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All About Algonkian



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Stream Restoration Project in CountrySide Area



The project, which will include a pedestrian path detour, is scheduled to begin Monday, October 9, 2023.



[loudoun.gov/RiverBendStreamRestoration](https://www.loudoun.gov/RiverBendStreamRestoration)

A stream restoration project has begun in the CountrySide area that is intended to increase animal habitat, improve local water quality and reduce pollutants and sediments into the Chesapeake Bay watershed!

The two-year project will require the closure of the pedestrian path north of Algonkian Parkway between Rutherford Circle and Cedarhurst Drive. A detour via the south side of Algonkian Parkway will help to facilitate pedestrian connectivity.

The work will restore 3,125 linear feet of the stream and reintroduce native species, resulting in the planting of approximately:

- 600 trees.
- 6,000 live stakes. Live stakes are stem cuttings inserted directly into the stream bank; the developing root networks help reduce soil loss.
- 5,000 sage and rush grass plugs.

The project supports state and federal requirements to reduce pollutants into the Chesapeake Bay from local streams and is estimated to:

- Eliminate more than 200 pounds of phosphorus per year.
- Eliminate more than 500 pounds of nitrogen per year.
- Prevent more than 130,000 pounds of total suspended solids, such as sediment or particles that do not dissolve in water, from reaching the Potomac.

Learn more: <https://www.loudoun.gov/RiverBendStreamRestoration>

Loudoun County Seeks Nonprofit Organizations for Childcare Support Program



American Rescue Plan Act

CHILD CARE FEE REDUCTION GRANT



Applications are now available for the ARPA Child Care Fee Reduction Grant Program.

The program is intended to help create a child care supplementary reimbursement program to support families who are experiencing hardship as an ongoing result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

[loudoun.gov/GrantOpportunities](https://www.loudoun.gov/GrantOpportunities)

Loudoun County is now accepting applications from nonprofit organizations for the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Child Care Fee Reduction Grant Program! I initiated this program to provide essential relief to families by reducing childcare costs. I am hopeful for the success of this pilot program and will fight for long-term funding.

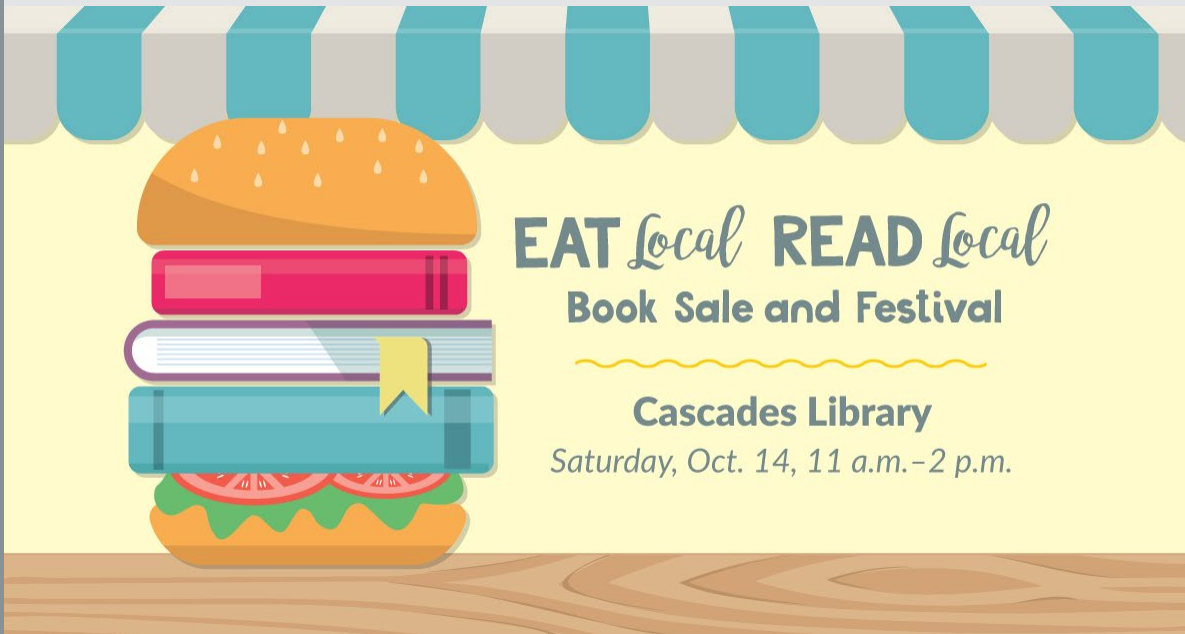
The program is designed to create a childcare supplementary reimbursement program for families experiencing hardship. This application process seeks nonprofit organizations to apply to receive funding to support Loudoun residents who do not qualify for a childcare subsidy through Virginia's Department of Education programming, and whose income is at or below 80 percent of Loudoun County's Area Median Income (AMI).

Applications are due by 4:00 p.m., Thursday, November 9, 2023.

More information: <https://www.loudoun.gov/grantopportunities>

**Cascades Library Hosting
*Eat Local Read Local***

Book Sale & Festival



The Eat Local Read Local Book Sale and Festival is back for 2023! Get a taste of Loudoun County's homegrown writers and food vendors during this seventh annual outdoor celebration at Cascades Library.

The festival features local authors selling and signing books, food trucks, live music, and children's activities. Bring the whole family and support the writers, businesses and artists in our community.

Date & Time: Saturday, October 14th from 11 am to 2 pm

Location: Cascades Library ([21030 Whitfield Place, Sterling, VA](#))

Fall Community Events

PARKS, RECREATION, AND COMMUNITY SERVICES (PRCS)

From Haunted Playgrounds to Puppies and Pumpkins, there is something for everyone in October from Loudoun County Parks, Recreation and Community Services!

[Click here to see the Halloween Event Calendar.](#)

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