



SterlingFest 2019, Seneca Ridge Drive, and Commercial Vehicle Parking

Thank you to everyone who came out and joined the Sterling community at *SterlingFest* last month to celebrate Sterling and raise money for many amazing foundations, groups, and causes! A special thank you to the Sterling Foundation, the Sterling Community Center, and the Sterling Playmakers for their hard work and dedication in making yet another successful SterlingFest!

Last week, I had the pleasure of celebrating the **breaking of ground for the Seneca Ridge Drive road improvements** construction project to reduce congestion, and provide traffic calming to improve pedestrian movements for area residents and schools. Improvements will include

- Widening the roadway,
- Adding a turn lane,
- Improving drainage,
- Curb ramp upgrades,
- New pavement markings, and
- Signage in compliance with Americans with Disabilities Act

I have put forth a **Board Member Initiative (BMI)** to address the ongoing issue of **commercial vehicle parking** on **Commerce Street, Enterprise Street, and part of Shaw Road** due to sight distance and public safety concerns.

- This BMI will go before the Board of Supervisors at the November 7th Business Meeting.

I know that there are other areas within the Sterling District, as well as other Districts, that currently experience issues with commercial vehicle parking.

- My hope is that the Board will consider directing staff to expand on this effort and develop a process for establishing no-parking areas throughout the County.

Volunteer to Get People Insured with Enroll Virginia



Open Enrollment for the ACA Health Insurance Marketplace starts November 1st and unfortunately funding for in-person assistance is still at a very low level in Virginia.

Enroll Virginia needs your help to continue serving as many people as they can and educating people about Virginia's new expanded Medicaid program. Virginia expanded Medicaid on January 1st of this year but Enroll Virginia estimates that at least 40,000 people in Northern Virginia who are eligible for this free coverage remain uninsured.

There are several different ways that you can help Enroll Virginia's statewide enrollment campaign this November and December:

1. **Become a Volunteer Certified Application Counselor (CAC) with Enroll Virginia** – CAC volunteers work one-on-one with individuals and families to help them understand their health coverage options, help them enroll in a qualified health care plan and understand their benefits. To become a CAC, volunteers take a self-guided online training, complete an orientation, pass a background check, and are then certified by Enroll Virginia as a Certified Application Counselor (CAC). Spanish speakers are especially needed.
2. **Coordinate Events during Open Enrollment** – Enroll Virginia participates in many events throughout Virginia to educate, engage, and mobilize people to enroll in health coverage. Event Coordinators will help us to recruit, train, and manage volunteers for outreach events in which Enroll Virginia is participating.
3. **Volunteer at Enrollment Events** – Event Volunteers are needed to assist on the event day for set-up, distribution of materials, clean up, and general support. Event Volunteers work under the direction of Enroll Virginia staff or other volunteers who will provide task-specific training.

If you are interested in learning more about these opportunities please complete this form www.forms.gle_aKesppZSLNSHUw7k6 or contact Deepak at deepak@enroll-virginia.com or (804) 432-0199.



The U.S. Census Bureau

The U.S. Census Bureau is seeking to fill hundreds of enumerator positions throughout Loudoun County, and anyone interested in learning more about the opportunity is invited to attend one of several informational sessions planned throughout the month of November at the Loudoun Workforce Resource Center.

To conduct the 2020 Census, enumerators are needed in Loudoun neighborhoods from early spring through the summer 2020. These positions will be part-time and flexible with a starting wage of \$25 per hour. Paid training for enumerators is also provided.

Three sessions will be held at the Resource Center on the following days: Nov. 1, 6 and 15. Each session will last from 45 minutes to an hour and 15 minutes. Business casual dress is recommended. To register for a session, visit loudoun.gov/wrcworkshops.

Loudoun Symphony Orchestra

Join the Loudoun Symphony Orchestra for their "Mozart Madness" performance on Saturday, November 9th beginning at 8:00 pm at St. David's Episcopal Church (43600 Russell Branch Parkway, Ashburn, VA).

Tickets are \$30, \$25 for seniors, and free for children under the age of 12.

For more information and to purchase tickets, visit www.loudounsymphony.org



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**Inova Loudoun Hospital
Mobile Health Services
November Screenings**

Inova Loudoun Hospital Mobile Health Services will be providing countywide blood pressure screenings at a variety of locations during the month of November. For more information, call the Mobile Health hotline at 703-858-8801. Below are screening locations in Sterling; for additional locations across the County, visit www.inova.org/mobilehealth

Tuesday, November 12, 9:00 am–12:00 pm

Cascades Senior Center
21060 Whitfield Place, Sterling
BP Screenings

Monday, November 18, 9:00 am–11:00 am

William Watters House
22365 Enterprise Street, Sterling
BP Screenings

Tuesday, November 26, 9:00 am–12:00 pm

Cascades Senior Center
21060 Whitfield Place, Sterling
BP Screenings

Loudoun County Sheriff's Office Quarterly Meeting

The Eastern Loudoun Station quarterly meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 13th at 7:00 pm at the Eastern Loudoun Station, located at 46620 E. Frederick Drive, Sterling, VA.

Items to be discussed may include recent crime and crime trends in the area, traffic safety concerns, and other public safety-related issues.



Loudoun Nonprofit Grant Funding Application

Loudoun County's grant application process for human service nonprofit organizations kicks off Wednesday, November 13, 2019, with the posting of the Fiscal Year 2021 (FY 2021) Human Service Nonprofit Grant Application at loudoun.gov/NonProfitGrants.

