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This month I was proud to sponsor or co-sponsor several proclamations, which are essential to setting the tenor of our local government and communicating our goals through action. We declared June 3 as Gun Violence Awareness Day, June to be Pride Month, and highlighted Pollinator Week. Each of these

represents values the majority of this board holds around gun safety, equity and inclusion, and the environment.

In turn, I attended the Gun Violence Awareness picnic with Loudoun Moms Demand Action on June 4 and the county celebrated Pride Month with the biggest [Pride Festival](#) ever in Loudoun County on June 26.

I was thrilled to cut the ribbon on the first section of the Linear Parks and Trails Signature Project in Algonkian. The trail now follows the western edge of the Broad Run from Bles Park to the Criminal Justice Training Academy to the South.

Meetings

Business Meetings

07/05/2022 at 5:00 p.m.

07/19/2022 at 5:00 p.m.

Finance Committee

07/12/2022

Public Hearing

07/13/2022 at 6:00 p.m.

Eastern Loudoun Station quarterly meeting

7/14/22 at 7:00 p.m.

Eastern Loudoun
Station, located at
46620 E. Frederick Drive,
Sterling, VA.

[BOS Calendar](#) for
upcoming meetings

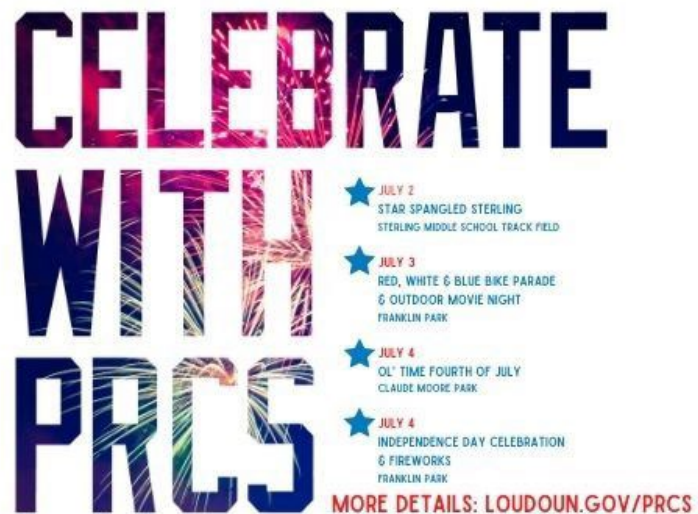
Want to speak?

[Visit the county web
page for information.](#)

Don't forget the plastic bag tax will go into effect on July 1! Get your reusable bags together and help save the environment.

Have a very safe and enjoyable Independence Day!

July



CELEBRATE THE 4TH WITH PRCS

The Loudoun County Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Services offers residents and visitors several options for celebrating Independence Day this year!

Star Spangled Sterling

Friday, July 1, 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Sterling Middle School Track Field

Red, White & Blue Bike Parade & Puppet Show

Saturday, July 2, 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Franklin Regional Park

Lovettsville's July 3rd Celebration
Sunday, July 3, 5:30 p.m. - 9:15 p.m., Lovettsville
Community Center & Lovettsville Community Park,

Ol' Time Fourth of July
Monday, July 4, 10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Claude Moore Park,

Independence Day Celebration & Fireworks
Monday, July 4, 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Franklin Regional Park

More Local Events

SENIOR CENTER

The Loudoun County Senior Center provides an active gathering spot for the thriving, diverse community of adults 55 and older and offers a variety of classes, groups and programs that provide learning, growth and social opportunities. Find activities and read their newsletter [here](#).

CASCADES LIBRARY

Looking for fun events in Algonkian? The Cascades Library is a great place to start. Check out upcoming events [here](#):

- [After Hours Teen Center](#)
- [Puzzle Table](#)
- [Live Music: Loudoun Jazz Society](#)
- [Adult Book Club](#)
- [Full Calendar](#)

Trail Opens Along Broad Run



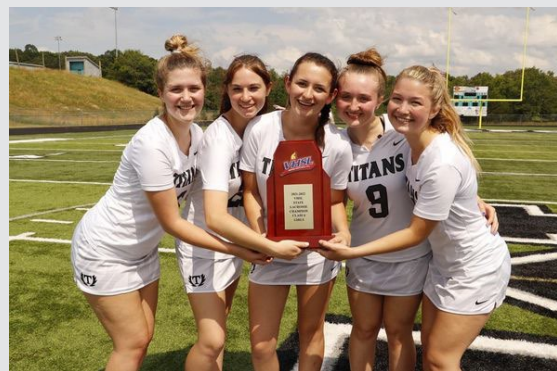
Working in partnership with the Northern Virginia Criminal Justice Training Academy (NVCJTA) and Potomac Heritage Trail Association (PHTA), the Department of Parks, Recreation & Community Services opened a new natural-surface trail on June 11 that will become part of the PHT and the Linear Parks and Trails network (LPAT). The trail adds 2,200 ft. of trail along Broad Run.

