



Broad Run Bulletin

Supervisor Sylvia Glass



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Welcome & Thank You!

I am excited and honored to be your supervisor, and look forward to serving all Broad Run constituents. In this newsletter you can learn more about me and your Broad Run district team, find updates on projects being worked on in our district, and read about upcoming events. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the district office.



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Meet Sylvia

I am a fifth-generation Virginian who grew up in Prince William County and graduated from Woodbridge High School. I went on to earn a bachelor's degree in accounting and economics from Bowie State University, and a master's degree in special education from George Mason University. I have lived in Ashburn Village for close to 20 years, where my husband and I raised our four sons.



I am currently a special education teacher at Leesburg Elementary School, having worked previously as a teaching assistant and cafeteria monitor with Loudoun County Public Schools. My prior work experience encompasses both accounting and real estate. I held positions as a federal government contractor and

later earned my real estate license, working with ReMax.

I strongly believe in the value of service and have been a community advocate and volunteer in the Broad Run District for more than 20 years. I served as the President of the Dominion Trail PTA and I am a member of the NAACP Education Committee. I am also active with the Loudoun County Public Schools' Minority Student Achievement Advisory Committee and I am a member of the Loudoun Education Association.

I serve on the Board of Supervisors Joint Board and School Board Committee, and the Transportation and Land Use Committee. I represent Loudoun on the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments' Air Quality Committee and the Route 28 Transportation Improvement District Commission. I also serve as the Board's representative on the Loudoun County Disability Services Board.



Meet the Broad Run District Staff



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I have been a Loudoun County resident since 1975, graduated from Loudoun Valley High School in 1986 and earned a BA in English from George Mason. I have worked for Loudoun County Government for over 16 years, eight of those in Economic Development and eight as Chief of Staff in the Ashburn District. I am passionate about serving the constituents of the Broad Run District and working to ensure Loudoun County continues to be the best place to live, work, play, learn, and worship! I have two children who also graduated from Loudoun County Public Schools.

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I have been a resident of Ashburn Village my entire life, attending Ashburn Elementary, Farmwell Station Middle, and Broad Run High Schools. After graduating from Broad Run in 2015, I earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Journalism and Political Science from James Madison University in May 2019. Prior to returning to Loudoun to work in the Broad Run District office, I held internships in London for the House of Commons, and around the DMV for media and not-for-profit organizations. I am extremely excited to work for my neighbors in the Broad Run District!

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I graduated from Herndon High School in 2016, soon after attending Northern Virginia Community College, where I earned my Associate Degree in Liberal Arts in December 2018. I currently attend George Mason University where I am pursuing a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Government and International Politics with a concentration in Political Economy. Prior to working in the Broad Run District Office, I worked as a translator for Intellectus, and held two other internships in the Northern Virginia area. I look forward to continuing my work with Supervisor Glass, serving all the district constituents and their needs.

Apply to Serve on a Loudoun Advisory Board or Committee!

Broad Run District

Seats

Loudoun County has around 40 advisory boards and commissions on which residents are invited to serve, through Board of Supervisors appointment. They range in subject areas from healthcare, to transportation, to economic

1. Animal Advisory Committee
2. Commission on Aging
3. Communications Commission
4. Community Criminal Justice Board
5. Heritage Commission
6. Lyme Disease Commission
7. Parks, Recreation and Open Space Board
8. Transit Advisory Board

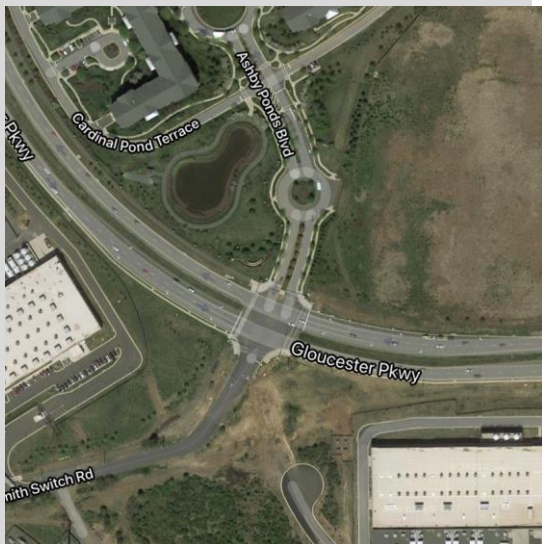
development, and are tasked with overseeing their respective subject areas and advising the Board on projects to serve the community's needs.

