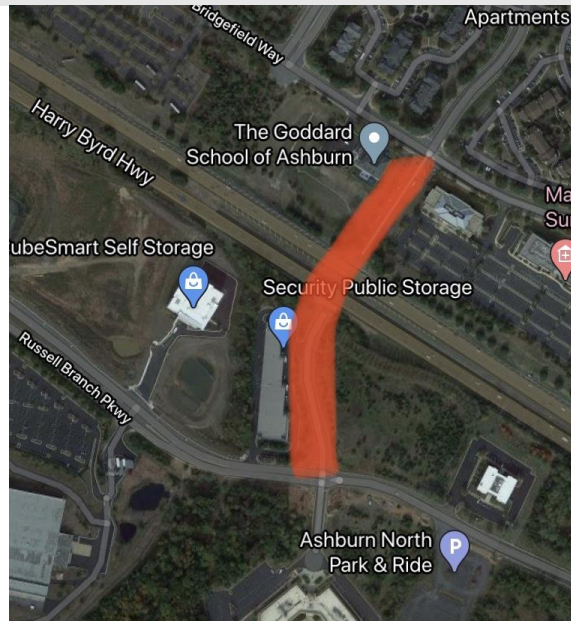
Evermoore Park

The Claude Moore Charitable Foundation has recorded the deed and the park has been officially transferred to the County. The park has been constructed to Loudoun Parks & Recreation standards and they are prepared to open the park in the coming days. The final steps are to remove the chain link fence and open the park, which is on track to be done by Tuesday, September 1. There will be a ceremonial opening of the park sometime in September.



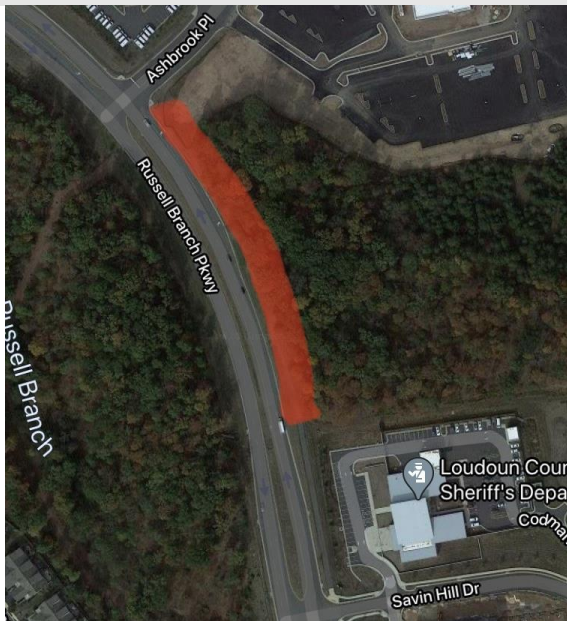
Farmwell Road Intersection Improvements

Intersection Improvements along Farmwell Road, from Ashburn Road to Smith Switch/Waxpool Roads are in lieu of widening Farmwell Road to six lanes. Design plans are currently at 30% and are scheduled to be 100% complete in winter 2021. An additional engineering study was completed in summer 2020 that guides the 60% design plans. The 60% Design plans are now scheduled for submission in October. [You can view initial 30% designs here.](#)



George Washington Boulevard/Route 7 Overpass

[This VDOT project](#) has a budget of \$27.3 million, financed with federal and state funds. In this quarter, right-of-way acquisition activities continued. Utility relocation activities continued and are substantially complete except for one utility. Finalization of the storm water management strategy and drainage report continued. In the next quarter, preparation of the advertisement package for contractor bids will continue. Construction begins early 2021.



Pedestrian Improvements

A missing sidewalk link on the northwest side of Russell Branch Parkway, from Ashbrook Place to where the existing sidewalk ends north of Savin Hill Drive, is slated to be constructed by a developer. The parcel of land to the east of Russell Branch Parkway, south of the new Christian Fellowship Church and north of the new Sheriff's station, is being developed into town houses and the developer has agreed to construct a ten-foot wide asphalt path spanning the entire missing section. The developer is currently working through its final site plan with the County and construction will not begin for several months.



