

Loudoun 2040, Budgets, and Sanitation

In April, we will approve the FY '20 budget, which the Board reviewed throughout March. We produced a balanced budget while adding resources to improve service levels for citizens. I was particularly pleased that my colleagues approved my motion to implement a Youth After School program in Sterling Middle School.

At approximately \$874 million, the County fully funded the requested County contribution for schools made by Superintendent Eric Williams. However, because the state legislature approved less funding than the Governor's proposed budget, there is a \$2.16 million deficit. I fought to get the County to bridge this gap so that schools were fully funded. Unfortunately, this effort did not succeed.

With the budget concluding, my focus will be the Loudoun 2040 Comprehensive Plan. The County Planning Commission presented the Loudoun 2040 Comprehensive Plan Draft in March. The Plan will serve as the County's blueprint regarding policies involving land use, development and redevelopment, and transportation for the next two decades and beyond.

The Planning Commission certified the draft on March 26th, kicking off a 90-day review period for the Board which will conclude in June, with an anticipated adoption date of June 20th. The Board will hold the first of six work sessions on the Plan on Wednesday, April 3. Two public hearings are scheduled for Wednesday, April 24 at 6:00 pm at the County Government Center located at 1 Harrison Street, SE in Leesburg and Saturday, April 27 at 9:00 am at the Loudoun County Public Schools Administration Building located at 21000 Education Court in Ashburn. Feel free to call 703-777-0204 or email me at Koran.Saines@Loudoun.gov with your questions, thoughts, and concerns.

Finally, I wanted to provide an update on my Sanitation Improvement Project Focus Group. Many residents have spoken to me over the years about disparities in cost, quality, and frequency of trash collection services in areas not served by a HOA, like Sterling Park. I am exploring ways we can create consistency in prices and quality of services for all residents. The first step in this process is collecting information. My first meeting with this group of volunteers

will be in April. If you would like to participate, email me with the subject line "Sanitation Improvement Project."



Loudoun PRCS Summer Camps

General registration for summer camps through Loudoun Parks & Recreation opened on Tuesday, March 26th and will continue until spaces are filled.

Residents may register in-person at the PRCS Center (742 Miller Dr., SE, Leesburg, VA) during normal operating hours.

To establish a new household account or retrieve existing household account information, visit www.loudoun.gov/webtrac. Mail-in registrations are processed on a random basis and all mail-in registrations must include payment by check or money order only.

To browse camp options, see [the PRCS 2019 Summer Camp Guide](#).

Ryan Bartel Foundation's "Let It Be" Music & Wine Fundraiser



The Ryan Bartel Foundation will host an afternoon of music, wine & food tasting to support youth suicide prevention with musical selections by the Lyrica Chamber Orchestra of Syracuse University, and storytelling by honorary guest, Chair Phyllis Randall.

This fundraiser will take place at Breaux Vineyards (36888 Breaux Vineyards Lane, Purcellville, VA 20132) on April 6th from 3:00 pm-6:00 pm.

Cash bar and raffle prizes will be available, and Breaux will remain open for an additional hour for extra wine tastings and purchases. Buy your tickets [here](#).



MAAD Auction & 5k Walk

Loudoun County's Mothers Against Drunk Driving will host their 5k Walk on Saturday, May 11th at Sterling Middle School (201 W. Holly Ave., Sterling, VA 20164). Walk to save lives and to honor those who have been injured or killed by drunk driving in Loudoun County.

Students can earn community service hours for participating, fundraising, or volunteering; and prizes will be awarded to the top walkers & teams.

The Silent Auction begins at 8:30 am, day-of registration will begin at 9:00 am, and the Walk kicks off at 10:00 am. Register before April 11th to receive a free Walk t-shirt.

For more information contact: Susan Cleveland at maddloudoun@aol.com or 703-470-1053, or visit www.walklikemadd.org/Sterling.

St. David's Evening of Excellence

St. David's Episcopal Church Bromley Mission Team will hold their "Evening of Elegance" on Saturday, April 13th at 7:00 pm to benefit the girls at Bromley Mission School in Liberia.

This event is a partnership with Solar Light for Africa and will be held at the Belmont Country Club, located at 19661 Belmont Manor Lane, Ashburn, VA 20147.

For more information on the event and sponsorship, please contact:

- Magdalene Obaji at mjohnson@nissolutions.com or 703-861-2036
- Francine Harmon at fcharmon@msn.com or 703-593-1477



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The Children's Science Center will host day camps on April 15-19 from 9:00 am-3:00 pm each day. Camps are designed for children in grades 1-4 and feature unique topics with hands-on engagement.

There is an option for aftercare between 3:00-5:00 pm.

Registration closes soon. For more information and to register, go [here](#).

Health & Wellness Expo in Sterling



The third annual Health & Wellness Expo will be held on Saturday, April 27 from 10:00 am-2:00 pm at the Sterling Community Center (120 Enterprise St, Sterling, VA 20164).