Tax-exempt, private, nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations that provide human services to Loudoun County residents in the areas of need identified and approved by the Board of Supervisors for FY 2021 are eligible to apply for grants. The areas of need and the anticipated outcomes are:

- **Prevention and Self-Sufficiency:** Services focused on assisting individuals and families in becoming and/or remaining independent and stable, and providing tools, skills, strategies, and resources to individuals and families.
- **Crisis Intervention and Diversion:** Services provided to individuals and families in crisis to overcome immediate problems, and reduce or prevent the need for more restrictive and expensive higher level services.
- **Long-Term Support:** Services that focus on assisting individuals who have continuing, long-term support needs to remain healthy, safe and independent in the community.
- **Improved Quality of Human Services:** Services and opportunities provided to individuals, organizations and communities that enhance the quality, accessibility, accountability and coordination of services provided by community organizations.

The online grant application and related documents, as well as a full timeline for the process, are scheduled to be posted by 12:00 p.m., November 13, 2019, at loudoun.gov/NonProfitGrants. Applications must be submitted by 12:00 p.m., December 20, 2019.

Application Development Workshops

Loudoun County is holding an application development workshop for prospective applicants. The workshop will be offered twice on Friday, November 15, 2019:

- 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Cascades Library, Meeting Room A, 21030 Whitfield Place, Potomac Falls
- 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Rust Library, 380 Old Waterford Road NW, Leesburg

Loudoun County Cold Weather Shelter Opens November 15



The Loudoun County Cold Weather Shelter will open Friday, November 15, 2019, for adults in the community who are experiencing a housing crisis resulting in homelessness. The shelter, which provides a warm indoor sleeping environment, will be open 8:00 pm-7:00 am, seven nights a week.

The Cold Weather Shelter is located at the Loudoun Homeless Services Center, 19520 Meadowview Court in Leesburg. The shelter will be open through March 31, 2020. A photo ID will be required for admittance to the shelter.

The county will provide free transportation to the shelter with shuttle buses departing nightly at the following times and locations:

- 7:00 pm – Williams Waters House, 22365 Enterprise Street, Sterling (near Loudoun County Transit Local Bus Route 82 bus stop)

On weekends and holidays, the county will also provide a morning shuttle drop-off from the shelter to each of the stops noted above.

The shelter is operated by Volunteers of America Chesapeake & Carolinas under a contract with Loudoun County.

More information about services available to those experiencing homelessness in Loudoun County may be found at loudoun.gov/CoC or by calling 703-777-0420.



Park View High School Craft Show

Please join the Sterling community in supporting Park View High School at the annual Craft and Vendor Show on Saturday, November 16th from 10:00 am-3:00 pm. There will be a great selection of jewelry, toys, gifts, home décor, food and more to view and purchase.

For more information go to: pvhsraftvendorshow.wix.com/pvhsraftvendorshow or contact parkviewcraftandvendorshows@gmail.com

Loudoun Sponsors Upcoming Trainings on Reversing Opioid Overdoses

The Loudoun Breast Health Network will host their 11th annual Breast Cancer Tea for Survivors and Friends on Saturday, November 16th from 11:00 am-2:00 pm at the Carver Center (200 E. Willie Palmer Way, Purcellville, VA).

In addition to tea, light refreshments, and desserts, there will be a guest speaker, basket raffles, and door prizes.

Tickets are \$20 per person. Table can be reserved for 6 people (\$110) or 8 people (\$150). For tickets and more information, visit www.lbhn.org or call Susan at 703-777-2917.



House; No registration need

Upcoming Activities at Claude Moore Park

Frogshackle Nature Cabin Open House

Tuesday, November 5th 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Free; No registration need

Free Monthly Open Houses

Saturday, November 9th 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
The 1880s Bridges Schoolhouse and the 1779 Lanesville

Upcoming Activities at Claude Moore Recreation & Community Center

Mom & Me Fall: Thankful

Every Wednesday, November 6-20 from 9:15-10:00 am
(Ages 1-3) Enjoy this time together to express your creativity with art, singing and play. November will be "Thankful" themed!

- \$24 for 3 classes.
- Pre-Registration Required. <https://webtrac.loudoun.gov>

Kids in the Kitchen

Every Friday, November 1-22 from 11:30 am-1:00 pm



(Ages 4-5) Put on your apron & chef hat and join us in the kitchen for recipes that are kid friendly. We will explore how to read a recipe, use kitchen tools, measure ingredients & MOORE!

- Pre Registration is required at www.loudoun.gov/webtrac

Parents Night Out

Friday, November 15th 5:00-9:00 pm

Enjoy a night out while the children enjoy pizza, crafts, games, outdoor play, moon bounce and a movie to end the night. Ages 6-12 will go swimming & climb the rock wall.



Upcoming Events

November 6: Trivia Night & Dine Out Fundraiser Join the Sterling Foundation at Joe's Pizzeria from 5-9 pm (trivia competition from 6-8)! Trivia is \$5/person to enter, and you can win great prizes! A percentage of the food and drink consumed, as well as all proceeds from Trivia, will go to the Sterling Foundation.

November 9: Quarterly Clean Up Join the Sterling Foundation for the quarterly Sterling Boulevard Clean Up. To learn more, visit www.sterlingfoundation.org/sterling-blvd-maintenance/

November 12: 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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