

# Hello, Loudoun

You are invited to my State of the County Address on Wednesday, May 22nd at 6:30 pm in the Board Room of the Loudoun County Government Center. This will be my last address to the public during my first term. I will highlight our successes and challenges for the last 4 years. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as your Chair!

Please RSVP to Elizabeth Bennis at <a href="mailto:elizabeth.bennis@loudoun.gov">elizabeth.bennis@loudoun.gov</a>.



#### Loudoun Comprehensive Plan

There are various ways to communicate to the Board of Supervisors about the comprehensive plan.

- Speak at one of the Board of Supervisors public hearings scheduled this week on Wednesday, April 24th at 6:00 pm at the Government Center, 1 Harrison Street in Leesburg or Saturday, April 27th at 9:00 am at the LCPS Administration Building, 21000 Education Court in Ashburn. Advanced sign-up is encouraged by calling the Clerk at 703-777-0200.
- 2. Videotape your comments on a first-come, first-served basis during one of the two public hearings; video recording will end when the public hearing adjourns. All video-recorded comments will be provided to the Board following the public hearings.
- 3. Speak to the Board at the business meetings on the 1st Tuesday and 3rd Thursday of every month at 6:30 pm. The 6:30 pm public input session is limited to 60 minutes total. At the second business meeting of the month, an additional public input session is included at the beginning of the agenda at 5:00 pm, which is limited to 8 speakers who must sign up in advance by calling the Clerk.

4. E-mail the Board of Supervisors at <a href="mailto:bos@loudoun.gov">bos@loudoun.gov</a>.

Please see the approved work session schedule below. The public is welcome to attend these sessions in the board room of the Government Center but there is no public input. According to state statute, the Board has 90 days from certification by the Planning Commission to adopt the comprehensive plan, and the tentative date for approval is June 20th.

Date	Meeting Type	Topic/Task	<b>Board Questions Due</b>
4/24	Public Hearing	Public Input	*
4/27	Public Hearing	Public Input	
5/1	Work Session	Plan Review – Urban Policy Area	4/19
5/8	Work Session	Plan Review - Suburban Policy Area	4/26
5/20	Work Session	Plan Review - Transition Policy Area	5/10
5/29	Work Session	Plan Review – Rural Policy Area/Towns/JLMAs	5/17
6/5	Work Session	Plan Review – Countywide Transportation Plan	5/24
6/20	Business Meeting	Potential Adoption of Comprehensive Plan	

#### **Public Input Session on Linear Parks and Trails**

The Loudoun County Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Services (PRCS) and Parks, Recreation and Open Space Board are holding a public input session regarding a comprehensive, countywide linear parks and trails system. The meeting is scheduled for 7 pm on Thursday, April 25th at PRCS Administration, 742 Miller Drive in Leesburg. The public input session will consist of a brief presentation about the initiative and stakeholder meetings, small group facilitated discussions and a compilation of results, which will be shared with the Board this summer.

In January, I sponsored a Board Member Initiative to develop a detailed implementation plan for a countywide network of linear parks and trails called Emerald Ribbons. I'm so pleased citizens brought this idea to me and am glad to see it moving forward.

#### **2019 Small Business Week**

The 8th Annual Small Business Week will be held May 6th to May 10th with a theme of "Shaping Your Future" in Loudoun County. What do you want to be when you grow up? What will your business accomplish in the next several years? What does it take to get there? Loudoun Small Business Week is the perfect place to answer those questions. The full-day Small Business Conference on Monday, May 6th features valuable seminars and presentations from industry experts to help small business owners, startups

and entrepreneurs take their business to the next level. Visit <u>here</u> to register for the full-day conference and the many events offered during the week.



#### **Stadium Groundbreaking**

The County broke ground on a new soccer stadium at Philip A. Bolen Memorial Park in Leesburg on March 26th. The stadium is expected to be ready for Loudoun United's inaugural match, which is scheduled for August 9, 2019. The stadium, with a seating capacity of approximately 5,000, will be home to the Loudoun United FC professional soccer team. It also will be

available for other community events, such as youth sports tournaments, graduations and concerts.

The excitement around the team is palpable. Everyone knows it, everyone feels it and everyone talks about it. Our kids will benefit from the use of amazing soccer fields and talented players to learn from and the County will benefit from the positive economic impact associated with soccer tournaments and visitors' expenditures at businesses in Loudoun.



At the April 2nd Board business meeting, I sponsored a Board Member Initiative to study the demand and unmet transportation needs of the senior and disabled residents in Loudoun County. The total number of FY 2019 ondemand trips that have been turned down through December 31st is 162 or an average of 27 per month. It is important to note that these are the trips that staff are aware of and does not include any unmet demand from riders that may have stopped calling because they have been unsuccessful in booking a ride. I hope to identify the need and provide transportation solutions for the senior and disabled residents in Loudoun County.

Thank you and I look forward to meeting you at the Loudoun Comprehensive Plan public hearings this week and my State of the County Address in May.

Best Regards,

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# Voice for a Cause Friends of the Loudoun County Animal Services

The Friends of Loudoun County
Animal Services is a nonprofit,
independent animal welfare
organization dedicated to raising
funds for, and providing support to,
the animals and programs of
Loudoun County Animal Services (LCAS). Its mission is to:



- Raise awareness of LCAS' life saving programs and community services
- Strengthen the connection between the community and LCAS in order to benefit pets and people in need
- Raise funds to supplement LCAS initiatives
- Promote shelter pet adoptions

Please support LCAS! Whether you volunteer, donate, or both, your support will help aid the shelter in expanding its programs. The work you do will be rewarding, and you can take pride in knowing your efforts are benefiting hundreds of lives each year!