A range of free services will be provided, including vision and hearing exams, blood pressure screenings, and a food pantry. Health & counseling experts will also share info on topics such as nutrition, women's health and prenatal care, domestic violence, and drug addiction among others. INOVA Blood Donor Services will accept blood donations at the expo.

There is no charge to participate or attend the expo. To volunteer for the event or to make a much needed blood donation, email ken@kencourter.com.



An Afternoon of Jazz

The Reston-Dulles Section of the National Council of Negro Women, Inc., is hosting an Afternoon of Jazz at the Waterford at Fair Oaks (12025 Lee Jackson Memorial Hwy., Fairfax, VA 22033) on Sunday, April 28, 2019 from 3:00 pm-6:00 pm.

Tickets are \$70.00 per person.

Attendees will have the opportunity to network with local business owners, elected officials, faith leaders, NCNW members and community members.

For more information, email info@ncnwrestondulles.org

Tee Off for Children's Literacy with AART



The 8th Annual Tee Off for Children's Literacy will be on Thursday, May 9th at Raspberry Falls Golf & Hunt Club, located at 41601 Raspberry Drive, Leesburg, VA 20176. Proceeds benefit All Ages Read Together (AART), a nonprofit dedicated to educating children in need with free preschool and individualized school readiness programs in their communities.

Rain or shine, the shotgun start will happen at 9:00 am. Breakfast, snacks, a barbecue lunch, and all drinks are included with your ticket. Tickets are \$150 per player (\$50 is tax deductible).

For more information and to register online, visit [here](#) or contact Peter Knapp at pete@peterknapprealtygroup.com or 703-622-0663.



Patriot Pride Classic Golf Tournament

The inaugural Project Patriot Golf Tournament will kick off with a 1:00 pm shotgun start on Saturday, May 18 at the Sterling Park Golf Club (333 S. Sterling Blvd, Sterling, VA 20164). Registration opens at 12:00 pm, and dinner and awards will follow the tournament.

Proceeds benefit the Park View Athletic Department.

For registration and ticket information, go to www.patriotprideclassic.com.

DFS Office in Sterling

To better serve residents of Sterling, the Loudoun County Department of Family Services (DFS) has opened a new location in Sterling! The Eastern Family Services Center is located at 21641 Ridgetop Circle, Suite 101. Hours of operation are 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Programs include Public Benefits (SNAP/Food Stamps, Medicaid/Health Insurance, Fuel Assistance, etc.), Child Protective Services, Older Adult Services, Community Support Services, and Information and Referral.

For more information, visit www.loudoun.gov/dfs. Please feel free to drop in, call (703) 777-0555, or email dfs@loudoun.gov.



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Inova Loudoun Nursing School Scholarship

The Ladies Board of Inova Loudoun Hospital is accepting applications for nursing school tuition assistance. Scholarships are available to eligible students in various programs of study, including degrees at the Associate, Bachelors, Masters and Doctoral levels.

Criteria for selection include all of the following:

- Residence or employment in Loudoun County
- Enrollment in or acceptance by an accredited school of nursing (acceptance letter required)
- Completion of one semester (nine credits) of nursing school or 30 undergraduate college credits
- Academic performance. Students must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average or its equivalent (transcript required).

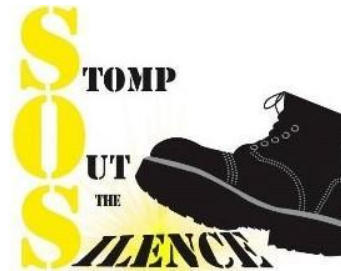
Students may be awarded only two consecutive Ladies Board scholarships.

Applications and additional information are available online at www.ladiesboard.org or by calling 703-777-6357. Applications are also available in Leesburg at The Gift Shop at Inova Loudoun Hospital, 44045 Riverside Parkway; Inova Loudoun Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 235 Old Waterford Road, NW, and Twice Is Nice thrift shop, 305 E. Market Street.

The deadline for applications is Tuesday, April 9.

Stewards of Children Training

Join the Stomp Out the Silence Organization for an empowering training on sexual abuse and the Five Steps to Protecting Children from 7:00-9:00 pm on Wednesday, May 1st at the Middleburg Library (101 Reed Street, Middleburg, VA 20117). Doors open at 6:45 pm.



Training is limited to 20 spots. Educators are eligible to receive CEU certification after the completion of this training.

For more information and to sign up, go to their [website](#).



Easter Events & Activities

April 13: Easter Egg Splash Hunt for children ages 2-14 will be held at the Claude More Recreation & Community Center, located at 46105 Loudoun Park Ln, Sterling, VA 20164 from 9:30-11:30 am.

