

May 2017: Sterling Library is Now Open!

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Have you gotten a chance to visit the new Sterling Library yet? The new branch has moved to the Sterling Plaza Shopping Center, right across from Safeway and Joe's Pizzeria. If you have not yet been there, I highly recommend going sooner rather than later! The new library is a state-of-the-art facility with expanded space for library programs and community meetings, study rooms, reading and learning spaces for adults, teens and children, and increased access to computers. There are now many opportunities for all ages--there's a maker's space with 3D printers, a recording studio room, sewing machines, button makers, games, VHS converters, and more! The exact address is 22330 S Sterling Blvd, Suite A117, Sterling and the hours are 10:00 am-9:00 pm Monday through Saturday and 1:00-5:00 pm on Sundays.

[Check out their May events and programs clicking here!](#)



Spring Job Fair Coming on May 6th! Volunteers Needed!

On May 6, I will host a Second Annual Spring Job Fair from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Park View High School, located at 400 West Laurel Ave in Sterling. 40 employers will be recruiting from varying industries throughout the county including the public sector, technology, trade, healthcare, hospitality/food service, retail, transportation and service. Some of this year's employers include: Loudoun County Public Schools; Loudoun County's Sheriff's Office and Departments of Fire and Rescue and Parks, Recreation and Community Services; the U.S. Army; Washington Gas; NOVA Parks; Wegmans Food Markets; Northwest Federal Credit Union, B.F. Saul Company; Choolahh and MANY MORE.

"If you are looking for a job closer to your home, a change of career, or an internship, don't miss out on May sixth," said Supervisor Saines. "Last year, more than 200 members of the public attended and surprisingly there were more job opportunities than there were attendees."

Loudoun residents of all ages and education backgrounds looking for job or internship opportunities are highly encouraged to attend the job fair. In addition to employment opportunities, there will be workforce development resources available to those interested.

Not looking for a job but still want to help out? Sign up to volunteer! We still need several event volunteers to help with set up, registration and event navigating. Email my Staff Aide at Jacqueline.Pujol@loudoun.gov if you want to volunteer or have questions.

Job seekers should RSVP at <http://jobfair.rsvpify.com/>. See the full list of companies participating on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1404998996255829/> and invite friends!

SUPERVISOR SAINES' SECOND ANNUAL JOB FAIR
Date: Saturday May 6, 2017 Time: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

get hired!

TRADE/CONSTRUCTION RETAIL HOSPITALITY
TECHNOLOGY PUBLIC SECTOR SERVICE

Location: Park View High School
400 W. Laurel Ave, Sterling, VA 20164

Recent Board Member Initiatives...

At the April 20th Board of Supervisors Business Meeting, the Board voted to approve the use of \$57,920 for the completion of a traffic engineering analysis addressing the safety concerns on West Poplar Road between South Sterling Boulevard and South Greenthorn Avenue. The area, especially in front of Guilford Elementary School has been a concern among many in the community, and we are happy that the efforts to come up with a solution to this issue, continue to move forward.



At the April 20th meeting, the Board also approved sending to the Transportation and Land Use Committee my Board Member Initiative to look at creating a Residential Traffic Management Guide for Loudoun County. This guide if created would create a more flexible and "Loudoun-centric" guide for solving traffic calming issues in our community.



May 2: Give Choose Day

Tomorrow, Tuesday, May 2 is Give Choose Day: Loudoun's online day of giving! Last year, \$180,000 was raised for Loudoun nonprofits. This year, 90 nonprofit organizations are partaking and would appreciate your contribution! Some of the organizations signed up are:

- Sterling Foundation
- Women Giving Back
- The Sterling Park Rescue Squad
- INMED Partnerships for Children
- Loudoun Hunger Relief
- Loudoun Abused Women's Shelter (LAWS)
- Loudoun Youth
- Mobile Hope
- Loudoun Volunteer Caregivers
- and many more!

It's very simple: Go on givechoose.org, choose a nonprofit and donate! The online campaign begins at midnight on May 2nd and the minimum contribution is \$10. Prizes and drawings will occur throughout the day. Let's make this day a fun yearly tradition and join in the effort!

VDOT Meeting on May 3: Commonwealth Transportation Board Seeks Input on Projects



The public is invited to a VDOT public input meeting (see below) to provide their feedback on transportation projects that are scored and recommended for funding through Virginia's data-driven, prioritization process. This process was used to score more than 400 transportation projects proposed by localities and regional planning bodies across the state. The scoring is a key part of a law, referred to as SMART SCALE, to facilitate investment of limited tax dollars in the right transportation projects. The public is also invited to share comments on other non-SMART SCALE projects as well as new projects valued in excess of \$25 million. Learn more here: <http://www.vasmartscale.org/>.

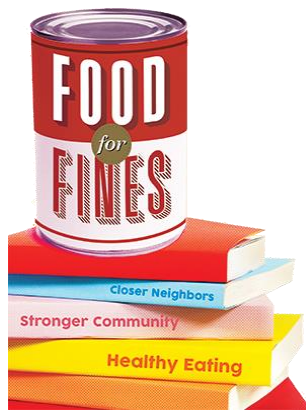
Wednesday, May 3, 2017
Northern Virginia - District Office, Potomac Room
4975 Alliance Drive

Fairfax, VA 22030

*Meeting starts at 6 p.m.

