

Dear Leesburg Resident,

I hope everyone had a nice holiday weekend and I wish all students a great start to a new school year. Thank you LCPS teachers and staff and Leesburg parents for making sure our students get a world class education.

Monroe Technology Center

There is a Town of Leesburg Planning Commission public hearing on Thursday, September 5th at 7:00 pm, 25 West Market Street, in Leesburg regarding a subdivision variation request that is associated with the special exception application at the C.S. Monroe Technology Center property.

The application requests that the required frontage improvements be reduced with the re-development of this property. The applicant instead requests to post a cash escrow to the Town for all future ultimate frontage improvements not being constructed at this time.

You can find information about the application at this [website](#).

Loudoun Courthouse Roof Repair

The roof of the existing courthouse in Leesburg is currently being replaced. As a result, area residents may notice repair crews at the courthouse complex on Saturdays and Sundays, between the hours of 7:30 am and 6:00 pm, through October 20th. The roof replacement is scheduled work that is not associated with the construction of the new courthouse. Construction of the new courthouse is scheduled to begin later this year.

Human Services Strategic Plan Advisory Committee

Loudoun County is now accepting applications from individuals interested in serving on the newly created Loudoun County Human Services Strategic Plan Advisory Committee. The committee will implement the strategies outlined in the Human Services Strategic Plan, which aims to meet the county's human service needs such as affordable health care, childcare and housing.

Applications are being accepted through September 30th from individuals representing four specific areas:

- Faith-based organizations;
- Funders or grantmakers who provide financial support to human services programs;
- Individuals or families who have received human services from Loudoun County government; and
- Underrepresented populations in Loudoun County, such as (but not necessarily limited to) youth, transition-aged youth, older adults, people with disabilities, low-income persons or families, foreign-born persons or families, and/or those from culturally diverse backgrounds.

Representative committee members will serve two-year terms, with a limit of three terms. The committee will meet at least six times per year for two hours per meeting; meetings are expected to begin in October 2019.

Individuals should submit a resume and a short statement regarding their interest in serving on the committee by September 30th. Individuals who do not have a resume may submit a letter of interest. To learn more and apply, please visit this [website](#).

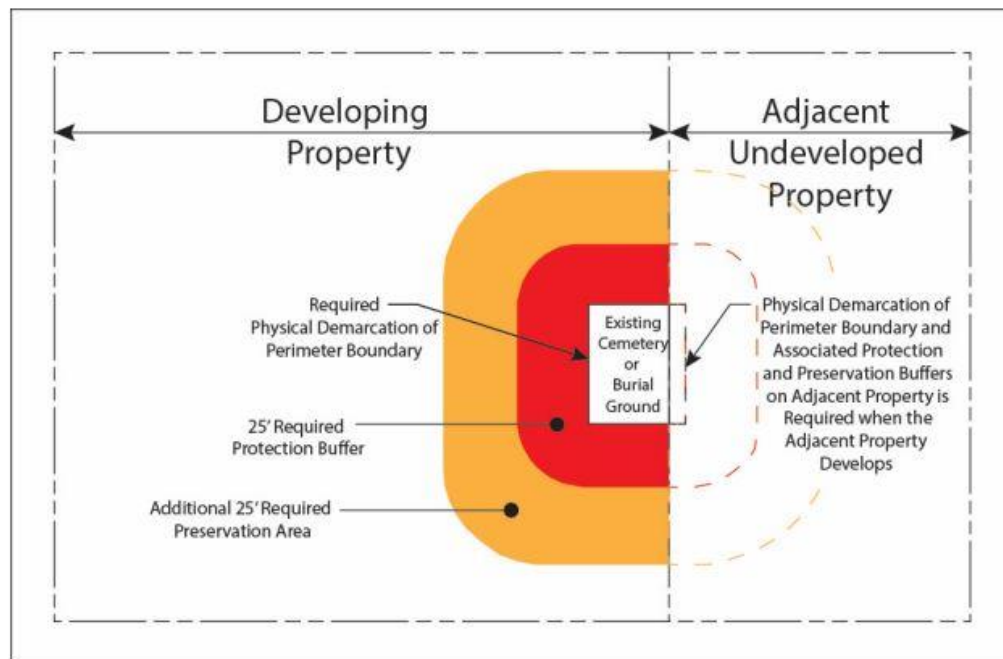
Cemetery Buffers

On March 7, 2017, I co-sponsored a Board Member Initiative to amend the Revised 1993 Zoning Ordinance and the Facilities Standards Manual to include a cemetery ordinance that would serve to protect and preserve existing and historic cemeteries and burial grounds. A Board public hearing is scheduled on Wednesday, September 11th at 6:00 pm in the Board Room of the Government Center, 1 Harrison Street, SE, about the proposed cemetery, burial ground, and grave buffer standards.

