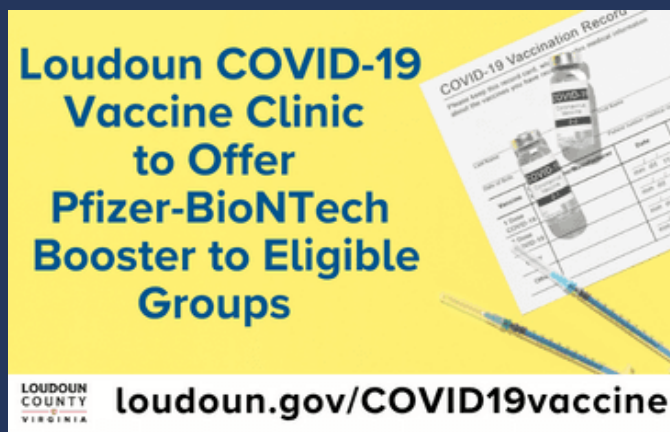




COVID-19 Updates & Important Information ~SEPTEMBER 29, 2021~

Loudoun Offers COVID-19 Boosters to Eligible Groups of People Who Received Pfizer Vaccine



The Virginia Department of Health (VDH) has authorized local health districts to begin administering booster doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine for certain individuals as has been [recommended](#) by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Loudoun County is now offering booster doses of the COVID-19 Pfizer vaccine to these groups at its Dulles Town Center clinic by appointment only. The boosters for these specific populations are to be administered at least six months (180 days) after the second dose of Pfizer vaccine.

The recommendations from the CDC and VDH do not include people who received the Moderna and Johnson & Johnson (J&J) vaccines. Anyone who received Moderna or J&J COVID-19 vaccine should not seek a booster dose of Pfizer vaccine, and instead wait for future recommendations from the CDC and VDH.

[Learn More](#)

REMINDER: Second Virtual Public Meeting on Renaming Route 7 & Route 50 TONIGHT 6:00 PM

Loudoun County is hosting two online meetings to gain input from the public on the renaming of Harry Byrd Highway (Route 7) and John Mosby Highway (Route 50). The public information meetings will be held on **Wednesday, September 29, 2021, at 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.**

Renaming Route 7 and Route 50

Join us online
September 29, 2021,
at 1:00 or 6:00 p.m.



loudoun.gov/renaming7and50

These two meetings will be identical and have been scheduled to provide added flexibility for the public. Members of the public are invited to attend either of the virtual meetings to receive an overview of the project, information about the Renaming Route 7 and Route 50 Task Force's work to review submitted names and comment on proposed names for each roadway.

Login information and meeting materials are available for review at loudoun.gov/renaming7and50 and loudoun.gov/remoteparticipation. **Sign ups to speak during the event have closed.** Online participants may send questions to the project team as chat messages, which will be answered during the meeting as time allows.

Following the public meetings, **on September 30, 2021**, a survey will be available for the public to rank a short list of proposed roadway names in order of preference. Members of the public will be encouraged to visit loudoun.gov/renaming7and50 to rank each name.

[Get More Information](#)

SterlingFest 2021



Every October, The Sterling Foundation throws a massive block party, celebrating the best of our hometown!

This year, SterlingFest will take place on Saturday, **October 9, 2021 from 11:00 am-5:00 pm** at the Sterling Community Center located at 120 Enterprise Street, Sterling, VA 20164.

Get to know your neighbors, learn about local businesses, buy unique gifts from local artists, and have a great time! Best of all, the entire

event helps raise funds to benefit The Sterling Foundation, ensuring they can continue our work to strengthen and beautify our hometown.

Bring the whole family, explore booths offering the best of local businesses and artisans. Sample fine food from a wide variety of local restaurants. While the kids enjoy games, obstacle courses, and crafts, parents can sit down in the Beer Garden for a pint of locally brewed beer or a lovely glass of Virginia's finest wine.

[Get SterlingFest Updates](#)

Sterling Park Safety Center Groundbreaking Ceremony October 9

The groundbreaking ceremony for the Sterling Park Safety Center will take place on Saturday, October 9th at 12:30 pm at 104 Commerce Street, Sterling, VA 20164.

This ceremony marks the commencement of construction on the new 22,000 square foot replacement station for the previous station at the same location.



The Sterling Park Station has served as home to the Sterling Volunteer Rescue Squad and Sterling Volunteer Fire Company since 1970. The staff from Sterling Volunteer Rescue Squad, Sterling Volunteer Fire Company and Loudoun County Fire and Rescue have begun operating out a temporary station as a new station is built to replace the current Sterling Park Station.

