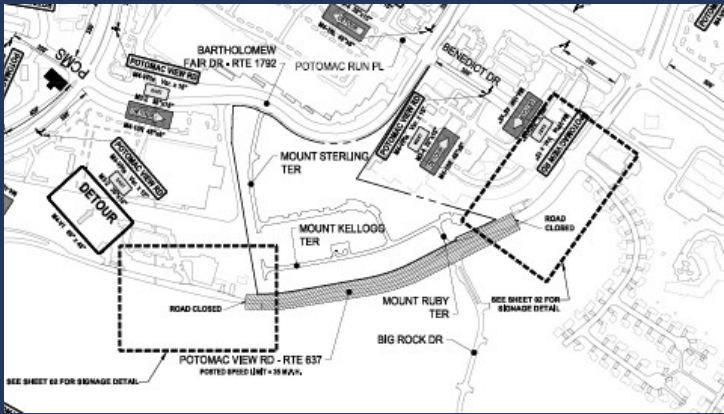




Updates & Important Information
JUNE 8, 2022

CORRECTION: Portion of Potomac View Road to Close for Construction Thursday, June 16



CORRECTION: The partial closure of Potomac View Road as indicated in yesterday's news release will begin on Thursday, June 16, 2022 instead of Monday, June 20th, as previously indicated.

Continue below to read the remainder of the

[original press release.](#)

STERLING – Construction teams associated with the Montebello Farms and Mount Sterling housing communities on Potomac View Road are scheduled to begin work to complete roadway improvements associated with their housing applications beginning on Monday, June 20, 2022. As a result, a portion of Potomac View Road will be closed between Cascades Parkway and Benedict Drive to through traffic for approximately four weeks for crews to widen Potomac View Road to four lanes.

Following the four-week closure, one eastbound lane will be opened from mid-July 2022 to the end of September 2022. Work is expected to be completed, with all four lanes open and operational, by early October 2022.

Those needing to reach properties along Potomac View Road will have access via Route 7 and Cascades Parkway or Potomac View Road; however, traffic will not be able to go beyond Cascades Overlook on the eastern end of Potomac View Road and just past the First Baptist Church of Sterling on the western end of Potomac View Road in either direction...

[Read the Original Press Release](#)

TOMORROW: Workforce Resource Center to Host Job Fair Tailgate with Local Employers June 9

The Loudoun Workforce Resource Center will host a Loudoun Job Fair Tailgate with local employers Thursday, June 9, 2022, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at Franklin Park, 17501 Franklin Park Drive, Purcellville, in the parking lots by the baseball fields.

The Loudoun Job Fair Tailgate will feature local employers with full-time, part-time and temporary job openings in Loudoun County and the region. Hiring employers will be on-site alongside their vehicles, where they will meet with job candidates. Job seekers will be provided parking near the venue and will be encouraged to enter the tailgate lot to share resumes with employers.

Individuals planning to attend the job fair are [encouraged to register](#) to receive updates and reminders, details on participating employers and possible rain dates.

The graphic is a promotional poster for the Loudoun Job Fair Tailgate. It features a central image of a car with a large white sign on its back. The sign contains the event details: 'June 9, 2022', '10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.', 'Franklin Park', and '17501 Franklin Park Drive Purcellville'. To the left of the car, a pink vertical box contains the text: 'Meet local employers hiring for open positions in multiple industries.' To the right, an orange vertical box contains: 'Bring copies of your resume to share with employers.' At the bottom left is the 'VIRGINIA CAREER WORKS' logo, and at the bottom right is the 'LOUDOUN COUNTY VIRGINIA' logo.

[Learn More](#)

June is Homeownership Month: Loudoun Offers Educational Workshops



**June 2022
Homeownership Month**

Learn more about homeownership
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During June — Homeownership Month — the Loudoun County Department of Housing & Community Development and its community partners will host three virtual events at no cost for people interested in learning more about owning a home in Loudoun County.

