



COVID-19 Updates & Important Information ~MAY 18, 2021~

NOTICE: Electrical Service Interruption Along Enterprise Street



Please see the following notice from Dominion Energy regarding a power outage scheduled for later this week in Sterling. This service interruption is related to the Sterling Community Center and Dominion Energy's efforts to provide permanent electrical service to the facility. Dominion

Energy has notified the affected customers via mail with the following message:

Dear Customer,

Requested work has been initiated in your area that requires a power outage. In order to perform this work, it will be necessary to interrupt your electric service for approximately 8 hours. If the work cannot take place on the scheduled outage date, the outage will then shift to the alternate date. If the alternate date cannot be met, we will schedule another outage, at which time you will be notified again.

Scheduled Date: Thursday, May 20th, 10:00pm – 6:00am

Alternate Date: Tuesday, May 25th, 10:00pm – 6:00am

We regret any inconvenience that this interruption in service may cause to you and we will make every effort to keep the duration of the outage to a minimum.

Should you have any questions concerning this service outage, please call [703-581-2515](tel:703-581-2515), or email matthew.cox@dominionenergy.com. Thank you for your patience in this matter.

REGISTER TODAY: Sterling Community COVID-19 Vaccination Event on May 22

When: Saturday May 22, 9:00am-6:30pm

Where: Park View High School (400 West Laurel Ave., Sterling, VA 20164)

Pre-registration: Pre-registration is required at www.medspack.com

The Pfizer vaccine will be used and a follow-up event is scheduled at Park View High School on **Saturday, June 19th for the second dose.**

Instructions to schedule an appointment at the Park View High School location

1. Visit website at www.medspack.com.
2. Click on the tab '**COVID-19 Vaccine Signup**' at the top of the page.
3. Enter your email address in the email field.
4. In the submit code field, enter the code **PVHS201** and press submit code.
5. Select first and second dose time slot.
6. Fill out the required information on the form.
7. In insurance information fields please enter pharmacy prescription insurance information like BIN Number, PCN, Group, and/or ID number. ****If unavailable, please type 'NA' in the box.****

Sterling Community COVID-19 Vaccination Event

Vaccines available for ages 12+

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Where: Park View High School (400 West Laurel Ave., Sterling, VA 20164)

Pre-register at medspack.com, event code **PVHS201**



8. Once you are done answering the immunization questionnaire, you will be asked to sign twice.
9. Press the submit button at the bottom, wait for the success message page to appear, and check your email provided in the form to view your confirmation.
10. Please bring or show us the confirmation email on the day of your vaccination.

*****NOTE: Individuals ages 12 to 17 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.*****

Questions can be directed to: Hannah Recht, New Virginia Majority: [703-863-9397](tel:703-863-9397) or hrecht@newvirginiamajority.org; or Tianni Ivey, Sterling District Office: [703-737-8089](tel:703-737-8089) or tianni.ivey@loudoun.gov

Long-Term and Permanent Housing for Families Impacted by Chase Heritage Apartment Fire



Thank you to all the wonderful community members who sprang into action to assist the families impacted by the Chase Heritage Apartment fire in Sterling earlier this month.

Whether you have donated your time, money, clothes, or other resources through local schools, New Virginia Majority's GoFundMe, Women Giving Back or another avenue, your care and

compassion during such a difficult time is greatly appreciated. I would like to also thank the local hotels, Red Cross, and Loudoun County staff who continue to provide assistance and resources.

At this time, Loudoun County would like to ask for the community's assistance in finding more long-term and permanent housing options for the families displaced by the fire.

If you are a property owner in the Sterling, Cascades, and Ashburn areas in need of tenants, or if you are aware of owners or properties who are searching for tenants, we would love to connect with you to see how we can best assist these individuals and families in need.

Again, thank you to everyone who has donated and assisted thus far. There is still much work to do to get these families back on their feet and any further assistance regarding long-term and permanent housing options would be greatly appreciated.

Please contact Christine Hillock, Community Development Specialist with the Office of Housing, with available housing options and suggestions, as well as for questions and more information via email at christine.hillock@loudoun.gov or phone at 703-771-5590.

Additionally, any assistance that you all can provide in further getting the word out would be extremely helpful!

Updates from the Office of Governor Ralph Northam

Governor Northam Urges Virginians to Participate in "It's Our Shot, Virginia Statewide Day of Action"

Virginians are encouraged to get involved in their communities by serving as trusted messengers and amplifying the Commonwealth's vaccination efforts.

[Read the Full Press Release](#)

Governor Northam Lifts Mask Mandate to Align with CDC Guidance, Announces Virginia to End COVID-19 Mitigation Measures on May 28



Virginia will ease all distancing and capacity restrictions on Friday, May 28, two weeks earlier than planned.

[Read the Full Press Release](#)

When You've Been Fully Vaccinated



In general, people are considered to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19:

- 2 weeks after their second dose in a 2-dose series, such as the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, or 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine, such as Johnson & Johnson's Janssen

vaccine

- If you don't meet these requirements, regardless of your age, you are not fully vaccinated. Keep taking [all precautions](#) until you are fully vaccinated.
- If you have a condition or are taking medications that weaken your immune system, you may not be fully protected even if you are fully vaccinated. Talk to your healthcare provider. Even after vaccination, you may need to continue taking all precautions.

