

## School Supply Drive, Roadway Safety Changes, and Returning to Session

Thank you to everyone in the community who donated items to the Back-to-School supply drive. Over 1,000 items were collected in the span of two to three weeks and donated to schools across the district before classes began! A special thank you to the NAACP Loudoun Branch for their donation, Five Below at Potomac Run Plaza for hosting a drive internally, and to our drop-off sites—the Sterling Community Center, the Sterling Library, Joe's Pizzeria, Sweet Signatures, and Daybreak Kitchen & Biscuit Co.—for making this possible.

The West Poplar Road project, which will make the road safer for drivers and pedestrians, has been completed, West Poplar Road is now a northbound one-way road, and on-street parking between South Sterling Boulevard and South Greenthorn Avenue has been removed. This project has been in the works since 2016. The community expressed great concern about the lack of safety for pedestrians (especially kids walking to Guilford Elementary School), traffic congestion, lack of parking, and difficulty dropping or picking their kids up from school. In addition, public safety officials expressed concerns as the road as previously configured was impassable for fire trucks, ambulances, or police cars as there was nowhere for the vehicles to go, something the new fire lane will correct.

The Board of Supervisors will return to session on Tuesday, September 3, 2019. I will continue to push for my two Board Member Initiatives for street lighting and for trash/sanitation districts, both of which received unanimous support from the Board, and I hope to see them progress. Street lighting will make communities safer for drivers and pedestrians while sanitation districts will reduce costs and increase quality for consumers.

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## Hire Loudoun Career Fair

Loudoun Economic Development is hosting the "Hire Loudoun" career fair on Saturday, September 21, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Northern Virginia Community College's Loudoun Campus (21200 Campus Dr.,

Sterling, VA 20164).

Workers at all career stages are welcome, with open roles for new college graduates, mid-career professionals, individuals looking to transition to another career, parents returning to the workforce, veterans and military spouses.

If your Loudoun business would enjoy the opportunity to participate as an employer, please [register](#) with the Loudoun Chamber of Commerce online no later than September 9, 2019.

Job seekers are encouraged to pre-register [here](#).

Job seekers are also encouraged to participate in "Job Prep Express," a free training program for networking and skill enrichment, designed to support career advancement in the fields of education, healthcare, technology and data center operations.

Job Prep Express will be held September 7 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Northern Virginia Community College's Loudoun Campus HEC Center. [Please register](#) by September 5, 2019.

## ECHO Cycling Fundraiser



A group of cyclists from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Tour de ECHO will come through the W&OD Trail the morning of Saturday, September 14th as part of a fundraiser for

local adults with disabilities. All proceeds from the Tour (not a race, just a fundraiser) will benefit ECHO, a Leesburg-based nonprofit which has served men and women with disabilities since 1974.

If you are interested in joining the event [click here](#). Routes include a Family 5 Miler, a 10 Miler, 21 Miler, and the Metric Century. All routes go along the beautiful W&OD and only the 62 Mile Metric Century riders will also be on roads.

As always, please obey all road signs and respect their rights as cyclists. Please keep in mind that all proceeds from this event go toward helping our local citizens with disabilities (specifically by providing skill building, job placement, day support and transportation).

The fundraiser will be followed by a BBQ lunch and a live band at Leesburg's Bike TrAle Brewing (101 Loudoun St SE, Leesburg, VA 20175).



## INMED Family Fun Fest

Help INMED celebrate 25 years of creating pathways for disadvantaged children and families in Loudoun County to achieve well-being and self-reliance by coming out and supporting their Family Fun Fest on Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the Dulles Golf Center and Sports Park (21593 Jesse Ct., Sterling, VA 20166).

This community event is open to the public and is expected to draw hundreds, with unlimited putt putt, driving range, batting cages, beach volleyball and a variety of fun sports activities—as well as food from Ford's Fish Shack, libations, music from Bach to Rock and vendors!

