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Dear Broad Run Friends and Neighbors,

I am so glad that Loudoun and the Broad Run District are now in Phase One of the Forward Virginia plan to reopen the Commonwealth. Phase One means our businesses can begin to expand their services toward pre-pandemic levels, but most importantly it means COVID infections are trending down. As we begin to return to "normal" life, I encourage everyone to continue to wear face masks and follow the advice from medical experts.

I know these are challenging times, and I have seen the divisiveness, but I am hopeful our Broad Run neighbors will protect those around them by following health and safety guidelines. Wearing a mask is

about protecting those around you who are the most vulnerable, not about making your own life uncomfortable. Those who are immune compromised still have to leave their house to buy necessities, and it is now known that people can be asymptomatic carriers. So treat every outing as if you are an asymptomatic carrier and the person nearest to you could easily contract COVID-19.

The Board of Supervisors and County staff are committed to making sure the county's residents and businesses have access to as many resources as possible. In this issue of the Broad Run Bulletin you'll find many personal health, economic, and business COVID-19 resources, among the latest updates from the county and state governments. Additionally, there is information on the June Republican primary, a business spotlight on Zazu in Ashbrook, and of course the 2020 Census (Broad Run is at approximately a 73% response rate). The COVID-19 information takes up about half the newsletter and has a white background. All non-COVID information has a gray background and begins about half way down the newsletter.

As always, reach out anytime. Stay safe and stay positive.

Sincerely,
Sylvia



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COVID-19 Resources and Updates

Loudoun to Hold Free COVID-19 Testing for All Ages June 1, 2020

This free, drive-through testing for COVID-19 will take place at Philip A. Bolen Memorial Park in Leesburg, Monday, June 1, 2020, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Testing will end when the site reaches capacity or by 6:00 p.m. No appointments are necessary. To help reduce wait times, people who plan to attend Monday's event are strongly encouraged to complete a registration form for each person who will be receiving a test prior to arriving at the testing site. The fillable form is posted online in [English \(PDF\)](#) and in [Spanish \(PDF\)](#) and may be filled out and printed in advance of the testing event. [Read more details in the news release.](#)

COVID-19 TESTING

Monday, June 1, 2020

Testing begins at 10 a.m.

Philip A. Bolen Memorial Park

(42405 Claudia Dr., Leesburg, 20175)

Enter the testing site at Crosstrail Boulevard from Sycolin Road

Rain or Shine

| Free & Open to Everyone

| Drive-thru only

No prescription, doctor's order or symptoms necessary

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Loudoun Enters Phase 1 of The Plan to Reopen Virginia

Loudoun County—along with the rest of Northern Virginia—will enter Phase 1 of the [Forward Virginia](#) plan on Friday, May 29.

The major changes from Phase 0 to Phase 1 are that restaurants can use their outdoor seating at 50% capacity, haircuts and nails can be done by appointments only, religious services can operate at 50% capacity, gyms can perform outdoor fitness classes, and non-

essential retail can open with 50% capacity. Wearing face masks and practicing social distancing are still encouraged during Phase 1, as to not initiate a resurgence of cases. More Information and industry specific guidelines can be found in the chart below, and on the [plan's website](#).

This milestone will have a minimal impact on current county government operation. At this time public access to many Loudoun County government buildings is restricted as part of the county's response to the COVID-19 pandemic and service delivery has been adjusted accordingly. The county's website includes information about the [operational status of county government departments](#) as well as information about [accessing county services from a distance](#).

Phase 1 of the plan is expected to last approximately two weeks. For additional information about the impact of Phase 1 on the greater Loudoun community, visit [loudoun.gov/reopening](#).

Forward Virginia: Phase One

	PHASE ZERO	PHASE ONE
NON-ESSENTIAL RETAIL	 Open with 10 person limit	 Open with 50% capacity
RESTAURANTS AND BEVERAGE SERVICES	 Takeout and delivery	 Takeout and delivery; outdoor seating at 50% capacity
ENTERTAINMENT AND PUBLIC AMUSEMENT	 Closed	 Closed
FITNESS AND EXERCISE	 Closed	 Closed (limited to outdoor fitness classes)
BEACHES	 Exercise and fishing only	 Exercise and fishing only
GATHERINGS	 10 person limit	 10 person limit
TELEWORKING	 Strongly encouraged	 Strongly encouraged
FACE COVERINGS	 Strongly encouraged	 Strongly encouraged
CHILDCARE	 Open for working families	 Open for working families
PLACES OF WORSHIP	 Drive-in services; 10 person limit	 Drive-in services; 50% capacity
PERSONAL GROOMING	 Closed	 Appointment only
PRIVATE CAMPGROUNDS	 Closed	 Open
OVERNIGHT SUMMER CAMPS	 Closed	 Closed
STATE PARKS	 Day use only	 Day use; Overnight in phases
SCHOOLS	 Closed	 Closed

Governor Northam Announces Face Covering Requirement

Governor Ralph Northam today signed [Executive Order Sixty-Three](#), requiring Virginians to wear face coverings in public indoor settings to help contain the spread of the novel coronavirus.

