



## Updates & Important Information ~APRIL 27, 2022~

### Loudoun Workforce Resource Center Offers Career Workshops During Older Americans Month

A purple and white graphic for Older Americans Month. It features the text "OLDER AMERICANS MONTH" with a logo of three stylized figures, "Employment Workshops & Events for Older Adults", and "AGE MY WAY: MAY 2022". A list of topics is provided: "How to Avoid Job Scams", "Older Workers & Smart Job Search Strategies", "Changing Careers at Any Age", "Career Trends for Mature Workers", and "And More!". At the bottom, it says "Register: loudoun.gov/wrcworkshops" and includes logos for Virginia CareerWorks and Loudoun County Virginia.

- How to Avoid Job Scams
- Older Workers & Smart Job Search Strategies
- Changing Careers at Any Age
- Career Trends for Mature Workers
- And More!

Register: [loudoun.gov/wrcworkshops](https://loudoun.gov/wrcworkshops)

During May — Older Americans Month — the Loudoun Workforce Resource Center will feature special virtual and in-person events at no cost for those age 50 and up who are seeking job search and career development support.

The Loudoun Workforce Resource Center provides

no-cost resources and equipment to job seekers and businesses to help them achieve their employment goals.

Some of the workshops will take place at the center, which is located at 705 E. Market St., Suite E, Leesburg; some workshops will be virtual. Visit [loudoun.gov/wrcworkshops](https://loudoun.gov/wrcworkshops) for detailed information about each event and how to register.

Events will include:

- **How Volunteering Benefits Older Adults:** May 5, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. (On-site)
- **How to Avoid Job Scams (Two Sessions):** May 9, 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. (Virtual); May 26, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. (On-site)
- **Older Workers & Smart Job Search Strategies:** May 10, 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (On-site)
- **Changing Careers at Any Age:** May 12, 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (Virtual)
- **Senior Community Service Employment Program:** May 13, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (On-site)
- **Workforce Data and Career Trends for Mature Workers:** May 19, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. (Virtual)

Additionally, representatives from the following programs will be on-site at the Loudoun Workforce Resource Center to share updates and information about their respective services:

- **Virginia Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired,** May 3, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- **Virginia Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services,** May 3, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- **Loudoun County Adult and Aging Programs,** May 10 & May 13, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. each day

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**TONIGHT: Solarize NOVA Information Session  
for Loudoun Homeowners**

Anyone interested in learning more about solar power for their home is encouraged to attend an [upcoming virtual information session](#) about the Solarize NOVA program. The next session is scheduled for TONIGHT, Wednesday, April 27th at 6:00 p.m. Additional information sessions will be held:

- Thursday, May 19, 3:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, June 7, 1:00 p.m.



Solarize NOVA is sponsored by the Local Energy Alliance Program in partnership with the Northern Virginia Regional Commission and participating municipal governments, including Loudoun County. The [Solarize NOVA program](#) has returned to Loudoun County and through June 30, 2022, Loudoun County homeowners have the opportunity to learn more about solar power options specific to their property and take advantage of streamlined installation and financing processes.

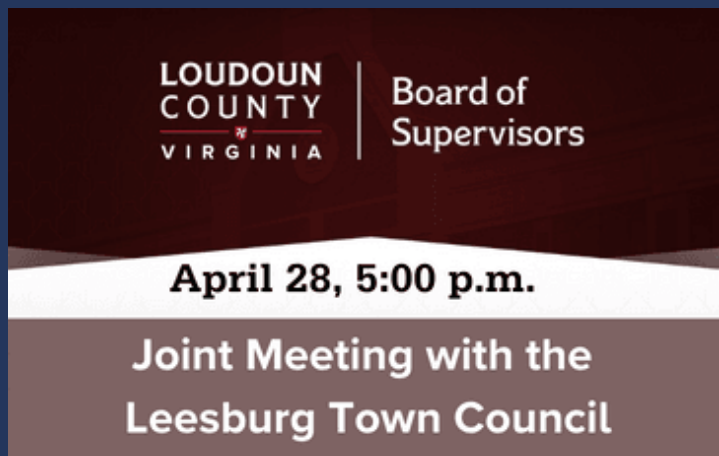
In addition to free satellite solar assessments, the program offers discounted pricing on solar panels and electric vehicle chargers and will connect participants with information on the current 26% federal tax credit, which is due to expire at the end of 2022, and other incentives, including the Solar Renewable Energy Credit market.

More information about the Solarize NOVA program in Loudoun is online at [solarizenova.org/loudoun](https://solarizenova.org/loudoun).

Information about obtaining the proper permits for installing either a residential or commercial solar photovoltaic system in Loudoun County is available at [loudoun.gov/solarpermits](https://loudoun.gov/solarpermits).

