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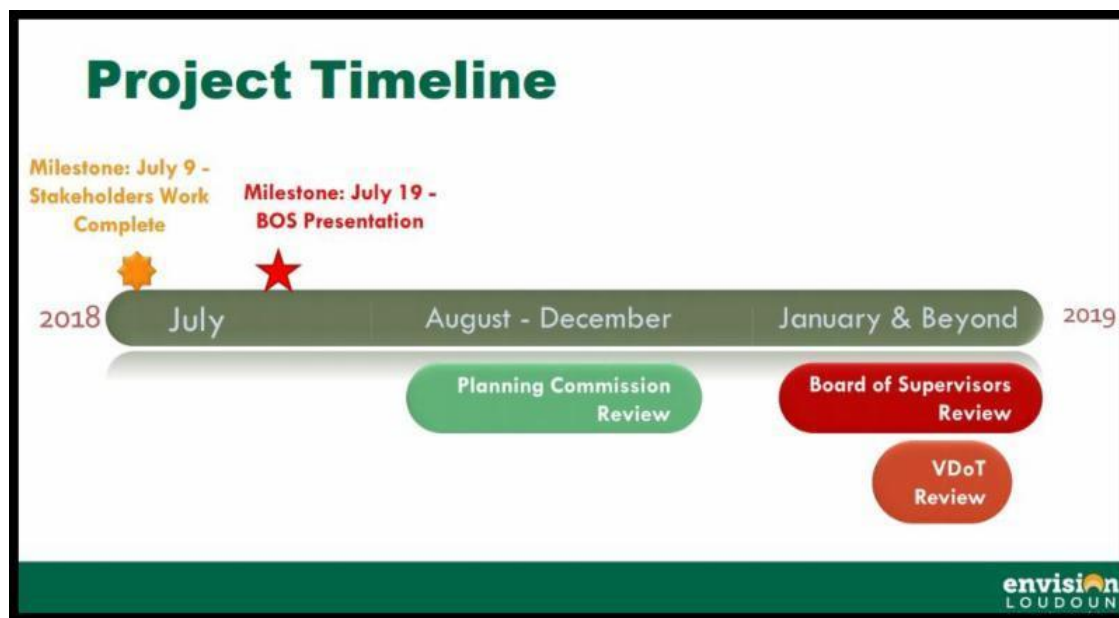
Due to Election Day on Tuesday, November 6th, the Board will hold its first business meeting on Thursday, November 8th at 5:00 pm. The second meeting in November is cancelled due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

On Election Day, polling locations are open from 6:00 am to 7:00 pm. If you would like to confirm where you vote, visit the Virginia Department of Elections [website](#).

Envision Loudoun

The Planning Commission will hold a special public hearing on the Loudoun 2040 Comprehensive Plan on Wednesday, November 7th at 6:00 pm in the Board Room on the first floor of the Loudoun County Government Center, 1 Harrison Street, S.E., in Leesburg. The draft Loudoun 2040 Comprehensive Plan is available [online](#). Residents are encouraged to call in advance to sign up to speak at the public hearing. If you wish to sign up in advance of the hearing, please call the Department of Planning and Zoning at 703-777-0246 prior to 12:00 pm on the day of the public hearing. Speakers may also sign up at the hearing. Written comments are welcomed at any time and may be sent to the Loudoun County Planning Commission, 1 Harrison Street, S.E., 3rd Floor, PO Box 7000, Leesburg, VA 20177, or by e-mail to loudounpc@loudoun.gov.

As per the project timeline below, the Board will review the draft plan from the Planning Commission in January 2019.



Resident Surveys

Loudoun County surveys its residents periodically to get their feedback on government services and residents' use of services, the county's quality of life, and priorities for government initiatives. Residents may take the [2018 Communitywide Survey](#) online through November 2nd.

In addition, surveys were mailed to 3,000 randomly-selected Loudoun households in September 2018. The random-sample mail survey uses a proven scientific method to provide greater reliability in generalizing results. Residents who received the survey in the mail should complete that version using the instructions provided in the mailing. Survey results are expected to be presented to the Board in early 2019.

Loudoun County kicked off its every five year community health assessment entitled [Live Healthy Loudoun](#). A key part of this process is getting input from as many people as possible who live or work in Loudoun County through a brief, anonymous online survey. The [survey](#) will be open through October 31st.

Passport Services Offered at Rust Library

Passport book and card application processing as well as photo services are available on a first-come, first-served basis six days a week at Rust Library, located at 380 Old Waterford Road NW. U.S. citizens planning international travel can apply for their passports Tuesday through Thursday from 11 am to 8 pm, Friday and Saturday from 11 am to 4 pm and Sundays from 1 to 4 pm. Rust Library is now the sixth Passport Acceptance Facility in Loudoun County. For application forms, information on required documentation, fees and other passport information visit the library [website](#).

