

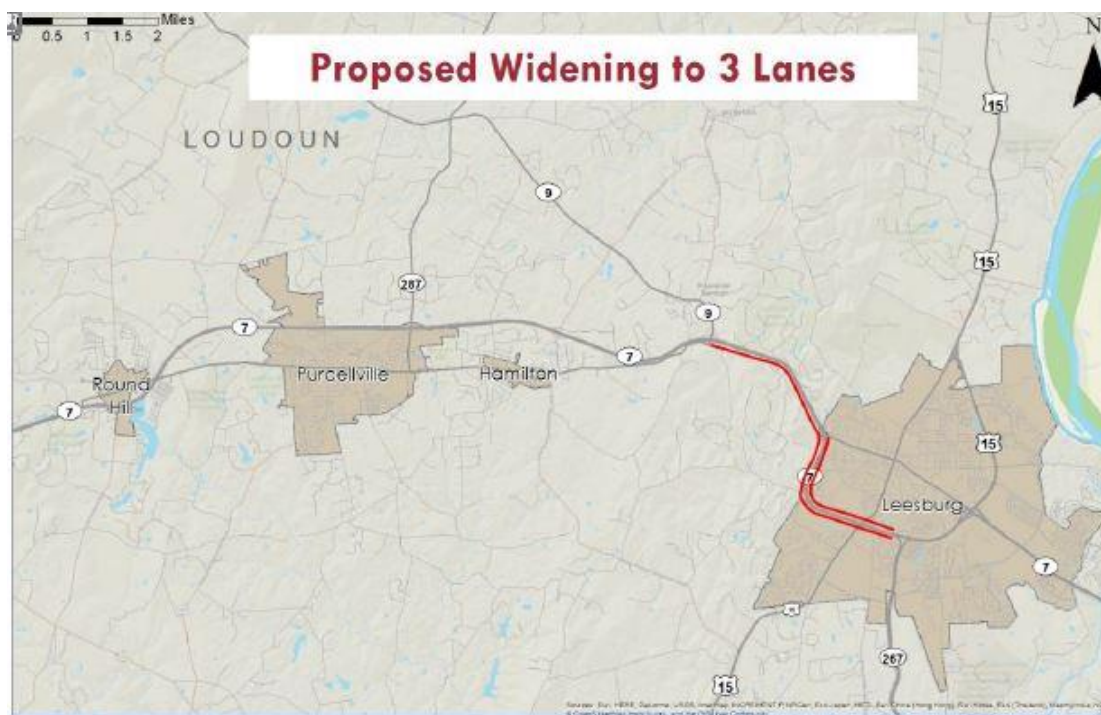
Dear Leesburg Resident,

I wish all students a great start to a new school year. Thank you LCPS teachers and staff for providing a world class education to our students. And thank you, Leesburg parents, for caring about your children and their education.

**Route 7 Bypass Widening Community Meeting**

At my request, a public meeting has been scheduled on Tuesday, September 18th from 6:30 to 8:30 pm to discuss the proposed Route 7 widening project between the Dulles Greenway and West Market Street interchanges. The location of the meeting is the Board Room of the Loudoun County Government Center, 1 Harrison Street, SE, in Downtown Leesburg. Both Loudoun County and the Town of Leesburg have had plans on the books to widen the Bypass from the existing 4 lanes (2 lanes in each direction) to 6 lanes (3 lanes in each direction). In January 2018, the Board of Supervisors received a report on the likelihood that 8 lanes (4 lanes in each direction) are recommended to handle existing and future traffic. The Board directed staff to study the issue and report back. This issue is expected to come back before the Board of Supervisors early next year. More information is available on the County [website](#).

As I've spoken with residents along the Bypass, the topic of a sound wall has come up. Please think about whether a sound wall is something you want the Board to fight for in attempting to lessen the impact of a widening project on you and your family.