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## **Joint Meeting of Board of Supervisors/Leesburg Town Council Set for April 28**



The [Loudoun County Board of Supervisors](#) and the [Leesburg Town Council](#) are scheduled to hold a joint meeting Thursday, April 28, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. in the Dulles Room, which is located on the first floor of the Loudoun County Government Center, 1 Harrison Street SE, in Leesburg.

The two elected bodies are scheduled to discuss topics of mutual interest. Topics include plastic bag tax revenue sharing, Compass Creek boundary line adjustment and revenue sharing, county space needs and affordable housing.

The meeting agenda and [staff report](#) are published at [loudoun.gov/meetings](https://loudoun.gov/meetings).

The meeting will be televised on Comcast Government Channel 23 and Verizon FiOS Channel 40 and livestreamed at [loudoun.gov/meetings](https://loudoun.gov/meetings).

## Business Hazardous Waste Collection Program Event is May 5

Loudoun County will host a hazardous waste collection event for businesses or otherwise non-residential generators on Thursday, May 5, 2022. Pre-registration is required to participate, and must be received no later than Friday, April 29. The program consists of two collection events per year where eligible hazardous waste generators may deliver toxic, reactive, ignitable and/or corrosive materials for proper disposal.



The Loudoun County Business Hazardous Waste Program is offered for businesses and organizations located in Loudoun County that are considered "Very Small Quantity Generators (VSQGs)" or that do not exceed the following thresholds:

- Less than 220 pounds of hazardous wastes are generated per calendar month.
- Less than 2.2 pounds of acutely hazardous wastes are generated per calendar month.
- Not more than 2,220 pounds (roughly five 55-gallon drums) of hazardous wastes are accumulated on-site at any time.

Hazardous waste disposal through this program typically results in reduced costs for participants as compared to establishing collection service directly with a hazardous waste management company. The business or organization pays for disposal of the material but does not pay for the waste collection or mobilization.

Visit [loudoun.gov/bhwp](http://loudoun.gov/bhwp) for registration forms and event information or call 571-233-1937.

## WGB Cinco de Mayo Fundraiser



The flyer is for a Cinco de Mayo fundraiser. It features a green background with a yellow and white geometric border. At the top, the words "CINCO DE MAYO" are written in large, stylized letters, with "CINCO" in white and "DE MAYO" in yellow. Below the title is the Women Giving Back logo, which consists of a heart shape with the words "Women Giving Back" underneath. A yellow banner below the logo contains the text "FOOD, DRINKS, DJ AND AUCTION". The date and time "05.05.22 4-7PM" are listed on the left, and the location "WOMEN GIVING BACK 20 EXPORT DRIVE STERLING, VA 20164" is listed on the right. A red banner below the location text says "BIGGEST FIESTA OF THE YEAR!". Below this, there is a paragraph of text: "Bring your friends and colleagues to the biggest fiesta celebration of the year! Sponsorship and underwriting opportunities available. For more information, contact maleeha@womensgivingback.org". At the bottom, it says "\$100 - Individual Tickets" and "To purchase tickets, please visit: www.womensgivingback.org/cinco".

**CINCO DE MAYO**

Women Giving Back

**FOOD, DRINKS, DJ AND AUCTION**

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[www.womensgivingback.org/cinco](http://www.womensgivingback.org/cinco)

The Women Giving back Annual Cinco de Mayo Fiesta is back, and it is going to be better than ever! Women Giving Back is excited to celebrate all of their annual sponsors, donors, and volunteers.

**Thursday, May 5th, 2022**  
**4:00 pm to 7:00 pm**  
**at Women Giving Back**  
**20 Export Drive, Sterling, VA**  
**20164**

Bring a friend, colleague, or the whole team and celebrate with WGB at the Best Fiesta for a Cause!

Enjoy music, Latin inspired food, drinks, and bid on items in the robust auction. The Cinco de Mayo

auction goes live next week and now is the time to register early to get your hands on the first bid! View auction items at <https://wgb.cbo.io>.

The Cinco de Mayo event is one of Women Giving Back's major fundraisers and has helped WGB sustain all the programs, clothing, and opportunities they offer to their clients. Women Giving Back supports women and children in crisis on a first step to stability by providing quality clothing at no cost, assisted by a caring and committed community.

[Purchase Your Event Ticket Today](#)

## Loudoun County Law Enforcement Partner with DEA for Nationwide Prescription Take-Back Day

The Loudoun County Sheriff's Office, Town of Leesburg Police Department, Town of the Middleburg Police Department, and the Town of Purcellville Police Department have once again partnered with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) in the "Take-Back" initiative that seeks to prevent increased pill abuse and theft. The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked.