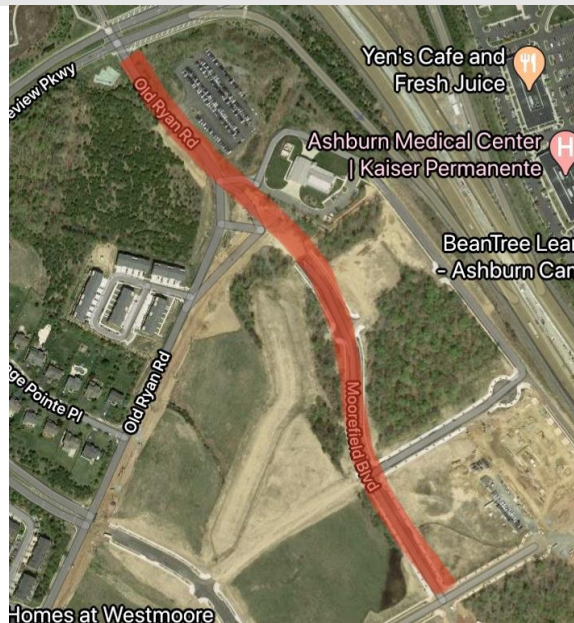
Potomac Green Park

This project includes construction of a 28-acre park that will contain three multi-purpose athletic fields, one baseball field, an ADA accessible restroom facility, a concession stand facility, pavilions, bleachers, a playground, an off-leash area, two tennis/pickle ball courts, a bocce ball court, sidewalks, and trails. The design phase is complete and the contractor is currently on site to prepare for the start of construction activities. The contractor is required to install a temporary safety fence to separate the public from the work area. Construction is estimated for completion in June 2021.



Metro Silver Line

Construction teams have completed the train control system connections of Phase 2 of the Silver Line to the rest of the region's transit system. Rail project crews were able to complete the tie-in work at the Wiehe-Reston East metrorail during weeks when WMATA had closed some Orange and Silver Line stations for platform repairs and other maintenance work. The project has been working toward the Airports Authority turning over ownership of Phase 2 of the Silver Line to WMATA around the first of the year. WMATA will conduct additional testing before setting the date to begin passenger service on the Silver Line Phase 2.



Moorefield Boulevard Construction

This project provides for the developer funded design and construction of Moorefield Boulevard from Mooreview Parkway to Moorefield Station, the construction of a traffic signal at Moorefield Boulevard and Mooreview Parkway, and the construction of a traffic signal at Moorefield Boulevard and the Moorefield Station Fire and Rescue Station and access gate to Vinegar Hill Drive. The Mooreview Parkway traffic signal has been submitted to VDOT for approval. The Vinegar Hill traffic signal has been approved by VDOT and is being designed by the developer. Design completion for Vinegar Hill signal is scheduled for winter 2021.



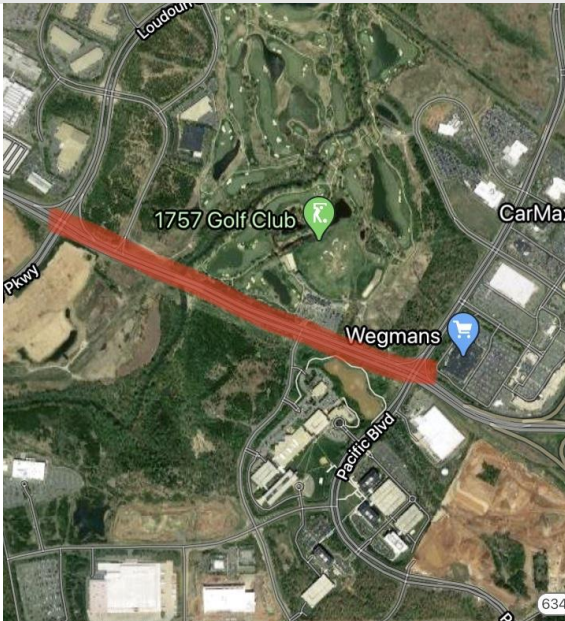
Road Resurfacing Resurfacing Already Underway:

