

INSIDE STERLING

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Street Lighting BMI and Residential Permit Parking Districts

Last month, the Board of Supervisors approved my proposal to develop a county LED street lighting program. Next steps in the process will include establishing criteria for which areas are to be eligible for the program, setting up a process for forming streetlight service districts, establishing standards and requirements for lights, and surveying the areas that today have insufficient street lighting. The program would only apply to lights installed in the future, and will only be applicable in areas not under the control of a homeowner's association. As the work on this progresses, I will continue to update the Sterling community through my monthly newsletters and Facebook.

Loudoun County has launched an online portal for Residential Permit Parking Districts (RPPDs) to streamline the process for those in the special districts that impose on-street parking restrictions in certain designated areas of the county. Residents who live in RPPDs may now apply for and purchase parking permits and short-term visitor passes online. Contact information for help with the online portal and links to resources, such as the Loudoun County ordinance regulating RPPDs and the process for establishing a new RPPD, are also provided. More information, including links to the new online portal and interactive RPPD map, may be found at www.loudoun.gov/RPPD.

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SterlingFest 2019

Join the Sterling Foundation for Sterling Fest on Saturday, October 12th from 11:00 am-5:00 pm to celebrate Sterling and raise money for the Sterling Foundation, Sterling Playmakers, and the Sterling Community Center.

This annual event introduces the people of Loudoun County to the best businesses, restaurants, organizations, and local artisans from Sterling, Va. Held at the Sterling Community Center (120 Enterprise Street, Sterling, VA), Sterling Fest will feature live music, a petting zoo, a beer garden, and a scavenger hunt, among other exciting activities!

Absentee Voting for November Election in Loudoun Begins



Absentee balloting for the November 5, 2019, general election in Loudoun County has begun, and the deadline to register to vote in the election is October 15, 2019.

In-person absentee voting will be available at:

- **Senior Center at Cascades**, 21060 Whitfield Place, Sterling
 - October 28 through November 1, 2019, Monday through Friday, 4:00-8:00 p.m.
 - Saturday, October 26, and Saturday, November 2, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

The deadline for voters to apply to have an absentee ballot mailed to them is 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 29, 2019. The last day to vote an absentee ballot in person is Saturday, November 2, 2019.

The deadline to register to vote in the November election is October 15, 2019. The Office of Elections and Voter Registration will host a cookout for National Voter Registration Day Tuesday, September 24, 2019, from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at 750 Miller Drive SE, Suite C in Leesburg. Anyone who needs to register to vote or update existing registration information is encouraged to attend.

Offices on the ballot on November 5, 2019, include members of the Virginia General Assembly, Loudoun County Board of Supervisors, Commissioner of the Revenue, Commonwealth's Attorney, Sheriff, Treasurer, and directors of the Loudoun Soil and Water Conservation District. Voters will also be asked to decide several bond questions for parks and recreation, public safety, school and transportation projects.

More information about the upcoming election, including sample ballots, may be found at www.loudoun.gov/NovemberElection.



Volunteer to Get People Insured with Enroll Virginia

Open Enrollment for the ACA Health Insurance Marketplace starts November 1st and unfortunately funding for in-person assistance is still at a very low level in Virginia.

Enroll Virginia needs your help to continue serving as many people as they can and educating people about Virginia's new expanded Medicaid program. Virginia expanded Medicaid on January 1st of this year but Enroll Virginia estimates that at least 40,000 people in Northern Virginia who are eligible for this free coverage remain uninsured.

There are several different ways that you can help Enroll Virginia's statewide enrollment campaign this November and December:

1. **Become a Volunteer Certified Application Counselor (CAC) with Enroll Virginia** – CAC volunteers work one-on-one with individuals and families to help them understand their health coverage

options, help them enroll in a qualified health care plan and understand their benefits. To become a CAC, volunteers take a self-guided online training, complete an orientation, pass a background check, and are then certified by Enroll Virginia as a Certified Application Counselor (CAC). Spanish speakers are especially needed.