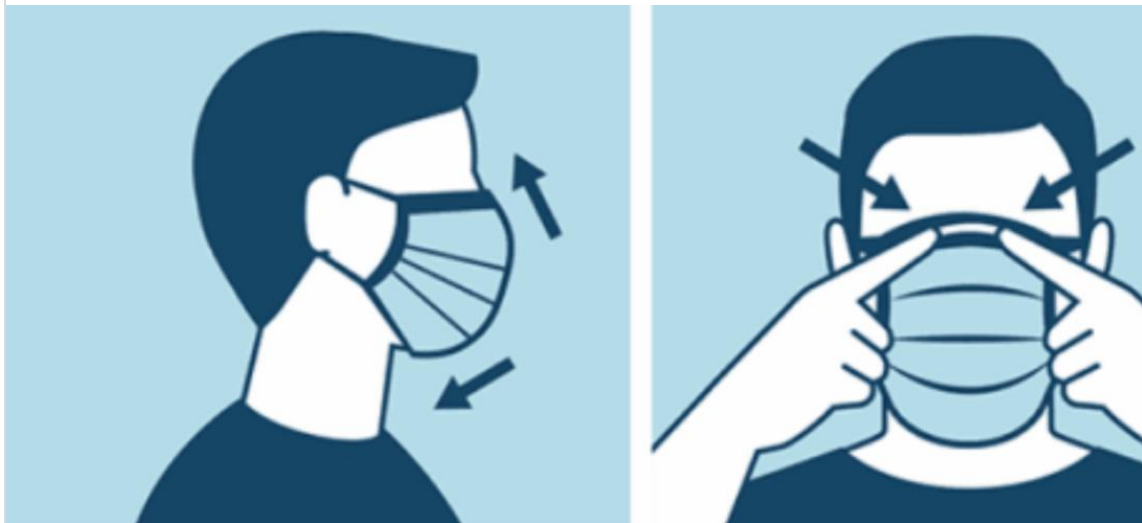
The new executive order supports previous actions the Governor has taken to respond to COVID-19 in Virginia, and ensures workers and consumers are protected as the Commonwealth gradually eases public health restrictions. The Governor's statewide requirement for wearing face coverings is grounded in science and data, including recommendations from the [Centers for Disease Control \(CDC\)](#) that individuals should wear face coverings in public settings. Face coverings do not take the place of public health guidelines to maintain six feet of physical distancing, increase cleaning and sanitation, and wash hands regularly.

A face covering includes anything that covers your nose and mouth, such as a mask, scarf, or bandana. Medical-grade masks and personal protective equipment should be reserved for health care professionals. Under the Governor's executive order, any person age ten and older must wear a mask or face covering at all times while entering, exiting, traveling through, and spending time in the following public settings:

- Personal care and grooming businesses
- Essential and non-essential brick and mortar retail including grocery stores and pharmacies
- Food and beverage establishments
- Entertainment or public amusement establishments when permitted to open
- Train stations, bus stations, and on intrastate public transportation, including in waiting or congregating areas
- State and local government buildings and areas where the public accesses services
- Any indoor space shared by groups of people who may congregate within six feet of one another or who are in close proximity to each other for more than ten minutes

Exemptions to these guidelines include while eating and drinking at a food and beverage establishment; individuals who are exercising; children under the age of two; a person seeking to communicate with a hearing-impaired person, for which the mouth needs to be

visible; and anyone with a health condition that keeps them from wearing a face covering. Children over the age of two are strongly encouraged to wear a face covering to the extent possible.



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loudoun.gov/coronavirus

Loudoun Postpones Independence Day Celebrations

Loudoun has postponed its Independence Day celebrations in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. This action is in accordance with recommendations and guidance from the Office of Virginia Governor Ralph Northam, the Virginia Department of Health, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The postponed events are typically hosted at Claude Moore Park, Franklin Park, Lovettsville Community Center, and Sterling Community Center. The current postponement date is to hold community celebrations with fireworks over Labor Day weekend, provided Northern Virginia has entered Phase 3 of the Forward Virginia Blueprint by that time.

Your feedback is essential as the Loudoun County Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Services (PRCS) establishes plans and procedures for when conditions change and the department moves forward with agreed-upon phases of reopening. The department is seeking input regarding what would help patrons feel comfortable returning to PRCS sites and programs as restrictions are

lifted. Survey responses will be accepted through May 29, 2020. The survey should take 1-3 minutes to complete and can be accessed at surveymonkey.com/r/PRCSsurvey. For more information about the survey, email prcs@loudoun.gov.

Loudoun Launches New COVID-19 Data Dashboards

Loudoun County's Office of Mapping and Geographic Information has updated [its COVID-19 page in the county's GeoHub](#) to include interactive dashboards that illustrate key metrics important for decision-making regarding the region's reopening. These dashboards include the "gating criteria" that are important in determining reopening timelines regionally and in the Commonwealth and also include other key measures. Data is updated daily from the Virginia Department of Health to provide information on testing totals, cases, hospitalizations and deaths in Loudoun County. [Read the news release](#).

Blood and Plasma Donations

LCPS has partnered with the American Red Cross who reported that donor expectations were exceeded at three April Drives at LCPS schools. Mr. Steven Bratland, Red Cross Account Manager/Donor Recruitment, confirmed from these donation events 69 units were collected from 82 donors, 26 of which were first time donors. Mr. Bratland advised the donations from the three Drives have the potential of saving up to 207 lives. The schools' space accommodation permits the required social distancing during the collection events at this extremely critical time. No drop-in donations are allowed. To schedule an appointment, please visit redcross.org/give-blood. Additional Blood Drives will be held at:

- Stone Bridge High School / June 9, 2020
- John Champe High School / June 15, 2020
- Loudoun County High School / June 26, 2020
- Loudoun County High School / July 11, 2020
- Stone Bridge High School / July 22, 2020
- Loudoun County High School / July 29, 2020
- Loudoun County High School / August 1, 2020

In concert with the FDA Plasma Donation Initiative, Inova Health System is looking for individuals recovered from COVID-19 to donate plasma for a research study. The plasma contains immunoglobulins (immune protection) and this study will use the plasma to help patients currently sick with COVID-19 disease. Read more about it on their [website](#).

