



# Broad Run Bulletin

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## Dear Broad Run Friends and Neighbors,

I want to start off by letting everyone know some great news about our local schools. Broad Run High School (with which the district lovingly shares a name) was ranked #477 in the nation, #9 in Virginia, and #1 in Loudoun County in the [best high school rankings](#) by U.S. News & World Report! The other district high schools (Briar Woods, Park View, Potomac Falls, Riverside, Rock Ridge, and Stone Bridge) all placed highly in the state and nation as well.

As we get further into our time staying at home, I want to bring attention to those of us who may be finding it hard to pay the bills and buy necessities. There have been over 20,000 unemployment claims by Loudoun residents in the last six weeks. Even though we may be the county with the highest median income in the country, that does not mean we are immune from falling on difficult times. If you have fallen on hard times at home or at your business, please find below many of the resources that are available to you. On the

other hand, if you have the means, I encourage you to consider giving to one of the many great not-for-profit organizations that we have here in Loudoun.

Lastly, I want to make sure everyone fills out the census online at [2020census.gov](https://2020census.gov). The Broad Run District is approximately at a 66% self-response rate. So please fill out the census to make sure that Loudoun County receives the highest percentage of federal funding possible.

I hope everyone is doing well, staying safe, and making the best of our current situation. As always, please feel free to reach out for any reason.

Sincerely,  
Sylvia



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## Loudoun COVID-19 Updates

### **Loudoun Publishes Guide to Stop the Spread of COVID-19; Urges Residents to Self-Monitor & Inform Close Contacts of Signs of Illness**

Loudoun County encourages members of the public to remain vigilant in taking the necessary steps to care of yourself, your families and others in the community as the virus that causes COVID-19 continues to spread throughout our region.

Each member of the community has a role in slowing the spread of COVID-19, a respiratory illness that can spread from person to person. To assist residents with identifying the signs of illness and knowing what to do if they become sick, the county has published a guide; [Steps to Slow the Spread of COVID-19](#). The guide lists steps that will slow the spread of COVID-19 in Loudoun and will help protect everyone, including seniors and those with underlying medical conditions.

Physical distancing remains critical for everyone, whether ill or not. Residents should stay home to help slow the spread of COVID-19, except when leaving the house for essential activities, such as going to work, shopping for groceries, going to the pharmacy and exercising. When leaving home, people should maintain a distance of at least 6 feet from others and wear cloth face coverings to protect those with whom you come into contact while out and about.

The guide also provides important steps for notifying anyone with whom you have had close contact and other actions to take in the event you or a family member becomes sick, whether or not a COVID-19 test was taken. COVID-19 is everywhere in our community and all areas in Loudoun are at risk. Residents are encouraged to follow these instructions to self-monitor illness and to inform close contacts if they become ill.

- **If you develop a fever and symptoms** such as cough or difficulty breathing, call your doctor or an urgent care center to discuss.
  - If you do not have access to a healthcare provider, contact the INOVA Loudoun Patient Access Center at 855-464-3627.
  - If you do not have insurance, contact SimplicityHealth in Sterling at 571-665-6500. [Information is available through Cover Virginia for uninsured Virginians.](#)
  - You should **not** go to any emergency room unless it is an emergency, for example, you are having difficulty breathing.
- **Stay home.** Avoid contact with others, do not share personal items, and use a separate bedroom and bathroom, if possible.
- **Monitor your health.** Call 911 if you develop trouble breathing, pain or pressure in the chest, confusion, or bluish lips or face.
- **Wear a face covering** that covers your nose and mouth, when around other people.
- **Cover your coughs and sneezes** with a tissue or the inside of your elbow.
- **Wash your hands often** with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds.
- **Clean and disinfect high-touch surfaces every day.**
- **Do not leave home until fever-free for 72 hours** (without medication) and at least 7 days have passed since symptoms first appeared.
- **Inform close contacts.** Talk to everyone who has been within 6 feet for more than a few minutes while you were sick, including the 48 hours

**before** you developed symptoms. Encourage them to stay home for 14 days and provide them the following guidance for those who had close contact with someone who is sick.

- Stay home for 14 days since you last interacted with the ill individual. Avoid contact with others even though you may feel well. Do not share personal items, and use a separate bedroom and bathroom, if possible.
- If you become sick, stay home, keep your distance from others, and inform close contacts you are sick.

Some important facts to remember about COVID-19:

- Symptoms can include fever (100.4°F/38°C or higher), cough or trouble breathing.
- Illnesses have ranged from mild symptoms to severe illness and death. Symptoms may appear 2–14 days after exposure.
- Not everyone needs to be tested for COVID-19. Most people will have mild illness and be able to recover at home.
- Persons can be infected with COVID-19 and pose a risk to others without noticing any symptoms.
- Older adults and people of any age with serious underlying medical conditions may be at higher risk for more serious complications from COVID-19. Seek care early.

## **Loudoun County to Accept Monetary Donations for Purchase of Personal Protective Equipment for Local Needs**

Loudoun County is facilitating the purchase of personal protective equipment (PPE) for distribution to Loudoun-based health care providers and facilities in need as part of the ongoing response to the COVID-19 pandemic. In addition to accepting donations of PPE, the county is now accepting monetary donations that will be used by the county to purchase bulk PPE items that can be made available to organizations in need of equipment.

### **Monetary Donations**

Anyone who would like to donate financially may do so by mail or online:

- **Online:** Electronic donations may be made through the Loudoun County website at [loudoun.gov/ppe](https://loudoun.gov/ppe). All major credit cards and PayPal are accepted. The processor will deduct a transaction fee from each online donation.
- **By mail:** Checks with "COVID-19 Donations" noted in the memo line may be sent to:

Loudoun County Treasurer's Office

**COVID-19 Donations**

PO Box 347

Leesburg, VA 20178

Funds collected will not be distributed to other organizations, but will be used by the county to leverage its purchasing powers to buy PPE items in bulk, which will be made available to organizations in need of equipment.

### **Donations of Equipment**

Loudoun County continues to operate two drop-off sites for people to donate PPE for distribution to Loudoun-based health care providers and facilities in need.

- 751 Miller Drive, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Dulles South Recreation and Community Center, 24950 Riding Center Drive in South Riding, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Both sites have signs directing drivers to the drop-off location. They are accepting:

- Surgical masks
- Disposable gowns
- Face shields
- N95 respirators
- Enclosed goggles
- Coveralls
- Gloves
- Hand sanitizer

Officials say the greatest need currently is for surgical masks, disposable gowns and face shields. Any donated supplies may be opened, but must be unused. The county is not able to accept homemade equipment, such as homemade masks. More information is online at [loudoun.gov/ppe](https://loudoun.gov/ppe).