Loudoun County is developing an interconnected, countywide trails system that will provide a variety of functions and benefits, including recreation, alternative transportation, wildlife habitat, water quality protection, flood hazard reduction, aquifer recharge, erosion prevention, property value enhancement, economic development and scenic beauty. Visit loudoun.gov/linearparksandtrails for more information or email prcs@loudoun.gov.



Algonkian Teams Win State Championships

The Dominion Girls Lacrosse team is crowned the VHSL Class 4 State Champion for the 3rd straight time! They upended Western Albemarle by a final score of 16-7 & tied the state record for most consecutive girls lax titles. The Titans finish the year with a 17-2 record and will hang another banner! Congrats Dominion Girls Lacrosse!



**Public Encouraged to
Participate in Naming of
Historic Loudoun County
Courthouse**

Members of the public are encouraged to participate in the process for naming the historic Loudoun County Courthouse building in downtown Leesburg. The courthouse, constructed in 1895, is located at the corner of King and Market streets in Leesburg.

The county's Heritage Commission researched the historic significance of the courthouse grounds and recommended to the Board of Supervisors that the historic courthouse building be named in honor of Charles Hamilton Houston, who assembled and led an all-African American legal defense team for a murder trial there in 1933. The defense team, which included assistance from law student and future Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall, challenged the all-white jury selection process, setting an historic legal precedent. Two years later, the Supreme Court ruled biased jury selection unconstitutional.

Individuals can comment on the proposed name or suggest alternatives through an [online form](#) through the end of today, June 24. Suggested names should have a demonstrated connection to the history of the courthouse.

A committee composed of the Clerk of the Circuit Court and two members of the Heritage Commission will consider the commission's recommendation and review additional suggested names. The committee is expected to make a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors in the fall of 2022.

For more information, visit loudoun.gov/courthousehistory.

Honest Tom's Auto Repair Comes to Lowes Island

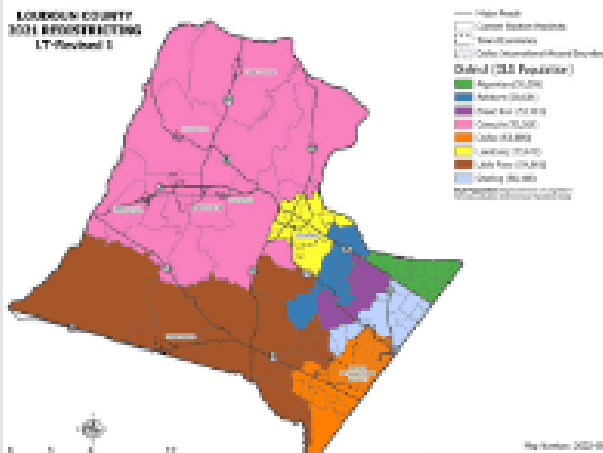




Happy to welcome the newest location for [Honest Tom's](#), auto repair to Lowes Island.

Board Adopts New Election Districts

Local Redistricting Update



Board of Supervisors Adopts Updated Election Districts Map



loudoun.gov/redistricting

At the June 7, 2022 meeting, the Loudoun County Board of Supervisors adopted amendments to the Codified Ordinances of Loudoun County, [Chapter 207 – Election Districts](#), which updates the county's election districts. The Board adopted the [LT-Revised 1 Plan](#), which was developed through a thorough public process over the past year.

The county's new election districts are the result of a process that was informed by the 2020 census and input from the public. The redrawing of election districts each decade is required by law. The redrawn districts were designed by the Board and members of the public to help maintain districts in which the number of residents is balanced over the next decade. Based on the 2020 census, the population of each adopted district ranges between 50,468 and 54,881 residents. Increases and decreases in the populations of each adopted district are forecasted to range between one and 17 percent of the forecasted 2030 target population of each district of 63,300 over the next ten years.

The adopted election districts adhere to the 10 guidelines established by the Board for the county's local redistricting process.