Protect Older Adults From COVID-19

Many families in our community have older adults living in their home or family members with medical conditions. It is important to take precautions to protect the most vulnerable individuals in our community from serious illness due to COVID-19. Even if you don't have older adults living in your home, you could unknowingly come in contact with someone who does or someone that works in a long-term care facility, and that person could potentially take the infection to a large number of high-risk individuals. [Read this post to learn the steps you can take to protect others from infection.](#)

Self Care During COVID-19

Determining when to go to the hospital or seek medical care can be a challenge, particularly during the COVID-19 pandemic. You may find yourself afraid to go, even when it's necessary. Now more than ever, it is important to keep yourself healthy. Keeping yourself healthy means addressing health problems as they arise. [Read the blog post: Don't Put Off Urgent Medical Care.](#)

With the fear and uncertainty about COVID-19, there is never a better time to focus on your mental health. Fear and uncertainty can cause strong emotions in children and adults and can manifest in more ways than you might think. Take care of yourself, your friends and your family by identifying and using coping strategies that work for you. Helping others cope with their stress can also make your community stronger. [Read our blog post for details: Coping with COVID-19 Fear and Uncertainty.](#)

It is no surprise that many of us are experiencing cabin fever as Loudoun County residents continue to practice social distancing

and comply with the governor's stay-at-home order. Some family members are feeling cooped up as we all stay home together. To help everyone cope, the Loudoun County Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Services has introduced an array of online resources to help us get through the COVID-19 pandemic. [Read this blog post for details.](#)

Watch for symptoms of COVID-19. People with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms reported - ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. These symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus: fever, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, and/or new loss of taste or smell. [Learn more about the symptoms of COVID-19 and how to care for yourself or others.](#)

Stay Informed About Novel Coronaviurs

This is a rapidly changing situation, sometimes by the hour, and information is being shared as it becomes available. The Loudoun County Health Department encourages residents to stay informed about the novel coronavirus situation. 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 \(WHO\)](#)

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

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](#).

RECEIVE TEXT UPDATES ON
CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19):

Text **LCCOVID19**
to **888777**

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COVID-19 Economic Resources

Unemployment Resources

For information about unemployment insurance benefits, contact the Virginia Employment Commission at vec.virginia.gov or 866-832-2363.

- 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.

- Once you have filed your initial claim, you must continue to file your weekly continuing claims either online or by using the automated voice response system at 800-897-5630 to receive payment.
- If you are not eligible for regular/traditional unemployment insurance (individuals may include those who are self-employed, independent contractors, gig economy workers, clergy and those working for religious organizations), the CARES Act includes a provision for temporary benefits - called the Pandemic Unemployment Assistance program. [Learn more about this program.](#)

The CARES Act includes a provision of temporary benefits for individuals who are not eligible for regular/traditional unemployment insurance. These individuals may include those who are self-employed, independent contractors, gig economy workers, clergy and those working for religious organizations as well as others who may not be covered by the regular/traditional UI program. Click [here](#) to learn more.

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:

- 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 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 & the criteria you value in your next job.

- Check out the Health Care Careers web page to explore job opportunities with local employers, find training providers for skills and certifications in various health care jobs, and learn about in-demand careers. [Explore Health Care Job Opportunities](#).
- The Virginia Department of Health (VDH) is now recruiting 1,300 contractors for various positions to support COVID-19 efforts, including COVID-19 case investigator, COVID-19 contact tracer, COVID-19 testing coordinator, COVID-19 contact tracing supervisor, COVID-19 data manager, and COVID-19 analytics coordinator. If you are interested in any of these positions, [visit this list of staffing agencies where you can apply](#). You should indicate that you want to apply for a COVID-19 position through the [Virginia Department of Health](#).

Need Health Care Coverage?

If you got laid off and lost your employer-sponsored health care coverage, you may be qualified to apply for 2020 coverage during a Special Enrollment Period. The deadline to get health insurance on the federal government's insurance marketplace is 60 days following the qualifying life event. If you were laid off on March 17, for example, your deadline is May 16. If you miss your 60-day deadline, you'll have to wait until November when you can apply for a 2021 health plan. Keep in mind the 60-day deadline from your layoff date. [Learn more at healthcare.gov](#)

COVID-19 Utilities Resources

The State Corporation Commission has extended an order barring utilities from cutting off electricity, natural gas, water or sewer service to non-paying customers during the coronavirus pandemic. The ban, which had been set to expire May 15, has been pushed back to June 14. The County's web page has a direct link to local utilities' COVID-19 pages. Visit loudoun.gov/utilitiesCOVID19.

COVID-19 Housing Resources

The Loudoun County Office of Housing has compiled resources for homeowners, renters, and landlords who might be facing financial challenges due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Visit the [housing website](#) for tenant tips, foreclosure prevention resources, and relief programs.

- If you are facing housing instability or homelessness, call 703-777-0420, Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The 2020 Northern Virginia Housing Expo launches June 1, 2020, as a free, virtual event for the entire month of June. The event was originally scheduled for one day in April in Sterling, but was rescheduled and reimagined due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Read the press release [here](#).

Loudoun County announces the availability of \$8 million provided by the Virginia Housing Development Authority (VHDA) to help first-time homebuyers. The allocation of funding through the VHDA's Sponsoring Partnerships and Revitalizing Communities (SPARC) program will provide lower interest rates on homeownership loans in the county. [Read the news release for details](#).

New Mortgage and Housing Assistance Website

To ensure homeowners and renters have the most up-to-date and accurate housing assistance information during the COVID-19 national emergency, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB), Federal Housing Finance Agency (FHFA), and the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) launched the new mortgage and housing assistance website at cfpb.gov/housing. [Read the full news release](#).

