



Updates & Important Information ~MARCH 17, 2022~

JOB SEEKERS: RSVP Today to Attend the 2022 Sterling District Job Fair

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THE
**2022 STERLING
DISTRICT JOB
FAIR**

SATURDAY, APRIL 23 | 10 AM - 1 PM
STERLING COMMUNITY CENTER
120 ENTERPRISE ST, STERLING, VA
20164

REGISTER TODAY AT [BIT.LY/STRUTPE](https://bit.ly/strutpe)
OR BY SCANNING THE QR CODE

Are you on the hunt for a new job? Interested in making a career shift? Or looking for summer opportunities geared toward students? If so, please join us at the 2022 Sterling District Job Fair on Saturday, April 23rd!

The job fair will feature dozens of diverse employers looking to hire new employees today, and can also provide information on internships and volunteer opportunities within the county. Some recruitment may even occur on-site!

Employers present span several industries including: technology, healthcare, trade/construction, hospitality/food service, retail, service and the public sector.

RSVP YOUR ATTENDANCE TODAY AT bit.ly/3trUtpE

For more information or if you have any questions, please email Tianni Ivey in my office at Tianni.Ivey@loudoun.gov or Viviana Herbas of SSJI Driving School at vherbas@ssjidrivingschool.org.

This event is a community effort in partnership with SSJI Driving School, Loudoun County Parks, Recreation & Community Services, the Sterling Foundation, Loudoun County Public Schools, and New Virginia Majority.

Member Sought for Loudoun Board of Zoning Appeals; Opportunities to Serve on Other Boards

The county is seeking applicants to serve on the Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA). There is one opening for a member whose term would begin immediately upon appointment by the Loudoun County Circuit Court.

The duties of the BZA include hearing and deciding:

- Appeals of administrative decisions and notices of violations made in accordance with the zoning ordinance.
- Applications for variances as authorized by the zoning ordinance.
- Appeals from the decisions of the Loudoun County Zoning Administrator regarding interpretation of the zoning map where there is uncertainty as to the location of a zoning district boundary.
- Applications for special exceptions when buildings or structures have inadvertently encroached into a yard or setback.

The BZA has five members and two alternates who are appointed by the chief judge of the Loudoun County Circuit Court for staggered terms of five years. BZA members must be residents of Loudoun County.

The BZA meets approximately once a month for a public hearing.

Opportunities to Serve Your Community



The Loudoun County Board of Zoning Appeals has an immediate opening.

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The deadline to apply for a seat on the BZA is April 11, 2022. More information, including a link to the online application form, is available at loudoun.gov/bza.

Advisory Boards, Commissions & Committees

In addition, there are opportunities to serve on advisory boards, commissions and committees that advise the Board of Supervisors. Find out more at loudoun.gov/advisoryvacancies.

April Sterling Stream Clean Up with the Sterling Foundation



The Sterling Foundation will partner with the community on April 23 to remove trash and litter from waterways that feed the Cabin Branch Stream in the Sterling Park area.

Sign in begins at 8:30am at Sterling Middle School (201 W Holly Ave, Sterling). A presentation and team assignments will begin at 9:15. Easy access to the cleaning area and shallow water make this an event for all ages. Students must be accompanied by an adult, with a group ratio recommended of

1 adult per 8 students. Trash bags, some gloves, some grabbers and team leader vest will be provided. Rubber boots, gloves and long sleeves are suggested. We will have clean water to fill reusable water bottles, a hand washing station and some snacks. Lunch will be provided at 2:30pm.

Volunteers should sign up through the Chesapeake Network at <https://www.chesapeakenetwork.org/cleanup/sterling-foundation-inc-project-clean-stream/>

For more information visit <https://www.sterlingfoundation.org/stream/>

For questions, email Stream@SterlingFoundation.org

REMINDER: Loudoun to Hold Virtual Public Meeting on W&OD Trail Bridge Over Sterling Boulevard Project March 23

Loudoun County is hosting an online meeting to gain input from the public on the proposed Washington & Old Dominion (W&OD) Trail bridge over Sterling Boulevard. The public information meeting will be held **Wednesday, March 23, 2022, from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.** Members of the public are invited to join the virtual meeting to learn, ask questions and provide input about the project.

Sterling Boulevard and W&OD Trail Overpass

Virtual Public Information Meeting

March 23, 2022
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

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Login information and meeting materials are available for review at loudoun.gov/trailoverpass. Members of the public must sign up in advance to ask questions during the event by March 22, 2022, at 12:00 p.m.

