

Welcome to the first edition of the 'Inside Sterling' Newsletter...

It has been a very fast first month and a half since I took office, it is amazing how quickly time flies when you are having fun. I want to thank our entire community for their patience with our office as we got setup and running. I now have two staff aides who are ready and available to respond to any questions, concerns, or comments you may have. Matt Leslie is my Chief Legislative Aide and Jacqueline Pujol is my other Legislative Aide, contact information for them is available [here](#). Please note that Ms. Pujol is a fluent Spanish speaker (habla español) and is available to respond to any constituents who are in need of this service.

Winter Storm Jonas caused quite the disruption for all of us but I was thankful for the cooperation of my colleagues on the Board, as well as County Administration and Staff for their efforts in keeping our citizens safe. Such a historic storm required a historic response and I want to specifically thank the First Responders on duty throughout the storm as well as County Administration and Staff who put in countless hours serving our community. Additionally there were several individuals in our community that stepped up to assist others in clearing snow. I was very proud, seeing these folks step up to serve and I know they represent the best of what Sterling has to offer. Specifically **Aaron Gilman** and **Cheryl Villalobos** deserve special recognition and thanks.

Moving forward I intend to put out a newsletter at least once a month, as well as shorter update email blasts more frequently. I want to thank all of you who have responded to our newsletter naming survey, the survey was a huge success and we

will be sure to use that feature on other items of interest in the future. With budget season upon us I would encourage all of you to be involved in the process and feel free to reach out with any questions or comments. I look forward to working with my colleagues on the Board to ensure we do all we can to fully fund our schools and pass a budget that ensures that Sterling receives its fair share.

I have received several inquiries into available vacancies on the Advisory Boards and Commissions that assist the Board of Supervisors. Some of these vacancies are available for appointment by only myself and others are available by appointment from any board member. Anyone who is interested or knows someone who would be a good fit is encouraged to apply. In the Service Opportunity Section of this newsletter you will find details on how to apply as well as the list of available vacancies.

I thank you for taking the time to read through this newsletter and check out all that is happening throughout Sterling and the whole county. It is an honor to serve and I continue to be thankful for the opportunity.

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Opportunities you won't want to miss...

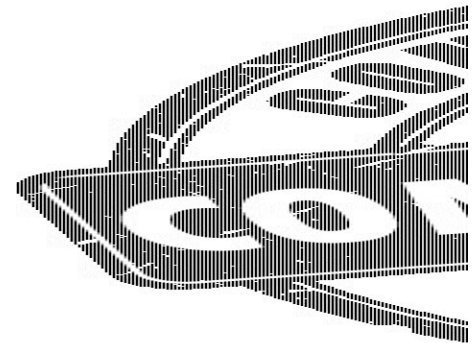
- **February is Black History Month.** Check out the [programs](#) Loudoun County Public Library is hosting in honor of Black History Month!
- Opportunities Available to Serve on County Government Boards and Commissions. Click [here](#) for more information.
- Get Your Taxes Done for Free! **Free Tax Preparation Services Available for Low-to-Moderate-Income Individuals.** Check out [sites](#) near you.
- **2016 Loudoun County Real Estate Assessments** Now Available Online. Check out your property's current value [here](#).

- **Loudoun County Transit is accepting recommendations for new BUS ROUTES**

- To suggest a new route, you can email Paul Mounier at transitcomments@loudoun.gov or mail it to him at Transit and Commuter Services Manager, Department of Transportation and Capital Infrastructure, P.O. Box 7000, Leesburg, VA 20177. You can also use the online comment form found [here](#). In order for staff to have time to evaluate the proposals and develop cost and operational impacts for the Board of Supervisors to consider, comments must be received by March 1, 2016.
- **Loudoun's Night-Time Economy Survey** is available [here](#). Have a say in the future of Loudoun's night life!
 - The Loudoun County Economic Development Advisory Commission will hold its rescheduled public input meeting on Loudoun's night-time economy from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Monday, March 14, 2016, at BLVD, 43805 Central Station Drive in Ashburn. The originally-scheduled meeting was canceled due to inclement weather.
- **The Sterling Foundation Needs You!** [Sign up](#) to be a part of the organization that runs Sterling Fest and helps maintain our community.

Upcoming Events

- **Feb 18-20th, Feb 25-27th:** Sterling Playmakers presents *Mort* at Sterling Middle School. [Don't miss out, buy your ticket!](#)
- **Feb 20th:** February Book Swap -- Come to Claude Moore Rec Center and exchange your used books; the event is free.
- **Feb 26th:** The Sterling Community Center invites you to [celebrate Bacon Day](#) from 10-11:30 am. \$7 online registration.
- **Feb 27th:** Loudoun Grown Expo from 10 am-5 pm at Bush Tabernacle in Purcellville. For details, [click here](#)
- **Feb 28th:** Sterling Playmakers hosts auditions for their musical revue ensemble, *On that Note* from 1-3 pm. [Read more here](#)



- **LOUDOUN COUNTY BUDGET PUBLIC HEARINGS**

- **Feb 25th**, 3-6 pm at the [Loudoun Government Center](#) (Leesburg)

- **Feb 27th**, 9 am - 12 pm at the [Loudoun County Public Schools Administration Building](#) in Ashburn
 - **Feb 29th**, 6-9 pm at the Loudoun Government Center (Leesburg)
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Service Opportunities

As noted earlier, below are instructions on how to apply and a list of available positions on all of Loudoun County's Advisory Boards and Commissions where there are currently vacancies.

1. Fill out the official application which can be found [here](#) and submit to the Office of the Board of Supervisors. Submission can be sent either by email at coadmin@loudoun.gov or via mail addressed to Loudoun County Board of Supervisors, 1 Harrison St SE, Fifth Floor, PO BOX 7000, Leesburg, VA 20177.

2. Additionally please email Koran.Saines@loudoun.gov with your intent to apply, the title of the position you are applying for, a short summary of why you want to serve, and if possible please attach a Resume or CV.

List of Vacancies for Advisory Boards, Commissions, & Committees:

- **Communications Commission** (Sterling Vacancy)
- **Lyme Disease Commission** (Sterling Vacancy)
- **Heritage Commission** (Sterling and 1 At-Large Vacancy)
- **Agricultural District Advisory Committee** (5 At-Large Vacancies)
- **Courthouse Grounds and Facilities Committee** (4 At-Large Vacancies)
- **Disability Services Board** (1 At-Large Vacancy)
- **Facilities Standards Manual Public Review Committee** (2 At-Large Vacancies)
- **Family Services Advisory Board** (1 At-Large Vacancy)
- **Housing Advisory Board**
 - 1 Vacancy, must work for "For-Profit Housing Development"
 - 1 Vacancy, must work for "Non-Profit and/or Faith-Based Service Provider"
- **Housing Choice Voucher Resident Advisory Board** (2 At-Large Alternate Vacancies)

- **Landfill Special Exception Review Committee** (8 At-Large Vacancies)
- **Loudoun Health Council** (3 At-Large Vacancies)
 - 2 Vacancies, must be a Healthcare Professional
 - 1 Vacancy, must work for a Health related non-profit
- **Police Directed Towing Advisory Board** (3 At-Large Vacancies)
 - 1 Vacancy, Citizen Representative
 - 1 Vacancy, Law Enforcement Representative
 - 1 Vacancy, Towing Representative
- **Water Resources Technical Advisory Committee** (3 At-Large Vacancies)
- **Zoning Ordinance Action Group** (1 At-Large Vacancy)

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