



CHAIR PHYLLIS J. RANDALL NEWSLETTER



Hello, Loudoun

Tonight, there is a free event sponsored by the Loudoun Commission on Women and Girls at 6:00 pm at the Rust Library in Leesburg titled, "Ending Violence Against Women in Loudoun County." Please see more details in the community events section below.

[Community Meeting](#)

An open house is scheduled on Tuesday, July 31st to update the public on the status of the safety audit of Evergreen Mills Road (Route 621) and Watson Road (Route 860). The meeting will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at Heritage High School, 520 Evergreen Mills Road, SE, in Leesburg.

The Board authorized funding for the safety audit December 2017. The audit is an engineering analysis of existing roadway and safety conditions along approximately 11.2 miles of Evergreen Mills Road and 4.3 miles of Watson Road. The study area includes Evergreen Mills Road between Battlefield Parkway and Loudoun County Parkway and Watson Road between John Mosby Highway and Evergreen Mills Road. The roads have been the scene of a number of traffic accidents, some of which have resulted in fatalities. More information about the audit can be found on the County [website](#).

[Transit Summit](#)

The Board hosted a Transit Summit on Monday, June 25th and one of the items discussed was the bus stop inventory and Americans with Disabilities Act compliance. Of the 339 bus stops reviewed, only 10% of our stops are ADA compliant. I am surprised and disappointed that this problem exists, those in need of ADA compliant stops are our most vulnerable residents,

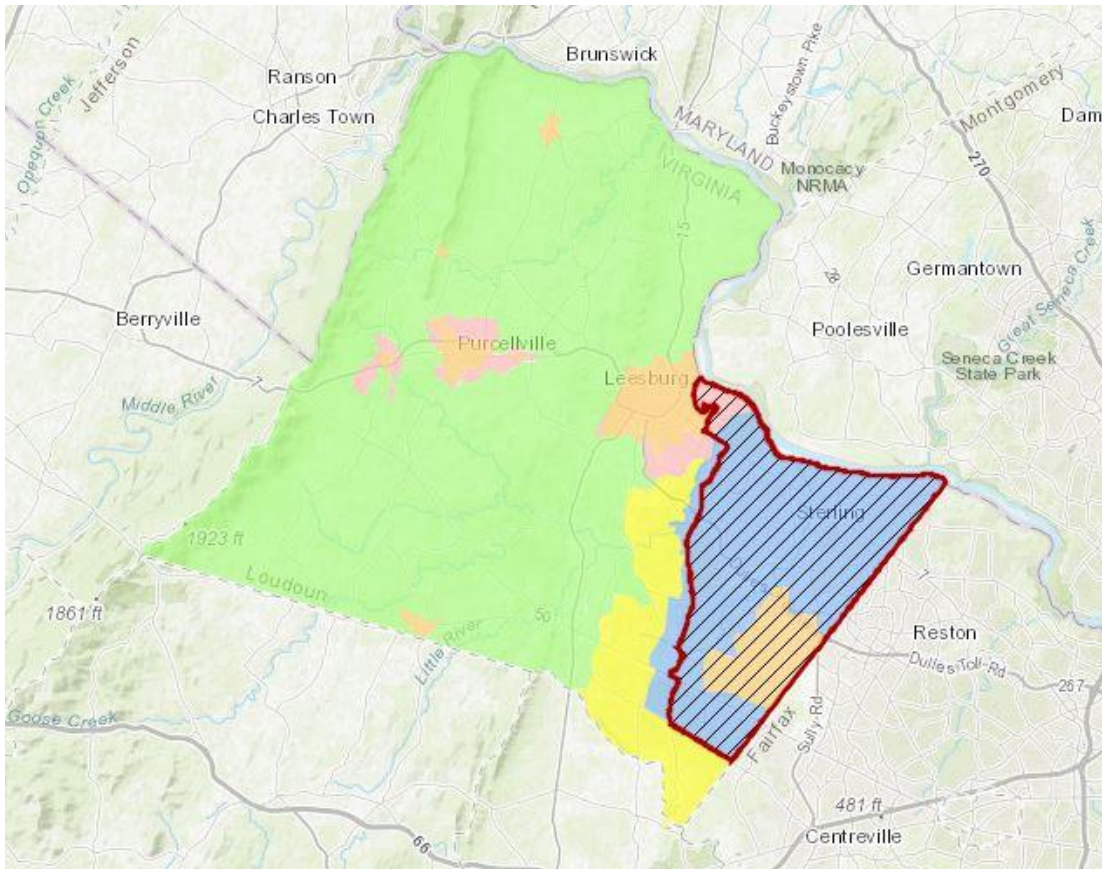
doing their best to take care of themselves. I am not willing to wait for grants or the long-term CIP in 2024 to bring our stops into compliance, this is a top priority issue for me. I moved that the Board direct staff to bring forward the funding request for Americans with Disabilities Act Bus Compliance Transition Plan as part of the fund balance process in December.

