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All About Algonkian



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Dear Neighbors,

As we enter this holiday season, I am grateful and humbled to serve as your Supervisor for the Algonkian District and proud that the district has decided to elect me for a second term. We have accomplished so much, and I look forward to progressing Loudoun together even more over the next four years.

The Dogwood Farm Station project for housing, a childcare center and recreational amenities in the western part of the district was approved by the board this month and we expect nearly full support from the Board for the Cascades Marketplace revitalization project at the December public hearing. If approved, it will be the fifth rezoning project completed in this term for Algonkian District. Two additional proposals for

Land Use Applications

November Board of Supervisors Meeting Dates

Business Meeting

12/5/2023 at 4:00 p.m.

Finance Committee

12/12/2023 at 6:00 p.m.

Public Hearing

12/13/2023 at 6:00 p.m.

Transportation and Land Use Committee (TLUC)

12/18/2023 at 5:00 p.m.

Business Meeting

12/19/2023 at 4:00 p.m.

[BOS Calendar](#) for
upcoming meetings

Want to speak?
[Visit the county web
page for information.](#)

housing in Algonkian were either withdrawn or never filed after conversations with my office. I'm proud of the amenities and improvements we were able to negotiate while processing these applications that will improve the district for everyone.

I am also proud to share that my office ushered through the first ever proclamation for Transgender Day of Remembrance and presented it to Equality Loudoun last week. See more about the event below.

If you are able, please consider spreading holiday cheer to those less fortunate. We have some great organizations doing incredible work in the county, including [Loudoun Literacy Council](#), [Mobile Hope](#), [Equality Loudoun](#), [Loudoun Hunger Relief](#) and our own [Loudoun County Fire and Rescue](#), which sponsors a coat drive.

- Juli

Holiday Events



PARKS, RECREATION, AND COMMUNITY SERVICES (PRCS)

PRCS has events and activities to make the season cheery and bright for all ages. From winter-lighted walks, nature handcrafting, and an Elf Scramble 5K - check out our upcoming holiday events!

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

CASCADES LIBRARY

DIY: Holiday Decorations

*Thursday, November 30th at 5:30 pm
Cascades Library Meeting Room A*

Choose a craft to help celebrate the holidays. Supplies and instruction are provided.

After Hours Teen Center: Welcome Winter Party

*Friday, December 1st at 6 pm
Cascades Library Meeting Room B*

Celebrate winter by dancing as DJ Matt Ocean plays your requests and a drawing class with Orion Zangara who shows you how to draw a winter lady and

reindeer portrait. Seasonal crafts, games and computers are also available. Teens must arrive between 6 and 6:30 p.m. For 6th grade to 12th grade.

Holiday Movies for Kids

Friday, December 22nd at 2 pm
Cascades Library Meeting Room B

[Click here to see the full Cascades Library calendar for December.](#)

LOUDOUN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Joy!

Sunday, December 3rd at 3 pm
Lightridge High School ([41025 Collaboration Drive Aldie, VA 20105](#))

The holiday magic is coming this weekend! Get ready to be enchanted by "Joy" on Sunday, December 3rd. Embrace the holiday spirit with LSO's heartwarming family-friendly concert, where enchanting melodies and classic tunes blend in perfect harmony.

[Click here](#) to learn more.

GALILEE UMC

Holiday Bazaar

Sunday, December 3rd at 11 am
Galilee United Methodist Church ([45425 Winding Rd, Sterling, VA 20165](#))

Galilee UMC will be hosting a Holiday Bazaar this Sunday from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm! Activities include a silent auction, bake sale, face painting, and live Christmas caroling! All proceeds will be used to support Backpack Buddies, an interfaith organization that helps feed hungry children in Loudoun County.

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](#).

Vigil for Transgender Day of Remembrance



Last week, I had the honor of joining [Equality Loudoun](#) and [Crossroads UMC](#) for a vigil recognizing Transgender Day of Remembrance. This solemn occasion brought us together to honor the transgender individuals whose lives have been lost to bigotry and violence.