Most boards are filled through at-large seats, which are open to residents from all parts of Loudoun. However, certain boards are filled through district specific seats, where the district supervisor appoints the representative. Listed to the left are the advisory boards with open Broad Run District seats. If you are interested in serving on any of these committees, please apply using the link below, and someone from my office will be in touch.

To find out more about each committee, like meeting times and missions, visit

[Loudoun.gov/Advisory](https://loudoun.gov/Advisory)

Project Updates



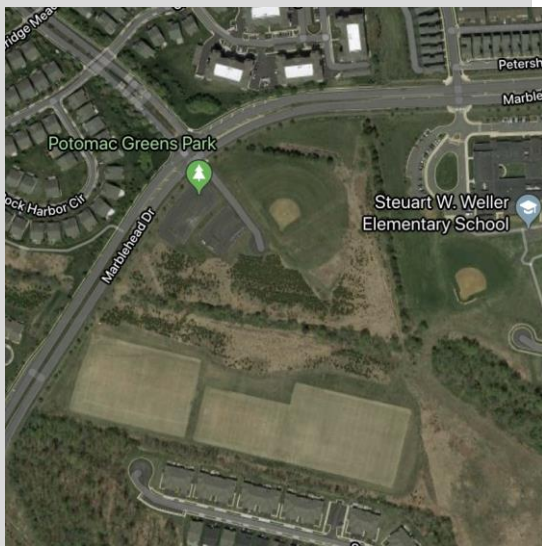
Ashby Ponds/Gloucester Signal



Ashburn Road/Russell Branch Signal

During my campaign I heard concerns from many Ashby Ponds residents about the lack of a dedicated left turn signal at the exit of the community on to eastbound Gloucester Pkwy. As soon as I took office I convened a meeting with the Director of Loudoun's Department of Transportation and Infrastructure and the county's VDOT Liaison. We have begun the necessary steps to study the intersection's operations, which will hopefully result in the installation of a left turn signal within the year.

Installation has started on the traffic signal going in at the intersection of Ashburn Road and Russell Branch Parkway. A new development, The Regency at Belmont Chase, is being built on the vacant land between Ashburn Road and Claiborne Parkway, which will lead to an increase in traffic at that intersection. The signal is scheduled to be operational sometime in March 2020, weather permitting.



Potomac Green Park

Construction of the Potomac Green Park will hopefully should be underway this year. Construction of the park had been stalled because previously the county received no construction bids for the project.



Children's Science Center

On Tuesday, January 14, I attended the launch of the Children's Science Center fundraising campaign. The campaign is looking to raise, through private donations, the last \$10 million of the \$75 million

This park has been long in the making and will bring great amenities to the community. The proposed improvements to the park include an ADA accessible rest room and concession stand facility, additional sidewalks and trails, pavilions, tennis courts, a bocce court, a playground, and improvements to the existing access road and parking.

budget to build the center. In December 2019, the previous board pledged \$15 million toward the Science Center, adding to the \$40 million pledged by the State and \$10 million pledged by Northwest Federal Credit Union. The Science Center will be built in the Kincora development, near the Route 7/Route 28 interchange on land donated by the Kincora developer. This will be a fantastic center with interactive exhibits designed to foster learning in the STEM fields for all ages.

E-Scooters are Coming to Loudoun



Loudoun County has enacted an electric scooter [pilot program](#) to see how e-scooters will be used within Loudoun. This program will help the county develop a county-wide ordinance, governing scooter suppliers and users, in anticipation of Metro's arrival. The [area under the pilot program](#) is roughly a three mile radius from the future metro stations. There are currently no shared e-scooter companies operating in the county, but that may change soon.