The proposed project provides for the design and construction of a W&OD pedestrian/bike bridge over Sterling Boulevard (Route 846). Sterling Boulevard is Loudoun County's only four-lane roadway that crosses the W&OD Trail. When complete, the pedestrian/bike overpass will separate pedestrians, bicyclists, horseback riders and other users of the W&OD Trail from roadway traffic on Sterling Boulevard.

For more information about the proposed Sterling Boulevard and W&OD Trail overpass, including a link to sign up for updates about the project and details about the upcoming public meeting, visit loudoun.gov/trailoverpass.

Learn More About Insight Memory Care in Sterling



Insight Memory Care Center is a nonprofit adult day health and resource center providing specialized care, support, and education for individuals with Alzheimer's disease and other memory impairments, their families, caregivers, and the community.

Insight recently opened a new Early Stage Center in Sterling offering our popular Reconnections early stage program four days a week. This early-stage, social model day program offers small group, engaging activities

for those living with MCI or an early dementia diagnosis, surrounded by peers and in a safe, supportive, and non-judgmental setting.

Insight supports care partners as well through education and support services:

- **Reconnections**, early stage brain health program
- **Mind and Body Workshop**, early stage couples engagement program
- **Classes for Caregivers**, education programs for care partners, family, and friends
- **Memory Cafe**, for families to come together for activities and fun
- **Sentimental Journey Singers**, offered in partnership with Encore Creativity for Older Adults

More programs will continue to be added in 2022! If you are interested in joining a program, or would like to learn more, please reach out to Insight Memory Care Center at 703-204-4664, mariam.nabizad@insightmcc.org or visit www.insightmcc.org/sterling

Also, Insight will host a Ribbon Cutting ceremony on March 31 at 10am. Register and get more information at www.insightmcc.org/open

Loudoun County Sponsors 'I Voted' Sticker Contest

The Loudoun County Office of Elections and Voter Registration is offering Loudoun residents the chance to design an "I Voted" sticker for the upcoming November 2022 general election. Three winning designs will be used on "I Voted" stickers distributed to voters who cast their ballots at early voting and Election Day polling locations.

The stickers will also be sent to those who vote by mail.



The graphic features a vertical stack of seven circular "I Voted" stickers on the left, each with a unique design. To the right, a red banner at the top reads "'I Voted' Sticker Contest". Below it, a green banner reads "Loudoun County residents are invited to design an 'I Voted' sticker that will be used in the 2022 general election." At the bottom, a white banner contains the Loudoun County Virginia logo and the text "Elections and Voter Registration". A red banner at the very bottom displays the URL loudoun.gov/voterstickercontest.

The contest is open to all Loudoun County residents. Entries may come from individuals as well as groups. People may enter as many times as they wish. The basic sticker design is a circle, two inches in diameter, that includes the phrase "I Voted" or a variation of the theme and no more than 4 colors. **The deadline for contest entries is April 22, 2022.**

Eight finalists will be selected, followed by an online vote to determine the three winning entries. The winners are expected to be announced by June 2, 2022.

More information, including guidelines for the contest as well as the entry form, may be found at loudoun.gov/voterstickercontest.

Give Choose with the Community Foundation



Join in Loudoun's largest day of giving, Give Choose, on March 29, 2022.

Give Choose is a 24-hour online community giving event hosted by the Community Foundation for

Loudoun and Northern Fauquier Counties to support 135 nonprofit organizations serving our community by providing human services and education, protecting our environment and animals, and promoting arts, culture, and history. The goal: inspire our community to come together to give generously to charities that make our community the best place to grow up and grow old.

Donations can be scheduled 2 weeks in advance between March 15-28. Since 2014, Give Choose has raised more than \$2.65 million for local nonprofits in Loudoun and Northern Fauquier. Help make our community one of the most generous in Virginia.

Learn more and give back at www.givechoose.org.

LCSO to Conduct Extra Patrols this Week

The Loudoun County Sheriff's Office is urging motorists to plan a designated driver or a safe way home if they choose to celebrate St. Patrick's Day with alcohol this week.

As part of our efforts to crackdown on impaired driving in the county, the LCSO will have additional deputies on patrol in the evening on Thursday, March 17 (St. Patrick's Day) and conduct saturation patrols on Saturday, March 19.



"We are committed to ensuring the public is safe while traveling along our roadways and we want to remind residents to make smart choices, don't drink and drive," said Loudoun County Sheriff Mike Chapman. Sheriff Chapman also reminds residents that the Washington Regional Alcohol Program will offer free Lyft rides from 4 p.m. Thursday, March 17 to 4 a.m. Friday, March 18, as part of the D.C. area SoberRide program. For more information on the program, please visit www.wrap.org/soberride.

