

## Inside Sterling Newsletter: November Edition

Keeping in touch with the concerns and desires of constituents is a vital part of being a public official. My most recent town hall was held on October 30. A wide range of subjects was discussed. One major subject was the Davis Drive initiative. County transportation staff delivered a presentation on the proposed improvements to Davis Drive, Tippet Hill Drive, and Glenn Drive. The presentation can be viewed on my website or on my Facebook page.

Other subjects were updates on the West Poplar Road and Augusta Drive initiatives, both which are moving forward, and my efforts to expand sidewalks and trails in Sterling. I spoke about building a bridge for the W & OD trail across Sterling Boulevard, to improve the safety of riders. These are projects going through the County's capital/infrastructure processes so they will come to fruition in several years but it is important to lay the groundwork now.

Other issues were commercial vehicle parking, the Rockwool factory being built in West Virginia, a proposal to build a monopole in Claude Moore Park, and bus shelters for bus stops. You can view my entire presentation on my [website](#) and on Facebook as well.

I will be holding a community meeting on the situation with cut-through traffic in Richland Acres on November 27.

Tuesday, November 27, 2018 (Richland Acres study)

- 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- Dominion High School (21326 Augusta Dr. Sterling)

If you are unable to attend in person, but would still like to share your thoughts, please reach out to my office at [Koran.Saines@loudoun.gov](mailto:Koran.Saines@loudoun.gov) or by phone at 703-777-0204. I welcome as much feedback as possible.



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## Meet the Scott Brothers at Belfort Furniture



Join Belfort Furniture and your favorite HGTV personalities, the Scott Brothers, for the grand opening of Belfort's new 85,000 sq. ft. showroom. Belfort Furniture is located at 222250 Shaw Road. The event will be held on Saturday November 10 from 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM.



## Armistice Day One Hundred Years Later: Remembering Loudoun in World War I

The Loudoun World War I Centennial Committee will be holding *Armistice Day One Hundred Years Later: Remembering Loudoun in World War I* to commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of World War I. The event will be held at the Loudoun County Courthouse in Leesburg located at 10 N. King Street, beginning at 11:00AM on Sunday, November 11. The program is free and no registration is necessary.

This program is co-sponsored by the Loudoun County Clerk of the Circuit Court, The George C. Marshall International Center, Morven Park, Mosby Heritage Area Association, NOVA Parks, Oatlands, and Thomas Balch Library. Speakers representing these institutions will share stories of local history and citizens during the war. Life on the home front and on the battlefield will be addressed. World War I posters, documents, photographs and artifacts will be on display before and after the program. The morning's program will end with the laying of poppies at the Loudoun County World War I monument on the Courthouse grounds.

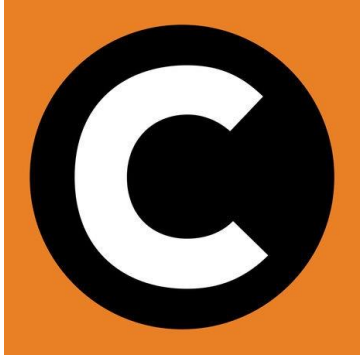
Doors open that morning at 10:30 and the program begins promptly at 11:00AM with a moment of silence. For additional information, please contact WWI Committee member Tracy Gillespie at [tgillespie@nvrpa.org](mailto:tgillespie@nvrpa.org).

## George Mason Sports

George Mason University sponsors Division I teams in many sports, including basketball, baseball, and softball. For athletics information and schedules visit [here](#).



For Men's and Women's Basketball tickets visit [www.eaglebankarena.com](http://www.eaglebankarena.com), purchase directly from EagleBank Arena Box Office open Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., or call TicketMaster: 1-800-745-3000.



## Community Church Friday Service for Middle School Students

Community Church recently launched a service on Friday nights for middle schoolers. This is a time to get together and have to fun (having dance parties, dunk tanks, etc), build relationships and to share a message of hope with students. These events are held every Friday night from 6:30pm-10pm at the Community Church, which is located at 19790 Ashburn

Rd in Ashburn. For more information click [here](#).

## Step Up Loudoun Youth Competition 2019

Step Up Loudoun Youth Competition (SULYC) is a program of Loudoun Youth, Inc. in partnership with Loudoun County Parks, Recreation and Community Services. It empowers middle and high school students to identify an issue in their school, neighborhood or community, research the problem, create and implement and action plan, then evaluate the community impact. Students work individually or in teams to make a difference. Registration for SULYC is open from October 9 through December 21, 2018 and the main competition will take place March 28, 2019. Positively improving others' lives gives youth purpose and helps them realize the big impact they can have in our community. SULYC encourages, supports and rewards those students who rise to the challenge, with the top ten teams winning monetary prizes between \$250 and \$1000. The competition is supported by Loudoun County Public Schools, Loudoun County Public Library and Youth Advisory Council and is sponsored by the YouthQuest Foundation. More information is available [here](#).



## Extended Hours for Absentee Voting Began on October 27

Extended hours for absentee voting ahead of the November 6, 2018, general election began on October 27.

Voters may vote by absentee ballot in person at these locations:

- Loudoun County Office of Elections and Voter Registration, 750 Miller Drive, S.E., Suite C, in Leesburg: Saturday, October 27, and Saturday, November 3, 2018, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Absentee voting also will be available at the office Monday, October 29, through Friday, November 2, from 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Cascades Senior Center, 21060 Whitfield Place, Sterling: Saturday, October 27, and Saturday, November 3, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Absentee voting will also be available Monday, October 29, through Friday, November 2, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Dulles South Recreation and Community Center, 24950 Riding Center Drive, South Riding: Saturday, October 27, and Saturday, November 3, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Absentee voting will also be available Monday, October 29, through Friday, November 2, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The last day to vote an absentee ballot in person is Saturday, November 3, 2018. Information on eligibility to vote absentee is online at [www.loudoun.gov/absentee](http://www.loudoun.gov/absentee). More information about the upcoming election and voting in Loudoun County is online at [www.loudoun.gov/vote](http://www.loudoun.gov/vote).