2. **Coordinate Events during Open Enrollment** – Enroll Virginia participates in many events throughout Virginia to educate, engage, and mobilize people to enroll in health coverage. Event Coordinators will help us to recruit, train, and manage volunteers for outreach events in which Enroll Virginia is participating.

3. **Volunteer at Enrollment Events** – Event Volunteers are needed to assist on the event day for set-up, distribution of materials, clean up, and general support. Event Volunteers work under the direction of Enroll Virginia staff or other volunteers who will provide task-specific training.

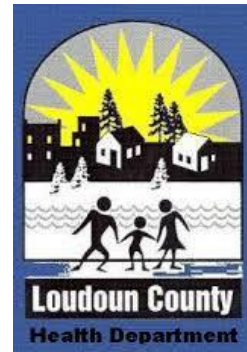
If you are interested in learning more about these opportunities please complete this form www.forms.gle_aKesppZSLNSHUw7k6 or contact Deepak at deepak@enroll-virginia.com or (804) 432-0199.

Free Flu Vaccines

The Loudoun County Health Department, in conjunction with the Virginia Health Department, will offer free flu vaccinations on Saturday, October 26th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Sterling Community Center (120 Enterprise Street, Sterling, VA).

Vaccinations are for adults and children 9 years or older only. No insurance is required.

For more information, please call the Loudoun County Health Department at 703-777-0236.



Sterling Boulevard Clean Up

Before the Sterling Foundation's quarterly clean up, the Sterling Foundation is hosting a smaller clean up, to tackle trash and debris that has accumulated much more quickly this quarter!

The Clean Up is scheduled for Saturday, October 5th from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Visit <https://www.sterlingfoundation.org/sterling-blvd-maintenance/> to learn more!

Loudoun County Initiative to Develop Fatherhood Skills



A free 12-week program sponsored by the Loudoun County Department of Family Services will help fathers develop skills they can use to be more involved in their children's lives.

Area fathers are invited to register for the National Fatherhood Initiative's 24/7 Dad® program to strengthen their relationships with their children. The workshop will take place weekly on Mondays, beginning October 7, 2019, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at 45201 Research Place, Suite 110 in Ashburn.

"We want fathers in Loudoun County to know that we support them and we are delighted to again provide this free 12-week program," said Glenda Blake, director of the Loudoun County Department of Family Services. "We believe that a dad's presence in the life of a child is an important part of that child's development and happiness."

Developed by fathering and parenting experts, the 24/7 Dad program focuses on key fathering characteristics, providing fathers with support, guidance and an opportunity to discover their own parenting strengths.

To register, sign up at <https://bit.ly/loudounfathers>, email luther.miller@loudoun.gov, Loudoun County Department of Family Services, or call 703-737-8786.



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**Inova Loudoun Hospital
Mobile Health Services
October Screenings Schedule**

Inova Loudoun Hospital Mobile Health Services will be providing countywide blood pressure screenings at a variety of locations during the month of October. For more information, call the Mobile Health hotline at 703-858-8801. Below are screening locations in Sterling; for additional locations across the County, visit www.inova.org/mobilehealth

Tuesday, October 8, 9:00 am–12:00 pm

Cascades Senior Center
21060 Whitfield Place, Sterling
BP Screenings

Monday, October 21, 9:00 am–11:00 am

William Watters House
22365 Enterprise Street, Sterling
BP Screenings

Tuesday, October 22, 9:00 am–12:00 pm

Cascades Senior Center
21060 Whitfield Place, Sterling
BP Screenings

Nominations for Route 28 Landowners Advisory Board



Loudoun County is seeking nominations for the Route 28 Landowners Advisory Board. Members of the board are landowners within the tax district from Loudoun and Fairfax Counties. The timeline for the election process is as follows:

- Letters were mailed on September 23, 2019, to all eligible property owners to make nominations.
- Nominations are due to Route 28 Landowners Advisory Board Chairman Ted Lewis by October 10, 2019.
- Ballots will be mailed to property owners in the tax district on November 1, 2019. Ballots must be postmarked by November 22, 2019, and returned to Chairman Lewis.
- Election results will be posted on the Loudoun County website on January 13, 2020.

