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Dear Broad Run Friends and Neighbors,

Happy Halloween and Happy Election Day! As we all know, Halloween is tomorrow and Election Day is on Tuesday. Due to COVID-19 still being a major health event in our community, there will be many changes to these two days. I encourage everyone to remain diligent with your precautions and smart with your choices. We can still enjoy these exciting days while staying safe.

We know many families will participate in trick-or-treating this year. I highly recommend any household participating in trick-or-treating read Loudoun's Health Department guidelines for Halloween below. The guidelines are pretty straight forward: wear a mask, stay socially distant, and remain home if you are sick.

Election Day 2020 is also just a few days away. If you have already voted, thank you! If you have not already voted, please read the *Six Things to Know About The Election*. The election section of this newsletter answers most remaining questions regarding the last day of in-person early voting, what to do if you still have your absentee ballot, and information on voting in-person on Election Day. If you have any additional questions regarding the election or voting here in Loudoun, please call the Registrar at 703-777-0380 or email at vote@loudoun.gov.

I would also like to thank all the residents of the Broad Run District for participating in the 2020 Census. The Broad Run District had approximately a 80% self-response rate on the Census. This will help make sure Loudoun is accurately counted and funded over the next decade.

Additionally, in this edition of the Broad Run Bulletin you will find many employment and COVID-19 relief resources, the latest transportation project updates, and news from four different community organizations.

I would also like to introduce the new chief of staff for the Broad Run District: Michelle McIntyre. The former chief of staff, Dorri O'Brien, moved to a new position (just down the hall) as chief of staff to Loudoun County Administrator, Tim Hemstreet. Although I was sad to see Dorri leave Broad Run, I look forward to continued working with her in her new role!

The new Broad Run chief of staff, Michelle, has been a Loudoun resident for almost 30 years and has deep connections and experiences in the County. Prior to working in the Broad Run office, she was chair of Loudoun's Rural Economic Development Council and ran her own catering business where she was a member of the Loudoun Chamber of Commerce. In the month Michelle has been on the Broad Run team, she has quickly gotten up to speed on all

the happenings in the district and has already jumped right into tackling issues facing Broad Run. I am thrilled Michelle will be working for the citizens of Broad Run!

Lastly, I would like to give an update on an overview of what I, and the whole Board of Supervisors, have been up to. This past Monday, the Board held a Strategic Planning Retreat where the Board discussed, at a very high level, some of the initiatives we would like to pursue in the remainder of our terms. This event was supposed to occur in the spring, but was pushed back due to COVID-19. Some of the issues I brought forth and care about deeply are: bringing attainable and workforce housing to Loudoun; supporting small-businesses, Dulles Town Center, and other retail centers around Broad Run as they recover from the pandemic; connecting missing sidewalk and trail links, and promoting development of parks and green spaces, so residents can easily enjoy the outdoors; laying the foundation for sustainable urban transit districts around our future Metro stations (sustainable in all aspects: environmental, economic, and quality of life); and continuing to solve transportation problems around the district.

With all those initiatives being said, please reach out to me or Michelle with any thoughts or concerns; and, as always, reach out anytime and for any reason. We are here to help answer all questions for the residents of Broad Run.

Sincerely,
Sylvia

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Six Things to Know about the November 3, 2020 General Election

Loudoun County voters will go to the polls Tuesday, November 3, 2020, for a general election. Here is important information Loudoun County election officials would like voters to know about the election:



**November 3, 2020, General Election
Six Things to Know:**

- When to Vote
- Where to Vote
- Bring ID; Observe Social Distancing
- What to Do if You Change Your Mind about Voting Absentee
- Who and What is on the Ballot
- Stay Informed

LOUDOUN COUNTY VIRGINIA

loudoun.gov/novemberelection

1. Know When to Vote

- Polls in Loudoun County will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 3, 2020.
- Early voting continues in Loudoun through tomorrow, Saturday, October 31. Locations and hours for early voting are online at loudoun.gov/voteearly.
- Absentee ballots may be dropped off at [more than one dozen locations in Loudoun](#). Voters may also drop off their ballots at the [Office of Elections and Voter Registration](#) (750 Miller Dr., SE, Leesburg) or polling place up to 7:00 p.m. on November 3.
- If returned by mail, ballots must be postmarked no later than Tuesday, November 3, 2020 (Election Day) and received by 12 noon on Friday, November 6, 2020.

2. Know Where to Vote

Anyone who is not sure about where to vote may check their voter registration card or look up their polling place and related information online at vote.elections.virginia.gov. A list of polling places in Loudoun is available at loudoun.gov/polls.

Most voters will cast their ballots at their normal polling location on Election Day. However, there are some changes that will affect the location of in-person voting at three precincts on November 3 (None in the Broad Run District, but two near the Broad Run District).

- **Precinct 819 – Heritage Church** in the Ashburn Election District has been moved to Broad Run High School, 21670 Ashburn Road.
- **Precinct 118 – Moorefield** in the Dulles Election District has been moved to Briar Woods High School, 22525 Belmont Ridge Road.
- **Precinct 401 - West Lovettsville** in the Catoclin Election District is returning to its original location of the Lovettsville Volunteer Fire and Rescue Station, 12837 Berlin Turnpike.

3. Bring Identification and Face Covering; Observe Social Distancing; Curbside Voting Available

Voters are required to show an acceptable form of identification at their precinct. Acceptable forms of ID include a Virginia DMV-issued driver's license, voter registration card, U.S. passport, student ID from a college or university located in Virginia, government-issued ID or an employer-issued ID.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, voters will be required to wear a face covering when entering the polling place. Also, due to social distancing measures in place, voting may take longer than usual, so voters should plan accordingly.

Curbside voting is available at all polling place for individuals who have mobility issues

4. Know What to Do if You Change Your Mind about Voting Absentee

Voters who have requested and received an absentee ballot by mail, but who then change their mind and want to vote in person, must bring the ballot with them to the polling place in order to vote. This will likely also cause a longer-than-normal wait time for the voter because of the process involved in surrendering the ballot.

5. Know Who and What is on the Ballot

Offices on the November 3 ballot include president and vice president of the United States, members of the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives, Virginia constitutional amendments and Loudoun County bond questions. The Loudoun County sample ballot can be found here: [Loudoun County Sample Ballot \(PDF\)](#)

Candidates for President and Vice President:

- [Joseph R. Biden and Kamala D. Harris](#) (Democratic Party)
- [Donald J. Trump and Michael R. Pence](#) (Republican Party)
- [Jo Jorgensen and Jeremy F. "Spike" Cohen](#) (Libertarian Party)

Candidates for Senator from Virginia:

- [Mark R. Warner](#) (Democratic Party)
- [Daniel M. Gade](#) (Republican Party)

Candidates for Virginia's 10th District Representative:

- [Jennifer T. Wexton](#) (Democratic Party)
- [Aliscia N. Andrews](#) (Republican Party)

Read More About The Proposed Virginia Constitutional Amendments:

- elections.virginia.gov/proposed-constitutional-amendment-2020

6. 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.
- Get election results: Preliminary results of voting both in Loudoun County and statewide will be available at loudoun.gov/electionresults and results.elections.virginia.gov following the closing of the polls at 7:00 p.m. on election night.

