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All About Algonkian



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Dear Neighbors,

I hope everyone is enjoying the cooler Fall weather and the beautiful colors of leaves changing colors. Halloween is just around the corner, so I hope everyone who has kids finds a safe and fun way to celebrate! I have information about events being hosted by our county facilities.

The Zoning Ordinance Rewrite process is quickly coming to a close. The last work session on the schedule will take place on Monday, October 30th at 6pm. The BOS has made many important changes to the draft Zoning Ordinance which will improve future development in the county for years to come.

Early voting for the 2023 elections is fully underway! As of October 23rd, additional early voting sites have opened up at the Claude Moore Recreation Center and the Dulles South Recreation Center. I

**November
Board of Supervisors
Meeting Dates**

Business Meeting

11/9/2023 at 4:00 p.m.

Finance Committee

11/14/2023 at 6:00 p.m.

Public Hearing

11/15/2023 at 6:00 p.m.

**Transportation and Land
Use Committee (TLUC)**

11/20/2023 at 5:00 p.m.

[BOS Calendar](#) for
upcoming meetings

Want to speak?

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

encourage you to make your voice heard in the year's state and local elections!

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. I was thrilled to highlight the work of the Loudoun Breast Health Network, which provides financial assistance to residents who have been diagnosed or undergone treatment for breast cancer. They also can provide free wigs, hats, mastectomy bras among other items to help individuals through their treatment.

- Juli

Halloween in Loudoun County



Halloween is upon us! Check out these spooktacular events unfolding in Loudoun County to welcome in the Fall:

PARKS, RECREATION, AND COMMUNITY SERVICES (PRCS)

From Haunted Playgrounds to Puppies and Pumpkins, there is something for everyone in October from Loudoun County Parks, Recreation and Community Services!

[Click here to see the Halloween Event Calendar.](#)

CASCADES FARMERS MARKET

Sunday, October 29

9 am - 12 pm

Cascades Senior Center

Join the fun at Cascades Farmers Market's Halloween costume contest and tick-or-treating event! Prizes will be awarded for Best Family Costume, Best Children's Costume and Best Dog Costume.

CASCADES LIBRARY

After Hours Teen Center: Halloween Bingo

Friday, October 27th at 6 PM

Cascades Library Meeting Room B

Play bingo with your friends and win prizes! Crafts, games and computers are also available. Teens must arrive between 6 and 6:30 p.m. For 6th grade to 12th grade.

Halloween Dance Party

Tuesday, October 31st at 2 PM

Cascades Library Meeting Room B

CASCADES 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](#).

Expanded Early Voting Now Available



EXPANDED EARLY VOTING NOW AVAILABLE!

Early Voting is Now Available
at Claude Moore Recreation Center
46105 Loudoun Park Ln, Sterling, VA 20164

- Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 10 am – 5 pm
- Tuesday, Thursday: 12 pm – 7 pm
- Saturday: 9 am – 5 pm

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Loudoun County Board of Supervisors
Supervisor Juli Briskman, Algonkian District

The November General Election is quickly approaching! Loudoun County has expanded the number of early voting locations, with Claude Moore Recreation Center now open Monday through Saturday.

Not sure how to vote? No problem! [Click here to visit the Virginia Elections Citizen Portal](#) where you can find helpful voting information. Here are some important dates to keep in mind as Election Day approaches:

- **Friday, October 27 (today!):** Last Day to Request Mail Ballot
 - Must be requested by 5 PM
- **Saturday, November 4:** Last Day to Vote Early In-Person
- **Tuesday, November 7:** Election Day
 - *Voting Hours: 6 AM - 7 PM*
 - [Click Here to Find Your Polling Place](#)

More information about the November 7, 2023, general election is online at loudoun.gov/novemberelection.

**Loudoun County Fire & Rescue
Hosting Winter Coat Drive**



LC-CFRS COAT DRIVE

Drop off items at any of our Fire and Rescue stations, including Headquarters in Leesburg from **Wednesday, November 1 - Sunday, December 10, 2023.**

- ✓ Collect new or gently used and clean coats, jackets, scarves, winter hats, gloves, and mittens.
- ✓ All donated items will be given to Mobile Hope Loudoun for distribution to local community members in need.