Loudoun Salute

Thank-you to American Legion Post 2001 and Post Commander Chuck Loomis for putting on a great salute to military, veterans and families Saturday, October 27th. It was especially nice seeing members of Leesburg VFW Post 1177 and American Legion Post 34. I am standing with Supervisor Buffington, Chair Randall, and the John Champe High School Orchestral Group.



Vigil for Pittsburgh

Congregation Sha'are Shalom's synagogue was standing-room-only Monday night as over 500 people of all faiths and backgrounds, and members of our Leesburg and Loudoun law enforcement communities gathered to remember the victims of the weekend attack on the Tree of Life synagogue in Pittsburgh. Rabbi Greenspoon and over 30 leaders of other faiths led the audience in a moving tribute to the dear souls who lost their lives last weekend and others across the country who have been taken by violence. A powerful message was sent that, as Americans, we have a spiritual need and a God-given duty to renounce hatred and speak up in defense of those who have been victimized by it.



Congratulations to Loudoun County Administrator Tim Hemstreet for receiving the 2018 Visionary Leadership Award from the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments' (COG) Institute for Regional Excellence. The annual award recognizes top government officials for their career achievements and outstanding contributions to the region and their home jurisdictions. We are lucky to have him as our administrator.

Please remember to vote on November 6th. Thank you and have a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday.

Very sincerely yours,

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Mayor Kelly Burk's Corner

Fall is in the air! Here are a few events coming up this month in Leesburg:

25th Annual Loudoun History Awards: Thomas Balch Library at 208 West Market Street on Sunday, November 11th at 2:00 pm. Thomas Balch Library Advisory Commission will honor individuals who have made significant contributions to preserving Loudoun's past through the collection of documents and memorabilia, preservation of historic landmarks, visual arts, writing, and long-time commitments to local history organizations. This year, two individuals, Mildred Ann Daye and Lee D. Stone, will be honored.

Marshall House Veterans Day Commemoration: Sunday, November 11th from 2:00 to 5:00 pm. Join us for this annual celebration at 2:00 pm followed by a BBQ on the grounds of the historic house. For more information, visit the George C. Marshall [website](#).

Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign: Please join me at the kickoff for the Salvation Army's 2018 Red Kettle Campaign at the Giant in Leesburg Plaza (61 Catocin Cir NE) on Wednesday, November 14th at 10:00 am.

Freeze Your Gizzard: Annual 5K and 1-Mile Fun Run will take place at Ida Lee Park on Saturday, November 17th starting at 9:00 am. This race follows a scenic cross-country course through Ida Lee and Morven Park. To register, visit the Ida Lee [website](#).

Fall Leaf Collection: Leesburg's annual fall bulk leaf collection started on Monday, October 15th and will continue through December. Rake leaves to the curb by Sunday evening for collection each week. Please remember not to rake leaves into or in front of storm drain inlets!

New Playground at Foxridge Park: I had the privilege of cutting the ribbon for the new playground at Foxridge Park. This new playground incorporates universal design elements, allowing children of all abilities to enjoy playing with their friends outside.



Business of the Month Andy's Leesburg

The next time we pick up dinner, we're going to stop by Andy's in Leesburg (or Andy's in Lovettsville), because their staff and management are some of the most decent people around. Andy's has been proudly serving Loudoun County for over 29 years with consistently delicious food and a warm atmosphere. Come taste the best Loudoun has to offer---pizza, pasta, salads, subs, sandwiches, and more! In Leesburg, you can find Andy's at 9F Catocin

Circle, SW or [online](#).

Events & Info



Kiwanis Halloween Parade: Wednesday, October 31, beginning at 6:00 pm. The parade will step off from the front field of Ida Lee Park and proceed down King Street, through the historic downtown, and end at Fairfax Street. King Street will be closed to traffic, including cross-traffic, beginning at 5:30 pm, so be sure to come downtown early to get a great viewing spot! Don't forget to bring non-perishable food items to donate to Loudoun Hunger Relief at the end of the parade.



