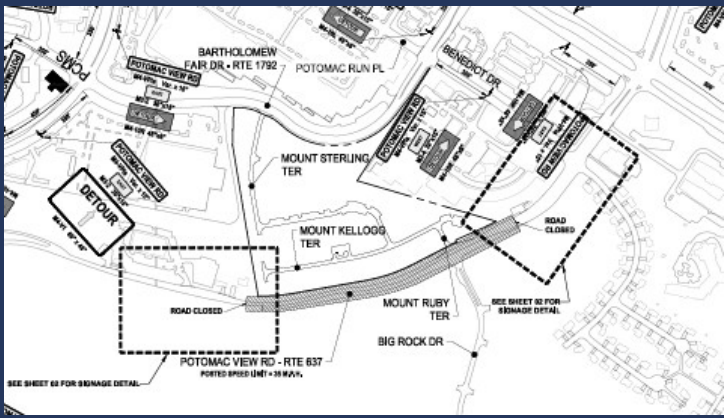




Updates & Important Information JUNE 15, 2022

REMINDER: Portion of Potomac View Road to Close for Construction Thursday, June 16



Construction teams associated with the Montebello Farms and Mount Sterling housing communities on Potomac View Road are scheduled to begin work to complete roadway improvements associated with their housing applications

beginning on Thursday, June 16, 2022. As a result, a portion of Potomac View Road will be closed between Cascades Parkway and Benedict Drive to through traffic for approximately four weeks for crews to widen Potomac View Road to four lanes.

Following the four-week closure, one eastbound lane will be opened from mid-July 2022 to the end of September 2022. Work is expected to be completed, with all four lanes open and operational, by early October 2022.

Those needing to reach properties along Potomac View Road will have access via Route 7 and Cascades Parkway or Potomac View Road; however, traffic will

not be able to go beyond Cascades Overlook on the eastern end of Potomac View Road and just past the First Baptist Church of Sterling on the western end of Potomac View Road in either direction.

Appropriate signage will be installed to direct traffic during this work.

SCOPE OF WORK

Improvements being implemented include:

- Widening Potomac View Road from two lanes to four lanes from the current taper just past the Church to Cascades Overlook.
- Installing an additional right turn lane at the intersection of Potomac View Road and Route 7 to better address queuing issues that frequently limit access to and from both Benedict Drive and Connemara Drive.
- Installing dedicated right and left turn lanes to Potomac View Road at the communities' entrances to allow for the consistent passage of through traffic.
- Construction of shared-use paths, including connections to the existing sidewalks, along Potomac View Road.
- Installation of fencing, landscaping, and buffers along Potomac View Road.

MORE INFORMATION

Additional updates on the status of the project will be released to the community as needed over the course of work being completed.

In the interim, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to email me at Koran.Saines@loudoun.gov or contact my office by phone at 703-777-0204.

Star Spangled Sterling 2022

Join Loudoun County Parks, Recreation, and Community Services, the Sterling Community Center, and your fellow Sterling community members for an evening of fireworks and fun at this year's Star Spangled Sterling event!

The event will be held Friday, July 1st from 7:00-9:30 pm at the Sterling Middle School Track Field (201 W. Holly Ave).

In addition to fireworks, there will be food trucks, live music, games and obstacle courses, crafts, an outdoor movie, and more.

More Information

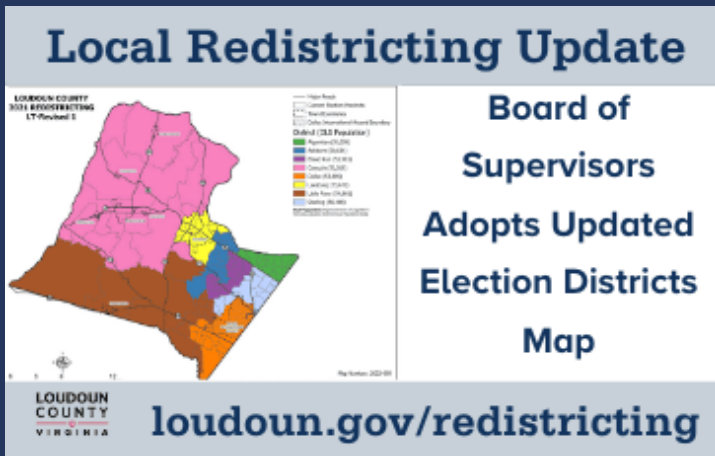
For more information, contact Loudoun County Parks, Recreation and Community Services.

