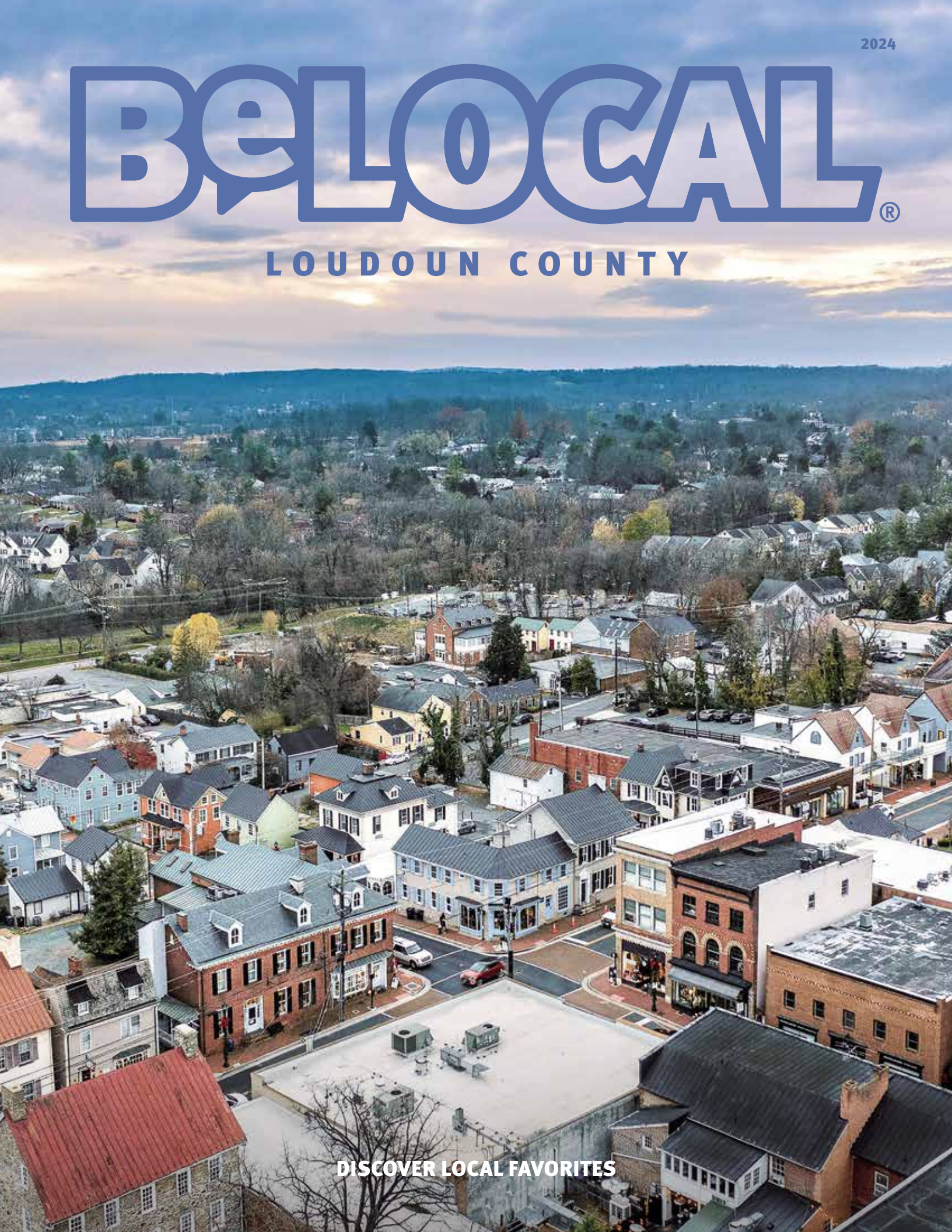
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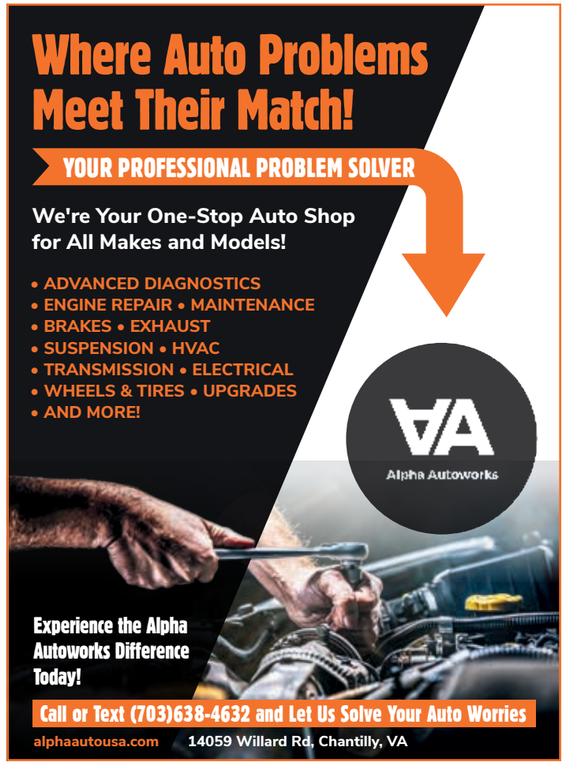
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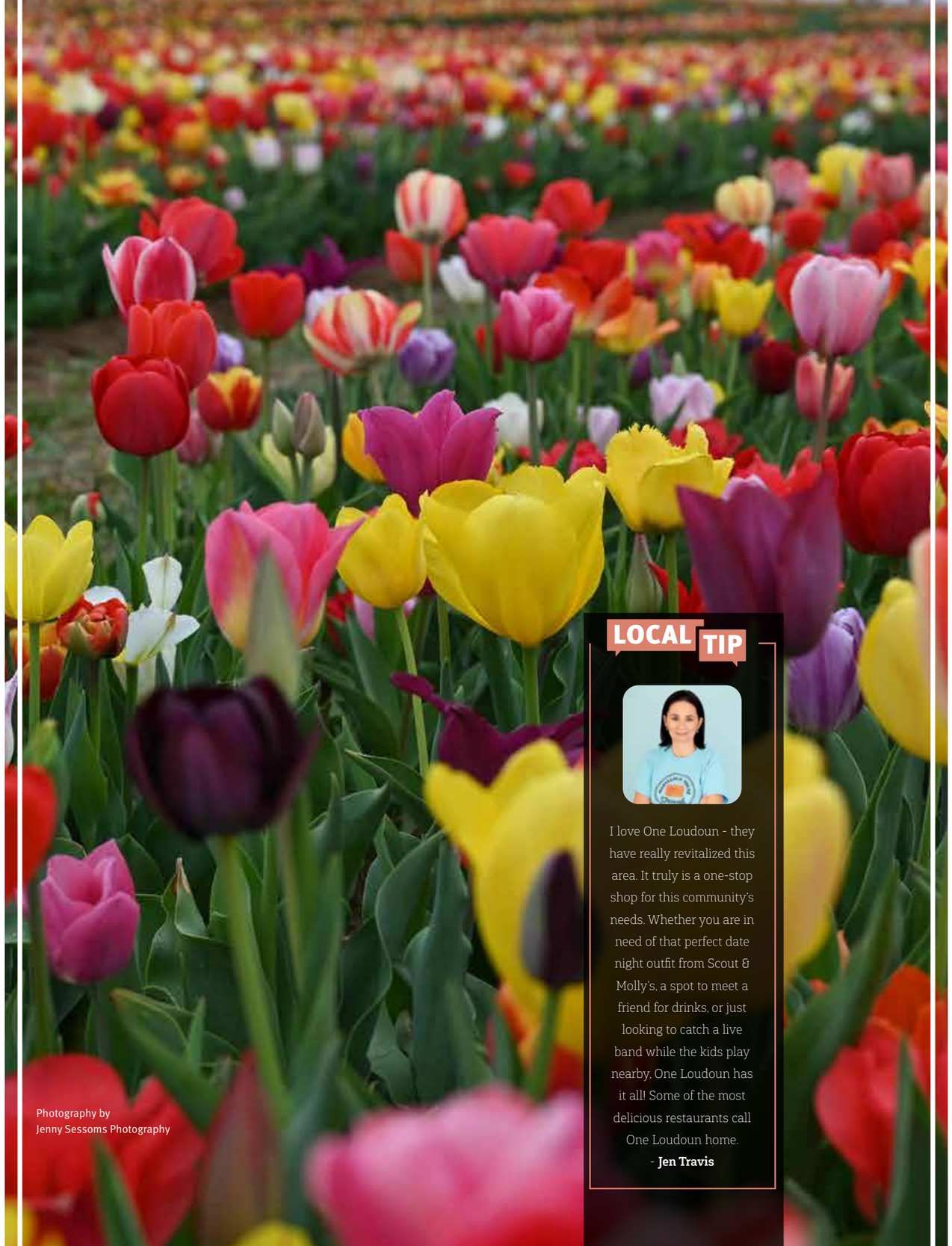
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- **Jen Travis**

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LOCAL TIP



"Loudoun County is a historical treasure with many homes surviving from Colonial Days and many events and sites commemorated by statues or plaques. The history of the Revolution is kept alive by the Sgt Maj John Champe Chapter, Virginia Sons of the American Revolution, through commemorations of county people and events and the marking of the graves of Patriots of the Revolution buried here." - **Barry Schwoerer,** VP of VA SAR

JUST THE facts

by Kristen Fernandez

LOUDOUN COUNTY

founded in 1757

COUNTY SEAT: LEESBURG

Top 10 Employers:
Loudoun County Public Schools, County of Loudoun, Verizon Business, United Airlines, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Northrop Grumman, Raytheon Technologies, Inova Health System, Amazon, and Swissport USA, Inc.

Top 7 Work Industries:
Data Centers, Information & Communications Technology, Federal Government Contracting, Aerospace & Defense, Aviation & Transportation, Health Innovation & Technology, Agriculture & Related Businesses

POPULATION
440,071
(2023 Estimate)

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME (COUNTY):
$147,111
(2022, U.S Census Bureau)

#1 RANKED COUNTY in the U.S. in 2022

49.8% FEMALE

50.2% MALE

LAND AREA:
520 SQUARE MILES

LOUDOUN COUNTY RANKINGS
(2023)

- **#1** BEST COUNTIES TO LIVE IN VIRGINIA *via Niche*
- **#1** RICHEST COUNTY IN AMERICA BY MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME *via US News*
- **#4** BEST COUNTIES FOR FAMILIES IN AMERICA *via Niche*
- **#12** BEST COUNTIES TO LIVE IN AMERICA *via Niche*
- **#12** HEALTHIEST COMMUNITIES IN AMERICA *via Niche*

AVERAGE WEATHER

SUMMER HIGH
87°F

WINTER LOW
23°F

AVERAGE PRECIPITATION

RAINFALL **42"**

SNOWFALL **21"**

HOTTEST MONTH: **JULY**

COMFORTABLE MONTHS: **MAY, JUNE, SEPTEMBER**

7 COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

PUBLIC SCHOOLS **97** *(2021-2022)*

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT
81,138
(2021-2022 School Year)

10 LIBRARY BRANCHES

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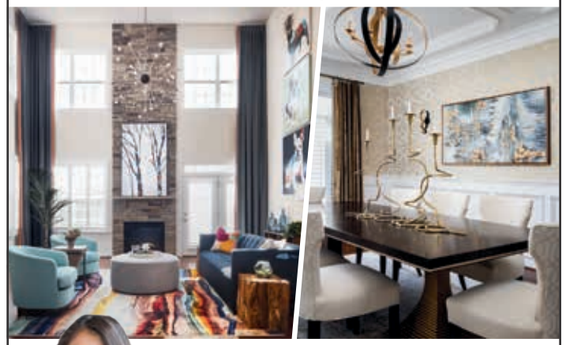
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Welcome to Loudoun County! It's a place where newcomers are warmly welcomed, and those of us who've been around a while can't help but fall in love with it over and over again. My own story with Loudoun began more than thirty years back when I tied the knot with my college sweetheart from Virginia Tech. Since then, this county has been the backdrop for countless cherished memories, each one weaving itself into the fabric of our lives. From my kids' first steps to birthday celebrations and everyday victories, Loudoun isn't just where we live—it's where we've grown, laughed, and loved together as a family.

