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News & Updates

January 19, 2024

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Winter Weather Information

VDOT Northern Virginia District crews began mobilizing early this morning and will continue to

In This Week's Newsflash

Winter Weather Info for Today and This Weekend

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work throughout the day to keep our roads clear and safe.

As always, residents are asked to monitor forecasts, change travel plans if conditions worsen, and be aware of the potential for icy spots as freezing temperatures are forecast today into the weekend.

What's The Latest

- See the [Winter Weather Advisory](#) and [Winter Storm Warning](#) issued by the National Weather Service until 7 p.m. for VDOT's Northern Virginia District, with a [range of snow accumulations forecast](#) through Friday evening. Please monitor forecasts closely for updates.
- Northern Virginia District crews spot treated as needed with brine on Thursday and are now mobilized across the district treating roads as snow started early this morning.
- Delay all nonessential travel, but if you must drive, reduce speed, increase distances, bring emergency supplies, give space to first responders and VDOT crews and be familiar with these [winter driving tips](#).
- Continue to check the forecast along the entirety of your trip and be ready to change or cancel plans if conditions worsen.
- Monitor conditions on www.511virginia.org or the [free mobile app](#), or call 511 from any phone in Virginia.

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Upcoming Events

[LCPS School Nutrition Apprentice Program Job Fair](#)

Monday, January 22nd from 8:30 am - 1:30 pm at Seneca Ridge Middle School

[Learn More & Apply](#)

- Follow [@vadotnova](#) and [@NWS_BaltWash](#) for real-time updates!

LCPS Mental
Health & Wellness
Conference

Saturday, January
27th from 9:30 am -
2:00 pm at Riverside
High School,
Leesburg

[Register for
Sessions](#)

Loudoun Symphony
Orchestra Presents
Truth &
Transcendence

Saturday, February
10th - 7:30 pm at St.
David's Episcopal
Church, Ashburn

Sunday, February
11th - 3:00 pm at
Independence High
School, Ashburn
[Purchase Tickets](#)

An illustration showing three people interacting with a laptop and a tablet. One person is pointing at a screen displaying a briefcase icon, while another person looks on. The scene is set against a background of a sun and decorative sparkles.

Meet local employers hiring for open positions in multiple industries.

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JOB FAIR

Wednesday, January 24, 2024
12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Claude Moore Recreation & Community Center
46105 Loudoun Park Lane, Sterling, VA 20166

No registration necessary

loudoun.gov/JobFair

Loudoun County to Host Job Fair January 24, 2024

The Loudoun Workforce Resource Center will host a Loudoun Job Fair on Wednesday, January 24, 2024, 12:00 - 3:00 p.m., at the Claude Moore Recreation & Community Center, 46105 Loudoun Park Lane in Sterling.

The Loudoun Job Fair will feature more than 25 local employers with full-time, part-time and seasonal job openings in Loudoun County. Immediate opportunities are available in the fields of aviation/transportation, construction, education, government, health care, home health, hospitality, nonprofits, retail, security and trades.

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HOLIDAY RECYCLING REMINDERS



**CHRISTMAS TREES ACCEPTED
FOR RECYCLING THROUGH
January 21, 2024**



Find locations at
loudoun.gov/recycle

REMINDER: Christmas Tree Recycling Ends Sunday, Jan. 21st

Loudoun County is offering five locations for residents to recycle their Christmas trees through January 21, 2024. Only natural cut trees and wreaths will be accepted: no artificial trees or artificial wreaths. The trees will be converted into mulch, which is available free of charge to Loudoun County residents year-round at the Loudoun County landfill.

Residents who receive curbside recycling service may contact their homeowners association, town office or recycling service provider for Christmas tree collection schedules.

Sterling: Claude Moore Park, 46150 Loudoun Park Lane, Sterling, 20164, Park (Use Loudoun Park Lane entrance, follow Loudoun Park Lane to end). Open daily, 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

South Riding: Meadows Pool Parking Lot, 42920 Center Street, South Riding, 20152. Open daily.

