

## Inside Sterling Newsletter: October Edition

I wanted to update you on a trio of projects that are now progressing.

Many constituents have contacted me about the situation with commercial vehicles parking on Jennings Farm Road/Maple Leaf Place. While this project was unfortunately delayed by red tape associated with state procurement laws, fortunately it is now moving forward. County transportation staff have concluded the procurement phase and are now working on project implementation. The procurement stipulates that the project conclude by November 2, 2018. My office will do everything to help ensure that deadline is met. When the project nears launch, my office will notify the community.

Another issue progressing is Route 606/Old Ox Road. The Virginia Department of Transportation has accepted the request from my office and Supervisor Meyer's office to put no parking signs to prevent commercial vehicles from parking on the shoulder of the road on the stretch of the road from the Sheetz gas station off of Route 28 working towards Herndon. There is no specific timeline but VDOT has stated this will be done by the end of the year.

Finally, I held a community meeting on Davis Drive on September 28. However, turnout was low and I will schedule another one to get greater input from the community. I encourage you to attend.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns about these or other matters feel free to reach out to me at [Koran.Saines@loudoun.gov](mailto:Koran.Saines@loudoun.gov) or by calling 703-777-0204.



**Immigration with Cesar Vargas**

Cesar Vargas, a national immigration reform advocate, made history when a New York court paved the way for him to become the first undocumented immigrant to practice law in that state. He will speak about that experience and discuss immigration reform at the Sterling Library on Monday October 15 from 7:00-8:30 pm. Vargas is a frequent political commentator on CNN, MSNBC, Fox News, Univision and Telemundo. He was the National Latino Outreach Strategist for Sen. Bernie Sanders' presidential campaign and helped influence the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program. He is the co-director of the [\(DRM\) Dream Action Coalition](#). For Grade 9-adult. For more information go [here](#).

## Loudoun Salute to Military, Veterans & Families



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## Tee Off for Women Giving Back

[here](#)

## Solarize NOVA Offers Loudoun Homeowners and Businesses Discounted Prices on Solar Panels



The Solarize NOVA program is returning to Loudoun County. Through November 2, 2018 Loudoun residents and business owners can sign up through Solarize NOV for a free assessment of the suitability of their property for solar panels. The program includes discounted pricing on solar panels. A series of workshops will be held to provide information to people interested in the program. These workshops are free but required RSVPs. Upcoming workshops are:

- **Thursday, October 11, 2018:** 6:00 - 7:00 p.m., Gum Spring Library, 24600 Millstream Drive, Stone Ridge. RSVP [here](#).
- **Monday, October 22, 2018:** 6:00 - 7:00 p.m., Ashburn Library, 43316 Hay Road, Ashburn. RSVP [here](#).

The goal of Solarize NOVA is to make solar power more accessible and affordable. In addition to offering discounted prices for solar panels, the program connects participants with information on the federal Residential Renewable Energy Tax Credit and any local incentives. The program's solar installers also help customers navigate the Solar Renewable Energy Credit market.

Solarize NOVA is sponsored by the Local Energy Alliance Program in partnership with the Northern Virginia Regional Commission and participating municipal governments, including Loudoun County.



## SterlingFest 2018

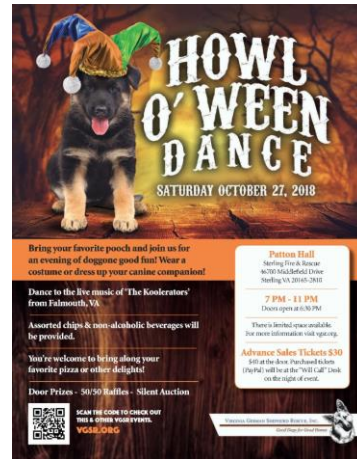
The Sterling Foundation will hold its 31<sup>st</sup> annual SterlingFest on October 6 in front of the Sterling Community Center. The event will feature music, arts, food and attractions. This will include a Beer Garden with offerings from local breweries for adults and a petting zoo with animals from Leesburg Animal Park for children.