Two standards will be considered at the public hearing; one supported by the Heritage Commission and the other by the Planning Commission, Zoning Ordinance Action Group (ZOAG) and the Facilities Standards Manual Public Review Committee (PRC).

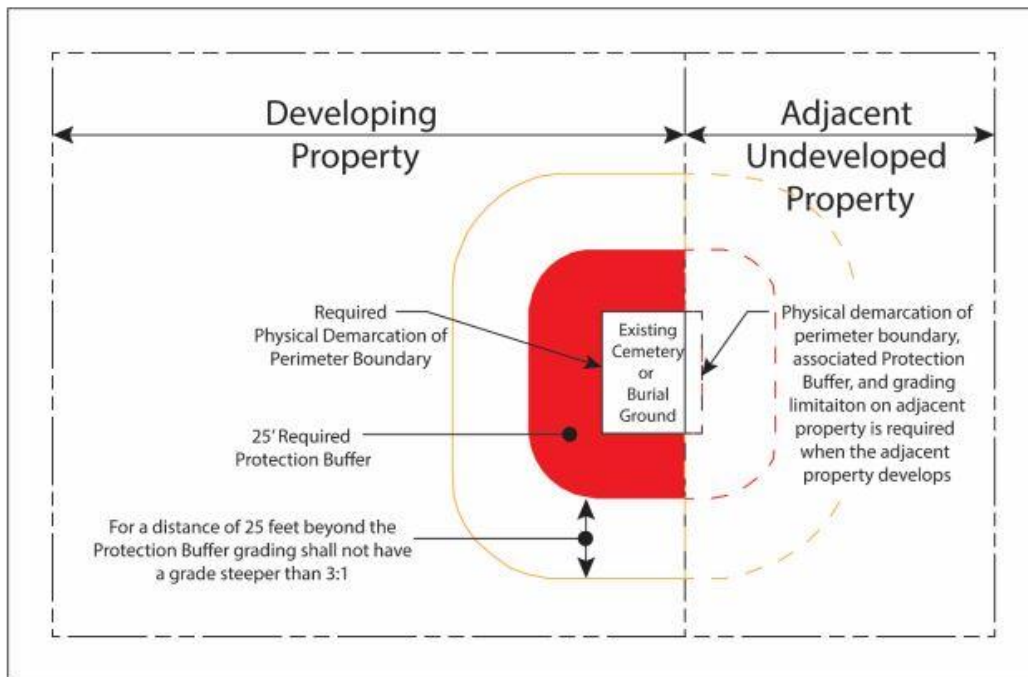
The Heritage Commission prefers a non-modifiable, 50-foot buffer for cemeteries, burial grounds, and graves. The Heritage Commission also supports text that would require a modifiable, 50-foot buffer that comprises a 25-foot Protection Buffer plus a 25-foot Preservation Buffer (see picture below).

HC Cemetery Buffer Recommendation



The Planning Commission, ZOAG, and PRC recommend a 25-foot Protection Buffer and recommend eliminating the 25-foot Preservation Buffer and add language to limit grading to a 3:1 slope 25 feet beyond the 25-foot Protection Buffer (see picture below). The 25-foot Protection Buffer can only be modified by Board approval of a special exception application. As part of the special exception process, an applicant will be required to submit a cemetery, burial ground, or grave treatment plan.

Commission, ZOAG, and PRC Cemetery Buffer Recommendation



Advanced sign-up for public comment is available by calling (703) 777-0200 until noon the day of the public hearing. You can find the staff report for this item on the County's [website](#).

Library Eliminates Overdue Fines

Effective immediately, Loudoun County Public Library's Board of Trustees has eliminated fines for overdue items and will waive existing fines for all customers. While customers will no longer be charged a 10-cent per day, per item fee for overdue materials, they are still responsible for replacement costs for lost items. Books and other library materials are considered lost once they are 21 days past due. Borrowers will not be able to check out additional materials until they pay the lost-item fees or return the items. Please check out this [website](#) to see the changes in borrowing rules to make life easier for customers.

Thank you!

Warm Regards,

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Mayor Kelly Burk's Corner

On Saturday, September 7th, Ida Lee Park will hold its 11th annual Dog Swim at AV Symington Aquatic Center. The pool will be open for the dog-only swim from 10 am to 1 pm. The fee is \$5.00 per dog. Registration is currently available online through WebTrac or by visiting the front desk at Ida Lee Recreation Center. Walk-up registration on the day of the event is welcome as well. For more information, please visit this [website](#) or call 703-777-1368.

