



## Comprehensive Plan, Sanitation, and Montebello Farms

May is another busy month with the headline item being a new Comprehensive Plan for Loudoun County. For Sterling, the primary aspects on which I am focused are 1) affordable housing and finding solutions that increase the number of affordable units included in development proffers; 2) revitalization efforts in Sterling given the degree of our current build out; 3) housing options and availability for our senior citizens; 4) preserving our green space and open space; and 5) increasing walkability and connectivity throughout our community by finding mitigating solutions to transportation and infrastructure issues such as sidewalks and the walkability gaps in neighborhoods.

I am currently working on a Board Member Initiative to improve trash collection services in Sterling and the County overall. This initiative will reduce costs through group rates for neighborhoods while also improving quality by allowing the County to negotiate service standards. My proposal would, like in Fairfax County, let residents decide if they wish for their neighborhood to participate in the program.

I was pleased to see an improved Briar Patch Park open in April. I strongly believe recreation is important to communities' wellness and character. This is why I fought for \$15 million to fund a neighborhood park—with a swimming pool—for Sterling Park during this year's budget process.

I am planning my annual job fair for Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm at the Claude Moore Recreation and Community Center (46105 Loudoun Park Ln, Sterling, VA 20164). This is a great way to connect talented workers and students in Sterling with employers in the region. Throughout the month of May, we will continue recruiting employers, nonprofits, and other community organizations to serve as vendors/exhibitors for this wonderful event, and to showcase opportunities for employment, internships, and the like. Questions about the event can be sent to [Tianni.Ivey@loudoun.gov](mailto:Tianni.Ivey@loudoun.gov).

Finally, I will hold a community meeting on the upcoming Montebello Farms application on Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00 pm at the Cascades Overlook Event Center's board room (21453 Epicerie Plaza, Sterling, VA). Montebello Farms is a proposed age-restricted (55+) community on land the property owner is selling to a developer. The County has worked to secure needed transportation improvements, including to Potomac View Road, from the developer during the process. I will provide an overview of the application and its associated "proffers," and compare it to the alternative "by-right" development with no age restriction or transportation improvements.



## George Washington's Will on Display in Loudoun County Courthouse

The Loudoun Clerk of the Circuit Court will host "Famous Signatures," an exhibition of historic court records bearing the signatures of famous Virginians and Americans, on Friday, May 3rd at the Loudoun County Courthouse (18 East Market Street, Leesburg, VA) from 5:00 pm to 8:30 pm.

Included in that exhibit: the original Last Will and Testament of founding father and first U.S. president George Washington. Other documents on display include those signed by other presidents, some of the nation's other founding fathers and other famous Americans.

For more information about this program and more information regarding the historic records program, visit [loudoun.gov/Clerk-Archives](http://loudoun.gov/Clerk-Archives).

## Sterling Foundation Silent Auction

The Sterling Foundation will host an online Silent Auction from May 5th at 12:00 pm to May 8th at 10:00 pm, which will conclude with a Live Auction at Joe's Pizzeria (22360 Sterling Blvd, Sterling, VA 20164) on May 8th.

Funds raised help beautify Sterling by mowing, cleaning, and caring for our hometown main thoroughfare, Sterling Boulevard, as well as establishing and maintaining community gardens, organizing annual Project Stream Clean ups and more.

For more information visit [www.sterlingfoundation.org](http://www.sterlingfoundation.org), call 703-314-5632 or email [chair@sterlingfoundation.org](mailto:chair@sterlingfoundation.org)



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## The Sterling Foundation Scholarship Program

The Sterling Foundation will have scholarships of various denominations available, totaling \$5,000 in awards.

Applicants must be a student at one of the three Sterling, VA high schools: Park View, Dominion, and Potomac Falls. As an organization that values volunteers and their commitment to our community, a major component for selection of awards will be based on each student's volunteer work.

Applications must be submitted to the guidance counselor's office at the applicant's respective school by May 10th, 2019.

For more information on eligibility, go to <https://www.sterlingfoundation.org/scholarships/>

## MAAD Auction & 5k Walk



Loudoun County's Mothers Against Drunk Driving will host their 5k Walk on Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at Sterling Middle School (201 W. Holly Ave., Sterling, VA 20164). Walk to save lives and to honor those who have been injured or killed by drunk driving in Loudoun County.

Students can earn community service hours for participating, fundraising, or volunteering; and prizes will be awarded to the top walkers & teams.

The Silent Auction begins at 8:30 am, day-of registration will begin at 9:00 am, and the Walk kicks off at 10:00 am.

For more information contact: Susan Cleveland at [maddloudoun@aol.com](mailto:maddloudoun@aol.com) or 703-470-1053, or visit [www.walklikemadd.org/Sterling](http://www.walklikemadd.org/Sterling).



## Loudoun County EAC Scholarship

To recognize outstanding achievements by children of Loudoun County Government employees, the Loudoun County Employee Advisory Committee (EAC) has established a scholarship fund for students whose parents, step-parents, or legal guardians are permanent, full or part-time County Government employees. Awards are given to graduating high school seniors entering an accredited college/university as a full-time student.

