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COVID-19 UPDATES ~OCTOBER 19, 2020~

Commonwealth Identifies New Ways to Return Unclaimed Property to Virginians During COVID-19 Pandemic



Governor Ralph Northam recently announced that the Department of the Treasury's Unclaimed Property Program returned more than \$67.8 million in unclaimed property to Virginians in fiscal year 2020, representing over 111,000 asset accounts.

New virtual outreach has been implemented this year to assist individuals with filing their claims amid the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

[Read the Full Press Release](#)

DEA National Take Back Day

National Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Prescription Drug Take-Back Day is Saturday, October 24th from 10:00 am-2:00 pm.

The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked. Loudoun County residents can safely discard potentially dangerous expired, unused and unwanted prescription drugs for safe disposal by stopping by any of the locations listed below:



- **Eastern Loudoun Station** - 46620 E. Frederick Drive, Sterling, VA
- **Ashburn Station** - 20272 Savin Hill Drive, Ashburn, VA
- **Dulles South Station** - 25216 Loudoun County Parkway, South Riding, VA
- **Western Loudoun Station** - 47 W. Loudoun Street, Round Hill, VA
- **Town of Leesburg Police Department** - 65 Plaza Street, NE, Leesburg, VA
- **Town of Purcellville Police Department** - 125 Hirst Road, Suite 7-A Purcellville, VA

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS: Prescription medications, Over-The-Counter Medications, Medical Samples, and Pet Medications

Please note: vape pens and e-cigarettes will be accepted ONLY after the batteries are removed.

NON-ACCEPTABLE ITEMS: Needles, Thermometers, Batteries, IV Bags, Blood or Infectious Waste, Liquids, Gels or Sprays

Guidance for Voters in Virginia



The Virginia Department of Health (VDH) has issued guidance for voters in Virginia to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Voters are encouraged to learn about the options for voting in the November 2020 election. [View three ways to vote on the county's website.](#) In addition, VDH encourages voters to take precautions if voting on Election Day, which is particularly important for people at higher risk of severe illness from COVID-19.

Check out this [flyer](#) for recommendations from the Virginia Department of Health. More recommendations about safer voting can be found on the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website.](#)

Visit loudoun.gov/vote for more information.

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Loudoun County and its DART partners encourage residents to **wear purple on Thursday, October 22, 2020, as part of what is known as "Purple Thursday,"** a day set aside to honor victims and survivors of domestic violence.

From **October 26th-October 30th**, the Loudoun Abused Women's Shelter (LAWS) and Loudoun Citizens for Social Justice will host a virtual 5k run/walk to raise awareness of domestic violence. LAWS provides victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and child abuse with safety, hope and empowerment services to live as survivors free from the effects of violence.

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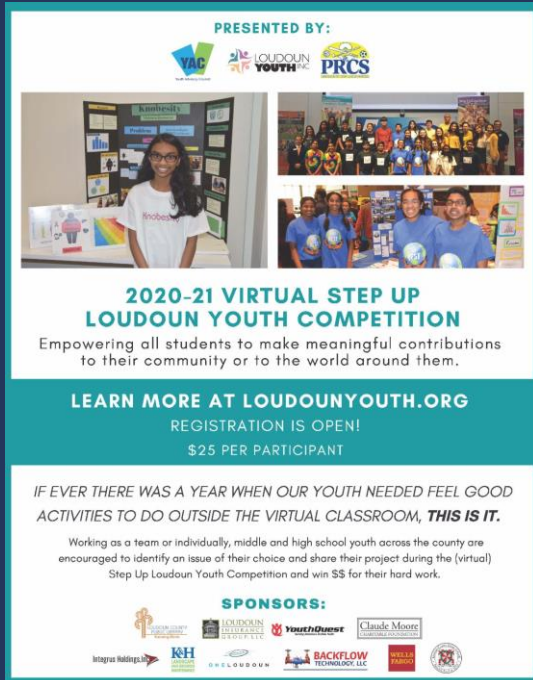
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Help EmPowerUp Loudoun County during Domestic Violence Awareness Month!

[Click here for more information or to register](#)

2021 Step Up Loudoun Youth Competition



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IF EVER THERE WAS A YEAR WHEN OUR YOUTH NEEDED FEEL GOOD
ACTIVITIES TO DO OUTSIDE THE VIRTUAL CLASSROOM, **THIS IS IT.**

Working as a team or individually, middle and high school youth across the county are
encouraged to identify an issue of their choice and share their project during the (virtual)
Step Up Loudoun Youth Competition and win \$\$ for their hard work.

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Step Up Loudoun Youth Competition (SULYC) is a program of Loudoun Youth, Inc. in partnership with Loudoun County Parks, Recreation and Community Services and the Youth Advisory Council. It empowers middle and high school students in Loudoun County to identify an issue in their school, neighborhood or community, research the problem, create and implement an action plan, then evaluate the community impact. Students work individually or in teams to make a difference.