- **Claiborne Parkway** from Waxpool Road to Wynridge/Ridgeway Drives
- **Demott Drive** from south of Reilly Terrace to Mooreview Parkway
- **Mooreview Parkway** from Old Ryan Road/Greenway Ramp to Croson Lane
- **Mooreview Parkway** from Old Ryan Road to Loudoun County Parkway
- **Route 7 westbound** from Lexington Drive to Claiborne Parkway
- **Wynridge Drive/Claude Moore Drive** from Claiborne Parkway to Old Ryan Road



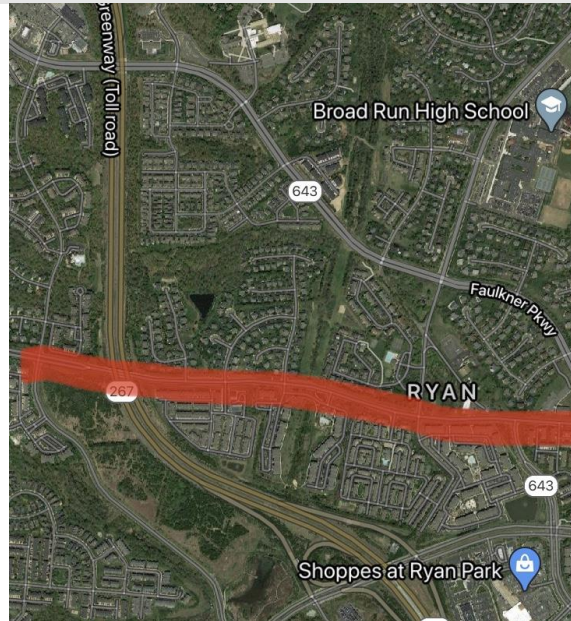
W&OD Crossing at Sterling Boulevard

This project provides for the design, right-of-way acquisition, and construction of an overpass across Sterling Boulevard at the Washington & Old Dominion (W&OD) Trail. VDOT has agreed to perform the project's survey on Loudoun County's behalf using VDOT funds. In this quarter, the contractor completed the initial scope of work and the project is considered substantially complete. In the next quarter, the contractor and Loudoun's Department of Transportation will work on addressing punch list items and obtaining street acceptance from VDOT.



Waxpool Road Intersection Improvements I **No Change**

This project funds intersection improvements and turn lanes at Waxpool Road and Pacific Boulevard, intersection improvements and turn lanes at Waxpool Road and Broderick Drive, and intersection improvements and turn lanes at Waxpool Road and Loudoun County Parkway. Right-of-way authorization, land acquisition, and utility relocation are ongoing.



Waxpool Road Intersection Improvements II **No Change**

In November 2019, [a study \(PDF\)](#) was completed on the safety of intersections along Waxpool Road from Demott Drive to Faulkner Parkway. County staff recommended both short-term and long-term solutions for heavily trafficked intersections along that corridor. Construction of long and short-term intersections improvements will happen in phases as funding is allocated.

Community Organization Updates

Ashburn Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department

Covid-19 Updates: Please see our website ashburnfirerescue.org for any updates on restart of Pancake Breakfast and other events.

Prospective Members Meeting - 7:00 P.M. - September 29th: Learn more about opportunities for volunteering. Many benefits. **See our website for details for virtual**



Help support the Ashburn Volunteer Fire & Rescue Department by purchasing our 1st Annual Ornament.

The 1st Annual Ashburn Volunteer Fire & Rescue Department (AVFRD) ornament honors the Hahn, the ceremonial fire truck purchased in 1980. It was specially designed by five operational members of the AVFRD to meet their requirements.

