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# Inside Sterling

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## COVID-19 Updates & Important Information ~AUGUST 19, 2021~

### **DONATE TODAY: Sterling District Back-to-School Supply Drive**

The 2021-2022 school year is quickly approaching, with school beginning on Thursday, August 26th.

Donations for the Sterling District back-to-school supply drive will continue to be accepted through Monday, August 23rd at the drop-off locations below:

#### **Sterling Library**

- 22330 S. Sterling Blvd., Suite A117, Sterling, VA 20164

#### **Daybreak Kitchen & Biscuit Company/Nectar Cocktail Bar**

- 22455 Davis Dr., Suite 133, Sterling, VA 20164

#### **Joe's Pizzeria**

- 22360 S. Sterling Blvd., #103, Sterling, VA 20164



## High-need items include:

- Dry erase markers
- Cleaning and COVID supplies (masks, hand sanitizer, tissues, sanitizing wipes, etc.)
- Colored folders with pockets and prongs
- Backpacks and lunch boxes
- Ear buds and headphones
- Hard pencil boxes/cases
- Writing utensils (pre-sharpened #2 pencils, multicolor highlighters, markers, crayons, etc.)
- Glue, glue sticks, and tape
- Paper items (packs of loose-leaf paper, spiral & composition notebooks, index cards, etc.)
- Three-ring binders (between 1"-3")

For questions or more information, please contact my office at [Tianni.Ivey@loudoun.gov](mailto:Tianni.Ivey@loudoun.gov) or by phone at [703-777-0204](tel:703-777-0204).

## REMINDER: Free School Physicals for Uninsured Children



**FREE SCHOOL PHYSICALS FOR UNINSURED CHILDREN**  
\*For newly enrolled children, pre-kindergarten through 6th grade, in Virginia\*

APPOINTMENT REQUIRED  
CALL TODAY!

 **703-698-2550** 

 To ensure social distancing, just the child and one parent should attend

 Masks are required for all participants

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Sterling - Inova Cares Clinic for Families  
46440 Benedict Dr, Suite 208  
Sterling VA 20164



The Inova Cares Clinic for Families (ICCF) is offering free school and sports physicals for uninsured children in grades Pre-K through sixth throughout the month of August.

Appointments are required and can be made by calling [703-698-2550](tel:703-698-2550).

ICCF provides comprehensive primary care services to patients of all ages who qualify for Medicaid, FAMIS, Inova's Financial Assistance Program, or are uninsured.

ICCF children's services are offered at the Sterling and Manassas locations only:

### **Sterling**

46440 Benedict Drive, #208, Sterling, VA 20164

### **Manassas**

8051 Sudley Road, Manassas, VA 20109

Masks are required for all participants and to ensure social distancing, only the child and one parent are encouraged to attend appointments.

[More Information on ICCF](#)

## **Last Call for Applicants on the SBA Venue Operators Grant**

Loudoun businesses that have not yet applied to the U.S. Small Business Administration's Shuttered Venue Operators Grant have until **Friday, August 20, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. PT** to apply for the economic relief program.



The SVOG program is also accepting some applications for reconsideration and later this month, the SBA plans to open applications for supplemental funding.

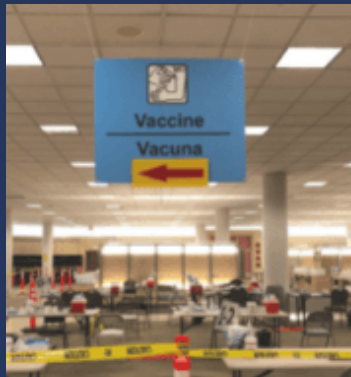
To ensure no eligible venue is left behind, the SBA is currently accepting, by invitation, applications for reconsideration of award amounts and appeals. This rare opportunity gives applicants a chance to prove their eligibility and reverse a prior decision. SBA is committed to delivering relief to entertainment venues through these various options. Should the need arise, the SBA may reopen the portal or make other adjustments to its plan to best meet the needs of small businesses.

While the application portal will close to new applicants after Friday, the SBA will continue delivering economic aid to help venues recover by providing critical relief through the supplemental awards program. Later this month the SBA will open the program for supplemental SVOGs for 50% of the original award amount,

capped at a total of \$10 million (initial and supplemental combined). Details will be announced at a later date.

[Learn More](#)

## REMINDER: Loudoun Vaccine Clinic to Permanently Close August 24



Updated Hours  
for COVID-19  
Vaccine Clinic  
Effective July 27

Clinic to Close  
August 24



[loudoun.gov/COVID19vaccine](https://loudoun.gov/COVID19vaccine)

Anyone 12 and older may walk into the county's COVID-19 vaccination clinic at Dulles Town Center without an appointment to receive a COVID-19 vaccine during the [clinic's operating hours](#). Those under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

Appointments may also be [scheduled online](#). More information about planning your trip to the clinic, located at 21090 Dulles Town Circle, Sterling, is [online](#).

