



DAILY COVID-19 UPDATE
~APRIL 20, 2020~

**Loudoun Board of Supervisors Meets April 21;
Public Encouraged to Participate Remotely**

The Loudoun County Board of Supervisors' April 20, 2020 business meeting is being conducted as an 'electronic meeting' under the [Emergency Ordinance](#) adopted by the Board March 25, 2020.

Board of Supervisors meetings are available for viewing on television on Comcast Government Channel 23, Open Band Channel 40 and Verizon FiOS Channel 40, and are livestreamed at loudoun.gov/webcast.



**Small Businesses: Live Q&A with Chair
Randall and Economic Development's Buddy
Rizer**

COVID-19: SMALL BUSINESSES

Join a Facebook Live Q&A with

Loudoun County Board of Supervisors Chair Phyllis Randall and Loudoun County Economic Development Executive Director Buddy Rizer

Wednesday, April 22, 2020
3:00 p.m.



Join Loudoun County Board of Supervisors Chair Phyllis J. Randall and Loudoun County Economic Development Executive Director Buddy Rizer for a Facebook Live Question and Answer Session on **Wednesday, April 22 at 3:00 pm.**

Learn about resources for small businesses in Loudoun during COVID-19 and get your questions answered.

If you are unable join at the time of the event, leave your questions in the comments or send a message.

[Event Link](#)

Lapse In SBA Funding Appropriations. What Does That Mean For Your Business?

In a statement released by the Small Business Administration this week, Secretary of the Treasury Steven Mnuchin and Administrator Carranza stated: *"The SBA has processed more than 14 years' worth of loans in less than 14 days...by law, the SBA will not be able to issue new loan approvals once the programs experience a lapse in appropriations."*



In the wake of the Small Business Administration's decision to suspend loan applications, the Loudoun County Department of Economic Development is seeking input from local businesses affected by the COVID-19 pandemic to help shape the local response.

[Find Out More](#)

Virtual Coffee with a Career Counselor



The Loudoun Workforce Resource Center is hosting a virtual Coffee with a Career Counselor event.

If you're wondering whether you should continue or even begin your job search during the coronavirus pandemic, the answer is YES!

Grab a cup of coffee and join WRC online. Sign up for one of their

GoToMeeting sessions for an overview of the current job market, resume tips and a Q&A discussion.

[Sign Up Here](#)

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

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Uncertainty associated with a global pandemic can cause anxiety, tension and irritability for children and caregivers. The United Nations recently raised the alarm that reports of domestic violence have soared around the world, underscoring how unsafe homes can be during a pandemic.

Child welfare experts are concerned about three conditions happening right now:

- Routines are being disrupted
- Jobs have evaporated
- Children are isolated from others who care

During these challenging times, it is important to learn more about child abuse, abuse prevention, and available resources to best help children and families thrive in Loudoun County.

[Learn More about Child Abuse Prevention](#)

A graphic for April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. It features a blue background with a white windmill icon on the left. The text reads: "April is Child Abuse Prevention Month", "Keep children safe and families strong in Loudoun.", "Learn more about child abuse prevention.", and "loudoun.gov/cps". On the right side of the graphic is a photograph of a garden with several blue windmill-shaped markers in the ground. One marker has a sign that says "April is Child Abuse Prevention Month".

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Keep children safe and families strong in Loudoun.

Learn more about child abuse prevention.

loudoun.gov/cps

Eligible Veterans Can Get a Free Facebook Portal



The US Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has announced that eligible veterans can now receive a free Portal, a video calling device from Facebook.

This initiative is part of a public-private partnership with Facebook, the

American Red Cross Military Veteran Caregiver Network.

These devices help veterans connect with their caregivers, families, and friends to reduce isolation and improve social connectivity.

[Learn More](#)

NOVA to Offer Tuition-Free Summer Online Courses for Region's High School Students

NOVA understands the concerns facing area high school students and their parents in this time of uncertainty and growing financial insecurity.

To support these students, NOVA has launched a new summer schedule of **tuition-free online classes** for approximately 70,000 qualified Northern Virginia high school students.

This is a timely opportunity for rising and graduating seniors to JumpStart their summers and earn college credit by attending up to two online courses that will run from June 1 to July 15. The online courses have been selected because they fulfill not only NOVA degree requirements but also transfer to most colleges and universities.



[Learn More](#)

Economic Impact Payments



The Internal Revenue Service has started sending payments to taxpayers affected by COVID-19, referred to as [economic impact payments](#).

Payments are automatic for taxpayers who filed tax returns in 2018 and 2019 and most seniors and retirees.

If you are eligible for a payment, you can use the online tool, [Get My Payment](#), to check on payment date and update direct deposit information.

If you did not file a tax return for 2018 or 2019 and don't receive Social Security retirement, disability (SSDI), or survivor benefits and Railroad Retirement benefits, you can register for your payment using the [Non-filers: Enter Payment Info Here](#) tool.

LCSO Announces Prescription Pick-Up & Delivery Service for Residents Vulnerable to Coronavirus

Loudoun County Sheriff Mike Chapman announced today a prescription pick-up and delivery assistance program for the county's senior residents and those who are more vulnerable to Coronavirus (COVID-19).

To participate residents must contact the LCSO at 703-777-1021 to request this service.



PRESCRIPTION PICK-UP & DELIVERY

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Due to the nature of the program - only sworn deputies with the LCSO will be assisting with the delivery program.

<https://sheriff.loudoun.gov/prescriptiondelivery>

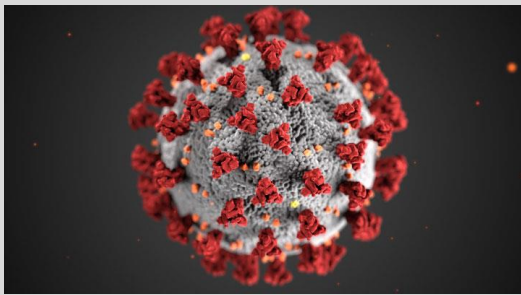
Residents may call 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Deliveries will be made during normal business hours.

The service will be provided through the duration of Virginia Governor Ralph Northam's Executive Order which is effective until 11:59 p.m., Wednesday, June 10, 2020.

[Find Out More](#)

Stay Informed!

Keeping with the Board of Supervisors' policy, regularly scheduled meetings of the Board's [advisory boards, commissions and committees](#) are canceled while Loudoun County Public Schools are closed. The county will provide updated information on meeting status as this rapidly evolving situation continues. For the most current schedule, please visit loudoun.gov/calendar.



The county continues to encourage everyone in the community to take steps to limit the spread of COVID-19, which include:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer only if soap and water are not available.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your

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Loudoun County encourages residents to stay informed about COVID-19

- To receive email updates on COVID-19, visit loudoun.gov/coronavirus.
- Text LCCOVID19 to 888777 to receive text alerts from Loudoun County about COVID-19.

Residents with questions about COVID-19 may call the Loudoun

sleeve (not your hands) when coughing or sneezing.

- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Avoid contact with sick people.
- Avoid non-essential travel.

County Health Department's information line, 703-737-8300, or email health@loudoun.gov.

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