- FHFA and HUD are offering extensive CARES Act assistance and protection for Americans having trouble paying their mortgage or rent during the COVID-19 national health emergency.
- The joint website consolidates the CARES Act mortgage relief, protections for renters, resources for additional help, and information on how to avoid COVID-19 related scams. It also provides lookup tools for homeowners to determine if their

mortgage is federally backed, and for renters to find out if their rental unit is financed by FHA, Fannie Mae, or Freddie Mac.

Loudoun Expands Rent Assistance Program

The Loudoun County government has expanded its rent assistance program for Loudoun County households economically impacted by COVID-19. The Board of Supervisors has approved re-allocating \$480,000 in Community Development Block Grant funds to expand the rent 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. [Read the news release for details.](#)

COVID-19 Business Resources

'Loudoun Is Ready' Pledge Launched to Show Consumers that Loudoun's Businesses are Ready to Reopen

To aid Loudoun businesses with the reopening process, the [Loudoun Department of Economic Development](#), [Visit Loudoun](#) and the [Loudoun Chamber of Commerce](#) have partnered together to create the "Loudoun is Ready" campaign. Designed to promote healthy practices among local business owners, the "Loudoun is Ready" campaign encourages businesses to meet the latest guidelines outlined by the Virginia Department of Health and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Businesses can take a pledge to signify that they are ready to meet these criteria and customers can find Loudoun businesses that have taken the pledge. Learn more at [LoudounIsReady.com](#).



Loudoun Outlines Process for Temporary Permit for Loudoun Food and Beverage Establishments to Add or Expand Outdoor Seating

As the region prepares for easing restrictions put in place in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Loudoun County is [outlining the process](#) for temporary approval for restaurants and other food and beverage establishments that want to add or expand their outdoor seating. More information, including application requirements and a link to the Temporary Outdoor Seating Permit application, is at loudoun.gov/outdoorseating.

Business Interruption Fund

The Loudoun County Board of Supervisors unanimously approved [\\$5.7 million in additional grant funding](#) for the COVID-19 Business Interruption Fund, to support small businesses adversely impacted by the coronavirus pandemic. This funding was allocated from the \$36.1 million in federal funding made available to the county through the Commonwealth of Virginia from the [Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act](#).

Loudoun Initiates COVID-19 Impact Fund Project

On May 13, 2020, the Loudoun County Board of Supervisors [approved the COVID-19 Impact Fund program](#), which will provide funding for eligible nonprofit organizations to address the needs of low- to moderate-income households. The county will be distributing Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding to support projects or activities that help families and individuals prevent, prepare for and respond to COVID-19. The program will be funded using approximately \$310,000 of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act CDBG allocation through an online competitive application process.

Ashburn-Area Businesses Eligible for Facebook's \$100M 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 here.](#)

Could Your Business Benefit from 'Take Loudoun Home' or the Loudoun Made Loudoun Grown Marketplace?

Loudoun Economic Development recently partnered with Visit Loudoun and the Loudoun Chamber of Commerce to launch "Take Loudoun Home," a no-cost promotional campaign for Loudoun County businesses. One facet of the campaign is the launch of the new e-commerce platform that helps connect farmers and customers from the safety of everyone's homes. Learn more and shop online today at TakeLoudounHome.org.

Broad Run Business Spotlight: Zazu

At Zazu, they understand the importance of making their customers feel appreciated. They want customers to shop confidently and find the perfect gift for that special someone or special occasion. Whether it's a last-minute or planned purchase, you will leave with a gift box, tied up with a ribbon and ready for gifting!

Zazu is currently open to in-store shopping and is following all recommended Commonwealth of Virginia guidelines. They also offer contactless curbside pickup, private shopping appointments and have a new online store where you



Here are just a few of the product brand names at Zazu:

Brighton
Happy Everything!
Julie Vos
Kendra Scott

can shop the best gifts in Ashburn!

Zazu recently released their custom Loudoun County SCOUT pattern and is now accepting preorders. This pattern highlights your favorite places in Loudoun and is sold exclusively at Zazu! Visit their website for more info.



Mud Pie
Nora Fleming
SCOUT
Spartina...and so much more!

Phone: 703-858-9298

Website: [ShopZazu.com](https://www.ShopZazu.com)

Address: 20070 Ashbrook Commons
Plaza, Unit 183, Ashburn, VA 20147

First Half of Real Property Tax is Due on June 5, 2020

Loudoun County [Treasurer H. Roger Zurn Jr.](#) reminds taxpayers that the deadline for payment of the first half real property tax is June 5, 2020.

Payments postmarked after June 5, 2020, will incur a 10 percent late payment penalty. Additional interest at the rate of 10 percent per annum will be assessed. The due date will not be extended for bills where assessment questions have been filed with the Board of Equalization. Taxpayers who are having financial difficulties should contact the Treasurer's Collections Team at 703-771-5656 for assistance.

Payments can be made using electronic check (echeck), VISA, MasterCard, American Express or Discover. Please note there is a convenience fee added to credit card transactions. There is no fee for echeck.

In light of the coronavirus pandemic and social distancing measures in place at county government buildings, the county encourages taxpayers to utilize the online payment option.

Payments may be made:

- **Online:** loudounportal.com/taxes
- **Through a mobile device:** Link2Loudoun app is available for free from the iPhone App Store and the Google Play Store. The app allows access to loudounportal.com/taxes to pay your taxes.
- **By telephone:** 1-800-269-5971 may be called 24 hours a day. During regular business hours, call 703-777-0280. Please have your account number and credit card number ready.
- **By mail:** County of Loudoun, P.O. Box 1000, Leesburg, Virginia 20177-1000
- **In person: Treasurer's Office Locations**
 - 1 Harrison Street SE, first floor, Leesburg
 - 21641 Ridgetop Circle, Suite 104, Sterling

The offices' regular business hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. On Thursday, June 4 and Friday, June 5, offices will be operating under extended business hours from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. In addition, 24-hour deposit boxes are located outside each office.