## Referral for Training Futures

Training Futures, a nationally recognized workforce development program of Northern Virginia Family Service is a professional job-training program that teaches marketable job skills to economically disadvantaged, unemployed or underemployed adults. Internships offered within the curriculum give candidates an opportunity to apply new skills and increase confidence. The next training cycle begins on October 24. For more information email [rvictor@nvfs.org](mailto:rvictor@nvfs.org), call 571-748-2860 or visit [this](#) page.



## Loudoun Workforce Resource Center Hosts College Financial Aid Sessions

The college planning season is underway and federal financial aid is available for prospective college students. To get help understanding how to apply for aid and the types of financial aid

available sign-up for a session at the [Loudoun Workforce Resource Center](#) with Danny Eckstein of ECMC's The College Place – Northern Virginia. He'll provide free resources and helpful tips to

navigate the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) process. There will also be opportunities for free one-on-one assistance to complete the FAFSA application. Sessions are scheduled for November 6, 2018, at 1:30 p.m. and November 29, 2018, at 11:30 a.m. Anyone interested in attending either session may register online [here](#).

The Loudoun Workforce Resource Center is located at the Shenandoah Building, 102 Heritage Way, NE, Leesburg, 20176. For more information, contact the center at 703-777-0150.

## November Activities at Claude Moore Park

### November 5

Party with the Animals and Story Stroll from 1-2:30 pm (free)

### November 10

Historic and Nature Open Houses 1-3:00 pm (free)

### December 1

Holiday in the Park 3:30-6:00 pm (free)



Please call 571-258-3700 for more information.



## Greyhound Adoption Meet & Greet

Paws on the Mountain Greyhound Adoption (Greyhound Rescue, Inc.) will hold a meet and greet on the second Sunday of the month (November 11), from noon to 2:00 pm at Happy Hound located at 19352 Promenade Drive in

Leesburg. Learn more at their [website](#).



## Loudoun Emergency Alerts

The Loudoun County Sherriff's office provides emergency alert information to Loudoun residents. You can access this information on the Sherriff's office website or receive them directly via email or text. These helpful alerts will inform you of road closures or other emergency conditions.

You can sign up for email alerts, and also text updates while signing up, [here](#)  
Website alerts can be viewed [here](#).



## Community Celebration at Douglass School

On November 10 a Community Celebration will be held at Douglass School, which is located at 407 East Market Street in Leesburg. The event will run from noon to 4 pm. Round tables later in the event will discuss segregation. People who went to school in Loudoun or a neighboring county, or have friends who did, when schools were segregated are encouraged to attend and share their stories. To donate food or drinks for the event click [here](#).

## Crossroads Jobs' Free Orientation

Crossroads Jobs, a free employment service, will be holding a free orientation event for job seekers on November 12 and November 26. The session will be held at Loudoun Hunger Relief at 750 Miller Drive, Suite A-1 in Leesburg and run from 10:30-11:30 am. Crossroads Jobs requests that you keep a flexible schedule during orientation week so you can attend other events. Later sessions will be held on January 7, January 28, February 11, February 25, March 11, March 25, and April 8.



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For more information visit [www.crossroadsjobs.org](http://www.crossroadsjobs.org), call 703-771-4112 or email [findajob@crossroadsjobs.org](mailto:findajob@crossroadsjobs.org).



## Passport Services Now Available Six Days a Week at Rust Library

Rust Library, located at 380 Old Waterford Road NW in Leesburg, is now the sixth Passport Acceptance Facility in Loudoun County.

Passport book, card application, and photo services will be provided six days a week.

U.S. citizens planning international travel can apply for passports Tuesday through Thursday from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sundays from 1 to 4 p.m.

Applicants will need to complete an application Form DS-11 (available at Rust Library or at [travel.state.gov](http://travel.state.gov)), a check or money order for each application being submitted (State Department and library fees must be paid for separately), proof of identity (driver's license, state ID card, military ID or passport) and proof of U.S. citizenship (official birth certificate, naturalization certificate or previously issued U.S. passport).

Rust Library does not accept or process passport renewal applications (Form DS-82). However, the library does provide passport photo services for customers who are planning to submit renewal applications. Renewal applications should be mailed to the National Passport Processing Center as instructed on the form.

For application forms, information on required documentation, fees and other passport information, visit [library.loudoun.gov/passport](http://library.loudoun.gov/passport).

## Upcoming Events



**November 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18: Sweeney Todd by Sterling Playmakers** this musical thriller will run for two weekends in November. Friday and Saturday shows start at 7:30 pm and Sunday shows at 1:30 pm. Buy tickets [online](#) or at the door. Tickets are \$15 or \$12 for groups of ten or more. The Sterling Playmakers will be performing at Seneca Ridge Middle School located at 98 Seneca Ridge Drive in Sterling.

**November 13: Sterling Foundation Monthly Meeting** 7:00-9:00 pm at the Sterling Community Center. The public is invited to attend and learn about the Sterling Foundation's upcoming efforts and activities.

**November 28: Dine Out Fundraiser** from 5:00-9:00 pm at Joe's Pizzeria at 22360 S Sterling Blvd # 103 in Sterling. A percentage of proceeds from your meal will go to the Sterling Foundation.



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