Hello, Loudoun

Thank you for your support at my 2nd State of the County Address on Wednesday, May 24th. I spoke about our AAA credit rating, record-setting business development, need for workforce housing, small business successes, community event against domestic violence called "It Takes a Village", need for competitive pay for our first responders, the contributions of our nonprofit and faith-based communities, bringing metro "back to good" and the Envision Loudoun process. You can listen to my speech by visiting the County’s webcast archives.

I want to thank the following student volunteers for handing out programs and seating residents at my State of the County Address: Anika Maan, William McCain, Ankitha Anumolu, Shannon Dart, Camille Cornwall, Faith Wotorson and Gabrielle
Richardson. Loudoun's youth are making a difference and it was a pleasure working with them. D.C. Mayor Muriel Bowser and Fairfax County Chair Sharon Bulova were special guests. I continue to be so grateful to you for allowing me to serve as your Chair. It's my great honor.

Envision Loudoun
The last workshop for Envision Loudoun is Thursday, June 15, 7:00 pm at Mercer Middle School in Aldie. Envision Loudoun will result in a New Comprehensive Plan that will serve as Loudoun County's guiding document for land use and development. Please attend this workshop if you have not done so already. Resident input into this process is very important to me.

Sister City and 2018 Winter Olympics
PyeongChang will host the 2018 Olympic Winter Games in February and one of their counties is our Sister City called Gangneung. Gangneung is hosting the skating events and has offered to promote Loudoun County while the world is at the games. Visit Loudoun plans to include an ad in Korean Air magazines, build-up our display case in Gangneung's Government Center and include information at its five visitor centers. Please let me know if you have any other ideas to let the world know about Loudoun County. Many visit D.C. and we would like to capture those overnight stays in our area. Please submit all ideas by September. Thank you.

Ashburn Town Hall
I will be hosting a Town Hall on Thursday, July 27th from 7:00 to 8:30 pm at the Ashburn Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department in the newly renovated Founders Hall at Station 6, 20688 Ashburn Road. Please save the date! I look forward to meeting and listening to the residents of Ashburn.

**Dominion Venting**

On Monday, June 19th, Dominion Energy will vent natural gas at the Leesburg Compressor Station on Consolidated Lane off Watson Road between 8:00 am and 12:00 pm. The natural gas will be vented through the silencers to mitigate noise. Dominion states the venting is necessary to complete required replacement of certain pipeline segments and annual testing and inspections. The work associated with the planned venting should be completed by June 23rd. For more information, please e-mail Dominion directly at LDNCCompressorstations@dominionenergy.com.

The Board will be voting on the Silver Line Comprehensive Plan Amendment at the June 22nd business meeting. Additional information will be presented on the airport noise exposure map, net fiscal impact and any information and/or agreements between landowners and the County for the required easements and right of ways to construct the road infrastructure.

The Board forwarded the Planned Development-Town Center Zoning District to the July 5th business meeting for action. The purpose of this amendment is to offer increased flexibility while facilitating high-quality town center developments. The Board moved this item to a future meeting due to concerns from the Lansdowne Conservancy and residents about permitting data centers and mini warehouse uses in town centers.

Best Regards,

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Voice for a Cause

**Simplicity Health**

Simplicity Health clinics provide primary care services at affordable fees for adults who:
• Do not qualify for Medicaid
• Do not get health insurance through work
• Have insurance with high copays and deductibles making it difficult to access basic
  health care services.

The primary goal of Simplicity Health is to provide ongoing primary care, prevention, and
  disease management for chronic illnesses like diabetes, hypertension and heart
disease. Patients pay an affordable subscription fee of $10 per week, four-weeks at a time,
for access to regular primary health care, basic behavioral health services and educational
  group sessions. Inova offers this service in Sterling at 46440 Benedict Drive, Suite
  208. Please call 571-665-6500 to enroll or for more information.