### **Requests for Equipment**

The county is also fielding requests from Loudoun-based health care providers and facilities in need of personal protective equipment. Requests can be made through a form online at [loudoun.gov/ppe](https://loudoun.gov/ppe). Organizations that have previously submitted requests for and received PPE may submit additional request forms if they have additional needs. They will be contacted by a county representative to coordinate the receipt of donated items if resources are available.

**LCSO Announces Prescription Pick-Up & Delivery Service for Residents Vulnerable to Coronavirus**

Loudoun County Sheriff Mike Chapman announced today a prescription pick-up and delivery assistance program for the county's senior residents and those who are more vulnerable to Coronavirus (COVID-19).

Members of the Loudoun County Sheriff's Office (LCSO), in coordination with the resident, or their family, as well as local pharmacies, will pick-up prescription medications from Loudoun pharmacies and deliver the items to private residences in the county.

To participate residents must contact the LCSO at 703-777-1021 to request this service. Residents may call 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Deliveries will be made during normal business hours.

Members of the Loudoun County Sheriff's Office who deliver the medication will wear a sheriff's office uniform, will utilize personal protective equipment, and will maintain social distancing based on CDC guidance.

The service requires the resident to pre-pay for the prescription and confirm their pharmacy allows third-party pick-up for the medication. For health considerations, the LCSO cannot deliver to assisted living communities, care facilities, senior centers, or group homes.

The service will be provided through the duration of Virginia Governor Ralph Northam's Executive Order which is effective until 11:59 p.m., Wednesday, June 10, 2020.

## **Loudoun Launches Spanish-Language Text Messages on COVID-19**

Loudoun residents can now sign up to receive text messages in Spanish regarding the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). To opt in for this service, text **LCCOVIDESP** to **888777**.

The county is launching the new service to provide an additional, easy-to-use way for members of our community who have Spanish as their primary language to receive information. Regular text messages published by Loudoun County will provide information about COVID-19 prevention and treatment, county programs and services to assist residents during the pandemic, key news updates and other timely and educational messages.

This anonymous opt-in service is provided by the county free of charge; however, standard messaging and data rates may apply. Alert Loudoun will never request personal information, and residents may opt out of receiving messages at any time.

The county reminds residents to rely on trusted sources for information on COVID-19, including the county's website, which can be [translated into Spanish](#) and many other languages. In addition, resources in Spanish are posted at [loudoun.gov/COVIDespanol](http://loudoun.gov/COVIDespanol) for Spanish-speaking residents and for our partners serving this community.

### **Loudoun County Public Library (LCPL)**

The due date for all physical items checked out from branches has been extended to June 20. LCPL staff are recording programs and storytimes to keep our community engaged online. New [online storytime videos](#) will be posted Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays on YouTube. [Click here to watch](#). Access to [Ancestry.com Library Edition](#) is now available from home. Visit [LCPL website](#) for all the latest updates. LCPL has set up the "Ask a Librarian" at 703-777-0323: Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Friday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; and Sunday, 1 p.m.-5 p.m. or [email](#) anytime and staff will respond as promptly as possible during work hours.

#### ***Your Quarantine Survival Guide***

The [library is closed](#) and everyone is spending more time indoors these days – so let's make the most of it! Our librarians have rounded up their favorite online tools for learning, exploration and recreation to help your stay at home be a more enriching experience. In addition to the library's popular array of [eBooks and digital offerings](#), these resources are all absolutely free.

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

Members of the Loudoun County Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) are actively supporting COVID-19 response efforts. Anyone, medical and non-medical, who wants to be eligible to assist in the response should go to the [website](#) for more information. Please remember that you must be a credentialed member of an organization such as the MRC to be able to assist now or in the future. Spontaneous volunteers are strongly discouraged. "New Volunteer" training can be completed [online](#).

Looking for ways to help those in need? Explore the [Loudoun Cares Volunteer Center](#) for opportunities to lend a hand. Virtual volunteer opportunities are available!

### **Beware of COVID-19 Scams**

Beware of COVID-19 scammers trying to use your compassion or fear of the virus against you. [Learn more \(PDF\)](#).

- The Virginia Coronavirus Fraud Task Force and Internal Revenue Service-Criminal Investigations are warning taxpayers to be alert about possible scams relating to [COVID-19 economic impact payments](#).
- [The Virginia Coronavirus Fraud Task Force](#)
- Eastern Virginia Coronavirus Fraud Coordinator, Assistant U.S. Attorney [Email Kaitlin F. Cooke](#) or 804-819-5416.
- To report fraudulent activity to the Virginia State Police, Virginians can [Email Virginia Fusion Center](#).
- To report a COVID-19 fraud scheme or suspicious activity, contact the National Center for Disaster Fraud (NCDF) by calling the NCDF Hotline at 1-866-720-5721 or [send an email](#).

### **Coping with Stress During COVID-19**

The outbreak of COVID-19 may be stressful and overwhelming for some. Consider these resources for information for yourself and your family:

- [Coping with Stress During COVID-19 Outbreak](#)
- [Helping Children Cope with Stress During COVID-19](#)
- If you are experiencing a behavioral health crisis, Emergency Services are available 24 hours daily, seven days per week at 703-777-0320.
- For general information questions, email [asktheMHSADSDirector@loudoun.gov](mailto:asktheMHSADSDirector@loudoun.gov) or call 703-771-5155.

### **Information and Referral Service**

Loudoun County's Information and Referral Line specialists help individuals and families better understand the range of options to assist them in making informed decisions. Information and Referral specialists assess the situation and together with the caller, help to identify options to meet the primary service/resource needs. The county has one I&R Line specialist who speaks Spanish and if the employee is on another call, our contracted language line is used by the other call-takers. Also, if a person calls I&R and it is after hours or all lines are busy, the message will now be in both English and Spanish. Contact Information and Referral Monday - Friday, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm at 703-777-0420 or [online](#).

### **Stay Informed About Novel Coronaviurs**

This is a rapidly changing situation, sometimes by the hour, and information is being shared as it becomes available. Below are local to worldwide resources.

- [Loudoun County Government](#)
- [Loudoun County Public Schools](#)
- [INOVA Health](#)
- [Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority \(WMATA\)](#)
- [Virginia Department of Health \(VDH\)](#)
- [Virginia Governor Ralph S. Northam](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#)
- [World Health Organization \(WHO\)](#)

The Loudoun County Health Department encourages residents to stay informed about the novel coronavirus situation.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Virginia Department of Health are closely monitoring an outbreak of respiratory illness caused by a novel (new) coronavirus (termed "2019-nCoV") first detected in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China.

