



Updates & Important Information JUNE 1, 2022

JUNE 1st DEADLINE: Apply to the Sterling Foundation Scholarship Program



ATTENTION Seniors at Park View, Dominion, and Potomac Falls High Schools, the Sterling Foundation is now accepting applications to the Sterling Foundation Scholarship Program.

This year, the Sterling Foundation will have scholarships of various denominations available, totaling \$5,000 in awards.

As an organization that values their volunteers and commitment to our community, a major component for selection of awards will be based on

each student's volunteer work.

Eligibility & Judging Criteria

To be eligible, you must be a student at Loudoun County Highschool in Sterling Virginia (Park View, Dominion or Potomac Falls).

In addition, applications will be judged based upon the following criteria:

1. A minimum of 100 hours of community service
2. Grade point average of at least 3.5
3. Family Federal Adjusted Gross Income must be \$80K or below (preferred)
4. Extracurricular activities, including employment, will be considered
5. Awards and recognition will be considered

If you are related to any officers, board members, or selection committee members with the Sterling Foundation, unfortunately you are not eligible to apply for the scholarship.

How to Submit Your Application

All applications must be submitted to the guidance counselor's office at your respective school. **Application Deadline is June 1st, 2022.** A committee of dedicated Board members will evaluate all applications. Scholarships will be awarded on June 10th, 2022.

[Click Here to Apply Today](#)

Nominations Sought for 2022 Signatures of Loudoun Design Awards Program

The Loudoun County Design Cabinet is seeking nominations from architects, builders and the design community for the 2022 Signatures of Loudoun Awards program.

The Signatures of Loudoun program recognizes buildings and public spaces that reflect outstanding design, renovation, adaptive reuse and visually groundbreaking projects throughout the county.



Nominations are encouraged for all types of projects: private and public, large and small. The Design Cabinet considers nominations for awards in eight categories:

- Details
- Familiar
- Infrastructure
- Interiors
- Legends
- Makeovers
- Pace Setters
- Public Spaces

Entries will be judged by members of the county's Design Cabinet, a volunteer organization of engineers, architects, planners and designers who encourage high-quality ecological, urban, architectural and landscape design in Loudoun County.

For more information, and to nominate a favorite Loudoun building, project or place, visit loudoun.gov/SignaturesofLoudoun and submit an online nomination form.

The nomination period is open through July 22, 2022.

This year's awardees will be honored in October 2022.

Loudoun County Invites Nonprofit Input for Coronavirus Relief Funding



Survey for Nonprofit Organizations

Loudoun County is seeking input for the second round of coronavirus relief funding through the American Rescue Plan Act.



Take the survey:
loudoun.gov/arpa

Nonprofits serving Loudoun County residents are encouraged to complete a survey to assist the county in prioritizing programs for consideration in the second round of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding.

The [online survey](#) will close **Friday, June 10, 2022.**

This survey is a follow-up to a series of listening sessions through which Loudoun nonprofit organizations provided input on coronavirus relief funding earlier this year.

Loudoun County expects to receive a second distribution of ARPA funding this year. The first distribution of \$40,162,454.50, which is half of the allocated amount of \$80,324,909, was received in June 2021. The Board of Supervisors appropriated the first portion of funds to address immediate needs to assist areas of the county hardest hit by the COVID-19 pandemic, including \$2.5 million to nonprofit organizations. The second portion of funding also includes an allocation of \$2.5 million to nonprofits with a focus on continued COVID-19-related services.

All funds must be obligated by December 31, 2024, and must be spent by December 31, 2026.

For more information about the distribution of coronavirus relief funds in Loudoun, including the county's [2021 Recovery Plan Performance Report \(PDF\)](#) and a link to the survey, visit loudoun.gov/arpa.

Virginia Reports First Presumed Case of Monkeypox

On May 26, 2022, the Virginia Department of Health (VDH) announced the first presumed monkeypox case in a Virginia resident.

The patient is an adult female resident of the Northern region of Virginia with recent international travel history to an African country where the disease is known to occur. She was not infectious during travel. She did not require hospitalization and is isolating at home to monitor her health. To protect patient privacy, no further information will be provided. The

health department is identifying and monitoring the patient's close contacts. No additional cases have been detected in Virginia at this time.

Although rare, monkeypox is a potentially serious viral illness that is transmitted when someone has close contact with an infected person or animal. Person-to-person spread occurs with prolonged close contact or with direct contact with body fluids or contact with contaminated materials such as clothing or linens. Illness typically begins with fever, headache, muscle aches, exhaustion, and swelling of the lymph nodes. After a few days, a specific type of rash appears, often starting on the face and then spreading to other parts of the body. Symptoms generally appear seven to 14 days after exposure and, for most people, clear up within two to four weeks. Some people can have severe illness and die. As with many viral illnesses, treatment mainly involves supportive care and relief of symptoms.

[Read the Full Press Release](#)



Sterling Park 5K Event Saturday, June 11th



The Park View High School track program and Sterling Middle School running club are hosting their first 5k fundraising event for both the track team and Sterling Middle SCA on Saturday, June 11, 2022.