SterlingFest is the primary annual fundraiser for the Sterling Foundation. This is an opportunity to have fun while supporting an important Sterling nonprofit. There is no entrance fee. Additional information about the

event can be found at [sterlingfest.org](http://sterlingfest.org).

## Howl O'Ween Dance

Virginia German Shepherd Rescue will hold a Howl O'Ween Dance on Saturday October 28 from 7:00-11:00 pm at Patton Hall (46700 Middlefield Drive, Sterling, VA 20166). Live entertainment with light fare and nonalcoholic beverages will be provided. Dogs are welcome at the event. Costumes, including for dogs, are welcome. There will be a 50/50 raffle and a silent auction. Tickets are \$30 in advance and \$40 at the door. Tickets are available at [this](#) website.



## Loudoun County Household Hazardous Event

The County will be holding two upcoming Household Hazardous Waste events. The dates and locations are as follows:

- **October 13:** 751 Miller Drive, SE, Leesburg (Note new location.)
- **November 17:** Claude Moore Park, Loudoun Park Lane, Sterling

These events are free and run from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm. Residents are free to bring household hazardous waste for disposal at these events. Typical HHW includes: fluorescent light bulbs, dry-cell batteries (alkaline, Ni-Cad, Lithium, rechargeable, etc.), oil-based paint/stain/varnish, paint thinner, mineral spirits, metal polish, rust remover, wood strippers and preservatives, furniture polish, waxes, sealants and solvents, bleach, pesticides, insecticides, herbicides, fertilizer, pool chemicals, muriatic acid, sulfuric acid, ammonia, mercury, mercury thermometers and thermostats, gasoline, expired fuel, auto cleaners and flushes, brake and transmission fluid, windshield washer fluid, fire extinguishers, moth balls, flea and tick products, photographic chemicals, and other hobby chemicals. Anyone who has an item that is not on this list is encouraged to call the county's Waste Management Division at 703-771-5500 to see if the item can be accepted or if an alternate disposal option is needed.

The limit per household is 15 gallons of liquid HHW (container size not to exceed 5-gallon), and 40 pounds of solid HHW. Participants may be asked to present proof of Loudoun County residency such as a driver's license, utility bill, voter registration card, et cetera.

Motor oil, antifreeze, automobile batteries, propane tanks, and oil-based space heaters will not be accepted at HHW collection events. These materials are accepted at the Loudoun County Solid Waste

Management Facility, 21101 Evergreen Mills Road, Leesburg. Visit [www.loudoun.gov/landfill](http://www.loudoun.gov/landfill) for more information.

Ammunition, explosives, fireworks, and gun powder will not be accepted at the HHW collection events. For information about disposal of those items, contact the Loudoun County Fire Marshal's Office at 703-737-8600.

Electronics will not be accepted at the HHW collection events. Information on how to properly dispose of unwanted electronics is online at [www.loudoun.gov/electronics](http://www.loudoun.gov/electronics).

Medical waste and medications are not accepted at HHW collection events. More information about disposing of those items is online at [www.loudoun.gov/hhw](http://www.loudoun.gov/hhw).

Latex or water-based paint is not considered hazardous and may be disposed of for a fee at the Loudoun County Solid Waste Management Facility, Monday through Saturday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Businesses and organizations in Loudoun that generate less than 220 pounds of hazardous waste per month are encouraged to visit [www.loudoun.gov/bhwp](http://www.loudoun.gov/bhwp) or call 703-771-5500 for information about the county's Business Hazardous Waste Collection Program.

For more information about the Household Hazardous Program, call 703-771-5500 or visit [www.loudoun.gov/hhw](http://www.loudoun.gov/hhw).

## Referral for Training Futures

Training Futures, a nationally recognized workforce development program of Northern Virginia Family Service is a professional job-training program that teaches marketable job skills to economically disadvantaged, unemployed or underemployed adults. Internships offered within the curriculum give candidates an opportunity to apply new skills and increase confidence. The next training cycle begins on October 24. For more information email [rvictor@nvfs.org](mailto:rvictor@nvfs.org), call 571-748-2860 or visit [this](#) page.