Please contact the Loudoun County Treasurer's Office at 703-777-0280 or email taxes@loudoun.gov if you have not received your bill.

Stay up to date on tax information by subscribing to the Tax Notices category of Alert Loudoun at loudoun.gov/alert. You can also text the word "TAXES" to 888777 to receive text messages about tax-related information, including upcoming deadlines.

For information regarding real property tax exemptions and deferrals, contact the Exemptions Division of the Commissioner of the Revenue's Office at tcor@loudoun.gov or 703-737-8557 or visit loudoun.gov/taxrelief.

Virginia 2020 Republican Primary

Absentee voting is now underway for the Virginia Republican primary for the U.S. Senate on June 23, 2020. The winner of the Republican primary will run against incumbent, Democratic Senator [Mark Warner](#) in the November 2020 general election.

Absentee Voting During COVID-19:

Virginia currently utilizes excuse absentee voting. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, and in an effort to protect the health of Virginians, all voters may choose the reason “[2A-My disability or illness](#)” for absentee voting. Voters do not have to contract COVID-19 to use this excuse, the excuse is allowed for all voters by virtue of the pandemic. Voters may [apply for an absentee ballot online](#) by signing into the secure voter database.

- Beginning July 1, [absentee voting in Virginia will no longer require an excuse](#). If the pandemic is still ongoing during the November general election, absentee ballots can be requested without stating a reason.

Candidates:

Per the [Virginia Department of Elections](#), the candidates for the Republican primary for the U.S. Senate are as follows:

- [Daniel M. Gade](#)
- [Thomas A. Speciale II](#)
- [Alissa A. Baldwin](#)

Voter Eligibility:

As Virginia does not recognize party affiliation in voter registration; all registered voters are eligible to vote in the Republican primary. There is no Democratic primary taking place in any part of the Broad Run District.

June 23 Primary Election Deadlines:

- June 16, 2020: Final day to request a mail-in absentee ballot.
- June 20, 2020: Final day to vote absentee in person.

In Person Curbside Voting:

In an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, social distancing measures are in place for in-person absentee voting at the Office of Elections and Voter Registration, 750 Miller Drive SE, Suite C in Leesburg, Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Only curbside

absentee voting is offered. There are signs directing voters to contact election officials upon their arrival.

Stay Informed:

Loudoun election officials encourage voters to stay informed by:

- Texting LCVOTES to 888777 to receive text alerts from the Loudoun County Office of Elections and Voter Registration
- Signing up for Election Update category in [Alert Loudoun](#), the county's email and text notification system.
- Following the Office of Elections and Voter Registration on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#). Loudoun County Government also posts general information on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).
- More information about the upcoming elections, including sample ballots and details about absentee voting, may be found at loudoun.gov/UpcomingElections.

Virginia Sells Center for Innovative Technology Complex

Governor Ralph Northam announced the sale of the [Center for Innovative Technology](#) Office Building in Northern Virginia. Proceeds from the property sale will be directed toward efforts to drive research and job creation in emerging technologies.



The Department of General Services (DGS) closed on the property on May 14 with the purchaser, affiliates of Origami Capital Partners and Timberline Real Estate Partners. Proceeds from the \$47.35 million sale will be deposited into the [Virginia Research Investment Fund](#) and will help fund the new Virginia Innovation Partnership Authority (VIPA), a consolidated entity for innovation and new technology-based economic development.

The VIPA is the result of legislation that Governor Northam championed during the 2020 General Assembly session to establish a

new authority for innovation that supports research, development, and commercialization, as well as investment and seed-stage funding to help entrepreneurs launch and grow technology companies.

"The sale of this valuable property will help fund innovation programs for the Commonwealth and transform the way Virginia invests in higher education research and job creation in high-technology fields," said Governor Northam. "The newly-formed Virginia Innovation Partnership Authority will focus on job creation, new company formation, investment in applied research projects, and capital investment in Virginia companies. This is an exciting opportunity to enhance Virginia's position as a regional and national technology leader."

The property consists of a 149,000-square-foot office building located on a nearly 26-acre site straddling Loudoun and Fairfax counties near Washington Dulles International Airport and the new Innovation Center Metrorail Station. The property housed the nonprofit Center for Innovative Technology, Northern Virginia Technology Council, and other private technology firms.

"This event represents a significant milestone toward the goal of delivering to Northern Virginia a development that will entice and excite major corporate tenants," said Jeff Young, Managing Partner of Origami. "We know companies will embrace the project and resolve to focus on delivering a development to the residents of Northern Virginia they will celebrate. We look forward to our ongoing partnership with the commonwealth, Loudoun and Fairfax counties."

The General Assembly declared the property surplus in 2016 and directed DGS, which manages Virginia's real estate portfolio, to dispose of it. DGS and its contracted real estate broker, Divaris Real Estate, marketed the property and received 13 proposals from 12 offerors in its initial solicitation. In October 2019, a Call for Best and Final Offers resulted in 12 proposals from 10 potential purchasers. DGS began discussions with the chosen purchaser in November.

"The sale of this property in an area of Virginia where property development continues at a robust pace provided the Commonwealth an opportunity to receive the most favorable

outcome from an open competitive sale process," said DGS Director Joe Damico. "DGS worked collaboratively with many stakeholders, including the localities where the property resides, the Office of the Attorney General, building tenants, and the new owners to complete the successful surplus property sale that will further the Commonwealth's economic development goals."