2020 Census

What is the 2020 Census?

Every ten years, the Constitution requires that the population of the United States be counted, which is conducted through the census. This is highly important as it affects **your** daily life. The census ensures adequate funding for Loudoun County schools, affordable housing, road plans, and healthcare programs. For every person **not** counted the county loses \$2,000 funding for the programs mentioned. Be sure to make sure your household is counted by responding to the census.

How Does it Work?

At the beginning of March, you will receive an invitation from the Census Bureau by mail, where there will be the option of responding by phone (13 languages available), online, or mail. There are only 10 questions on the Census.

For more information please visit: loudoun.gov/2020Census

Have Your Business or Organization Featured!

Do you own or operate a business in the Broad Run District? Have it featured here in the newsletter and on the Broad Run District's social media! Send a brief summary of why you believe your business or organization should be featured to Kent.Erwin@Loudoun.gov. The business must be in the Broad Run District, so check the [district map](#).



Have Your Photography Showcased!



Are you a professional photographer or just someone who likes to snap some shots while around the district? Have your photography featured on Supervisor Glass' social media and newsletter. Submit a photograph that is cropped in the "cover photo" dimensions to Kent.Erwin@Loudoun.gov. The only requirements are that the photo must be taken in the Broad Run District, and the photographer must live in Broad Run.

Community Organization Updates

George Mason University

Are you a small business/entrepreneur looking for assistance?

Mason Enterprise Center
Leesburg/Loudoun County is a small business incubator that fosters the evolution of existing companies that are scalable and want to grow. The center provides office space and business services in a shared-cost, peer-to-peer, entrepreneurial environment. In addition, companies are connected to expertise, resources and business coaching from the Small Business Development Center at MEC-Leesburg. The center can help to accelerate business growth and improve long-term success. The Mason Enterprise Center network is focused on providing direct

Ashburn Volunteer Fire & Rescue

Feb 2nd – 8:00am – Pancake Breakfast – 12:00pm, Station 6, Founders Hall, 20668 Ashburn Road. Bring family and friends. \$9 Adults, \$7 Seniors, \$5 children 3–8, Children under 3 Free. (No parking at Mediterranean Breeze parking lot)
(Upcoming dates, March 8th, April 19th and May 10th. See our website for further details ashburnfirerescue.org)

Feb 22nd – Martini Matters – Rivercreek Country Club – 5:00pm – 8:00pm. Auction, Raffle prizes, silent auction, specialty martini (and other options), food to purchase, spectacular door prize. Lots of fun. See website for details: ashburnfirerescue.org/events

business assistance services while working to accelerate the culture of entrepreneurship and innovation within the region.

Phone: 703-466-0466

Web:

masonenterprisecenterloudoun.com

Location: Historic downtown Leesburg
at 202 Church Street, SE

MARTINI MATTERS

"Liquid Defibrillator"

A Fundraiser for
Ashburn Volunteer
Fire Rescue
Department

Raffles, Silent Auction, Giveaways
A spectacular door prize
Food available for purchase

Date: 02/22/2020
5 PM till 8 PM

*River Creek Club 43730 Olympic
BLVD. Leesburg, VA 20176
* **Need Not** be a member or
resident of River Creek

For more details go to www.ashburnfirerescue.org

Feb 25th – Prospective Members Meeting – 7:00pm – Station 6, Founders Hall, 20668 Ashburn Road,
Gear up and join the action! Benefits. 'Limited Opportunities Available – sign up now!'

Founders Hall – Our newly remodeled AVFRD Founders Hall facility is now ready for your next event. Looking for a place to hold a wedding, meeting, holiday party, birthday party or other special event? For details go to founders-hall.com

Show Some Love to AVFRD by giving to AVFRD through the CFC. Our designation number is #51668

Look for us on facebook.com/avfrd

Breakfast at the Firehouse

www.ashburnfirerescue.org
Sunday, January 12

Upcoming Dates:
February 2nd, March 8th, April 19th, May 10th
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

AVFRD Memorabilia Sales Table!!
Craft Table for the Kids!!