These 3D ornaments will make a great addition to your Christmas tree and will help the AVFRD to continue to fund Stations 6 and 22. They also make great gifts for your business clients.



SCAN ME

Visit the AVFRD website to order your ornaments today or scan the QR code. Quantities are limited.

<https://ashburnfirerescue.org/go/ornaments/>

participation ashburnfirerescue.org/volunteer

Help Support the AVFRD by purchasing a 2020 AVFRD Christmas Ornament: The 1st Annual Ashburn Volunteer Fire & Rescue Department (AVFRD) 2020 ornament honors The Hahn, the ceremonial fire truck purchased in 1980 from the Hahn Company of Hamburg, Pennsylvania. It was specially designed by five operational members. Hurry, quantities are limited. For more details and how to order go to: ashburnfirerescue.org/product/2020-limited-edition-avfrd-christmas-ornament

"Picnic To Go" featuring some of your favorite eating out treats! Labor Day - September 7th, 12:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.: Pennsylvania Grilled Fire House Chicken, Sides, Drinks and Dessert. \$12.00 Advanced ticket sales available for online ordering and to-go pick-up. Choose your pick-up time. Limited outside, on-site seating available (Station 6, 20688 Ashburn Road). Will your meal hold the "Golden Ticket?" For more details and ordering, go to: ashburnfirerescue.org/go/labor-day-bbq



Will your meal
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Celebrate Labor Day with AVFRD Monday, Sept. 7th 12 noon till 6pm



Pennsylvanian
Grilled Fire Hot
Chicken, Side:
Drink & Dessert
All for a mere \$

"Picnic-To-Go"

Advance Tickets @

<https://ashburnfirerescue.org/go/labor-day-bb>

Choose Your Pick-Up Time!

Limited Seating Available Outside On-site

Ashburn Volunteer Fire & Rescue Department
20688 Ashburn Rd, Ashburn, VA 20147

Useful Information

Loudoun Alerts

Stay up to date with school closings, traffic updates, and weather information by signing up for [Loudoun Alerts](#), using your email address and/or phone number

Board of Supervisors Information

[Be informed](#) about everything that comes in front of the BOS. Watch meeting videos, view documents, read reports, and sign up to speak

School Board

View School Board, and general Loudoun School information on [LCPS.org](https://lcpsof.org). Also, get to know Broad Run District School Board Member [Ms. Leslee King](#)

Virginia Real ID

Starting October 1, 2021, a "Real ID" will be needed to board airplanes in the United States. Find out whether your ID already complies by visiting the [DMV website](#)

Crosswalk Safety

As the weather warms and more people are out, remember to be cautious around pedestrian areas. [On roads above 35 mph, drivers are NOT](#)

[required to stop for pedestrians](#)

Who maintains my street?

Not all streets in Loudoun are maintained by VDOT, as some are privately maintained. See who maintains your street with [this map](#)

Translate Loudoun.gov

by clicking *Select Language* in the bottom right corner of the website. Find out more about Loudoun's translation services [here](#)

Serve on a Loudoun County Advisory Body

Want to serve your community on one of 40 advisory bodies in Loudoun? Visit Loudoun.gov/Advisory to view vacancies

Evacuation Assistance Registry (CLEAR)

Do you need assistance evacuating your home or workplace in an emergency? [Register with Loudoun's CLEAR](#)

Loudoun Budget

View where Loudoun's tax dollars are allocated every fiscal year (July-June) by visiting Loudoun.gov/Budget. Budget deliberations occur in March

Loudoun Capital Improvements

There are tons of transportation and capital improvement projects happening all around the county. Check them out on an [interactive map](#)

Report a Road problem

Notice a pothole or fallen street sign? Report the problem to VDOT via their [online form](#). Most roads in Loudoun are maintained by VDOT, not local government

Make a County Suggestion

[Loudoun Express Request \(LEx\)](#) is a citizen request system for the public to submit requests for service and report concerns to the county government

Loudoun County Public Libraries

Libraries are not just a place to read a book. [LCPL](#) offers seminars, classes, and shows for all ages, as well as free spaces for community meetings

E-Scooters

Loudoun County has enacted an electric scooter [pilot program](#), around the future metro stations, to see how e-scooters will be used in anticipation of Metro's arrival

Hazardous Waste

Not everything should be thrown in the trash. [Find out when, where,](#)

Sheriff Reports Crime reports are posted each regular business day.