Respond to The 2020 Census Online

The Broad Run District is at approximately a 73.3% response rate

Responding to the 2020 Census is one more way you can help Loudoun families during times of need, now and for the next 10 years. Your Census response helps fund our schools, healthcare services, affordable housing, roads, and more. The safest way to answer is at home and online—if you have not received Census mail, you can still respond. Take 10 minutes to be counted at 2020Census.gov.

Will Census employees still be going door to door for residents that don't respond online?

In-person visits by Census employees have been delayed to the end of May, and further delays may occur. Residents can respond before that time online, by phone, or by

The 2020 Census Is Here!

Help shape your community's future



to respond to the Census!



Ways to Respond:



Online: 2020census.gov, available in 13 languages



Mail: A paper form will be mailed in April. You can only receive a paper form through the mail.



Phone: 1-844-330-2020



In-Person: If you do not respond by mid-May, a Census Bureau worker will visit your home.

Respond now at 2020Census.gov

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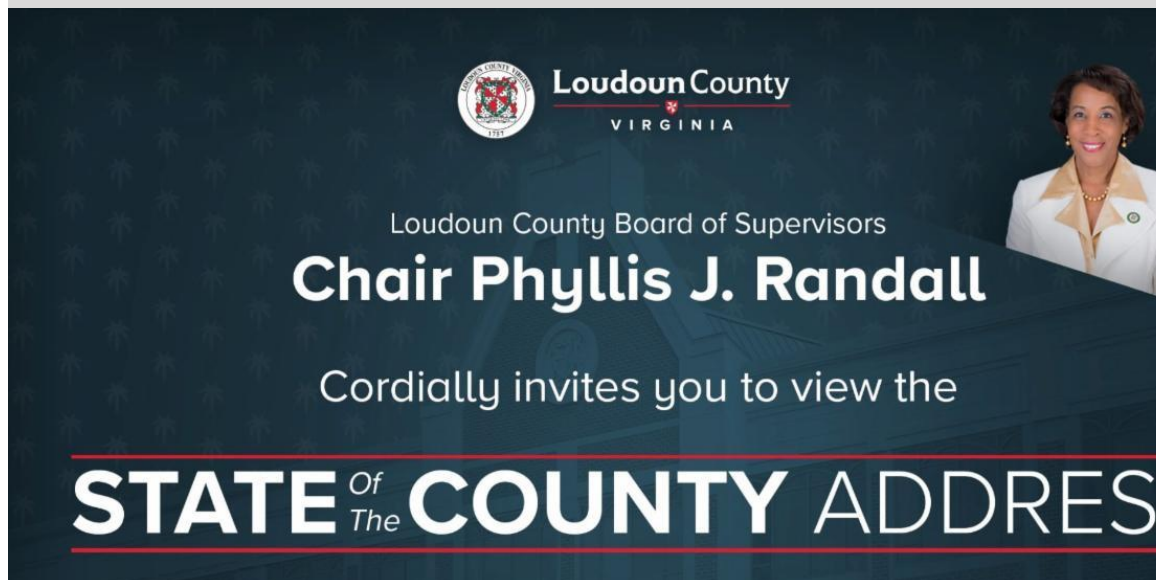
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paper form to avoid an in-person visit.

State of the County Address

Loudoun County Board of Supervisors Chair Phyllis J. Randall delivered her annual State of the County address on Wednesday, May 20, 2020. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the address was only available for viewing online and on television. To view the State of the County address, click this [link](#).

I was delighted that my Broad Run District Chief of Staff, Dorri O'Brien, served as the master of ceremonies for the State of the County address.



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. Resurfacing projects can last for a few days to a few weeks, depending on the size of the project.

Repaving Scheduled:

- **Loudoun County Parkway** from Thorndike Street to Marblehead Drive

- **Route 7 westbound** from Lexington Drive to Claiborne Parkway
- **Shellhorn Road** from Waxpool Road to Loudoun County Parkway
- **Truro Parish Drive/Waxpool Road** from Demott Drive to Ashburn Road

Repaving/Resealing Already Underway:

- **Ashburn Road** from Russell Branch Parkway to Gloucester Parkway
- **Claiborne Parkway** from Waxpool Road to Wynridge/Ridgeway Drives
- **Courtland Drive** from Ashburn Road to Ashburn Village Boulevard
- **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
- **Truro Parish Drive/Waxpool Road** from Belmont Ridge Road to Demott Drive
- **Wynridge/Claude Moore Drives** from Claiborne Parkway to Old Ryan Road

Repaving Already Complete:

- **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**

Transportation and Capital Projects



Ashburn Community Center **No Change**

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 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](#).



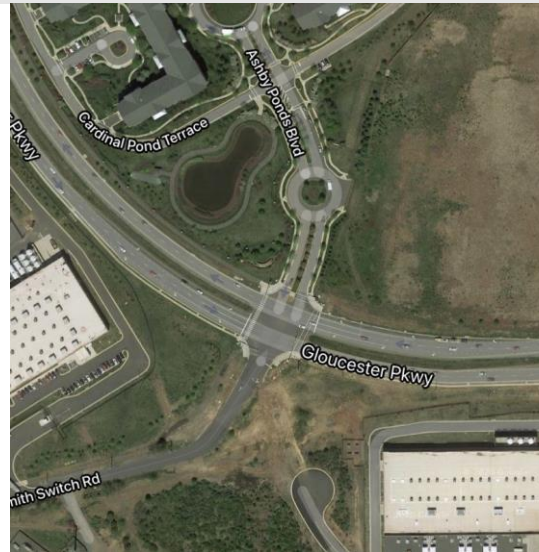
Ashburn Road Changes

The Ashburn Road sidewalk is finally complete (aside from one concrete slab and some cosmetic improvements). The sidewalk runs along the east side of Ashburn Rd from Partlow Rd to Hay Rd. The reconfiguration of Ashburn Rd to add bike lanes from Russell Branch Pkwy to Gloucester Pkwy is almost complete. Only paving of the shared center left turn lane, and striping of the new traffic pattern on the asphalt, is left. Additionally, the Transportation Department is reviewing the draft report on Ashburn Rd from Gloucester Pkwy to Farmwell Rd. The report studied improvements to the corridor.



