

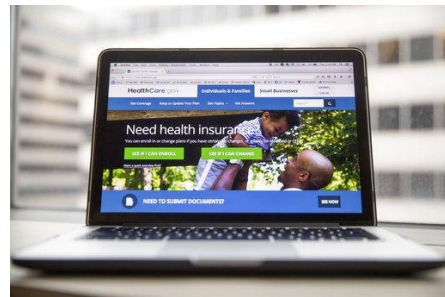
November 2017 Inside Sterling E-Newsletter

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The year has flown by... it's already November of 2017 and pretty soon we will be enjoying our Thanksgiving holiday! I hope the information in my newsletter serves you in some way and as always, if you have a community program or event you'd like me to promote, please do not hesitate to contact me at Koran.Saines@loudoun.gov.

Healthcare Marketplace is Open November 1 Until December 15

The Affordable Care Act or what others have known as "Obamacare" is still in effect and affordable coverage options are currently available for Virginians through the Health Insurance Marketplace or healthcare.gov. This year however, the Open Enrollment season is much shorter going from November 1 through December 15. This means you only have 45 days to view the plans, make decisions, and either renew or enroll in an ACA marketplace plan.



If you are currently enrolled in an ACA health plan and need to renew or would like to enroll in a plan, visit healthcare.gov or call 1-800-318-2596 starting November 1st to sign up. Read some useful [enrollment tips](#) prior to enrolling.

For those who need assistance enrolling or renewing, contact nonprofit organization, Enroll VA at 1-888-392-5132 for FREE, in-person assistance. Enroll VA is currently looking for

volunteers to help individuals sign up to the marketplace. If interested, please email info@enrollva.org.



www.vote.virginia.gov.

Vote on Tuesday, November 7th

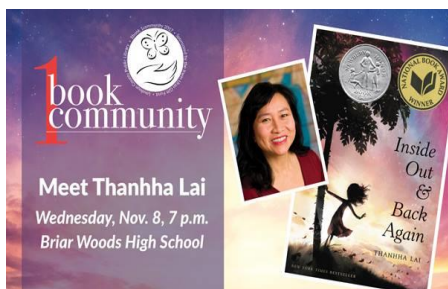
A General Election will be held at all precincts in Loudoun County on Tuesday, November 7, 2017 from 6:00 am to 7:00 pm.

Appearing on the ballot will be the offices of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, and all Members of the Virginia House of Delegates. There will also be two Loudoun County Bond Questions. View links to sample ballots and more at <https://www.loudoun.gov/election2017>.

Polling Place: Vote at your normal polling location. Verify your polling location at

Sheriff's Quarterly Meeting - Nov 8

The Eastern Loudoun Sheriff Station's quarterly meeting is coming up on November 8. Come hear what is going on in your area, ask questions, and speak to Deputies about your concerns. The meeting will start at 7 pm at the ELS located at 46620 E. Frederick Drive in Sterling.



Sterling Library Programs!

11/2, 4 pm: Steam Club and Steam Club Jr: Dinovember! Explore math and science concepts through hands-on activities. Theme: Dinosaurs. For Grades 3-5 and K-2.

11/3, 6 pm: Teen Fridays: Teen Cuisine
Learn basic kitchen skills while making delicious dishes.

11/7, 6:30 pm: Crafter Evening: Holiday Cards: 'Tis the season for holiday greetings. Create your own hand-crafted holiday cards during this Do-It-Yourself workshop. For adults.

11/10, 4 pm: MILL Kids: 3D Printing Basics.

Learn how to find and create designs that can be 3D printed. For Grades 3-5.

11/18, 2:30 pm: Family Fun: Thanksgiving Parade. Use recycled materials to create your own Thanksgiving floats and join our parade! For all ages.

11/21, 4:30 pm: Teen Tuesdays: Pointillism. Create art applying tiny dots of color to a canvas.

11/29, 4 pm: Tween Book Club: 1book 1community
Come enjoy fun activities and a group discussion about this year's 1book 1community book, Inside Out & Back Again by Thanhha Lai. For Grades 4-6.

FYI, these are just some of the programs. View the full program calendar [here](#).



Man of La Mancha

Man of La Mancha is a remarkable show and one of the great theatre successes of our time. This is a play-within-a-play, based on Cervantes' "Don Quixote." We have a poignant story of a dying old man whose impossible dream takes over his mind. It's All the Same, Dulcinea, I'm Only Thinking

of Him, The Impossible Dream, I Really Like Him and Little Bird remain in your thoughts and in your soul well after you see the show. His dream is Everyman's dream. His tilting at windmills is Everyman's great adventure. Somehow, the footlights disappear, time is telescoped and the "Man of La Mancha" speaks for humankind.

**Content rated PG-13 for violence and some language.

Performances: November 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19 2017

Location: Seneca Ridge Middle School

Buy tickets at <http://www.sterlingplaymakers.org/>. [RSVP](#) on Facebook.

A Note from Animal Services

Now that Halloween has passed, surely there is lots of candy and other sweets around the house. Pets are not able to process sugars in candy which can make them sick and is sometimes fatal, depending on the amount and type of candy ingested. Most people are aware of the dangers of chocolate for dogs but don't forget those other snacks that might come home with a child after trick-or-treating through the neighborhood! Even raisins, a healthy treat for people, can cause severe illness in our canine companions. Be sure to keep all sweets and other treats out of reach from pets and all wrappers should be thrown away in a pet proof trash container.





