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Loudoun County Public Schools Eliminates Student Athletic Fees



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Loudoun County Public Schools

Earlier this month, Loudoun County Public Schools announced that [student athletic fees have been eliminated](#)!

I applaud the Loudoun County School Board for moving to fully eliminate athletic fees. This is an issue that I have been working on since taking office in 2020, including allocating funding which would have eliminated these fees and regularly meeting with members of the School Board to urge their support for this initiative. Earlier this year, I added student activity fees elimination as an item to the Joint Board of Supervisors and School Board Committee Work Plan to ensure that it remained a priority.

Fees for athletics and other extracurricular activity create disparities for students whose families cannot afford to pay them. For families with active students or more than one student in the school system, the fees for individual activities can add up quickly. These fees create burdens for families who may opt to reduce their child's participation in extracurricular activities, leading to detrimental impacts on their resumes, self-esteem and even higher education opportunities.

Extracurricular activities are a vital aspect of the educational experience, providing students with opportunities to build teamwork and problem-solving skills while allowing them to indulge in their creative interests and build friendships.

I am thankful that moving forward, Loudoun County parents will no longer be burdened with fees for their children's athletic participation!

Breakfast & Coffee at the Cascades Senior Center



It was a pleasure to join the Cascades Senior Center community this week for Breakfast & Coffee! I provided updates on the No Overnight Parking signs coming to Whitfield Place in January and took questions from community members.

The Cascades Senior Center is a gem in our community, offering daily meals and hosting fun activities like:

- Knit & Crochet Group
- Computer lab for daily use and technology classes.
- An aerobics / dance studio and an activity room. A health room for regularly scheduled blood pressure checks and one-on-one appointments with Loudoun County social services staff.

Transportation to and from the Senior Center is available. To learn more about their programs, visit <https://www.loudoun.gov/1145/Senior-Center-at-Cascades>

Upcoming Community Meeting on Dogwood Farm Station Proposal



Loudoun County Board of Supervisors
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Community Meeting Notice

Tuesday, August 22, 2023 @ 7 PM
Join us to discuss the Dogwood Farm Station

Curious about the Dogwood Farm Station redevelopment application?

Join me on **Tuesday, August 22nd at 7 PM in the Multi-Purpose Room at [Claude Moore Recreation & Community Center](#)** for a community meeting where residents can hear from representatives of the applicant and participate in a question & answer discussion.

The **Dogwood Farm Station** application proposes new housing and a childcare center on the site of the existing [Blue Mount Nursery](#). Representatives of the applicant will share information about the proposed project and take questions from residents. This is an opportunity for the developers to hear directly from you about how the community feels about the application. The application will be heard by the Board of Supervisors at the Public Hearing on September 13th.

Loudoun County Sheriff's Office Quarterly Safety Meeting

Loudoun County Sheriff's Office Quarterly Meetings

Thursday, August 3, 2023, at 7 p.m.

WESTERN LOUDOUN STATION

47 W. Loudoun Street, Round Hill

Tuesday, August 15, 2023, at 7 p.m.

ASHBURN STATION

20272 Savin Hill Drive, Ashburn

Thursday, August 17, 2023, at 7 p.m.

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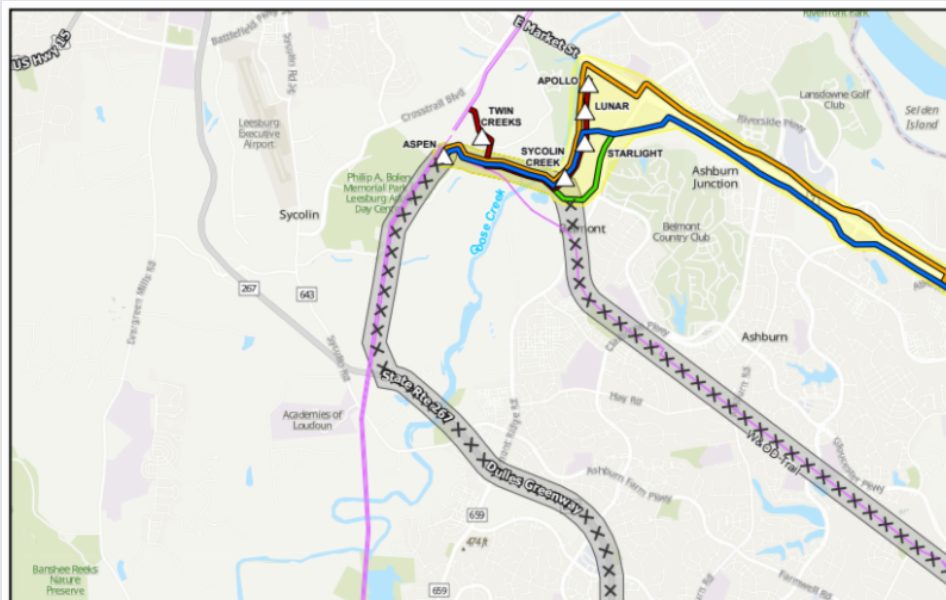
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The Loudoun County Sheriff's Office is hosting Quarterly Meetings this month for each of their service districts. For residents of Broad Run Farms, Cascades, Countryside, Sugarland Run, and other nearby communities, **the Eastern Loudoun Station** will host their meeting on **Tuesday, August 22nd at 7 PM at 46620 E. Frederick Drive, Sterling, VA 20146.**

Residents are invited to attend to hear from Sheriff's deputies regarding **crime trends in the area, traffic safety, and other public safety-related issues.** Residents of the Algonkian District are served by either the Eastern Loudoun Station or Ashburn Station. To determine which station serves your home or business, please visit sheriff.loudoun.gov/findmystation.

Dominion Energy Hosting Virtual Community Meeting on August 24



Dominion Energy is hosting a Virtual Community Meeting on Thursday, August 24th at 12 PM to discuss the Loudoun Reliability Project, an overhead electric transmission project which proposes to construct new transmission lines in the Algonkian District. Dominion claims that growing energy needs in county, largely as a result of data centers, are driving the need for this project.

This is an opportunity for community members to directly engage with Dominion Energy's representatives and express their perspectives on the project.

[Click here to learn more.](#)

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