The 5K will highlight the importance of health, nutrition, and physical fitness in our community. "Our mission is to raise enough money to contribute to both entities, so that we may give them better tools and opportunities to be exposed to the culture of fitness and competing in racing events in relation to track and field," says Coach Matt Robinson.

Gates open at 8:00 am. Start time is 8:30 am. The course will run from Park View through Claude Moore.

Registration Information

Participants can register in advance [online](#), but day-of entries will be accepted.

Entry is \$10 and payable through the ticketspicket.com site, the QR code at the gate (also included in the attached flyer) or with cash at the gate. Entry fees and concessions will go towards the fundraiser.

If you can't make it out on June 11th, but would still like to support, donations are accepted [online](#).

More Information

For questions and more information, please email matthew.robinson@lcps.org.

Loudoun Offers Mental Health Education & Substance Abuse Prevention Programs in June

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 schedule of upcoming classes for June 2022 is as follows:

Mental Health Education & Substance Abuse Prevention Programs

Free Classes in June 2022

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

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Register: loudoun.gov/mhsadsprevention

Mental Health First Aid

[Mental Health First Aid](#) offers training that teaches people how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illness and substance use disorders. The trainings are usually held over a two-day period, with the class lasting for about three hours each day.

The next trainings are:

- Adult Mental Health First Aid: June 9 & 10: 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. each day (In-person, Loudoun County Department of Mental Health, Substance Abuse and Developmental Services, 906 Trailview Blvd. SE, Leesburg).
- Youth Mental Health First Aid: June 15 & 16: 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. each day. (Virtual)

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:

- June 3: 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
- June 6: 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

- June 17: 12:00 -1:00 p.m.
- June 24: 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
- June 27: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Suicide Prevention Training

The [Question Persuade Refer](#) program offers training to help people recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to refer someone for professional help. The next class will be held:

- June 21: 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

For details and to register, visit loudoun.gov/suicidepreventiontraining.

For More Information

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 or [send an email](#).

Ribbon Cutting for New Segment of Loudoun’s Linear Parks & Trails System Set for June 11



Loudoun County invites members of the public to attend a ribbon cutting for a new segment of the county’s Linear Parks & Trails System (LPAT) **Saturday, June 11, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.**

Parking will be available a short distance away from the trail at 45299 Research Place, Ashburn.

Working in partnership with the Northern Virginia Criminal Justice Training Academy (NVCJTA) and Potomac Heritage Trail Association, the Loudoun County Department of Parks, Recreation & Community Services has opened a new natural

surface trail. The trail will become part of the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail and the Loudoun County Linear Parks and Trails network. The trail on the NVCJTA property is within a public access easement and adds an additional 2,200 ft. of trail along Broad Run.

Loudoun County is developing an interconnected, countywide linear parks and trails system. The comprehensive system will provide a variety of functions and benefits, including recreation, alternative transportation, wildlife habitat, water quality protection, flood hazard reduction, aquifer recharge, erosion prevention, property value enhancement, economic development and scenic beauty.

Visit loudoun.gov/linearparksandtrails for more information or [send an email](#).

Workforce Resource Center to Host Job Fair Tailgate with Local Employers June 9

The Loudoun Workforce Resource Center will host a Loudoun Job Fair Tailgate with local employers Thursday, June 9, 2022, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at Franklin Park, 17501 Franklin Park Drive, Purcellville, in the parking lots by the baseball fields.

The Loudoun Job Fair Tailgate will feature local employers with full-time, part-time and temporary job openings in Loudoun County and the region. Hiring employers will be on-site alongside their vehicles, where they will meet with job candidates. Job seekers will be provided parking near the venue and will be encouraged to enter the tailgate lot to share resumes with employers.

Individuals planning to attend the job fair are [encouraged to register](#) to receive updates and reminders, details on participating employers and possible rain dates.

To help job seekers get the most out of the job fair, the Loudoun Workforce Resource Center is hosting a virtual preparatory workshop entitled "Ready, Set,



Loudoun Job Fair Tailgate

Meet local employers hiring for open positions in multiple industries.

June 9, 2022
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Franklin Park
17501 Franklin Park Drive
Purcellville

Bring copies of your resume to share with employers.

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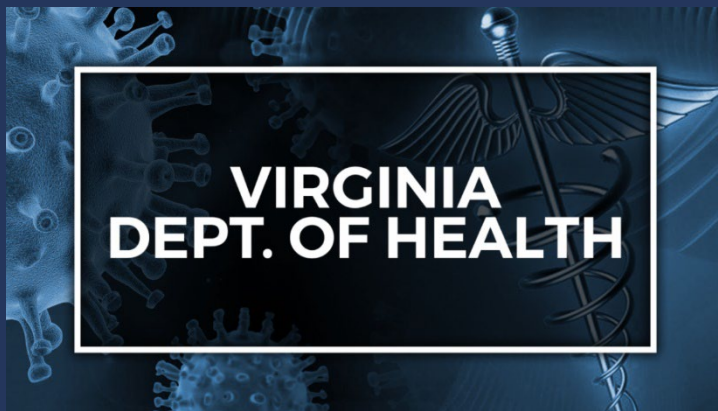
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Go to the Job Fair” on Thursday, June 2, 2022, from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. Register at loudoun.gov/wrcworkshops.