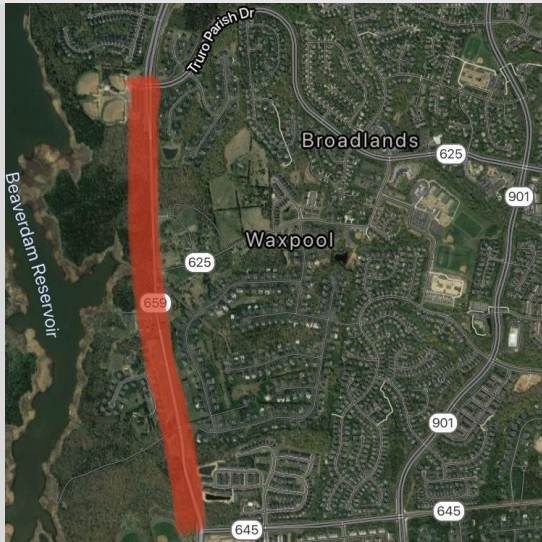
Ashburn Senior Center **No Change**

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.



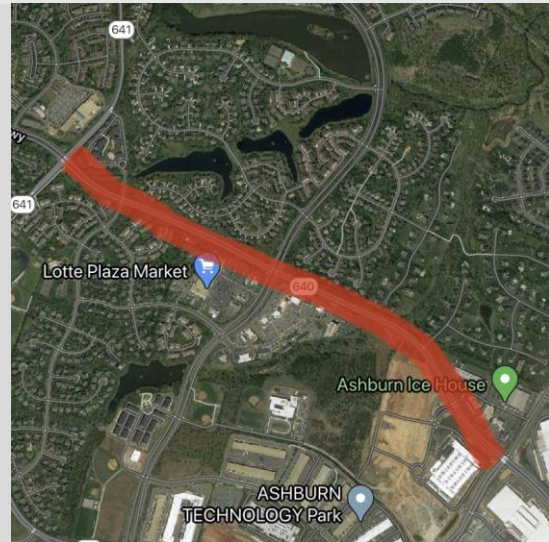
Ashby Ponds Traffic Signal

VDOT has approved the signal modification to allow for signalized left turns out of Ashby Ponds Blvd and Smith Switch Rd. Those left turns must currently yield to oncoming traffic. The change will utilize a designated green left turn arrow that will become a yield flashing yellow arrow. Intersection and signal modifications will take a few months, but should be complete by the end of the year.



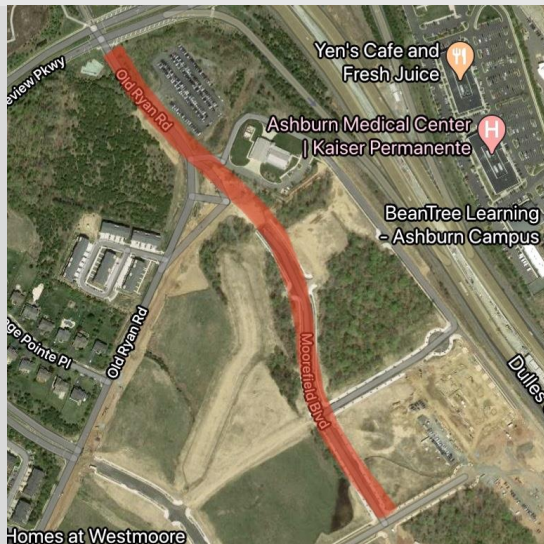
Belmont Ridge Road Widening **No Change**

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.



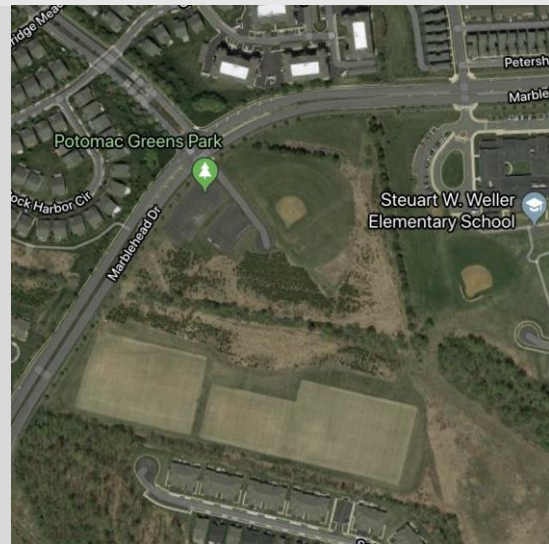
Farmwell Road Intersection Improvements **No Change**

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 Construction No Change

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.



