

FY 2018 Budget Season

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The FY 2018 Budget Season is upon us. During this time, my colleagues on the Board and I will be deciding the County budget and tax rate for fiscal year 2018. If you have questions, or any ideas you'd like to share with myself or the rest of the board regarding the FY 2018 budget, please be sure to come to one of the two remaining Budget Public Hearings and sign up to speak. If you are unable to attend in person, but would still like to share your thoughts, please reach out to my office at Koran.Saines@loudoun.gov or by phone at 703-737-8089. You can also email the entire Board of Supervisors at BOS@loudoun.gov.

Stay updated on the budget process by viewing the Budget Public Hearings [online](#). View all of the Proposed FY18 Budget documents here: <https://www.loudoun.gov/budget>.

The two remaining Public Hearings will be held on the following dates and locations:

- Thursday, March 2, 2017
 - 3:00 p.m - 6:00 p.m.
 - Loudoun County Government Center
 - (1 Harrison St SE, Leesburg)

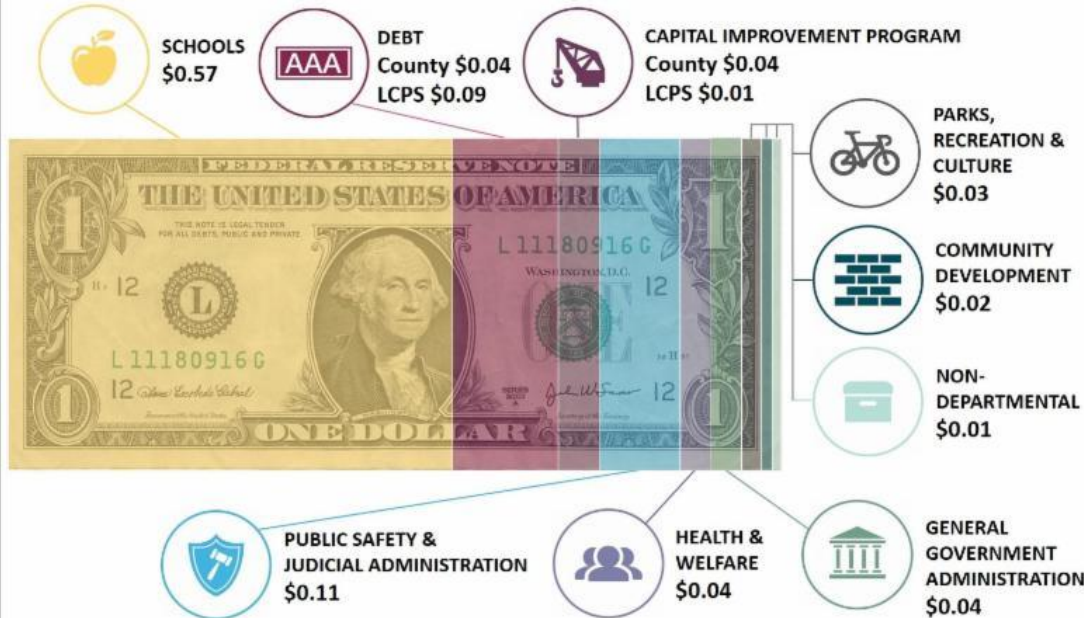
- Saturday, March 4, 2017
 - 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
 - Loudoun County Public Schools Administration Building
 - (21000 Education Court, Ashburn)

Here is a graphic that shows how your tax dollar is spent by the county.



Your Tax Dollar At Work

FY 2018 Proposed Budget



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We Did it, Sterling!

In just 17 days, we surpassed our fundraising goal of \$4000 to restore our Veteran's Memorial in Sterling! Thanks to all of you who donated, the Veteran's Memorial, will now be restored and beautified to the level that it deserves.

I want to give a special thank you to the Claude Moore Foundation for donating \$2000 to the project. The Veteran's Memorial is located off of Sterling Boulevard and W. Holly Avenue.

Restoration work is set to begin soon and estimated timeline for completion is mid-May in time for Memorial Day.

Help Bring an Art Mural to the Sterling Library!

Support the Sterling community and the arts in Loudoun County, Virginia by donating to this cause! Award-winning "storyteller through ceramics" Joan Gardiner has been commissioned to create "Journeys to Sterling," a 10' x 10' art-tile project at the new Sterling Library to be completed by this summer. The project will represent the community through tiles inspired by photos of actual residents, and through colorful depictions of the travels many have made to arrive in Sterling.