Additionally, the Loudoun Workforce Resource Center is providing free copies of the publication “Turn a Job Fair Into a Job Offer.” Contact the center [by email](#) or call [703-771-5132](tel:703-771-5132) to request a copy.

[Learn More](#)

Virginia Department of Health Call Center Changing Hours



The Virginia Department of Health today announced that its statewide Vaccinate Virginia Call Center, which is reached at 877-VAX-IN-VA, (877) 829-4682, will operate with new hours from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., as of May 31.

During 2021, the statewide Call Center handled nearly 1 million calls from Virginians. The number of calls has decreased in 2022 with the fewest daily calls being received from 5 to 6 p.m. The new hours will also better align with call center hours at local health districts. The center will continue to operate Monday through Friday.

Call Center operators handle general questions about COVID-19 along with helping people find vaccines and testing or get their QR code with vaccine record. They also handle questions about therapeutics for COVID-19, help with answers about quarantine, isolation and other virus-related topics.

To learn more about COVID-19 in Virginia, visit www.vdh.virginia.gov/coronavirus/ or for help with frequently asked questions, visit www.vdh.virginia.gov/covid-19-faq/.

To find free vaccines, visit www.vaccinate.virginia.gov or contact the Call Center at 877-VAX-IN-VA (877-829-4682, TTY users call 7-1-1). Assistance is available in English, Spanish, and more than 100 other languages.

First-Half Real Property Tax Deadline is June 6, 2022

Loudoun County Treasurer H. Roger Zurn Jr. reminds taxpayers that the deadline for payment of the first-half real property tax is Monday, June 6, 2022.

Note that payments received or postmarked after June 6, 2022, will incur a 10% penalty and interest. Any penalty, when assessed, will become part of the tax with interest accruing on both the tax and penalty at a rate of 10% annually. 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 can be made using electronic check (eCheck), VISA, MasterCard, American Express or Discover. Please note that there is a convenience fee added to credit card transactions. There is no fee for eCheck. For safety and convenience, taxpayers are encouraged to make payments online.

For information regarding Real Property Tax Relief for the Elderly or for Disabled Persons, contact the Tax Exemption and Deferrals Division of the Commissioner of the Revenue's Office by [email](mailto:), by phone at [703-737-8557](tel:703-737-8557) or visit loudoun.gov/taxrelief.

Real Estate Tax Deadline



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Monday, June 6

For payment options, visit:
loudoun.gov/taxes

[Learn More](#)

Free Smoke Alarm Assessments Saturday June 4th

SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 2022
SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2022
SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2022
SATURDAY, JULY 9, 2022
SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 2022
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2022
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2022

FREE SMOKE ALARM ASSESSMENTS

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Loudoun County Fire and Rescue System members will be in neighborhoods across Loudoun County for their annual smoke alarm program this **Saturday, June 4, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

As part of the 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 through October.

The 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.

MHSADS Offers In-Person and Telehealth Same-Day Access Services

The Loudoun County Department of Mental Health, Substance Abuse and Developmental Services (MHSADS) has resumed in-person same-day access services. These services include screening for eligibility and assessment for a behavioral health outpatient, psychosocial rehabilitation and behavioral health case management services.

Service changes!

Mental Health, Substance Abuse & Developmental Services

- In-person, same-day access services resuming at the MHSADS clinic at 102 Heritage Way, Leesburg.
- Telehealth same-day access services will continue



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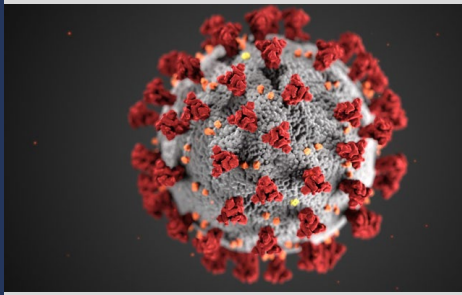
MHSADS has been offering same-day access services only by telehealth since the onset of the coronavirus pandemic and is now offering some in-person services. Same-day access allows a person who calls or appears at a clinic during its hours of operation to be assessed that same day instead of having to wait for an appointment.

Effective immediately, services will be offered as follows:

- **In-Person Same-Day Access Services:**
 - Monday/Wednesday/Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
 - Individuals may walk into the MHSADS clinic in the Shenandoah Office Building located at 102 Heritage Way, Suite 302, Leesburg.
- **Telehealth Same-Day Access Services:**
 - Tuesday/Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
 - Individuals may call 703-771-5155 to request telehealth services. Phone lines open at 8:30 a.m.

[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
- 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.

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