All proceeds will support INMED Family & Youth Opportunity Center's essential programs to narrow the opportunity gaps in low-income communities.

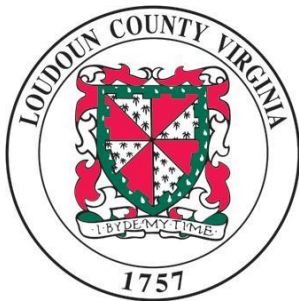
For tickets, [click here](#). For questions regarding donations and sponsoring this event contact Lori Nuth, Family Fun Fest Chair at [LNuth@inmed.org](mailto:LNuth@inmed.org).

## Ryan Bartel Foundation



On September 8th from 2:00-5:00 pm, the Ryan Bartel Foundation will offer a Community Sources of Strength mini training for Parents and for Teens (two separate trainings) at the Evergreen Sportsplex (19623 Evergreen Mills Rd, Leesburg, VA 20175). Register [here](#).

The Foundation will also, on September 29<sup>th</sup>, host a We're All Human Color Run at 10:00 am at Woodgrove High School (36811 Allder School Rd., Purcellville, VA). It is a really fun, family-friendly event and one of the Foundation's biggest fundraisers of the year.



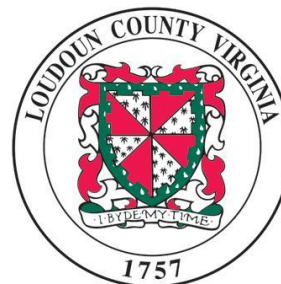
## Loudoun County Sheriff's Office Quarterly Meeting

The Loudoun County Office of Elections will be on-site offering voter registration, absentee ballot forms, and processing on Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Northern Virginia Community College-Loudoun Campus (21200 Campus Drive, Sterling, VA 20164) outside Euro Cafe/LC 1st floor main entrance.

In addition, photo ID will be made available to registered voters who do not have one (for voting purposes only). Election information flyers will be on-hand with free giveaway's!

For more information call 703-777-0381 or email [jennifer.beckley@loudoun.gov](mailto:jennifer.beckley@loudoun.gov).

## Loudoun Sponsors Upcoming Trainings on Reversing Opioid Overdoses



Loudoun County continues to host training sessions on how to recognize and respond to an opioid overdose. The next Revive! sessions are scheduled for:

- Thursday, September 26, 2019
- Thursday, October 24, 2019

All classes will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the offices of the Loudoun County Department of Mental Health, Substance Abuse and Developmental Services (MHSADS) at 906 Trailview Boulevard in Leesburg.

The free, one-hour training covers:

Signs of opioid overdose

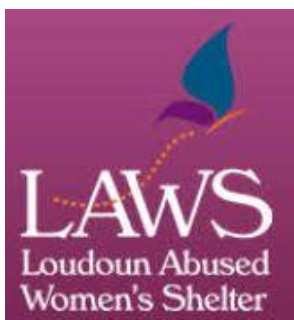
- How to respond to an opioid overdose emergency with the administration of naloxone, a drug that can be used to treat narcotic overdoses in emergency situations.
- Any registered participant completing the training will be eligible to receive free naloxone nasal spray that evening from the Loudoun County Health Department.

The training is open to the public; however, classroom space is limited and advanced registration is required. Anyone who uses opioids or knows someone who is using opioids is encouraged to attend. Pre-registration is first come, first served. Those interested in attending may register online at [loudoun.gov/revive](http://loudoun.gov/revive).

The trainings are part of the REVIVE! program, which is the Opioid Overdose and Naloxone Education program for the Commonwealth of Virginia. The Loudoun County Community Services Board, MHSADS and the Loudoun County Health Department are sponsoring the local training session.

For more information about the opioid overdose reversal training, contact the MHSADS Prevention and Intervention Program at 571-258-3365 or by email at [LCMHFirstAid@loudoun.gov](mailto:LCMHFirstAid@loudoun.gov)

Those interested in attending may register online [here](#).