Those wishing to make a monetary donation can scan the QR code and donate online through the Mobile Hope website.

DONATE NOW!



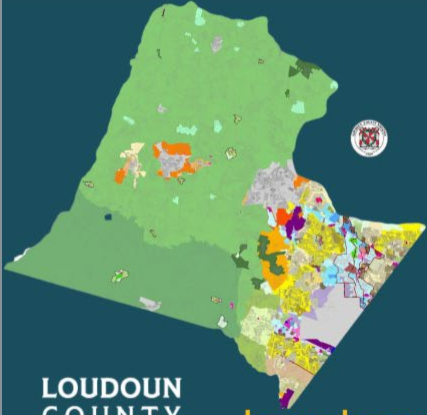
Got an extra coat? Consider spreading holiday cheer by donating new or lightly used winter clothing!

Loudoun County Fire and Rescue has announced they will be collecting new or gently used and clean coats, jackets, scarves, winter hats, gloves, and mittens at any station. Donation is available between November 1st and December 10th.

All donated items will be given to Mobile Hope Loudoun for distribution to local community members in need.

Zoning Ordinance Rewrite Process Closing Soon

Board of Supervisors Wrapping Up Zoning Ordinance Rewrite Work Sessions



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Following the Board's final work session, the Draft Zoning Ordinance will be forwarded to the Board's public hearing on December 13, 2023.

loudoun.gov/ZoningOrdinanceRewrite

The Board of Supervisors will hold its final Zoning Ordinance Rewrite Work Session on Monday, October 30th. The new Zoning Ordinance intends to reflect the county's Comprehensive Plan and include new district regulations. The Zoning Ordinance is the bedrock policy document that is used to regulate development of all types in Loudoun County.

Throughout these Work Sessions, I have successfully passed revisions which improve bike and pedestrian connectivity, support public transportation access, reinforce the character of our suburban neighborhoods, strengthen restrictions on data centers, and more.

My staff and I continue to review the Draft Zoning Ordinance in advance of a final vote to adopt expected to occur at the December 13 Board of Supervisors Public Hearing. My goal is to ensure that the Zoning Ordinance aligns with our county's values. I have continued to oppose any measure that would increase development of data centers in or near residential areas.

I encourage all members of the public to share feedback on the proposal. To read more on the Zoning Ordinance Rewrite and follow updates, visit [here](#).

**Loudoun Breast Health Network
Pink Assistance Fund**

Awareness, education, support... and life.

Loudoun Breast Health Network
supporting those impacted by breast cancer since 2007.

 [View Our Support Services](#)

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month! Loudoun Breast Health Network is a local nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting those impacted by breast cancer.

The Pink Assistance Fund, a support service offered by the network, is accepting applications for financial assistance to Loudoun County residents who have been diagnosed and/or undergone active treatment for breast cancer in the past twelve months.

Financial support can be used for:

- Medical expenses
- Prescriptions / medications
- Rent or mortgage
- Transportation costs / car payment
- Groceries, utility payments, or other bills

Loudoun Breast Health Network has set a goal of reaching \$80,000 of financial support offered to eligible Loudoun County residents. If you are or know someone who could benefit from the Pink Assistance Fund, please [visit the Loudoun Breast Health Network website to learn more!](#)

[Learn More](#)

**Celebrating Afterschool Programs
in Loudoun County**



I was overjoyed to recognize **Lights on Afterschool** yesterday with students at Horizon Elementary School!

Lights on Afterschool is a national celebration of afterschool programs, such as Loudoun County's [CASA Program](#), which provides innovative, hands-on opportunities for youth to learn and connect in a safe and supportive environment.

Loudoun County stands firmly committed to quality afterschool programs and opportunities because they provide safe, engaging afterschool experiences that help children realize their full potential and engage families, schools, and community partners in advancing the welfare of our children.

County Opens 2023 Survey of Youth & Parents to Help Young People Thrive



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YOUTH SURVEY



The Loudoun County Advisory Commission on Youth (ACOEY) is conducting a survey to gather information that will help inform county leaders when making decisions about services and programs designed to meet the needs of young people in the community.

