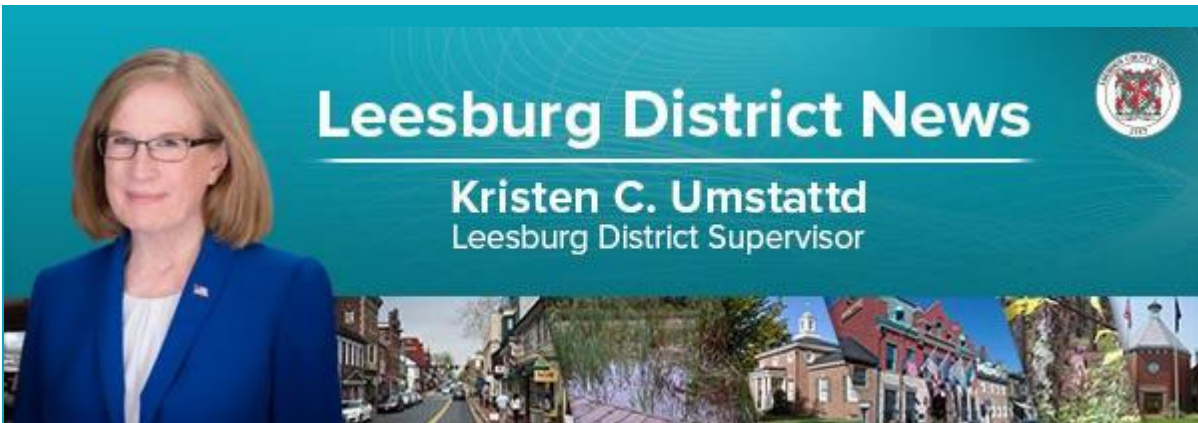




I hope everyone is having a great summer so far. The Board added another public hearing this month on Wednesday, July 26th at 6:00 pm for the Zoning Ordinance Rewrite. Please see the information below to sign up to speak. Thank you!

Declaration of Independence Reading



Barry Schwoerer and other members of the Sons of the American Revolution and Daughters of the American Revolution met with Mayor Kelly Burk and members of the Board of Supervisors to read the Declaration of Independence on the spot where it was read in 1776. Expect more events like this as Leesburg, Loudoun and Virginia prepare for the 250th anniversary of America's independence. Thanks to Ken Bonner for getting us all our scripts.

Leesburg's 4th of July Parade



It was a joy and an honor to get to start out the 4th of July parade with members of the VFW Post 1177 and American Legion Post 34.

Data Center Blood Drive

Congratulations to Reverend Harold S. Stinger on his 33rd anniversary as Pastor of First Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Leesburg. Congratulations to the Church for 139 years of service to the community!

Master Police Officer Bill Wolff Retires



Congratulations to Master Police Officer Bruce “Bill” Wolff on his retirement from the Leesburg Police Department after providing more than 40 years of public service to the community.

Officer Wolff began his law enforcement career with the York City Police Department in Pennsylvania in 1982. He was then hired by the Marietta Borough Police Department in Pennsylvania in 1983. In 1986, Officer Wolff was hired by the Mount Joy Borough Police Department in Pennsylvania, where he served until 1988. On July 5, 1988, Officer Wolff was hired by the Leesburg Police Department where he has served his community for the last 35 years.

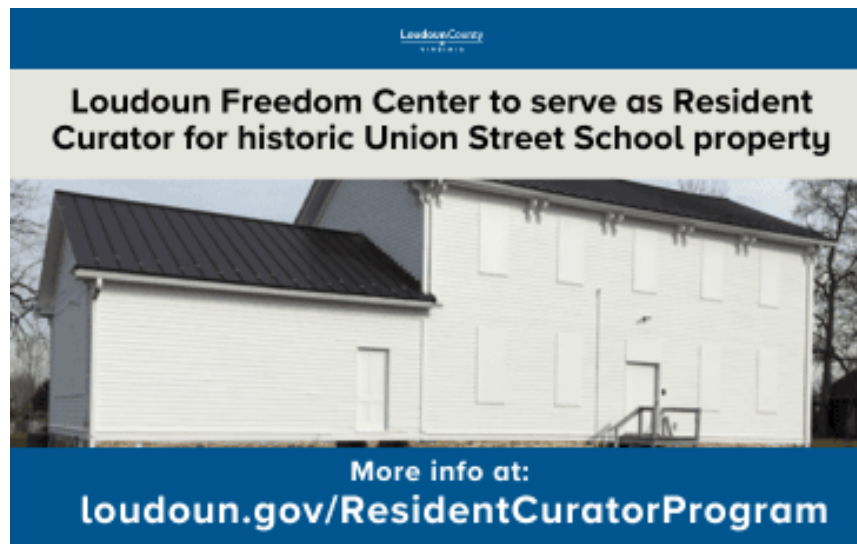
Zoning Ordinance Public Hearing

The Zoning Ordinance Rewrite is to implement the Loudoun County 2019 General Plan and include other updates to modernize and simplify the Zoning Ordinance, streamline processes, leverage opportunities, and address challenges. The Board's public hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, July 26th at 6:00 pm. The draft Zoning Ordinance will be posted on this [website](#) before the public hearing.