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Board of Supervisors Adopts New Election Districts



During its June 7, 2022 meeting, the Loudoun County Board of Supervisors adopted amendments to the Codified Ordinances of Loudoun County, [Chapter 207 – Election Districts](#), which updates the county's election districts. The Board adopted the [LT-Revised 1 Plan](#), which

was developed through a thorough public process over the past year.

New Election Districts Balance Population/Representation

The county's new election districts are the result of a process that was informed by the 2020 census and input from the public. The redrawing of election districts each decade is required by law. The redrawn districts were designed by the Board and members of the public to help maintain districts in which the number of residents is balanced over the next decade. Based on the 2020 census, the population of each adopted district ranges between 50,468 and 54,881 residents. Increases and decreases in the populations of each adopted district are forecasted to range between one and 17 percent of the forecasted 2030 target population of each district of 63,300 over the next ten years.

New District Name

The Board previously voted to name one newly redrawn district as the Little River District. The Blue Ridge District name will be retired. The names of the county's seven other election districts, also redrawn, will remain the same.

[Read the Full Press Release](#)

Juneteenth Events

Burg Family Juneteenth Celebration

Join the BURG Family Reunion Club on Saturday, June 18th for their 2022 Juneteenth Celebration event.

The event will take place at Ida Lee Park (60 Ida Lee Drive NW) in Leesburg from 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

Loudoun Shops Black Pop-Up Market at Blend Coffee Bar

Saturday, June 18th
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
43170 Southern Walk Plz #120, Ashburn, VA 20148

As we celebrate the weekend of Juneteenth, join NAACP Loudoun for the Loudoun Shops Black pop-up market at Blend Coffee Bar and discover just how great shopping local can be.

Vendors from LoudounShopsBlack.com will showcase their handmade products, including jewelry, home goods, and delicious gourmet food.

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Juneteenth March & Celebration

Monday, Jun 20th
9:30 AM – 11:30 AM
18 E Market St, Leesburg, VA 20178

We'll celebrate how far we've come and the future that we're creating on the observed federal holiday for Juneteenth! March with NAACP Loudoun from the Loudoun County Courthouse in downtown Leesburg to the Orion Anderson Memorial at Harrison Street. Gather as early as 9:00am - MARCH STARTS AT 9:30AM!

*Celebrate how far we've come &
the future that we're creating together*

JUNETEENTH MARCH & CELEBRATION



June 20th, 2022 ~ 9:30am - 11:30am
Loudoun County Courthouse

NAACP
Loudoun Branch



Featuring Keynote Speaker
Senator Tim Kaine

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June is Homeownership Month: Loudoun Offers Educational Workshops



June 2022
Homeownership Month

Learn more about homeownership
at our free, virtual events!

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The graphic features a green header with white text, a white body with green text and the Loudoun County Virginia logo, and a green footer with white text. The logo consists of two stylized houses with green roofs and leaves.

During June — Homeownership Month — the Loudoun County Department of Housing & Community Development and its community partners will host three virtual events at no cost for people interested in learning more about owning a home in Loudoun County.

These workshops will provide information on Loudoun County homebuyer programs, financial literacy and a general housing market update.

Foreclosure Prevention and Financial Literacy for Homeowners

Wednesday, June 22, 2022, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

- Join housing counselors, certified by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, from local nonprofit organizations, including Cornerstones, Latino Economic Development Center and Northern Virginia Family Service, for tips to increase your financial literacy as a homeowner and learn strategies for avoiding foreclosure.

Loudoun County Housing Market Update

Wednesday, June 29, 2022, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

- Join representatives from the Dulles Area Association of REALTORS® for a report on the Loudoun housing market.

Registration is required for the workshops. For detailed information about each event and to register, and for more information about Loudoun County's housing programs, visit loudoun.gov/housing.