These reports are not all-

Safe2Talk App

[Safe2Talk is a free app](#) that allows residents of Loudoun County to anonymously

Fire Safety

The effects of a fire can be devastating! Loudoun Fire understands the best way to

Make A Plan

All throughout the year it is important to have a personal emergency

what, and how

to dispose of dangerous household items. 2020

Waste Days are announced

inclusive for cases reported, but only those noted for media interest

report school safety concerns to the County Sheriff's Office

fight fires and reduce injuries is by preventing them in the first place

plan. Find out more on how to help your household prepare at Loudoun.gov

September Loudoun County Calendar

Prev	September ▼	Next	2020 ▼	Expand All Events		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	01 <a>Show More Rural Economic Development Council- Canceled Board of Supervisors Business Meeting Heritage Commission - Canceled	02 Facilities Standards Manual Public Review Committee - Canceled PRCS Special Events Notice	03 Electoral Board PRCS Special Events Notice	04 Motions Day PRCS Special Events Notice	05 Outdoor Movie Night: The C
06 PRCS Special Events Notice	07 Labor Day Holiday (Court Closed) Community Services Board (Executive Committee) PRCS Special Events Notice	08 <a>Show More Affordable Dwelling Unit Advisory Board Commission on Aging Advisory Board - Canceled Finance/Government Operations & Economic Development Committee	09 <a>Show More Zoning Ordinance Action Group Housing Advisory Board- Canceled Community Criminal Justice Board - Canceled	10 <a>Show More Disability Services Board Health Commission Community Services Board (Services Development Committee)	11 Misdemeanor Appeals & Criminal Docket Day Economic Development Advisory Commission PRCS Special Events Notice	12 Safety Day Community
13	14 Term Day Joint Board of Supervisors & School Board Committee Historic District Reivew Committee-Canceled	15 <a>Show More Indictment Returns Local Emergency Planning Committee Board of Supervisors Business Meeting	16 Facilities Standards Manual Public Review Committee Transportation & Land Use Committee Library Board of Trustees Meeting	17	18 Economic Development Advisory Committee (Executive) Rural Economic Development Council (Executive Committee)	19 13th Annual Outdoor Movie Night: To Kill
20	21	22 <a>Show More Affordable Dwelling Unit Advisory Board (Builders Committee) Art Advisory Committee Planning Commission Public Hearing	23 Animal Advisory Committee Communications Commission (Cable TV Franchise Performance & Renewal Committee) Commissioner of Accounts Fiduciary Meeting- CANCELLED	24 Economic Development Authority Board of Zoning Appeals	25 Criminal Motions Docket	26 Lucketts Fa
27	28 Criminal Docket Advisory Commission on Youth	29	30	01	02	03

September Loudoun Schools Calendar

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
30	31	1 Finance and Facilities Commi...	2 Human Resources and Talen... Special Legislative and Policy...	3 Equity Committee Meeting (V...	4 SCHOOL HOLIDAY - All Schoo...
6 SCHOOL HOLIDAY - All Schoo...	7 First Day of School for All Stu... 4 & 6:30 p.m. 2nd Tuesday S...	8 Special Education Advisory C...	9 Gifted Advisory Committee: ...	10	11
13 Joint Loudoun County School...	14 Charter School Committee M... Legislative and Policy Commi... Finance and Facilities Commi...	15 Curriculum & Instruction Co... Discipline Committee Meetin... Minority Student Achieveme...	16 School-Business Partnership ... Student Support and Service...	17	18
20 Technology Steering Commit...	21 4th Tuesday School Board M...	22	23	24	25
27 Communications & Outreach...	28	29	30	1	2

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