While five individuals in the Commonwealth have been tested for the illness to date; as of today, there have been no known cases of 2019-nCoV in Virginia. Person-to-person spread in the United States has not yet been detected.

As a measure of preventing the spread of the virus in the U.S., the CDC has expanded entry screenings to 20 existing U.S. airport quarantine stations, one of which is located at Dulles International Airport. Passenger screenings will include a review of travel history and a check for 2019-nCoV symptoms.

The best way to prevent infection is to avoid being exposed to this virus. There is currently no vaccine to prevent 2019-nCoV infection. The CDC recommends against all non-essential travel to China. The CDC also recommends everyday preventive actions to help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses, including:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- Follow CDC's recommendations for using a facemask:

- CDC does not recommend that people who are well wear a facemask to protect themselves from respiratory diseases, including COVID-19.
- Facemasks should be used by people who show symptoms of COVID-19 to help prevent the spread of the disease to others, and by health workers.

To learn more about coronavirus and for links to information about the current situation, visit [loudoun.gov/coronavirus](https://loudoun.gov/coronavirus).

Loudoun County residents, visitors or workers with questions about coronavirus may also contact the Loudoun County Health Department by email at [health@loudoun.gov](mailto:health@loudoun.gov) or by phone at 703-771-5829.

RECEIVE TEXT UPDATES ON  
CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19):

Text **LCCCOVID19**  
to **888777**



**Broad Run Business Spotlight: Greek Unique**



Phone: (703) 723-8645  
 Website: [GreekUniqueVA.com](http://GreekUniqueVA.com)  
 Address: 44632 Guilford Drive, Suite 107,  
 Ashburn, Virginia 20147

Greek food has been kept traditional for many years, until now. Greek Unique's Chef Pete has taken the traditional and made it remarkable. He has created Greek Fusion, which incorporates home-style Greek food with other national and international dishes—from the Gyro Philly Steak, which is made with sauteed onions, peppers, mushrooms and melted cheddar, to the Flaming Discus which consists of gyro, melted mozzarella hot spices and marinara. Aside from having many traditional dishes available, Chef Pete delivers a new way of enticing your taste buds. The gyro made at Greek Unique is sauteed and cut off the all-famous "Gyro Cone," yet it is made to order so you get fresh juicy gyro—sauteed on a flat iron grill and splashed with an au jus that will make your mouth water and your soul sing!

It's not your typical gyro restaurant. Greek Unique enjoys playing with the flavors of Greek traditions and putting them under a new light for customers to enjoy.

## Respond to The 2020 Census Online

The safest time to respond to the 2020 Census is now, at home, and online. Simply visit [2020Census.gov](http://2020Census.gov) and click Respond to get started or a paper questionnaire will be delivered to your home this week. Your response ensures the resources, including school meals and healthcare, we are using now to respond to situations like COVID-19, are available to all families for the next 10 years. It takes only 10 minutes by computer or smartphone, is available in 13 languages, and your answers are confidential. Please share this information with your neighbors, friends, and family so that Everyone Counts.

## COVID-19 Economic Resources

### Employment Resources

Has your job been affected by COVID? If you are facing a lay off and/or looking for your next job opportunity, check out these resources for guidance and assistance:

- Unemployment Insurance: If you are unemployed or are working less than full time for your regular employer because of lack of work, you can apply for unemployment insurance benefits through the Virginia Employment Commission. [Explore this guide developed by Loudoun Economic Development](#) to help navigate the application process.
- Job and Career Resources: If you are looking for your next career opportunity or you are interested in brushing up on your job skills, the Loudoun Workforce Resource Center (WRC) can help. The WRC team is offering many virtual services including resume critiques, LinkedIn profile reviews, mock interviews, employment coaching, learning resources, virtual workshops and virtual job fairs. Explore the WRC resources at [loudoun.gov/wrc](http://loudoun.gov/wrc) or call 703-777-0150.
- Loudoun Economic Development is offering a new service for workers negatively impacted by COVID-19, including a first-of-its-kind [open jobs portal](#) that compiles all open positions by Loudoun employers into one sortable tool. The career opportunities featured on this site can be filtered to match your needs and the criteria you value in your next job.

### Rental Assistance Program in Response to COVID19

The Loudoun County government has established a limited rental assistance program for Loudoun County households economically impacted by COVID-19.

The Board of Supervisors has approved re-allocating \$200,000 from the Eastern Loudoun County Home Revitalization Program to create the rental assistance program. The goal is to help ensure housing stability for low-income workers who have been furloughed, lost jobs or had work hours reduced due to the pandemic.

The terms of the program include:

- Income eligibility based on household size for households earning up to 70% of the state median income (\$60,332 for a family of 4).
- Direct payments made to landlords or property management companies on behalf of residents who qualify for the program.
- Assistance may be provided for up to three months' rent.

Residents, who were current in their rent payments as of March 30, 2020, and who now need help paying rent may contact the county's Information and Referral program at 703-777-0420. Members of the Department of Family Services' Community Support Services team will verify income eligibility, conduct a case assessment, verify rent need and job impacts related to COVID-19. Applicants will be asked to submit related documents, such as a current lease and paperwork that shows a job loss or reduced income.

The program will continue as long as the local emergency declaration is in effect and funding is available.

## Loudoun County Creates Interactive Maps to Help Loudoun Residents and Businesses During Pandemic

### How to Support Local Businesses



Loudoun's Department of Economic Development and Office of Mapping and Geographic Information have created maps that aim to consolidate information and resources that are beneficial during COVID-19. The maps can be viewed

Remember that these businesses make Loudoun a great place to live, work and visit. Now more than ever, we need your support.

at [loudoun.gov/COVIDresourcesmap](https://loudoun.gov/COVIDresourcesmap) and will be updated as hours, services, and conditions change

The first map features restaurants and retail businesses with takeout, curbside or delivery options. If you would like to have your business added to the map, you can make a request [here](#).

The second map helps residents find grocery stores and pharmacies with designated hours for vulnerable individuals. These shopping hours are designated for older adults, as well as individuals with underlying health issues or compromised immune systems, who are at greater risk of complications from COVID-19. The searchable map also links to the stores' websites, which include contact information. You can search by a street address and view which stores have modified hours.

The third interactive map on the site helps residents find food assistance sites, including food banks, pantries and prepared meals. The searchable map also includes links to the organizations' websites.

The last map links to the Loudoun County Public Schools meal distribution sites.

