



CHAIR PHYLLIS J. RANDALL NEWSLETTER



Hello Loudoun,

The budget process will be completed on April 5th during the Board Business Meeting at 5:00 pm when the tax rate is adopted. Thank you for speaking at the public hearings and sending me your comments via e-mail. Below are the results from the poll about the tax rate. Thank you for responding.

I will be hosting my first Town Hall on Monday, March 28th from 7:00 to 8:30 pm in the Village of Arcola at the Old Arcola Volunteer Fire Department, 24300 Gum Spring Road (**please note new date**). The Town Hall meeting is open to the public and all are encouraged to attend. We invite you to submit questions in advance via e-mail to laura.tekrony@loudoun.gov.

The Virginia State Corporation Commission will hold a public hearing on Dominion Power's application for the Poland Road Transmission Line project at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 29th at the Freedom High School auditorium, 25450 Riding Center Drive in South Riding. Please visit www.loudoun.gov/powerlines for information about County developed alternative 4 and 5 that are the subject of Tuesday's hearing.

With spring in the air, I welcome you to join me and staff on National Walking Day, Wednesday, April 6th. Bring your sneakers and meet in the Loudoun County Government Center lobby (1 Harrison Street) at 12:30 pm for a 1.7 mile "Walk about Leesburg." Hope to see you there!






Best Regards,

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What tax rate do you support (per \$100 in assessed value)?

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Responses	Response Ratio
\$1.135 underfunds County budget by \$5.5 M and LCPS budget by \$31.4 M			303	23%
\$1.140 funds County budget, underfunds LCPS budget by \$31.4 M			116	9%
\$1.150 funds County budget, underfunds LCPS budget by \$20.7 M			80	6%
\$1.170 fully funds County and LCPS budget			778	59%
Other			43	3%
Totals			1320	100%

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Mental Health First Aid Training

The Loudoun County Department of Mental Health, Substance Abuse and Developmental Services invites youth and adults to attend Mental Health First Aid Training. Youth and adult Mental Health First Aid is an 8-hour training course that teaches you how to help someone who is developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis. This course is delivered by certified Mental Health First Aid USA instructors who complete a 5-day training and meet certification requirements.

Please go to <http://www.loudoun.gov/mhfirstaid> to register and learn more about the program. First youth program is offered on Friday, April 15th in Leesburg.

Household Hazardous Waste Spring 2016 Collection Schedule

Saturday, April 23, 2016
Harmony Park & Ride 39464 East Colonial Hwy Hamilton, VA 20158

Saturday, May 21, 2016
Ashburn North Park & Ride 45151 Russell Branch Pkwy Ashburn, VA 20147

Saturday, June 25, 2016

Freedom High School 25450 Riding Center Drive South Riding, VA 20152

Events are from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. for Loudoun residents only. These events are free of charge. Please go to www.loudoun.gov/hhw for a list of accepted items and limit per household. Electronics, ammunition, medical waste, and medications are not accepted at these events.

Legacy Farms Virginia

The mission of Legacy Farms Virginia is to provide a residential and vocational site to house, employ and train adults with autism to work in the local agriculture industry.

There are 4 separate programs in 2016:

- **Seeds, Soil and Shovels:** Our introductory program that begins in the greenhouse, allowing us an opportunity to introduce our participants to the tools and resources they will be working with while planting the seedlings we will use in the Spring and Summer Garden.
- **Let's Get Growing:** Participants will learn about transplanting our seedlings we grow in the green house into the garden at Temple Hall Farm.
- **The Summer Garden Project:** This 5-week hands-on learning opportunity will provide our participants an opportunity to grow and maintain a working garden which includes watering, weeding and pest management.
- **The Harvest:** Here we will focus on harvesting the fall vegetables and preparing the garden for the winter.



Please visit www.AutisminLoudoun.org for more information about this nonprofit.

Claude Moore Community Builders Graduation

Chair Randall gives 25 students an inspiring send-off on March 12. Through the Claude Moore Community



Builders program, Loudoun Cares trains high school youth for volunteer service, places them with local nonprofits and coordinates group volunteer activities. Each participating youth completes over 100 hours of training and service over the course of the ten month program. Congratulations!

Youth Opportunities

Kids' Chance of Virginia, Inc. is currently accepting applications for scholarships for the academic year 2016-2017. Kids' Chance of Virginia, Inc. was founded in 2011 with the goal of awarding academic scholarships to deserving children who have been adversely impacted by the work-related injury of a parent. Please go to www.kidschanceva.org to apply. The deadline for applications is May 1, 2016.

10th Congressional District Young Women Leadership Program

Congresswoman Barbara Comstock's leadership program is for young women currently enrolled in middle and high school. Participants will learn about career opportunities in various fields, the legislative process, develop their leadership skills, identify their strengths, and practice effective communication with others to inspire their educational and career goals. Application can be found on her [website](#).



Information about Zika Virus

Dr. David Goodfriend from the Loudoun County Health Department presented information to the Board of Supervisors on this emerging infection. Please visit www.loudoun.gov/zika for more information about the Zika Virus.

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