

June 2017: Summer is Almost Here!

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It's incredible how fast the year goes! I wish everyone a fun and safe summer. Make sure to soak up all that our County offers, including our community and recreation centers, its programs and county parks. Our parks and community or recreation centers offer so many free or low-cost programs. Be sure to spend your dollars locally and check out those nearby! You can check out their programs and/or events via the following links or by following them on Facebook:

- [Claude Moore Park](#)
- [Claude Moore Recreation Center](#)
- [Loudoun Farm Heritage Museum](#)
- [Sterling Community Center](#)
- [Algonkian Regional Park](#)
- [Volcano Island Park](#)
- [Potomack Lakes Sportsplex](#)

Be Safe. Summer calls for lots of grilling. Make sure you're aware of these [safety tips](#) to ensure safe grilling!

Board Member Initiative Update on Providence Village Drive Traffic Analysis Study

Traffic Analysis Study to Address Safety Concerns on Providence Village Drive (Sterling)
At the May 18th Board of Supervisors' Business meeting, the Board and I approved staff use \$1,580 of the Traffic Calming Contingency account and \$3,170 in the Capital Improvement Program Contingency account in the Capital Fund for a traffic analysis justifying the installation of All Way Stop signs on Providence Village Drive at Circle Drive/Sully Elementary

School entrance and Circle Drive/East Maple Avenue/South Fillmore Avenue in the Sterling Election District.

Additionally, the Board and I authorized staff to execute a budget adjustment to transfer \$1,580 from the Traffic Calming Contingency account and \$3,170 in the Capital Improvement Program Contingency account in the Capital Fund to a project specific account to fund the traffic analysis.



Upcoming June 13th Primary Election

A Primary Election has been called and is hereby scheduled on June 13, 2017, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Democratic Party for the offices of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and House of Delegates Districts 33 and 67.

A Primary Election has been called and is hereby scheduled on June 13, 2017, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Republican Party for the offices of Governor, and Lieutenant Governor.

Information for Voters:

This election is open to all registered voters in Loudoun County. The Commonwealth of Virginia does not recognize party affiliation when registering citizens to vote.

Polling Place: Vote at your normal polling location with the exception of the following precincts that have been temporarily relocated for this election ONLY;

- 209 Potomac Falls is voting at River Bend Middle School
- 309 Aldie is voting at Church of Our Redeemer
- 413 Tuscarora is voting at Frances Hazel Reid Elementary School

Hours: Polls will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 13, 2017.

View the candidates appearing on ballot and more information at: <https://www.loudoun.gov/index.aspx?nid=3987>.

Attend an Envision Loudoun Phase 2 Workshop on June 7th!

Loudoun County will host its second round of community workshops in June in locations across Loudoun County. The Envision the Future Workshops will focus on the community's vision, goals and objectives and engage participants in a discussion focused on enhancing quality of life, making great places, improving economics, and bringing the community together.

Meetings will open with a brief update from the Planning Team. Results will be shared from Listening & Learning workshops and the Foundations Report. Following the presentation, participants will engage in critical discussions around key questions posed by the planning process. The Sterling workshop will take place June 7 at the Cascades Senior Center located at 21060 Whitfield Place in Sterling. Registration begins at 6:30 pm, meeting at 7:00 pm.

Envision Loudoun is an initiative that will have a lasting impact on the Loudoun community, helping to promote a continued high quality of life in the county. This is an opportunity to plan future growth, land use, transportation, community facilities and amenities, economic development, and fiscal management in Loudoun County. Envision Loudoun will result in a New Comprehensive Plan that will serve as Loudoun County government's guiding document for land use and development for the future.



Come to the Transportation Summit on June 29th

In recognition of the importance of transportation in to our county, the Board and I will discuss the progress the county is making toward one of the Board's strategic goals: to develop a safe, affordable and effective transportation network that serves the community. The Board will hear updates

on current road projects, the construction of Phase 2 of the Metrorail Silver Line in Loudoun, and proposed updates to the Countywide Transportation Plan being considered as part of the Envision Loudoun initiative which will result in a new Comprehensive Plan.

The Board's summits will take place at 5:00 pm in the Board Room of the Loudoun County Government Center, 1 Harrison Street, S.E. in Leesburg. They will also be available for viewing on Comcast Government Channel 23, Open Band Channel 40, and Verizon FiOS Channel 40 as well as online at www.loudoun.gov/webcast. Hope you can tune in.

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JOIN US IN JUNE AT A ...
**ENVISION THE FUTURE
WORKSHOP**

Join others who care about the future Loudoun and provide insight on enhancing our quality of life, making great places, improving economics, and bringing our community together.

Attend the session most convenient to you:

Monday, June 5 Harper Park MS 701 Potomac Station Drive, Leesburg	Tuesday, June 13 Harmony MS 38174 W Colonial Highway, Hamilton <i>Registration 7:00, meeting at 7:30pm</i>
Wednesday, June 7 Cascades Senior Center 21060 Whitfield Pl, Sterling	Thursday, June 15 Mercer MS 42149 Greenstone Drive, Aldie <i>*Registration opens at 6:30, meeting starts at 7pm unless noted otherwise</i>
Monday, June 12 Broad Run HS 21670 Ashburn Road, Ashburn	

Registration is not required but requested to help prepare.
To learn more and register, visit:
Envision-Loudoun.org

SO Many Activities at the New Sterling Library!