Loudoun Election Officials Remind Voters of Proper Procedures for Absentee and Early Voting

Absentee Ballot Witness Signature Requirement Waived

Due to health and safety concerns brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic, the previous long-standing requirement in Virginia that voters casting absentee ballots must have a witness was recently waived. However, the witness requirement is still listed in the instructions, with the provision that people may opt out of the requirement if they cannot safely obtain a witness signature.

Follow Instruction and Use the Return Envelope

Voters who have received an absentee ballot to make sure they follow the instructions for filling it out. When completed, they should seal the ballot in the 'B' envelope and complete the required information and then seal the 'B' envelope in the return envelope, which is the one with the purple stripe. If you request your ballot by mail, it's important to remember that is your official ballot and to promptly complete and return it. The status of your ballot (applied, approved, and received), can be tracked on the [Virginia Department of Elections Citizen Portal](#)

Early Voters Do Not Have to Apply in Advance

Anyone who would like to vote early in person may do so without an appointment or application. Early voting is available at the Office of Elections in Leesburg during normal business hours, or at [additional](#)

[early voting sites](#) with extended hours. The last day to vote early in person is Saturday, October 31, 2020.

Halloween Safety During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Fall is upon us, a time of year when many people prepare for Halloween, trick-or-treating, Día de los Muertos, fall festivals and more. These festivities are going to look and feel quite a bit different than in years past due to the COVID-19 pandemic, but we can still find ways to celebrate, have fun and stay safe.

If you are planning to celebrate this season, consider the following guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Virginia Department of Health (VHD) and the Loudoun County Health Department to help prevent the spread of the virus that causes COVID-19.

The Health Department does not recommend door-to-door trick-or-treating because that is considered high risk for COVID-19 transmission for both the trick-or-treater and for the person handing out candy. If you and your family engage in any Halloween activities, it is important to protect yourself by following these recommendations:

- Stay home and away from others if you are sick. Anyone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 [and has not met the criteria for when it is safe to be around others](#), has [COVID-19 symptoms](#) or who has been in recent contact with someone with the disease should not participate in Halloween activities this year.
- Be sure to maintain at least 6 feet of distance between yourself and others who do not live in your household at all times.
- Wash your hands before going trick-or-treating or handing out candy. Hand sanitizer should be used while trick-or-treating or handing out candy when soap and water aren't available.
- Wear a cloth face covering. Halloween masks may not fit snugly against the face and may not cover the nose and mouth. Halloween masks with gaps and holes do not protect against inhaling respiratory droplets from other people. Wearing a cloth face covering under a Halloween mask may make it hard to breathe and is not recommended.

- Hand out candy from a distance. Consider setting up an area outside, like a folding table, to set out candy. Space out the placement of treats so that multiple people do not have to reach into the same bowl or find contactless ways to deliver treats, like a candy chute that is more than 6 feet long.

As you and your family prepare for Halloween and fall activities, remember that the following activities are considered higher risk by the CDC and VDH and are not recommended by the Health Department:

- Traditional trick-or-treating where treats are handed to children who go door to door.
- Trick-or-treating at houses where individuals are not wearing a mask and where 6 feet of physical distance is not maintained between individuals.
- Trunk-or-treating where treats are handed out from trunks of cars lined up in large parking lots.
- Crowded costume parties held indoors and any events where social distancing is difficult to maintain.
- Indoor haunted houses where people may be crowded together and screaming.
- Hayrides or tractor rides with people who are not in your household.
- Rural fall festivals outside your community.
- Using alcohol or drugs, which can cloud judgement and increase risky behaviors.
- Traveling to and from areas outside your community, particularly to and from areas with community spread of COVID-19, to attend fall festivals and holiday activities.

Instead, consider some lower-risk activities that can be enjoyed with family, neighbors or friends at a safe distance:

- Pumpkin carving or decorating outside at a safe distance.
- Decorating homes.
- Outdoor movie night at a safe distance.
- Neighborhood costume parades at a safe distance.
- Outdoor touch-free scavenger hunts in which children look for Halloween-themed items.
- Virtual Halloween costume contests.
- Online photo contests for decorations and costumes.

Each of us has a role in ensuring a safe Halloween this year by taking precautions that limit the spread of COVID-19. We encourage parents and anyone planning to participate in Halloween activities to take the time to view more detailed information online:

- Visit loudoun.gov/safehalloween for more details.
- Get more ideas and tips for a safe Halloween from [the CDC website](https://www.cdc.gov).
- Read the [VDH Interim Guidance for Halloween Events](#), Including for Operators of Haunted Houses.



loudoun.gov/safehalloween

Loudoun County Cold Weather Shelter Opens November 15

The Loudoun County Cold Weather Shelter will open Sunday, November 15, 2020, for adults in the community who are experiencing a housing crisis resulting in homelessness. The shelter, which provides a warm indoor sleeping environment, meals and shower facilities, will be open 7:00 p.m. - 7:00 a.m., seven nights a week through March 31, 2021.

The Cold Weather Shelter will be located at the Loudoun Homeless Services Center, 19520 Meadowview Court in Leesburg. A photo ID

will be required for admittance to the shelter. Personal bags and belongings must be limited; all bags will be searched and stored in a locked room for security during the night.

Additionally, the following COVID-19 safety measures will be required for admittance to the shelter:

- Face coverings: A face covering will be provided for anyone who does not have one.
- Temperature checks: Temperatures will be taken with a no-contact thermometer.
- COVID-19 symptom screening: Questionnaires will be administered verbally by shelter staff.

The county will provide free transportation to the shelter with shuttle buses departing nightly at the times and locations below. Personal bags and belongings must be limited and no bicycles will be allowed. Face coverings, temperature checks and COVID-19 symptom screenings will be required to board the bus.

- 5:00 p.m. – Williams Watters House, 22365 Enterprise Street, Sterling (near Loudoun County Transit Local Bus Route 82 bus stop)
- 6:00 p.m. – Douglass Community Center, 405 East Market Street, Leesburg

On weekends and holidays, the county will also provide a morning shuttle drop-off from the shelter to each of the stops noted above.

The shelter is operated by Volunteers of America Chesapeake & Carolinas under a contract with Loudoun County. The shuttle bus transportation is operated by ECHO under a contract with Loudoun County.

More information about services available to those experiencing homelessness in Loudoun County may be found at loudoun.gov/CoC or by calling 703-777-0420.