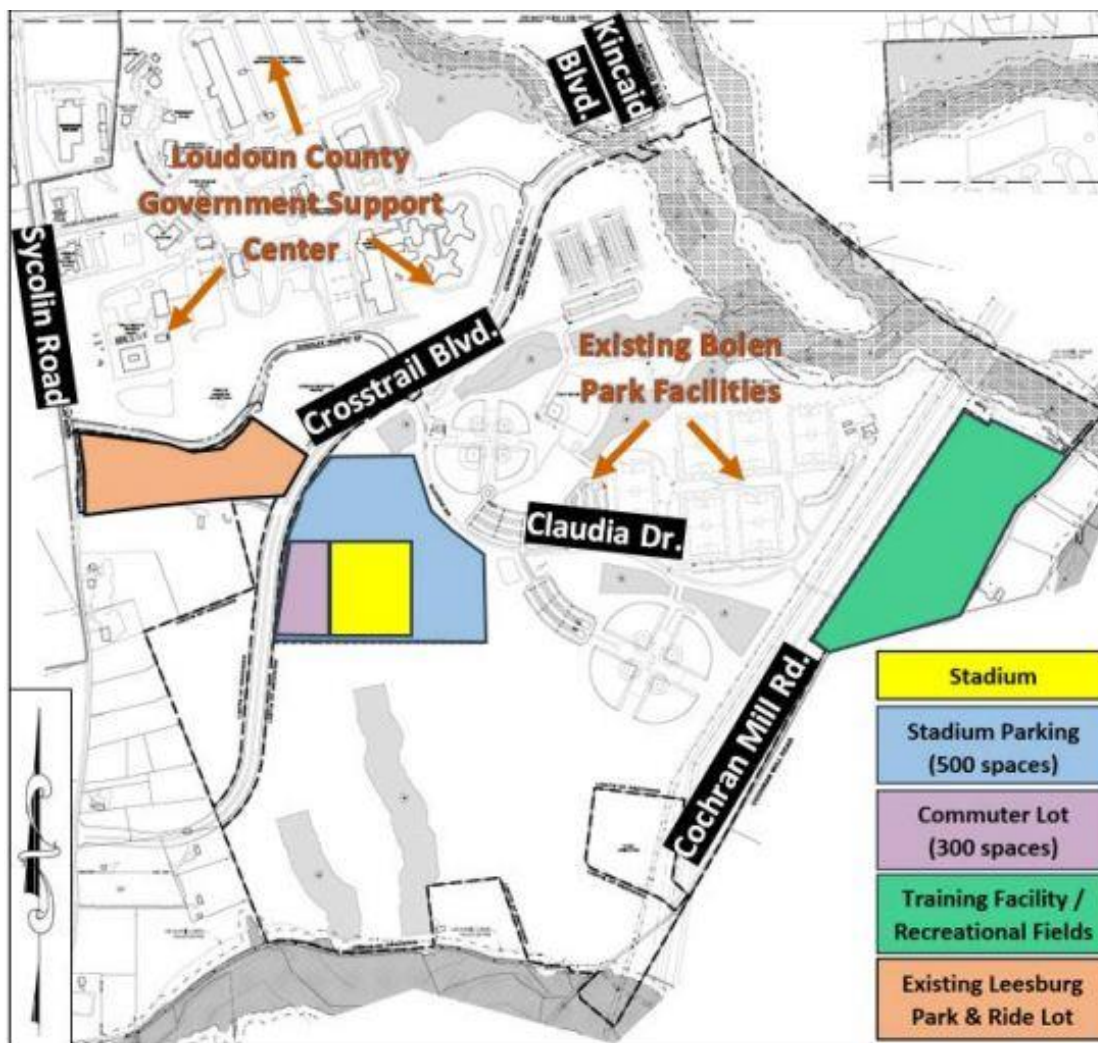


### **Bolen Park Stadium**

On Wednesday, September 12th, the Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on the proposed major league soccer stadium at Bolen Park. The public hearing begins at 6:00 pm in the Board Room at the Loudoun County Government Center, 1 Harrison Street, SE.

The Board is partnering with DC Sports to develop facilities for use by both the major league soccer team, DC United, and its affiliate, Loudoun United, and the County. The proposal includes the following elements and a concept development plan is pictured below:

- 5,000-seat capacity professional soccer stadium (expandable to 5,500 seats if additional parking provided)
- A 500-space parking lot to support the stadium
- A 300-space park-and-ride lot
- A 40,000-square-foot shared headquarters and training facility for DC United and Loudoun United
- Four full-sized soccer fields with lighting.



DC United/Loudoun United would conduct 15-16 at-home professional soccer matches at the stadium annually between March and September. It is anticipated that the stadium would also be used in between matches in order to allow ongoing community activities at the venue, such as graduations, fundraisers, concerts, camps, clinics, movie nights, expos, speaking engagements, opening ceremonies for tournaments, and similar events. The Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Services anticipates that these other events would include 10-15 additional large-scale events during the March-September period.