Closure of the station is anticipated to last approximately 12 to 18 months. Staff and apparatus currently assigned to the Sterling Park Station will relocate to, and operate out of, temporary facilities located at 203 East Holly Avenue.

The phone number to reach staff for non-emergency business will be [703-430-1780](tel:703-430-1780) or [703-430-7010](tel:703-430-7010). In the event of an emergency, always dial [911](tel:911).

Loudoun Medical Reserve Corps Seeks Volunteer Vaccinators to Help Protect Community's Health

Join the Loudoun Medical Reserve Corps!

Volunteer Vaccinators
Needed!



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The Loudoun Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) is issuing a call for volunteer vaccinators—especially for those who are comfortable with vaccinating young children—to help in protecting the community's health as the COVID-19 pandemic continues. The county anticipates an upcoming increase in demand for the

COVID-19 vaccine, which will require additional support from the Loudoun MRC and the medical community.

In the coming weeks, it is expected that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will recommend that children ages 5 to 11 receive a COVID-19 vaccine. Shortly after this occurs, it is expected that the Virginia Department of Health will authorize local health departments to begin administering vaccines to this age group.

Registered nurses, nurse practitioners, licensed practical nurses, physician assistants, pharmacists and physicians with a current Virginia license who are comfortable vaccinating children as young as 5 years old are needed now to ensure there are enough vaccinators available as soon as the Loudoun County Health Department is authorized to begin administering the COVID-19 vaccine to this younger age group.

More information about the MRC, including an online volunteer registration form, can be found at loudoun.gov/mrc.

**Board of Supervisors Energy Strategies
Workshop Sept. 29**

The Loudoun County Board of Supervisors held an Energy Strategies Planning Workshop this morning. The workshop is the next planning step in Loudoun County's effort to update the 2009 [Loudoun County Energy Strategy \(PDF\)](#).

The September 29 workshop included a facilitated discussion on the priorities, process and approach for updating the county's Energy Strategy, a comprehensive, 30-year road map of energy strategies for the Loudoun County government and community, which was adopted by the Board of Supervisors in December 2009.

Staff from the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments joined county staff to discuss the role of Loudoun County government in energy sustainability, possible funding mechanisms for implementing the energy strategy, and the identification of new programs and initiatives that can benefit all residents and businesses.

Information presented at the workshop included local, regional and federal goals and mandates to reduce energy and greenhouse gas emissions; energy usage data trends for Loudoun and the region; and attainable energy goals that county staff and the Board-appointed [Environmental Commission](#) may research for future consideration by the Board.

A recording of the Energy Strategies Workshop is available to view online at [loudoun.gov/meetings](#).

Documents for the meeting are posted online at [loudoun.gov/bosdocuments](#).



Free Smoke Alarm Assessments!

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System members will be in neighborhoods across Loudoun County for our annual smoke alarm program **Saturday, October 2, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

As part of the LC-CFRS annual smoke alarm program, firefighters from stations across Loudoun

County are taking a hands-on approach to fire safety by canvassing neighborhoods one weekend a month from April to October. First responders will go door to door between 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. offering free smoke alarm assessments and valuable information about fire safety and home escape planning. During the assessment, firefighters will test existing smoke alarms, assist with battery replacement, and replace the smoke alarms at no cost if they are not working properly or exceed the ten-year recommended lifespan.

In addition to the scheduled smoke alarm canvasses through October, Loudoun residents can request a free smoke alarm assessment at any time by completing the online form at loudoun.gov/smokealarms or by calling the smoke alarm program hotline at [703-737-8093](tel:703-737-8093).

[Request a Free Smoke Alarm Assessment](#)

Public Invited to Fair Housing Public Forum in Loudoun October 6, 2021

The Loudoun County Office of Housing invites residents to attend a virtual fair housing public forum and input session as part of the process to develop a regional fair housing plan. The virtual public forum will be held on **Wednesday, October 6, 2021 from 6:30-8:00 p.m.**



Loudoun County is one of eight participating jurisdictions that are working collaboratively to develop a regional fair housing plan, also known as the Regional Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice. The process is being coordinated by the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments.

Under the [U.S. Fair Housing Act](#), people are protected from discrimination when they are renting or buying a home, getting a mortgage, seeking housing assistance or engaging in other housing-related activities.

The October 6 virtual public forum will gather input specifically for the Loudoun County portion of the plan. The program will include an overview on fair housing; presentation of Loudoun County data; discussion of policy priorities; and three breakout sessions on discrimination in housing, barriers to affordable housing and housing for persons with disabilities.

Pre-registration is required for this virtual public session. To pre-register, and to get more information about the plan, visit loudoun.gov/housing.