What strikes me the most about Loudoun is its double-sided charm—the ever-changing natural beauty and the endless array of opportunities it presents. Even after all these years, there's still so much to enjoy and discover from the breathtaking sunsets or discovering a new restaurant or downtown shop.

I'm thrilled to present this locally-curated official guide to Loudoun County, a labor of love born out of my passion for this community and for bringing this community together. Within its pages, you'll find an insider's perspective on everything Loudoun has to offer, and I hope it becomes a valuable companion for you and your family.

Additionally, throughout this guide, we will provide resources for the best local businesses Loudoun County offers. What's truly special about supporting these local businesses is knowing that you're not just investing in quality—you're investing in your neighbors, your friends, and your community. By choosing to shop local, you're helping to create opportunities for local families and strengthen the bonds that make Loudoun such a special place to live. BeLocal = Shop Local!

I hope you'll join our *@BeLocalloudouncounty* social community on Instagram and Facebook for more behind-the-scenes highlights from the magazine's features and additional insights into this amazing community. **Additionally, make sure to bookmark our landing page at BeLocalpub.com to access our digital flipbook for new features and updated features all throughout the year or to have *BeLocal Loudoun County* on the go with you when you are out and about!**

Together, let's celebrate the unique charm and character of Loudoun County and make our community even stronger!



My husband, Frank, and I have loved raising our kids, Alex (26) and Haley (23), in Loudoun County!

Warm Regards,

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LOUDOUN CHAMBER WELCOMES YOU

By Tony Howard, President & CEO, Loudoun Chamber of Commerce
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Welcome to Loudoun County, the place where innovation and history come together to create one of America's most prosperous, and livable communities.

Loudoun County is truly a special place to call home, where cutting-edge science, groundbreaking technologies, and the international gateway to our Nation's Capital are located just minutes away from rural byways, historic small towns, scenic horse farms, and award-winning wineries and breweries.

And Loudoun is the Capital of the Internet, with 70% of the world's Internet traffic coursing through the fiber network within our community. No wonder so many of America's leading businesses, research institutions, and affluent households have chosen to make Loudoun County their home.

This BeLocal magazine is one of your valuable guides to all the best that Loudoun County has to offer.

I also invite you to access all that the Loudoun Chamber of Commerce has to offer to make this community your forever home.

First, as the Voice of Business and Loudoun, your Loudoun Chamber of Commerce is the leading network of business and community leaders in this place we all call home.

If you own or work for a local business, I urge you to get involved in the Loudoun Chamber, to help you make the contacts and connections that can help succeed in business and get involved in your new community.

As the only chamber in the Washington DC region that has earned Five Star Accreditation status from the US Chamber, the Loudoun Chamber is where business gets done in Loudoun.

The Loudoun Chamber is also where community engagement gets done. We have more than 120 nonprofit Chamber members because our Chamber helps connect them to the contacts and resources that help them serve the neediest in our community.

The Loudoun Chamber membership is here to support your business and household needs. Our more than 1,000 members deeply care for our community, as much as they care for their customers.

After all, they are your neighbors, and their families also call Loudoun County their home.

I urge you to visit the Loudoun Chamber of Commerce online business directory to find a business, or nonprofit, to meet your family's or your business needs at *business.loudounchamber.org/list*.

Again, Welcome to Loudoun County! We are so happy that you are here.

I promise that you will find this to be a friendly and supportive community, a place where your family will find your forever home.



get involved

WITH THE LOUDOUN COUNTY CHAMBER

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Business @ Breakfast: *Start your day with networking! Grab your business cards and join us at our Business @ Breakfast monthly roundtable networking event at Belmont Country Club, where you will have the chance to connect with Chamber members from a wide range of businesses.*

LoCo LeadShare: *LeadShare is a smaller group dedicated to actively building relationships and passing referrals to those in their group. There are more than 10 active LeadShare groups in the Loudoun Chamber. Groups meet twice a month for 60 – 90 minutes.*

Loudoun On Tap: *A 'must-attend' monthly networking event in Loudoun for the opportunity to socialize and share about your business with an extensive network of people! Light fare and drinks will be provided and different Loudoun businesses serve as hosts each month.*

Business Women of Loudoun: *To be the catalyst of business growth by expanding networks, empowering through education, and enriching our community. Meetings are held each month on the 1st Friday at the Loudoun Chamber Conference Room.*

Loudoun Young Professionals Networking: *To engage the young professionals in Loudoun and in the Chamber community, helping them gain experience through connections with community leaders, and enrich the community through service. Held 1st Thursday every other month at different Loudoun locations.*

Loudoun Economic Development: *Launch Loudoun, a program of Loudoun Economic Development, provides experiences and services for Loudoun entrepreneurs through the entire lifecycle of their small business.*



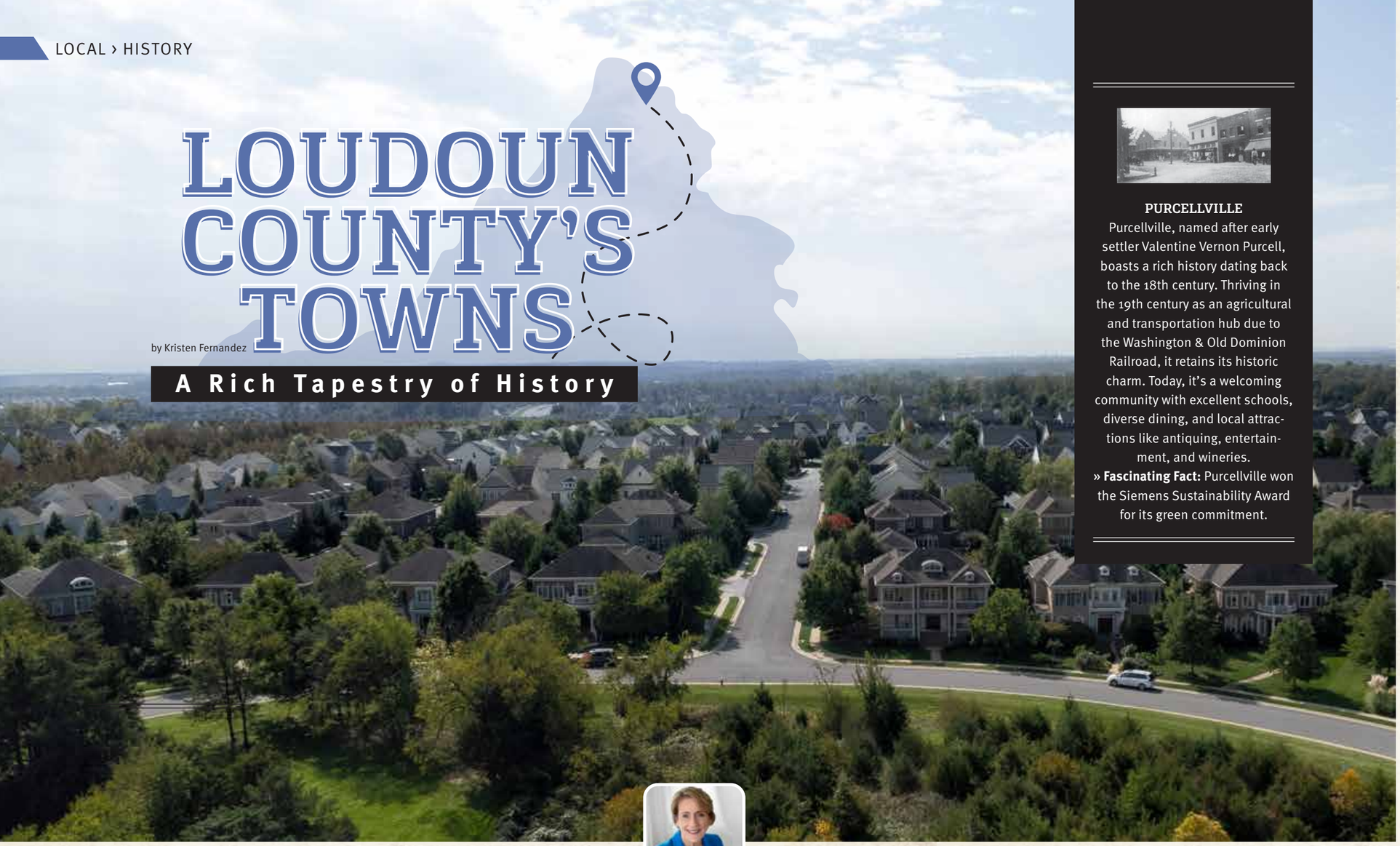




LOUDOUN COUNTY'S TOWNS

by Kristen Fernandez

A Rich Tapestry of History



PURCELLVILLE

Purcellville, named after early settler Valentine Vernon Purcell, boasts a rich history dating back to the 18th century. Thriving in the 19th century as an agricultural and transportation hub due to the Washington & Old Dominion Railroad, it retains its historic charm. Today, it's a welcoming community with excellent schools, diverse dining, and local attractions like antiquing, entertainment, and wineries.

» **Fascinating Fact:** Purcellville won the Siemens Sustainability Award for its green commitment.



HAMILTON

Hamilton, established in 1835 as Harmony, is a quaint town in Loudoun County, Virginia, with deep Quaker roots dating back to the 1700s. It was a popular weekend getaway from Washington, D.C., due to the nearby W&OD railway. Today, Hamilton maintains its small-town charm, attracting visitors to nearby wineries, breweries, and Purcellville's dining scene while preserving its rich history through landmarks like the Hamilton Masonic Lodge and Janney House.

» **Fascinating Fact:** In the 1800s Hamilton was Loudoun County's second-largest town.



"We are a small town with big goals- to meet the residents' needs and wants."

- Hamilton Mayor Kenneth C. Wine



ROUND HILL

Incorporated in 1900, Round Hill, Virginia, blends history with natural beauty, featuring tree-lined streets and historic homes. Today, it's a hub for outdoor enthusiasts, with the nearby Appalachian Trail drawing hikers and nature lovers. The town preserves its small-town charm, marked by the annual Hometown Festival.

» **Fascinating Fact:** In 2019, Round Hill earned the title of official Appalachian Trail Community, emphasizing its strong nature connection.

Western Loudoun

LEESBURG

Founded in 1758 as "George Town," Leesburg is steeped in American history. It played vital roles in the American Revolution and the Civil War, hosting the Battle of Balls Bluff. Today, it's a thriving community with excellent schools, diverse dining, unique boutiques, and a vibrant cultural scene that bridges history and modern life.