You can also submit your comments by email or mail by May 16, 2017:

- For roads and highways: Six-YearProgram@VDOT.Virginia.gov or Infrastructure Investment Director, Virginia Department of Transportation 1401 East Broad St., Richmond, VA 23219.
- For transit and rail: DRPTPR@drpt.virginia.gov or Public Information Office, Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation 600 East Main Street, Suite 2102, Richmond VA, 23219.



"Food For Fines" May 1-7th!

The Loudoun County Public Library is launching its first "Food for Fines" program May 1-7, 2017, by accepting canned goods for payment of overdue fines. For each unopened, unexpired non-perishable food item donated, one dollar in late fees will be waived by the library. All donations will be given to Loudoun Hunger Relief for distribution to area residents. The Library will accept items such as cereal, dry beans, canned meats, mac and cheese, peanut butter, hearty soups, cooking oil, whole-grain pasta, canned fruit and vegetables, or rice. Find more info at: library.loudoun.gov/FoodForFines.

Loudoun Small Business Week

From May 15-21, "Educate, Celebrate and Accelerate" yourself as an entrepreneur in the 6th Annual Loudoun Small Business Week. A multitude of events are scheduled for the Loudoun small business community. Click on the event titles for more information and to register.

Monday, 5/15

[Small Business Conference](#)

Tuesday, 5/16

[Loudoun Govcon: Doing Business with the Intelligence Community](#)

[Loudoun Tech Startups](#)

[CRAFT Beer Movie: Movie Screening and Industry Panel](#)

Wednesday, 5/17

[1 Million Cups](#)

[International Business in Loudoun](#)

[Leesburg Small Business Awards](#)

Thursday 5/18

[How to Dominate Your Market- Work Smarter, Not Harder](#)

[Young Entrepreneur Trade Show & After Hours Mixer](#)

Friday 5/19

[Open House: Spaces to Create and Connect in Loudoun](#)

[Unmanned & Ready for Business- drone demo and educational panel](#)

Sat. 5/20 & Sun. 5/21

[Spring Farm Tour](#)

Find more information at <http://www.loudounsmallbiz.org/calendar/small-business-week>. Call 703-777-0585 if you have any questions or to contact the Small Business dept.



Sterling Library May Programs

- **This Land is Your Land Citizenship Classes:** Starts on Saturday, May 6th-Saturday, July 22nd, 9- 11:50 AM. This Land Is Your Land bilingual instructors teach eligible U.S. residents relevant civics materials for the U.S. citizenship/naturalization test. Participants can call ahead to



sign up with Ron Aung, 714-624-4288 or attend the first class and register. All classes are FREE.

- **Loudoun Literacy: Beginner English Class:** Registration on June 5th, 5:30-7:30 pm. Classes start June 12-August 3rd. For more information call: 703.777.2205 or <http://loudounliteracy.org/>
- **ESOL: English Conversation Group:** Every Thursday, 6-7 PM. An informal conversation group for non-native speakers to practice speaking English. For adults.
- **Microsoft Word Basics, Part 1, Bilingual:** Tuesday, May 9th, 7-8 PM. Microsoft Word 2010 Tutorial for beginners. Learn in simple and easy steps how to create and edit a document in Word.
- **Identity Theft Prevention for Seniors:** Wednesday, May 17th, 2-3 PM. Join a member of the Loudoun County Sheriff's Office's Crime Prevention Unit for this informative session on how to protect yourself from identity theft. For adults.
- **Meet the Author Doug Hensch:** Wednesday, May 24th, 6:30-7:30 PM. Author Doug Hensch will discuss how resilience helps people cope with adversity and thrive with uncertainty and change. Positively Resilient - 5 1/2 Secrets to Beat Stress, Overcome Obstacles and Defeat Anxiety uses stories, science and simple tools to help people build resilience in themselves and others. This program is offered in recognition of Mental Health Awareness month. For teens & adults.
- **Strategies for Every Age with counselor Victoria Small:** Wednesday, May 31st, 7-8:30 PM. Struggling with a life transition, depression, anxiety, family issues or other problems! Licensed Professional Counselor Victoria Small will share strategies for dealing with emotional challenges of life at every age. This program is offered in recognition of Mental Health Awareness month. For teens & adults.



Inova Loudoun Hospital Mobile Health Services in May

Inova Loudoun Hospital Mobile Health Services is providing blood pressure screenings at the locations below in Sterling. For further information call the Mobile Health hotline at 703-858-8818 or visit at www.inova.org/mobilehealth.

- Tuesday, May 9, 9 a.m. - noon at Cascades Senior Center, 21060 Whitfield Place
- Monday, May 15, 9 - 11 a.m at William Watters House, 22365 Enterprise Street
- Tuesday, May 23, 9 a.m. - noon at Cascades Senior Center, 21060 Whitfield Place



CMCB Youth Volunteer Program Now Open!