As part of the ceremony, I presented Equality Loudoun with the first-ever proclamation supported by the Loudoun County Board of Supervisors to officially recognize November 20th, 2023 as Transgender Day of Remembrance. Equality Loudoun has worked for over 20 years to provide inclusion, education, community, and defense for Loudoun's LGBTQ+ community.

[Click here](#) to learn more about Transgender Day of Remembrance.

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. [Click here for more information.](#)

LC Fire and Rescue is also hosting a Toys for Tots donation drive. More information can be found by [clicking here.](#)

Operation Santa



Santa Claus is coming to Sterling! Sterling Volunteer Fire Company has just published the schedule for [Operation Santa 2023](#). Starting at 6 PM each night, Santa and his helpers will be visiting neighborhoods across Sterling, welcoming in the holiday season.

Visit www.sterlingfire.org/santa to find out which area covers your neighborhood, as well as links to routes, and the full schedule.

LCSO Quarterly Safety Meetings

Loudoun County Sheriff's Office Quarterly Meetings

Tuesday, December 5, 2023, at 7 p.m.

EASTERN LOUDOUN STATION

26620 E. Frederick Drive, Sterling

Thursday, December 7, 2023, at 7 p.m.

ASHBURN STATION

20272 Savin Hill Drive, Ashburn

Tuesday, December 12, 2023, at 7 p.m.

DULLES SOUTH STATION

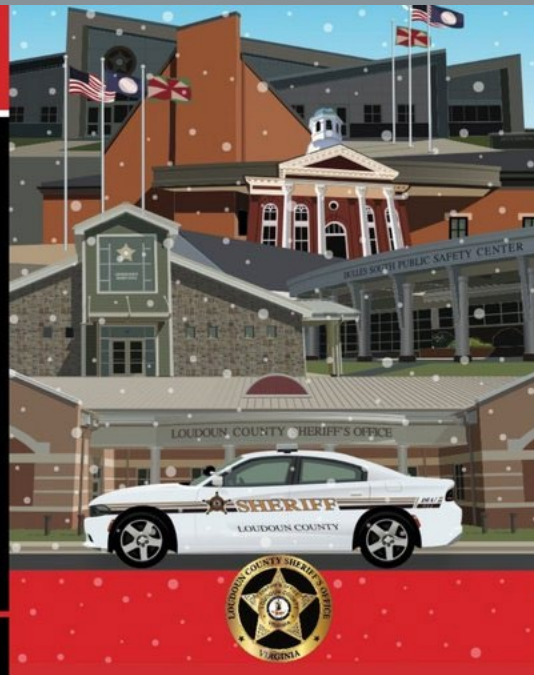
25216 Loudoun County Parkway, Chantilly

Thursday, December 14, 2023, at 7 p.m.

WESTERN LOUDOUN STATION

47 W. Loudoun Street, Round Hill

*To determine your station area, please visit:
[HTTP://Sheriff.Loudoun.gov/findmystation](http://Sheriff.Loudoun.gov/findmystation)*



The Loudoun County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) is inviting county residents to attend its quarterly public information safety meetings at each of the agency's four service areas next month.

Topics will include recent crimes and trends in the area, traffic safety, and other public safety-related concerns. In partnership with the Loudoun County Department of Mental Health, Substance Abuse, and Developmental Services (MHSADS), REVIVE! Opioid Overdose Reversal Training will be provided to attendees.

The meetings will be led by a Loudoun County Sheriff's Office Captain who represents the service area. Sheriff Mike Chapman or a member of the LCSO leadership team will also be present.

Eastern Loudoun Station

- Tuesday, December 5, 2023, at 7 p.m.
- 46620 E. Frederick Drive, Sterling

Ashburn Station

- Thursday, December 7, 2023, at 7 p.m.
- 20272 Savin Hill Drive, Ashburn

Dulles South Station

- Tuesday, December 12, 2023, at 7 p.m.