Potomac Green Park No Change

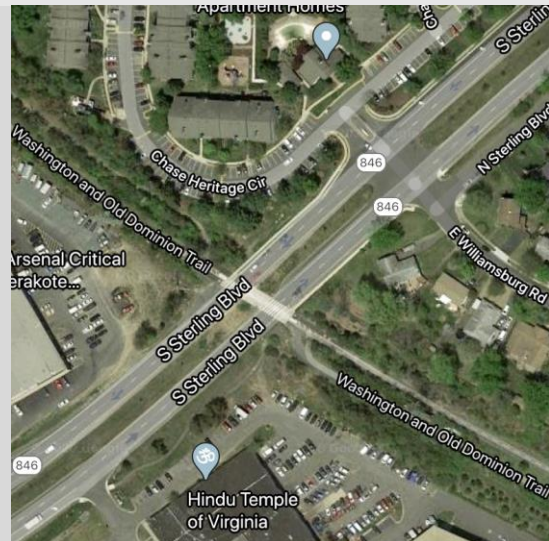
This project provides funding to complete and provide furnishings and equipment at the Potomac Green Community Park. It is being constructed by a developer as an in-kind proffer and the 28-acre park site was proffered to the County. This quarter, the bids were received on March 31, 2020 and Staff is 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 No Change

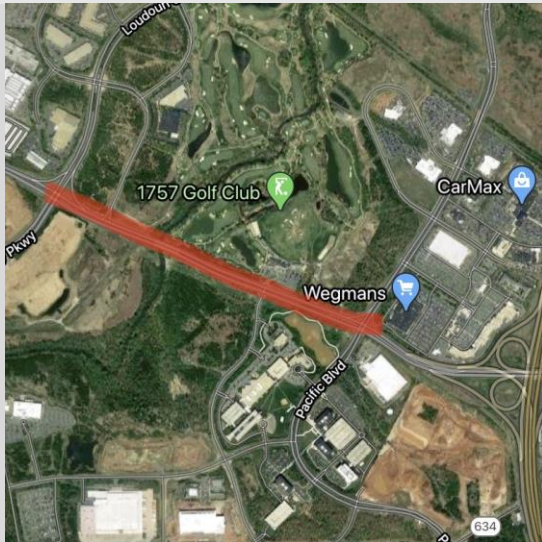
All nine Orange and Silver line stations west of Ballston-MU are closed and [Silver Line service is temporarily suspended starting Saturday, May 23.](#)

During the shutdown, Metro will combine this summer's platform reconstruction work at Vienna, Dunn Loring, East Falls Church, and West Falls Church stations with a separate project on the Silver Line to connect Metrorail to the new "phase II" stations. [Free express and local shuttle service](#) will be available during the shutdown.



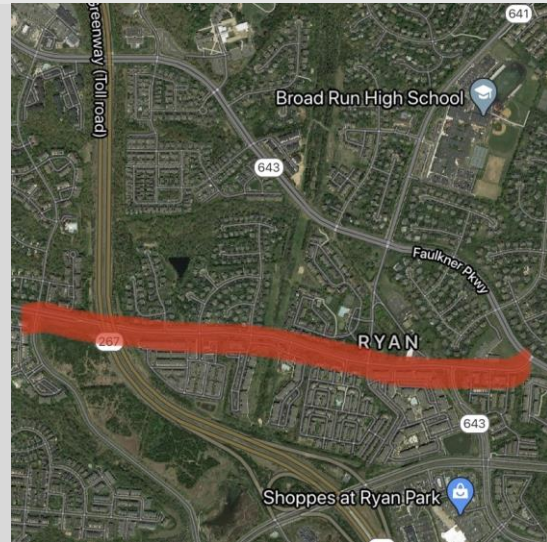
W&OD Crossing at Sterling Boulevard No Change

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, environmental investigations, and initial design.



Waxpool Road Intersection Improvements I **No Change**

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.



Waxpool Road Intersection Improvements II **No Change**

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 Updates: The following is the best

The Community Foundation

Community Emergency Relief Fund

information we have at time of publication. Please see our website ashburnfirerescue.org for any updates as plans for phased reopenings in Virginia goes forward. [For general updates on the virus county-wide go to loudoun.gov/Coronaviruses]

Food donations for firefighters: We want to thank many local restaurants and individuals for their generosity in supplying dinners for our firefighters and EMTs. They have allowed the crews to train and limits the exposure to the duty crews (The station is currently 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 for any

The Community Foundation for Loudoun and Northern Fauquier Counties has established a Community Emergency Relief Fund to accept and strategically disburse funding to address COVID-19 emergency response and relief efforts in Loudoun and Northern Fauquier Counties.

Grantmaking Priorities:

- Frontline assistance to households and individuals with an emphasis on marginalized and vulnerable populations;
- Support for the human services nonprofit sector facing significant losses in income;
- Flexible grants to support collaborative approaches for the highest impact.
- Distributions are strategically made and complement government and other funders' initiatives in our community.

For more information, contact Amy Owen, President, at (703) 779-3505, x1 or amy@communityfoundationlf.org.

To Donate by Check:

- *Make checks payable to "Community Foundation," with "Community Emergency Relief Fund" in memo line*
- Address: Community Foundation for Loudoun and Northern Fauquier Counties, P.O. Box 342, Leesburg, Virginia 20178

inquiries and someone will get back to you and coordinate. We are always appreciative of the Ashburn community support.

Donations: any other donations such as PPE and other equipment donations must go through the Central office for Loudoun County
loudoun.gov/5330/COVID-19-PPE-Donations-and-Requests

Prospective Members Meeting -- Virtual -- June 30th (tentative) - 7:00pm:
Participation in the May virtual meeting was well attended by interested applicants. Look to our website for inquiries and a link to participate.
ashburnfirerescue.org/volunteer. You may also send an email to ldixon@avfrd.net for further information.

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OUR MISSION: The Ashburn Volunteer Fire & Rescue Department

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(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**

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](#). 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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