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Loudoun's Multicultural Advisory Committee Hosts More Community Conversations on Race Relations

The Loudoun County Government's Multicultural Advisory Committee is again hosting community discussions designed to explore racial biases. The events are scheduled for Friday, April 26, and Saturday, April 27, 2019. The events are free and open to the public.

The program is the same on both days and includes:

- A performance of an off-Broadway play with a challenging perspective;
- Facilitated small group discussions; and
- A brief presentation on unconscious bias with tips and action steps.



"The community conversations on race relations that the Multicultural Advisory Committee hosted in February were very well received, and it was clear to us that many people in Loudoun would like to continue to explore action steps to increase awareness and improve cultural communication in the county," said Loudoun County Assistant County Administrator Valmarie Turner.

Due to the content of the play, the event is open only to those who are 13 years of age and older. Seating is limited. Pre-registration is required to attend. Register online at the links below:

• Friday, April 26, 2019

7:00 to 10:00 p.m. (doors open at 6:30 p.m.) Leesburg Senior Center, 102 North Street, NW, Leesburg Register: April 26, 7:00 to 10:00 p.m., Leesburg Senior Center

• Saturday, April 27, 2019

3:00 to 6:00 p.m. (doors open at 2:30 p.m.) Willard Intermediate School, 40915 Braddock Road, Aldie Register: April 27, 3:00 to 6:00 p.m., Willard Intermediate School

The Loudoun County Multicultural Advisory Committee provides advice on multicultural issues and strives to create a greater awareness and understanding of cultural diversity in Loudoun County. It identifies issues affecting people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds and recommends strategies to address these issues. Members are appointed by the Loudoun County Administrator.