The poster features the 'DEA NATIONAL TAKEBACK' logo, the event title 'National Prescription Drug Take Back Day', the date 'Saturday, April 30, 2022' and time '10:00 am - 2:00 pm'. It lists seven drop-off locations across Loudoun County, including Ashburn, Chantilly, Sterling, Round Hill, Leesburg, Middleburg, and Purcellville. It also includes logos for the participating law enforcement agencies and two boxes detailing 'ACCEPTABLE ITEMS' (prescription medications, over-the-counter medications, medical samples, pet medications, and vapes) and 'NON-ACCEPTABLE ITEMS' (needles, Epi-Pens, batteries, thermometers, IV bags, blood, and infectious waste).

Loudoun County residents can discard potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs for destruction on Saturday, April 30, 2022, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at seven sites in the county:

### Ashburn Station

- 20272 Savin Hill Drive, Ashburn, VA

### Dulles South Public Safety Center

- 25216 Loudoun County Parkway, South Riding, VA

### Eastern Loudoun Sheriff's Station

- 46620 East Frederick Drive, Sterling, VA

Western Loudoun Station

- 47 W. Loudoun Street, Round Hill, VA

Town of Leesburg Police Department

- 65 Plaza Street, NE, Leesburg

Town of Middleburg Police Department

- 10 W. Marshall Street, Middleburg, VA (Middleburg Town Hall)

Town of Purcellville Police Department

- 125 Hirst Road, Suite 7-A Purcellville, VA

**ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:** Prescription medications, Over-The-Counter Medications, Medical Samples, Pet Medications, Vape Pens/E-Cigarettes (battery must be removed).

**NON-ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:** Needles, Epi-Pens, Thermometers, Batteries, IV Bags, Blood or Infectious Waste, Liquids, Gels, or Sprays.

*Since the inception of the DEA take-back program in 2010, over 16,000 pounds of unwanted and unused prescription medications have been collected in Loudoun County.*

## Loudoun First-Half Personal Property Tax Deadline is May 5, 2022

**Personal Property Tax Deadline**



For payment options, visit:  
[loudoun.gov/taxes](http://loudoun.gov/taxes)

Treasurer's Office: 703-777-0280  
Email: [taxes@loudoun.gov](mailto:taxes@loudoun.gov)

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The deadline for payment of the first-half personal property tax is Thursday, May 5, 2022.

Payments received or postmarked after May 5, 2022, will incur a 10 percent penalty and interest. Any such penalty, when assessed, will become part of the tax with

interest accruing on both the tax and penalty at a rate of 10% annually. Personal property taxes remaining unpaid after 60 calendar days from the original due date will incur an additional 15% penalty. The due date will not be extended for bills where assessment questions have been filed with the Board of Equalization.

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

Payments may be made:

- Online: [loudounportal.com/taxes](https://loudounportal.com/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). Please 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 St. S.E., First floor, Leesburg
  - 21641 Ridgeway Circle, Suite 104, Sterling
  - A 24-hour drop box is located outside the Leesburg and Sterling offices.

### **Business Hours**

The regular business hours for the Treasurer's offices are 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. On Wednesday, May 4, and Thursday May 5, 2022, the offices will be operating under extended business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### **For More Information**

Contact the Loudoun County Treasurer's Office at [703-777-0280](tel:703-777-0280) or [by email](#) if you have not received your bill or have any questions.

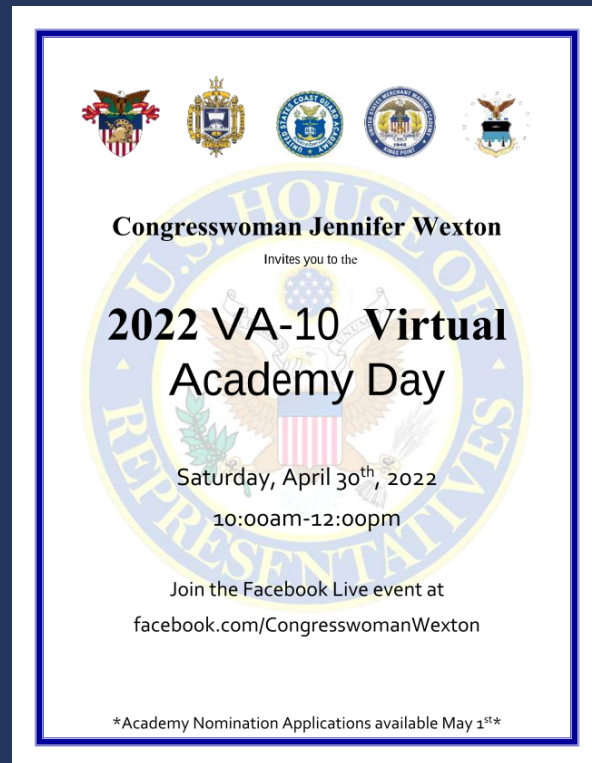
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**REMINDER: Virtual Academy Day for High School Student Military Academy Nominations**



The Office of Congresswoman Jennifer Wexton in Virginia's 10<sup>th</sup> Congressional District would like to invite all high school students that have interest in attending any of the five United States Service Academies, or have an interest in a future in the US military, to participate in the 2022 VA-10 Virtual Academy Day, to be held on **Saturday April 30th, from 10:00am-12:00pm.**

The event will be held live on the Congresswoman's Official Facebook



Page, [www.facebook.com/CongresswomanWexton](https://www.facebook.com/CongresswomanWexton).