These workshops will provide information on Loudoun County homebuyer programs, financial literacy and a general housing market update.

Overview of Loudoun County Homebuyer Programs

Wednesday, June 15, 2022, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

- Join staff from the Loudoun County Department of Housing & Community Development and Loudoun Habitat for Humanity to learn about the eligibility requirements and process to apply for the Affordable Dwelling Unit purchase program, the county's down payment and closing cost assistance programs and Habitat for Humanity's homeownership program.

Foreclosure Prevention and Financial Literacy for Homeowners

Wednesday, June 22, 2022, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

- Join housing counselors, certified by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, from local nonprofit organizations, including Cornerstones, Latino Economic

Development Center and Northern Virginia Family Service, for tips to increase your financial literacy as a homeowner and learn strategies for avoiding foreclosure.

Loudoun County Housing Market Update

Wednesday, June 29, 2022, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

- Join representatives from the Dulles Area Association of REALTORS® for a report on the Loudoun housing market.

Registration is required for the workshops. For detailed information about each event and to register, and for more information about Loudoun County's housing programs, visit loudoun.gov/housing.

Government Center Features New Art Exhibit Celebrating Pride Month

The Loudoun County Art Advisory Committee (AAC) has opened a new exhibit at Gallery One, the art gallery located in the lobby of the Loudoun County Government Center at 1 Harrison St. SE in Leesburg.

The exhibit features the work of 15 artists who identify as LGBTQ or are allies of the LGBTQ community. The exhibit—titled PRIDE—features 19 pieces of artwork created by students ages 18 to 52 in photography, ceramics, painting, drawing, sculpture and fiber mediums.

The month of June is designated as Pride Month and celebrates the contributions of people who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer or questioning.



The exhibition will be on display in Gallery One through June 30, 2022, and was curated with help from Equality Loudoun, a nonprofit organization supporting LGBTQ equality.

[Learn More](#)

THIS WEEKEND: Sterling Park 5K Event Saturday, June 11th



The Park View High School track program and Sterling Middle School running club are hosting their first 5k fundraising event for both the track team and Sterling Middle SCA on Saturday, June 11, 2022.

The 5K will highlight the importance of health, nutrition, and physical fitness in our community. "Our mission is to raise enough money to contribute to both entities, so that we may give them better tools and opportunities to be exposed to the culture of fitness and competing in racing events in relation to track and field," says Coach Matt Robinson.

Gates open at 8:00 am. Start time is 8:30 am. The course will run from Park View through Claude Moore.

Registration Information

Participants can register in advance [online](#), but day-of entries will be accepted.

Entry is \$10 and payable through the ticketspicket.com site, the QR code at the gate (also included in the attached flyer) or with cash at the gate. Entry fees and concessions will go towards the fundraiser.

More Information

For questions and more information, please email matthew.robinson@lcps.org.

Firefighters Union Petitions County to Represent Eligible Fire and Rescue Employees

Loudoun County has received a petition from the International Association of Firefighters (IAFF) seeking recognition as the exclusive bargaining agent for eligible members of the Loudoun County Combined Fire and Rescue System.

Loudoun Career Firefighters, IAFF Local 3756, has

requested that an election be held and has submitted documentation that indicates that at least 30% of eligible Fire and Rescue employees have expressed interest in such an election.

Under the county's collective bargaining ordinance, [Chapter 259 Labor Relations](#), the county's labor relations administrator (LRA) must certify the validity of the petition before setting a date for an election. The ordinance also outlines procedures for other interested employee organizations to follow if they wish to intervene in the process.

The county's collective bargaining ordinance, [adopted in December 2021 \(PDF\)](#), establishes three bargaining units: one for employees of the Combined Fire and Rescue System, a second for labor and trade employees, and a third for general county employees. Bargaining units are comprised of groups of employees who have common interests, such as employees who perform similar work or whose jobs require similar qualifications, skills and training.