The Town Council and I have concerns about the existing and planned roadway network serving the site as well as the proposed Traffic Management Plan. The Town Council is committed to keeping Kincaid Boulevard closed at the southern Town limits until Crosstrail Boulevard is completed from Route 7 to Sycolin Road. Opening it sooner will result in drivers using Kincaid Boulevard as a cut-

through route to get to Bolen Park, creating significantly more traffic in a residential neighborhood.

Leesburg residents are encouraged to speak to the Board at the public hearing on Wednesday, September 12th. The staff report for the Bolen Park Stadium application can be found on the County [website](#). Advanced sign-up for public comment is available by calling (703)777-0200 until noon the day of the hearing.

### **Route 15 North**

At the September 20th Board business meeting, there will be an action item that presents the Board with options to relieve congestion on Route 15 north of Leesburg between Battlefield Parkway and Montresor Road. The item includes determining the extent of widening and selection of intersection improvements at North King Street, Whites Ferry Road and Montresor Road.

The Department of Transportation and Capital Infrastructure will hold an open house about the Route 15 Safety and Operational Study on Wednesday, September 26th from 7:00 to 8:30 pm at the Lucketts Community Center, 42361 Lucketts Road in Lucketts north of Leesburg. Members of the public are invited to view material and maps associated with the study and provide comments on the concepts that have been prepared for the Route 15 corridor between Whites Ferry Road and the Maryland state line. More information can be found on the Route 15 north [website](#).

### **Community Meeting About New School on C.S. Monroe Property**

LCPS has submitted their special exception application to the Town of Leesburg to raze the existing C. S. Monroe Technology Center building and construct a new school. The Monroe Advanced Technology Academy program relocated to the new Academies of Loudoun facility this school year. The new school is planned to accommodate the Alternative Education program currently located at the Douglass School and the Adult Education program. The proposed two-story building will be 91,000 square feet with 450 students for the Alternative Education program and 100 daytime adult education students. Adult education will also be available at night with varied attendance depending on the courses offered.

Leesburg residents can find more information about the application on the LCPS [website](#). LCPS will be holding a community meeting about the application on Wednesday, Oct 3rd at the Loudoun County High School, 415 Dry Mill Road, SW, in Leesburg at 7 pm.

Thank you and have a relaxing Labor Day weekend!

Very sincerely yours,



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## Mayor Kelly Burk's Corner

Kids may be back in school, but the weather still feels like summer! Please take care if you do any outdoor activity and make sure you have lots of water to drink. The heat can be dangerous. Below are a few events coming up in September in Leesburg.

**Remembering 9/11:** In commemoration of the tragic events of September 11, 2001, the Town will hold a brief ceremony beginning at 8:45 am at the 9/11 Memorial in Freedom Park (off Tolbert Lane, across from Simpson Middle School). Gates will close at 8:30 am, so please arrive early. I hope you will join me and other Town officials in marking this solemn anniversary.

**Meet the Town Council Candidates:** The next Town elections are on Tuesday, November 6th. Town residents will be electing the Mayor for a two-year term and three Council Members for four-year terms. On Thursday, September 13th, at Rust Library, the League of Women Voters will host a Candidate Forum. The forum begins at 7:00 pm. I am running for reelection as Mayor. Please join me at this event to learn about the issues facing Leesburg.



**National Assisted Living Week:** September 9th through 15th. This year's theme is "Capture the Moment" encouraging residents and their loved ones to celebrate the present and reflect upon the past. At our meeting on September 11th, the Town Council will recognize National Assisted Living Week with a proclamation.



## **Business of the Month** **King Street Coffee**

Beat the heat and try the hazelnut gelato at King Street Coffee in downtown Leesburg! King Street coffee is the blue house on the corner of Royal and King at 110 S. King Street in Leesburg. It has been the coffee hub of Downtown Leesburg for 30 years. Come inside and get comfortable, enjoy the aromas and conversation. Partnered with - Lone Oak Coffee Company - King Street Coffee provides an experience immediately felt when you walk through the door.

## **Events & Info**



**10th Annual Dog Swim at Ida Lee:** Saturday, September 8th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the AV Symington Aquatic Center at Ida Lee. Dogs get their day at the outdoor pool before it is winterized. The Dog Swim costs \$5 per dog (two dogs per handler).