October Fire Prevention Month Events

OCTOBER 2021 FIRE PREVENTION MONTH EVENTS



The Loudoun County Combined Fire and Rescue System (LC-CFRS) strives to provide effective, consistent, and readily accessible fire and life safety education for our residents year-round. Annually we designate October as Fire Prevention Month, and LC-CFRS first responders and community outreach

specialists dedicate additional time and resources to increase community awareness about preventing home fires. As we kick off Fire Prevention Month this year, several volunteer fire and rescue companies across the county will host in-person open house and community outreach events as listed below.

Fire Prevention at Sterlingfest Saturday, October 9th, 2021 – 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. 150 Enterprise Street, Sterling

Join Sterling Volunteer Fire Company and Sterling Volunteer Rescue Squad at their fire and life safety station at the 2021 Sterlingfest. Learn about fire safety with activities and demonstrations, check out fire and rescue apparatus, meet sparky the fire dog, learn about first responder volunteer opportunities and more!

In addition to these events, LC-CFRS will be sharing virtual outreach measures to include fun and innovative activities that focus on critical fire prevention measures for children, adults, and special populations. To access the Fire Prevention Month materials, you can follow us on LC-CFRS official social media platforms [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [YouTube](#), [Instagram](#) and [NextDoor](#) or visit the following webpage www.loudoun.gov/kidsfiresafetycorner to select from various activities.

[Learn More About Fire Prevention Month and Other Upcoming Events](#)

Check Your Voter Registration Today

Tuesday, September 28, 2021 was National Voter Registration Day.

The last day to update your voter registration is Tuesday, October 12th. So, if you have not already registered to vote this year, have recently moved, changed your name or recently became a citizen, now is a great time to register or to check your voter information to make sure that you are ready to vote in the upcoming election.



A General Election will be held in Loudoun County on Tuesday, November 2, 2021. Offices on the ballot will include Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, and House of Delegates.

Early voting for the November 2, 2021 General Election began on September 17th at the Office of Elections in Leesburg (750 Miller Dr. SE, Suite C).

Early voting will be extended to the following satellite sites beginning on Monday, October 18th:

- Loudoun County Government Office at Ridgetop - 21641 Ridgetop Circle, Sterling, 20166
- Dulles South Recreation Center - 24950 Riding Center Drive, Chantilly, 20152

Early voting will begin on Saturday, October 23rd:

- Carver Senior Center - 200 E Willie Palmer Way, Purcellville, 20132

[Get More Information](#)

**Second Half Personal Property Tax Deadline is
October 5, 2021**

Personal Property Tax Deadline



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For payment options, visit:
loudoun.gov/taxes

Treasurer's Office: 703-777-0280
Email: taxes@loudoun.gov

Loudoun County Treasurer, H. Roger Zurn, Jr., reminds taxpayers that the deadline for payment of the second half personal property tax is Tuesday, October 5, 2021.

Please note: Payments received or postmarked after October 5, 2021, will incur a 10% late payment penalty. Additional interest at the rate of 10% per

annum will be assessed.

Taxpayers who are having financial difficulties should contact the Treasurer's Collections Team at [703-771-5656](tel:703-771-5656) for assistance.

For safety and convenience, taxpayers are encouraged to make payments online.

Payments may be made:

- Online: loudounportal.com/taxes
- Through a mobile device: The Link2Loudoun app is available for free from the iPhone App Store and the Google Play Store. The app allows access to loudounportal.com/taxes to pay taxes.
- Telephone: [1-800-269-5971](tel:1-800-269-5971) may be called 24 hours a day. During regular business hours, call [703-777-0280](tel:703-777-0280). Have your account number and credit card number ready.
- By Mail: County of Loudoun, P.O. Box 1000, Leesburg, Virginia 20177-1000
- In Person: Treasurer's Office Locations
 - 1 Harrison Street SE, First floor, Leesburg
 - 21641 Ridgetop Circle, Suite 104, Sterling
- A 24-hour drop box is located outside each office.

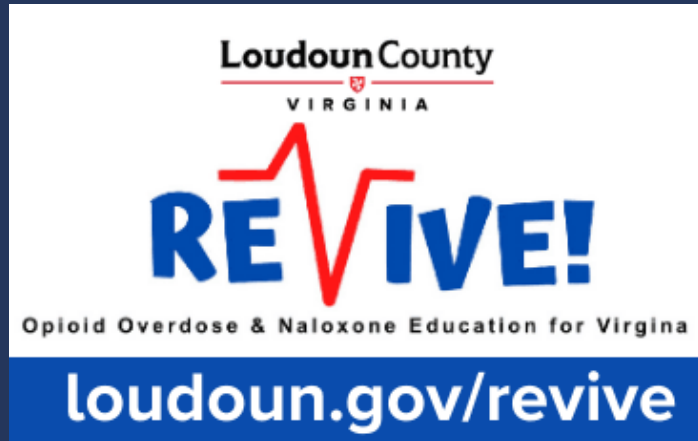
Business Hours

The office's regular business hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. On Monday, October 4 and Tuesday, October 5, the office will be operating under extended business hours from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at both locations.