New District Name

The Blue Ridge District name will be retired and the new district will be called "Little River." The names of the seven other districts will remain the same.

Next Steps

The plan must now be submitted for a "Certificate of No Objection" from the Office of the Attorney General as required by law. Once certified by the Commonwealth of Virginia, the Loudoun County [Office of Elections and Voter Registration](#) will adjust precincts as necessary and establish updated polling places. Registered voters will receive information by mail from the Office of Elections and Voter Registration to notify voters of any changes in their precincts, elected representatives, and polling places in advance of the next election using the newly redrawn state and local election districts.

A special election to fill two vacant school board seats in November 2022 will occur using the existing election districts because the election was scheduled prior to the Board's adoption of new districts.

The first general election in the redrawn election districts will be in November 2023 (if a primary election is held in June 2023, the redrawn election districts would be used). Until then, Loudoun County residents will continue to be represented by their current Board of Supervisors and School Board members. Loudoun residents can identify their representatives on the [county's website](#).

More information about redistricting in Loudoun County, including a map is posted at loudoun.gov/redistricting.

Winners of 'I Voted' Sticker Contest Announced

Error! Hyperlink reference not valid. for the November 2022 general election.
The winners are:

Election Day Sticker by Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.: This green, yellow, blue and white sticker features the words "I Voted! Loudoun County" with representations of Dulles Airport and Loudoun's agricultural community.



In-Person, Early Voting Sticker Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.: The word "Early" will be added to the words "I Voted" which appear in red and white script over an outline of Loudoun County against a blue background.



Voting by Mail Sticker by Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.: The words "I Voted by Mail" appear in a circle around an outline of Loudoun County with a U.S. flag motif.



The contest was open to all Loudoun County residents. The guidelines called for the basic sticker design to be a circle, two inches in diameter, that included the phrase "I Voted" or a variation of the theme and no more than 4 colors. Eight finalists were selected from a total of 84 submissions. An online vote was held to determine the three winning entries. Images of the all the designs submitted for the contest may be found at loudoun.gov/voterstickercontest.



Plastic Bag Tax Takes Effect July 1

The new fove-cent [disposable plastic bag tax](#) take effect on July 1! The measure to reduce plastic pollution in the region and reliance on plastics in general. Shoppers may avoid the tax by bringing their own bags to stores.

The new tax will be collected at grocery, convenience and drug stores countywide, including those within the county's incorporated towns. The tax does

not apply to restaurants, foodbanks, farmers markets or clothing stores. It also does not apply to:

- Durable plastic bags that are specifically designed and manufactured for multiple reuse.
- Plastic bags that are solely used to wrap, contain, or package ice cream, meat, fish, poultry, produce, unwrapped bulk food items or perishable food items in order to avoid damage or contamination.
- Plastic bags used to carry dry cleaning or prescription drugs.
- Multiple plastic bags sold in packages and intended for use as garbage, pet waste or leaf removal bags.

Revenue generated by the tax can only be spent on programs that address litter and pollution or help low-income residents obtain free durable reusable shopping bags via SNAP and WIC. The county also will use the revenue to expand environmental programs, including:

- Cleanup initiatives.
- Education and outreach programs designed to reduce environmental waste and to promote recycling.
- Programs that mitigate pollution and litter, such as the household hazardous waste and electronics recycling program.

The Loudoun County Department of Economic Development is [working with local businesses to help them prepare to collect the tax](#).

Loudoun County is making plans to distribute free reusable bags to residents later this summer. More information about the initiative is online at loudoun.gov/BringYourOwnBag.

TRAFFIC CALMING VOTE UPDATE

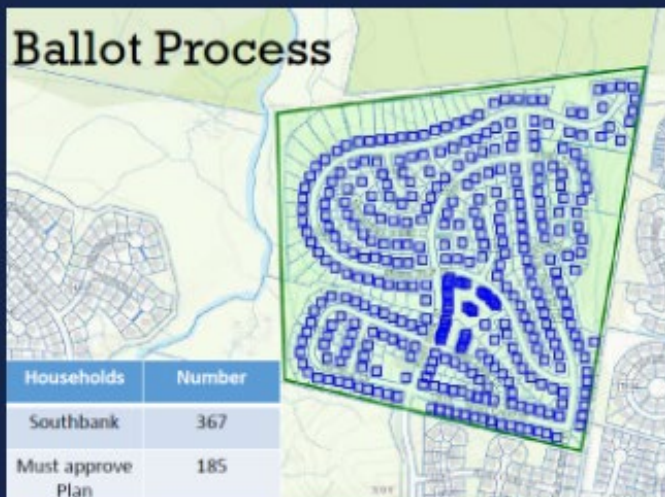


After numerous residents voiced concern about which homes can vote for the proposed traffic calming measures in the South Bank community, and after consultation with Loudoun's Department of Transportation and Capital Infrastructure (DTCI) and VDOT, the survey area is going to be expanded to include households on **River Crest Street, Ox Bow Circle, River Falls Drive, Stone Skip Way** and the entire segment of **River Bank Street** in the South Bank community.