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Join the Northern Virginia Bahá'í Center for Race Amity Day Sunday, June 12



The public is invited to join the Northern Virginia Bahá'í Center on Sunday, June 12, 2022, from 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm, for the Center's first Race Amity Day event.

This event will be a celebration of diversity and mutual understanding, and feature presentations from County officials and community leaders, as well as an array of

musical and artistic performances.

"Race Amity" promotes friendship and collaboration between people of different races and cultures to break down segregation, biases, and misperceptions of one another. Race Amity Day was established by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in 2015 and later recognized by the United States Senate with a Resolution in 2016. [Learn more through the National Center for Race Amity.](#)

At the June 7, 2022 Business Meeting, the Board of Supervisors adopted a Resolution on behalf of the Northern Virginia Bahá'í Center to informally recognize the second Sunday in June, as a day of racial amity and reconciliation, to highlight the rich diversity of Loudoun County, and to recognize the Northern Virginia Bahá'í Center for its years of service and promotion of unity.

[Read the Full Resolution](#)

Next Session of Online Initiative to Develop Fatherhood Skills Begins June 28

The next session of the program sponsored by the Loudoun County Department of Family Services to help fathers build skills to become even stronger dads begins Tuesday, June 28, 2022. All fathers are welcome to attend the free, 12-week virtual program.

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Free, virtual

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Starting June 28, 2022



Become an even stronger dad.

Register now at loudoun.gov/fatherhood

Area fathers are encouraged to register for the National Fatherhood Initiative's 24/7 Dad® program to strengthen their relationships with their children. The virtual workshops will take place weekly on Tuesdays, beginning June 28, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Early registration is encouraged as space is limited.

Developed by parenting experts, the 24/7 Dad program teaches fathering techniques and strategies, provides fathers with peer support and guidance and allows fathers the opportunity to discover their own parenting strengths.

To register, [sign up here](#), contact Linh Carter by [email](#) or call **703-737-8237**. Information is also available at loudoun.gov/fatherhood.

If you require an accommodation to participate in this program, contact the department at **703-737-8237**. Three days' notice is requested.

Nominations Sought for 2022 Signatures of Loudoun Design Awards Program



The Loudoun County Design Cabinet is seeking nominations from architects, builders and the design community for the 2022 Signatures of Loudoun Awards program.

The Signatures of Loudoun program recognizes buildings and public spaces that reflect

outstanding design, renovation, adaptive reuse and visually groundbreaking projects throughout the county.

Nominations are encouraged for all types of projects: private and public, large and small. The Design Cabinet considers nominations for awards in eight categories:

- Details
- Familiar
- Infrastructure
- Interiors
- Legends
- Makeovers
- Pace Setters
- Public Spaces

Entries will be judged by members of the county's Design Cabinet, a volunteer organization of engineers, architects, planners and designers who encourage high-quality ecological, urban, architectural and landscape design in Loudoun County.

For more information, and to nominate a favorite Loudoun building, project or place, visit loudoun.gov/SignaturesofLoudoun and submit an online nomination form.

The nomination period is open through July 22, 2022.

This year's awardees will be honored in October 2022.

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

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 June 2022 is as follows:

Mental Health Education & Substance Abuse Prevention Programs

Free Classes in June 2022

- 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 trainings are usually held over a two-day period, with the class lasting for about three hours each day.

The next trainings are:

- Youth Mental Health First Aid: June 15 & 16: 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. each day. (Virtual)

Opioid Overdose Reversal

Loudoun County offers local training sessions of [REVIVE!](#), the opioid overdose and naloxone education program for the Commonwealth of Virginia. Anyone who uses opioids or knows someone who is using opioids is encouraged to attend. The virtual sessions last about one hour. Upcoming classes are scheduled:

- June 17: 12:00 -1:00 p.m.
- June 24: 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
- June 27: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Suicide Prevention Training

The [Question Persuade Refer](#) program offers training to help people recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to refer someone for professional help. The next class will be held:

- June 21: 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

For details and to register, visit loudoun.gov/suicidepreventiontraining.

For More Information

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](#).

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