» **Fascinating Fact:** Last year Fortune Magazine ranked the Town of Leesburg as the eighth best place to live in the country,



Leesburg ca. 1900. Town of Leesburg Records, Thomas Balch Library, Leesburg, VA

"Welcome to Leesburg! We have the unique distinction of being the largest Town in the Commonwealth, and yet we've retained that small-town charm. Leesburg provides something for everyone and there is a lot to love - from a thriving arts scene and historic downtown to ample parkland and recreation facilities that enhance residents' quality of life. Please visit us if you haven't already. You can find more about Leesburg at chooseleesburg.com/locals-visitors/visit."

- Leesburg Mayor Kelly Burk



"Hillsboro is a treasure for all of Loudoun to enjoy - I hope to see you soon" **- Hillsboro Mayor Roger L. Vance**



HILLSBORO

Hillsboro, founded in 1752, nestled in northwest Loudoun's Short Hill Mountain gap, exudes historic charm with stone buildings along Route 9 reminiscent of a medieval village. Its timeless allure is enhanced by nearby vine-covered slopes and a vibrant craft beverage scene, where history seamlessly blends with the present as an agricultural hub pre-American Revolution, with homes from that era.

» **Fascinating Fact:** Originally spelled "Hillsborough" before the US Postal Service dropped the last three letters.



BLUEMONT
Founded as Snickersville in 1824, Bluemont's rich history dates back to the 1700s. Once a resort town and the W&OD railway's final stop, it thrives today with wineries, breweries, hiking trails, and historic homes. Bluemont's evolution, from a bustling railway stop to a peaceful 1940s community, is a testament to time.
» **Fascinating Fact:** Bluemont hosts the annual Bluemont Fair and Concert Series, enhancing its cultural scene in the peaceful Blue Ridge Mountains.



WATERFORD
Established by Quakers in 1733, Waterford is a picturesque Virginia village that appears frozen in time. Once a bustling grain hub known as "Janney's Mill," in the late 1700s, it became Waterford. Today, it's a mix of residences, businesses, rich history, a colonial-style fair, wineries, cultural events, and enduring charm.
» **Fascinating Fact:** The name change to Waterford paid homage to the Irish city where some founders lived.

LOVETTSVILLE
Founded in 1732 as "The German Settlement," Lovettsville is famous for Oktoberfest, dining, and wineries. Growth spurred by the MARC train led to a new shopping area in 2018. Renamed in 1828, the town played a Civil War role, faced a 1940 air disaster, and earned National Register recognition in 2012.
» **Cool Trivia:** In 2018, the town briefly adopted the name "Capitals-ville" in support of the Washington Capitals during their Stanley Cup Finals.



LUCKETTS
Nestled along Route 15, Lucketts is a historic hamlet known for its scenic beauty, antique shops, and vibrant community. Originally named "Black Swamp" and later "Goresville" in honor of landowner Thomas Gore, it adopted the name "Lucketts" in 1865. Located 7 miles north of Leesburg, it's surrounded by fields, vineyards, antique emporiums, roadside vintage stores, and cultural attractions.
» **Fascinating Facts:**
Lucketts Community Center is a cultural hub with weekly Saturday night bluegrass concerts from October to April.

South Loudoun

MIDDLEBURG
Middleburg, an 18th-century trading post-turned-historic town, boasts over 160 preserved buildings. This close-knit community offers excellent schools, diverse dining, and a vibrant arts and culinary scene. It becomes a hallmark town during Christmas, with festive shopping and celebrations, all while steeped in centuries of history.
» **Fascinating Fact:** President Kennedy and Jackie leased a farm close to town for weekend escapes while they were residing at the White House.





"Middleburg is over 230 years old, and has retained its charm and sense welcoming spirit. We welcome you to our town and hope you enjoy not only the visitor experience of our shops and restaurants but also connect in a special way with our community."
- Middleburg mayor, Mayor Bridge Littleton



ALDIE
Established in 1765, Aldie's history revolves around a mill founded by James and George Mercer. By 1809, it became the village of Aldie, thanks to Charles Fenton Mercer and William Cooke. During the Civil War, it witnessed the Battle of Aldie and John Singleton Mosby's activities. Today, Aldie harmoniously blends history with modern living.
» **Fascinating Fact:** Aldie Mill, a notable landmark, stands as the sole known gristmill in Virginia powered by twin overshot water wheels.

Central Loudoun

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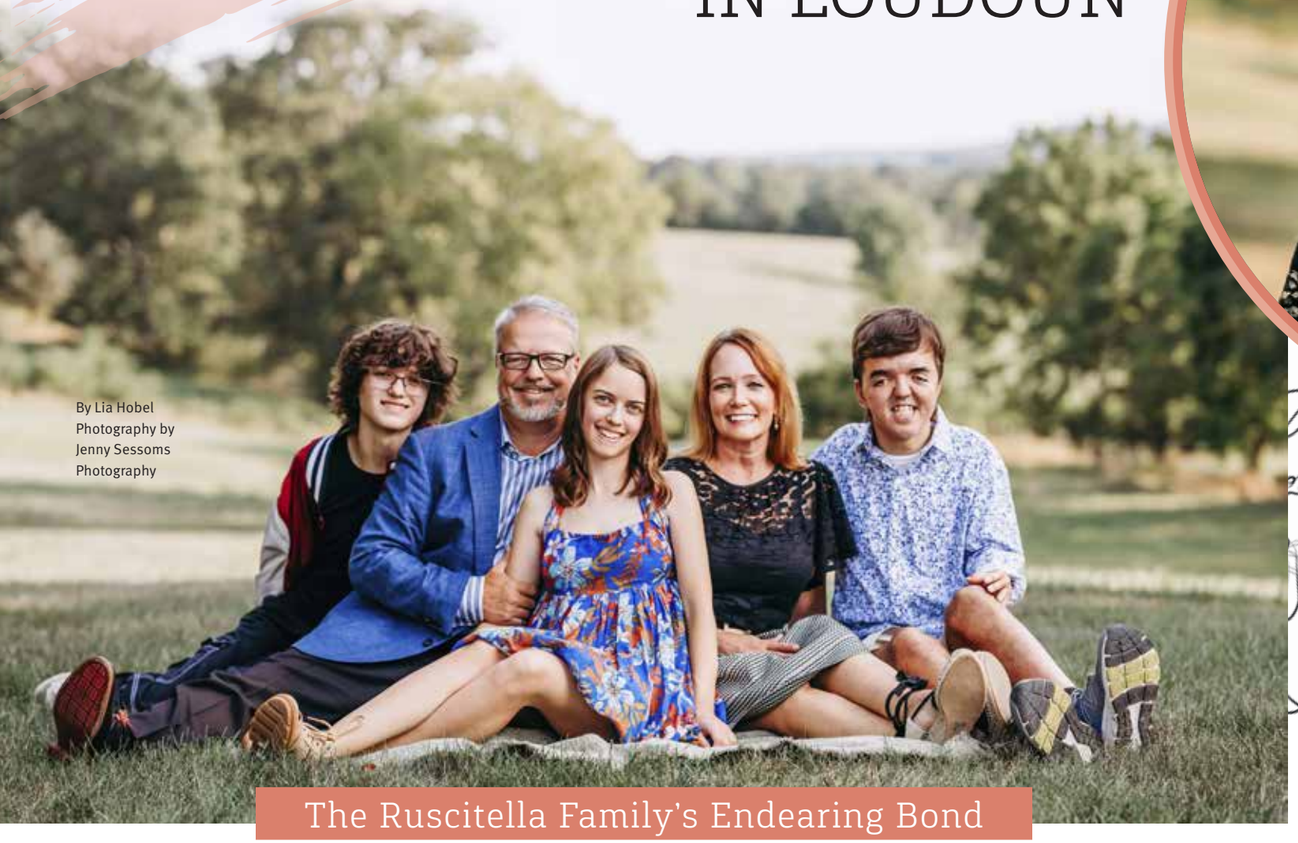
ASHBURN
Ashburn seamlessly combines history and modernity. Its origins as "Farmwell" and "Ashburn Farm" have evolved into a vibrant tech, commercial, and residential district. The Washington & Old Dominion (W&OD) trail replaced trains with cyclists, joggers, and families. Chic lifestyle hubs, exceptional dining, and data centers define Ashburn as a welcoming community where history and innovation come together.
» **Fascinating Fact:** Ashburn is a vital internet traffic hub, often called the "bullseye of America's Internet" by Andrew Blum.

East Loudoun

STERLING/DULLES
Sterling, often referred to as Dulles, seamlessly merges a rich history with modern progress. Established in 1962 around Dulles International Airport, it's now a bustling hub with data centers, shopping, and residences. While embracing innovation, Sterling preserves its heritage through landmarks like the W&OD Trail, Claude Moore Park, and Algonkian Regional Park, offering a unique blend of nature and history.
» **Fascinating Fact:** Sterling, once farmland, had an "Experimental Farm" thanks to Albert Shaw's use of approved scientific methods.



Homegrown IN LOUDOUN



By Lia Hobel
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The Ruscitella Family's Endearing Bond

Like any family of five, the Ruscitellas wrestle with unexpected challenges and daily life. Still, each family member finds comfort in giving back and their time together. "Like any other family, we have ups and downs," shared Allyson Ruscitella, who serves as the Director of Development at Mobile Hope and "mom" of the household. "We are great at celebrating each other's successes and pulling together when things are tough. And life has gotten tough a lot."

Allyson and her husband Bill, an independent insurance agent with PMA Insurance Services for the past 10 years, share three children – Sarah (24), Ryan (21), and Will (14). Their middle child, Ryan, has Apert Syndrome and has undergone nearly 30 surgeries. "We have learned to rely on each other and friends and family. The tough times make life sweeter," added Allyson who noted her fondness for this year's family vacation to St. John. "Every day is an adventure with these four, and sometimes that means cheesesteaks at midnight when we just can't get it together. Some days our house looks like Pinterest and other days it looks like 45 people live here who have never been taught how to clean a pot," she joked.

The Ruscitellas have resided in Purcellville for 10 years. They appreciate family dinners, even if it's an unplanned meal with limited ingredients on hand. "A well-oiled machine we are not," said Allyson. "There's a lot of coming and going, surprise changes in plans, dogs barking, noise, and activity. Sports are usually on the television, Red Sox if it's baseball season." The family has been to Fenway Park a few times.



Bill is passionate about coaching youth sports and Allyson describes him as a "sports nut." Bill has served on the board of the Western Loudoun Basketball League and coaches annually in their recreational and travel divisions since first moving to Purcellville. Furthermore, he's the current "voice" of the Purcellville Cannons, volunteering as the public address announcer, and has been doing so since the inaugural 2016 season. Additionally, Bill has announced high school sports and coached all three kids in football, soccer, baseball, and basketball.

As for work, Bill specializes in small to medium-sized business insurance, along with homeowners and personal auto coverage. He's impassioned about helping entrepreneurs start and grow their businesses. Bill was named "Best of Loudoun" from 2016 through 2019. His business motto is "Your interests come first," and considers himself more of a trusted advisor and extension of his client's business as opposed to an insurance salesman.

Through Allyson's work at Mobile Hope, she says she's following her passion to empower homeless and at-risk youth (up to age 24) to create the life they envision. "It's easy to imagine youth homelessness around the world— not around the corner. But it's here in Loudoun County and I am honored to work with the team at Mobile Hope to give every youth a fair shot at stability and wellbeing."