LOUDOUN COUNTY COLD WEATHER SHELTER

November 15, 2020 - March 31, 2021

**Loudoun Homeless Services Center
19520 Meadowview Court, Leesburg**

**For adults age 18 or older
Call 571-258-3033 for assistance.**



loudoun.gov/CoC



Loudoun Transit System Adjustments Beginning November 2

Loudoun County Transit will modify Commuter Bus and Metro Connection Bus services beginning Monday, November 2, 2020. Due to changes in passenger demands, the number of trips on some existing routes will be reduced, while new Commuter Bus routes will be added to include stops at Dulles South (Stone Ridge II) and East Gate Park and Ride lots. Details on the service adjustments are available online at loudoun.gov/buschanges and below:

New Routes

- New Commuter Bus routes stopping at the Dulles South (Stone Ridge II) and East Gate Park and Ride lots will be added as follows:
- Route 281: two trips in the morning from Loudoun to Washington, D.C.
- Route 282: two trips in the morning from Loudoun to Rosslyn, the Pentagon and Crystal City.
- Route 681: two trips in the afternoon from Washington, D.C. to Loudoun
- Route 682: two trips in the afternoon from Crystal City, the Pentagon and Rosslyn to Loudoun.

Reduced Routes

- **Commuter Bus** routes stopping at the Leesburg Park and Ride lot and Dulles North Transit Center will be reduced as follows:
 - Route 481: from nine to five trips in the morning from Loudoun to Washington, D.C. at newly scheduled times.
 - Route 482: from nine to five trips in the morning from Loudoun to Rosslyn, the Pentagon and Crystal City.
 - Route 881: from nine to five trips in the afternoon from Washington, D.C. to Loudoun at newly scheduled times.
 - Route 882: from nine to six trips in the afternoon from Crystal City, the Pentagon and Rosslyn to Loudoun.
- **Metro Connection Bus** routes stopping at the Purcellville Park and Ride lot and the Wiehle-Reston East Metrorail Station will be reduced as follows:
 - Route 931: from nine to three trips in the morning, and from six to two trips in the afternoon at newly scheduled times.
 - Routes 932: from six to two trips in the morning, and from nine to three trips in the afternoon at newly scheduled times.

Service Resuming

- Metro Connection Bus Routes 901 and 902 will resume service to and from the West Falls Church Metrorail station at newly scheduled times. Routes 901 and 902 will no longer service Ballston Metrorail Station as this stop was provided temporarily to accommodate the recently completed Metrorail Platform Improvement project.

Loudoun County Transit has made operational changes following the guidance of local, state and national health authorities to reduce the risk of **COVID-19** exposure on the system's buses. These changes include face coverings and physical distancing requirements and more frequent bus cleanings. To allow for physical distancing on buses, seating capacity has been reduced to 50%. For more information, visit loudoun.gov/covid19transit.

To further reduce the risk of exposure, Loudoun Transit recommends that riders follow the CDC guidelines to help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases, such as avoiding close contact with people who are sick, staying home when sick, avoiding touching your eyes, nose and mouth, and properly washing your hands frequently. Visit loudoun.gov/coronavirus for additional information and resources.

Over the coming weeks, Loudoun County Transit will continue to monitor ridership and services for possible additional changes. Details on service changes as well as current schedules may be found at loudoun.gov/buschanges.

COVID-19 Resources and Updates

Loudoun Virtual Job Fair

Exploring a job or career change? Check out the Loudoun Virtual Job Fair to participate in virtual job interviews on Tuesday, November 10, from 3-6pm. Register today at fallloudounvirtualjobfair.eventbrite.com.

Loudoun Virtual Job Fair

Participate in virtual job interviews for open positions.

**Tuesday
November 10, 2020
3:00-6:00 p.m.**



Register today:

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Contact Tracing 101

You may have heard the term "contact tracing" at some point during the coronavirus pandemic and wondered what it is and why people are talking about it. Let's review the basics. [Continue Reading](#).

Loudoun Utility Assistance Program for Residential Customers

Residents of Loudoun County and its seven incorporated towns who have experienced a loss of wages due to COVID-19 may apply for help to pay their essential utilities. Essential utilities include electric, water, gas, propane/oil, and firewood used to heat the home. This applies to residential accounts only.

Residential customers may call the COVID-19 Emergency Fund and Helpline at 703-669-5040. Assistance is capped at \$1,750 per household, and households may request assistance for more than one utility. This assistance can be used to pay: past due utility payments and/or current-month utility payments. [Continue Reading](#).

What You Need to Know about 'Close Contact' to COVID-19

The term "close contact" has become a buzz word in daily life. What you may not know is that the term carries an important definition to public health officials. Understanding close contact in the context of COVID-19 is crucial to the ongoing assessment and management of this disease and ultimately helps orient our collective actions.

As the pandemic continues to evolve, scientists are learning more and more about the virus that causes COVID-19. As a result, the approach to slowing the spread of the disease and the strategies used to reduce the impact of the pandemic on the community may also evolve. Recently, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) updated the definition of what it means to have close contact with another person that has or may have COVID-19. [Continue Reading](#).

Saturday Seminars for Job Seekers

Your Transferable Skills, November 7, 10-11:30am

Presented by: Karen McClelland, Loudoun Workforce Resource Center

Knowing what your transferable skills are will give you a better sense of your strengths that you have to offer a new employer in your next career move. Join this webinar to identify your transferable skills and

how you can best apply them to your next position. Likewise, you will discover the skills that you can further develop and create plans to improve upon them.

Register at loudoun.gov/wrcworkshops.

Coffee with a Career Counselor, November 14, 9-10:00am

Presented by: Stephanie Wolo, Loudoun Workforce Resource Center
Keep up your job search during the Coronavirus pandemic! Join this webinar for an overview of the current job market, resume tips and trends, followed by a Q & A session.

Register at <https://bit.ly/34s3QsQ>.

Loudoun County Employment Information Session, November 14, 10:00am-12:00pm

Presented by: Kellie Dick and Robert Smallfield, Loudoun County Department of Human Resources

Learn best practices for completing an employment application with Loudoun County Government. Join this webinar for an overview of Loudoun County's recruitment process and tour the online application system. Questions are welcomed and encouraged.

Register at <https://loudouncountyinfosession.eventbrite.com>.

The Mystery of Applicant Tracking Systems, November 21, 10-11:30am

Presented by: Michael Bozeth, Loudoun Workforce Resource Center
Applicant Tracking Systems are an essential recruitment tool for most employers. Join this session to learn why employers use them, best practices to have them work in your favor, and some sensitive employment questions associated with such application systems.

Register at loudoun.gov/wrcworkshops.

Governor Northam Invites Small Businesses and Nonprofits to Apply for Up to \$100,000 from Rebuild VA Grant Fund

Governor Ralph Northam announced that Rebuild VA, a grant program to help small businesses and nonprofit organizations affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, will expand eligibility criteria and increase the amount of grant money businesses receive.