Extended Hours for Absentee Voting: The last day to vote an absentee ballot in person is Saturday, November 3rd. There are a number of reasons that voters choose to vote absentee, including school, work, vacation or illness. Information on eligibility to vote absentee is [online](#). Voters may vote an absentee ballot in person at these locations:

- Loudoun County Office of Elections and Voter Registration, 750 Miller Drive, S.E., Suite C, in Leesburg: Saturday, November 3rd from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. Absentee voting also will be available at the office through Friday, November 2nd, from 8:30 am to 8:00 pm.
- Cascades Senior Center, 21060 Whitfield Place, Sterling: Saturday, November 3rd, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Absentee voting will also be available through Friday, November 2nd from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm.
- Dulles South Recreation and Community Center, 24950 Riding Center Drive, South Riding: Saturday, November 3rd from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Absentee voting will also be available through Friday, November 2nd from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

The Loudoun Commission on Women and Girls STEAM Roundtable: Monday, November 12th, 6:00 to 8:00 pm at the Rust Library, 380 Old Waterford Rd NW in Leesburg. All residents are invited to join us as we present a roundtable discussion on Forging Forward: The Changing Landscape of Women in STEAM with a panel of experts currently working in and/or pursuing STEM/STEAM fields of interest. This event is free to the public and refreshments will be served. Please register [here](#).

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The Loudoun Commission on Women and Girls (LCWAG) and The National Sports Medicine Institute (NSMI) invite you to a roundtable discussion on -

FORGING FORWARD: THE CHANGING LANDSCAPE OF WOMEN IN STEAM



PANELISTS

- Dr. LaNetra Tate, The National Aeronautics & Space Administration
- Dr. Meg Layton, Symantec
- Ekta Singhal, Nova Enrichment Academy
- Dr. Jean Self-Trail, U.S. Geological Survey
- Gina Sarfaty, U.S Agency for International Development
- Audrey Francis, Janelia Research Campus
- Mia Hagood, Academies of Loudoun

If you require an accommodation in order to participate in this program, call 579-291-9550 / TTY 711 three business days in advance of the event.

Monday, November 12th

6:00 PM - 8:00PM

Rust Library, Leesburg, VA



REGISTER HERE:

<https://conta.cc/2C7Q8z6>

This is a free event & open to public.
This event is not sponsored by LC Public Library



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The Arc of Loudoun Holiday Giving Program: Allows people to receive gifts during the holiday season that they would not otherwise receive. Elves and groups of givers give gifts to The Arc families who have children and adults with disabilities and group homes. If you are interested, please complete the form by November 15th.



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Become an Elf!

Interested in gifting a family/group this year? You are a very much needed Elf!

Complete our Elf form at thearcouloudon.org/holidaygiving and we'll match you with a family or group home!

Please complete the form no later than **November 15, 2018.**

All gifts must be labeled and dropped off at The Arc of Loudoun in ALLY Advocacy Center between the hours of 9am-4pm on **December 10th and 11th**

Receive gifts!

Are you a part of a family/group, or know of a family/group who could use "gifting?"

Complete our wishlist form at thearcouloudon.org/holidaygiving with each gift receiver's basic info: age/sex/interests/sizes and/or wishes with their first name, last initial, or both initials (for gift labels).

Please complete the form no later than **November 15, 2018.**

Gifts can be picked up at The Arc of Loudoun in ALLY Advocacy Center between the hours of 9am-4pm on **December 12th, 13th, or 14th.**

Questions? Please contact Nyteisha Stith at nstith@thearcouloudon.org OR 703.777.1939 ext 200

Armistice Day One Hundred Years Later: Sunday, November 11th at 11:00 am at the historic Loudoun County Courthouse in Leesburg. The program is offered by the

Loudoun World War I Centennial Committee and co-sponsored by the Loudoun County Clerk of the Circuit Court, The George C. Marshall International Center, Morven Park, Mosby Heritage Area Association, NOVA Parks, Oatlands, and Thomas Balch Library. On the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month of 1918, World War I came to an end. Join us as we commemorate the 100th anniversary of the end of "The Great War" at Armistice Day One Hundred Years Later: Remembering Loudoun in World War I. The program is free and no registration is necessary.

Make the Holidays Brighter With a Loudoun-Grown Tree: Starting November 24th, you can take a scenic drive out to a Loudoun County tree farm and cut your own Christmas tree. Stay for hot apple cider or a hay ride, and shop for unique, handmade gifts by local artists. Other Loudoun venues offer locally grown wreaths, poinsettias and other holiday decorations. Please support our local businesses by planning now to get your tree from a Loudoun farmer. For specific dates, times, maps and costs, check out the [website](#).

Step Up Loudoun Youth Competition 2019: Registration for Step Up Loudoun Youth Competition (SULYC) is open from October 9th through December 21st and the main competition will take place March 28, 2019. SULYC is a program of Loudoun Youth, Inc. in partnership with Loudoun County Parks, Recreation and Community Services. It empowers middle and high school students in Loudoun County to identify an issue in their school, neighborhood or community, research the problem, create and implement an action plan, then evaluate the community impact. Students work individually or in teams to make a difference. Positively improving others' lives gives youth purpose and helps them realize the big impact they can have in our community. SULYC encourages, supports and rewards those students who rise to the challenge, with the top ten teams winning monetary prizes between \$250 and \$1000.

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 November 2nd.



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