The egg hunt will be held in the Leisure Pool, and parents are required to supervise small children. Don't forget your swimsuit and basket for your eggs! Price includes one parent plus one child.

Register by April 6th at www.webtrac.loudoun.gov. Call 571-258-3600 for more information.

April 13: Annual Easter Carnival hosted by the Sterling United Methodist Church will be held from 2:00-4:00 pm at Sterling UMC, located at 304 E. Church Rd. There will be games, a moon bounce, cotton candy and hot dogs; plus, there are rumors that the Easter Bunny will make an appearance!

April 17: Bunny Bonanza at Heritage Farm Museum, located at 21668 Heritage Farm Lane, Sterling, VA 20164 will be from 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Meet live rabbits and learn about local 4H and animal rescue organizations.

Upcoming Activities at Claude Moore Park

Family Fishing Day

Monday, April 1 10:00 am-12:00 pm.

Register at Loudoun.gov/webtrac for activity #361718; \$5

Family Archery Day



Monday, April 1 1:00-3:00 pm.

Register at [Loudoun.gov/webtrac](https://loudoun.gov/webtrac) for activity #361715; \$15

Historic Lanesville and Frogshackle Nature Center Open House

Saturday, April 6 1:00-3:00 pm; Free

Earth Day Clean-Up

Saturday, April 13 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Call 571-258-3700 to volunteer (call by April 5 please)

Spring Pond Walk

Saturday, April 13 1:00-2:00 pm; Free

Beginners Knitting Workshop

Saturday, April 13 2:00-4:00 pm

Register at [Loudoun.gov/webtrac](https://loudoun.gov/webtrac) for activity #361722; \$20

Frogshackle Nature Center Open House

Monday, April 15 10:00 am-12:00 pm; Free

Family Archery Day

Monday, April 15 1:00-3:00 pm

Register at [Loudoun.gov/webtrac](https://loudoun.gov/webtrac) for activity #361715; \$15

EGGCELLENT Adventures!

Wednesday, April 17 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Register at [Loudoun.gov/webtrac](https://loudoun.gov/webtrac) for activity #361719; \$5

Puppet Show & Campfire

Friday, April 19 11:00 am-12:00 pm

Register at [Loudoun.gov/webtrac](https://loudoun.gov/webtrac) for activity #361724; \$5

Ecology of Northern Virginia Day

Tuesday, April 23 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Register at [Loudoun.gov/webtrac](https://loudoun.gov/webtrac) for activity #361701; \$5 fee

Beginners Knitting Workshop

Tuesday, April 23 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Register at [Loudoun.gov/webtrac](https://loudoun.gov/webtrac) for activity #361722-01; \$20 fee

Brownie Badge Day at CMP & the Farm Museum

Saturday, April 27 10:00 am-1:30 pm

Call 571-258-3800; \$10



Upcoming Events

April 6: Bob Ross Paint & Brews hosted by the Sterling Foundation at Twinpanzee Brewing Co. located at 101-D Executive Drive in Sterling. Buy local beers & enjoy a painting class taught by Bob Ross Certified Instructor, Ted Simpson. Light snacks will be provided, and there will be a food truck as well. No outside drinks or beverages.

Two classes will be held from 2:00-4:00 pm and 6:00-8:00 pm, each with a 20 person cap. For more information and to purchase tickets, go to bob.sterlingfoundation.org.

April 9: Sterling Foundation Monthly Meeting 7:00 pm-9:00 pm at the Sterling Community Center located at 120 Enterprise Street in Sterling. The public is invited to attend and learn about the Sterling Foundation's upcoming efforts and activities.

April 13: Sterling Stream Clean Up from 8:00 am-3:00 pm at Sterling Middle School, located at 201 W. Holly Ave., Sterling, VA 20164. Join the Sterling Foundation in partnership with the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay for a day of beautifying nature and learning how our area streams connect to the Potomac River and the Atlantic Ocean. For more information & to register to volunteer, go to stream.sterlingfoundation.org.

April 25: Free College Admissions Essay Help hosted by Tibbens Education Services & Tutoring (TEST) from 7:00-8:00 pm at the Sterling Library (22030 S. sterling Blvd., Suite A117, Sterling, VA 20164). Mr. Ryan Tibbens will present advice for planning, writing, and editing college admissions essays at this free event.

April 27: SPRING into STEM! The Lab at the Children's Science Center will be closed to the general public for "SPRING into STEM!" on Saturday, April 27 from 6:30-8:30 pm.

Register your child (grades K-6) for a night of fun activities, pizza, drinks, and dessert. An experienced team of STEM Educators will lead activities on circuitry and simple electronics, flower pigmentation, planting sustainable seeds, and more.

The cost is \$40 per child. Receive \$5 off additional tickets with the Discount Code: **SPRING** if you sign up with a friend or sibling. To register, visit www.blackbaudhosting.com/46926/Kids-Night-Out-27Apr2019.

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