Rebuild VA [launched in August](#) with \$70 million from the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. Governor Northam is directing an additional \$30 million to support the expansion of the program. Businesses with less than \$10 million in gross revenue or fewer than 250 employees will be eligible under the new criteria, and the maximum grant award will increase from \$10,000 to \$100,000.

Rebuild VA will now be open to all types of Virginia small businesses that meet size and other eligibility requirements, from restaurants and summer camps, to farmers and retail shops. Businesses that previously received a Rebuild VA grant will receive a second award correlated with the updated guidelines.

Rebuild VA is administered by the Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity (SBSD) in partnership with the Department of Housing and Community Development and the Virginia Tourism Corporation, and the Virginia Economic Development Partnership. Eligible businesses and nonprofits must demonstrate that their normal operations were limited by Governor Northam's Executive Orders [Fifty-Three](#) or [Fifty-Five](#), or that they were directly impacted by the closure of such businesses. In September, the program [expanded eligibility to supply chain partners](#) of businesses whose normal operations were impacted by the pandemic.

Rebuild VA funding may be utilized for the following eligible expenses:

- Payroll support, including paid sick, medical, or family leave, and costs related to the continuation of group health care benefits during those periods of leave;
- Employee salaries;
- Mortgage payments, rent, and utilities;
- Principal and interest payments for any business loans from national or state-chartered banking, savings and loan institutions, or credit unions, that were incurred before or during the emergency;
- Eligible personal protective equipment, cleaning and disinfecting materials, or other working capital needed to address COVID-19 response.

For additional information about Rebuild VA and how to submit an application, please visit governor.virginia.gov/RebuildVA or view the [Full Press Release](#).

Donations of Personal Protective Equipment Still Needed in Loudoun

The need for personal protective equipment (PPE) and monetary donations to support the pandemic response continues in Loudoun County. The county uses monetary donations to purchase PPE and distributes the equipment to long-term care facilities and other health care providers that face a critical need during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Due to a reduced rate of donations over the past few weeks, Loudoun County will close one of its two donation drop-off sites next week. Donations will continue to be accepted at the county's Leesburg site.

Monetary Donations

Monetary donations allow the county to use its buying power to purchase PPE in bulk to create a sustainable supply that can be provided to Loudoun-based agencies. Anyone who would like to donate financially may do so by mail or online:

- **Online:** Electronic donations may be made through the Loudoun County website at loudoun.gov/ppe. All major credit cards and PayPal are accepted. The processor will deduct a transaction fee from each online donation.
- **By mail:** Checks with "COVID-19 Donations" noted in the memo line may be sent to:
 - Loudoun County Treasurer's Office; **COVID-19 Donations**; PO Box 347; Leesburg, VA 20178

Equipment Donations

Effective Monday, October 5, 2020, the PPE drop-off site at the Dulles South Recreation and Community Center in South Riding will

close. Instead, residents and businesses should continue to drop off PPE donations Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. at the county's warehouse in Leesburg, located at 751 Miller Drive. There are signs directing drivers to the drop-off location. Items being accepted are disposable gowns, surgical masks, face shields, N95 respirators, enclosed goggles, coveralls, gloves and hand sanitizer.

Officials say the greatest need currently is for N95 respirators, disposable gowns, surgical masks and face shields. Any donated supplies must be unopened. The county is not able to accept homemade equipment, such as homemade masks. More information is online at loudoun.gov/ppe.

More than 44,425 pieces of PPE have been donated since the program began in March 2020, and more than \$43,837 since the county began accepting monetary donations in April.

Requests for Equipment

The county is also fielding requests from Loudoun-based health care providers and facilities in need of personal protective equipment. Requests can be made through a form online at loudoun.gov/ppe. Organizations that have previously submitted requests for and received PPE may submit additional request forms if they have additional needs. They will be contacted by a county representative to coordinate the receipt of donated items if resources are available.

The county's ability to provide supplies to health care providers will be extremely limited after December 31, 2020, which is the deadline for the county to spend funds from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. The county will work with Loudoun providers to address continued needs for PPE in 2021.

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](#).

Transportation and Capital Projects



Ashburn Community Center **No Change**

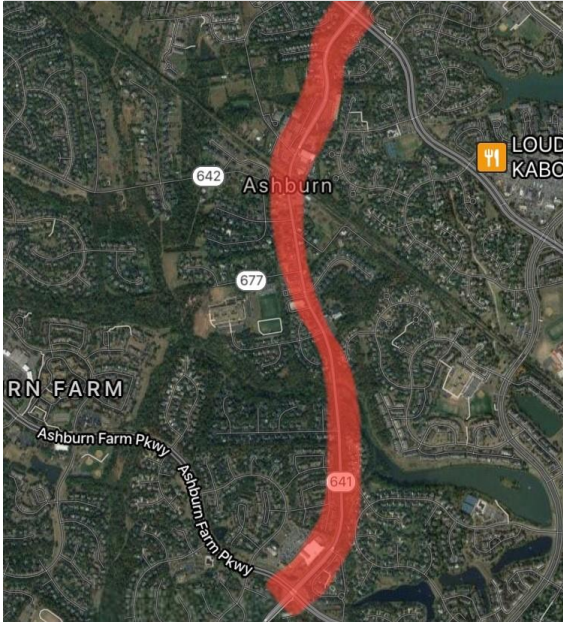
In this quarter, 75% design documents were submitted and reviewed by County departments. A third party peer review was engaged to ensure the very complex HVAC system design intentions are met and clearly and correctly incorporated into the construction documents. It is anticipated prequalification meetings for General Contractors will occur in the next quarter. Advertisement for construction bids is scheduled



Ashburn Senior Center **No Change**

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

for Fall 2020. Read about the center [here](#).

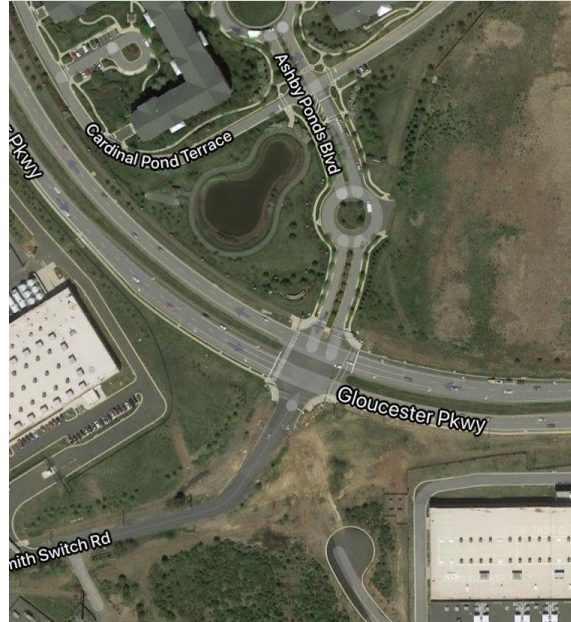


Ashburn Road Study

[A study \(PDF\)](#) was completed on driver and pedestrian safety along the corridor of Ashburn Road between Gloucester Parkway and Farmwell Road/Ashburn Farm Parkway. The Board has allocated \$43,000 for engineering and design services for the identified short-term solutions (page 12): additional signage, pavement reconfiguration, new pavement markings.