For information on qualification criteria and how to apply, go to [www.intranet.loudoun.gov/146/Loudoun-County-EAC-Scholarship-Program](http://www.intranet.loudoun.gov/146/Loudoun-County-EAC-Scholarship-Program)

The deadline for applications is Wednesday, May 15th at 5:00 pm.

## Patriot Pride Classic Golf Tournament



The inaugural Project Patriot Golf Tournament will kick off with a 1:00 pm shotgun start on Saturday, May 18 at the Sterling Park Golf Club (333 S. Sterling Blvd, Sterling, VA 20164). Registration opens at 12:00 pm, and dinner and awards will follow the tournament.

Proceeds benefit the Park View Athletic Department.

For registration and ticket information, go to [www.patriotprideclassic.com](http://www.patriotprideclassic.com).



## Presentation: Real Estate Value & Local Taxes

The Office of the Commissioner of Revenue for Loudoun County has developed a presentation for property owners and the public that explains how real estate is valued for local tax purposes.

The presentation is scheduled to be given at the following times and locations, in time for the deadline for filing appeals with the Board of

Equalization:

- Monday, May 13 at 7:00 pm at Cascades Library - Room B (21030 Whitfield Pl, Potomac Falls, VA 20165)
- Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm at the Bluemont Community Center (33846 Snickersville Turnpike, Bluemont, VA 20135)
- Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at the Dulles South Senior Center (24950 Riding Center Dr, South Riding, VA 20152)

## Free Loudoun County Transit Rides for May 2019



For the entire month of May, passengers will ride free on Loudoun County Transit buses providing connections to the Wiehle-Reston East and West Falls Church Metrorail stations. The free bus rides are part of the ISHARE66 Commuter Choice program designed to reduce traffic congestion and promote alternative modes of transportation through the Interstate 66 corridor.

Bus schedules can be found online at [www.loudoun.gov/bus-schedules](http://www.loudoun.gov/bus-schedules).

Anyone who currently drives alone to work on I-66 inside the Beltway may be eligible to receive other ISHARE66 commuter incentives by switching to a carpool, vanpool or transit. In addition to the free bus rides, other commuter incentives include gasoline cards and Smartrip® cards.

Details about the incentives are available at [ishare66.org](http://ishare66.org).



## ECHO Works Annual Tennis Classic

ECHO will host their 24th Annual Tennis Classic, a mixed-doubles tournament, at Ida Lee Park Recreation Center (60 Ida Lee Dr NW, Leesburg, VA 20176) on Sunday, June 23, 2019.

The tournament is a community outreach event as well as a fundraiser that enables ECHO to continue providing and improving quality services to adults with developmental disabilities. This is a non-sanctioned tournament, governed by USTA rules and open to players of all ages and levels.

Registration closes on Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup>. For more information and ticket prices, go to <https://echoworks.org/tennis/>

## Upcoming Activities at Claude Moore Park

### May the 4th Move You

Saturday, May 4 10:00 am–12:00 pm

Register at [Loudoun.gov/webtrac](https://loudoun.gov/webtrac) for activity #373727-02; \$2 (pre-order)

### 5K Trail Run: Friends of CMP

Saturday, May 11 8:00 am -10:00 am

Early bird registration \$25 (until 5/9); youth ages 5-17 \$15; under 5 free.

Call 571-258-3700 for more information.

### Chalk Art Competition

Saturday, May 18 8:30 am -1:30 pm

Register at [Loudoun.gov/webtrac](https://loudoun.gov/webtrac) for activity #373799; \$10

### Party in the Park

Saturday, May 18 10:00 am -12:00 pm





## Upcoming Events

**May 2: WGB Annual Cinco de Mayo Fiesta** hosted by Women Giving Back at the WGB Store located at 20 Export Drive, Sterling, VA 20164. Join Women Giving Back for wine & tequila tasting, food, and music from 4:00-8:00 pm

Proceeds support the Women Giving Back program to clothe thousands of women and children in need each year. For ticket information email [info@womengivingback.org](mailto:info@womengivingback.org) or visit [www.womengivingback.org](http://www.womengivingback.org)

**May 3: 5th Annual Corks for a Cause** hosted by the Loudoun Abused Women's Shelter starting at 6:30pm at Breaux Vineyards located at 36888 Breaux Vineyards Ln, Purcellville, VA 20132. Taste world-class wines and food samples from local restaurants & caterers.

For more information and to purchase tickets, go to [www.lcsj.org](http://www.lcsj.org)

**May 14: Sterling Foundation Monthly Meeting** 7:00-9:00 pm at the Sterling Community Center on 120 Enterprise Street in Sterling. The public is invited to attend and learn about the Sterling Foundation's upcoming efforts and activities.

**May 27: Sterling's 43rd Memorial Day Ceremony** hosted by the American Legion Post 150 in Sterling, VA and local scouts will be held at 10:00 am at the Sterling Veteran's Memorial located at the intersection of Sterling Blvd and Holley Ave.

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