More than 50 percent of the residences in the survey area must support the conceptual traffic calming plan to advance to the next step. This action will increase the number of eligible residences from 240 to 367. A total of 185 affirmative "YES" votes will be required to implement the proposed traffic calming measures. Remember, not submitting a vote will be a "NO" vote. If the community cannot reach the percentage required for approval, the traffic calming process will end and will not be revisited for at least five years.

DTCI will send postcards with voting instructions to all households in the expanded survey area. The expanded area will have 30 days to complete the ballot. The exact date the expanded area ballots are due will be on the postcard. At the end of this balloting period, all responses from the expanded area will be added to the initial ballot responses.

Please send any questions to the DTCI at
dept-tci-rtm-ballot@loudoun.gov



Land Use Applications

The legislative land use re-zoning process can be complicated. TO make the process more understandable, my office asked County Staff to create a flowchart with the steps required in a land use application process. Additionally, you can now see where each potential project is in the process.

Additional details are available at [Loudoun's Online Land Applications \(LOLA\)](#) by searching for the name of each applicaiton.

LEGISLATIVE LAND USE APPLICATION PROCESS



For more information, resources & application procedures, visit loudoun.gov/legislativelanduse. Note: Timelines are estimates.

LAND USE UPDATE !!!!!



The Villas at Cascades

Potomack Lakes Playground

STATUS: RECOMMENDATION/DECISION

A Special Exception (SPEX) to replace existing playground equipment within the Floodplain Overlay District (FOD).

Passed the June 9 Planning Commission Work Session and will now move to the Board of Supervisors for review and vote.

STATUS: Approved

This application is to rezone approximately 6.93 acres from PD-H4, administered as PD-CC-CC to R-24, Multi-family Residential Zoning District to allow the development of 178 (90 two-over-one and 88 two-over-two) multi-family stacked residential units. This application passed the Planning Commission and the Public Hearing.

Passed a Board Vote 8-1 on June 21.



Dogwood Farm Station

STATUS: STAFF REVIEW

Lennar Multifamily Communities has filed plans for a multifamily development to feature 485 homes on the 19.33-acre site currently home to Blue Mount Nursery. Plans call for 100 multi-family attached affordable housing units (all located in the same building), 165 multi-family attached market-rate units, and 220 multi-family stacked market-rate units.



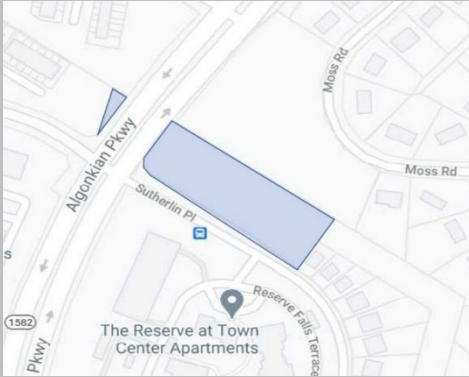
University Center Lakeview

STATUS: STAFF REVIEW

This application was submitted in November 2021 to rezone 21.54 acres from PD-RDP under the 1972 Zoning Ordinance to R-24 under the Revised 1993 Zoning Ordinance. Staff sent 1st Referral to Applicant.

Staff has sent 2nd Referral Comments to applicant on May 31st.

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Algonkian Pkwy and Sutherlin Place.

Still awaiting formal submission.

Sutherlin Place

STATUS: SUBMISSION

In late March, the applicant held a Pre-Application (PRAP) Meeting with Planning and Zoning for a potential application for a plan for multi-family dwellings, and Minor Special Exception to modify road corridor buffers at the northeast corner of

School Board Snippets



Update From Algonkian School Board Member Atoosa Reaser

Check out School Board Member Atoosa Reaser's School Board Snippets.

This month, read about LCPS strategic planning, opportunity for local artists, new principals and more, [here](#).

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