



CHAIR PHYLLIS J. RANDALL NEWSLETTER



Hello, Loudoun

Ever had a neighbor who is on the porch making lots of noise? Now, the sheriff's office can do something about it. The new codified zoning ordinance passed by the Board of Supervisors on July 13 gives the sheriff's office enforcement power. The noise ordinance applies to individuals not commercial businesses. The general prohibition states that no person shall permit, operate or cause any source of sound or sound generation that is audible and discernible in any other person's residential dwelling with the doors and windows to that other person's residential dwelling closed.

The zoning ordinance noise standards that apply to commercial businesses was forwarded to the September 22 Board Business Meeting for action. Public input is at 5:00 and 6:30 pm and advanced sign-up is available until noon the day of the Business Meeting. Contact the Clerk to the Board of Supervisors at 703-777-0204 to sign-up to speak.

Loudoun County hosted an information session on the new proffer legislation and small area plans on Wednesday, July 20. This meeting explained the new state legislation that limits the types of proffers the county may accept and information on a Comprehensive Plan Amendment (CPAM) establishing Small Area Plans to implement the new state legislation. The Small Area Plans proposed by staff will encompass the two Loudoun Metro stations and the Dulles Airport Metro station, and generally coincide with the county's suburban communities designated by the Revised General Plan. These Small Area Plans will also provide a means for the county to implement the broader policies of the New Comprehensive Plan, currently being developed, and to address community and neighborhood issues. More information about the Small Area Plans CPAM is online at www.loudoun.gov/SmallAreaPlans.

The Northern Virginia Transportation Authority voted to grant Leesburg \$20 million toward the construction of a new interchange at Battlefield Parkway and Route 7 in

FY2017. This brings the total funding up to \$33 million of the \$58 million needed for the interchange. I want to thank Leesburg residents and Loudoun County representatives and staff who made a compelling case for funding this year.

Thank you.

Best Regards,

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Visit to Hillsboro

Chair Randall visited the Old Stone School, several vineyards, farms and Bed & Breakfasts in the Town of Hillsboro on June 29. A special thanks to Mayor Roger Vance and Councilwoman Amy Marasco Newton for hosting. The tour gave her a better feel for Hillsboro and the surrounding area. The Town is in a unique situation where it is a historic asset surrounded by a robust agricultural-based economic engine.

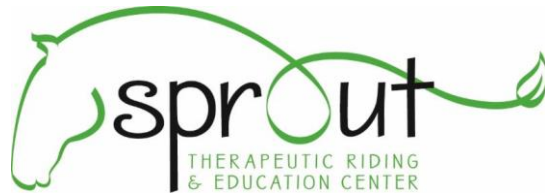
She also attended Hillsboro's annual Independence Day Festival on Saturday, July 2. On Monday, July 4 she attended Independence Day Parades in Leesburg and Purcellville.



Chair Randall Serves Ice Cream

The Loudoun County Employee Advisory Committee held an Ice Cream Social Thursday, July 7 at the Government Center. Chair Randall wants to meet all Loudoun County employees and was happy to serve ice cream at this event.

Voice for a Cause Sprout Therapeutic Riding & Education Center



Sprout Therapeutic Riding and Education Center is a mission-based non-profit organization providing equine assisted activities and therapies to individuals seeking opportunities for growth. Sprout Therapeutic Riding and Education Center seeks to raise public awareness about special needs and to provide dynamic learning, recreation, socialization and therapy opportunities for individuals and groups in a farm environment. As a nonprofit organization, the students at Sprout rely on the generosity of donors. Therapy sessions are subsidized for all participants and the organization works to ensure that services are available to all qualified riders regardless of the ability to pay thru scholarships. One of their signature fundraising events in 2016 is [Sprout on the Green Charity Golf Tournament](#) on August 22. This premier 4-person scramble tournament features a hearty lunch, 18-holes along the scenic Potomac River with complimentary beverage cart and a fabulous dinner with silent auction award ceremony. Non-golfers and families are welcome to attend for dinner!