### The Clinic's Hours This Week Are:

Friday, August 20, 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Saturday, August 21, 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**\*\*A reminder that the Loudoun County COVID-19 vaccination clinic at Dulles Town Center is scheduled to close permanently the evening of Tuesday, August 24, 2021. Vaccines are readily available from many providers throughout the area.\*\***

Find vaccination opportunities at pharmacies and other locations in the region at [vaccines.gov](https://vaccines.gov).

## Important Updates from Parks, Recreation & Community Services

### Claude Moore Recreation and Community Center to Close for Maintenance



The Loudoun County Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Services announces the closure the Claude Moore Recreation and Community Center **August 23 through August 29, 2021**, for annual maintenance. Recreation center operations and land-based programs will resume August 30, 2021. The competition and leisure pools will remain closed for maintenance through September 5. Pool operations and water-based programs resume September 6. Customer service, preschool and CASA Academy will not be impacted by the closure.

Claude Moore Recreation and Community Center is located at 46105 Loudoun Park Lane in Sterling. For membership and information, visit [loudoun.gov/claudemoorerec](http://loudoun.gov/claudemoorerec) or call 571-258-3600.

### Claude Moore Park Visitor Center Closed August 24

The Loudoun County Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Services has announced the closure of the Vestal's Gap Road entrance to Claude Moore Park, along with the Visitor Center and adjacent parking lot **Tuesday, August 24, 2021**. The closures are necessary in order to repave the visitor center entrance road and lot. The park can be accessed from the Loudoun Park Lane entrance to the property.

Restrooms at the Visitor Center will remain open. Park staff will be in the caretaker's cottage located near pavilion #1. Park rental reservations can be handled in person at Claude Moore Recreation and Community Center located on Loudoun Park Lane.

Claude Moore Park is located at 21544 Old Vestal's Gap Road in Sterling. For more information, visit [loudoun.gov/claudemoorespark](http://loudoun.gov/claudemoorespark) or call 571-258-3700.

## VCE Master Gardener Information Meeting Set for September 23, 2021



Are you interested in becoming a VCE Master Gardener Volunteer? Do you have questions about the process and what being a Master Gardener is all about? The Master Gardener Information Meeting will be held virtually on **September 23, 2021 at 7pm.**

[Register here](#)

What VCE Master Gardeners Do:

- Answer horticulture and environmental questions through our Help Desk, Demonstration Garden, and Garden Clinics
- Provide outreach at the Loudoun County Extension Office and at local community events
- Maintain a Demonstration and Teaching Garden at Ida Lee Park in Leesburg
- Promote the protection of the environment, with a focus on water quality
- Advise on appropriate and safe use of pesticides and fertilizers
- Conduct education programs for diverse groups on proper care of turf grass, woody plants, food crops, and ornamentals

The Class of 2022 applications are now OPEN and are **due on October 23, 2021.**

[Start your application here](#)

## **REMINDER: Loudoun Community Encouraged to Participate in Regional Hazard Mitigation Survey**

Residents and business owners in Loudoun County are encouraged to help build community resilience to disasters by participating in the [Northern Virginia Hazard Mitigation Survey](#).

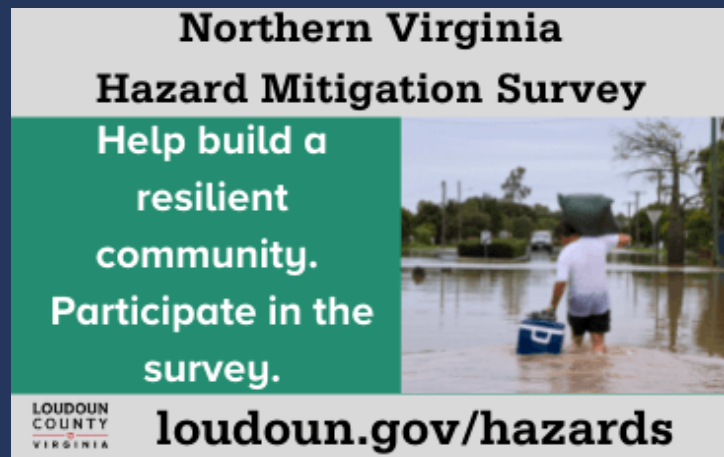
Loudoun County and the incorporated towns of Hamilton, Hillsboro, Leesburg, Lovettsville, Middleburg, Purcellville and

Round Hill are part of a regionwide effort to update the Northern Virginia Hazard Mitigation Plan. The plan identifies strategies for reducing or eliminating loss of life, injury, and property damage caused by disasters as well as the long-term risks that result from hazards such as floods, severe storms, tornadoes, wildfires and winter weather.