Persons eligible to serve as members of the Route 28 Highway Transportation Improvement District Landowners Advisory Board:

- Must own land zoned for commercial or industrial use within the district; or
- In the case of a corporation owning such land, be a designated officer or employee; or
- In the case of a partnership owning such land, be a designated partner.

In 1987, the Boards of Supervisors of Loudoun and Fairfax Counties created the Route 28 Highway Transportation Improvement District to fund improvements to Route 28, including widening and construction of ten grade-separated interchanges.

The district is governed by a commission which is comprised of four members from the Loudoun County Board of Supervisors, four members from the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, and the Virginia Secretary of Transportation.

The commission is advised by a Landowners Advisory Board comprised of twelve taxpayer representatives. Six of the Advisory Board members (three from each county) are elected by the taxpaying landowners to serve four-year terms.

More information about the Route 28 Landowners Advisory Board in Loudoun County is available at www.loudoun.gov/Route28AdvisoryBoard



Loudoun Workforce Resources Center to Host Job Fair with Local Employers

The Loudoun Workforce Resource Center will host the Loudoun Job Fair on Thursday, October 10, 2019, from 4:00 to 7:00 pm at the Eastern Loudoun Family Services Center, 21641 Ridgetop Circle in Sterling.

The Loudoun Job Fair will feature local employers with full-time, part-time and seasonal job openings in Loudoun County. In addition to the Loudoun County government, employers attending include: Amazon Warehouse, Daymon Interactions, MyEyeDr., Rhythmic Technologies, Inc., Sight & Sound Systems, Swarovski, Swissport, Target and the U.S. Census Bureau. Immediate opportunities are available in the fields of accounting/finance, customer support, government, management, recreation, retail, service operations, sales, technical and warehouse.

The event will also offer the opportunity for resume critiques, from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m., as well as provide information about local resources, including commuter services and family services. Spanish interpreters will be available.

Job seekers are advised to be prepared to meet with employers by dressing professionally and bringing multiple copies of their resumes to the job fair. Additionally, those planning to attend the job fair are encouraged to pre-register at loudounjobfair.eventbrite.com to receive reminders and updates.

The Loudoun Workforce Resource Center, a Virginia Career Works affiliate, helps businesses identify well-qualified applicants and helps those looking for work find the right fit.

For more information, contact the center at 703-777-0150 or visit www.loudoun.gov/wrc.

Loudoun Sponsors Upcoming Trainings on Reversing Opioid Overdoses

Loudoun County continues to host training sessions on how to recognize and respond to an opioid overdose. The next Revive! sessions are scheduled for:

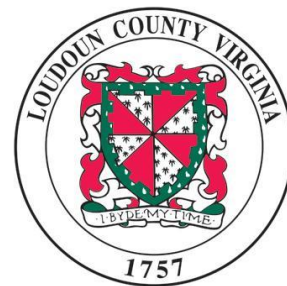
- Thursday, October 24, 2019

All classes will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the offices of the Loudoun County Department of Mental Health, Substance Abuse and Developmental Services (MHSADS) at 906 Trailview Boulevard in Leesburg.

The free, one-hour training covers:

Signs of opioid overdose

- How to respond to an opioid overdose emergency with the administration of naloxone, a drug that can be used to treat narcotic overdoses in emergency situations.



- Any registered participant completing the training will be eligible to receive free naloxone nasal spray that evening from the Loudoun County Health Department.

The training is open to the public; however, classroom space is limited and advanced registration is required. Anyone who uses opioids or knows someone who is using opioids is encouraged to attend. Pre-registration is first come, first served. Those interested in attending may register online at loudoun.gov/revive.

The trainings are part of the REVIVE! program, which is the Opioid Overdose and Naloxone Education program for the Commonwealth of Virginia. The Loudoun County Community Services Board, MHSADS and the Loudoun County Health Department are sponsoring the local training session.