For additional information including a full list of locations, click the link below.

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Loudoun Continuum of Care Point-in-Time Count

The annual count of people in the community experiencing a housing crisis or homelessness is to be conducted in Loudoun 1/24/24.

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loudoun.gov/PointInTime

Loudoun to Participate in Annual Point-in-Time Count of Homeless Population

Loudoun County is among the jurisdictions in the National Capital Region that will conduct the annual Point-in-Time Count of people in the community who are experiencing a housing crisis or homelessness. The count is scheduled to be conducted the night of Wednesday, January 24, 2024.

Members of the local [Continuum of Care \(CoC\)](#) will canvass the county to assist anyone who is unsheltered by providing resources and

information on programs and services. The Continuum of Care is comprised of organizations that service unsheltered, unstably housed and homeless residents, such as hospitals, mental health providers, advocacy groups, public housing authorities, developers, public schools, law enforcement, judicial entities, faith-based organizations and Loudoun County Government.

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March Primary Election Early Voting

**Early Voting Begins
January 19**



**Early Voting at Satellite Locations Begins
February 24; Will Include Weekdays**



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loudoun.gov/vote

Early Voting in Loudoun for March 2024 Presidential Primary begins January 19

Loudoun County election officials remind voters that early voting for the March 5, 2024, presidential primary election begins Friday, January 19, 2024. Both the Democratic and Republican parties are participating in the primary election. All registered voters are eligible to vote as Virginia

does not register voters by party affiliation. At the polls, voters will indicate which ballot they would like to receive.

Early voting begins Friday, January 19, at the Office of Elections and Voter Registration, 750 Miller Drive, Suite 150, in Leesburg. Early voting hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Note: The office will be closed Monday, February 19, 2024.)

Expanded Early Voting Hours at Satellite Locations

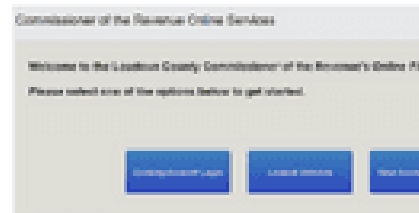
Additional early voting sites at Carver Senior Center in Purcellville, Claude Moore Recreation Center in Sterling and Dulles South Recreation Center in South Riding will be in operation beginning Saturday, February 24. The Loudoun County Electoral Board approved expanded early voting hours at its meeting January 17, 2024. The early voting hours at the satellite locations have been expanded to include weekdays, Monday, February 26 through Friday, March 1.

Early voting ends Saturday, March 2.

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Personal Property Filing Requirements

Loudoun County vehicle owners are being notified to update their personal property tax records online.



Report changes
2/1/2024



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Commissioner of the Revenue Mails Notices to Vehicle Owners