The process for soliciting, receiving, and evaluating stakeholder requests for transit services was also discussed. Stakeholders, defined as all Loudoun County residents, are encouraged to submit requests for service by January 1st of each calendar year by e-mailing rideshare@loudoun.gov. At my request, staff will be handing out information and collecting rider feedback face to face in the near future. Service changes that were effective July 1st can be viewed on this [website](#).

Discharge of Firearms

At the June 21st Board business meeting, Supervisor Buffington moved to study the safety concerns identified by the Board regarding the Discharge of Firearms Codified Ordinances and report back with possible solutions designed to improve safety while ensuring the continued support of the lawful discharge of firearms in Loudoun County. The scope of work includes:

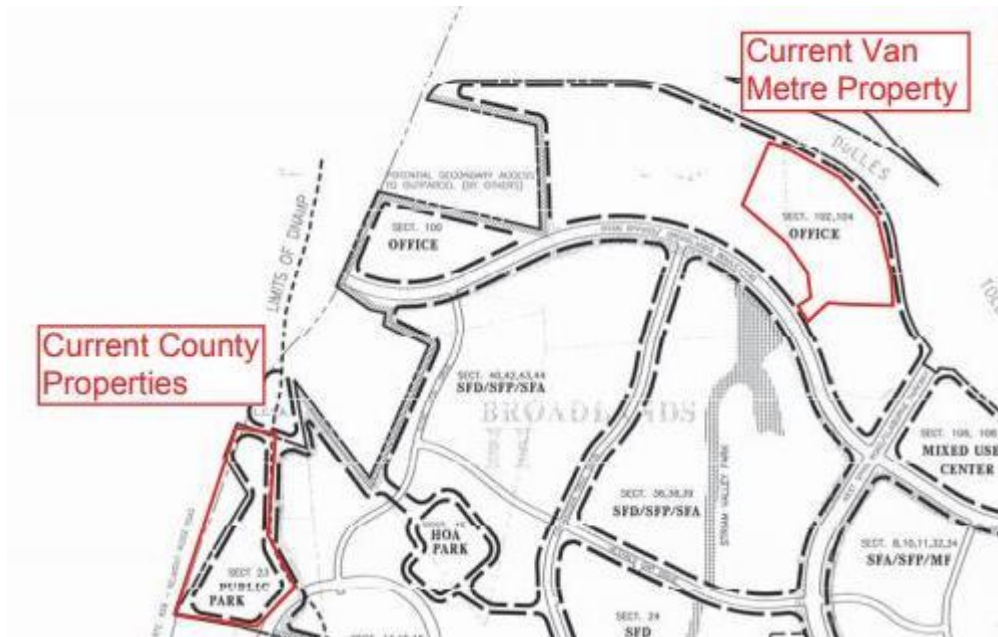
1. Prohibiting discharge of firearms toward buildings with current occupancy permits issued within a limited range
2. Prohibiting bullet trajectory over another person's property without their permission
3. An examination of the prohibited area with recommendations to adjust the line to account for existing denser development. The prohibited area is shown in red stripes on the map below.



The report will be presented to the Board at our December 4th business meeting. I believe we should look at the 2000 ordinance because significant population growth has happened since then and make common sense changes. If bullets are shooting into houses in Willowsford from a nearby shooting range, there is a problem and something should be addressed.

Relocation of Ashburn Recreation and Community Center

At the June 21st business meeting, the Board unanimously supported exchanging a 21.3-acre parcel owned by Van Metre with the County owned 15.94-acre and adjacent 2.82- acre parcels in the Broadlands development. As the planning and design phases for the recreation and community center site have progressed, challenges have arisen due to the site's sloping topography and irregular shape, raising the need for a structured parking facility. By moving the facility from the current site to the Van Metre site, the County anticipates saving approximately \$4,690,000 to \$5,415,000. An approximately six month delay is anticipated to develop a new concept design at the new site. This application will have a Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors public hearing.



[Leesburg North Landing](#)

At the July 3rd Board business meeting, I could not support the special exception to permit up to 14 fuel pumps (12 pumps under canopy and 2 diesel pumps) on Route 15, north of the Village of Lucketts. The one issue that I did not receive a satisfactory answer to was if the spillage from the nozzles could negatively affect wells in this area. Although the applicant will take measures to mitigate the risks to its lowest possible level, there is still a chance spillage could seep into the groundwater and impact residents' wells. The application was approved 7 to 1, with me being the only opposition.