## **Lapse In SBA Funding Appropriations. What Does That Mean For Your Business?**

In a [statement released](#) by the Small Business Administration this week, Secretary of the Treasury Steven Mnuchin and Administrator Carranza stated: "The SBA has processed more than 14 years' worth of loans in less than 14 days...by law, the SBA will not be able to issue new loan approvals once the programs experience a lapse in appropriations."

In plain language, the SBA has temporarily suspended loan applications at this time, including the Economic Injury and Disaster Loans and the \$350 billion Paycheck Protection Program, which is administered through commercial banks.

Both programs are associated with the COVID-19 health crisis that has shut down non-essential businesses in Virginia and across the country.

The SBA is urging Congress to appropriate additional funds so that they are able to process additional loan applications. We fully expect that more money will be added through the federal appropriations process soon, so this is a temporary pause in the process.

As more information becomes available, we will continue to provide you with the latest information on applications and availability.

In the meantime, we'd like to hear from you in order to better know how we can help, please take the following survey to help better shape the local response:

## Loudoun Economic Development Small Business Survey

### Loudoun Announces \$1.4M COVID-19 Business Interruption Fund

On Tuesday evening, the Loudoun County Board of Supervisors unanimously approved \$1.4 million in grant funding for the COVID-19 Business Interruption Fund to support Loudoun businesses throughout Loudoun impacted by the coronavirus outbreak. The fund will open for applications on April 29 and close on May 2, but businesses are encouraged to test their ability to submit in advance. For eligibility requirements and the application form, please visit [LoudounBusinessFund.org](https://loudounbusinessfund.org).

### Ashburn-Area Businesses Eligible for Facebook's \$100M Small Business Grants

Facebook recently announced the launch of a \$100 million Small Business Grants Program designed to help communities where Facebook already has a business presence. Given the company's enormous investment in Loudoun's Data Center Alley, Facebook listed Ashburn (and surrounding areas) as an eligible territory for businesses to apply. Learn More: [biz.loudoun.gov/2020/04/22/facebook-covid19-fund](https://biz.loudoun.gov/2020/04/22/facebook-covid19-fund)

### Podcasts Inform and Promote Loudoun's Business Community

Loudoun Economic Development has a whole new mechanism for business storytelling, with their first-ever podcast. The #LoudounPossible Pod will feature some of the most important headlines of the day and some of the Loudoun business personalities that are driving innovation.

- Get the latest information available
- Get a bite-sized interview with a Loudoun business or some other person of import
- Get a perspective of what we're all going through right now with the coronavirus

Subscribe to the podcast and check back every Monday, Wednesday and Friday for the latest guests and news, and view the archive of podcasts at: [biz.loudoun.gov/loudounpossible-pod](https://biz.loudoun.gov/loudounpossible-pod)

## **Loudoun Board of Supervisors Approves Nonprofit Human Service Grant Funding Awards for FY 2021**

The Loudoun County Board of Supervisors approved annual awards for funding to community nonprofit organizations during its meeting on April 21, 2020. Funding opportunities were made available to tax-exempt, private, nonprofit 501(c)3 organizations that provide human services to Loudoun County residents in the areas of need identified and approved by the Board of Supervisors for Fiscal Year 2021 (FY 2021), which begins July 1, 2020.

The areas of need and the anticipated outcomes are:

- **Prevention and Self-Sufficiency:** Services focused on assisting individuals and families in becoming and/or remaining independent and stable, and providing tools, skills, strategies, and resources to individuals and families.
- **Crisis Intervention and Diversion:** Services provided to individuals and families in crisis to overcome immediate problems, and reduce or prevent the need for more restrictive and expensive higher level services.
- **Long-Term Support:** Services that focus on assisting individuals who have continuing, long-term support needs to remain healthy, safe and independent in the community.
- **Improved Quality of Human Services:** Services and opportunities provided to individuals, organizations and communities that enhance the quality, accessibility, accountability and coordination of services provided by community organizations.

The county's FY 2021 Adopted Budget includes an overall allocation of \$1,922,100 million in local tax funding for nonprofit grants, which includes \$1,157,124 million for the competitive grant process and the mini-grant process. Due to budget restrictions, the county has maintained its FY 2020 funding level for the competitive process; \$1,123,421 million.

Through the county's competitive grants process, 21 nonprofit organizations were selected to receive more than \$1 million in grant funding in FY 2021:

- A Place To Be (\$70,924)
- Brain Injury Services (\$42,752)
- Bringing Aid to Women's Shelters (\$21,515)
- Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington (\$104,929 )
- Community Foundation for Loudoun and Northern Fauquier Counties (\$60,859)
- Crossroads Jobs (\$29,628 )
- Dulles South Food Pantry (\$25,966)
- Friends of Loudoun Mental Health (\$24,343 )
- INMED Partnerships for Children (\$94,966 )

- Insight Memory Care Center (\$20,067 )
- Legal Services of Northern Virginia (\$68,263 )
- Loudoun Cares (\$5,429 )
- Loudoun Habitat for Humanity (\$27,947)
- Loudoun Hunger Relief (\$113,00)
- Loudoun Literacy Council (\$80,672)
- Northern Virginia Family Service (\$29,424)
- Piedmont Dispute Resolution Center (\$23,214)
- The Chris Atwood Foundation (\$57,831)
- The Ryan Bartel Foundation (\$48,182)
- Windy Hill Foundation, Inc. (\$62,571)
- Women Giving Back (\$75,939)

Seven organizations will receive a total of \$35,000 in mini-grant funding, which helps smaller organizations build capacity or support small-scale innovative ideas or projects. Those organizations, each of which were awarded \$5,000 mini-grants, are:

- Help for Others, Inc.
- Loudoun Commission for Women and Girls
- Loudoun Therapeutic Riding
- Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy
- Loudoun Youth, Inc.
- NOVA Diaper Bank
- The Fenwick Foundation

For the competitive and mini-grant processes, a total of 52 nonprofit organizations submitted applications, requesting over \$2.4 million for FY 2021 funding consideration. Twenty-eight organizations received funding. More information about the funding process is online at [loudoun.gov/NonprofitGrantFunding](https://loudoun.gov/NonprofitGrantFunding).

## Apply to Serve as the Broad Run District Representative on the Loudoun County Heritage Commission

The Heritage Commission advises the Board of Supervisors on issues regarding the County's heritage resources and the implementation of the Countywide Heritage Preservation Plan. The Commission supports and encourages the identification, documentation, protection and preservation of the County's natural and cultural heritage.

Each supervisor nominates a commissioner to represent their respective district in Loudoun. The Broad Run District seat is open and ready to be filled by someone who is passionate about history.