Their oldest child, Sarah, graduated from Loudoun Valley High School in 2017. She has her undergraduate degree in Psychology from William & Mary. Sarah also furthered her psychology training in graduate school and earned a Master's in Education in 2021 as well as her Education Specialist degree in 2023. She's starting her first year as a school psychologist for Loudoun County Public Schools. Sarah loves the small-town feel of Purcellville but also the proximity to DC.

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Their son, Ryan, has not let Apert Syndrome damper his outlook on life. “When I was a child, I had many surgeries on my hands and feet,” said Ryan who shared how he dealt with bullying. “These challenges have made me strong and resilient so much so that my family and friends have given me the nickname “palm tree” because a palm tree withstands harsh winds and fierce storms like I have overcome difficult challenges. Despite these challenges, I have led a successful life and continue to inspire others.”

Ryan, too, has a commitment to serve. He volunteers at Mobile Hope, helping with their community outreach program, “Listen for the Honk.” This program has served over 375,000 family members since the pandemic. He also served as the equipment manager of the Purcellville Cannons and currently volunteers as a press box scoreboard operator and music coordinator. Chick-fil-A has been his employer for two years.

As for Will, he’s in his freshman year at Loudoun Valley High School. His hobbies include dancing, listening to music, and hanging out with his family and friends. He dances on the Loudoun Valley Dance Team and his favorite thing to do in Loudoun is go out to eat. Currently, Will is employed at Empress Pearl Tea in Purcellville, a boba shop. He also volunteers at Graffiti &Silk, a non-profit thrift store for Mobile Hope.

The Ruscitellas love everything that Loudoun has to offer. On weekends, they enjoy driving on Loudoun country roads with no destination in mind. “We do this often and always have a great day ending up at a brewery or winery that we have yet to enjoy,” said Bill. “Sometimes there is also fishing, but always there are amazing country sunsets and amazing nature.”

FAST FACTS with the RUSCITELLAS!

The Best Thing About Loudoun: The people! The bucolic views, small-town living, and access to Washington DC.

Favorite Loudoun Activity: Shop at Graffiti and Silk by Mobile Hope

Favorite Loudoun Restaurant: The Local Cut

Favorite Loudoun Coffee Shop: Doppio Bunny

Favorite Loudoun Ice Cream/Dessert: My Deli

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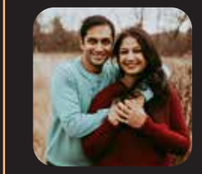
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LOCAL TIP



"With most of us working from home or having hybrid options, I think Loudoun is rich in having some amazing cafes and tea shops that are ideal for work and socializing. A few places which are a must visit - Brew Birds, Blend Coffee Bar and Tous Les Jours Bakery Cafe (almost Loudon)." - **Arpita Saraiya**

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- **SALLY'S CAFE** ▸ Sterling ▸ sallycafe.com
- **TAMMY'S DINER** ▸ Round Hill ▸ facebook.com/roundhilltammy
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sweet morning mix
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- **BKD BAGELS** ▸ Leesburg & Purcellville ▸ bkdbagels.com
- **BILSTAD'S BEIGNETS** ▸ Ashburn ▸ bilstadsbeignets.com
- **DOLCE & CIABATTA BAKERY CAFE** ▸ Leesburg ▸ dolceciabatta.com
- **DUCK DONUTS** ▸ South Riding ▸ duckdonuts.com/south-riding
- **MOCATINAS** ▸ Leesburg ▸ mocatinas.com
- **MOCHINUT** ▸ Leesburg ▸ mochinutleesburg.com
- **PARIS BAQUETTE** ▸ Ashburn ▸ parisbaguette.com
- **PETITE LOULOU** ▸ Purcellville ▸ lapetiteloulou.com
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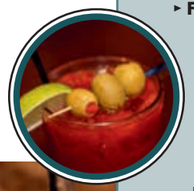
LOCAL TIP

Let the roads lead you to adventure and unexpected treasures. Some of my favorite places are mom-and-pop shops from when my husband and I hop in the car, drive down a road, and stop when something catches our eye. This is a friendly nudge to try it out yourself! - **Jia Z**

weekend flavors
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Elevate your weekend brunch experience at diverse spots, turning Saturdays and Sundays into culinary celebrations in Loudoun County.

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- **BOURBON BAYOU KITCHEN** ▸ Ashburn thebourbonrestaurant.com
- **DAYBREAK KITCHEN & BISCUIT CO.** Sterling ▸ daybreakbiscuit.com
- **CLYDES WILLOW CREEK FARM** Ashburn ▸ clydes.com
- **1836 KITCHEN & TAPROOM** 1836kitchenandtaproom.com
- **FARM & FORK KITCHEN** ▸ Ashburn farmforkkitchen.com
- **FORD'S FISH SHACK,** Ashburn & Lansdowne ▸ fordsfishshack.com
- **LOCAL PROVISIONS** ▸ Sterling localprovisionsva.com
- **MAGNOLIAS AT THE MILL** Purcellville ▸ magnoliasmill.com
- **MORE BETTER RESTAURANT** Round Hill ▸ morebetterbeer.com
- **PARALLEL WINE & WHISKEY** ▸ Ashburn parallelwinebistro.com
- **SIDEBAR** ▸ Leesburg ▸ sidebarlbg.com
- **THE BISTRO AT GOODSTONE INN & RESTAURANT** ▸ Middleburg goodstone.com
- **THE CONCHE** ▸ Leesburg the-conche.com
- **THE LOCAL CUT** ▸ Purcellville thelocalcut.com
- **TUSCARORA MILL** ▸ Leesburg tuskies.com
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- **HARRIMAN'S SALAMANDER RESORT** ▸ Middleburg ▸ salamanderresort.com
- **MILK & HONEY CAFE'** ▸ Sterling ▸ themilkandhoney.com
- **SOUTH STREET UNDER** ▸ Leesburg ▸ southstreetunder.com
- **SHOE'S CUP & CORK** ▸ Leesburg ▸ shoescupandcork.com
- **STONYBROOK FARM MARKET** ▸ Hillsboro ▸ stoneybrookfarm.com
- **TED'S BULLETIN** ▸ Ashburn ▸ tedsbulletin.com
- **THE ASHBURN PUB** ▸ Ashburn ▸ theashburnpub.com
- **THE PURCELLVILLE PUB** ▸ Purcellville ▸ thepurcellvillepub.com
- **TRINITY HOUSE CAFE** ▸ Leesburg ▸ trinityhousecafe.com



Magnolias at the Mill

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uncover local culinary treasures!

Dive into our dining guide showcasing beloved local favorites. While there are countless amazing restaurants in Loudoun, we've compiled a list of the absolute top favorites.

AMERICAN

- **BLUE RIDGE GRILL** ▸ *Ashburn/Brambleton/Leesburg* ▸ Classic American cuisine ▸ **brgrill.com**
- **BURTON'S GRILL & BAR** ▸ *Sterling* Contemporary American with flavors of coastal New England ▸ **burtonsgrill.com**
- **COOPER'S HAWK WINERY & RESTAURANT** *Ashburn* ▸ Contemporary American infused with flavors from around the world ▸ **chwinery.com**
- **FIREBIRDS WOOD FIRED GRILL** ▸ *Leesburg* Casual American ▸ **firebirdsrestaurants.com**
- **LEESBURG PUBLIC HOUSE** ▸ *Leesburg* Modern American cuisine ▸ **the-lph.com**
- **SOCIAL HOUSE KITCHEN & TAP,** ▸ *Ashburn & South Riding* ▸ Casual American ▸ **socialhouseashburn.com/socialhousesouthriding.com**

BURGERS

- **BEBOP** ▸ *Ashburn* ▸ Unique Korean-Mexican Grill **bebopashburn.com**
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- **MARKET BURGER** ▸ *Purcellville* ▸ Locally sourced ingredients for fresher burgers ▸ **marketburger.net**
- **MELT** ▸ *Leesburg* ▸ Gourmet burgers with high-quality ingredients **meltgourmetcheeseburgers.com**



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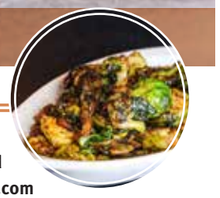


- **FORD'S FISH SHACK** ▸ *Leesburg/Ashburn* Fresh seafood-inspired coastal flavors inland ▸ **fordsfishshack.com**
- **KING STREET OYSTER** *Leesburg/Middleburg* ▸ Diverse oysters and seafood ▸ **kingstreetoysterbar.com**
- **LOWRY'S CRAB SHACK** ▸ *Hamilton* Crab and coastal dishes ▸ **lowryscrabshack.com**

NEW & NOTABLE
THE LOCAL CUT
thelocalcut.com
Purcellville



Social House Ashburn



BBQ

- **HAMMERDOWN BBQ** ▸ *Aldie* ▸ Renowned barbecue restaurant ▸ **hammerdownbbq.com**
- **MISSION BBQ** ▸ *Sterling* ▸ Authentic barbecue ▸ **mission-bbq.com**
- **MONKS BBQ** ▸ *Purcellville* ▸ Traditional smoked meats ▸ **monksq.com**
- **THE PIT STOP** ▸ *Sterling/Gilbert's Corner* Genuine barbecue ▸ **thepitstopva.com**

FARM-TO-TABLE

- **GOODSTONE INN TAVERN & BISTRO** ▸ *Middleburg* Farm-to-table excellence in the Tavern; Casual meets fine dining in the Bistro ▸ **goodstone.com**
- **MARKET TABLE BISTRO** ▸ *Lovettsville* Seasonal cuisine showcasing local flavors ▸ **markettablebistro.com**
- **THE RESTAURANT AT PATOWMACK FARM** ▸ *Lovettsville* Farm-to-table dining with Potomac River views ▸ **patowmackfarm.com**

NEW & NOTABLE
LOCAL PROVISIONS
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Sterling

MEDITERRANEAN

- **CAFESANO** ▸ *Sterling* ▸ Mediterranean-inspired dishes with a fusion of flavors ▸ **cafesano.com**
- **NICK'S TAVERNA** ▸ *Brambleton* ▸ Authentic Mediterranean cuisine that embodies the essence of Greece ▸ **nickstaverna.com**
- **OXUS7** ▸ *Ashburn* ▸ Contemporary take on Mediterranean and Turkish gastronomy ▸ **oxus.7.com**
- **SOUVLAKI BAR** ▸ *Sterling* ▸ Authentic flavors of Greece showcasing souvlaki and Mediterranean dishes ▸ **souvlakibar.com**

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ITALIAN

- **CIRO RISTORANTE** ▸ *Aldie* ▸ Essence of Italian culinary tradition ▸ **ciroristorante.com**
- **PAZZO POMODORO** ▸ *Ashburn* ▸ Italian flavors that celebrate Italy's essence **pazzopomodoro.com**
- **TRAVINIA ITALIAN KITCHEN & WINE BAR** *Leesburg* ▸ Elegant Italian dining **traviniaitaliankitchen.com**