Learn more about Joan's vision and/or donate here: <https://www.gofundme.com/sterlinglibrary>.

Four unique levels of giving incentives are being offered for this important project. Top-level donors will be acknowledged on the project itself. Donations are tax-deductible and may also be sent directly to Loudoun Arts Council, marked for "Sterling Library," at P.O. Box 4270, Leesburg, VA 20177.



Park View's Project Graduation Needs You!

Help make Park View High School's Project Graduation a success this year! Project Graduation is an all-night, drug and alcohol-free celebration for graduating seniors and a 30-year tradition at the school. This year, the event is being held at Claude Moore Recreation Center

on June 12, 2017.

The PVHS 2017 Class, is comprised of 351 seniors, 56% qualifying for free or reduced meals. Because of this, many families are not be able to afford their child's fee to participate in the event. The Project Graduation Committee is asking for your help in providing equal access to this event for all graduating students. Contributions of any size and type are appreciated: monetary donations, products, services, certificates and/or gift cards). Donor recognitions are posted on the Project Graduation page of the school's website for one year. Please email capsnflyers@yahoo.com for inquiries.

What's Going on at the Sterling Community Center this Month?

Science, Shamrocks, Dr. Seuss, sports, and more special events! See the [newsletter pdf online](#) for more details.

A heads up: they will be offering an *Around the World* Spring Break Camp from 4/10-4/14, 7:30 am-6 pm for grades 1-5. Kids will learn about different cultures, games, and foods of different countries each day. \$180 per child.

Register for activities, either in person, at any Loudoun County Parks & Rec facility, online at <https://webtrac.Loudoun.gov> or by calling the Center at 703-430-9480.



Kids Night at the Museum - Mar 11

Drop the kids off at the Museum for dinner and supervised play on Saturday, March 11 from 6-9 pm while you enjoy a well-deserved break. Kids Night includes pizza dinner, farm-themed craft

activities, stories & games, playtime in our hands-on kids interactive area! Ages 3-10 only.

Did you know the Loudoun Heritage Farm Museum is right in our backyard, in Claude Moore Park? Their address is 21668 Heritage Farm Lane, Sterling. \$16 per child. **Preregistration and prepayment required, visit:** <http://www.heritagefarmmuseum.org/>.



Park View Spring 2017 Craft and Vendor Show - Mar 11

You are invited to the PVHS 2017 Craft and Vendor Show on March 11 from 10 am to 3 pm. Shop from more than 75 amazing vendors, both returning favorites and new surprises. There will be a great selection of jewelry,

handbags, accessories, primitive crafts, baby gifts, wedding gifts, children's toys, cosmetics, candles, essential oils, spa goods, wreaths, home decor, honey, tea, pet treats and more. The admission is free.

All vendor fees support Park View's Project Graduation. Bake sales, raffles, donations and concessions benefit various school groups. Drop off donations of non-perishable goods and gently-used prom items. [RSVP](#) or see more info on www.facebook.com/ParkViewCraftShow.



Important Save-the-Dates in Sterling!

April 15: New Sterling Library Location & Expansion Ribbon-Cutting and Town Hall with Supervisor Saines & Del. John Bell. Join us as we celebrate the Sterling Library expansion and new location (22330 S. Sterling Blvd)! Stay through the Town Hall to hear district and legislative updates. The ribbon-cutting will be at 10 am and the Town Hall at 11 am. [RSVP on Facebook.](#)

April 29: Sterling Health & Wellness Fair from 9 am to 2 pm at the Sterling Community Center. All residents are

to come get information about health and wellness services in the surrounding community and have questions answered. FREE health screenings, including vision and hearing screenings and blood pressure screenings, will be offered. Volunteers are needed! Email Ken Courter at Ken@kencourter.com.

May 6: 2nd Annual Spring Job Fair from 10 am to 12 pm at Park View High School. I am organizing another Spring Job Fair for Sterling residents. Individuals of all ages looking for full-time, part-time or intern work are encouraged to attend. With more than 40 employers expected to attend and recruit at the fair from a mix of industries, there is sure to be an opportunity for everyone. RSVP here: <http://jobfair.rsvpify.com>. Volunteers are needed! Email my staff aide at Jacqueline.Pujol@loudoun.gov if interested or have questions. More information to come.



Congratulations INMED!

