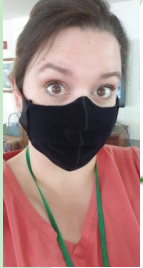


# Middleburg Community News

October 2020




Happy Fall Y'all! There is so much to tell you this month, we added two extra pages to the newsletter!

- ◆ Page 2 is all about voting. Make sure your voice is heard.
- ◆ Page 3 explains the onsite COVID-19 testing that is happening here on Saturday, October 24.
- ◆ Page 4 covers local and LCPS updates.

## NEW THIS MONTH!

- **Meet Up Wednesdays** - School aged residents are invited to join us **starting Wednesday, October 14, and every Wednesday after that** from 4:30 - 5:30pm for activities, snack and interaction with peers after a day of distanced learning. We will be outside for the hour so please dress for the weather. Meet at the Llewellyn Village Circle. (300 Windy Hill Road) 
- **Coffee & Donut Social Hour - Friday, October 16 - 10:30-11:30am.** Come grab a donut and coffee or cider at the circle at Llewellyn Village Apartments and enjoy a 6 Feet Apart Social Hour with your neighbors. All ages welcome. 
- **Fall Festival—Friday, October 30 5-6:30pm.** Join us in the circle & lawn at Llewellyn Village Apartments (for food, games and other activities. Some seating will be provided, but bring a blanket or lawn chair if you wish. 


**REMINDER!** We added a new automated voice message system. Please give us your best telephone number to get the most recent updates for Community Food Giveaways, Financial Assistance and more! 

### Contact:

**Tami Erickson**  
Resident Programs Coordinator  
300 Windy Hill Road,  
Middleburg, VA 20117  
540-687-8679  
terickson@clrserv.org

## Community Resources

### Food Giveaways:

- **Open to ALL Residents—Salvation Army Food Boxes.** Come out on **Friday, October 9 at 1:00pm** at Llewellyn Village for a box full of great food! Boxes usually include chicken, eggs, veggies, pasta & more. 

\*\*\*Contact Tami ASAP if you would like a box but are unable to pick-up in person

- Fall Food Bags will be delivered to every household this week. Call Tami if you do not need one.

**Rent Assistance** - If you are having trouble paying rent:

1. Please first contact Rose and complete a Windy Hill Foundation Exchange of Information Form. 
2. If you have been affected by COVID-19, Tami will call you back to see if we can help you. 
3. If your issue is not COVID-related, contact:
  - Middleburg FISH at 540-687-8771 between 9 am and 4 pm Mon-Fri or email [big-fish@middleburgfish.org](mailto:big-fish@middleburgfish.org)
  - 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's Limited Rental Assistance Program at 703-777-0420 

### Utility Assistance:

If you need help paying your utility bills:

1. If you have been affected by COVID-19, Tami will call you back to see if we can help you.
2. If your issue is not COVID-related, contact:
  - Loudoun County's Department of Family Services. To check eligibility or to apply, call (703) 777-0352 or visit [vaservices.dss.virginia.gov/CARES](http://vaservices.dss.virginia.gov/CARES) or [www.commonhelp.virginia.gov](http://www.commonhelp.virginia.gov). Applications are accepted from October 13th to November 13th
  - Salvation Army at 703-777-3371 between 8 am and 4 pm Mon-Fri.

# Election 2020



## 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 and Loudoun County bond questions.

**Three Ways to Vote:** All registered voters in Virginia now have the option to vote at home, vote early or vote on Election Day.

<https://vote.elections.virginia.gov/VoterInformation/Lookup/absentee>

**Phone: 703-777-0380**

**1. Vote at Home** - All registered voters in Virginia are eligible to request, receive, mark and return their ballot all from the comfort of their own home. Not only is it easy, but it's safe and secure too.

Please note that if you request that a ballot be mailed to you and decide you would like to vote early in-person or on election day you must bring the ballot with you in order to vote.

If you will be completing your ballot and then dropping it off at the Office of Elections or an early voting site please make sure it is in 'Envelope B' and that Envelope B is in the purple envelope. This will ensure that we can mark your ballot as returned and turn it over to the Absentee Precinct for processing.