The Commission meets at 6:30pm on the first Tuesday of every month at the County Government Center (1 Harrison Street, SE, Leesburg, Virginia 20175).  
\*Meetings are currently cancelled through June 10, per the Governor's stay-at-home order.

To find out more about the Heritage Commission by reading its by-laws and past meeting minutes, visit [loudoun.gov/2293/Heritage-Commission](http://loudoun.gov/2293/Heritage-Commission). If you would like to apply, you can do so through this link: <https://lfportal.loudoun.gov/Forms/AdvisoryApp>.

## A Note From the Community Foundation of Loudoun

### A Principle of Community Care

Should you help someone in need? How *much* should you donate to that someone, especially when you know your gift can save a life, teach someone to read, help them get a job, take care of their child, share the joy of music and art, or enhance the community fabric that makes ours one of the best to grow up and grow old?



During Loudoun's [GiveChoose.org](http://GiveChoose.org) online giving event, the average gift is \$134. [GiveChoose.org](http://GiveChoose.org) is our community's day of charitable giving celebrated on Giving Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. Early giving starts April 21<sup>st</sup>. More than 80 charities have united together to share their stories and invite your choice to give a gift of as little as \$10.

Sometimes, our community needs to come forward and support a common goal. This is one of those times. Now more than ever. The Richmond-based Center for Nonprofit Excellence has shared preliminary details of a very recent survey of nonprofit organizations as a result of COVID-19:

*Thirty-five percent of nonprofits are experiencing a drop in donations and 47 percent anticipate a drop in the coming weeks.*

Dozens of local charities canceled or postponed events and galas. Corks for a Cause, traditionally held but canceled in early April, generated \$20,000 for Loudoun Abused Women's Shelter. For many Loudoun charities, special events generate as much as 15% or more of the organization's annual income—now lost.

*More than half of nonprofits are experiencing a decrease in client usage of services or programs, with 62 percent experiencing a decrease in earned revenue/income for their charitable work.*

For example, Lansdowne-based Blue Ridge Speech and Hearing provides services to fit folks with hearing aids and personalized speech therapy. For now, their clients are (rightfully) electing to isolate at home and forgo treatment. Their nonprofit business has come to a halt.

*Nearly half of nonprofits are experiencing challenges with staff and/or volunteers who have limited availability due to childcare constraints. Fifty percent of nonprofits are experiencing destabilization of long-term financial stability.*

Loudoun's nonprofit sector employs more than 5,000 individuals (more than twice the insurance and finance sector). In the best of times, our social service sector provides as many as 53,000 individuals with personalized help and aid. In these worst of times, demand for food has turned the operations model upside down for charities like Loudoun Hunger Relief.

*Of some 25 critical or essential safety net nonprofit organizations in Loudoun County, 14 of 25 have an operating reserve of three months or more.*

Loudoun's nonprofits are under-resourced as illustrated by [past studies represented in the FacesofLoudoun.org](#) community service campaign. While our community's population has grown, grown, grown, over the years, Loudoun's household giving has remained lackluster, especially in comparison to neighboring counties and Virginia as a whole. That makes it hard for charities to save for a rainy day.

With your help, we can make charitable giving socially contagious. [GiveChoose.org](#) is the perfect "socially distanced" event of the year! From arts and culture, to education, to human services—you'll find them there.

Every gift matters. Please use your care for community and your personal influence to make a gift through [GiveChoose.org](#). Share the opportunity with family, friends, fellow employees, and neighbors. Together, we can buy someone a set of hearing aids, feed a family, keep employed that voice at the other end of a sexual abuse hotline. Together, we can help maintain the powerful economic value of our nonprofit sector and our community. Ready to give? Visit [GiveChoose.org](#).

For more information contact us at (703) 779-3505 or [info@communityfoundationlf.org](mailto:info@communityfoundationlf.org).

## Traducir Loudoun.gov a Español

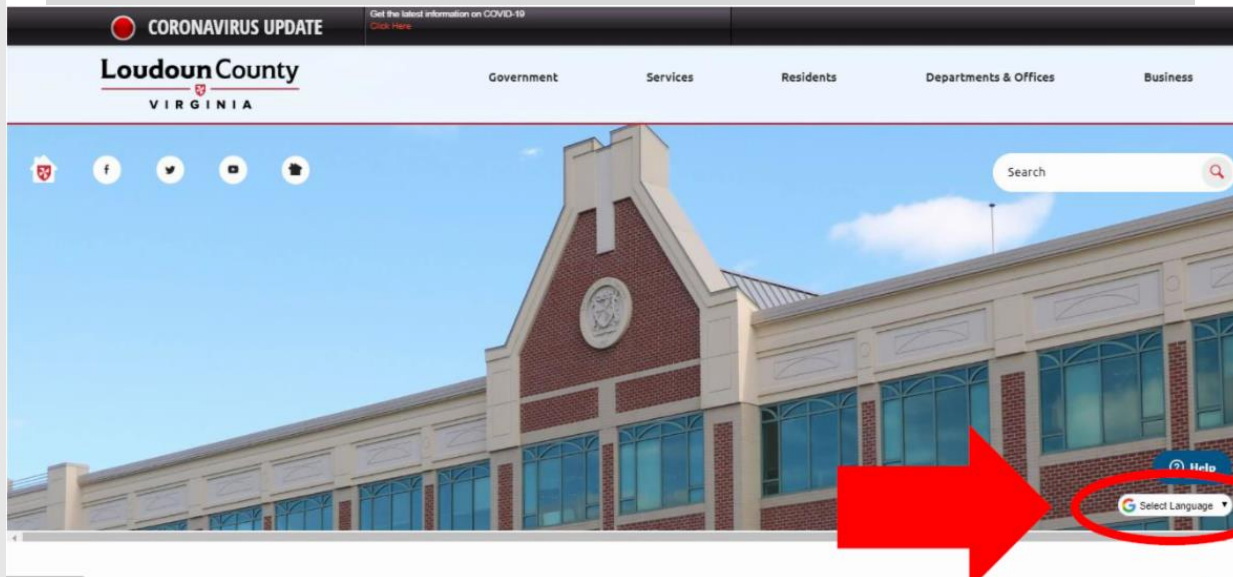
El condado de Loudoun ha producido recursos adicionales para asistir los residentes que hablan español para que tengan acceso a información relevada a COVID-19 en el sitio web del condado.