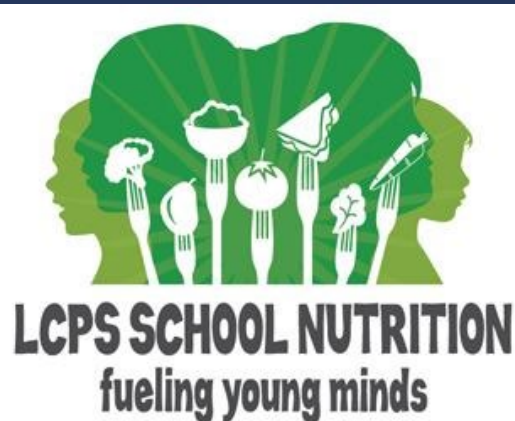
LCPS Summer Meals Program

Loudoun County Public Schools will expand the summer food program serving food-insecure students and families to include a distribution site at Leesburg Elementary School and the ability to pick up a week's worth of meals. LCPS officials worked closely with the Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) to

receive waivers allowing expansion of the summer feeding program and allowing meals to be picked up by parents or guardians rather than consumed on-site.

The new program is as follows:

- Meal kits can be picked up at Park View High School, Leesburg Elementary School, Rolling Ridge Elementary School, Sterling Elementary School and Sugarland Elementary School on Mondays, from June 27 - August 8 between 9:30 and 11 a.m. (while supplies last). Meal kits, distributed for children ages 18 and younger, will include breakfast and lunch for 7 days.
- There is no requirement that the food be consumed on-site - it is for pick-up only. This new program replaces previously announced times and information.
- Please note Leesburg Elementary has been added as a pick-up location.



Date & Time for Distributions at All Locations

- Monday, June 27, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.
- Tuesday, July 5, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.*
- Monday, July 11, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.
- Monday July 18, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.
- Monday July 25, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.
- Monday, August 1 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.
- Monday, August 8, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Loudoun is 'Stroke Smart' County; Residents Encouraged to Know Warning Signs of a Stroke

Be Stroke Smart: Recognize the Signs

STROKE SIGN TEST: SMILE

Pass (Green checkmark) / Fail (Red X) **CALL 911**
One side droops.

STROKE SIGN TEST: RAISE ARMS

Pass (Green checkmark) / Fail (Red X) **CALL 911**
Arm drifts downward.

If You Experience Sudden Trouble:

- Speaking or Understanding
- Walking or Balancing
- Seeing
- Weakness or numbness on one side of body

Call 911 for even one sign.

Call 911 even if signs stop.

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Loudoun County is launching a public awareness campaign aimed at residents, visitors and county employees about the importance of recognizing symptoms of a stroke and the need to call 911 immediately.

At its June 7, 2022, meeting, the Board of

Supervisors adopted a proclamation declaring Loudoun to be a "Stroke Smart County," joining a [regional](#) and [statewide effort](#) to improve the outcomes for people suffering a stroke.

The Board's proclamation encourages members of the community to participate in the "Stroke Smart: Spot-a-Stroke, Stop-a-Stroke, Save-a-Life" campaign to help reduce the deaths and disabilities caused by strokes. The proclamation was presented to members of the Loudoun County Combined Fire and Rescue System, Northern Virginia Emergency Medical Services, Inova Health and Dilworth, who advocates for early stroke recognition and access to treatment to prevent others from a difficult recovery such as his.

[Learn More](#)

Public Encouraged to Participate in Naming of Historic Loudoun County Courthouse

Members of the public are encouraged to participate in the process for naming the historic Loudoun County Courthouse building in downtown Leesburg. The courthouse, constructed in 1895, is located at the southwest corner of the courthouse grounds at the corner of King and Market streets in Leesburg.



Public Encouraged
to Participate in
Naming Historic
Loudoun County
Courthouse

Submit a name or comment:
loudoun.gov/courthousehistory

The county's Heritage Commission has reviewed the historic significance of the courthouse grounds and developed recommendations, presented to the Board of Supervisors in 2020, on how the county can fully reflect the history of the grounds and Loudoun County.