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- **MARKET IN THE GAP** ▸ *Hillsboro* ▸ Wood-fired pizza to-go ▸ **themarketinthegap.com**
- **NEW YORKER PIZZA DELI PASTA RESTAURANT CAFE** ▸ *Leesburg* Italian and New York-inspired pizza menu ▸ **newyorkerpizzas.com**
- **SOLO NY PIZZA** ▸ *Leesburg* Iconic flavors of New York-style pizza ▸ **solonypizza.com**
- **TEDDY'S PIZZA** ▸ *Middleburg* Flavorful Brooklyn-style pizza ▸ **teddyspizzava.com**
- **EMILIO'S BRICK OVEN GOURMET PIZZA** *Sterling* ▸ **emiliosbrickovengourmet.com**
- **GIOVANNI'S NY PIZZA** ▸ *Leesburg* South Italy inspired ▸ **giovannisnypizza.net**
- **PUPATELLA** ▸ *Leesburg* ▸ Neopolitan pizza ▸ **pupatella.com**

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South Riding

LOCAL TIP



"There are always new restaurants popping up in Loudoun. Sign up for and follow "local news" on social media to stay in the know and to attend fun events around the area that the local restaurants offer. Talk to locals and bartenders, etc., to get recommendations."
- **Kaleen Cameron**

MEXICAN

- **CASA TEQUILA** ▸ *Purcellville* South-of-the-border-inspired entrees **casatequilarestaurant.com**
- **LA PRENSA** ▸ *Sterling* Authentic Latin American cuisine **laprensarestaurant.com**
- **LOCALS TACOS & TEQUILA** *Sterling* ▸ **localstacosandtequila.com**
- **PARRANDOS** ▸ *Ashburn* Authentic Colombian and Latin American cuisine ▸ **parrandos.com**
- **REBEL TACO** ▸ *Brambleton* A modern taco spot with creative flavors ▸ **rebeltaco.com**
- **SENOR RAMON** ▸ *Leesburg* ▸ Street-style Mexican food ▸ **senorramon.com**
- **T'KILA LATIN KITCHEN & BAR** *Leesburg* ▸ Blend of traditional and inventive Latin American dishes **tkilaaldie.com**
- **UNCLE JULIO'S** ▸ *One Loudoun* Authentic Mexican cuisine **unclejulios.com**

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KOREAN-MEXICAN GRILL
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Locals Tacos & Tequilas

EUROPEAN



- **BIA KITCHEN** ▸ *Purcellville* A fusion of European flavors. **biakitchen.com**
- **MORE BETTER RESTAURANT & BEER HALL** *Round Hill* ▸ Genuine German flavors. ▸ **morebetterbeer.com**

THAI

- **FINN THAI** ▸ *Purcellville* ▸ Traditional and modern Thai ▸ **finnthai.com**
- **RED BAR SUSHI/BEST THAI KITCHEN** ▸ *Leesburg & Middleburg* Authentic Thai cuisine ▸ **bestthaikitchen.com**
- **SENSE OF THAI** ▸ *Ashburn* ▸ Genuine Thai street food ▸ **senseofthai.com**
- **THE THAI PAN** ▸ *Leesburg* ▸ Thai cuisine with specialty dishes ▸ **thaipanleesburg.com**





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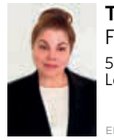
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- **SAIGON OUTCAST** ▸ *Ashburn* Modern Vietnamese cuisine **saigonoutcastva.com**
- **XUAN SAIGON VIETNAMESE RESTAURANT** ▸ *Leesburg* Authentic flavors capturing the essence of Saigon's cuisine **xuansaigonleesburg.com**

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INDIAN



- **BAWARCHI BIRYANI** ▸ *Ashburn*
  bawarchiashburn.com
- **HIMALAYAN WILD YAK** ▸ *Brambleton*
  Nepalese cuisine ▸ **himalayanwildyak.com**
- **PIND** ▸ *Ashburn* ▸ Traditional with modern flair ▸ **pindindiancuisine.com**
- **PUNJABI FUNCTION RESTAURANT** ▸ *Sterling*
  Authentic Indian cuisine ▸ **punjabijunctionva.com**
- **5 TARA AUTHENTIC INDIAN CUISINE** ▸ *Leesburg*
  Northern Indian cuisine ▸ **punjtara.com**

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- **CHIN CHIN CAFE** ▸ *Ashburn* ▸ Asian fusion
  chin-chincafe.com
- **GOOD FORTUNE** ▸ *Ashburn* ▸ Authentic Chinese flavors ▸ **goodfortuneva.com**
- **JASMINE CHINESE CUISINE & SUSHI**
  Leesburg ▸ Chinese cuisine and sushi
  jasminecuisine.com

FAVORITE -TO- GO
CHINA KING"S RESTAURANT
chinakingtogo.com
Leesburg



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foursisterssnackbar.com
Ashburn



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- **GOGI GOGO** ▸ *Ashburn*
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  thegogigogo.com
- **GOGI 92 KOREAN BBQ**
  Leesburg ▸ Classic Korean BBQ grilled to perfection
  gogi92.com
- **HONEY PIG BBQ**
  Ashburn ▸ Authentic Korean BBQ ▸ **honeypigbbq.com**

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- **KOBE JAPENESE STEAK & SEAFOOD HOUSE** ▸ *Leesburg*
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  kobesteakhouse.com
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  koyoramen.com
- **NAGOYA SUSHI BAR AND JAPANESE STEAK HOUSE**
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  nagoyas.com
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  passionfinashburn.com

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yumyumhibachi.com
Ashburn

DATE NIGHT

- **AHSO RESTAURANT** ▸ *Brambleton*
  Inventive and contemporary American culinary offerings ▸ **ahsoresto.com**
- **THE CONCHE** ▸ *Leesburg*
  Cutting-edge chocolate artisan and dining establishment ▸ **the-conche.com**
- **DC PRIME** ▸ *Ashburn*
  Upscale steakhouse with cozy elegance
  dcprimesteaks.com
- **MAGNOLIA'S AT THE MILL** ▸ *Purcellville*
  Refined American cuisine
  magnoliasmill.com
- **PARALLEL WINE & WHISKEY BAR**
  Broadlands ▸ Innovative American cuisine ▸ **parallelwinebistro.com**

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LOCAL TIP



"There are a ton of hidden gem restaurants throughout the area! You just have to explore different options."
- **Mackenzie Hansel**









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- **GRUTOS** ▸ Leesburg, Purcellville - grutos.com
- **MOCATINAS** ▸ Leesburg ▸ mocatinas.com
- **MOO THRU** ▸ Hillsboro ▸ moothru.com
- **RITA'S ITALIAN ICE** ▸ Ashburn, Leesburg ▸ ritasice.com
- **SWEET FROG** ▸ Brambleton, Leesburg, Purcellville, South Riding, Sterling ▸ sweetfrog.com
- **TIPPED COW CREAMERY** ▸ Purcellville tippedcowcreamery.com
- **THE MEADOWS ORIGINAL FROZEN CUSTARD** Ashburn ▸ meadowsfrozencustard.com
- **THE YARD MILKSHAKE** ▸ One Loudoun theyardmilkshakebar.com/ashburn-va

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- **CRUMBL** ▸ Ashburn, Leesburg crumblcookies.com
- **DANA'S CAKE SHOP** ▸ Leesburg danascakeshoppe.com
- **DOLCE & CIABATTA** ▸ Leesburg dolceciabatta.com
- **FOUR SEASON PERSIAN PASTRY** Ashburn ▸ fourseasonpersianpastry.com
- **MOM'S APPLE PIE** ▸ Leesburg, Hillsboro (Hill's High) ▸ momsapplepieco.com
- **NOTHING BUNDT CAKES** ▸ Dulles nothingbundtcakes.com
- **RISE BAKERY** ▸ Sterling riseglutenfree.com
- **THE CONCHE** ▸ Leesburg the-conche.com
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notable pop-up:

- **FANTASTICKS CUSTOM GELATO BARS & POPS** ▸ One Loudoun ▸ myfantasticks.com

LOCAL TIP



"I love trying new places. I love making a reservation in advance of any new openings and trying different restaurants out!"

– **Katie Smith**





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local flavor

Loudoun County boasts a thriving agricultural tradition, where Farmer's Markets and CSA programs connect local growers with the community, providing fresh, locally sourced produce.

YEAR ROUND

- **EatLoco Farmers Market at Ashbrook**, eatloco.org, 44505 Atwater Dr., Ashburn, Saturdays, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- **EatLoco Farmers Market at Brambleton,** eatloco.org, 22439 Evergreen Mill Road, Sundays, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- **LVHMC Leesburg Saturday**, loudounfarmersmarkets.org, Virginia Village Shopping Center, 30 Catoctin Circle, SE, Leesburg; November 5 - April 29, Saturdays, 9 a.m. - 12 noon; May 6 - October 28, Saturdays, 8 a.m. - 12 noon.
- **PEC's Gilberts Corner Farmers Market**, pecva.org/gcmarket, 39958 John Mosby Hwy, Aldie, Saturday & Sundays, 10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.



MEET FARMER ANDREW FROM THE WILLOWSFORD FARM & CONSERVANCY

Willowsford Farm welcomes both the public and residents, offering pick-up at designated sites and home delivery for a fee in select zip codes (20148 and 20105). The farmstand operates on Thursdays (4-7 PM) and Saturdays (9 AM - 1 PM) from mid-May to October.

"I always tell people that joining a CSA is a great way to improve their diets, eat seasonally, support the local economy, preserve Loudoun's agricultural heritage, and familiarize themselves with their community," said Farmer Andrew.



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LOCAL TIP

"If attending the EatLoco Farmers Market, start near the Hilton, grab a drink (I recommend coffee), explore, enjoy a meal at the end, and then head back to your car." - **Maria Milton, Rossana**

SEASONAL

- **LVHMC Cascades Farmers Market,** loudounfarmersmarkets.org/cascades, Sundays, April - November, 21060 Whitfield Drive, Sterling, 9 a.m. - 12 noon
- **Middleburg Community Market,** middleburgva.gov/297/Farmers-Market, 101 N. Madison St., Middleburg, Saturdays, April - October, 9 a.m. - 12 noon
- **Wellness Connection South Riding Market,** wellnessconnectionllc.com/farmers-market, Stone Springs Hospital Parking Lot, Saturdays, April - October, 9 a.m. - 12 noon
- **Wheatland Spring Farm + Brewery Farmer's Market**, wheatlandspring.com/farmers-market, 38506 John Wolford Rd, Waterford, Saturdays, May - October, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.