Decisions on funding allocations for construction were deferred to budget deliberations in March 2021.

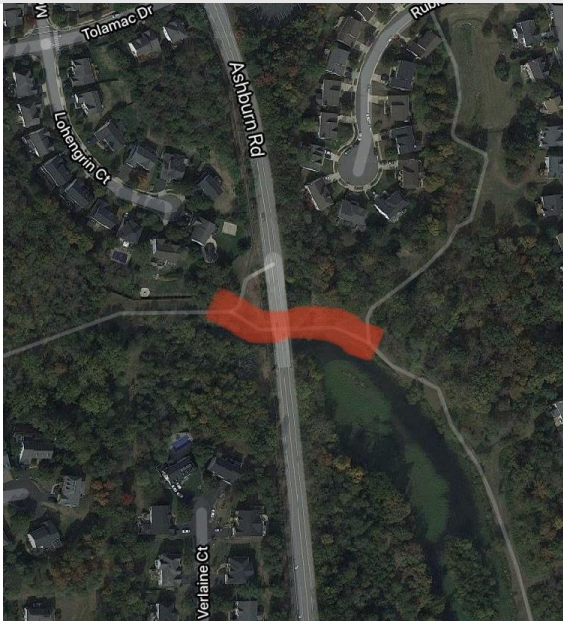
2021. Read more about the facility [here](#).



Ashby Ponds Traffic Signal

No Change

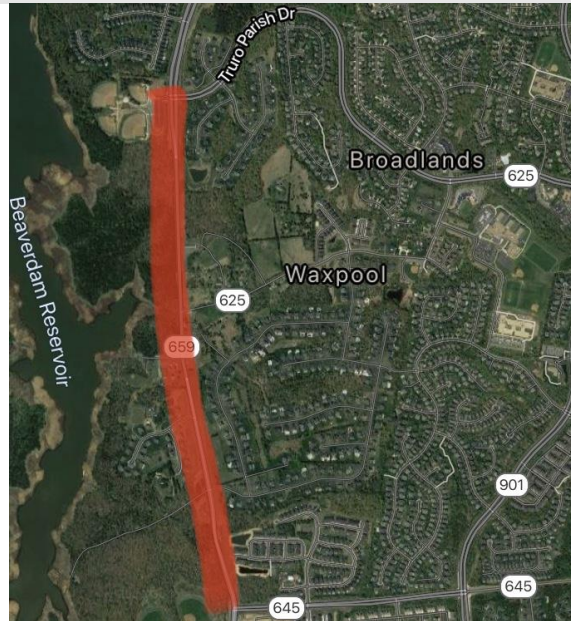
VDOT has approved the signal modification to allow for signalized left turns out of Ashby Ponds Boulevard and Smith Switch Road. Those left turns must currently yield to oncoming traffic. The change will utilize a designated green left turn arrow, which will become a yield flashing yellow arrow after initial turns are complete. Signal and intersection modifications has been scheduled and will take a few months, but should be complete by the end of the year.



Beaverdam Run Trail Under Ashburn Road

No Change

At the September 1 BOS Meeting, Supervisors Glass (Broad Run) and Turner (Ashburn) submitted [an initiative](#) to have County staff study the feasibility 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.



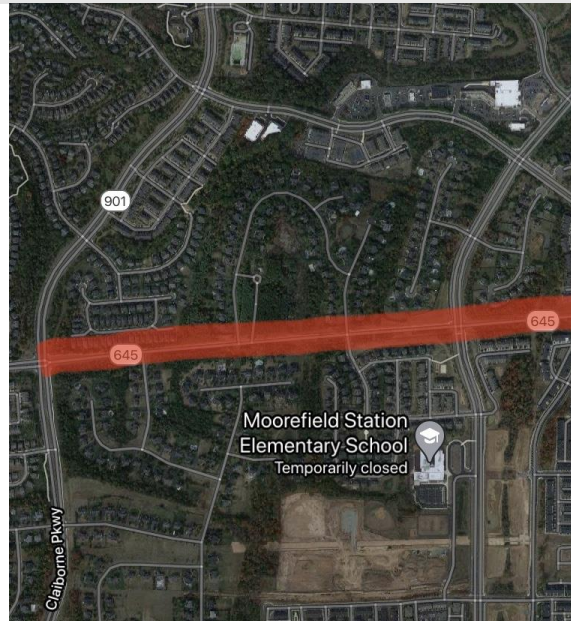
Belmont Ridge Road Widening No Change

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.



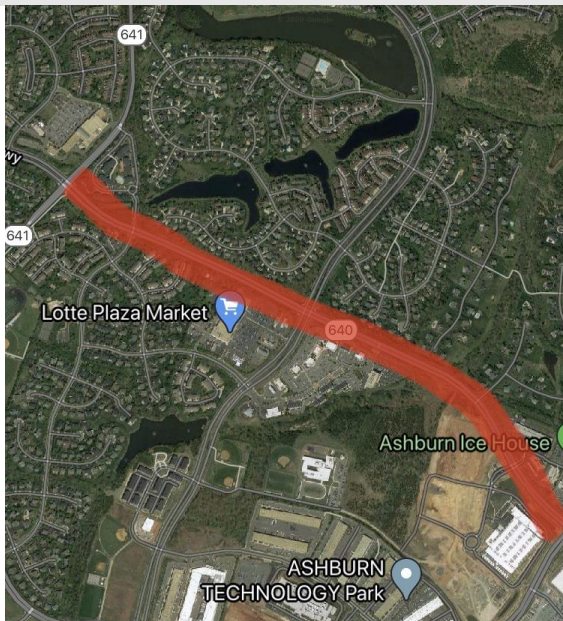
Children's Science Center **No Change**

The "[First Look Concept Design](#)" video has been released showcasing possible exhibits and experiences inside the new Children's Science Center. The Children's Science Center will be built with both public and private contributions at the Kincora development near the Route 7 and Route 28 interchange. Approximately 88% of project costs have been covered.