[National Association of Counties \(NACo\) Annual Conference](#)

On July 13-16, I attended the NACo Annual Conference in Nashville, Tennessee where I sit on the Health Steering Committee. This year, the focus was on the substance dependence disorder and the opioid crisis, how to best use public lands and rural broadband connectivity. Loudoun is now a Stepping Up County in NACo to decrease the number of people incarcerated with mental health issues.

[Envision Loudoun](#)

On July 19th, the Envision Loudoun workplan and schedule (see project timeline below) was presented to the Board. A Planning Commission briefing was held on July 12th and work sessions will begin August 9th. The goal is to forward the Planning Commission recommendation to the Board in January

2019 and adopt the plan in early 2019. Sixteen years is a long time to have not holistically reviewed and updated our comprehensive plan. Staff and the stakeholders committee had a heavy lift. We have made great progress to date, but there are items that still need to be addressed moving forward such as the airport noise corridor and the transportation demand and fiscal impact analysis.



[Energy Strategy and C-PACE](#)

At the July 19th Board meeting, I sponsored two clean energy and sustainability initiatives. The first is a review and update of the 2009 Loudoun County Energy Strategy with the formation of an Energy Advisory Task Force to coordinate this process and develop specific goals and outcomes. I am excited about this opportunity because this field is changing so quickly, and we need to not only adapt, but stay ahead to keep future energy costs low and create new jobs. This item was forwarded to a future Finance/Government Operations and Economic Development Committee meeting for discussion.

The second initiative is my motion to develop a draft Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy Program (C-PACE) ordinance for consideration at a future business meeting and public hearing that includes contracting with a Program Administrator to bill and collect the C-PACE loan payments, with the County Attorney's office responsible for enforcement of the lien. The Board also requested an Attorney General opinion on the enabling legislation to clarify the scope of the County's authority.

The Board takes an August recess and our next business meeting will be September 4th. I hope everyone has a relaxing summer and a safe start to the school year!

Best Regards,

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Voice for a Cause **Loudoun Hunger Relief**

Loudoun Hunger Relief is a food pantry that supplies perishable and non-perishable food items directly to families and individuals.

Ultimately, the goal of Loudoun Hunger Relief is to provide support and assistance so that families can live in the County without a need for its services. Last fiscal year, Loudoun Hunger Relief distributed over 1.4 million pounds of food and served over 70 families per day. Almost half of the population served are children. A creative partnership with the Loudoun County Public Library called the Food for Fines campaign helps drum up donations for Loudoun Hunger Relief when donations to local charities are low. During the one-week campaign from May 1-7, the library branches collected enough food for the pantry to fill 360 boxes that weighed in at 8,900 pounds, and added up to about \$8,600 worth of forgiven fines.



Investing in Transportation

The Board endorsed ten candidate highway projects and one transit project for Smart Scale funding in the Commonwealth Transportation Board's (CTB) Six Year Improvement Program (SYIP) for FY 2020 - FY 2025. The highway applications are:

- Shellhorn Road Extension between Loudoun County Parkway and Sterling Boulevard
- Route 50 Corridor Improvements from Northstar Boulevard to Pleasant Valley Road
- Route 7 Widening between Route 9 and the Dulles Greenway
- Route 15 Improvements between Montresor Road and Point of Rocks Bridge
- Croson Lane Widening between Claiborne Parkway to Old Ryan Road
- Belmont Ridge Road Widening between Shreveport Drive to Evergreen Mills Road
- Northstar Boulevard Widening between Tall Cedars Parkway to Braddock Road
- Route 50 Roundabout at Trailhead Drive
- Route 15 Roundabout at Braddock Road
- Braddock Road Roundabout at Trailhead Drive

The transit application is:

- Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Transition Plan - Construct ADA compliant bus stops throughout Loudoun County

Developing an effective transportation network is a major strategic goal of this Board. There are three major milestones that are being celebrated in the upcoming weeks. The Route 7/659 interchange is currently scheduled to go into full functionality with a ribbon cutting on Friday, July 27th. The Route 606 ribbon cutting is Monday, August 6th and the Waxpool Road ribbon cutting is Thursday, August 9th.

Community Events and Information

Loudoun Commission on Women and Girls Event: Ending Violence Against Women, Tuesday, July 24th from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Rust Library, 380 Old Waterford Road, NW in Leesburg. This event is free and open to the public.

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The Loudoun Commission on Women & Girls (LCWAG), Inova Loudoun Hospital and Loudoun Abused Women's Shelter (LAWS) invite you to join us as we present -

ENDING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN IN LOUDOUN COUNTY

TUESDAY, JULY 24, 2018 - 6PM - 8PM
RUST LIBRARY 380 OLD WATERFORD RD NW, LEESBURG, VA 20176

This meeting is not sponsored by Loudoun County Public Library

FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

REGISTER HERE: <https://conta.cc/2MMYCyv>

If you require an accommodation in order to participate in this program, call 571-291-9550 / TTY 711 three business days in advance of the event

This important discussion brings together local experts to shed light on critical new responses to domestic and sexual violence. These experts will offer training and teach you what to do when you know someone who is a victim. The material presented is appropriate for high school age and up.

