

## January 2018: Happy New Year!

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Welcome to 2018! May this year bring you lots of joy and success. I hope you stay warm and safe this month with all the possible snow we might be getting. Please check out [our flyer](#) on winter weather tips and common questions and answers regarding VDOT and County policies as it pertains to snow. As always, please enjoy this month's updates and happenings. Please share with others who may not be receiving this newsletter.

### Loudoun Delegation Public Hearing on Sunday, Jan 7



Come hear and chat with our State delegation. They will be holding a public hearing this Sunday from 1-4 pm at the Government Center.

The following will be in attendance: Sens. Richard H. Black (R-13), Barbara A. Favola (D-31), and Jennifer T. Wexton (D-33); Dels. Kathleen Murphy (D-34), Jennifer B. Boysko (D-86), John J. Bell (D-87); and delegates-elect Wendy Gooditis (D-10), David Reid (D-32), and Karrie Delaney (D-67).

If you'd like to speak, make sure to make a request online by 10 am the day of (Jan 7) to ensure a place on the list. You can sign up by calling 703-672-3696 or emailing [district33@senate.virginia.gov](mailto:district33@senate.virginia.gov).

### Community Meeting Next Thursday, Jan 11

Please join us at our upcoming community meeting regarding potential future transportation and safety improvements to Augusta Drive, Maple Leaf Place, and Jennings Farm Drive. See map image to the right for areas under consideration.

The meeting will take place at Dominion High School, [21326 Augusta Dr, Sterling, VA 20164](https://www.dominionva.gov/21326-Augusta-Dr-Sterling-VA-20164) on Thursday, January 11th, 2018 at 7:00 pm.

We will be discussing options available, the cost of these options, and potential timelines for moving forward. [RSVP on Facebook](#) and share with others.



## Loudoun's 26th Annual MLK March & Celebration on Jan 15

Join me at this year's 26th Annual Martin Luther King March and Celebration on January 15 at 10 am on the Loudoun County Courthouse lawn. This year's theme is "Unity Not Hate." You can view the [full schedule and flyer here](#).

## English & Citizenship Classes Beginning this Month



### Two Citizenship Classes in Sterling:

[Hogar Immigrant Services](#) is offering citizenship classes for 12 weeks to help individuals prepare for their Citizenship exam. The cost is \$100 and location is Christ the Redeemer Church. [View the flyer](#) for details.

[Sterling Library](#) is also holding citizenship classes from this Saturday, Jan 6 through Saturday, March 24 from 9-11:50 am for FREE. Students can enroll at any time. Contact Mr. Ron Aung at 714-624-4288 or [www.itsyourland.org](http://www.itsyourland.org).

Hogar Immigrant Services is also providing a 12-week English class for \$55. Both classes take place at the Christ the Redeemer Church. [View the flyer](#).

**You can register for either class on January 9 or 11, 8-9 pm at the church.**

Hogar is also offering a Citizen Application workshop for anyone who would like help filling out the application to become a U.S. citizen in Manassas on January 26. More information can be found [here](#).

## Recycle Your Christmas Tree by Jan 20

If you'd like to recycle your natural Christmas tree, drop it off at Claude Moore Park in Sterling! You have through January 20 to drop it off. The trees will be converted to mulch product, which is available for free year-round at the Loudoun County landfill. See more details [here](#).





## Animal Services' Monthly Tip!

"Snow season is upon us! If you walk your dog on any surface treated to melt or prevent ice, be sure to use protective booties or wipe your dog's feet after each walk. Residue from salts and other substances can irritate their sensitive skin and also cause indigestion if the dog licks their paws."

## Higher Orbits Go For Launch! Program in Sterling

Higher Orbits nonprofit is holding Go For Launch! program for STEM-oriented students, grades 8-12. The program is a part of The Cygnus Series and sponsored by Orbital ATK. It will be held in Dulles at the Orbital ATK headquarters, 45101 Warp Drive on February 24 - 25.

Students, from any school or homeschool, can work with astronauts & other space & STEM experts and compete to have their experiment flown to the International Space Station.

For more details and to register visit [www.GoForLaunch.space](http://www.GoForLaunch.space).



Do You **NEED A JOB?**

## Get Free Help at the Sterling Library

Crossroads Jobs, Inc. nonprofit will be at the Sterling Library on January 8 and January 22 from 10:30 am to 12 pm and now also in the evening from 6-7:30 pm. Come if you need help finding a job. Se habla español! [See the flyer](#) for more details.

## Get Your Blood Pressure Checked in Sterling Every Month

INOVA provides mobile blood pressure screenings throughout the County. Check out where they'll be in Sterling this month.

**Tuesday, January 9, 9 a.m. – noon**  
Cascades Senior Center  
21060 Whitfield Place, Sterling

**Monday, January 15, 9 – 11 a.m.**  
William Watters House  
22365 Enterprise Street, Sterling

**Tuesday, January 23, 9 a.m. – noon**  
Cascades Senior Center  
21060 Whitfield Place, Sterling



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## Upcoming Events

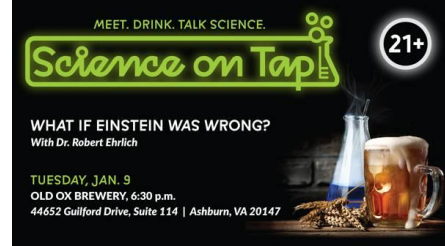
**January 5, 9:30-10:30 am: Park Pals- Getting Squirrely** (ages 2-4 accompanied by a parent or adult pal) at Claude Moore Park. Register at [www.loudoun.gov/webtrac](http://www.loudoun.gov/webtrac) for [activity #261103](#). \$8 (snow date 1/12).

**January 6: At Your Service Community Fair.** Join LCPL, Loudoun Youth, Inc. and local organizations that provide care and services for residents of all ages. The fair will be held in the Center Court at Dulles Town Center Shopping Mall, Sterling.

**January 6, 1-3 pm: Historic Lanesville and Frogshackle Nature Cabin Open House** for all ages and free event. Stop by the 1779 Lanesville House for an informal tour. Then head over to Frogshackle Nature Cabin to explore furs, bones, feathers, and more! 21544 Old Vestal's Gap Road, Sterling.

**January 9: Meet, drink and talk science during Science on Tap,** Loudoun County Public Library's new series for adults 21 and older. In this second installment, LCPL will dive into #Einstein territory and talk about whether faster-than-light particles might actually exist. ...Physics!! Old Ox Brewery provides the drinks, you provide the insight in a brain-tickling discussion. <https://goo.gl/3bRkzz>.

**January 20, 1:00-2:30 pm: Resolution Buster: Dessert Extravaganza** (all ages; ages 3 and under free with a registered adult). Join Claude Moore Park for some delicious campfire desserts before you start your New Year's Resolutions. Follow along with instructors to build your own banana boats and cinnamon apples. Register at [www.loudoun.gov/webtrac](http://www.loudoun.gov/webtrac) for [activity #2611719](#). Cost is \$5.



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