Croson Lane Widening **No Change**

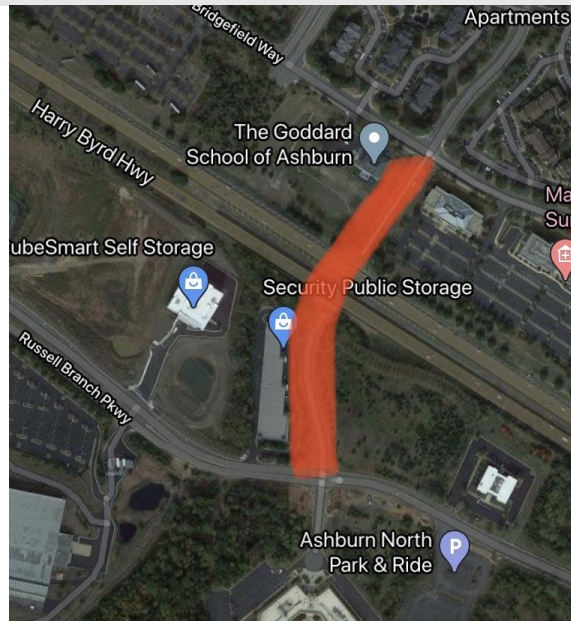
This project provides for the design, right-of-way acquisition, and construction to widen Croson Lane to a four-lane, median-divided roadway from Claiborne Parkway and Old Ryan Road. The project is currently in the planning and design stages as initial plans are being drawn. The project has a budget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



Farmwell Road Intersection Improvements

No Change

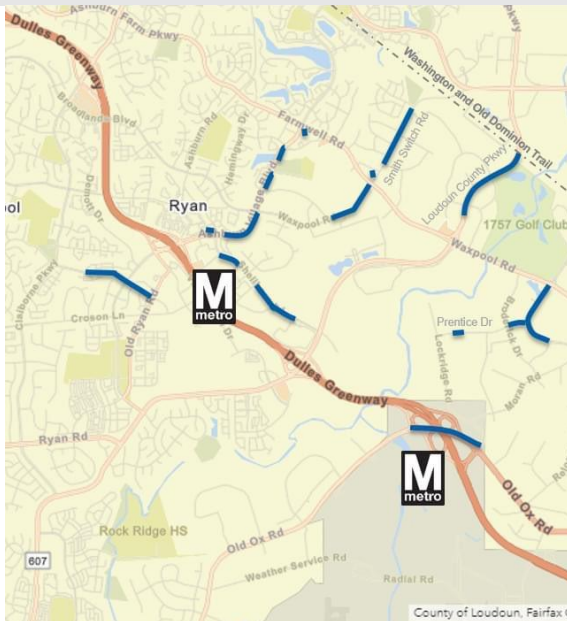
Intersection Improvements along Farmwell Road, from Ashburn Road to Smith Switch/Waxpool Roads are being constructed in lieu of widening Farmwell Road to six lanes. Design plans are currently at 30%. An additional engineering study was completed in summer 2020 that guides the 60% design plans. The 60% Design plans are still under development and should be released in the coming months. [You can view initial 30% designs here.](#)



George Washington Boulevard/Route 7 Overpass

No Change

[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

VDOT's Loudoun County Metrorail Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvements project will construct missing segments in the bicycle and pedestrian network within two miles of the future Loudoun Gateway and Ashburn Metrorail stations in an effort to improve accessibility and connectivity to the stations. A virtual Public Information Meeting was held on Thursday, October 22 where VDOT and Loudoun County staff explained the project and answered resident questions.

To view a recording of the meeting, read the supporting documentation, and/or find out more about the project as a whole, [click here](#).



Potomac Green Park

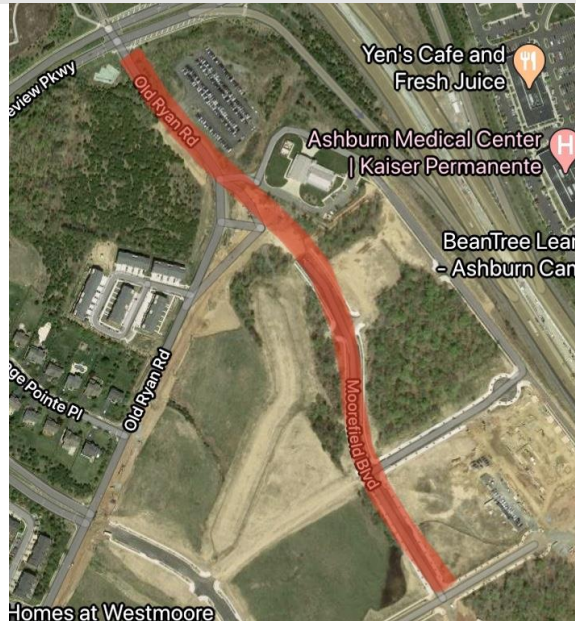
No Change

[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

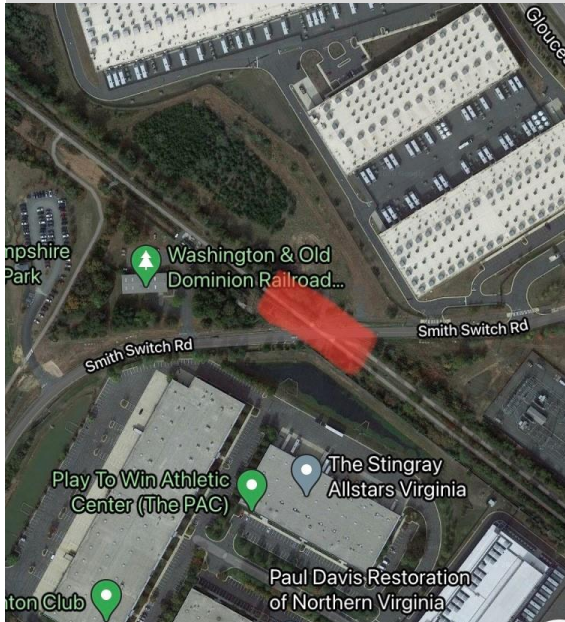
Metro has received a formal request from Fairfax County to change the name of Tysons Corner Station to "Tysons Station," dropping the word "Corner" from use on all WMATA materials. Under Metro's policy, these requests will be considered by the Metro Board of Directors, which can approve or decline the request. The Board wants to know what riders think as part of this process, and is welcoming feedback from anyone in the region. To share your opinion on these proposed changes, Metro has set up a survey at wmata.com/survey. Responses will be accepted through Monday, November 2, 2020, until 5:00 p.m. View the full press release [here](#).



Moorefield Boulevard Construction **No Change**

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.