## Important Dates & Deadlines:

- **Deadline to request a ballot be mailed to you – October 23, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.**
- **Deadline to return your mail ballot – post-marked no later than November 3, 2020**

**2. Vote Early** - Please note that if you have requested that a ballot be mailed to you, you must have that ballot with you and turn it in if you change your mind and decide to vote early. Before you head to an early voting site:

- ◆ Check your registration and make sure everything is correct on the Virginia Department of Elections Citizen Portal.\*
- ◆ Have your acceptable ID with you. This includes voter card, driver's license, state ID card, and more. Check out the sample ballots so you can get in, vote, and get moving safely.
- ◆ Be prepared for social distancing measures in place at all locations.
- ◆ **Bring your mask! Face coverings are required when entering county facilities.**

## Important Dates & Deadlines:

- **Deadline to register or update your information - Tuesday, October 13, 2020**
- **Additional early voting sites open - Saturday, October 17, 2020**
- **Last day to vote early in-person - Saturday, October 31, 2020**

## Early Voting Locations and Hours:

**Dulles South Senior Center -  
24950 Riding Center Drive, Chantilly, 20152**

- Early voting starts - Saturday, October 17, 2020
- Saturdays October 17, October 24 and October 31 - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Weekdays October 19 through October 30; Monday, Wednesday, Friday - 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.; Tuesday, Thursday - Noon to 8:00 p.m.

**Carver Senior Center -  
200 E Willie Palmer Way, Purcellville, 20132**

- Early voting starts - Saturday, October 17, 2020
- Saturdays October 17, October 24 and October 31 - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- No weekday hours at this location

**3. Vote on Election Day** - Vote at Town Hall Council Chambers, 10 W. Marshall Street on Election Day. Polls will be open from 6:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.



# COVID-19 Testing at Windy Hill



**Saturday, October 24, 2020**  
**from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm**

**Officials from Loudoun County's Health Department will be conducting free door-to-door COVID-19 testing at Levis Hill House, Llewellyn Village, The Cottages, Barton Place, and Virginia Lane. Resident should remain in their apartments until the testers arrive, and then follow the official instructions for completing the nasal swab tests.**

## **Will the Health Department contact me if I get a positive COVID-19 test?**

- If you test positive for COVID, you may be contacted by a Loudoun County Health Department Case Investigator (usually by phone) for a voluntary and confidential conversation.
- The case investigator will ask you some questions to understand more about you and your illness. The interviewer will work with you to create a list of all of the people you may have had close contact with while you were sick, and right before you felt sick. This process helps to find people who may have been exposed to COVID-19.
- After your close contacts have been identified, a contact tracer will reach out and notify them of their possible exposure as soon as possible. When the interviewer calls close contacts, they do NOT tell them who it was who tested positive for COVID-19. This conversation will be confidential to protect and respect your privacy.

**Both case investigators and contact tracers will also provide education, information, and support to help stop the spread of COVID-19.**

## **What should I do if I get a positive COVID-19 test?**

- If you test positive for COVID, you need to quarantine in your apartment for 10 days. Those people with whom you have had close contact (including everyone who lives with you) should quarantine for 14 days.
- Most people with COVID-19 have mild illness and can recover at home without medical care. Do not leave your home, except to get medical care. Do not visit public areas.
- As much as possible, stay in a specific room and away from other people and pets in your home. If possible, you should use a separate bathroom. If you need to be around other people or animals in or outside of the home, wear a mask.
- Contact Tami and we will help to deliver food and other needed supplies to you and your family in your apartment during the quarantine period.
- Tell all your friends and relatives that you tested positive for COVID.
- Contact Magaly Fagan, Loudoun County's Community Care Coordinator at (571) 246-0934 or [Magaly.Fagan@loudoun.gov](mailto:Magaly.Fagan@loudoun.gov) for additional support.

## **How can I protect myself from getting COVID-19?**

- Wear a mask every time you leave your apartment. Make sure your friends and family wear their masks also. Your mask should fully cover your nose and mouth and you should avoid touching it while you wear it.
- Wash or sanitize your hands thoroughly several times a day, especially after visiting stores, schools, or other public places.
- Avoid large gatherings especially in unventilated indoor spaces.
- Check your and your family member's temperatures daily. Anyone who has a fever or flu-like symptoms should stay home.
- Get a flu shot. This may reduce the overall impact on your respiratory system if you were to contract the flu or COVID-19 during the ongoing public health crisis.