- 25216 Loudoun County Parkway, Chantilly

Western Loudoun Station

- Thursday, December 14, 2023, at 7 p.m.
- 47 W. Loudoun Street, Round Hill

Environmental Commission Seeks Nominations for Awards

*Nominations Due:
March 1, 2024*

**ENVIRONMENTAL
EXCELLENCE
AWARDS**



loudoun.gov/EnvironmentalAwards

LOUDOUN
COUNTY
VIRGINIA

The Loudoun County [Environmental Commission](#) is calling for nominations for the second annual Environmental Excellence Awards, honoring individuals, businesses, nonprofit organizations and educators for their leadership on environmental issues.

People and projects should be nominated for activities that took place between January 2023 and February 2024, with the exception of the Lifetime Achievement award. Nominations should include a brief overview of the project or person being nominated, information on how the project or person contributed to the preservation and/or protection of Loudoun County's environment, what specific results have been achieved, whether the project is sustainable and what best practices can be learned from the initiative.

Nominations are being accepted in six categories:

- Business

- Citizen or Community Group (Examples: Nonprofit organization, club, faith-based group, etc.)
- Educator – Teacher or School employee
- Government Employee or Program/Team
- Lifetime Achievement (Individual)
- Student – Individual or Group (For a student-initiated project)

Nominations can be submitted through [this online form](#). The deadline for nominations is March 1, 2024. Winners will be notified in March with presentation of the awards scheduled for April.

More information, including a link to the nomination form, is online at loudoun.gov/EnvironmentalAwards.

Upcoming Public Meetings

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Office of Supervisor Juli Briskman, Algonkian District



Tuesday, December 5



4:00 p.m.

Board of Supervisors Business Meeting

Government Center
1 Harrison St., SE, Leesburg, VA 20175

Tuesday, December 12



6:00 p.m.

Finance / Gov. Operations & Economic Development Committee

Government Center
1 Harrison St., SE, Leesburg, VA 20175

Wednesday, December 13



6:00 p.m.

Board of Supervisors Public Hearing

Government Center
1 Harrison St., SE, Leesburg, VA 20175

All meetings of the Board of Supervisors are held at the Government Center ([1 Harrison St. SE, Leesburg, VA 20175](#)).

- **Board of Supervisors Business Meeting**
 - Tuesday, December 5th at 4 pm
 - Tuesday, December 19th at 4 pm
- **Finance / Government Operations & Economic Development Committee**

- Tuesday, November 12th at 6 pm
- **Board of Supervisors Public Hearing**
- Wednesday, December 13th at 6 pm

Agendas for upcoming public meetings are [available on the county website](#) a few days prior to each meeting. Your engagement and input are valued as we discuss matters important to the future of Loudoun County.

School Board Snippets



Atoosa Reaser

Algonkian District School Board Member

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

Read about:

- News on the Election & Coming Transition,
- LCPS Students Perform at Virginia Music Educators Association Conference,
- River Bend Middle Wins Intramural Championship,
- Opportunities for Holiday Fun at Park View High, 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



Dogwood Farm Station

STATUS: [APPROVED](#)

A multifamily development to build 425 homes and a childcare center on the 19.33-acre site currently home to Blue Mount Nursery. Based on community and BOS feedback regarding density, open space and other issues, the applicant updated the

mixed-use development of new housing and retail.

The Planning Commission issued a unanimous recommendation of approval for the application. The proposed redevelopment was heard by the Board of Supervisors at the November 15th Public Hearing. The application was forwarded to the December 13th Public Hearing for action.

[Read about the proposal here.](#)

proposal to improve open space and lower overall density from the original proposal.

The application was approved by 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 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.**

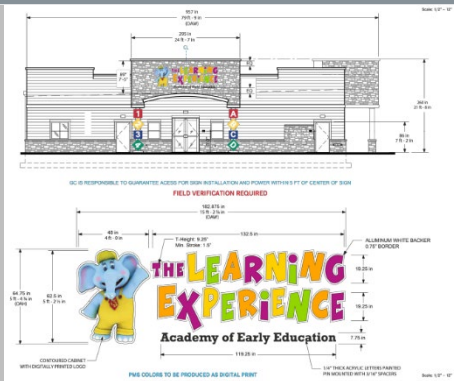
[Read about the proposal here.](#)

Sanchez Child Care Home

[STATUS: SUBMISSION](#)

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.
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