The Loudoun County Sheriff's Office also urges residents to take the following steps to have a safe and happy St. Patrick's Day:

- Plan a designated driver or a safe way home ahead of time.
- If you are impaired, call a taxi or ride-hailing service, or call a sober friend or family member to get you home safely.

- Immediately report any impaired drivers you see on our roadways to the Loudoun County Sheriff's Office.
- Wear your seatbelt!

Upcoming LC-CFRS Blood Drive



Loudoun County Fire and Rescue is joining Inova Blood Donor Services to host a blood drive at the Loudoun County Fire and Rescue Center for Fitness, Wellness and Support Services in Leesburg on **Friday, April 8, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** and encourages all

Loudoun residents to participate.

Each year hemorrhage or uncontrolled bleeding accounts for nearly 1.9 million deaths worldwide and loss of blood is the leading cause of preventable death from injury.

As part of the innovative FACT*R (Field Available Coordinated Transfusion Response) program, whole blood is now being carried on Emergency Medical Services (EMS) units in both Loudoun and Arlington Counties, a first for Virginia, and the Washington D.C. Metropolitan region. The success of the FACT*R program is directly impacted by the availability of blood from Inova Blood Donor Services and your donations.

"Blood products donated through Inova stay local, right here in the Northern Virginia region, so your donation is truly an example of neighbors helping neighbors," says System Chief Keith H. Johnson.

Sign up today to help save a life here in Northern Virginia at <https://bit.ly/LCFRApr8> or by calling **1-866-BLOODSAVES** (1-866-256-6372) and using CODE: 5245.

Loudoun Offers Mental Health Education & Substance Abuse Prevention Programs in March

Loudoun County offers ongoing mental health education and substance abuse prevention programs. All programs are free, but registration is required, and seats are limited. The schedule of upcoming classes for March 2022 is as follows:

Mental Health Education & Substance Abuse Prevention Programs

New Classes in March 2022

- Adverse Childhood Experiences
- Mental Health First Aid
- Opioid Overdose Reversal
- Suicide Prevention

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Mental Health First Aid

Mental Health First Aid offers training that teaches people how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illness and substance use disorders. The next trainings are:

- Adult Mental Health First Aid: March 16 & 17: 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. each day.
- Youth Mental Health First Aid: March 30 & 31: 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. each day

For details about the training and to register, visit loudoun.gov/mhfirstaid.

Opioid Overdose Reversal

Loudoun County offers local training sessions of REVIVE!, the opioid overdose and naloxone education program for the Commonwealth of Virginia. Upcoming classes are scheduled:

- March 18: 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
- March 21: 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

For details about the training and to register, visit loudoun.gov/revive.

For more information on the prevention and intervention services offered by the Loudoun County Department of Mental Health, Substance Abuse and Developmental Services, visit loudoun.gov/mhsadsprevention or [send an email](#).

Loudoun County to Host Pit Stops for Bike to Work Day Event May 20

Register now and join us!



Loudoun County will host two pit stops for participants of Bike to Work Day to be held on Friday, May 20, 2022. This annual event celebrates a healthy and fun way to get to work at 100 different pit stops throughout the Washington metropolitan region. Participants will ride to a pit stop, pick-up free t-shirts

and giveaways, and enjoy refreshments before beginning their workday.

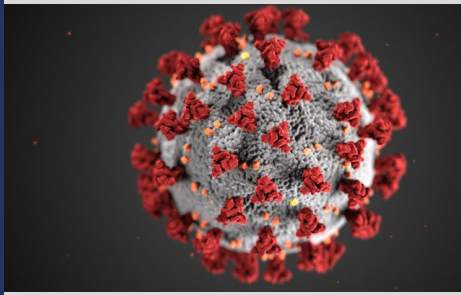
Adults planning to participate in this free event are encouraged to register online to pick up a T-shirt at one of the Loudoun County pit stops. Both pit stops are adjacent to the Washington and Old Dominion (W&OD) Trail:

- Leesburg at Raflo Park on Harrison Street, 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
- Sterling, just east of Route 28, at Ruritan Road behind Northrop Grumman, 6:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

[Bike to Work Day](#) is coordinated regionally by the Washington Area Bicyclist Association and Commuter Connections and is held rain or shine. The annual event attracts thousands of cyclists in the region. The local festivities are planned by Loudoun County Commuter Services.

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

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
- 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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