W&OD Trail Crossing at Smith Switch Road

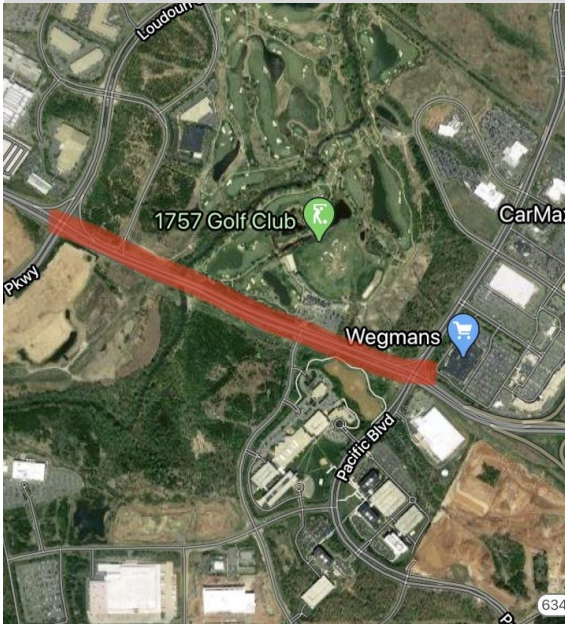
In 2017, Loudoun conducted a study the W&OD trail crossing at Smith Switch Road. The following improvements were identified: Realign the trail crossing to be perpendicular to the road; remove obstacles from sight line for approaching traffic; refresh existing crosswalk pavement markings. Loudoun's budget includes funds for implementation for these improvements starting this year with funding provided partially through a federal grant. Design is anticipated to begin this year with utility work, right-of-way acquisition (if needed) and construction to



W&OD Trail Crossing at Sterling Boulevard No Change

This project provides for the design, right-of-way acquisition, and construction of an overpass for the the Washington & Old Dominion (W&OD) Trail across Sterling Boulevard. 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 County's Department of Transportation & Capital Infrastructure will work on

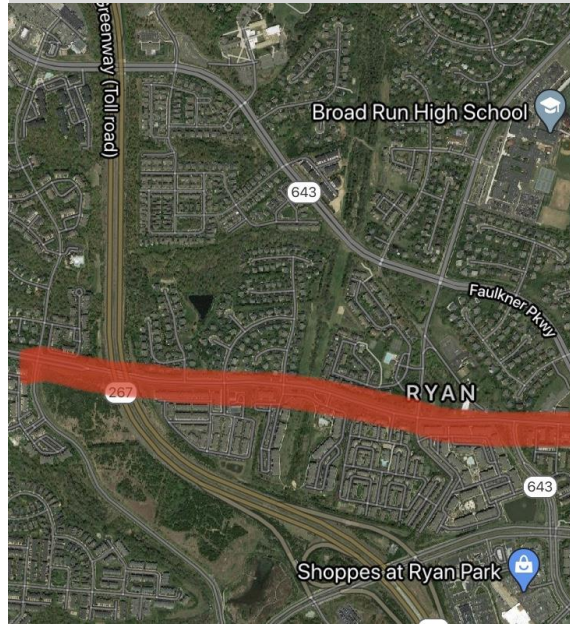
proceed after design is completed.



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. A contractor is under review.

punch list items and obtaining street acceptance from VDOT.



Waxpool Road Intersection Improvements II **No Change**

[A study \(PDF\)](#) was completed on the safety of intersections along Waxpool Road from Demott Drive to Faulkner Parkway. Both short and long-term solutions for four intersections along the corridor were recommended.

Construction of the improvements will happen in phases as funding is allocated. Construction of the traffic signal at Demott Drive and Waxpool Road should begin in Spring 2021 with funding from Van Metre.

Community Organization Updates

Ashburn Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department

(Virtual) Prospective Members

Meeting - Tuesday, Nov 17, 7:00-

9:00pm: Learn more about volunteering. Many benefits. See our website for details for more information and how to apply.



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.



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

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

ashburnfirerescue.org/events/month/2020-11

Need a special gift for a friend or family member, or maybe for yourself? Help Support us by purchasing a 2020 AVFRD Christmas Ornament. The 1st Annual AVFRD 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. Quantities are limited. For more details on how to order go to: ashburnfirerescue.org/go/ornaments

The 2020 Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) is underway! Please consider giving to the Ashburn Volunteer Fire & Rescue Department (AVFRD) through the CFC. Your donation will be used to help offset the cost of running the Ashburn Volunteer Fire & Rescue Department, a 100% volunteer-run non-profit organization, providing fire suppression, rescue, and emergency medical services to over 40,000 homes and businesses in the Ashburn area. **How to donate?** Federal employees/retirees can sign up to donate to the AVFRD at the CFC Donor Pledging System. **The AVFRD CFC Code is: 51668**

Founders Hall - Station 6, Ashburn Road: AVFRD - the perfect event & meeting space. With space for 225 people, modern amenities and simple rental terms, This is the right voice for your event - big or small. Accessible, friendly and fun for you, friends, family and

more! For more information go to: ashburnfirerescue.org/facilities-apparatus/founders-hall

Loudoun County Toys for Tots Program

The 2020 Loudoun County Toys for Tots season began on October 1st.

Due to the current situation requiring self-distancing, wearing masks, keeping hands washed/disinfected and avoiding large crowds, the Loudoun County Toys for Tots has come up with a plan for the 2020 season that would make it safe for all involved and still provide toys to children in need.

This year it is not possible to have groups of volunteers working together in the warehouse, which is critical in order for the Toys for Tots program to be successful. In addition, the Loudoun County fire stations which have been the largest public toy drop-off locations, currently restrict access to on-duty personnel only.

Due to these circumstances, rather than collecting toys, the Loudoun County Toys for Tots will be purchasing them, thus minimizing handling the toys. Therefore, the best way to support the program, will be through monetary donations.

In order to allow enough time to order and have the toys shipped out, it would be ideal for the donations to be received by mid-November 2020. Organizations/businesses collecting \$3,000 or more should email Loudoun.VA@ToysforTots.org and if they wish, a Marine in Dress Blues and Santa Claus will visit their location to accept the donation. A W-9 form will be provided to businesses donating by corporate check.

To donate online: Visit the local Loudoun County Toys for Tots website and click on the "Donate Local" red button on the top right of the home page <http://loudoun-va.toysfortots.org>

To donate by check: Make check payable to "Toys for Tots" and either mail to:

Toys for Tots
c/o Loudoun County Marine Corps League
P.O. Box 162
Purcellville, VA 20134

or drop off a check at:

- Reception in the Town Hall main lobby, located at 25 West Market Street, Leesburg VA
- Ida Lee Park Recreation Center, 60 Ida Lee Drive, NW, Leesburg VA
- Leesburg Executive Airport, 1001 Sycolin Road, Leesburg VA

Although this is a change from the usual Loudoun County Toys for Tots program, the goal remains the same - to ensure that each child receives a new toy for Christmas.