Residents may provide input in person or remotely by phone. You may sign up to speak in advance by noon on the day of the public hearing by calling 703-777-0200. Beginning 30 minutes before the start of the meeting, speakers may sign up in person on a first-come, first-served basis. To sign up to speak in person, visit the clerk in the board room, which is located in the Government Center, 1 Harrison Street, SE in Leesburg.

In addition, members of the public may provide input to the Board remotely by telephone. During the public hearing, call 703-880-8534 to sign up to speak on a first-come, first-served basis.

Union Street School Property



We approved a lease agreement with the Loudoun Freedom Center for the historic Union Street School property. The Union Street School property, located at 20 Union Street, NW in Leesburg, becomes the first County property included in the County's [Resident Curator Program](#).

The property is being leased to the Loudoun Freedom Center in a "phased lease" agreement, in which the single-story brick building will be available to the center in 2023, with the historic two-story schoolhouse, parking areas and grounds becoming available after the County has completed planned rehabilitations to the structure and site. The Loudoun Freedom Center, in collaboration with members of the Douglass Alumni Association and Loudoun Branch of the NAACP, intends to transform the Union Street School into a living museum, cultural resource center and civic hub to honor the African American "Journey To Freedom" in Loudoun County.

Warm Regards,

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Business of the Month Leesburg Police Department



The mission of the [Leesburg Police Department](#) is to enhance the quality of life and provide exceptional police services to the residents, businesses and visitors of the Town of Leesburg. In partnership with the community at large, the Leesburg Police Department will diligently strive to exceed the professional standard in the delivery of quality police service to the public.



Mayor Kelly Burk's Corner

Speed Limit Change: The speed limit in downtown Leesburg has been reduced from 25 to 20 miles per hour. Speed transition zones have also been implemented on Loudoun and West Market streets. This change follows a 2022 engineering study, which identified areas within the core downtown area, inclusive of business and residential areas, that could benefit from reduced speeds. Learn more [here](#).

Thomas Balch Library Debuts New Catalog: Thomas Balch Library is debuting its new Centennial Catalog, which distinguishes it as an independent research library, owned and operated by the Town of Leesburg. With this update the library has converted from Dewey classification to Library of Congress classification. This change allows the library to provide access to all materials, regardless of format, in one catalog. Thomas Balch Library joins over 107 countries on the international library stage as part of Online Computer Library Center (OCLC) Worldcat Discovery. To view the Centennial Catalog, visit [here](#).



Tree Canopy Study: The Town of Leesburg has completed its first 10-year tree canopy study following the original request by the Leesburg Town Council back in 2006. The study, which was conducted by the Department of Public Works and Capital Projects, compared data from 2005 and 2015. See the results [here](#).

Leesburg Town Council Meeting Reminder: The Leesburg Town Council's regular business meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Work sessions are held on the Mondays before each regular business meeting, unless the meeting falls on a holiday. Agenda packets are posted not later than COB Wednesday before the Council meeting.



Community Information



Solarize NOVA: Now through August 31st, Loudoun County homeowners have the opportunity to sign up to learn more about solar power options specific to their property and take advantage of streamlined installation and financing processes.

In addition to free satellite solar assessments, the program offers discounted pricing on solar systems from vetted installers and connects participants with information on the current 30% federal solar tax credit and other incentives, including the Solar Renewable Energy Credit market. Property owners in Loudoun also may be eligible for Loudoun County's Solar Energy Tax Exemption. Anyone interested in learning more about solar power is encouraged to attend an upcoming virtual information session about the **Solarize NOVA** program.

- Wednesday, July 19, 12:30 – 1:30 pm
 - Tuesday, August 1, 6:00 – 7:00 pm
 - Thursday, August 17, 3:00 – 4:00 pm
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Summer Jams: Saturdays through August 2023, 7:00 to 8:30 pm on the Town Green, 25 West Market Street (no concert on August 12th).

Don't miss Downtown Leesburg's popular summer concert series, held every Saturday through August. This is a FREE concert series; no admission or ticket needed. Bring your lawn chair or blanket with you and picnics are encouraged! No smoking, alcoholic beverages or pets will be allowed. If you have your pet with you, we ask that you remain on the sidewalk.

Leesburg Office Opens for the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program: The County has opened a second office, located at 50 Sycolin Road in Leesburg for the WIC Program. WIC is a supplemental food program that offers nutritional counseling and education to pregnant or lactating women, infants, and children five years old and younger who meet income, medical and/or nutritional eligibility requirements. The Loudoun County Health Department is resuming in-person services by appointment in a phased approach as follows:

- July: Expand to additional in-person services on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- August 9: Full services available in-person Monday-Thursday.
- Fridays will be reserved for virtual appointments.

All services are by appointment only. To schedule an appointment, call 703-777-0239.

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