First Loudoun County State Park

On June 14, 2016, 604 acres of the 900-acre Blue Ridge Center for Environmental Stewardship land preserve, donated by the Robert and Dee Leggett Foundation to the Old Dominion Land Conservancy, were acquired by the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation.



Video: Mosquito Bite Prevention in Loudoun

While [Loudoun County is prepared to combat Zika virus](#), there are simple steps that each of us can take to protect ourselves and our families. Wear long pants and long-sleeved shirts to cover exposed skin and use EPA-registered insect repellent. Because the Asian tiger mosquito is mainly a daytime biter, it is important to wear repellent during the day and night.

- Replace or dump out water at least weekly in bird baths and pet bowls.
- Dispose of containers that can capture water, such as drink containers, tires, toys, tarps, etc.
- Look for sources of standing water, such as potted plants, roof gutters, air conditioners, corrugated drain pipes, etc.
- If standing water cannot be removed, consider treating the water with larvicides, which prevent mosquitoes from developing and are available at home improvement stores.

Next Phase of Metrorail SafeTrack Program to Affect Loudoun Commuters

The fifth "surge" of the SafeTrack plan will result in single tracking between the East Falls Church and Ballston Metro stations. The direct effects on Loudoun County bus riders will be:

- From July 20-29, 2016, Loudoun County Transit will temporarily alter two of its Metro-Connection bus service routes - Potomac Falls Routes 901 and 902 - to bypass the impacted section of Metrorail track. All Potomac Falls service will be re-routed from the West



Falls Church Metro Station to the Ballston Metro Station during this period. The schedule is online at www.loudoun.gov/SafeTrack.

- During the surge, Metro's Silver Line trains will operate every 18 minutes as opposed to the normal six-minute intervals. To assist commuters, Loudoun County Transit has produced flyers that highlight the morning and afternoon buses that line up within seven minutes of the rail arrival or departure. The flyers can be viewed and downloaded at <https://www.loudoun.gov/SafeTrack>.

Other Community Events

[Children's Science Center Lab Birthday](#) and [Kids' Night at the Lab](#): You and your family are cordially invited to help us celebrate with a VIP Birthday Blast Reception on Sunday, July 24th at the Lab at Fair Oaks Mall from 9:30 am to 11:00 am. The Kids' Night at the Lab is back by popular demand. Drop off the kids on Friday, August 19, 5:30 - 7:30 pm for a night of summer fun to include dinner, making new friends and glow in the dark activities! Cost is \$40 per child with \$5 off second child (use promo code: GLOW). For kids rising in Grades 1-6.

[Loudoun County Fair](#): Monday, July 25 to Saturday July 30th at the Loudoun County Fairgrounds, 17564 Dry Mill Road in Leesburg. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for children except on Kid's Day Wednesday when tickets are \$1 for kids 6-12 years and Family Day Friday when tickets for a family of 4 or more are \$5 each. The fair opens at 9:00 am and parking is free. Please visit <http://loudouncountyfair.com/> for the schedule and more information.

[Mid-Atlantic American Legion Baseball Tournament](#): August 3-7, 2016 at Purcellville's Fireman's Field hosted by the Legion Post 34 in Leesburg. All are welcome to come and watch Mid-Atlantic state champs of American Legion's Baseball Senior League (Boys 13-19) compete for a spot in the American Legion's World Series. Ticket prices for games are \$10 for a double header and \$7 for a single game. Children under 5 are free, and children in their baseball/ softball team & boy/girl scouts shirt and caps are also free!

[Loudoun Abused Women's Shelter Golf Event](#): Friday, September 2nd at the 1757 Golf Club in Ashburn. All golfers are invited to an 18-hole scramble tournament. The goal of this event is to raise awareness and funds for the many programs and resources offered by LAWS to those in need of our services. The cost is \$125 per player. If you are not proficient at swinging the club and want to learn, come to the Sip and Swing portion of the event from 5:30 to 8:00 pm for only \$50 per person.

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