PANEL INCLUDES:

- Inova Ewing Forensic Assessment & Consultation Teams (FACT)
- Loudoun Abused Women's Shelter (LAWS)
- Loudoun Domestic Abuse Response Team (DART)
- Office of the Commonwealth's Attorney
- Community Corrections (Probation)
- Legal Services of Northern Virginia (LSNV)
- Leesburg Police Department

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Faith Based Substance Abuse Information Session and Training: Thursday, September 6th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at Capital Community Church in Ashburn. The event is for pastors and youth pastors. Please RSVP to Elizabeth Bennis at elizabeth.bennis@loudoun.gov.



*Chair Phyllis Randall
invites you to attend a*

**Faith-based Substance Abuse
Information Session & Training**

Thursday, September 6, 2018

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

**Capital Community Church
20430 Ashburn Village Blvd
Ashburn, VA 20147**

The training will discuss the resources that are available through Loudoun County; how to respond to someone in your community; the difference between prevention, detox and treatment; and how we can partner together.

RSVP in advance to Elizabeth Bennis at elizabeth.bennis@loudoun.gov

Rally for Our Kids School Supply Drive: Donations accepted until August 4th at Giant Food and Costco stores with a grand finale at LCPS School Board meeting room on August 9th from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. Area Rotaries in conjunction with Giant Food, Costco, Collins Moving Company & My Guys Movers are holding a school supply drive for LCPS students in need.



Rotary  The Rotary Clubs of Ashburn, Bailey's Crossroad, Chantilly-Centerville, Leesburg Day Break, Reston, Parcellville, and Sterling.

 **Giant** and  **COSTCO**
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have joined forces to provide
Brand New Backpacks for
Deserving Kids In Our Area.

Let's "Rally For Our Kids"
and fill
1,250 Backpacks

Seventeen Giant Food Stores
across the region are coming
together to fill the backpacks with
much needed school supplies.

School Items needed:
Composition books, baby wipes,
tissue, pencils, color pencils, glue
sticks, spiral notebooks, yellow
highlighters, dry erasers, scissors,
Crayola, vinyl folders, markers

Thanks to My Guys Moving and Collins
Brothers Moving & Storage, who
committed to move the supplies across
the County to make this all happen.

Donations accepted July 13th - August 4th

[The Zone Fundraiser for Ashburn Volunteer Fire & Rescue Department \(AVFRD\):](#)

Thursday, August 9th from 5:00 to 8:00 pm, 43811 Central Station Drive in Loudoun Station. The Zone is a great place to meet friends with lots of fun things to do and great food, drinks (martinis will be featured), and music. Mention AVFRD and 20% of your tab (minus alcohol) will be donated to AVFRD. You can download a flyer/certificate at our [website](#) or request a flyer at the door.

[A Gospel Concert Fundraiser for Willisville:](#) Saturday, August 11th from 4:00 to 6:30 pm at Buchanan Hall, 8549 John Mosby Highway in Upperville. The Mosby Heritage Area Association has partnered with the residents of Willisville to have the village added to the National Register of Historic Places. Freedmen founded Willisville in southwestern Loudoun County after the Civil War and it is one of the best-preserved villages of its kind. The Mosby Heritage Area Association is campaigning to raise \$15,000 to fund the professional historical research, facilitate the process, and complete the application. Donations will be accepted at the gospel concert featuring music, food, and refreshments. To make a donation call (540) 687-6681 or visit this [website](#).

Full Accessibility and Inclusion Moving toward Equality (FAIME) Award: the FAIME award honors organizations in Loudoun County that display a strong commitment and provide a demonstrated outcome in the full inclusion of people with disabilities. This may include (but is not limited to) employment, housing, accessibility, integration, education, transition, recreation, support, advocacy and transportation. Please email your nominations to Catherine.Motivans@loudoun.gov by Monday, August 13th.

Organizational Eligibility Requirements for FAIME Award:

- Organizational nominees may be a for-profit business, government agency or non-profit business (to exclude government agencies and non-profits whose mission it is to provide services to people with disabilities) with a demonstrated commitment to promoting equality and full inclusion of people with disabilities in Loudoun County.
- National organizations with locations in Loudoun County must demonstrate effective practices within the Loudoun County Disability Services Board (LC-DSB) jurisdiction.
- Organizations do not have to be physically located in Loudoun County, but must benefit Loudoun area residents with disabilities.

STAY CONNECTED:



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