## Loudoun Workforce Resource Center Hosts Holiday Hiring Event

The Loudoun Workforce Resource Center will hold a "Holiday Hiring Hoopla" event on Thursday October 4 from 4:00-6:00 pm at the center (full address below).

This will allow prospective employees to network with employers for upcoming seasonal jobs. Job

seekers planning to attend the hiring event may also want to attend these workshops prior to the event to prepare for it.

- 30-Second Commercial: So Tell Me About Yourself: Tuesday, October 2, 2018: 9:30 a.m. - 12: p.m.
- Networking Fundamentals: Wednesday, October 3, 2018: 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

You can register online [here](#). The Loudoun Workforce Resource Center is located in the Shenandoah Building at 102 Heritage Way, N.E. in Leesburg. More information can be found [here](#).

## October Activities at Claude Moore Park

### October 6

Open Houses for the Historic 1779 Lanesville House and Frogshackle Nature Center 1-3 pm

### October 13

Family Fishing (10 am -12 pm; \$5) and Family Archery (1-3 pm; \$15)

Register [here](#)

Fall Festival and Friends of Claude Moore Park Photo Expo 10 am - 4 pm

### October 25

Revolutionary War Days: Homeschool Day (10 am-1 pm; \$3.50). You can register [here](#) or the day of the program



Please call 571-258-3700 for more information.



## National Manufacturing Day in Loudoun

A National Manufacturing Day event will be held on October 5 at Northern Virginia Community College in Sterling from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Manufacturing companies interested in meeting similar firms and potential talent, students looking for jobs in the field, as well as others interested in the field are all encouraged to attend. You can RSVP [here](#).

## Total Life Prosperity Conference

Life Church in Sterling is holding this conference from Thursday October 11 through Saturday October 13, starting at 7:00 pm on Thursday and ending at 3:00 pm on



Saturday. The conference will help people learn about opportunities to improve their financial lives. You can register [here](#).



## VDOT Northern Virginia 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Career Fair

The Virginia Department of Transportation will hold a career fair on Thursday October 4 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Prince William County Fairgrounds located at 10624 Dumfries Road in Manassas.

More than 1,900 high school students will be able to network with about 100 engineering firms, organizations, agencies and contractors from across Virginia and learn about careers in transportation-related fields, such as civil engineering, architecture, technology, construction and environmental engineering.

For more information, visit [this](#) website.

## Briar Patch Park Project & Closure

The Gwen Thompson Briar Patch Park will be closed for up to four months starting Tuesday October 9. Given the extent of the project, County staff determined it would be better to complete it all at once, necessitating the closure.

The extensive construction project includes milling and resurfacing tennis and basketball courts, trails and the parking lot, replacing a retaining wall and fencing, replacing a playground and surrounding surfaces, repairing drainage areas and enhancing access areas. A picture of some of the changes, which will complete the update of the park that was begun a few years ago, is below.



## Loudoun Live Healthy Survey

Loudoun County is participating in a regional Live Healthy Survey. This is being done in several northern Virginia jurisdictions. The survey will be open through October 2018 and in multiple languages. It is available at [www.livehealthynova.org](http://www.livehealthynova.org). For more information or to provide feedback, contact the Loudoun County Health Department at [health@loudoun.gov](mailto:health@loudoun.gov).



## Upcoming Events



**October 7: 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.

**October 13: Back-to-School Event for Middle Schoolers (Rescheduled)** 3:00-6:00 pm at the Woodgrove Park and Round Hill Indoor Aquatic Center at 17010 Evening Star Drive in Round Hill. This is an outdoor festival and concert for middle schoolers which will also have games, ice cream, and other activities. This is the first mobile teen event, aimed to promote

the health of Loudoun teens. The County will hold more such events in the future. Admission to the



event is free and the first 150 are eligible for free ice cream. For more information go to [www.loudoun.gov/teens](http://www.loudoun.gov/teens).

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