Apparatus Tours with a Firefighter!!

KETO Friendly

Adults : \$9.00
Seniors : \$6.00
Children 3-12: \$5.00
Children Under 3: FREE
All major credit cards accepted!

Ashburn Volunteer Fire & Rescue
Founders Hall, 20668 Ashburn Rd, Ashburn, VA

Important Information

Loudoun Alerts
Stay up to date
with school
closings, traffic
updates, and

Snow Removal
Winter weather
is coming!
Know [who](#)
[plows your](#)

**Hazardous
Waste**
Not everything
should be
thrown in the

Safe2Talk App
[Safe2Talk is a](#)
[free app](#) that
allows
residents of

Make A Plan
All throughout
the year, but
especially
during the

weather information by signing up for [Loudoun Alerts](#), using your email or phone.

[street](#), and [how you can help keep your neighborhood safe](#) by clearing sidewalks and fire hydrants.

trash. [Find out when, where, what, and how](#) to dispose of dangerous household items.

Loudoun County to anonymously report school safety concerns to the County Sheriff's Office.

winter months, it is important to have a personal emergency plan. Find out more at [Loudoun.gov](#).

February Loudoun County Calendar

Prev	February ▼	Next	2020 ▼	Expand All Events		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	01
02	03 Community Services Board (Executive Committee) Census 2020: Complete Count Committee	04 Rural Economic Development Council Board of Supervisors Business Meeting Heritage Commission	05 Zoning Ordinance Action Group Facilities Standards Manual Public Review Committee	06 LEGO Mania	07 Motions Day Sweetheart Dance Last Ham Standing Comedy Improv	08
09 Planetarium Show	10 Term Day Trivia Night	11 Indictment Returns Affordable Dwelling Unit Advisory Board Commission on Aging Advisory Board Meeting	12 Commissioner of Accounts Fiduciary Meeting Housing Advisory Board County Administrator's Budget Presentation	13 Health Council Community Services Board (Services Development Committee) Community Services Board (Finance Committee)	14 Misdemeanor Appeals & Criminal Docket Day PARENTS NIGHT OUT: Hearts Galore	15
16	17 Presidents Day Holiday (Court Closed)	18 Board of Supervisors Business Meeting Communications Commission (Legislative Review Committee)	19 Facilities Standards Manual Public Review Committee Transportation & Land Use Committee	20	21 Super Hero Training Academy Sweetheart Dance	22 Critters & Winter Fes
23	24 Criminal Docket Advisory Commission on Youth	25 Art Advisory Committee Affordable Dwelling Unit Advisory Board (Builders Committee) Board of Supervisors Budget Public Hearing	26 Animal Advisory Committee Communications Commission (Cable TV Franchise Performance & Renewal Committee)	27 Economic Development Authority Board of Zoning Appeals	28 Criminal Motions Docket Rural Economic Development Council - Organic Workforce Pipeline Strategy Battle of the Bands, Battle #3	29 Board of S Budget Pu Princess B Brunch Princess B Brunch II

February Loudoun Schools Calendar

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Month

Day

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
26	27	28	29	30	31
2	3	4 Special School Board Meetin...	5 Special Education Advisory C... Hunt District PTA Roundtable...	6 Ad Hoc Committee on Equity...	7
9	10	11 Finance and Facilities Commi... 4 & 6:30 PM 2nd Tuesday Sc...	12	13	14
16	17 HOLIDAY (Presidents' Day)	18 Charter School Committee M...	19 Curriculum & Instruction Co... Discipline Committee Meetin... MSAAC General Body Commi...	20 School-Business Partnership ...	21
23	24 School Board and Board of S...	25 Career and Technical Educati... Finance and Facilities Commi... 4th Tuesday School Board M...	26	27 Loudoun Education Foundati... Student Support & Services ... Human Resources & Talent D...	28 Board of Su

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