The survey is intended for parents of elementary, middle and high-school-aged students, and youth in middle and high school. The survey is expected to take about ten minutes to complete. The survey covers four topic areas:

- Activities and interests.
- Drug and alcohol use.
- Mental health and stress management.
- Online access and activity.

Responses are anonymous and will be accepted through December 5th. Participants are not required to provide any individually identifying information such as their name, home address, birth date, IP address, etc.

[Take the Survey](https://loudoun.gov/youthsurvey)

School Board Snippets



Atoosa Reaser

Algonkian District School Board Member

Check out School Board Member Atoosa Reaser's [October School Board Snippets!](#)

Read about:

- Upcoming School Holidays,
- Algonkian Students Play in World Culture Festival,
- Public Input Requested on LCPS Policies,
- Loudoun Schools Recognized in AP Honor Roll, and more!

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. With this chart, 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 or application number, of each application.

LEGISLATIVE LAND USE APPLICATION PROCESS



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



Cascades Marketplace

STATUS:
RECOMMENDATION/DECISION

The team at Willard Retail are meeting with prospective tenants, and just landed Shake Shack! Make sure to visit their website for updates and to provide feedback [here](#). The application proposes to re-zone the Cascades Marketplace into a mixed-use development of new housing and retail.

The Planning Commission issued a unanimous recommendation of approval for the application. The proposed redevelopment will be presented to the Board of Supervisors at the November 15th Public Hearing.

[Read about the proposal here.](#)



Dogwood Farm Station

STATUS:
RECOMMENDATION/DECISION

A multifamily development to build 425 homes on the 19.33-acre site currently home to Blue Mount Nursery. I held a community meeting with the developer on August 22nd and the Board evaluated the application at the Public Hearing on September 13th. Based on community and BOS feedback regarding density, open space and other issues, the applicant updated the proposal to improve open space and lower overall density from originally proposed. **The proposed redevelopment will be presented to the Board of Supervisors at the November 15th Public Hearing.**

[Read about the proposal here.](#)

S&S Child Care Home

STATUS: STAFF REVIEW

Sunshine and Sprouts Home Daycare has applied for a Minor

Sanchez Child Care Home

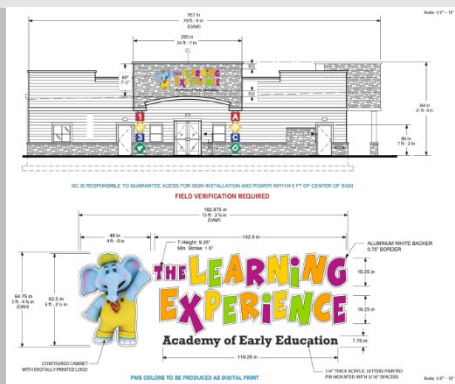
STATUS: SUBMISSION

Special Exception to increase their capacity from 9 to 12 children. It is located in a single-family attached dwelling along Derrydale Square in Sterling. **The application was approved by the Board of Supervisors at the October 11th Public Hearing.**

[Read about the proposal here.](#)

This application is filing for a Minor Special Exception to increase the capacity of a child care home from 9 to 12 children in a single-family attached dwelling. The property is on the north side of Upland Terrace, southwest of Bles Park Drive. **A PRAP Conference was held on August 28, 2023.**

[Read about the proposal here.](#)



Potomac View Sign Development Plan

[STATUS: SUBMISSION](#)

A Sign Development Plan has been submitted to increase the amount of signage permitted for a childcare center on a property located on the west side of Potomac View Road, north of Jefferson Drive. **A PRAP Conference was held on July 10, 2023.**

[Read about the proposal here.](#)



The Villas at Cascades

[STATUS: APPROVED](#)

This application is to allow the development of 178 multi-family stacked residential units. The developers are currently in the site plan processing stage of the project. They expect to break ground towards the end of this year with the first units delivering approximately a year later (or late 2024). A \$160,000 school contribution has also been made with the expectation those funds will be used for the playground area at Meadowland Elementary.

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We want to hear from you! Share your concerns, questions, or events that you would like to see featured in upcoming newsletters.
[Email Ethan Gardner](#)

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