



COVID-19 Updates & Important Information
~JULY 20, 2021~

FRIDAY: Fox 5 DC's Zip Trip to Broadcast Live from Sterling



Join me and the Sterling community in welcoming Fox 5 News to the area for their live morning broadcast of the popular "Zip Trip" program!

Come on out to **Cascades Overlook Town Center** (21453 Epicerie Plaza, Sterling, VA, VA 20164) on

Friday, July 23rd as Fox 5 DC broadcasts LIVE from **6:00 am-10:00 am**.

Fox 5 DC will highlight Claude Moore Park, a number of local restaurants and shops, as well as businesses at Cascades Overlook Town Center. I will join Tucker Barnes at 6:30 am to discuss why I love my hometown of Sterling so much and I hope to see you there!

So come meet the Fox 5 team, support our local businesses and join me in showing the D.C. region what makes Sterling such a great place to visit, live, learn, work, and play!

Sterling Vaccination Event with Loudoun Hunger Relief July 22

Loudoun Hunger Relief is sponsoring a Sterling community vaccination event during their food distribution at Sugarland Elementary School (65 Sugarland Run Drive, Sterling, VA 20164) THIS THURSDAY, July 22nd from 10:00 am-12:00 pm.

The Pfizer vaccination will be administered, and anyone 12 years of age or older are welcome.

Every person who receives a vaccination will be provided with a grocery gift card.

In addition to the vaccination event and Loudoun Hunger Relief's food distribution, other services will be available on site. These include nutrition advice from SNAP-ED, books from Loudoun Literacy, pet food from Loudoun County Animal Services and more!



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65 SUGALAND RUN DR
(ELEMENTARY SCHOOL)

**COVID-19
vaccines for
FREE
July 22, 2021
from 10am-12pm**



**TOMORROW: Public Meeting on County Parks
and Recreation Master Plan July 21**



The fourth public workshop regarding the County's Parks and Recreation master planning project will be held **Wednesday, July 21, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.** Details about joining the virtual meeting are available

at loudoun.gov/prcsmasterplan.

The Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Services contracted with PROS Consulting, Inc. in 2020 for a master plan with the goal of creating an environment for providing exceptional facilities and recreational opportunities to enhance county residents' health and well-being. The plan has been completed and was approved by the Board of Supervisors June 15, 2021.

The July workshop will present an overview of findings, recommendations and where opportunities for improvement will be focused for the next 10 years.

Visit loudoun.gov/prcsmasterplan or email prcs@loudoun.gov for more information.

Virginians Can Enroll in 2021 Health Insurance Marketplace Through August 15

Virginians who buy health insurance through the Healthcare Marketplace at [HealthCare.gov](https://www.healthcare.gov) may now qualify for financial help with those premiums. Virginians who already receive financial help could be eligible for additional savings on health insurance coverage following Congress' passage of the American Rescue Plan of 2021 (ARP).

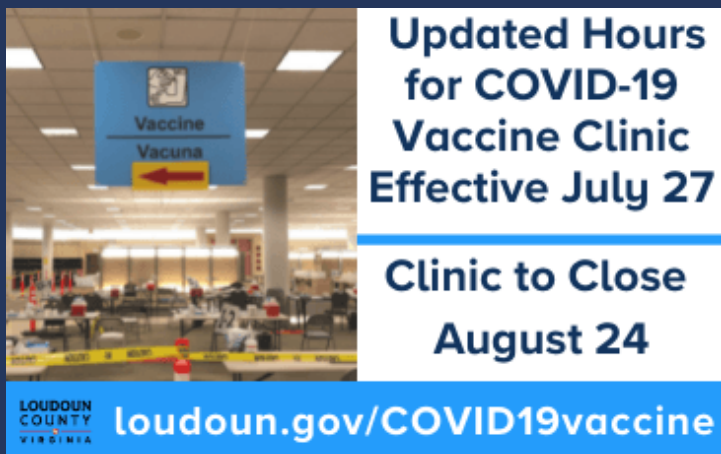
Approximately 77,000 uninsured Virginians are newly eligible for tax credits that reduce the cost of their health insurance premiums. An estimated four out of five enrollees may be able to find a plan for \$10 or less per month with these tax credits. A family of four with household income of \$90,000 could see premiums reduced by approximately \$200 per month.

Following a Special Enrollment Period that began earlier this year, enrollment is now open through August 15 – no qualifying life event is necessary. If you already are covered through the [Marketplace](#), you will need to re-enroll to take advantage of the new savings.

[Learn More](#)

The logo for HealthCare.gov, featuring the word "Health" in black, "Care" in blue, and ".gov" in grey, all in a sans-serif font.

**REMINDER: Updated Hours for COVID-19
Vaccine Clinic at Dulles Town Center as of July
27; Clinic Closes Aug. 24**



As demand for COVID-19 vaccine from Loudoun County continues to decrease and as more providers in the community continue to offer COVID-19 vaccine, Loudoun County is adjusting the hours of operation at its Dulles Town Center clinic effective Tuesday, July 27,

2021.