Estos recursos de instrucción están en español y ayudan al usuario acceder la pagina de loudoun.gov, en la cual permite traducir el sitio web para poder navegar los contenidos más recientes de COVID-19. El condado también ha consolidado una pagina que incluye recursos en español para ayudar nuestros socios en la comunidad poder difundir información relacionada a COVID-19 mediante sus canales y redes de comunicación a nuestros residentes que hablan español. Al final del mensaje también puede encontrar un video que demuestra como traducir el sitio de web de CDC en español.

[Como traducir Loudoun.gov a español](#) - instrucciones en forma de video

[Como traducir Loudoun.gov a español](#) - instrucciones en forma escritas

[Recursos en español](#)



## VDOT Repaving for 2020

VDOT has released their [map of roads that will be resurfaced in 2020](#). The exact dates for the road work are unknown at this time, as it is dependent on weather and contractor schedules. Residents will be alerted at least 72 hours before the work begins, and resurfacing should only last a few days.

Repaving Scheduled for 2020:

- **Bristow Circle (excluding private courts), Mustoe Place, Catlett Place, Chatham Way, Altavista Way, Harmony Court**
- **Matchpoint Way, Championship Place, French Open Court, Advantage Court, Flushing Meadows Court**
- **Courtland Drive** from Ashburn Road to Ashburn Village Boulevard
- **Ashburn Road** from Russell Branch Parkway to Gloucester Parkway
- **Route 7 westbound** from Lexington Drive to Claiborne Parkway
- **Loudoun County Parkway** from Thorndike Street to Marblehead Drive
- **Shellhorn Road** from Waxpool Road to Loudoun County Parkway
- **Truro Parish Drive/Waxpool Road** from Belmont Ridge Road to Ashburn Road

Resealing Already Underway:

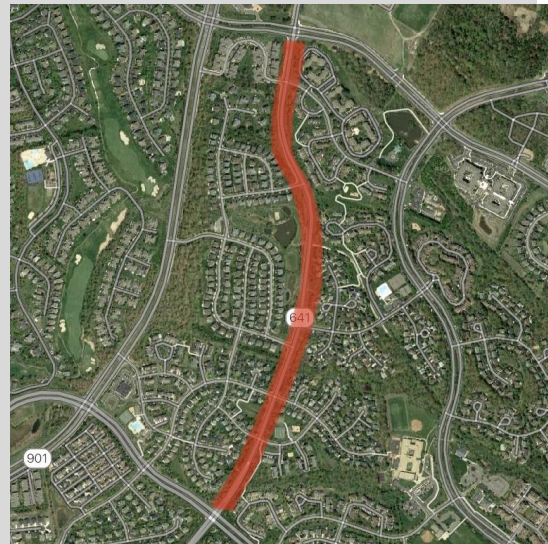
- **Claiborne Parkway** from Waxpool Road to Wynridge/Ridgeway Drives
- **Wynridge/Claude Moore Drives** from Claiborne Parkway to Old Ryan Road
- **Demott Drive** from south of Reilly Terrace to Mooreview Parkway
- **Mooreview Parkway** from Old Ryan Road/Greenway Ramp to Croson Lane
- **Mooreview Parkway** from Old Ryan Road to Loudoun County Parkway

## Transportation and Community Projects



### Ashburn Community Center

A third HVAC unit will be added to the building, which will serve the competition pool in the event of one unit failing. While this has



### Ashburn Road Bike Lanes

Beginning as early as May 11, Ashburn Road between Gloucester Parkway and Russell Branch Parkway will be repaved and

added costs to the building, additional design fees, and resulted in a four month delay to the design completion schedule, it will prevent facility closures during system outages and routine maintenance activity. In the next quarter, staff should receive the 75% complete design submission for review. It is anticipated that advertisement for construction will occur in the Fall 2020. Read more about the future center [here](#).



### Ashburn Road Sidewalk Construction

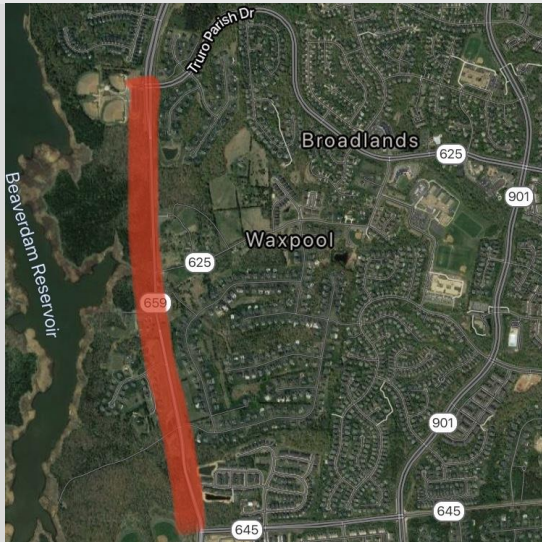
Work has begun to build a section of sidewalk on the east side of Ashburn Road from Partlow Road to the ballet studio. Construction is scheduled to be complete in summer 2020. Additionally, the old sidewalk on the west side of Ashburn Road from Partlow Road to Haven Crest Way will be completely removed. [View project renderings here](#).

reconfigured to accommodate bike lanes. The two travel lanes in each direction will be changed to one travel lane and one bike lane in each direction, with a shared center left turn lane. This change encompasses what VDOT calls a "[Road Diet](#)" and allows for safer travel options for cyclists and other non-vehicle modes of transportation. This change came at the request of myself and Ashburn Supervisor Mike Turner.



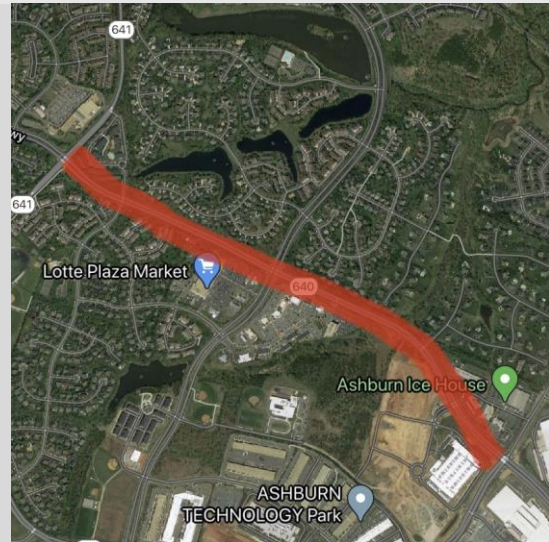
### Ashburn Senior Center

[The facility](#) is a 15,000-square-foot center on a five-acre site. It features a small gymnasium, a large multipurpose room with pickleball courts, classrooms, a commercial kitchen, a fitness room, a game room, a computer lab, and an arts-and-crafts room. Construction is estimated to be completed in spring 2021 and should open by fall 2021.



