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# All About Algonkian



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## Weekly Newsflash

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## Provider Appreciation Day Proclamation



Tomorrow, May 12th, is Provider Appreciation Day! Provider Appreciation Day was started in 1996 by a group of volunteers to recognize the work of childcare providers to benefit our children and community. The day honors childcare resource and referral agencies, childcare advocates, community-based organizations, government entities and individuals throughout the country.



At the May 2nd Business Meeting, I passed a [Proclamation to Recognize Provider Appreciation Day](#). I visited Algonkian Elementary School this week to present the proclamation to the incredible county staff at CASA. CASA serves elementary school students by providing a safe, fun environment for children of working parents. I enjoyed talking to our children about the issues of childcare and expressing our appreciation to childcare providers.

Thank a childcare provider in your life this Friday!

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Loudoun County

**LandMARC**

## **New Online Land Management System for Loudoun**

Loudoun County is preparing to launch a new online land management system designed to improve services and transparency for residents and businesses. LandMARC will be a comprehensive online tool for accessing, managing, and maintaining the county's land-related information.

The new system will replace current internal systems, as well as publicly available systems, including LOLA and e-Permits. These systems, which date back two decades, are no longer able to provide the scalability or transparency required to meet the expectations and needs of the county's customers. LandMARC will add many new online capabilities to better serve the needs of residents and businesses.

A "go-live" date is being determined by county staff soon. In preparation of the launch of the new system, some services for land development customers will not be available for approximately a week leading up to the launch, including submitting or updating applications, scheduling inspections and submitting payments.

To sign up for alerts and more information, visit [loudoun.gov/landmarc](http://loudoun.gov/landmarc).

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## **Mental Health Awareness Month Resources**



Loudoun County is offering a new interactive, educational workshop for parents, caregivers, educators and community members to learn more about preventing underage drinking and other substance use; “Talk. They Hear You.” Each workshop aims to help inform, prepare and motivate parents and caregivers to talk with their kids about these issues. Two sessions are available:

- May 18, 2023, 6:30-8:00 p.m., Rust Library, 380 Old Waterford Road NW, Leesburg
- May 23, 2023, 6:30-8:00 p.m., Sterling Community Center, 120 Enterprise Street, Sterling (Spanish session available May 23.)

Loudoun County also continues its ongoing mental health education and substance abuse prevention programs, including Mental Health First Aid, REVIVE!, Question Persuade Refer, and Adverse Childhood Experiences.

To learn more about these workshops and to register, visit [loudoun.gov/mhsadsprevention](https://loudoun.gov/mhsadsprevention).

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## Board of Supervisors Meetings Next Week

**Business Meeting**  
5/16/2023 at 4:00 p.m.

**Transportation and Land Use Committee**  
5/17/2023 at 5:00 p.m.

[BOS Calendar](#) for upcoming meetings

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