CSAs - COMMUNITY-SUPPORTED AGRICULTURE & SELF-SERVE MARKETS:

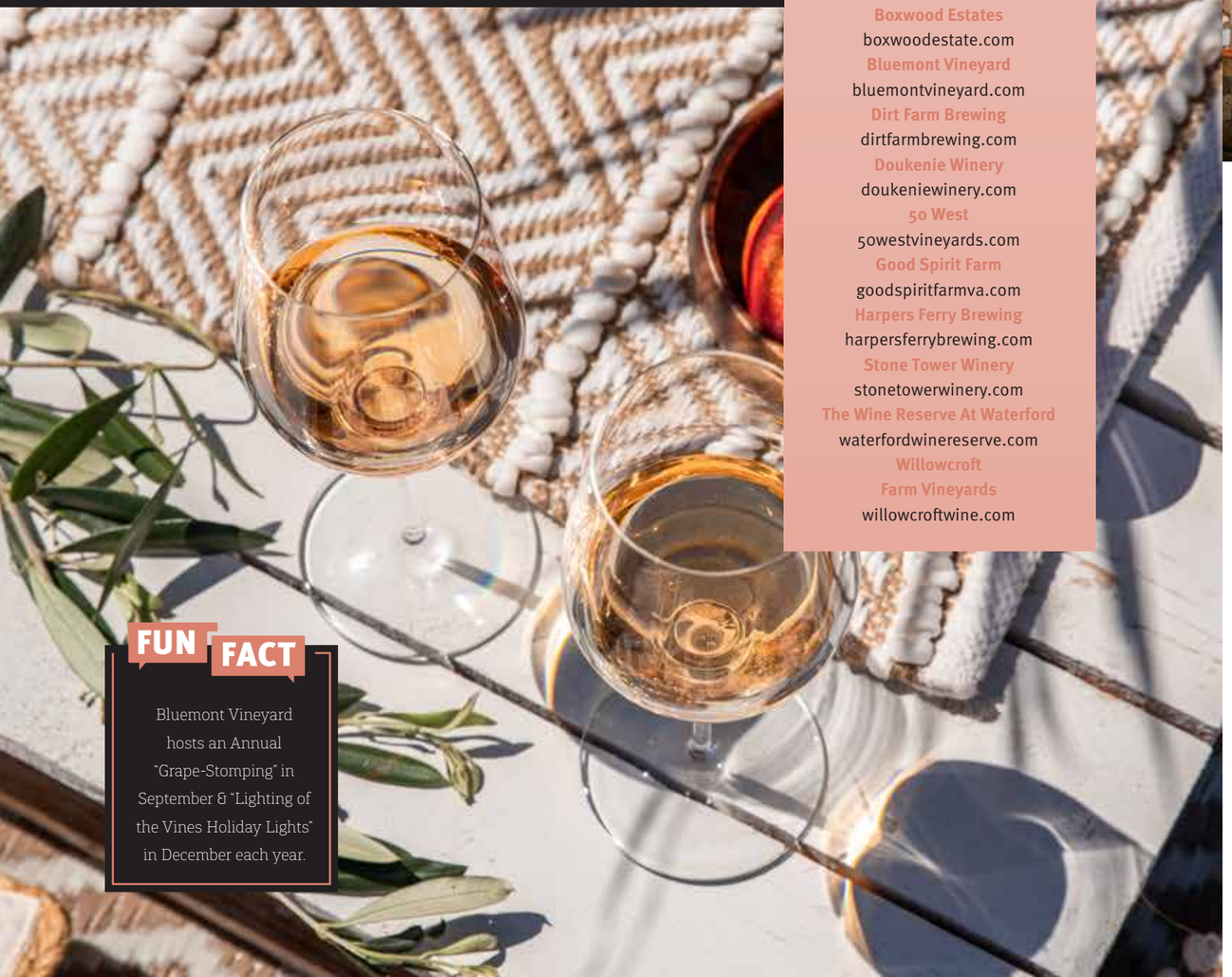
- **1870 Farmers Market**, homestead1870.com/market, 12117 Harpers Ferry Road, Hillsboro
- **Great Country Farms**, greatcountryfarms.com, 18780 Foggy Bottom Rd, Bluemont
- **Potomac Vegetable Farms**, potomacvegetablefarms.com/ourcsa, 38344 John Wolford Rd, #3841, Purcellville
- **Spring House Farm Store**, springhousefarm.com, 16848 Hamilton Station Rd, Hamilton
- **Stoneybrook Farm & Market**, stoneybrookfarm.org/deli-menu, 37091 Charles Town Pike, Purcellville
- **Wegmeyer Farms**, wegmeyerfarms.com, 38299 Hughesville Rd, Hamilton
- **Willowsford Farm**, willowsfordconservancy.org/willowsford-farm, 23595 Founders Dr, Ashburn



RAISE A glass

LIKE A LOCAL

Discover Loudoun County's local favorites: With 50+ wineries offering events and stunning vineyard views, and 30+ vibrant breweries on the LoCo Ale Trail with live music and more, there's something for everyone. Don't miss the emerging cideries, distilleries, and meaderies adding to Loudoun's reputation. Be sure to visit the websites listed here, as many of these venues offer a blend of experiences across various categories.



FUN FACT

Bluemont Vineyard hosts an Annual "Grape-Stomping" in September & "Lighting of the Vines Holiday Lights" in December each year.

ADULTS-ONLY CHEERS & CHILL

Greenhill Winery
experiencegreenhill.com
Notaviva Farm Brewery & Winery
notaviva.com
Terra Nebulo
terranebulo.com
Three Creeks Winery
3creekswinery.com
Zephaniah Farm Vineyard
zephwine.com

BOOZE & BREWS WITH A VIEW

Bear Chase Brewing Company
bearchasebrew.com
Boxwood Estates
boxwoodestate.com
Bluemont Vineyard
bluemontvineyard.com
Dirt Farm Brewing
dirtfarmbrewing.com
Doukenie Winery
doukeniewinery.com
50 West
50westvineyards.com
Good Spirit Farm
goodspiritfarmva.com
Harpers Ferry Brewing
harpersferrybrewing.com
Stone Tower Winery
stonetowerwinery.com
The Wine Reserve At Waterford
waterfordwinereserve.com
Willowcroft Farm Vineyards
willowcroftwine.com



PAWS & POURS: BEST FOR FOUR-LEGGED FRIENDS

Bleu Frog Vineyards » bleufrogvineyards.com
Creek's Edge Winery » creeksedgewinery.com
8 Chains North » 8chainsnorth.com
Ocelot Brewing Company » ocelotbrewing.com
Two Twisted Posts Winery » twotwistedposts.com
Williams Gap Vineyard » williamsgapvineyard.com



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SIP & SAVOR: TOP SPOTS FOR CULINARY DELIGHTS

Bluemont Station Brewery & Winery » bluemontstation.com
EagleTree Farm Vineyards » eagletreevineyards.com
Fabbioli Cellars » fabbioliwines.com
Fleetwood Farm Winery » fleetwoodfarmwinery.com
Lost Barrel Brewing » lostbarrel.com
Lost Rhino Brewing Company » lostrhino.com
Otium Cellars » otiumcellars.com
Quattro Goombas » quattrogoombas.com
Wheatland Spring Farm & Brewery » wheatlandspring.com

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FAMILY FROLIC AND FLAVOR: TOP FAMILY-FRIENDLY STOPS

Barnhouse Brewery » barnhousebrewery.com
Cana Vineyards » canavineyards.com
Endhardt Vineyards » endhardtvineyards.com
Harvest Gap Brewery » harvestgap.com
Lark Brewing » larkbrewingco.com
Old Farm Winery at Hartland » oldfarmwineryhartland.com
Vanish Farmwood Brewery » vanishbeer.com

SMALLER TREASURES: CHEERS TO COZY CORNERS

Bozzo Family Vineyards
bozwines.com
Casanel Vineyards & Winery
casanelvineyards.com
Crushed Cellars
crushedcellars.com
Hiddencroft Vineyards
hiddencroftvineyards.com
Hidden Brook Winery
hiddenbrookwinery.com
The Vineyards and Winery of Lost Creek
lostcreekwinery.com

TASTE THE CHARM: BEST TASTING ROOMS

Creek's Edge Winery
creeksedgewinery.com
Old Ox Brewery
oldoxbrewery.com
Old 690 Brewing Company
old690.com
The Barns at Hamilton Station Vineyards
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Corcoran Vineyards & Cider
corcorancider.com
Flying Ace Distillery & Brewery
flyingacefarm.com
Hillsborough Winery, Brewery, & Vineyard
hillsboroughwine.com

CHEERS & CELEBRATIONS: ACTIVITY-PACKED DESTINATIONS

Breaux Vineyards
breauxvineyards.com
898 Estate Vineyards
868estatevinyards.com
Fabbioli Cellars
fabbioliwines.com
Mt. Defiance Cidery & Distiller
mtdefiance.com
Solace Brewing Company
solacebrewing.com
Tarara Winery » tarara.com
The Craft of Brewing Brewery
thecraftob.com
Williams Gap Vineyard
williamsgapvineyard.com

CHEERS TO UNIQUENESS: MOST DISTINCTIVE DESTINATIONS

Adroit Theory Brewing
adroit-theory.com
Chrysalis Vineyards
chrysaliswine.com
Firefly Cellars
fireflycellars.com
Henway Hard Cider
henwayhardcider.com
Hope Flower Farm & Winery
hopeflowerfarm.com
Sunset Hills Vineyard » Purcellville
sunsethillsvineyard.com
Walsh Family Wine
walshfamilywine.com



LOCAL TIP

"My favorite winery is Doukenie Winery - no membership fees, local musicians, and awesome staff on an old farm with a beautiful pond."
- **Jeff Landau**

CHEERS ACROSS THE MAP: TOP MULTI-LOCATION SPOTS

Crooked Run Fermentation
crookedrunfermentation.com
Honor Brewing Company
honorbrewing.com
Maggie Malick Wine Crews
maggiemalickwinecaves.com
Wild Hare Hard Cider Pubs
wildharecider.com


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TOWN-CENTERED LIBATIONS: URBAN LOCATIONS

Adroit Theory Brewing » adroit-theory.com
Black Hoof Brewing Company » blackhoofbrewing.com
Black Walnut Brewery » blackwalnutbrewery.com
Belly Love Brewing Company » bellylovebrewing.com
Catoctin Creek Distillery » catoctincreekdistilling.com
Echelon Wine Bar » echelonwinebar.com
Loudoun Brewing Company » loudounbrewing.com

*Visit **visitloudoun.org** for a complete list of Loudoun County's wineries, breweries, and distilleries, brought to you by Visit Loudoun. Their dedication to attracting visitors means they also offer fantastic resources that benefit our local community.*

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LOCAL TIP

"If you are into high-end designer clothing at discounted prices you must visit Graffiti & Silk by Mobile Hope in Purcellville. Trust me you won't believe the amazing inventory with the coolest vibe in the county!"

- Bill and Allyson Rusciitella

Now, more than ever, shopping locally matters. Explore our handpicked list of top local shopping hotspots and make local business owners do a happy dance with your support! As these featured shops can span multiple categories, please visit their websites for more information.

FAVORITE WOMEN'S CHIC BOUTIQUES

CHLOE'S OF MIDDLEBURG
chloesofmiddleburg.com
Offers affordable fashion, accessories, and gifts with a warm community welcome for a unique shopping experience.

LOU LOU » Leesburg & Middleburg
louloubouquetiques.com
A family-owned boutique with vibrant, exclusive accessories, apparel, and home goods for a unique shopping experience.

M. FRANKLIN STUDIO & BOUTIQUE » Purcellville
makeupbymelissafranklin.com
/m-franklin-boutique » An upscale women's fashion, accessories, makeup services, and clean cosmetics in the heart of Virginia's wine country.

MISGUIDED ANGELS » Leesburg
shopmisguidedangels.com
Offers affordable elegance with curated fashion and accessories from emerging designers for a fresh and unique weekend wardrobe.

SCOUT & MOLLY'S » One Loudoun » Ashburn
scoutandmollys.com
Offers expert stylists, diverse brands, chic styles, and stylish accessories for an enjoyable shopping experience.

THE JEANS WHISPERER » Ashburn
thejeanswhisperer.com » A curated clothing boutique featuring designer jeans, tops, dresses, shoes, and accessories for women.