The commission has recommended the historic courthouse building be named in honor of Charles Hamilton Houston, who assembled and led an all-African American legal defense team for a murder trial there in 1933. The defense team, which included assistance from law student and future Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall, challenged the all-white jury selection process, setting a historic legal precedent. Two years later, the Supreme Court ruled biased jury selection unconstitutional.

Individuals can comment on the proposed honoring of Houston or suggest additional names through an [online form](#). Suggested names should have a demonstrated connection to the history of the courthouse; submissions will be reviewed for compliance with the county's naming standards. **The comment form is open now through Friday, June 24, 2022.**

For more information, visit loudoun.gov/courthousehistory.

Loudoun Hosts Virtual Public Input Session on Energy Strategy June 29

Wanted: input on updating the Loudoun County Energy Strategy

Virtual Public Input Meeting

June 29, 2022
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.



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Loudoun County will host a virtual public input session on the development of an updated energy strategy for the county Wednesday, June 29, 2022, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Links to login information for the virtual session are available for review at loudoun.gov/energy.

Members of the public are encouraged to watch a video presentation and submit an [online comment form](#) prior to the meeting. Members of the public must sign up in advance by 12:00 p.m., June 28, 2022, to provide comments during the meeting.

The county is in the process of updating the [Loudoun County Energy Strategy \(PDF\)](#) adopted in 2009 and is seeking comments from members of the community in three major topic areas.

- Supporting Renewable Energy Development in Loudoun County: Facilitating greater solar and other types of renewable energy use.
- Stimulate Communitywide Actions: Ensuring energy equity and reducing emissions from the transportation, residential and commercial sectors.
- Government by Example: Includes actions the Loudoun County government can undertake with its own energy practices.

The public input session follows a [Board of Supervisors' Energy Strategies Planning workshop in 2021](#), which featured a facilitated discussion on the priorities, process and approach for updating the county's current energy strategy, which provides a comprehensive, 30-year road map of energy strategies for the Loudoun County government and community. The discussion included the role of the 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.

More information about the county's energy initiatives and the June 29 virtual public input session, including how to sign up to speak at the meeting and provide comments through the online form, can be found at loudoun.gov/energy.

LoudounFeeds, A New Food Assistance Program

Do you, or someone you know, need food? Everyone needs a helping hand sometimes. There are people and organizations in Loudoun County that can help you find something to eat today, and food for your cupboard tomorrow. And the food is free to anyone who needs it.

The logo for Loudoun Feeds features the word "LOUDOUN" in white, uppercase, sans-serif font above the word "FEEDS" in a larger, bold, yellow-to-orange gradient, uppercase, sans-serif font. The background is a dark green square.

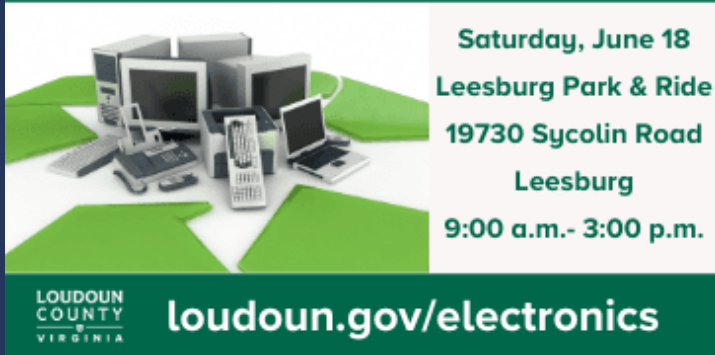
LoudounFeeds.org is a new, on-line resource for Loudoun County residents in need of food assistance. LoudounFeeds stands out from other resource lists in that it not only provides a comprehensive list of food resources, but also tells people where they can get **same day** help and lets them know what to expect when they get there. This resource was created by Loudoun Hunger Relief and Blue Ridge Area Food Bank in partnership with other Loudoun charitable food providers and it is Loudoun specific.

In addition to food resources, it has links to County Information & Referral Helpline as well as Loudoun Cares and other resources. Of note, this website is translatable into the six most spoken languages by food pantry patrons in Loudoun.