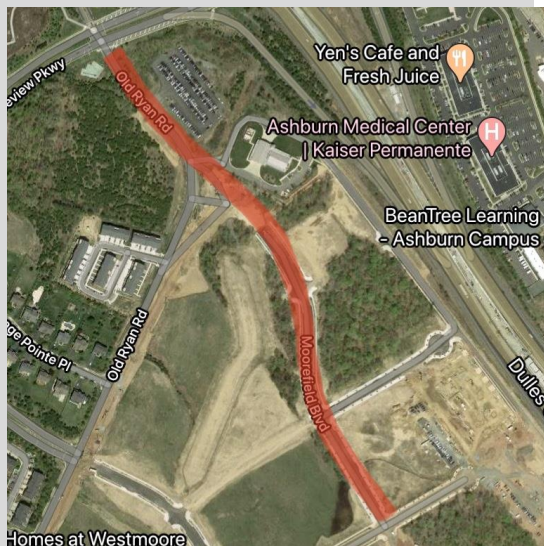
### Belmont Ridge Road Widening

The widening of Belmont Ridge Road from Truro Parish Drive to Croson Lane will not be completed as soon as originally thought. Land acquisition and utility realignment are underway and should be completed in fall 2021. The widening now has a target completion sometime by 2024. The widening of [Belmont Ridge over the Greenway](#) is on track to be finished in fall 2020.

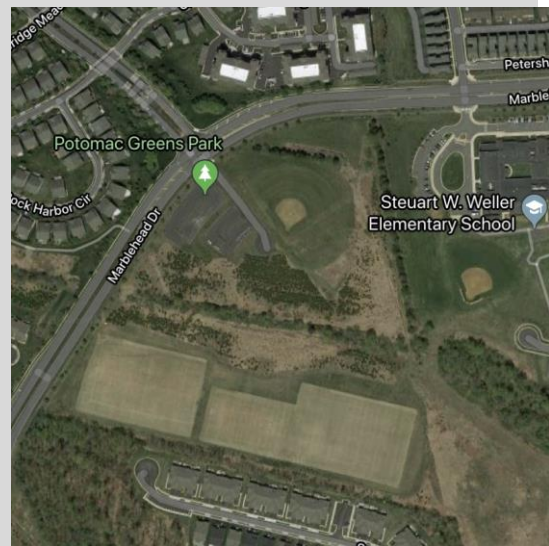


### Farmwell Road Intersection Improvements

Intersection Improvements along Farmwell Road, from Ashburn Road to Smith Switch and Waxpool Roads, are in design stages. These intersection improvements are in lieu of widening Farmwell Road to six lanes. Design plans have been delayed and are scheduled to be completed in winter 2021. [You can view initial designs here.](#)



### Moorefield Boulevard



### Potomac Green Park

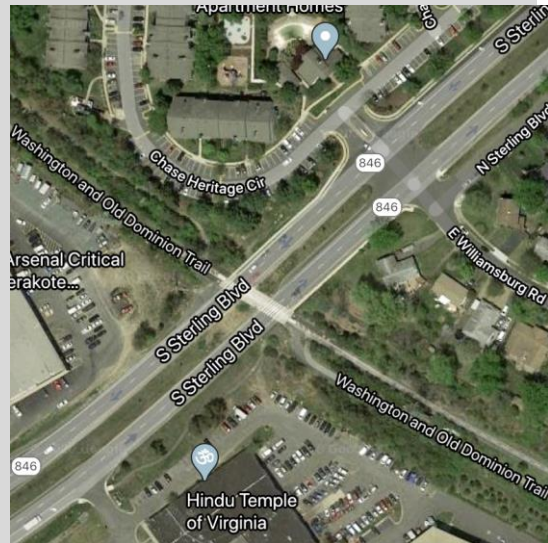
This project provides for the planning, design, right-of-way acquisition, and construction of the Moorefield Boulevard roadway from Mooreview Parkway to Moorefield Station, and the construction of a traffic signal at Moorefield Boulevard and the Moorefield Station Fire and Rescue Station and access gate to Vinegar Hill Drive. Due to the extended time needed to obtain approval of the signal justification report, design completion is being extended from Summer 2020 to Winter 2021.

[This project](#) provides funding to complete and provide furnishings and equipment at the Potomac Green Community Park. It is being constructed by a developer as an in-kind proffer and the 28-acre park site was proffered to the County. This quarter, the bids were received on March 31, 2020 and Staff is currently reviewing the bids. In the next quarter, the contract will be awarded, pre-construction meetings will be held, notice to proceed will be issued, and the contractor will mobilize. View project information [here](#).



### **Metro Silver Line Closure**

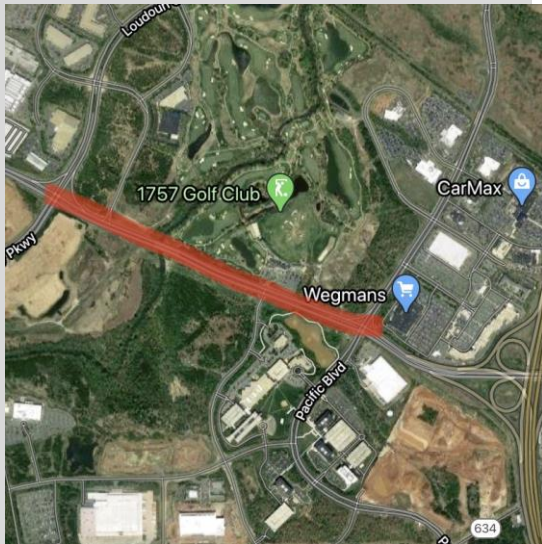
All nine Orange and Silver line stations west of Ballston-MU will be closed and [Silver Line service will be temporarily suspended starting Saturday, May 23](#). During the shutdown, Metro will combine this summer's platform reconstruction work at Vienna, Dunn Loring, East Falls Church, and West Falls Church with a separate project on the Silver Line to connect Metrorail to the new "phase II" stations. [Free express and local shuttle](#)



### **W&OD Crossing at Sterling Boulevard**

This project provides for the design, right-of-way acquisition, and construction of an overpass across Sterling Boulevard at the W&OD Trail. VDOT has agreed to perform the project's survey on the County's behalf using VDOT funds. In this quarter, VDOT initiated a survey of the project corridor. When survey activities are completed, DTCL staff will work to develop a scope to perform project planning,

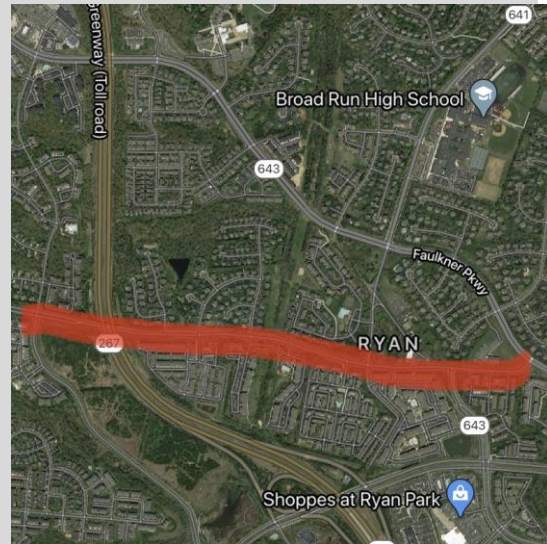
service will be available during the shutdown.