Please contact the Loudoun County Treasurer's Office at [703-777-0280](tel:703-777-0280) or by [email](mailto:taxes@loudoun.gov) if you have not received your bill or if there are any questions.

Learn How to Reverse an Opioid Overdose

Space is available in upcoming sessions of the Loudoun County Revive! opioid overdose reversal training. The virtual class lasts about one hour and is free. Anyone who uses opioids or knows someone who does is encouraged to take the class to learn how to recognize and respond to an opioid overdose.



Classes are scheduled throughout October, including sessions on:

- Friday, October 1, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
- Monday, October 4, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, October 7, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

"REVIVE!" is the Opioid Overdose and Naloxone Education program for the Commonwealth of Virginia. The Loudoun County Department of Mental Health, Substance Abuse and Developmental Services (MHSADS), the Loudoun County Community Services Board and the Virginia Department of Health sponsor the local training sessions.

The training is free, open to everyone and lasts about an hour. Anyone who uses opioids or knows someone who is using opioids is encouraged to attend. Those interested in attending must preregister at the link above. The training is open only to preregistered participants.

Get details, including the complete schedule for October, and register at loudoun.gov/revive.

County Parks & Recreation Earns National Accreditation

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The Loudoun County Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Services (PRCS) joins the ranks of elite park and recreation agencies across the country by earning accreditation through the Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies (CAPRA) and the National

Recreation and Park Association (NRPA). This distinguished accomplishment was awarded during the 2021 NRPA Annual Conference.

CAPRA accreditation is the only national accreditation for park and recreation agencies and is a measure of an agency's overall quality of operation, management and service to the community. Fewer than 200 agencies in the United States hold this distinction, which indicates that an agency has met rigorous standards related to the management and administration of lands, facilities, resources, programs, safety and services.

As part of the accreditation process, PRCS had to demonstrate compliance with 154 recognized standards and document all policies and procedures. Often the process helps identify efficiencies and heighten areas of accountability, all of which translate into higher quality service and operation to benefit the community.

[Learn More](#)

**Loudoun County Landfill Fees to Increase
October 18, 2021**

Fees at the Loudoun County Solid Waste Management Facility are set to increase beginning Monday, October 18, 2021, by about 10%. The Board of Supervisors approved the updated fee schedule after a [recent financial analysis of facility operations \(PDF\)](#) concluded that a fee increase was needed so that the landfill will remain financially sound.



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Landfill User Fees Increasing

Effective
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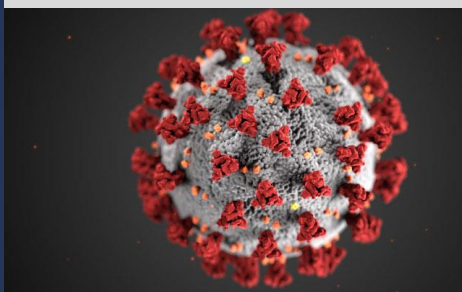
The fee at the gate will increase from \$62 per ton to \$68 per ton, and the minimum charge per customer for disposal will be raised from \$6 to \$7. A complete list of landfill fees, including surcharges for specific items including tires, propane tanks and refrigerated appliances is available at loudoun.gov/landfill.

“Fees at the landfill have remained flat since 2012 and we want to make sure that the services we provide at the landfill, which are very popular with the community, continue well into the future,” said Department of General Services Waste Management Division Manager Mike Fairbanks. “The landfill has been serving the residents and businesses of Loudoun County for over 50 years and since 2012, the landfill disposal operations have been 100% fee-supported as have the large construction projects that customers may have noticed at the landfill.”

In addition to household waste, the landfill also handles scrap metal, waste paint, tires, many automotive fluids and serves as one of the county’s most popular recycling drop-off centers for collecting bottles, cans, paper and cardboard.

More information about the county’s recycling and waste management programs, including services at the landfill, is available by calling [703-771-5500](tel:703-771-5500) or visiting loudoun.gov/wastemanagement.

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.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when

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

- 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.

Supervisor Koran T. Saines

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Loudoun County Board of Supervisors
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