INMED Partnerships for Children has received a \$35,000 grant from Claude Moore Foundation to launch a much-needed student transportation service as part of the Center's after-school program. Through this grant, INMED will partner with Virginia Regional Transit to transport elementary school children residing in the 20164 zip code area from their schools to the Center and back to a central location.

The INMED Opportunity Center, a resource center for low-income families and children, is located at 21630 Ridgetop Circle, Suite 130, in Sterling. The Center delivers a wide range of services to strengthen the stability and self-sufficiency of at-risk families and create opportunities for children and youth to succeed. Learn more at <http://opportunitycenter.us/>.

Trauma Recovery & Empowerment (TREM) Class

Women who have experienced some type of trauma whether in childhood or as an adult are encouraged to participate in the class. TREM is a 25-week long psycho-educational and skills training group to help you move forward in your healing in the setting of a safe group environment.

Classes will take place Mondays from noon-1:30 pm beginning March 20th at the Leesburg Office of Loudoun County Mental Health, 102 Heritage Way NW, Suite 302.

If you have questions contact your therapist or one of the group leaders: Lynn Blycher (703-737-8529) or Alana Padilla (703-737-8057).

Trauma Recovery and Empowerment (TREM)

Who is it for: Women who have experienced some type of trauma, whether in childhood or as an adult. This includes physical abuse, sexual abuse, emotional/verbal abuse, rape, and domestic violence.

What is it about: A 25-week psycho-educational and skills training group to help you move forward in your healing in the setting of a safe group environment.

When: Mondays from noon-1:30 beginning March 20, 2017

Where: Leesburg Office of Loudoun County Mental Health
102 Heritage Way NW, Suite 302

Co-leaders: Lynn Blycher (703-737-8529)
Alana Padilla (703-737-8057)

Questions: Contact your therapist or one of the group leaders. We would like to meet with you prior to the first group meeting.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS



WHAT TO DO IF YOU ENCOUNTER IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS

What: FREE Know your Rights and Creating an Emergency Plan Seminar

When: Saturday, March 11, 2017
2 pm – 4 pm

Where: Trinity Presbyterian Church
651 Dranesville Road
Herndon, VA 20170

Questions?: 703-979-1240
Just Neighbors

You will learn:

- Your rights in the US, regardless of your immigration status
- What to do if you are detained by the police or by immigration officials
- How to create an emergency plan for you and your family in case you are detained or deported

Presentation will be in Spanish
Presented by:



Another Know Your Rights Workshop - Mar 11

On Saturday, March 11 from 2-4 pm, there will be another Know Your Rights seminar in Herndon presented by Just Neighbors and other nonprofits. The presentation is FREE and in Spanish. You will learn:

- your rights in the US, regardless of your immigration status;
- what to do if you are detained by the police or by immigration officials;
- how to create an emergency plan for you and your family in case you are detained or deported.

Address: Trinity Presbyterian Church
651 Dranesville Rd, Herndon, VA 20170.

Upcoming Events

Mar 3: FREE Children's Wellness Day, 2-5 pm at St. Matthew's Church (201 E Frederick Dr). Get your kids out and active! St. Matthew's Church invites kids to an afternoon of fun and fitness. There will be a 30-foot inflatable obstacle course, All Stars Basketball Challenge, kid's exercise classes, face painting and more! All are welcome! You are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item to help support our Backpack Buddies program.

Mar 14: Sterling Foundation Monthly Meeting, 7:30-9 pm at the Sterling Community Center. The public is invited to attend and learn about the Sterling Foundation's upcoming efforts and activities.

Mar 15: Inova "Ask the Expert" FREE Lecture on Partial and Total Knee Replacement, 6-7:30 pm. Attend for an informative lecture and Q&A about the latest advances in computer navigated and robotic-assisted knee replacements at the Inova Loudoun Hospital, 44045 Riverside Parkway, Leesburg, in Conference Rooms A&B (South Lobby entrance). Seating is limited, register at inova.org/AskTheExpert or call 1.855.MY.INOVA (855.694.6682).

Mar 28: SterlingFest Monthly Meeting at 7:30 pm at the Sterling Community Center. Attend if you're interested in helping plan and organize SterlingFest coming up in October.

Mar 29: Sterling Foundation Fundraiser at Joe's. Come by Joe's Pizza (22360 S Sterling Blvd # 103) from 5-9 pm for a dine-out fundraiser to benefit the Sterling Foundation and meet active members in the community.



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