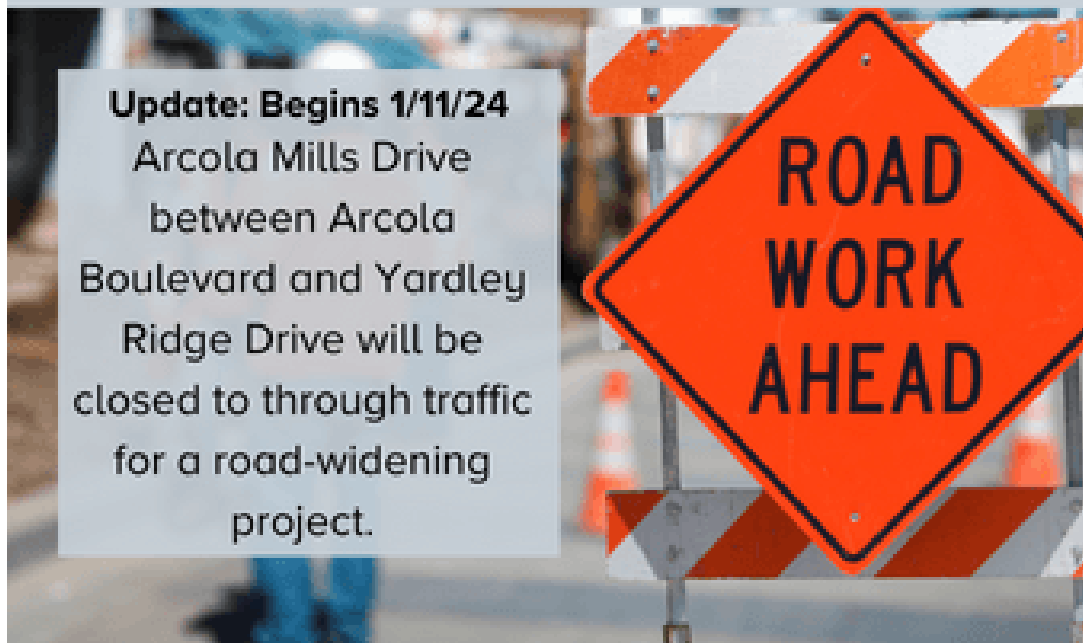
Loudoun Commissioner of the Revenue Robert S. Wertz Jr. has recently mailed notification of 2024 personal property filing requirements to all owners of automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, campers, trailers, boats, motorhomes, aircraft, and mobile homes currently on the county's tax rolls. Residents will soon begin receiving notices in the mail with an account number and instructions that they will use to review and update their personal property tax records for the 2024 tax year.

Residents should report corrections, an address change, the sale or disposal of a vehicle, or [unusually high mileage](#) as well as unrepaired body damage or serious mechanical defect since these factors may affect the property's valuation or the number of months a vehicle is taxed in the county.

The Commissioner of the Revenue requests that all changes be submitted by February 1, 2024, to assist in establishing accurate assessments for the 2024 tax year.

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Detour: Arcola Mills Drive



Update: Begins 1/11/24
Arcola Mills Drive
between Arcola
Boulevard and Yardley
Ridge Drive will be
closed to through traffic
for a road-widening
project.

Detour to begin in January 2024 to Widen a Segment of Arcola Mills Drive

As of Thursday, January 11, 2024, the segment of Arcola Mills Drive (Route 621) between Arcola Boulevard and Yardley Ridge Drive in Arcola is closed to through traffic to widen the road. A detour around the construction is expected to be in place through spring 2024.

The Arcola Mills Drive project includes widening the road and installing a traffic signal at the intersection of Arcola Mills Drive and Arcola Boulevard. This project is one of several proffered transportation improvements provided by the developer of Arcola Center.

Electronic message boards will be posted to alert drivers about the detour. Additionally, signs and pavement markings will be installed to

guide traffic through the detour. Drivers should use extra caution when traveling through this area and follow all directions from the posted signs and road crews.

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American Rescue Plan Act

Loudoun County has approved the allocation of more than \$1.6 million in grants from American Rescue Plan Act funding to support local programs designed to address the negative impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

- **Child Care Fee Reduction Nonprofit Grant Program**
- **Community Support Services Grant**
- **Tourism Grants**

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Loudoun County to Distribute American Rescue Plan Act Grants

During its January 16, 2024, meeting, the Loudoun County Board of Supervisors authorized the distribution of more than \$1.6 million in grants from the county's share of the federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding, which financially supports local communities as they address the negative impacts of COVID-19 and lay the foundation for recovery.

The Board approved grants for three separate programs: Child Care Fee Reduction, Community Support Services and Tourism.

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Art Advisory Committee Presents The Other Side of the Rainbow

The Loudoun County Art Advisory Committee will present The Other Side of the Rainbow from January 8, 2024, through February 2, 2024, featuring a solo exhibition by Karen Mahan. The artwork will be displayed in Gallery One, located in the lobby of the Loudoun County Government Center, 1 Harrison Street SE in Leesburg.