# What's Happening This Month



**VETERANS APPRECIATION PICNIC**  
A SALUTE TO THOSE WHO SERVED

Veterans & their families are invited to a picnic to honor our local veterans, brought to you by the Middleburg Community Center.

**INCLUDED:** Live music by *The Sons of Liberty*, BBQ meal + 1 beer per guest, corn hole & kids activities. Additional drinks will be available for purchase.

WASHINGTON DC CHAPTER 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION ASSOC. WILL BE PRESENT WITH WWII VETERANS & WWII RESTORED JEEPS

HAND MADE 24"X 36" OAK AMERICAN FLAG WILL BE AUCTIONED OFF 100% OF PROCEEDS DONATED TO THE GARY SINISE FOUNDATION

**SATURDAY, OCT. 3RD**  
1:00 - 6:00PM

**FREE ENTRY**

**300 W. WASHINGTON ST.**  
MIDDLEBURG VA 20117

THANK YOU TO OUR EVENT SPONSORS:  
Atlantic Union Bank, RDR, Inc., American Legion Post 725, Middleburg Rotary, WISSEMAN & ASSOCIATES WEALTH MANAGEMENT

\* RSVP & COVID-19 SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIRED \*  
RSVP ONLINE: <https://mccvets.eventbrite.com>  
540-687-6373 | [olivia@middleburgcommunitycenter.com](mailto:olivia@middleburgcommunitycenter.com)

## Loudoun County's K-6 Distance Learning Child Care Program

Includes options for 2-day, 3-day and 5-day child care at proportionate rates. The child care will continue to be offered at 11 elementary school sites and 2 other sites that are operated by the county.

The new reduced monthly fees are listed below. Parents who wish to enroll children in a full day program (7:40 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.) should register for both the school day and after school sessions.

### SCHOOL DAY (7:40 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.)

5 days per week: \$345/month  
3 days per week: \$204/month  
2 days per week: \$136/month

### AFTER SCHOOL (2:30 - 6:00 p.m.)

5 days per week: \$345/month  
3 days per week: \$204/month  
2 days per week: \$136/month

LCPS Free and Reduced Lunch Program Participants are eligible for a 50 percent discount.

Registration for the five-day-per week option must be completed online through the WebTrac system. Visit [www.loudoun.gov/DLchildcare](http://www.loudoun.gov/DLchildcare) for more information and to register. To register for the two-day or three-day options, call 703-777-0343.



The National Sporting Library and Museum and Emmanuel Episcopal Church are excited to host our annual Interfaith Blessing of the Animals, October 4th, 2020 at 2PM. This year, we are offering a drive-thru blessing on the NSLM campus and individual virtual blessings via Zoom. Bring your furry, feathered, scaly, or Teddy Bear friends to be blessed in honor of Saint Francis Day! We will create a one-way path thru the NSLM campus for the in-person blessing. Volunteers will be onsite to help direct traffic, pass out goodie bags, and be on hand to help answer any questions.

For more information, email [info@nationalsporting.org](mailto:info@nationalsporting.org) or contact NSLM at 102 The Plains Road Middleburg, VA 20117 (540) 687-6297

## LCPS Resources for Families

Contact your child's school's Parent Liaison for more information

- Internet Café - For students who are having trouble connecting to the Internet.
- Pandemic EBT Cards - P-EBT Cards are being renewed for students who qualify for free or reduced priced meals. Cards will be replenished between September 30 and October 15.
- Free Meals - Daily free breakfast and lunch meals are still being distributed for all children aged 18 and younger at local school bus stops. Schools may also have weekend food boxes for families.
- Some students in Kindergarten - Grade 2, English Language Learners and those with Special Needs will return to face-to-face instruction two days per week starting Tuesday, October 13.

- \* Banneker Elementary School: (540) 751-2480
- \* Kenneth Culbert Elementary School: (540) 751-2540
- \* Middleburg Charter School: (540) 687-5048
- \* Blue Ridge Middle School: (540) 751-2520
- \* Loudoun Valley High School: (540) 751-2400