



# Shreveport Ridge Community News

September 2020



## Dear Shreveport Ridge - Welcome to September!

We hope everyone is enjoying the last few days of summer. As we kick in the Fall, we will be introducing new programs to include Teen Night– read on for more details!



**Wishing everyone a safe and Happy Labor Day– Monday, September 7th (please note the office will be closed on this day)**

**Welcome Back to School** 100% distance (online learning) will include instruction in all content areas as well as “specials,” such as physical education, library, art, music and lessons presented by the school counselor. All students will be provided with opportunities to support social and emotional learning and mental health and wellness.



### After School Activities :

- Look out for more details about the **Study Buddies program** which is set to resume virtually in October! Study Buddies is a tutoring program that focuses on Math and English.
- **Crafty Wednesdays:** On Wednesdays we will have art/craft activity kits available for pick-up. If you would like to get one for your child, please contact me on Mondays to get on the list.



- **Teen Night!** Residents ages 13-18 are welcome to join us every Friday night at 7pm for online activities such as games, movies and social events. A small kit/snack will be delivered for teens each Friday as well. Information for the activities will be sent via email each week so please make sure that Sarah has the best email for you!

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## Food Programs

### Salvation Army Food Box Give Away :

Salvation Army visits Shreveport Ridge on Friday, September 18, at 12 :00 pm to give away food boxes filled with chicken , eggs, cheese and more. Please look out for the Salvation Army truck at the front of the office.



### Snacks Give Away :

We are going to offer afterschool snacks Monday to Friday beginning at 3:00 pm. This is available to all school age students. Pick-up will be at the back door of the office.



### Fresh Produce and Food Boxes :

We are distributing fruits, vegetables, dairy boxes, and shelf stable foods every Friday from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm on our Community Food Share Table.



## Rent and Utility Resources

If you are having trouble paying rent or utility bills, please first contact Lisa Leigh at [\(703\) 542-8115](tel:7035428115) or call:



- Tree of Life Ministries at 540-441-7920 or email [info@tolministries.org](mailto:info@tolministries.org)
- Loudoun Cares and Catholic Charities at 703-669-5040.
- Loudoun County Limited Rent Assistance Program- Visit:
  - <https://www.loudoun.gov/5348/COVID-19-Limited-Rent-Assistance>
  - Or call 703-777-0420

# What's Happening This Month

## Loudoun Station Farmer's Market



Shopping at a farmers market provides a forum for learning how food is grown, who grew it, and why it tastes so good. Our markets also host cooking demonstrations and kid friendly activities. These programs are free and open to the public. Sign up for the newsletter so you can find out more! <https://loudounfarmersmarkets.org/markets/loudounstation>

**Loudoun Station  
On the Circle  
43750 Central Station Drive  
Ashburn,  
Open Saturdays  
9am – 1pm (May – September)**

## Health Care

- **Loudoun Free Clinic** in Leesburg: 703-779-5416
- **Simplicity Health Clinic** in Sterling: 571-665-6500
- **Tree of Life in Leesburg** offers dental, medical, and vision 540-441-7920



Authors 19 and older have until Sept. 30 to enter their tale (2,500 words or less) and be eligible for the \$200 first-place prize. Winners will be honored during a virtual awards ceremony Saturday, Nov. 21 at 1 p.m. Prizes: 1st place: \$200; 2nd place: \$100; 3rd place: \$50.

For more information, visit <https://library.loudoun.gov/PROGRAMS/WriteOn> or call 703-779-2252



**November 3, 2020, General Election**

## General Information

A general election will be held in Loudoun County on Tuesday, November 3, 2020. Offices on the ballot will include president and vice president of the United States, members of the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives, Virginia constitutional amendments, and Loudoun County bond questions. Sample ballots will be available once the ballot is finalized, which is expected to be in early September.

### Now Three Ways to Vote: Pick the Option that Works Best for You

All registered voters in Virginia now have the option to vote at home, vote early or vote on election day.

**Vote at Home:** Request your ballot online or by mailing us a request form. We'll mail your ballot and important information to you. You'll fill it out following the instructions enclosed, and send it back.

**Vote Early:** Early voting will be available at the Office of Elections in Leesburg starting September 18, 2020, plus for the two weeks prior to the election we'll add satellite absentee locations.

**Vote on Election Day:** Vote at your normal polling place on election day. Polls will be open from 6:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m..

### What's on Your Ballot?

- Sample ballots will be published once available, which is expected to be early September.
- Voters are encouraged to verify their registration information, and to double check their voting precinct at [www.vote.virginia.gov](http://www.vote.virginia.gov) to ensure they know their precinct number and are viewing the correct ballot.

For more information, visit <https://www.loudoun.gov/novemberelection>  
Phone: 703-777-0380