Applications are now open to apply to a wonderful high school youth volunteer program - Claude Moore Community Builders. The CMCB program is a program of roughly 30 youth (rising sophomores or older) who are able to commit at least 100 hours.

Youth volunteers are placed with nonprofit organizations, group projects that benefit the

community, ongoing training in team building, leadership development and other core competencies. If you know of a student who may be interested in the program, have him/her visit www.loudouncares.org under "What We Do." If you have questions, contact Valerie at 703-669-2351 or by email at valerie@loudouncares.org.

Free Family Classes in May at INMED Opportunity Center

INMED, located at 21630 Ridgetop Circle, Ste 130 in Sterling is hosting several workshops in Spanish for families on different topics. Children are welcome to attend and participate in their kids club. The classes going on at the Sterling office are:

- May 11, 10:30a-12p: Moms and Babies Group
- May 12, 5:30-7p: How to Break Domestic Violence
- May 25, 10:30a-12p: Moms and Babies Group
- May 26, 5:30-7p: Becoming a Homeowner

DATE	TIME	TOPIC	LOCATION
Friday, May 5	5:30 - 7:00 pm	Differences Between Discipline and Punishment	Douglass Community Center Multipurpose Room 407 East Market Street Leesburg, VA 20176
Thursday, May 11	10:30 am - 12:00 pm	Moms and Babies Group (Activities to promote child development and parent-child interaction)	INMED Opportunity Center 21630 Ridgetop Circle, Suite 130 Sterling, VA 20166
Friday, May 12	5:30 - 7:00 pm	The Cycle of Domestic Violence: How to Break It Mother's Day Celebration	INMED Opportunity Center 21630 Ridgetop Circle, Suite 130 Sterling, VA 20166
Friday, May 19	5:30 - 7:00 pm	Teaching Your Child to Manage Money	Douglass Community Center Multipurpose Room 407 East Market Street Leesburg, VA 20176
Thursday, May 25	10:30 am - 12:00 pm	Moms and Babies Group (Activities to promote child development and parent-child interaction)	INMED Opportunity Center 21630 Ridgetop Circle, Suite 130 Sterling, VA 20166
Friday, May 26	5:30 - 7:00 pm	Becoming a Homeowner (Taught by BRBT)	INMED Opportunity Center 21630 Ridgetop Circle, Suite 130 Sterling, VA 20166

Refreshments will be served. Children are welcome to attend and participate in our Kids Club.

Email us for the Spanish flyer. For more info or to RSVP, contact Coralís Fernandez at 571-465-5999 or email cfernandez@inmed.org.

KICK UP YOUR HEELS!

for children & families in need

Sunday, June 4 ■ 2 - 6 pm

Historic Murray Hill Estate
Leesburg, VA

Featuring Live Music by Juliana MacDowell & Her Band

ResQ BBQ ■ Libations ■ Live & Silent Auctions

Proceeds to benefit the INMED Family & Youth Opportunity Center in Sterling, VA, —
serving children and families facing homelessness, violence, poverty and instability

www.opportunitycenter.us ■ ccapece@inmed.org

Purchase Tickets: <https://opportunitycenter.us/barnblast>

Attend Barn Blast 2017 and Support a Sterling Nonprofit!

Kick off your shoes, eat some great BBQ and sample select libations while helping families in need! Attend the Second Annual Barn Blast hosted by INMED and also enjoy live music by Juliana MacDowell, dancing and live/silent auctions. Proceeds benefit INMED Sterling-based programs, which serve low-income families at risk of homelessness, poverty, violence and instability.

Buy tickets at <https://opportunitycenter.us/barnblast>. Contact

ccapece@inmed.org for questions.

Get Involved in Your Community

May 4: Come out and see how you can be a part of the Sterling Fire family. Folks are needed to answer calls and run the company. Attend the Info Session at 7 pm at 46700 Middlefield Dr in Sterling.

May 9: Sterling Foundation meeting at the Sterling library at 7 pm. Attend the monthly meeting and meet caring members of the Sterling community!

May 23: SterlingFest meeting at the Sterling Community Center. Attend if you're interested in getting involved with the planning aspect of the fest.

May 24: Sterling Foundation Dine-in Fundraiser happening at Joe's Pizzeria at 22360 S Sterling Blvd # 103, from 5-9 pm.



Upcoming Events

May 6: Next Loudoun County Household Hazardous Waste Event held at the Ashburn North Park and Ride, 45151 Russell Branch Parkway in Ashburn from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. [Details here.](#)

May 6: Downtown Fest at One Loudoun from 2-7p!

May 19: Bike to Work Day 2017. Register and celebrate bicycling by riding to work on May 19 and get free food, beverages and giveaways! Stop by the Sterling pit stop on the W&OD trail at 183 Ruritan Road from 6:30-9 am. Visit the website to register: <http://www.biketoworkmetrodc.org/>.

June 2: 2017 Loudoun County NAACP Golf Fundraiser to benefit the Loudoun County NAACP Education Awards. Check-in begins at 12 pm and play begins at 1 pm. Tickets are \$125 per person or \$500 per foursome. Box lunch is provided. Learn more at naacploudoun.com.



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