In addition, the clinic will close permanently on the evening of Tuesday, August 24, 2021.

Hours of Operation for Appointments and Walk-in Service

Effective July 27, the hours of operation at the county's Dulles Town Center clinic will change slightly. The clinic will continue to be open three days per week for walk-in vaccinations; however, the clinic will open one hour later on Tuesdays and close three hours earlier on Fridays.

Clinic to Close Permanently August 24

Loudoun County's COVID-19 vaccination clinic at the Dulles Town Center will close permanently effective at **6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 24, 2021.**

The county will continue to provide first and second doses of COVID-19 vaccine through the regularly scheduled hours on Tuesday, August 24; however, individuals who receive their first dose within 21 days (Pfizer) or 28 days (Moderna) of the clinic's closure must receive their second dose from another COVID-19 vaccine provider.

[Learn More](#)

Loudoun Schedules Virtual Youth Mental Health First Aid Training July 27 & 28

Anyone interested in having a better understanding of mental illness is encouraged to sign up for the next Youth Mental Health First Aid training offered by Loudoun County. The class is designed for adults who interact with young people.

The class is scheduled for July 27 & 28, 2021, 12:00 - 3:00 p.m. each day.



The deadline to register is July 23, 2021.

The free, virtual classes cover:

- Common signs and symptoms of mental illness.
- Common signs and symptoms of substance use.
- How to interact with a person in crisis.
- How to connect the person with help.
- Information on trauma, addiction and self-care.

Find details and a link to register at loudoun.gov/mhfirstaid.

REMINDER: Loudoun Seeking Public Input to Rename Route 7 and Route 50

Renaming Route 7 and Route 50

**Submit new names
for consideration
July 12 - July 30, 2021.**



loudoun.gov/renaming7and50

Loudoun County is seeking public input for the renaming of Harry Byrd Highway (Route 7) and John Mosby Highway (Route 50). Members of the public are encouraged to visit the [renaming project page](#) to submit names for consideration.

Individuals should first use the county's [online tool](#) to check a proposed name against the naming criteria. In addition to meeting the local and state naming standards, the names should be appropriate to Loudoun County and northern Virginia history and culture, reflect the natural or cultural geography of Loudoun County, are not already used or sound like another street in Loudoun County, and are considerate, sensitive and respectful to all Loudoun County residents.

Then, individuals should submit names through an [online form](#), which is open **now through Friday, July 23, 2021**. The public submissions will be reviewed for regulatory compliance and to meet the local and state naming standards.

[Learn More](#)

Loudoun Innovation Challenge People's Choice Voting Closes Soon

The Loudoun Economic Development Authority announced the advancement of 12 businesses in its annual Innovation Challenge, designed to recognize local companies that are rethinking the status quo in their industries.



This year's contest received more than 100 applications for six grants totaling \$150,000, including a \$40,000 first place prize and a \$10,000 People's Choice Award. The open period for voting on the People's Choice Award starts today at LoudounInnovationChallenge.com.

The highest overall score will be granted First Place, while runners up will be named in each of the four topic categories. The results of a popular vote will determine the People's Choice Award.

Voting for the People's Choice Award will remain open **until 11:59 pm on July 22, 2021**. Learn more and cast your vote at LoudounInnovationChallenge.com.

Loudoun County Animal Services Move Updates



Services are now available by appointment at the Loudoun County Animal Services (LCAS) Leesburg facility!

Making an adoption appointment is easy, just sign up online. Administrative services, such as licensing, are available as well.

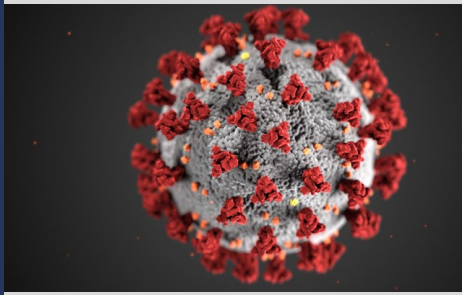
At this time, LCAS is requiring all visitors to the new facility to have an appointment before entering the building. LCAS looks forward to welcoming walk-ins again after the official facility **ribbon cutting and grand opening** on **Friday, July 30, 2021 at 11:00 am**.

The new facility is located at 42225 Adoption Drive, Leesburg 20175.

Note that all visitors to the new Loudoun County Animal Services facility must access the site from Sycolin Road in Leesburg. From Sycolin Road, drivers should enter on Crosstrail Boulevard, pass by Segra Field and Bolen Park to Kincaid Boulevard, and finally to Adoption Drive. The Waze app will direct you to the new facility via the correct route.

[Learn More](#)

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 hands) when

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

- 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.

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