Step Up Loudoun Youth Competition (SULYC)

Step Up Loudoun Youth Competition (SULYC) is a program of Loudoun Youth, Inc. in partnership with Loudoun County Parks, Recreation and Community Services and the Youth Advisory Council. It empowers middle and high school students in Loudoun County to identify an issue in their school, neighborhood or community, research the problem, create and implement and action plan, then evaluate the community impact. Students work individually or in teams to make a difference. Registration for SULYC is open from October 1 through December 18, 2020 and the main competition will virtually take place the week of March 8-12, 2020. Positively improving others' lives gives youth purpose and helps them realize the big impact they can have in our community. SULYC encourages, supports and rewards those students who rise to the challenge, with the top ten teams winning monetary prizes between \$250 and \$1000. The competition is supported by Loudoun County Public Schools, and the Loudoun County Public Library. For sponsorship opportunities or more information write to info@loudounyouth.org or visit loudounyouth.org.

PRESENTED BY:






2020-21 VIRTUAL STEP UP LOUDOUN YOUTH COMPETITION

Empowering all students to make meaningful contributions to their community or to the world around them.

LEARN MORE AT LOUDOUNYOUTH.ORG

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!
\$25 PER PARTICIPANT

*IF EVER THERE WAS A YEAR WHEN OUR YOUTH NEEDED FEEL GOOD ACTIVITIES TO DO OUTSIDE THE VIRTUAL CLASSROOM, **THIS IS IT.***

Working as a team or individually, middle and high school youth across the county are encouraged to identify an issue of their choice and share their project during the (virtual) Step Up Loudoun Youth Competition and win \$\$ for their hard work.

SPONSORS:



First Responder Receive 50% Off Lease at BLVD Loudoun Station



You're Our Heroes Now Be Our Neighbors

First Responders Receive 50% Off An Annual Lease.

If you're a First Responder, you have an exciting opportunity to make BLVD Luxury Apartments your newest place to live and relax. You will receive 50% off an annual lease at our newest, extraordinary communities, BLVD Flats and BLVD Gramercy East.

First Responders have worked day and night, for months, helping to save others in this time of crisis. Now, we want to show our appreciation and give back to you.

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The BLVD Apartments at Loudoun Station is offering military and first responders up to 50% off their first 12 months of their lease term, with a minimum lease term of 24 months. This offer is available to all active military personnel, doctors, nurses, physician assistants, EMS, police, and fire members with a valid ID and proof of employment through a 30 day paystub. This offer is only available for units at BLVD Gramercy East and BLVD Flats of Loudoun Station. The deadline to submit an

application for this promotion is Saturday, October 31. Those approved must move into their apartment no later than Tuesday, December 15.

For questions, or to receive more information, visit blvdloudoun.com/heroes or call BLVD Loudoun Station's leasing office at (571) 392-5300.

Useful Information

Loudoun Alerts

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

Board of Supervisors Information

[Be informed](#) about everything that comes in front of the BOS. Watch meeting videos, view

School Board

View School Board, and general Loudoun School information on LCPS.org. Also, get to know Broad Run

Virginia Real ID

Starting October 1, 2021, a "Real ID" will be needed to board airplanes in the United States. Find out

Crosswalk Safety

When driving on roads around Broad Run, remember to be cautious around pedestrian areas. [On](#)

email address
and/or phone
number

documents,
read reports,
and sign up to
speak

District School
Board Member
[Ms. Leslee King](#)

whether your ID
already
complies by
visiting the [DMV
website](#)

[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.go
v**

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/Adviso
r](#) 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/Budge
t](#). 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

Sheriff Reports
[Crime reports
are posted
each regular](#)

Safe2Talk App
[Safe2Talk is a
free app](#) that
allows residents

Fire Safety
The effects of a
fire can be
devastating!

Make A Plan
All throughout
the year it is
important to

thrown in the trash. [Find out when, where, what, and how](#) to dispose of dangerous household items. 2020 Waste Days are announced

[business day](#). These reports are not all-inclusive for cases reported, but only those noted for media interest

of Loudoun County to anonymously report school safety concerns to the County Sheriff's Office

Loudoun Fire understands the best way to fight fires and reduce injuries is [by preventing them](#) in the first place

have a personal emergency plan. Find out more on how to help your household prepare at [Loudoun.gov](#)

November Loudoun County Calendar

Prev	November ▼	Next	2020 ▼	Expand All Events		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
01	02 Show More Civil Term Day Community Services Board (Executive Committee) Fiscal Impact Committee	03 Election Day (Court Closed) Rural Economic Development Council Election Day Voting	04 Economic Development Advisory Commission – ZORAD Hoc Committee Facilities Standards Manual Public Review Committee - Canceled Linear Parks & Trails Subcommittee / Consultant - Virtual Conference	05 Criminal Docket Electoral Board Board of Supervisors Business Meeting	06 Civil Motions Day Economic Development Advisory Commission	07 Saturday Seminars for Job Seekers
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15 Saturday Seminars for Job Seekers	16 Show More Communications Committee Telecom Ordinance Review Committee Fiscal Impact Committee Planning Commission Public Hearing	17 Board of Supervisors Business Meeting Saturday Seminars for Job Seekers	18 Show More Animal Advisory Committee-Electronic Meeting Facilities Standards Manual Public Review Committee Transportation & Land Use Committee	19 Show More Criminal Docket Community Policy & Management Team Economic Development Authority	20 Civil Motions Day Rural Economic Development Council (Executive Committee) Saturday Seminars for Job Seekers	21 Saturday Seminars for Job Seekers
22	23 Fiscal Impact Committee Advisory Commission on Youth Library Board of Trustees Virtual Meeting	24 Affordable Dwelling Unit Advisory Board (Builders Committee) Art Advisory Committee	25 Thanksgiving Holiday (Court Closed)	26 Thanksgiving Holiday (Court Closed)	27 Thanksgiving Holiday (Court Closed)	28
29	30	01	02	03	04	05

November Loudoun Schools Calendar

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Month

Day

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	2 STUDENT HOLIDAYS (Plannin... Special Meeting of the Schoo...	3 STUDENT HOLIDAYS (Plannin...	4 Special Education Advisory C... 4th Tuesday School Board M...	5 Equity Committee Meeting (V...	6
8	9 Human Resources and Talen... Staff Briefing & School Board...	10 4 & 6:30 p.m. 2nd Tuesday S...	11	12 LCPS Pathway to Equity: A Co... Gifted Advisory Committee; ...	13
15	16 Technology Steering Commit... School Board FY2022 Capital ...	17 Charter School Committee M... Legislative and Policy Commi... Finance and Facilities Commi... School Board Attendance Zo...	18 Curriculum & Instruction Co... Discipline Committee Meetin...	19 School-Business Partnership ... Student Support & Services ...	20
22	23 Communications & Outreach...	24	25 HOLIDAY (Thanksgiving) - All ...	26 HOLIDAY (Thanksgiving) - All ...	27 HOLIDAY (Thanksgiving) - All ...
29	30 School Board FY2022 Capital ...	1	2	3	4

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