## LAWS Charity Golf Tournament

Registration is now open for the 4th Annual Loudoun Abused Women's Shelter (LAWS) Charity Golf Tournament at Raspberry Falls Golf Club (41601 Raspberry Dr., Leesburg, VA). The tournament will take place on September 30<sup>th</sup>—registration will open at 11:30 am with a 1:00 pm Shotgun start.

Proceeds help fund the multitude of free programs and services LAWS offers to those who suffer from domestic violence and sexual abuse.

Enjoy free beer, a Pig Pickin' BBQ dinner after the tournament, and prizes and awards while supporting a great cause.

To sponsor and register to play, click [here](#).

## Loudoun Workforce Resources Center

During September—Workforce Development Month—the Loudoun Workforce Resource Center (102 Heritage Way, NE, Leesburg, VA) will feature special events and workshops at no cost for job seekers and employers. Registration is required where noted.



### Open House

Stop by the Open House at the Loudoun Workforce Resource Center to learn about the tools, resources and support available through the center:

- Employer Open House: September 19, 2019, 8:30-10:00 am. Register [here](#).
- Job Seeker Open House: September 19, 2019, 12:30–2:00 pm. Register [here](#).

### Breakfast with Businesses

Job seekers are invited to this networking event with businesses from various industries at the Loudoun Workforce Resource Center on September 25, 2019, 9:00–11:30 am. Light morning refreshments served. Registration required [here](#).

### Coffee with a Career Counselor

Talk with a Career Counselor and get job search advice while getting your morning cup of coffee:

- September 10, 2019, 9:00 am.-12:00 pm, Ridgetop Coffee & Tea, 21631 Ridgetop Circle, Sterling.
- September 11, 2019, 9:00 am-12:00 pm, Blend Coffee Bar, 43170 Southern Walk Plaza #120, Ashburn

### Job Seeker Workshops

Registration required at [loudoun.gov/wrcworkshops](http://loudoun.gov/wrcworkshops):

- *Trip Planning & Commuter Incentives*: If you want to expand your job search but are unsure about commuting options, this is for you: September 4, 2019, 10:00–11:00 am
- *Lynda.com Learning Demo*: This online learning platform offers video courses in business, software, and creative skills: September 17, 2019, 1:30–2:15 pm
- *Surviving & Thriving Job Loss*: Uncover your strengths and abilities as you pursue new job opportunities: September 20, 2019, 10:00 am-12:00 pm
- *Ready for Work (Two-Day Event)*: Learn key skills for successful teamwork, communication, and effective problem solving: September 26 & 27, 2019, 9:30 am–4:00 pm
- *U.S. Census Jobs in Loudoun County* (multiple events): Attend one of these events to learn more about the flexible and part-time positions available with the U.S. Census: Sessions begin on September 6, 2019, at 9:30 am

### Employer Events

Two workshops designed especially for employers will be sponsored by the Loudoun Workforce Resource Center and held at Paul Davis Restoration, 44601 Guilford Drive, Ashburn, 20147:

- *Immigrant Workforce & Hiring Documentation, presented by Catholic Charities*: Get insight on employing foreign-born workers, including a review of various asylum/refugee hiring documents: September 17, 2019, 1:30–2:30 pm Register [here](#)

- *Employee Handbooks, 'Will Yours Make the Grade?,' presented by Vanderpool, Frostick & Nishanian:* Join attorneys to discuss best practices for organizational Human Resource handbooks: September 17, 2019, 2:30–3:30 pm. Register [here](#).