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Loudoun County Hosts Electronics Recycling Event June 18

Electronics Recycling Event



Loudoun County will host an electronics recycling event on Saturday, June 18, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Leesburg Park and Ride commuter parking lot, 19730 Sycolin Road, Leesburg (at the intersection of Gourley Transit Drive and Sycolin Road).

Fees will be charged for televisions, computer monitors, and hard drive destruction services (upon request). Only credit cards will be accepted; no cash, no checks.

Items Accepted

- Typical electronics that will be accepted: Televisions, desktop computers, computer monitors, laptops, servers, mainframes, circuit boards, hard drives, modems, printers, fax machines, scanners, copiers, network cables, power cables, extension cords, electrical wire, holiday lights, uninterruptible power supply (UPS), surge protectors, answering machines, microwave ovens, calculators, iphones, smart phones, desk phones, pagers, stereo and video receivers, DVR/CD/DVD/VHS players, video game consoles, cables, stereo speakers, radios, small household appliances such as vacuum cleaners, toaster ovens, coffee makers, blenders, hair dryers, curling irons and clothes irons.

Items Not Accepted

- Electronics that will not be accepted include household appliances such as refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers, air conditioners, stoves, washers and dryers, fluorescent light bulbs, smoke alarms, mercury thermostats, household batteries and vehicle batteries, ballasts, light bulbs, smoke detectors, equipment that contains chemicals, asbestos, radioactive components, or liquid fuels, microwave glass plates, PCBs, aerosols and equipment that contains mercury.

[Get More Information](#)

Loudoun County Auction Features Bargains on Surplus Items

Hit the right note with a Story & Clark piano, which is one of the many items featured in the current Loudoun County surplus auction. The auction also includes children's wooden lockers, a pirate ship playhouse, a foosball table, fire extinguishers, computers, office furniture and other miscellaneous items.



The auction will close at 9:30 a.m., Thursday, June 16, 2022.

Detailed information and photographs of the items for sale are online [here](#).

Loudoun County sells selected items online through Public Surplus, which was created specifically for public agencies. Anyone interested in bidding on the items must be registered with publicsurplus.com. Registration is free; however, a 9.75% buyer's premium is charged to all purchases. Loudoun County government and school employees are subject to bidding limitations under the auction terms and conditions, which are available on the Public Surplus site.

Loudoun County has specific hours for buyers to pick up their items at 14 Cardinal Park Drive, Suite 106, in Leesburg. Items must be picked up by appointment, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. or 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. The dates for items to be picked up are noted on each auction item listed on the Loudoun County auction site.

More information about the sale of Loudoun County government surplus items is online at loudoun.gov/surplus.

Loudoun County Announces Winners of 'I Voted' Sticker Contest

"I Voted" Sticker Contest Winners!



LOUDOUN COUNTY Elections and Voter Registration loudoun.gov/voterstickercontest

The Loudoun County Office of Elections and Voter Registration is pleased to announce the winners of its first-ever "I Voted" Sticker Contest. The three winning designs will be used as "I Voted" stickers distributed to voters who cast their ballots at early voting and Election Day polling

locations in Loudoun as well as those who vote by mail for the November 2022 general election.

The winners are:

- **Election Day Sticker by Torrey McGlenn:** This green, yellow, blue and white sticker features the words "I Voted! Loudoun County" with representations of Dulles Airport and Loudoun's agricultural community.
- **In-Person, Early Voting Sticker by Julie Beacham:** The word "Early" will be added to the words "I Voted" which appear in red and white script over an outline of Loudoun County against a blue background.
- **Voting by Mail Sticker by Nicole McGee:** The words "I Voted by Mail" appear in a circle around an outline of Loudoun County with a U.S. flag motif.

The contest was open to all Loudoun County residents. The guidelines called for the basic sticker design to be a circle, two inches in diameter, that included the phrase "I Voted" or a variation of the theme and no more than 4 colors.

Eight finalists were selected from a total of 84 submissions. An online vote was held to determine the three winning entries.

Images of all the designs submitted for the contest may be found at loudoun.gov/voterstickercontest.

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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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:

- 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 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](#).

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