TWIGS » Purcellville » twigsva.com
A vintage treasure trove with women's clothing, accessories, jewelry, unique gifts, and home decor.

ZEST CLOTHING & COMPANY
Leesburg & Middleburg
zestclothingandco.com » Offers your wardrobe a burst of energy and vitality, whether through everyday essentials or fashionable statements.









FAVORITE FOR BOTH MEN & WOMEN

BRICK AND MORTAR MERCANTILE » Leesburg & Middleburg
justbrickandmortar.com
Offers a curated collection of clothing, accessories, and unique gifts for men and women, featuring well-known national fashion brands and distinctive items.

HIGHCLIFFE CLOTHIERS » Middleburg
highcliffeclothiers.com
A premier destination for custom clothing and American-made products in Virginia Hunt Country.

THE LUCKY KNOT » Leesburg & Middleburg
theluckyknot.com
A premier choice for top-notch nautical fashion, fusing casual, preppy, and resort styles with a deep oceanic love.



FAVORITE HOME FURNISHING, DECOR & GIFTS



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A NEW VIEW » Ashburn » newviewtoday.com
Offers unique home decor and one-of-a-kind furniture.

CRÈME DE LA CRÈME » Leesburg & Middleburg
shopcremedelacreme.com
A unique fusion of French and Italian charm with a hint of Southern hospitality, all curated by their signature candle's inviting scent.

FEDERAL & BLACK » Middleburg » federalandblack.com
Offers a thoughtfully curated collection of chic & timeless gifts, antique and vintage one-of-a-kind furnishings & decor for your home & garden.

HANDMADE BY LMAC » Dulles & One Loudoun
handmadebylmac.com » A vibrant retail spot celebrating local makers, artists, and crafters, promoting community support and handmade craftsmanship.

LOUDOUN MARKET » Aldie » loudounmarket.com
A charming small-town shopping experience with diverse offerings, from gifts to jewelry, home decor, barware, antiques, and unique treasures.

MON AMIE AMY » Ashburn
monamieamy.com
A lifestyle store for fashion, jewelry, home decor, gifts, and more.

THE GLOBAL LOCAL » Leesburg
globallocalshop.com
Loudoun County's marketplace for mindful goods, including women's apparel, accessories, global kids' apparel, gifts, home goods, and local artisan creations.

THE LAZY DAISY GIFT STORE
lazydaisygiftstore.com
The Lazy Daisy Gift Store specializes in upcycled and restyled furniture and home decor with one-of-a-kind finds.



UNIQUE RETAIL

BRICK AND MORTAR MERCANTILE
Leesburg and Middleburg
justbrickandmortar.com


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THE SUNFLOWER SHACK
sunflowershack.co
A fun shop filled with unique gifts, some decor, jewelry, and crafts made by local artisans.

WLDWST » Leesburg
shopwldwst.co
A lifestyle shop filled with unique accessories, furniture, useful items for the home, local art and ceramics, and perfect gift options.

JEWELRY

AQ JEWELERS » Ashburn
aq-jewelers.com

HUNT COUNTRY JEWELERS
Purcellville » huntcountry.com

KETTERMAN'S JEWELERS
Leesburg » kettermans.com

LEESBURG JEWELERS » Leesburg
leesburg-jewelers.com

MYSTIQUE JEWELERS
Middleburg
mystiquejewelers.com



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BIRCH TREE BOOKSTORE
Leesburg independent bookstore.
birchtreebookstore.com

MIDDLEBURG BOOKS
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middleburgbooks.com



POPULAR POP-UPS & HIDDEN GEMS

CHEERS IN A BOX
cheersinabox.com
Online and nearby Chantilly showroom, is a go-to solution for individual or corporate gifting, offering seasonal ready-ship boxes or the option to create your custom box.

CHICK'S PICKS BY HILLARY
@chickspicksbyhillary
A 20-year pop-up boutique showcasing unique fashion and home accessories by women in select locations throughout the year in Loudoun County.

LITTLE PINK TRUCK BOUTIQUE
shoppinktruck.com
An online or pop-up source for joy-inducing clothes and accessories, featuring a wide selection of style options.

LINGERIE

(offering bra fitting, and a curated selection of undergarments and lingerie)

BEST RACK AROUND
Leesburg » bestrackaround.com

LE BOUDOIR » Middleburg
leboudoirfits.com

BRIDAL BOUTIQUES

LE REVE BRIDAL » Leesburg
lerevebridal.com

MIDDLEBURG BRIDE
Middleburg
themiddleburgbride.com

FAVORITE SHOPPING MALLS/CENTERS

CASCADES OVERLOOK PLAZA
experiencecascades.com
Sterling's hotspot for dining, shopping, and fun.

GOOSE CREEK VILLAGE
goosecreekvillage.com
Boasts over 40 retailers for shopping, dining, and lifestyle in a vibrant open-air retail space.

LEESBURG PREMIUM OUTLETS
premiumoutlets.com/outlet/leesburg
Boasts 100+ designer outlets, with upgraded outdoor amenities, including a children's play area.

ONE LOUDOUN
downtownoneloudoun.com
A culinary and entertainment hub in Ashburn with diverse options just steps away.

VILLAGE AT LEESBURG
villageatleesburg.com
Offers endless options for dining and entertainment with over 75 venues to explore.

LOCAL TIP



Mon Amie Amy has the best and latest collection for creating unique gifts, whether for your girlfriends, your grandparents, or your home decor!"
- Arpita Saraiya

FAVORITE THRIFT & ANTIQUE SHOPS

GRAFFITI AND SILK » Purcellville
mobile-hope.org/graffiti-silk
A funky, artsy modern thrift store by local non-profit, Mobile Hope.

ITS BAZAAR ON 21ST STREET » Purcellville
bazaaron21st.com
Hosts multiple vendors and local artisans, offering a diverse collection of antiques, vintage items, decor, music, pottery, jewelry, and gifts.

MIDDLEBURG HUMANE FOUNDATION RESALE BOUTIQUE » Marshall
Unique finds at fantastic prices and proceeds provide income for their non-kill rescue."

MUZ & ROSE » Leesburg » muzandrose.com
A thoughtfully & sustainably sourced + new & used apparel & accessories by local & independent makers.

RE-LOVE IT » Purcellville » reloveit.com
A consignment shop offering quality products, designer labels, and great value for fashion, accessories, and home goods.

THE OLD LUCKETTS STORE
Lucketts » luckettstore.com
A vintage and hip store in a late 1800s general store and post office, offering a unique mix of old and new home furnishings and accessories.

THE RESOURCEFUL WOMAN THRIFT STORE
Leesburg
lcsj.org/thrift-store
Offers affordable clothing, books, and household items to raise proceeds to support local LAWS non-profit.

VINTAGE MAGNOLIA » Leesburg
vintagemagnolia.net
A source for antique and reclaimed furniture, vintage home furnishings, and unique gifts.



UNIQUE VA GIFTS

VERY VIRGINIA SHOP
Leesburg
veryvirginia.com







CHILDREN'S BOUTIQUE

ASHBY MAE BOUTIQUE » Leesburg
ashbymaeboutique.com » Offers classic children's clothing, shoes, and accessories.

POSH PIXIES » Middleburg » poshpixies.com
Offers fabulously soft fabrics with attention to detail and quality.

TOY & LEARNING STORE

PLAYROOM » Middleburg » intheplayroom.com
Toys, games, activities, and other learning and development opportunities.

GO BANANAS » Ashburn » gobananastoys.com
Specialty toys, books and gift shop for children.

For more fantastic shopping venues in Loudoun County, check out Visit Loudoun's website at visitloudoun.org/things-to-do/shopping-and-wellness.
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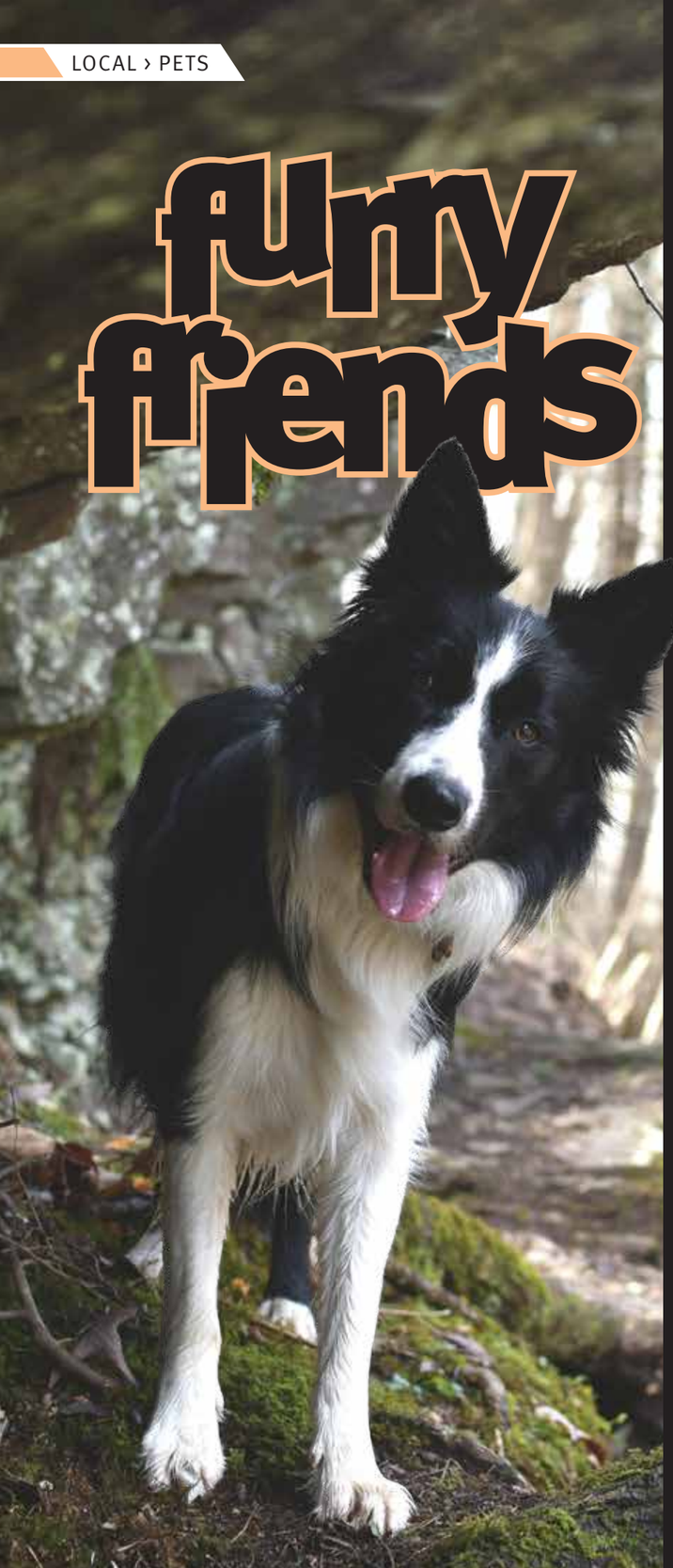
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furry friends

Loudoun County: Where Furry Friends Find Fun and Friendship

Loudoun County is renowned for its wineries, breweries, and pet-friendly establishments. You'll also discover dog-friendly cafes and restaurants throughout the region. Many residents enjoy outdoor activities with their dogs, be it hiking or exercising within their communities, providing a perfect excuse to skip the gym. Some dogs are just lazy and prefer to stay local and support our local businesses in the community.