For more information about the opioid overdose reversal training, contact the MHSADS Prevention and Intervention Program at 571-258-3365 or by email at LCMHFirstAid@loudoun.gov

Those interested in attending may register online [here](#).



Upcoming Activities at Claude Moore Park

Free Monthly Open Houses

Saturday, October 5th 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Frogshackle Nature Cabin, the 1880s Bridges Schoolhouse, and the 1779 Lanesville House

- No registration need

Family Fishing

Saturday, October 19th 10:00 am-12:00 pm

- \$5; freshwater fishing license required for ages 16 and up
- Register online at www.loudoun.gov/webtrac

Family Archery

Saturday, October 19th 1:00 pm -3:00 pm

- \$15; Register online at www.loudoun.gov/webtrac

Revolutionary War Days (homeschool day)

Wednesday, October 23rd 10:00 am-1:00 pm

- \$3.50; Register online at www.loudoun.gov/webtrac

Upcoming Activities at Claude Moore Recreation & Community Center



Flashlight Candy Hunt

Friday, October 25th 6:00-7:30 pm

(Ages 2 -10) Join the Claude Moore Recreation & Community Center for their Annual Flashlight Candy Hunt! The hunt will be held in the safety of the playground. After the hunt, you are invited to enjoy time on the moon bounce, playing Halloween themed games, Halloween crafts and roasting marshmallows with the Claude Moore Park Staff.

- Parent participation is required.
- Call 571-258-3600 for more information!

Spooktacular

Saturday, October 26th 11:30 am-2:30 pm

(All Ages) Join the Claude Moore Recreation & Community Center for their annual SPOOKTACULAR event! The entire building will be transformed into a Halloween Town, with fun activities for all ages. Register for section 01 for a pumpkin swim. Register for section 02 to enjoy the rest of the day's festivities including a candy-filled rock wall, inflatables, face painting, carnival games, spooky crafts and wagon rides to the park's nature and historic areas for spooky stories and roasting marshmallows.

- Pre-register online at www.loudoun.gov/webtrac



Events & Activities at the Sterling Library

ESOL: English Conversation Group

An informal conversation group for non-native speakers to practice speaking English. For adults.

- Every Monday from 2:00-3:00 pm in the Conference Room
- Every Thursday from 6:30-7:30pm in the Conference Room

College Prep

Tips on writing college admission essays. For Grades 9-12.

- Tuesday, October 1 from 7:00-8:30 pm in Meeting Room B

Fall Carnival

Bring the whole family to enjoy fall-themed carnival games, activities, treats and prizes.

- Friday, October 4 from 4:30-6:30 pm in Meeting Room A+B

Crossroads Jobs Inc.

Crossroads Jobs provides individually focused employment services to Loudoun area residents who are unemployed or underemployed. They offer a source of ready-to-work applicants for local businesses and their services are free to job seekers.

- Monday, October 7 and 21 at 10:30 am and 6:00 pm in the Conference Room

Creating a Budget with Smarter Spending

Whether you are looking to create a personal budget spreadsheet or just get a better grasp on money management, start with some steps to get you in the right direction. Even if you don't use a budget spreadsheet, you probably need some way of determining where your money is going each month. Creating a budget with a template can help you feel more in control of your finances and let you save money for your goals. The trick is to figure out a budget approach to track your finances that works for you.

- Saturday, October 12 from 10:30 am-12:00 pm in Meeting Room A

Upcoming Events



October 1: Sterling Foundation Monthly Meeting 7:00-9:00 pm at the Sterling Community Center at 120 Enterprise Street in Sterling. The public is invited to attend and learn about the Sterling Foundation's upcoming efforts and activities.

October 31: Trunk-or-Treat 3:15 pm-4:00 pm at the Claude Moore Recreation & Community Center at 46105 Loudoun Park Ln, Sterling, Virginia 20164. The public is invited to attend costumes are encouraged.

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