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# All About Algonkian



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## Weekly Newsflash

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## Loudoun County Adopts Energy Strategy



The Board of Supervisors adopted the 2023 Loudoun County Energy Strategy as a plan to reduce greenhouse gas emissions across the county and achieve long-term climate goals. The three goal areas encompassed in the strategy are below, including some but not all of the action items:

Leading by example in county government operations

- Install electric vehicle (EV) chargers at county buildings and implement BOS actions to transition county vehicles to EVs.
- Increase county clean energy use, including installing onsite solar at some facilities.
- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions from the county landfill.

Supporting clean energy development in the county

- Accelerate community adoption of onsite renewables.
- Explore power purchase agreements (PPAs), expanded net metering opportunities, and other tools to encourage community clean energy use.

Stimulating community-wide action

- Reduce transportation emissions by supporting EV charging infrastructure and reducing vehicle miles traveled in and out of the county.
- Provide education and technical assistance to residents, businesses, and institutions.
- Pursue funding opportunities and partnerships to reduce emissions from commercial and residential buildings.

Find more information and read the full 2023 Energy Strategy [here](#).

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## Energy and Environment Forum Next Month

The Loudoun Environmental Commission recently announced an Energy and Environment Forum to be hosted at the Academies of Loudoun on May 11th from 5:30 - 8:00 pm.

If you have questions about Loudoun County's commitment to environmental objectives and energy sustainability, please consider attending this free event! It will feature information stations on the above-mentioned County Energy Strategy, as well as energy equity, solar ordinances, tree protection, wildlife corridors, and watershed management. The public's comments will be shared with the Board of Supervisors during the Environmental Commission's annual update to the Board.

For more information about Loudoun County's environmental efforts and the work of the Environmental Commission, visit [loudoun.gov/environment](https://loudoun.gov/environment).

Free & Open to Everyone


## Engage with Us!

### Energy and Environment Forum

hosted by the Loudoun County Environmental Commission

Thursday May 11, 2023  
5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Academies of Loudoun  
42075 Loudoun Academy Drive, Leesburg



Learn more about energy and environment topics in Loudoun and provide comments regarding:

- County Energy Strategy
- Energy Equity
- Solar Ordinances
- Tree Protection
- Wildlife Corridors
- Watershed Management

Speakers:

- Chair Phyllis J. Randall - Chair At-Large, Loudoun County Board of Supervisors
- Gem Bingol – Chair, Environmental Commission
- Scott Harris – Owner, Catactin Creek Distillery
- Karen Campblin – Chair, NAACP Virginia State Conference Environmental and Climate Justice Committee

Learn more at [loudoun.gov/environment](https://loudoun.gov/environment).

If you require a reasonable accommodation for any disability in order to participate, including language assistance, contact us at 571-258-3443. Three days advance notice is requested.

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## LCSO Quarterly Public Safety Meetings



Thursday, April 13, 2023, at 7 p.m.  
Ashburn Station  
20272 Savin Hill Drive, Ashburn

Wednesday, April 19, 2023, at 7 p.m.  
EASTERN LOUDOUN STATION  
46620 E. Frederick Drive, Sterling

Tuesday, April 25, 2023, at 7 p.m.  
WESTERN LOUDOUN STATION  
47 W. Loudoun Street, Round Hill

Thursday, April 27, 2023, at 7 p.m.  
DULLES SOUTH PUBLIC SAFETY CTR.  
25216 Loudoun County Pkwy., Chantilly



**LCSO Quarterly Meetings**

Residents are invited to attend public safety meetings held by the Loudoun County Sheriff's Office. These meetings include discussion of recent crimes and trends in your area, traffic concerns, and other public safety issues. It is a great opportunity to interact directly with LCSO officers.

Residents of the Algonkian District are served by either the Eastern Loudoun Station or the Ashburn Station. The corresponding meetings are happening at the following times:

- Ashburn Station: Today, April 13, 2023, at 7pm at 20272 Savin Hill Drive, Ashburn, VA.
- Eastern Loudoun Station: Wednesday, April 19, 2023, at 7pm at 46620 E. Frederick Drive, Sterling, VA.

If you do not know your local station, visit [sheriff.loudoun.gov/findmystation](https://sheriff.loudoun.gov/findmystation). Please find the news release from LCSO [here](#).

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## Board and Commission Opportunities

Do you want to serve your community? Loudoun County has many vacancies in important Boards and Commissions. These advisory bodies meet regularly to advise county staff on important county programs and policy initiatives. Their work is essential to our local government functions and provide key input to the Board of Supervisors. These positions require nomination by a Supervisor to be appointed.

Below are a few vacancies our office is recruiting for:

**[The Affordable Dwelling Unit Advisory Board](#)** sets Affordable Dwelling Unit rental and purchase pricing, reviews and make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on modification requests identified in Article 7, works with builders to establish pricing, sets criteria for qualified non-profit, and sets fees in sale process. *There are two vacancies: 1 vacancy for at-large civil engineer and/or land surveyor and/or architect and 1 vacancy for ADU program participant.*

**[The Community Services Board](#)** advises the BOS and county on community mental health, developmental services, and substance abuse programs. provide insight on policy and procedures, program implementation, and budget review. *There are currently eight vacancies for at-large representatives to serve.*

**[The Transit Advisory Board](#)** advises the BOS on ways to improve existing transit services provided by the county and on any proposed changes or additions to transit services. These include, but are not limited to, long-haul commuter buses, regional and local public bus transportation, paratransit services, and public

buses to Metro stations. *Two vacancies are available for an at-large local fixed system rider and an at-large Metro Connection Rider.*

If any of the above vacancies are of interest to you, please email acting chief of staff, Ethan Gardner, at [ethan.gardner@loudoun.gov](mailto:ethan.gardner@loudoun.gov) with your resume. You can also apply for any Boards and Commissions [here](#).

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## Office Leadership Transition

This is a week of major transition for the Algonkian District Office! My longtime Chief of Staff, Rey Banks, is moving on to a fantastic new opportunity. I am nothing but appreciative of her service to Algonkian constituents and Loudoun County.

Moving forward, Legislative Aide Ethan Gardner will be taking over as Acting Chief of Staff, effective today. We will take time to review office positions and procedures to determine the best structure to serve Algonkian! Many constituents have likely met Ethan at some point in the last eight months as he has managed constituent casework and responded to community concerns. He can be reached at [ethan.gardner@loudoun.gov](mailto:ethan.gardner@loudoun.gov).

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## Board of Supervisors Meetings Next Week

### **Joint School Board Committee Meeting**

4/17/2023 at 4:00 p.m.

### **Business Meeting**

4/18/2023 at 4:00 p.m.

### **Transportation and Land Use Committee Meeting**

4/19/2023 at 5:00 p.m.

[BOS Calendar](#) for upcoming meetings

Want to speak?

[Visit the county web page for information.](#)

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We want to hear from you! Share your concerns, questions, or events that you would like to see featured in upcoming newsletters.

[Email Ethan Gardner](#)

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