In addition to preventing loss of life and injury and damage to buildings and infrastructure, hazard mitigation can prevent damage to a community's economic, social and environmental well-being.

Members of the community can participate in the mitigation planning process by answering questions about natural hazards they are concerned about or have directly experienced in the past five years. The survey also asks for opinions on proposed mitigation strategies.

The brief survey is available [online](#) and **is open through September 15, 2021.**



The graphic features a white background with a green vertical bar on the left. The text is arranged as follows: 'Northern Virginia' in bold black font at the top; 'Hazard Mitigation Survey' in bold black font below it; 'Help build a resilient community. Participate in the survey.' in white text on the green bar; a photograph of a person wading through floodwaters carrying a blue cooler; the Loudoun County Virginia logo in the bottom left; and the URL 'loudoun.gov/hazards' in bold black font at the bottom right.

**Northern Virginia  
Hazard Mitigation Survey**

Help build a  
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Participate in the  
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**loudoun.gov/hazards**

## REMINDER: Northern Virginia Transit Authority Seeks Public Engagement on TransAction Plan



The Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTA) seeks public engagement and feedback related to the ongoing update of TransAction.

TransAction is Northern Virginia's long-range multimodal transportation plan. Overseen by the NVTA, TransAction serves as a roadmap for

planning, programming, and funding safe, equitable, and sustainable transportation projects over a 20-year timeframe. TransAction is updated every five years with input from public officials, jurisdictional and agency staff, regional stakeholders, and the public.

Public engagement is very important as NVTA seeks feedback from Northern Virginians' on their transportation behaviors, travel needs, and overarching priorities. Findings will drive the discussion on TransAction goals, objectives, measures, and associated weightings, for which we are planning committee and Authority action later this year.

The online survey launched on August 6<sup>th</sup> and will remain open until September 17<sup>th</sup>. The survey is available in English, Spanish, and Korean.

[Learn More and Complete the Survey Today](#)

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## August is National Immunization Awareness Month



Loudoun County health officials encourage residents to observe National Immunization Awareness Month in August by scheduling appointments for routine vaccinations. The annual observance highlights the importance of getting recommended vaccines at each stage of life, from infancy into adulthood.



Loudoun County Health Director Dr. David Goodfriend says people have the power to protect themselves and their families against serious diseases such as whooping cough, shingles and meningitis by getting recommended vaccinations.

More information on [recommended vaccination schedules for children and adults is available from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#). Questions about vaccinations may also be directed to the Loudoun County Health Department by [email](#).

Information on how to get a COVID-19 vaccine in Loudoun County is online at [loudoun.gov/covid19vaccine](https://loudoun.gov/covid19vaccine).

## Loudoun County Seeks Volunteers to Serve on Lyme Disease Commission



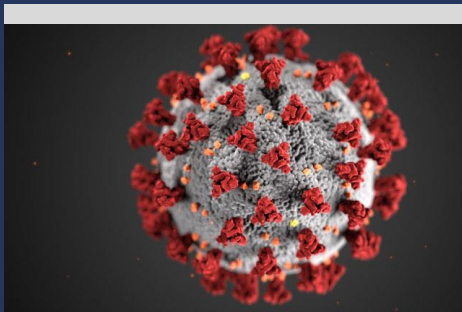
The [Loudoun County Lyme Disease Commission](#) has a critical need for volunteer members so that it can resume its work to help mitigate Lyme disease in the county.

Anyone interested in serving on the Loudoun Lyme Commission is encouraged to visit [loudoun.gov/advisory](https://loudoun.gov/advisory) for information on how to apply.

The commission is preparing to hold meetings again after not meeting for the past year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. At full capacity, the commission has nine members who are appointed by the Board of Supervisors and needs a majority of those members for a quorum. There are currently openings for four members.

[Learn More](#)

## Stay Informed!



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

- Wear a mask/face covering ([see requirements](#))
- 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.

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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](https://loudoun.gov/coronavirus).
- Text **LCCOVID19** to **888777** to receive text alerts from Loudoun County about COVID-19.
- Envíe un mensaje de texto con **LCCOVIDESP** al **888777** para actualizaciones diaras relacionadas con el coronavirus (COVID-19) en el condado de Loudoun.

Residents with questions about COVID-19 may call the Loudoun County Health

- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your 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.

Department's information line, 703-737-8300, or email [health@loudoun.gov](mailto:health@loudoun.gov).

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