# 10th Annual DOG SWIM

Saturday, September 8, 2018 • 10:00am - 2:00pm

AV Symington Aquatic Center

80 Ida Lee Dr., NW • Leesburg, VA, 20176

\$5 per dog • Max of 2 dogs per owner • Handlers must be 16 or older • Children 9 & under must stay in roped off area • All dogs must be properly licensed & vaccinated • No food allowed • No dogs under 6 months • All dogs must wear visible license



Registration now open!

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[Highway to War, Loudoun County and the Summer Campaigns of 1862:](#) Sunday, September 9th at 2:00 pm at the Rust Library, 380 Old Waterford Road, NW in Leesburg. The Mosby Heritage Area Association and NOVA Parks are pleased to offer the next installment of the free [Conversations in History series](#).

[2nd Annual Tour De ECHO:](#) Individual and team riders are needed for ECHO's second annual Tour De ECHO on September 15th. The Tour De ECHO is a biking fundraiser along the W&OD Trail to empower individuals with disabilities to achieve their optimal level of personal, social and economic success. This year the event will offer a longer ride for those interested. Rides will include the Family Fun Route 5-miler, the Challenge Route 10-miler, the Trail Challenge 21-miler, and the Metric Century 63-miler. The event ends with a party at Bike TrAle Brewing in Leesburg. All of the proceeds from the event will be used to improve the nonprofit's services and programs. For more information, please visit the [website](#).

**2018 Loudoun Out of the Darkness Walk:** September 16th at Ida Lee Park, check-in/registration time at 12:00 pm, walk begins at 1:30 pm, and walk ends at 3:00 pm. When you walk in the Out of the Darkness Walks, you join hundreds of thousands of people to raise awareness and funds that allow the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) to invest in new research, create educational programs, advocate for public policy, and support survivors of suicide loss. [Online registration](#) closes at noon the Friday before the walk. However, anyone who would like to participate can register in person at the walk from the time check-in begins until the walk starts. Registration is free and open to the public.

**Find a Great Job Closer to Home:** Top Leesburg employers are looking for new employees, and you could be one of them! Come to the Hire Loudoun Career Fair on Thursday, September 20th from 10 am to 2 pm at the Washington Dulles Airport Marriott. Be sure to dress for success and bring copies of your resume. There's no charge to attend, but please register in advance [here](#).

**Career and Trade Fair:** Saturday, September 22nd from 1:00 to 4:00 pm at the Rust Library, 380 Old Waterford Road NW in Leesburg. For 9th grade students to adults. Supervisor Umstadd will have a table at the fair and would love to meet you.



# CAREER and TRADE FAIR

For Grade 9-adult

## RUST LIBRARY

Saturday, Sept. 22, 1-4 p.m.

A variety of professionals and tradesmen will provide information on career opportunities, schooling and education.

### Build a Better Resume (Noon)

Before the fair, expert resume writer Kirsten Shields of Big Thought Bubble shares tips to improve your resume.

- Purcellville Fire and Rescue
- National Court Reporters Association
- Dr. Akbar Matadar (otolaryngology, surgery)
- Loudoun County Public Library
- Aflac Insurance
- JB Custom Welding
- Samskara Yoga & Healing
- Little Enterprises (machinist)
- LFB Photo & Design
- Virginia Cooperative Extension
- Northrop Grumman
- Loudoun County Animal Services
- Loudoun County Board of Supervisors (Kristen Umstattd)
- Loudoun County Public Schools
- Loudoun County Parks, Recreation & Community Services
- Loudoun County Economic Development
- David Hazard (author)
- Town of Middleburg, Town Administrator Martha Semmes
- Academies of Loudoun (vocational training)
- Big Thought Bubble (professional communications and consultations)
- NOVA Workforce Development
- Easterseals (employment resources)



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**Loudoun Workforce Resource Center Offers Career Assistance:** During workforce development month in September, the Loudoun Workforce Resource Center will feature special events and workshops for job seekers such as Coffee with a Career Counselor, Job Seeker Workshops, Prepare for the Hire, IT and Supply Chain Career Opportunities, Employer Events, and more. The Loudoun Workforce Resource Center

is located in the Shenandoah Building at 102 Heritage Way, N.E. in Leesburg. More information can be found on the County [website](#).

**Leesburg's First Friday:** Stroll around historic downtown Leesburg on the First Friday of each month to enjoy numerous live music performances throughout the town, art exhibits, wine tastings, lectures, and so much more! Over 45 specialty shops, art galleries, antique shops and restaurants are open until 9 pm or later, many offering free refreshments and/or special sales. Mark your calendar for the next First Friday event on September 7th.



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