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**Investing in Transportation**

Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTA) seeks public input on its newly
  released draft TransAction plan and associated project list. The draft TransAction plan
identifies more than 350 candidate projects and $44 billion in unmet transportation
  needs. The public comment period is open now through July 23rd and the public can
  submit comments in three ways:

1. e-mail: transactionupdate@nvitatransaction.org
2. online: http://nvitatransaction.org/comment/
3. mail: 3040 Williams Drive, Suite 200, Fairfax, VA 22031

A public hearing is scheduled on July 13th with an open house at 5:30 pm,
presentation at 7:00 pm and public comment following the presentation. Each speaker
  will have three minutes and you can pre-register to speak.

Transportation Summit is scheduled for Thursday, June 29 at 5:00 pm in the Board
  room of the Government Center, 1 Harrison Street, SE, Leesburg. The public is
welcome to attend these summits but there will be no public input session. Emerging
  issues that will be addressed include intelligent transportation systems, Potomac River
crossing, rural roads, Route 7, Route 28, Route 50, and a summary update on the
  infrastructure projects to support Metrorail. I would like to start the summit with the
different transportation funding sources and programs. Please reach out to my office
ASAP if you would like your organization or group represented at the Transportation
  Summit.

Loudoun is seeking public input on the proposed alternatives to relieve congestion and
  improve safety on Route 15 north of Leesburg (please see the Route 15 Congestion
Report). Additionally, the County is beginning the public input process on safety and
  operational issues on Route 15 between Whites Ferry Road and the Maryland state
line. Both public input sessions will contain identical information. Please RSVP to
  reserve your attendance.

Monday, June 26, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Ida Lee Recreation Center
Community Events and Information

**Loudoun YouthFest:** June 17 from 3:00 to 8:00 pm at The Barn at One Loudoun, 20450 Savin Hill Drive, Ashburn. Entering its 12th consecutive year, YouthFest is an event for Loudoun teens, organized by Loudoun teens featuring live local teen bands, interactive exhibits, a nonprofit fair, food vendors, and family friendly entertainment. The top nine bands from the Battle of the Bands will be performing, along with the 2016 and 2015 overall winners. Please visit here for **YouthFest** tickets.

![YouthFest Poster]

**Summer In the Reeks:** BEE Outdoors Festival: June 24 from 10 AM to 2 PM at Banshee Reeks, 21085 The Woods Road, Leesburg. There will be activities for the entire family and admission is free.
**EndeSpeckon of Northern Virginia LEAP Awards Application:** The LEAP awards support purchases of goods and services (not covered by Medicaid or other insurances) for youth and young adults (ages 14-26) with disabilities in the Northern Virginia area. The deadline to apply is June 30th, so don't delay! [Click here](#) to download the application and learn if you're eligible.

**Heritage Bus Tour:** Saturday, June 24 from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm. Join the Black History Committee (BHC) of the Friends of Thomas Balch Library on a heritage bus tour of historical communities in Ashburn, Conklin, Middleburg and Leesburg. Cost is $75 for BHC members and $85 nonmembers. Please contact Alicia Cohen, [aaheritagelocova@gmail.com](mailto:aaheritagelocova@gmail.com) to register.

**Polo in the Park:** starting Saturday, July 1 for nine consecutive Saturdays in the summer at Morven Park International Equestrian Center. Gates open at 6:00 pm with one match starting at 7:00 pm and another at 8:30 pm. Spectators will be able to bring picnic baskets and blankets onto the terraced viewing area next to the riding arena and a DJ will provide dance music in the pavilion tent immediately following the final polo matches throughout the summer. Stone Tower Winery will offer wine for sale by the glass or by the bottle. Guests may also bring their own wine to enjoy at the polo matches. To attend Polo in the Park you must purchase a car pass, $35 in advance & online or $40 at the gate.
**Pancake Breakfast**: July 2, 8:00-11:00 am at the Ashburn Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department, Founders Hall, Station 6. Bring family and friends and enjoy our great breakfast of eggs, cheesy eggs, pancakes, sausage gravy & biscuits, bacon, juices, coffee. $10 adults, $7 seniors, $5 children 3-8, children under 3 free. Pancake breakfast is the first Sunday of every month.

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