This Land is Your Land FREE Citizenship Classes: Saturdays, May 6th-July 22nd, 9- 11:50 AM.

Loudoun Literacy: Beginner English Class.
Registration on June 5th, 5:30-7:30 pm.
Classes start June 12-Aug 3.



ESOL: English Conversation Group: Thursdays, 6-7 PM. Adults Only.

Microsoft Word Basics, Part 2, Bilingual: Tuesday, June 6th, 7-8 PM

Knit and Crochet Circle: Mondays, 7-8 pm

Job Lab: Thursday afternoons from 3:30-5 pm starting on June 15th

Maker Teens/Adults: 3D Printing Basics: Wednesdays, June 7th, June 14th, 6:30-8 pm.

Coloring Club for Adults: Wednesday, June 7th, 1-2 pm

Senior Connections (55 & up): Yoga: Wednesday, June 14th, 1-2 pm:

Paws to Read: Sunday, June 25th, 2-3 pm: Meeting Room A and B

Maker Adults: Film to DVD Converter: Tuesday, June 27th, 7-8 pm

Maker Families: Button Maker Fun! Wednesday, June 28th, 6:30-7:30 pm

For more information on these programs by visiting <https://library.loudoun.gov/Locations-Hours/Sterling> and scrolling down to their upcoming events!



Simplicity Health Clinic Has Opened in Sterling

Simplicity Health clinics provide excellent primary care services at an affordable fee of \$10 per week for adults who:

- Do not qualify for Medicaid,
- Do not get health insurance through work,
- Have insurance with high copays and deductibles making it difficult to access basic health care services.

The primary goal of Simplicity Health is to provide ongoing primary care, prevention, and disease management for chronic illnesses like diabetes, hypertension and heart disease. Staff will assist patients who need to arrange for additional services beyond the primary care offered at Simplicity Health clinics. Patients with a membership have access to regular

primary health care and basic behavioral health services and educational group sessions. Simplicity Health is not an urgent care clinic, but will provide same-day sick visit appointments to individuals who are not regular clinic patients. Learn more about the clinic [here](#).

Important Severe Weather Information

As many of you know, we have entered severe weather season, which means an increased potential for thunderstorms and tornadoes. This email contains important information about severe weather notifications and preparedness in the workplace.



Who Sends Severe Weather Alerts?

The National Weather Service (NWS) sends severe weather alerts. Loudoun County Government does not send notifications regarding weather watches and warnings to employees. While you may receive weather-related messages on your mobile phone via Alert Loudoun, weather alerts are actually published via an automatic NWS feed through the "weather alert" category in Alert Loudoun. This process expedites the delivery of weather messages to our subscribers.

How and When Will I Receive Severe Weather Alerts?

Please note that for the purposes of forecasting and issuing weather-related alerts, the NWS has divided Loudoun County into two distinct zones, which allows for more geographically-precise forecasting: (1) Western Loudoun; and (2) Eastern Loudoun. The Town of Leesburg is roughly the dividing line between the two zones, with the town limits included in the Eastern Loudoun zone.

- [Alert Loudoun](#): If you have elected to receive weather alerts via Alert Loudoun, you will receive text messages and/or emails when the NWS issues alerts.
- [Wireless Emergency Alerts \(WEA\)](#): WEA is a public safety system that pushes notifications to mobile phones in a geographically-targeted area, typically for imminent safety threats in a defined area.
 - While messages received via Alert Loudoun/Employee Alerts are based on your choices, WEA messages are pushed to you, even though you did not opt in to the service.
 - Only pre-authorized federal, state or local government authorities may send alerts via WEA for specific public safety threats.
- [Weather Radio](#): If your worksite is equipped with NOAA weather radio, you may hear weather-related alerts. These radios are designed to operate on standby 24 hours per day.

How Should I Respond to Severe Weather Messages?

The type of response that a person should take depends on a number of variables, including the type of threat and your worksite.

- [Click here to learn how to prepare for a thunderstorm](#)
- [Click here to learn how to prepare for a tornado](#)

Learn more on how to be ready for an emergency at <https://www.loudoun.gov/ready>.



Youth Corner

Tdap Vaccine to Enter the Sixth Grade to be offered by LCPS and Loudoun County Health Dept on Saturday, July 29 from 9 am-2 pm at Park View High School. The Tdap vaccine is free; parent must accompany their child to the clinic; bring child's insurance card if the child has insurance.

Kids Night at the Museum, June 10, 6-9 pm at the Loudoun Heritage Farm Museum in Sterling. Preregistration and prepayment required. Call 571-258-3800 to learn more or register.

Reston Limousine \$1000 College Scholarship Now Open! Seniors, freshman, sophomores and juniors should apply by filling out an online form and writing about how you have gone out of your way to help someone else. Apply here: <https://www.restonlimo.com/reston-limo-scholarship-2017/>.