As of Tuesday, September 3rd, the recycling center, located in the Shenandoah Square parking lot (former Walmart location at 950 Edwards Ferry Road, NE), will no longer be available. Town residents are encouraged to utilize their free, weekly, residential curbside recycling collections in addition to other recycling centers offered in Loudoun County. If you are a new Town resident and your home does not have a recycling Toter, please contact the Public Works Department at 703-771-2790 or email trash@leesburgva.gov.

The Academies of Loudoun will present the 32nd annual Leesburg Car Show on Saturday, September 14th in downtown Leesburg from noon to 4 pm. It was previously scheduled for May 11th but was cancelled due to rain. All proceeds will benefit the students and staff at the Academies of Loudoun. For more information visit this [website](#).

The Leesburg Executive Airport (1001 Sycolin Road, SE) will host the 10th annual Leesburg Airshow on Saturday, September 28th from 11 am to 4 pm. The airshow's static display

features a variety of experimental and antique aircraft. Other tarmac attractions include aviation-related displays, exhibits, inflatables for the kids, and a wide variety of food vendors. A demonstration of radio-controlled aircraft will take place at 12 pm. Beginning at 1 pm, the skies above Leesburg will come alive with daring aerobatic performances. Event parking will be available at Heritage High School (520 Evergreen Mills Road) and Cornerstone Chapel (650 Battlefield Parkway). Complimentary shuttles will run continuously from 10:45 am until 4:30 pm. Airport parking will be reserved for guests who require accessible options. For more details about the performers and the airshow schedule, please visit this [website](#).



Business of the Month **MusicPlanetRadio**

Based in Leesburg, MusicPlanetRadio provides world class rock and historic music news every day on the web, app or Amazon Alexa. Cerphe Colwell, the owner of MusicPlanetRadio, began his career on WHFS 102.3 radio, one of the first freeform stations in the United

States. Cerphe (pronounced "Surf") helped promote the early careers of Bruce Springsteen, Lowell George, Tom Waits, Frank Zappa, and many other rock luminaries. Cerphe's radio resume includes WAVA, DC101, WJFK, and current station MusicPlanetRadio.

Events & Info



Town of Leesburg to Observe 18th Anniversary of 9/11: On Wednesday, September 11th, the Town of Leesburg will be holding its 18th annual remembrance for those lost in the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. The brief ceremony will begin at 8:40 am, at Freedom Park next to J.L. Simpson Middle School. For me, personally, this event is one of the Town's most meaningful. It is about remembering the brave men and women who lost their lives, or gave their lives as first responders, or on United Airlines Flight 93. It is about their families and friends, who still mourn them. Every single individual who died has someone who still misses them every day. God bless all of them and God bless this country.



Workforce Resource Center Offers Career Assistance: During workforce development month in September, the Loudoun Workforce Resource Center will feature special events and workshops at no cost for job seekers and employers. Stop by the Open House at the Loudoun Workforce Resource Center to learn about the tools, resources and support available through the center: Employer Open House, September 19th, 8:30 to 10:00 am, register [here](#) and the Job Seeker Open House, September 19th, 12:30 to 2:00 pm, register [here](#). Talk with a Career Counselor and get job search advice while getting your morning cup of coffee: September 10th, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, Ridgetop Coffee & Tea, 21631 Ridgetop Circle in Sterling and September 11th, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, Blend Coffee Bar, 43170 Southern Walk Plaza #120 in Ashburn. Have breakfast with businesses by attending a networking event at the Loudoun Workforce Resource Center on September 25th from 9:00 to 11:30 am. Light morning refreshments will be served and registration is required [here](#). A variety of job seeker workshops will be offered at the Loudoun Workforce Resource Center throughout the month. You can learn more and register by visiting the Loudoun Workforce Resource Center registration [website](#).

Conservation Easement Assistance Program: Loudoun County is accepting a second round of applications for the Conservation Easement Assistance Program. The grant program is designed to help protect historic, cultural and environmental resources by providing financial assistance to qualified Loudoun County landowners to place their land under conservation easement. A conservation easement is a voluntary, legal agreement that permanently limits uses of the land in order to protect its conservation values. The program helps with the upfront costs of placing land under conservation easement, including the costs of stewardship,

attorney's services, land appraisal and survey fees, and processing and document fees. Funding for half of these costs or \$15,000, whichever is less, will be provided to land trusts working with landowners who qualify. Landowners must have an Area Median Income of \$121,300 or lower. Please visit this [website](#) for more information.

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. September 6th is Leesburg's First Friday. King Street will be closed to traffic. Come down and enjoy the additional room to walk and revel in the music, food, and drink.



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