This will be an outstanding opportunity for your students to hear from staff, alumni, and current cadets from the four nomination required academies (USNA, USMA, USAFA, and USMMA) as well as the Coast Guard Academy and representatives from ROTC and Military Colleges from across the state.

Frequently asked questions regarding the nomination process are available at <https://wexton.house.gov/services/military-academy-nominations.htm>.

## **Loudoun Offers Educational Seminars for Parents During Mental Health Awareness Month in May**

## May is Mental Health Awareness Month

Join the Prevention Alliance of Loudoun for virtual seminars for parents to learn more about mental health wellness for youth and teens.

### Current Drug Trends

May 10, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

### Internet Safety

May 17, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

### Adverse Childhood Experiences

May 24, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

### Talking to Your Teen About Vaping

May 31, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.



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Register at:  
[loudoun.gov/mhsadsprevention](https://loudoun.gov/mhsadsprevention)

During May – Mental Health Awareness Month – the Prevention Alliance of Loudoun (PAL) will feature a virtual series of free seminars for parents to learn more about mental health wellness for youth and teens. PAL is a coalition of youth, Loudoun County agencies, faith-based organizations, other

community stakeholders and parents dedicated to mental health awareness and substance misuse prevention efforts.

The Loudoun County Department of Mental Health, Substance Abuse and Developmental Services; Loudoun County Public Schools Student Assistance Services; Loudoun County Sheriff's Office; and Virginia Tobacco Control Program are key member agencies of PAL organizing this seminar series.

"Today's youth and teens face a variety of societal distractions and peer pressures that can have significant impact on their overall mental health and wellness," said Loudoun County Department of Mental Health, Substance Abuse and Developmental Services Director Margaret Graham. "These workshops offer parents and guardians the opportunity to learn more about mental health wellness for their children."

Visit [loudoun.gov/mhsadsprevention](https://loudoun.gov/mhsadsprevention) for detailed information about each event and to register. Events will include:

- **Current Drug Trends:** Tuesday, May 10, 2022, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- **Internet Safety:** Tuesday, May 17, 2022, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- **Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs):** Tuesday, May 24, 2022, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- **Talking to Your Teen About Vaping:** Tuesday, May 31, 2022, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

More information about PAL and Loudoun County's mental health wellness programs may be found at [loudoun.gov/mhsadsprevention](https://loudoun.gov/mhsadsprevention).

## Remaining Mental Health Education & Substance Abuse Prevention Programs in April

Loudoun County offers ongoing mental health education and substance abuse prevention programs. All programs are free, but registration is required, and seats are limited. The remaining schedule of upcoming classes for April 2022 is as follows:

### Mental Health Education & Substance Abuse Prevention Programs

#### April 2022: New Classes

- Mental Health First Aid
- Opioid Overdose Reversal
- Suicide Prevention

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### Opioid Overdose Reversal

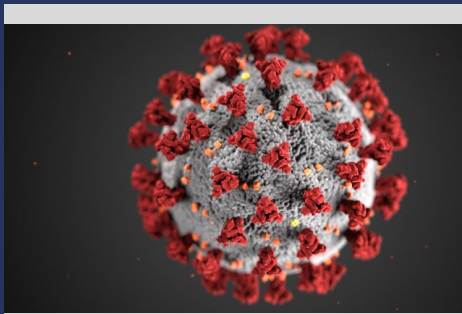
Loudoun County offers local training sessions of REVIVE!, the opioid overdose and naloxone education program for the Commonwealth of Virginia. Anyone who uses opioids or knows someone who is using opioids is encouraged to attend. The virtual sessions last about one hour. Upcoming classes are scheduled:

- April 29: 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

For details about the training and to register, visit [loudoun.gov/revive](https://loudoun.gov/revive).

For more information on the prevention and intervention services offered by the Loudoun County Department of Mental Health, Substance Abuse and Developmental Services, visit [loudoun.gov/mhsadsprevention](https://loudoun.gov/mhsadsprevention) or [send an email](#).

## Stay Informed!



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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
- 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 coughing or sneezing.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

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

- Stay home when you are sick.
- Avoid contact with sick people.
- Avoid non-essential travel.

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