## Upcoming Activities at Claude Moore Park

### Free Monthly Open Houses

*Saturday, September 7th 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm*

- Frogshackle Nature Cabin, the 1880s Bridges Schoolhouse, and the 1779 Lanesville House
- No registration need

### Family Fishing

*Sunday, September 8th 10:00 am -12:00 pm*

- \$5; freshwater fishing license required for ages 16 and up
- Register online at [www.loudoun.gov/webtrac](http://www.loudoun.gov/webtrac)

### Family Archery

*Sunday, September 8th 1:00 pm -3:00 pm*

- \$15; Register online at [www.loudoun.gov/webtrac](http://www.loudoun.gov/webtrac)

### S'mores & Bats Campfire

*Sunday, September 8th 7:00 pm -8:00 pm*

- Free; ages 6 and up
- Register online at [www.FriendsofClaudeMoorePark.org/events](http://www.FriendsofClaudeMoorePark.org/events)

### Story Stroll & Campfire

*Saturday, September 14th 1:00 pm -2:30 pm*

- Free; all ages

### Fall Festival & Photo Expo

*Saturday, September 21st 10:00 am -4:00 pm*

- Free admission; concessions and crafts available for purchase

## Events & Activities at the Sterling Library

### ESOL: English Conversation Group

An informal conversation group for non-native speakers to practice speaking English. For adults.

- Every Monday from 2:00-3:00 pm in the Conference Room
- Every Thursday from 6:30-7:30pm in the Conference Room



### ESOL: Health Education

Healthy Eating, Active Living - a four-week program with Loudoun Literacy Council, designed for limited English speakers. Learn to talk with doctors, follow prescriptions, fill out medical paperwork, read nutrition labels and other practical skills. Attend all eight sessions to earn a deluxe medical kit.

- Every Tuesday and Thursday from 7:00-8:30 pm in Meeting Room B

#### **Crossroads Jobs Inc.**

Crossroads Jobs provides individually focused employment services to Loudoun area residents who are unemployed or underemployed. They offer a source of ready-to-work applicants for local businesses and their services are free to job seekers.

- Monday, September 9 and 23 at 10:30 am and 6:00 pm in the Conference Room

#### **Understanding Your Credit**

Did you know that one of the easiest ways to boost your credit score is by properly managing your credit limit? Credit cards can be great financial tools, as long as you use them wisely. Knowing the facts about credit cards can help you avoid financial pitfalls. By understanding how to read your credit report, what comprises it and how to monitor it, you'll be better equipped to handle your finances overall. We'll explore the great impacts of credit debt and how to avoid the pitfall. Presented by Habitat for Humanity.

- Saturday, September 7 from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm in Meeting Room A

#### **Tech Tuesday: Computer Basics**

Bring your laptop or use one of ours as we navigate the computer and the Internet.

- Tuesday, September 10 from 2:00-3:00 pm in Meeting Room A

#### **Savings Strategies**

Costs add up fast and building your savings can seem like a pipe dream. But small changes now can yield big benefits later. There are basic steps to start making meaningful progress toward a brighter financial future. Sometimes the hardest thing about saving money is just getting started. We'll discuss how to set and prioritize achievable financial goals and learn steps to get your savings started. Presented by Habitat for Humanity.

- Wednesday, September 18 from 6:30-8:00 pm in Meeting Room A



## Upcoming Events

**September 15: Pints & Pets** will be hosted by Loudoun County Animal Services at Old Ox Brewery (44652 Guilford Dr, Unit 114, Ashburn, Virginia 20147) on Sunday, September 15 from 2:00 to 6:00 pm. There will be a pet adoption bus for on-site adoptions. Loyal Companion will also be there with treats, toys and coupons for their store. Old Ox will also raffle off prizes to benefit the LCAS! Come find your forever friend and enjoy a beer while doing it!

\*This is an outdoor event. No pets are allowed inside the tasting room.

**September 10: Sterling Foundation Monthly Meeting** 7:00-9:00 pm at the Sterling Community Center at 120 Enterprise Street in Sterling. The public is invited to attend and learn about the Sterling Foundation's upcoming efforts and activities.

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