Drawing from personal experience, memory, Celtic spirituality and animism, Mahan's paintings examine the themes of displacement and a search for belonging, exploring new lands that can feel unsettling. The

Other Side of the Rainbow features recent paintings on these themes, as well as miniature sculptures developed from objects in the paintings.

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Rotary Club of Sterling



Rotary Club of Sterling Youth Competitions

Do you have a student in middle or high school in Loudoun County? Have them enter the Rotary Youth Contests!

The Rotary Club of Sterling will be hosting an essay contest for students in grades 7-8, and speech and music contests for students in grades 9-12.

The Middle School Essay contestants will write an essay on the Rotary 4-Way Test. Contestants in the High School Speech Contest will present a speech on the topic of the 2023-2024 Rotary International Theme: Create Hope in the World. Contestants in the High School Music Contest will present vocal, keyboard or instrumental compositions and solo performances.

Entries for the Youth Essay Contest are due on February 15, and entries for the Youth Music and Essay Contests are due on March 1.

The winning essay, speech, and music entry will be awarded \$100, and will advance on to the Rotary Area and District 7610 contests, with the chance to win up to \$1000.

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Urgent Blood Appeal - Your Support Needed

As you may be aware, the American Red Cross recently issued a public alert regarding an emergency blood shortage, marking the lowest

number of blood donors in the past two decades. The current situation is critical, with the demand for blood products surpassing the rate at which donations are coming in. With winter weather and seasonal illnesses, the challenges ahead may exacerbate the already dire situation facing the U.S. blood supply.

Here's how you can make a significant impact:

1. **Donate Blood or Platelets:** Schedule your blood or platelet donation today using the [Blood Donor App](#), visiting [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.redcrossblood.org), or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).
2. **Spread the Word:** Encourage your friends, family, and social networks to donate blood or platelets in the coming days and weeks.
3. **Host a Blood Drive:** Consider hosting a Red Cross blood drive or encourage someone willing to sponsor a drive. Submit your information at [RedCrossBlood.org/HostADrive](https://www.redcrossblood.org/HostADrive).
4. **Start a SleevesUp Campaign:** Create an online campaign and invite friends and family from around the country to join you in donating blood and saving lives. More information is available [here](#).
5. **Community Outreach:** If you are a member of a local community organization, please consider sharing an email message with the group, encouraging them to give now.

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Community Water Grants, Assistance, and Programs



Informational Meeting: February 6, 2024
6:00 p.m., Rust Library, 380 Old Waterford Road NW, Leesburg

Learn about the grant application process for eligible projects, such as tree planting, pet waste stations & livestock exclusion fencing.

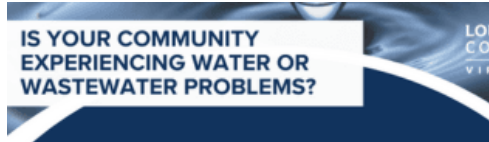
 loudoun.gov/WaterQualityGrants

County, Soil & Water Conservation District Partner in Water Quality Grant Opportunities

The Loudoun County government and the Loudoun Soil and Water Conservation District (LSWCD) are partnering in a program to provide funding to homeowners interested in implementing water quality improvement projects on their property or in their neighborhood.

They will host an informational meeting about applying for grants for the projects on Tuesday, February 6, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. at Rust Library, 380 Old Waterford Road NW in Leesburg.

[Learn More](#)



The Loudoun County Water and Wastewater Program is accepting applications!

This program assists Loudoun County communities experiencing issues with deficient or non-existent water and/or wastewater systems.

Learn more at loudoun.gov/WaterPro

Loudoun County Offers Community Water and Wastewater Project Assistance

The Loudoun County Water and Wastewater Program is now accepting applications for county assistance with community water and wastewater projects.

The Water and Wastewater Program is designed to support Loudoun County communities experiencing issues with deficient or non-existent water and/or wastewater systems with funding and other resources.

Applications will be accepted through March 31, 2024.

[Learn More](#)



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