

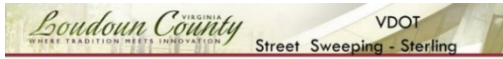
## Summer in Sterling

Summer is in full swing in Sterling! Like you, my office has a lot planned this summer. I was pleased that on June 30, after a hiatus of several years, fireworks returned to Sterling at the “Star-spangled Sterling” event. It was well-attended and featured games, live music, moon bounces, contests, an obstacle course, food and more in addition to a riveting fireworks display. I look forward to making this an annual Sterling tradition.

My office has several initiatives to meet the needs of constituents. Community meetings will be held in July on two major initiatives. This will provide the community an opportunity to receive an update on planning, hear from county and state officials, and provide feedback on possible revisions. They will be held on the following dates and locations:

- Thursday, July 12, 2018 (West Poplar Road Improvements)
  - 6:30-8:30 p.m.
  - Guilford Elementary School
    - (600 W. Poplar Rd. Sterling)
- Tuesday, July 17, 2018 (Augusta Drive Improvements)
  - 6:30-8:30 p.m.
  - Dominion High School
    - (21326 Augusta Dr. Sterling)

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](mailto:Koran.Saines@loudoun.gov) or by phone at 703-777-0204. I welcome as much feedback as possible.



- VDOT will be sweeping streets in the Sterling area, South of Rt. 7, beginning the week of June 18<sup>th</sup>, weather permitting.
- "No Parking" signs will be placed prior to sweeping.
- All cars will need to be removed from streets to ensure all roads can be properly swept.
- The sweeping will begin on the North end of Sterling Blvd. and work South.



## VDOT Street Sweeping

Street sweeping in Sterling began on Monday June 18 and will continue through July. This will be south of Route 7, starting at the north end of Sterling Blvd. and working south. Areas subject to sweeping will have "No Parking" signs. Please ensure that your car is not on a street scheduled



for cleaning. VDOT will tow vehicles on the street during sweeping periods.

## Sterling Community Center Renovation Update

On June 14, I participated in a public meeting on the renovation of the Sterling Community Center.



Key takeaways from the meeting were:

- The playground is staying.
- The daycare center purchased by the County at my request is under renovation right now. Once renovation is completed a majority of the Community Center's operations will move to the day care center location. Once operations move to the day care, the existing location will be closed until the new Community Center is completed.



## CubeSmart Opens, Donates to Five Sterling Community Groups

On June 16, CubeSmart opened a facility on Davis Drive. CubeSmart agreed to donate \$10,000, equally divided among five community groups, under a deal brokered by Supervisor Saines. Groups receiving \$2,000 each were the Sterling

Foundation, Lower Loudoun Football, Lower Loudoun Softball, Lower Loudoun Baseball and Eastern Loudoun Basketball League.

The event also marked the opening of a pocket park, which preserves part of the historic Davis Church. The park will be open to the public.

## Loudoun Transit Announces Bus Service Route Changes Effective in July 2018



A number of bus service changes will go into effect throughout the month of July 2018. The modifications include new routes and stops for the Local Fixed-Route and Premium Commuter Bus services and the elimination of some routes due to low ridership. In addition, the fare for the Commuter Bus service to and from Loudoun County to Washington D.C. will increase by \$1 dollar for both SmarTrip (\$10.00) and cash fares (\$11.00) effective July 23, 2018. More information, including links to the new schedules, may be found at [www.loudoun.gov/BusChanges](http://www.loudoun.gov/BusChanges).



## Inova Launches Drug Take Back Program at Two Hospital Locations

Inova Loudoun and Inova Fair Oaks hospitals announced the Drug Back Take Program. This program prevents inappropriate access to medications by children and animals and help keep medicines out of waterways. People are encouraged to drop off unused or expired prescriptions and/or over-the-counter medications (including pet medications). Users are encouraged to empty medications into a sealable plastic bag. Plastic bags are available by the boxes. The user can dispose of the labeled

vials at their homes.

At Inova Loudoun the collection box has been installed at the South Hospital entrance near the concierge desk. The Inova Fair Oaks box is located outside the retail pharmacy on the first floor of the main hospital across from the gift shop. The collection boxes are not for illegal drugs, sharps, or aerosolized medications.

## Sterling Foundation's Project Clean Stream Expands

The Sterling Foundation's Project Clean Stream expanded recently. In addition to its focus on litter on Sterling Boulevard, the project now includes new areas in the Sterling Park community. Approximately 40 Sterling students from Park View High School are the core team for



the project. In addition, kids from Dominion, Potomac High Schools and Sterling Middle School are pitching in.



## PowerFuels Program: Free Lunch, Breakfast for Kids

Kids ages 18 and under can eat a free breakfast and lunch through Loudoun County Public School's PowerFuel Program. Nine sites will be serving as sites for the program. Meal dates and locations for the summer can be found [here](#).

## Commercial Parking Working Group

The Board of Supervisors has approved an initiative to look at the issue of commercial parking. A working group of stakeholders will analyze the issue and propose solutions.



## July Activities at Claude Moore Park

Wed., July 4	Ol' Time 4 <sup>th</sup> of July Celebration (\$5 ages 5+)	10:30 am – 3 pm
Thurs., July 5	Frogshackle Nature Cabin Open House (free)	10 am – 12 pm
Sat., July 14	Historic Open Houses and Frogshackle Cabin (free)	1-3 pm
Sun., July 15	Family Fishing Day (\$5)	10 am – 12 pm
	Mallards and Mallows Campfire (\$5)	1-2:15

Please call 571-258-3700 for more information.

## Congratulations Sterling Library!

The Sterling Library was a winner in the 2018 “Signatures of Loudoun” design excellence awards contest, winning in the interior design category. In particular, the library received commendation for its collaborative process in receiving and incorporating community input into its design. Congratulations to the library—you are making Sterling proud with your commitment to excellence!



## Upcoming Events

**July 7 & 8: Eagle Project for the African American Burial Ground for the Enslaved at Belmont** 9:00 am to 6:00 pm. Volunteers will meet at the Shell gas station in the Lansdowne Town Center and be driven to the site. Work will be divided across two shifts. This is the final weekend of work on the project. All volunteers must be 14 years or older and minors must have an adult with them at all times. You can sign up [here](#).

**July 10: Sterling Foundation Monthly Meeting** 7:00-9:00 pm at the Sterling Community Center. The public is invited to attend and learn about the Sterling Foundation's upcoming efforts and activities.

**July 11: College Ready Conversations** 7:00 pm at the Sterling Library. Get advice on common challenges college freshmen face and how to avoid them from college transition specialist Dr. Dedra Eatmon. She will give a brief presentation and then answer questions from the audience.

To request a reasonable accommodation for a disability, call 703-777-0368. Please note that three days' notice is requested.

**July 27-29: Sterling Playmakers presents Beauty & the Best** at Potomac Falls High School in Sterling. The Friday and Saturday shows will begin at 7:30 pm and the Sunday show at 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$15 per person and \$12 per ticket for a group of 10 or more. To purchase tickets online or for more information call 703-437-6117 or visit [www.sterlingplaymakers.org](http://www.sterlingplaymakers.org). Additional runs of the show will be August 3-5 and August 10-12.

**August 13: SOS Stewards of Children Training** at the Gum Springs Library will provide training in the five steps you can take to protect children. Doors will open at 6:45 pm and the event will begin at 7:00 pm. The library is located at 24600 Millstream Drive in Stone Ridge, VA 20105. The meeting will be in room B. Look for "Stomp Out the Silence" signs. You can RSVP [here](#).

Please note that if you are an educator you can receive CEU credit for this training.

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