Registration for SULYC is open from October 1 through December 18, 2020 and the main competition will virtually take place the week of

March 8-12, 2021.

Positively improving others' lives gives youth purpose and helps them realize the big impact they can have in our community. SULYC encourages, supports and rewards those students who rise to the challenge, with the top ten teams winning monetary prizes between \$250 and \$1000. The competition is supported by Loudoun County Public Schools, and the Loudoun County Public Library.

For sponsorship opportunities or more information write to info@loudounyouth.org

Inova COVID-19 and Flu Testing Options

Inova makes it convenient for patients to get tested for both COVID-19 and the flu with vehicle-side testing and walk-in screening and testing.

Options are available to individuals who are experiencing COVID-19 and flu symptoms, and asymptomatic patients required to get COVID-19 testing before an upcoming surgery or procedure.

These options are available 7 days a week from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Test results are provided within 3-5 days.

COVID-19 and Flu Testing

All Inova Facilities Below Available 7 days a week from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.



I have been screened for COVID-19 and have a medical provider's order to undergo COVID-19 and/or flu testing

Inova offers three vehicle-side testing locations across Northern Virginia:

Western: Ashburn HealthFlex parking lot, located at 22505 Landmark Ct., Ashburn, VA 20148. Flu testing will be available on or before October 19th.
Central: 2950 Telear Court, Falls Church, VA 22042, parking lot
Eastern: Victory Center parking lot, located at 5001 Eisenhower Ave., Alexandria, VA 22304

I have symptoms of COVID-19/Flu and I do not have a primary healthcare provider

Inova offers two Respiratory Assess Clinic (RAC) locations:

• Inova Urgent Care - N. Arlington at 4600 Lee Hwy., Arlington, VA 22207 • Inova Urgent Care - Spots at 8387 Leesburg Pike, Vienna, VA 22182
• Both RAC locations will offer walk-in evaluations and screening for flu and/or COVID-19.
• Both locations are operating as dedicated RACs and are not providing walk-in urgent care services at this time.
• Providers may also order in-clinic COVID-19 and/or flu testing at these locations.

Note: With the opening of Inova's western, central and eastern testing locations, Inova Primary Care - Old Town will no longer provide RAC services.

I need to see a healthcare provider today and I do not have symptoms of COVID-19 or flu

Visit Inova's Urgent Care Clinics

• More information on Inova's urgent care clinics, including locations, hours and services offered at: <https://www.inova.org/urgentcare>

WHAT IF?

I don't have a primary care provider but would like to find one? - Visit www.inova.org/primarycare to access a list of healthcare providers.

I'm uninsured or have Medicaid coverage? - Contact Inova Cares Clinics for Families at www.inova.org/cf for Virtual COVID-19 screening.

I'm an Inova Team Member? - All Inova team members must continue to follow existing COVID-19 safety protocol by contacting Team Member Health at 571-472-0790

[Learn More](#)

Upcoming Events for Job Seekers



LOUDOUN WORKFORCE RESOURCE CENTER

A proud partner of the American Job Center network

The Competitive Edge- Attending Virtual Job Fairs
Wednesday, October 21, 2020, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

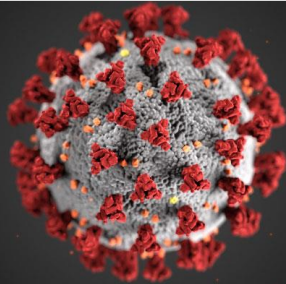
As a sign of the times, businesses are now turning to technology to interview and hire employees. Learn

the essentials for job success at your next virtual career fair, to include: understanding the technology; knowing what to expect during the fair; making the best impressions and interactions; and following up with employers. The workshop ends with a discussion and audience questions. Register at loudoun.gov/wrcworkshops.

Saturday Seminars for Job Seekers

Are your weekdays busy with work or distance learning? Join the Workforce Resource Center on Saturdays in November to explore various topics, including: Your Transferable Skills, Coffee with a Career Counselor, Loudoun County Employment Information Session, and The Mystery of Applicant Tracking Systems. Learn more at loudoun.gov/wrc.

Stay Informed!



The county continues to encourage everyone in the community to take steps to limit the spread of COVID-19, which include:

- Wear a mask/face covering ([see requirements](#))
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer only if soap and water are not available.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your

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Loudoun County encourages residents to stay informed about COVID-19

- To receive email updates on COVID-19, visit loudoun.gov/coronavirus.
- Text **LCCOVID19** to **888777** to receive text alerts from Loudoun County about COVID-19.
- Envíe un mensaje de texto con **LCCOVIDESP** al **888777** para actualizaciones diaras relacionadas con el coronavirus (COVID-19) en el condado de Loudoun.

Residents with questions about COVID-19 may call the Loudoun County Health Department's

hands) when coughing or sneezing.

- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Avoid contact with sick people.
- Avoid non-essential travel.

information line, 703-737-8300, or email health@loudoun.gov.

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