Zava Zone Opens November 4!

A new indoor trampoline park and adventure center is coming to our district, Zava Zone! The impressive 34,000-square-foot location will be located on Oakbrook Court off of Cascades Parkway in Sterling. Their grand opening is set for November 4. You can expect the following at their new location: ropes courses, a ninja warrior course, zip lines, various climbing walls, a "pole walk," and a large jump zone filled with trampolines and jumping activities. Check them out at zavazone.com!



Events this Month!

Nov 2: Hurricane Relief Happy Hour. Come from 5-8 pm to Mist Lounge & Restaurant (46110 Lake Center Plaza, Sterling) for happy hour specials on food, drinks and hookah. 100% of donations will be given to hurricane relief efforts for Texas, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Nov 5: Mobile Pet Adoption Event at Cascades Library from 1:30 -4:30 pm. [RSVP here.](#)

Nov 6-7: Pirate Adventure Camp. (Ages 6-9) Sail the high seas from 7:30 am-6:00 pm, both days! Talk like a pirate as you learn to use a compass, complete a pirate obstacle course, and go on a treasure hunt! Pack a lunch, water bottle, and two snacks each day. \$80/child. Pre-register at www.loudoun.gov/prcs by calling 703-430-9480.

Nov 8: 1book 1community: Meet Thanhha Lai, author of Loudoun County Public Library's 2017 #1book1community pick "Inside Out and Back Again." This event is free and open to the public. Lai will discuss her work, answer questions and sign copies of her book, which won the National Book Award. Lai is donating her entire speaking fee to her nonprofit, Viet Kids, which buys bicycles for low-income students in Vietnam who otherwise would have to walk two hours each way to school.

Nov 9: Sesame Street Anniversary (Ages 5 & Under) From 10-11:30 am, celebrate the 48th Anniversary of Sesame Street! Join the Sterling Community Center for games, activities, and crafts based on your favorite characters. \$5.00/child. Pre-register by calling 703-430-9480.

Nov 10: Salute Our Heroes Night from 6-10 pm. Come out to honor America's wounded Veterans in an evening that'll include entertainment, lovely 3-course meal, dancing and a silent auction. Purchase tickets or learn more at <http://saluteheroes.org/VETDAY-VA/>.

Nov 11: Youth Flea Market from 8 am-12:30 pm at Claude Moore Recreation Center. Call 571-258-3600 or email claudemoorerec@loudoun.gov for details.

Nov 11: Kids Night at the Museum. From 6-9 pm, drop the kids off at the Museum for dinner and supervised play while you enjoy a well deserved break. Register your child for \$16 at <http://www.heritagefarmmuseum.org/>.

Nov 18: Claude Moore Recreation Center's Open House from 8 am-4:30 pm. Call 571-258-3600 or email claudemoorerec@loudoun.gov for details.

Nov 18: Let's Talk Turkey! From 10 am-2 pm, enjoy crafts, games, and stories all about the turkey. Event activities free with regular Museum admission. Learn more at <http://www.heritagefarmmuseum.org/>.

Nov 19: Mobile Pet Adoption Event at Cascades Farmer's Market from 9 am-12 pm. The Cascades Farmer's Market is located at 21060 Whitfield Pl, Sterling.

October Opportunities

Become an Election Officer! Help your polling location on Elections Day, Nov 7th. Register [online](#) or call 703-777-0380.

Become a CAC Volunteer! Help individuals enroll in an Affordable Care Act health plan through the marketplace. The enrollment process can be daunting to some individuals who may be enrolling for the first time or don't speak English fluently. Email info@enrollva.org if interested or for more information.



In Need of a Job? Attend an orientation provided by Crossroads Jobs on one of the dates below! For questions, call 703-771-4112 or visit www.crossroadsjobs.org.

- English Orientations: October 16 and 30, 10:30-11:30 am at 750 Miller Drive, Suite A-1, Leesburg
- Spanish Orientations, October 2 and 23, 10:30 am-12 pm at the Sterling Library, 22330 S. Sterling Blvd, Suite A117

English Classes at St. Matthew's Church in Sterling offers free English classes every Monday at 7 pm while school is in session and free daycare. No advanced registration is required. Individuals may just walk-in! The classes are informal and in a small group setting. St. Matthew's is located at 402 E. Frederick Rd. All are welcome.

Volunteer with the Sterling Foundation! The 501(c)3 non-profit is always in need of volunteers to coordinate community cleanups along the Boulevard and their special community improvement events. Get involved by becoming a member for \$25 a year! They will sign off on partners' community service hours. Give back to your community. Check out [current opportunities](#) here.

NOVEC is Offering Help with Heating. Virginians can apply for energy assistance. Read more [here](#).

Future Quest Conference. A FREE college and career conference held every two years for middle and high school students with disabilities, young adults with disabilities, their families, and professionals who work with them. The conference is held by George Mason University and the Northern Virginia Transition Coalition. You can find more information or register at: <http://www.futurequestgmu.org/>.

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