When You've Been Fully Vaccinated

As a reminder, in accordance with Governor Northam's executive order and [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidance](#), if you are fully vaccinated against COVID-19, you can resume activities that you did before the pandemic without wearing a mask or physically distancing, except where required by federal, state, local, tribal, or territorial laws, rules and regulations. That includes local business and workplace guidance.

You are still required to wear a mask on planes, buses, trains and other forms of public transportation traveling into, within or out of the United States, and in U.S. transportation hubs such as airports and stations.

May is Mental Health Awareness Month

Each year, millions of Americans face the reality of living with a mental illness. During May, join the national movement to raise awareness about mental health. Each year, the fight is against the stigma, to provide support, to educate the public and advocate for policies that support people with mental illness and their families.



Mental Health Facts & Figures:

- 1 in 5 U.S. adults experience mental illness each year.
- 1 in 20 U.S. adults experience serious mental illness each year.
- 1 in 6 U.S. youth aged 6-17 experience a mental health disorder each year.
- 50% of all lifetime mental illness begins by age 14, and 75% by age 24.
- Suicide is the second leading cause of death among people aged 10-34.

The COVID-19 pandemic has had a profound impact on the mental health of people of all ages. Now, more than ever, it is critical to reduce the stigma around mental health struggles, because that stigma often prevents individuals from seeking help.

For 2021's Mental Health Awareness Month, NAMI--the National Alliance on Mental Illness--will amplify the message of "You Are Not Alone" by using this time to focus on the healing value of connecting in safe ways, prioritizing mental health and acknowledging that it's okay to not be okay.

[Get More Information and Resources](#)

Next Loudoun Household Hazardous Waste Event is May 22 in Ashburn

Household Hazardous Waste Event

Saturday, May 22
Ashburn North Park & Ride
45151 Russell Branch Pkwy
8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.



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The next Loudoun County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection event is scheduled for **Saturday, May 22, 2021, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**, at the Ashburn North Park and Ride, 45151 Russell Branch Parkway in Ashburn. Loudoun residents are welcome to bring HHW from their homes to the

event, free of charge.

What's Accepted

Typical HHW includes: fluorescent light bulbs, dry-cell batteries (alkaline, Ni-Cad, Lithium, rechargeable, etc, but no automobile batteries), oil-based paints and stains, varnish, paint thinner, mineral spirits, metal polish, rust remover, wood strippers and preservatives, furniture polish, waxes, sealants and solvents, bleach, pesticides, insecticides, herbicides, fertilizer, pool chemicals, muriatic acid, sulfuric acid, ammonia, mercury, mercury thermometers and thermostats, gasoline, expired fuel, auto cleaners and flushes, brake and transmission fluid, windshield washer fluid, fire extinguishers, moth balls, flea and tick products, photographic chemicals and other hobby chemicals.

Anyone who has an item that is not on this list is encouraged to call the county's Waste Management Division at [703-771-5500](tel:703-771-5500) to see if the item is accepted or if an alternate disposal option is needed.

[Learn More](#)

Upcoming Loudoun PRCS Public Meetings

Loudoun PRCS Master Plan Meeting

The third in a series of (virtual) public meetings regarding the Master Plan for the Loudoun County Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Services will be held **Tuesday, May 25, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.**



The purpose of the meeting is to provide an update on the project and present key technical findings. Details about the master planning project and how to join virtual meetings and submit comments can be found at www.loudoun.gov/prcsmasterplan.

Countywide Linear Parks & Trails Public Meeting May 26

Loudoun County seeks to develop an interconnected, countywide linear parks and trails system (LPAT). Following previous public input sessions and surveys, the next milestone is to present key findings and an update on the plan.

Two virtual public meetings will be held **Wednesday, May 26, 2021**. Residents can sign up to join a workshop at 12:30 p.m. or 7:30 p.m.

The content of each session will be the same. Links to sign up for the afternoon or evening session can be found online at: loudoun.gov/linearparksandtrails under "Key Events & Schedule." After registering, you will receive a confirmation email and link to join the live session.

VDOT Public Hearing: Loudoun County Metrorail Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvements



A virtual public hearing will be held on **Thursday, May 27 at 6:30pm** to update residents about the project to construct missing segments in the bicycle and pedestrian network within two miles of the future Loudoun Gateway and Ashburn

Metrorail stations.

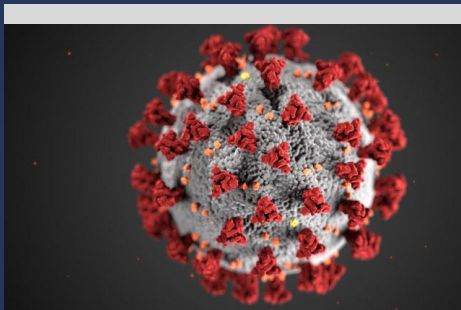
The public hearing will be held as a virtual/online meeting. Information for accessing and participating in the virtual meeting is available [online](#). The project team will make a short presentation beginning at 6:30 p.m. and answer questions for about an hour after the presentation.

Give your comments during the meeting, or **by June 7, 2021** via the comment form on the [project website](#), [by email](#) (please reference "Loudoun County Metrorail Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvements" in the subject line), or by mail to:

RE: Mr. Zamir Mirza
Virginia Department of Transportation
4975 Alliance Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030

[Get More Information](#)

Stay Informed!



The county continues to encourage everyone in the

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Loudoun County encourages residents to stay informed about COVID-19

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 hands) when coughing or sneezing.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- Stay home when you are sick.

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

- Avoid contact with sick people.
- Avoid non-essential travel.

Supervisor Koran T. Saines

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