#### **Waxpool Road Intersection Improvements I**

This project funds intersection improvements and turn lanes at Waxpool Road and Pacific Boulevard, intersection improvements and turn lanes at Waxpool Road and Broderick Drive, and intersection improvements and turn lanes at Waxpool Road and Loudoun County Parkway. Road and utility design plans are still being reviewed and submitted before final approval. Right-of-way and land acquisition are continuing.

environmental investigations, and initial design.



#### **Waxpool Road Intersection Improvements II**

In November 2019, a study was completed on the safety of intersections along Waxpool Road from Demott Drive to Faulkner Parkway. County staff recommended both short-term and long-term solutions for heavily trafficked intersections along that corridor. You can read the study and recommendations [online \(PDF\)](#). Construction on intersections improvements will happen in phases as funding is allocated.

## **Community Organization Updates**

### **Ashburn Volunteer Fire**

**Covid-19 Virus:** Because of the virus, there are new caveats for AVFRD events. Please see our website for any updates: [ashburnfirerescue.org](http://ashburnfirerescue.org).  
[For general updates on the virus county-wide go to [loudoun.gov/5307/Coronavirus](http://loudoun.gov/5307/Coronavirus)]

### **George Mason University**

#### **Looking for a career change? Look to George Mason University!**

Come join our vibrant academic and professional community! You will be surrounded by people whose ideas are shaping tomorrow's

**Food donations for firefighters:** If you would like to support AVFRD during this time, because of the pandemic virus, entry to the station is closed to the general public (while operations do continue) Food items cannot come from private home kitchens, but there are other ways that you can support us. Perhaps you know a restaurant who would like to sponsor a dinner? sealed packaged items are also acceptable. Send an email to [meals@avfrd.net](mailto:meals@avfrd.net) for any inquiries and someone will get back to you and coordinate. We are always appreciative of the Ashburn community support.

**May 26th - (tentative) 7:00pm Prospective Members Meeting -- Virtual:** as the Covid-19 virus caveats continue for social distancing, our usual meeting place at Founders Hall will be replaced with a virtual approach. Look to our website for inquiries and a link to participate. [ashburnfirerescue.org/volunteer](http://ashburnfirerescue.org/volunteer)

**Ashburn Volunteer Fire & Rescue - Celebrating 75 Years!!! of continuous service to the Ashburn community.**

**OUR MISSION:** The Ashburn Volunteer Fire & Rescue Department (AVFRD) is committed to protecting the lives and property of Ashburn and Loudoun County residents and visitors by providing the best possible fire, rescue, emergency and medical response services. We pledge to perform our duty with courage and dedication. We also strive to be active in our community and proactive with public education and prevention campaigns. **NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS**



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In addition to full-time employment opportunities, we invite qualified candidates to apply for a range of campus-wide temporary positions via our Mason Talent Temp program. Positions range from a couple weeks to several months and serve as an exciting opportunity for personal growth and development. Apply today at [jobs.gmu.edu](http://jobs.gmu.edu) and search for the keyword: "temp".

**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 business assistance services

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

**Phone: 703-466-0466**

**Web:**

[masonenterprisecenterloudoun.com](http://masonenterprisecenterloudoun.com)

**Location: Historic downtown**

**Leesburg at 202 Church Street, SE**

## Useful Information

### **Loudoun Alerts**

Stay up to date with school closings, traffic updates, and weather information by signing up for [Loudoun Alerts](#), using your email and/or phone number.

### **Board of Supervisors Information**

[Be informed](#) about everything that comes in front of the BOS. Watch meeting videos, view documents, read reports, and sign up to speak.

### **School Board**

View School Board, and general Loudoun School information on [LCPS.org](http://LCPS.org). Also, get to know Broad Run District School Board Member [Ms. Leslee King](#).

### **Virginia Real ID**

Starting October 1, 2021, a "Real ID" will be needed to board airplanes in the United States. Find out whether your ID already complies by visiting the [DMV website](#).

### **Crosswalk Safety**

As the weather warms and more people are out, remember to be cautious around pedestrian areas. [On roads above 35 mph, drivers are NOT required to yield to pedestrians.](#)

### **Loudoun Capital Improvements**

There are tons of transportation and capital improvement projects happening all around the county. Check them out on an [interactive map](#).

### **Report a Road problem**

Notice a pothole or fallen street sign? Report the problem to VDOT via their [online form](#). Most roads in Loudoun are maintained by VDOT, not local government.

### **Make a County Suggestion**

[Loudoun Express Request \(LEx\)](#) is a citizen request system for the public to submit requests for service and report concerns to the county government.

### **Loudoun County Public Libraries**

Libraries are not just a place to read a book. [LCPL](#) offers seminars, classes, and shows for all ages, as well as free spaces for community meetings.

### **E-Scooters**

Loudoun County has enacted an electric scooter [pilot program](#), around the future metro stations, to see how e-scooters will be used in anticipation of Metro's arrival.

### **Hazardous Waste**

Not everything should be thrown in the trash. [Find out when, where, what, and how](#) to dispose of dangerous household items. 2020 Waste Days are announced.

### **Sheriff Reports** [Crime reports are posted each regular business day.](#)

These reports are not all-inclusive for cases reported, but only those noted for media interest.

**Safe2Talk App**  
[Safe2Talk is a free app](#) that allows residents of Loudoun County to anonymously report school safety concerns to the County Sheriff's Office.

**Fire Safety**  
The effects of a fire can be devastating! Loudoun Fire understands the best way to fight fires and reduce injuries is [by preventing them](#) in the first place.

**Make A Plan**  
All throughout the year it is important to have a personal emergency plan. Find out more on how to help your household prepare at [Loudoun.gov](#).

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