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### Weekly Newsflash

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### 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 upcoming holiday events!

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

#### **CASCADES LIBRARY**

##### **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.](#)

#### **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 the newsletter [here](#).

## **Public Hearing on Housing and Community Development**

## Public Hearing on Housing & Community Development Needs

**December 13, 2023, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.**  
Dept. of Housing & Community Development  
**106 Catoctin Circle SE, Leesburg**

The Housing Advisory Board will facilitate the meeting as part of the Community Development Block Grant process.



**loudoun.gov/CDBG**

Loudoun County will hold a public hearing to gather residents' input on housing, homelessness, community development and public service needs in the community.

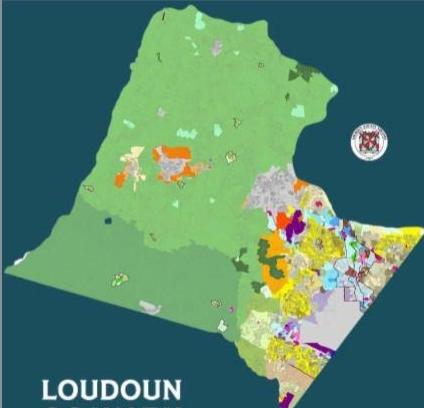
**The public hearing will be held Wednesday, December 13, 2023, from 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.**, at the Department of Housing and Community Development, which is located at 106 Catoctin Circle SE in Leesburg. The hearing will be held on the first floor in the Olmstead Room.

The **Housing Advisory Board** is facilitating the public hearing as part of the county's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) process. The Housing Advisory Board is composed of members appointed by the Board of Supervisors. Comments received at the public hearing will be considered in preparing Loudoun County's CDBG 2024-2025 Annual Action Plan that will be submitted to the Board of Supervisors for approval and subsequently submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in May 2024.

The CDBG program, administered by HUD, provides funding on an annual basis for local projects that address a variety of housing, public service and community development needs. **Learn more at [loudoun.gov/CDBG](http://loudoun.gov/CDBG).**

**Final Draft Zoning Ordinance Now Available**

## **Final Draft Zoning Ordinance Now Available for Review**



**LOUDOUN  
COUNTY  
VIRGINIA**

The Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on the Final Draft Zoning Ordinance being considered for adoption December 13, 2023.

**[loudoun.gov/ZoningOrdinanceRewrite](http://loudoun.gov/ZoningOrdinanceRewrite)**

Following nearly four years of work by a broad range of stakeholders, Loudoun County's Final Draft Zoning Ordinance is now available for review! The Board is expected to take action on the final draft Zoning Ordinance at the December 13th Public Hearing.

**[Read the Final Draft Zoning Ordinance](#)**

**During the Board of Supervisors' review process, I made a number of amendments:**

- I created a "special exception" process for data centers on land zoned as research and development parks, such as the property owned by George Washington University.
  - This will require approval by the Board of Supervisors for any data center application in this zoning district, rather than approval "by right". The Board also enforced this requirement for parcels zoned as Office Park.
- Additionally, I amended the definitions of medical office and medical care facility to explicitly identify reproductive healthcare as an allowed use. This ensures no reproductive health clinic will be barred from opening in any zoning district that allows medical offices and medical care facilities.

- Lastly, I reduced regulations on murals in order to support public art in commercial and mixed-use areas, such as Cascades Marketplace.

## Upcoming Public Meetings

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Office of Supervisor Juli Briskman, Algonkian District

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

Tuesday, December 19



**4:00 p.m.**

**Board of Supervisors Business Meeting**

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](http://1 Harrison St. SE, Leesburg, VA 20175)).

- **Finance / Government Operations & Economic Development Committee**
  - Tuesday, December 12th at 6 pm
- **Board of Supervisors Public Hearing**
  - Wednesday, December 13th at 6 pm
- **Board of Supervisors Business Meeting**
  - Tuesday, December 19th at 4 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.

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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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