## **Community Events and Information**

**12th Annual Step Sisters Ribbon Run/Walk:** Saturday, April 27, 2019, 8:00 am at Brambleton Town Center in Ashburn. Proceeds from the 5k race directly benefit local patients that are battling breast cancer. Individuals and teams wishing to register go <a href="https://example.com/here/">here</a>.



# Step Sisters' Ribbon Run/Walk 5k

Saturday, April 27, 2019, 8 a.m. Ashburn, VA - Brambleton Town Center

To Learn More, visit: www.StepSistersRibbonRun.com

Benefiting the Step Sisters' mission to improve the quality of life for those impacted by breast cancer by funding needed support services in Northern Virginia.



# Sometimes it takes a story to jump start a conversation:

# A PLAY & CONVERSATION ON RACE RELATIONS

Hosted by Loudoun County Government's Multicultural Advisory Committee



Registration required: loudoun.gov/MacEvent

### Friday, April 26, 2019

7:00 - 10:00 p.m. (doors open at 6:30 p.m.) 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. (doors open at 2:30 p.m.) **Leesburg Senior Center** 

102 North Street NW, Leesburg

### Saturday, April 27, 2019

**Willard Intermediate School** 

40915 Braddock Road, Aldie

Limited to the first 100 people registered per program.

The play will be followed by facilitated small group discussions.

Age-restricted event (13 and older) due to program content in the play. Light refreshments provided.



Call 571-258-3282 to request an accommodation or language interpretation.

Loudoun's Entrepreneurial Women's Business Seminar: Friday, May 10th from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm at the Loudoun County Area Agency on Aging, 742 Miller Drive in Leesburg. Are you ready to start your own business, but what happens on the other side of making the big leap? Come and hear from Loudoun based Women Entrepreneurs who will share their experiences and provide valuable insight into the world of women-owned businesses. This is a great opportunity to ask, learn and network. You will leave empowered to bring your business to the community. Women and vendors from a variety of industries will be on hand. This session is free to attend and lunch will be provided. Space is limited so please RSVP.





# **Keep Neighbors Safe from Home Fires**

Every day, seven people die in home fires in the U.S. This spring, help us Sound the Alarm to prevent these tragedies as we rally more than 100 communities nationwide.

#### Help Reach Our Goals in Loudoun County!



Install
325
smoke alarms



Reach
130
households



Engage 100 volunteers

#### **Installation Events in Your Community**

May 18, 2019: Loudoun County – Sterling, VA
8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Food, food and more food!
Show up at 8 a.m., do a quick check-in, get some great training
from our Loudoun County Fire & Rescue partners, hear from elected officials
then go out and make a life-saving difference
by making Loudoun county safer!
-Your Red Cross Team

# Join ws!

Volunteer, make a gift and help spread the word.

For additional details and to sign up to volunteer at an event, visit SoundTheAlarm.org

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<u>Free Dental Clinic:</u> Saturday, June 8th, 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. Appointments are limited and pre-registration is required. Pre-register online <u>here</u> or in person May 18th or 19th at 46833 Harry Byrd Highway in Sterling. Registration times are 6:30 pm & 8:00 pm Saturday, May

18th; 11:00 am & 1:00 pm, Sunday, May 19th. A government-issued photo ID is requested. Children 12 to 17 years of age must be accompanied by a legal guardian.



# **Free Dental Clinic**

For anyone age 12 years or older
Hope For Tomorrow, Loudoun County
& Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church
Saturday June 8, 2019 | 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Services provided include most of the following Cleanings - Fillings - Extractions & Others

### PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

In Person - May 18 & 19, 2019

Saturday 6:30 PM, 8:00 PM Sunday 11:00 AM, and 1:00 PM at 46833 Harry Byrd Highway Sterling, VA 20164

#### Or Online

## www.loudoun.gov/DentalClinic

for more information on how to pre-register

Government issued Photo ID Requested
Children 12 to 17 must be accompanied by legal Guardian
Appointments are limited. Pre-registration will be first come, first served basis

www.hftusa.org | www.facebook.com/hftusa.org | info@hftusa.org





# Saturday, April 27th - 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Sterling Community Center - 120 Enterprise St., Sterling, VA

Come get information about services in the surrounding community and have questions answered

# **FREE Health Screenings and Offerings**

Blood Pressure Screening, Glucose Screening, Weight and BMI Screening, Vision & Hearing Screening, Information on Nutrition and Oral Health, Diabetes Education, Low Vision Resources, Pre-Natal Care Information, Women's Health Information, Mental Health Information, Counseling Services, Fire Safety, Drug Addiction Awareness and Prevention, Smoking Cessation Information, Blood Donation, Community Food Pantry, Legal Aid, Domestic Violence Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance, School Enrollment Screening, Senior Programs and Care Options, Medical, Business, Legal Advocacy, Referrals and more.

#### **Donate Blood**



Make your lifesaving appointment today! Visit http://bit.ly/ashburnrotary0427 or call us at 1-866-BLOODSAVES (1-866-256-6372) and use Sponsor Code 8251.

Photo ID Required. Allow one hour for donation.

Admission is FREE



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