YouthFest Loudoun, June 17, 3-8 pm at the Barn at One Loudoun (20450 Savin Hill Dr, Ashburn). An event for Loudoun teens organized by Loudoun teens featuring live local teen bands, interactive exhibits, dancers and other stage acts. Exhibits focus on healthy living, after school programs, community organizations, belonging and diversity. Purchase tickets [online!](#)

iCan Bike Camp: June 26th-June 30th. Paxton has partnered with Tuscarora High School to host a one-week camp that teaches children and adults with disabilities how to learn how to ride a two-wheeled bike independently. See details at <http://www.paxtoncampus.org/icanbike/>.

1st Annual Youth Fitness Camp hosted by NFL Legends and organized by the Loudoun County Sheriff's Office. The FREE two-day camp will be held June 24 from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and on June 25 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. The camp is open to 500 boys and girls between the ages of 6 to 17. Proceeds will go to help the Loudoun First Responders Foundation. To register your child, visit www.yournflexperience.com/registration6-24.

June Opportunities

Loudoun Art Advisory Committee Calling for Artists! All Loudoun County artists are invited to submit original photographs for the 2017 Loudoun County Art Advisory Committee show 'Loudoun's Evolving Landscape: At-Risk Art Project.' The photographs, which may be in color or black and white, will be exhibited at the Loudoun County Government Center in Leesburg from Sept 6-Nov 8. Photographs must be submitted digitally to AtRiskArtProject@gmail.com by July 14th. Read more at <http://www.loudoun.gov/advisory-art>.



Loudoun Workforce Resource Center Spotlights Veterans Employment Services on

June 6. A Virginia Employment Commission (VEC) Veteran Services representative will visit the Loudoun Workforce Resource Center from 1-4 pm to provide information on employment and training assistance. Job-seeking veterans are encouraged to attend at 102 Heritage Way, N.E., in Leesburg (first floor, rear entrance).

Come to the Sterling Foundation Monthly Meeting, June 13th, 7-9 pm at the new Sterling Library. Get involved in your community by joining this organization. [RSVP on Facebook](#).

Crossroads Jobs Inc Free Orientation in English and Spanish on June 13 & 27. Job seekers are encouraged to attend from 10:30 am-12:30 pm at INMED Opportunity Center: 21630 Ridgetop Cir #130, Sterling, VA 20166. [Get details here](#).

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Attend the SterlingFest Committee Meeting on June 27th, 7:30-9 pm at the Sterling Community Center. Come partake in the planning of the largest festival in Sterling, taking place October 7!

Upcoming Events

June 2-4: Slave Dwelling Project. Several organizations have partnered to bring The Slave Dwelling Project (www.slavedwellingproject.org) to Loudoun County. Joseph McGill founded The Slave Dwelling Project to raise awareness about the precious dwellings that still remain and the need to preserve them. The public is encouraged to participate in the series of weekend-long programs being offered. View the [agenda](#).



June 3: Family Fishing Fiesta at Claude Moore Park, 9 am-11 am. Join friends and family for a fun filled fishing adventure. Participate in contests and games. Poles available on a first come, first serve basis. Call 571-258-3700 for more information. Registration #361755-01. [RSVP on Facebook](#).

June 4: 22nd Annual Echo Tennis Classic fundraiser at Ida Lee in Leesburg to support adults with developmental disabilities. Get more info at <http://echoworks.org/tennis/>.

June 4: INMED's 2nd Annual Barn Blast at Murray Hill Estate from 2-6 pm. Local musician Juliana MacDowell and her band will be performing their unique music style of Americana folk tunes with hints of blues and pop-country. Will be serving food and wine from local vineyards and hosting live and silent auctions. Tickets: <https://opportunitycenter.us/barnblast/>.

June 10: Loudoun Symphony Orchestra presents its season finale outdoor evening performance at the Barn at One Loudoun. Bring the family, a blanket or a beach chair, and enjoy musical entertainment in a lovely setting. More information is available at www.loudonsymphony.org.

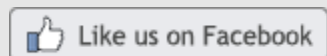
June 15: "Ethical Issues in Dementia Care" is being offered by Loudoun County Adult Protective Services and Loudoun County Area Agency on Aging in recognition of World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. The training will be held from 1-4 pm. The workshop will take place at Loudoun County Area Agency on Aging, 20145 Ashbrook Place, Suite 170 in Ashburn. Email APSTraining@loudoun.gov or call 703-737-8283 to register.

June 24-25: Dulles Summer Fine Art Festival at the Dulles Town Center. America's top artisans will journey to Dulles to create an outdoor gallery of original and handmade art. Free admission. Hours: Saturday 10 am-5 pm and Sunday 11 am-5 pm. [See details here.](#)

June 24: "Bee" Outdoors Festival. The event features everything you want to know about the wonderful world of nature's pollinators and much more! All ages can enjoy guided hikes, demonstrations, live music, presentations, games and activities, a cat-fishing derby and pollinator crafts. The festival takes place from 10 am to 2 pm at Banshee Reeks Nature Preserve, 21085 The Woods Road, Leesburg. Admission is free!

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