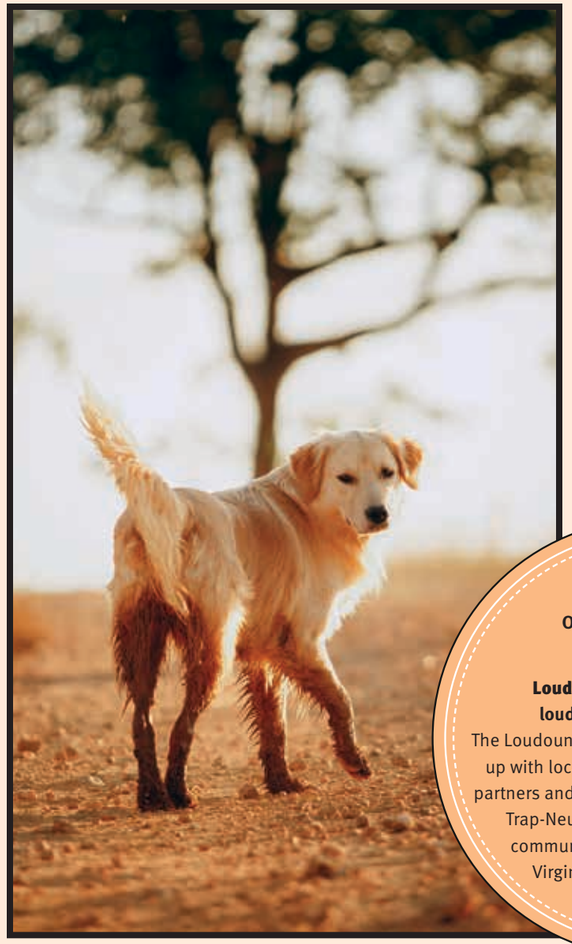
ANIMAL RESCUE & SHELTERS

Friends of Homeless Animals (FOHA)
Aldie
703-385-0224 ▸ foha.org
Adopt, foster, donate, volunteer (Team Meow, Dog Squad) - FOHA's mission: end killings, shelter abused pets, provide care, and find loving homes.

Humane Society of Loudoun County
Leesburg
703-777-2912 ▸ humaneloudoun.org
Established as a non-profit in 1966, this organization operates on a foster-based model, hosting events commonly referred to as "Yappy Hour" while not maintaining a physical shelter.

Loudoun County Animal Shelter/Services
Leesburg (Loudoun Gov)
703-777-0406 ▸ loudoun.gov
Get involved by volunteering to read to shelter animals, adopting cats, dogs, hamsters, rabbits, guinea pigs, livestock, and reptiles, obtaining dog licenses, reporting concerns, reuniting lost pets, and supporting the cause through donations or fostering.

Middleburg Humane Foundation
Marshall
(540) 364-3272 ▸ middleburghumane.org
A 23-acre non-profit farm shelter, just outside of Middleburg, that rescues, rehabilitates, and adopts out animals in need and promotes animal welfare through community outreach and humane education.



DOG PARKS

Creighton West Park Trail ▸ Brambleton
Two separate areas: Dogs 25 pounds and under and dogs of any size, located along the trail that runs from Creighton Road to Ryan Road.

Elk Lick Dog Park ▸ South Riding
Natural wooded area at 25152 Elk Lick Rd.

Franklin Park Dog Park ▸ Purcellville
Off-leash areas for dogs at 17501 Franklin Park Dr.

Hal and Berni Henson Regional Park Aldie ▸ 22831 Hanson Park Drive ▸
Off-lease dog park with agility course.

Lovettsville Community Dog Park Lovettsville ▸ Off-leash dog park at 57 E Broad Way.

Olde Izaak Walton Park ▸ Leesburg
Off-leash dog park for dogs under 25 lbs at 850 Davis Ct SE.

DID YOU KNOW?

RESOURCES FOR OUR BELOVED FELINE COMPANIONS:

Loudoun County Cat Coalition
loudouncommunitycats.org
The Loudoun Community Cat Coalition teams up with local and national animal welfare partners and veterinarians to offer affordable Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) services for community cats in Loudoun County, Virginia, enabling the community to save lives.







Dos & Dont's

for a Positive Dog Park Experience

By Scott Wolffe, Wolffe Puppy Training



Do's

- **Right Socialization:** Ensure your dog is ready for socialization. Seek professional help for anxious, fearful, or aggressive dogs.
- **Pre-Park Walk:** Take a calming walk before entering the park to reduce excess energy.
- **Short Play:** Keep play sessions brief, especially for puppies, to ensure positive interactions.
- **Stay Positive:** Reward good behavior with treats and praise, maintaining a positive atmosphere.
- **Off-Leash Only:** Utilize the park for off-leash play; leashing can cause tension.
- **Recall Training:** Train a strong recall command for safety.
- **Clean Up:** Always pick up after your dog to maintain a clean environment.
- **Hydration:** Bring water to keep your dog hydrated.
- **Desensitization:** Gradually acclimate your dog to the park environment from a distance.
- **Know Your Audience:** Understand the park dynamics and fellow pet parents.

Don'ts

- **Behavioral Issues:** Avoid the park with anxious, fearful, or aggressive dogs; seek professional guidance.
- **Leash Inside:** Never keep your dog leashed in the park.
- **Unaltered Dogs:** Leave unspayed or unneutered dogs at home.
- **Emotional Reactions:** Stay calm; dogs sense your emotions.
- **Negative Reinforcement:** Use positive reinforcement, not negative methods.
- **Limit Treats/Toys:** Minimize treats and toys to prevent possessiveness.
- **Overstimulation:** Avoid busy times; they can overwhelm dogs and owners.

Additional Tips

- **Environment Check:** Assess park safety before entry.
- **Gradual Acclimation:** Ease your dog into the park environment gradually.
- **Off-Peak Visits:** Choose quieter times for park visits.
- **Confident Dogs:** Social, friendly, and confident dogs benefit most.
- **Stay Vigilant:** Monitor interactions for a positive experience.

By following these guidelines, you'll create a safe and enjoyable dog park experience for your furry friend and fellow visitors.

SEND YOUR COOL PICS OF COOL PETS DOING COOL THINGS

Share a picture of your furbaby by sending it to traci.pasqualone@n2co.com or via a DM on our *@BeLocalloudouncounty* social media pages for **A SPECIAL GIFT** to pick up from Wiggle Butts & Whiskers at The Village at Leesburg



FUN FACT

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"So glad I decided to work with Scott as he really helped me relax and have fun with my puppy while also being confident and secure in dog ownership". - *Loudoun County Resident* Carla Baechtle



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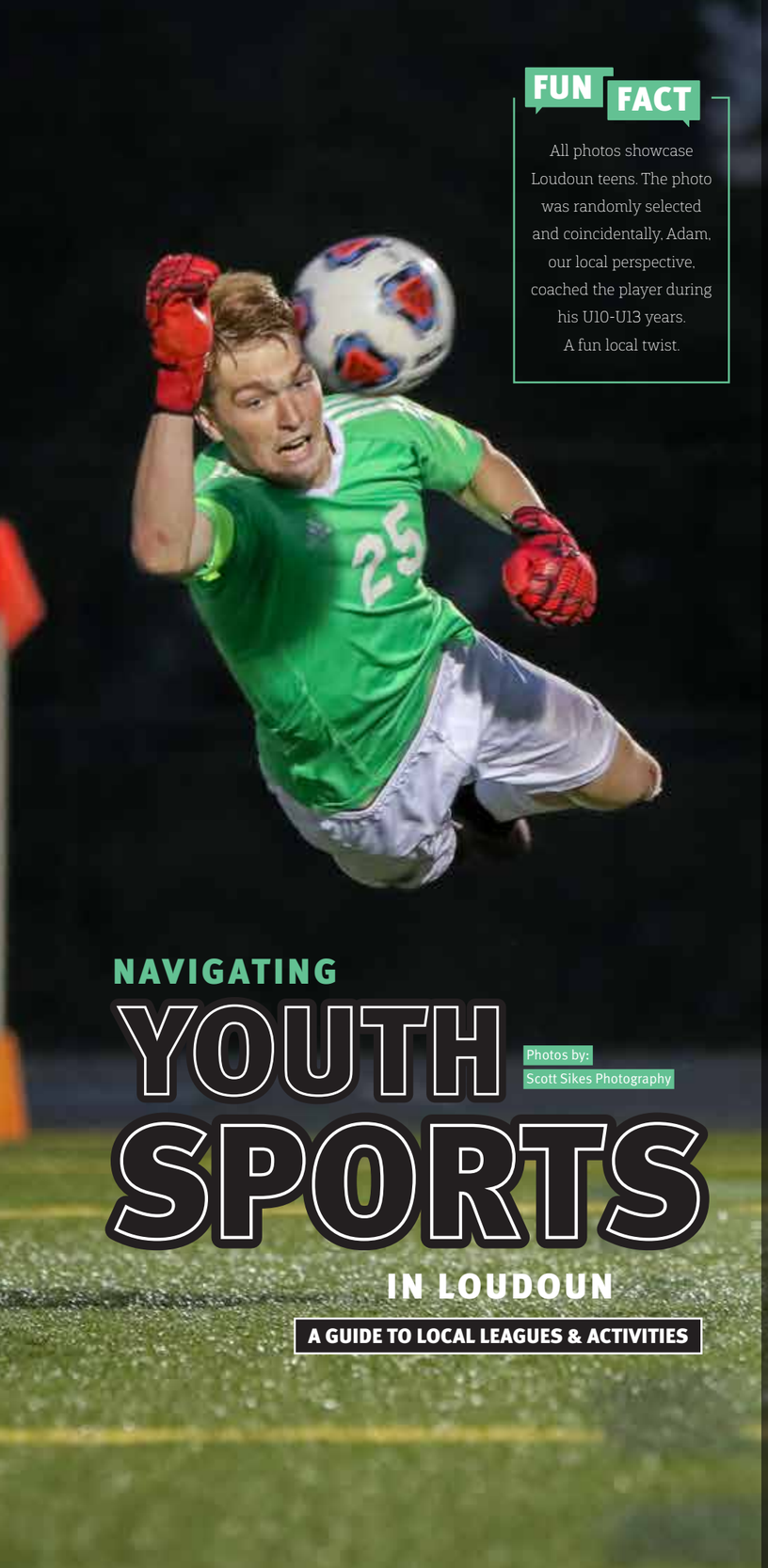
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NAVIGATING YOUTH SPORTS IN LOUDOUN

A GUIDE TO LOCAL LEAGUES & ACTIVITIES

Photos by: Scott Sikes Photography

FUN FACT

All photos showcase Loudoun teens. The photo was randomly selected and coincidentally, Adam, our local perspective, coached the player during his U10-U13 years. A fun local twist.



A LOCAL'S PERSPECTIVE WITH ADAM BAUMGARDNER

By Lia Hobel

Adam Baumgardner, the eldest of four boys from Loudoun, is a local youth sports expert. He's not only a soccer director for a fast-growing Northern Virginia league, The St. James FC Virginia Soccer, but also a former youth sports enthusiast who played soccer and baseball. Despite limited time for organized sports, he found joy in playing various sports recreationally. His soccer journey led to a collegiate scholarship, where his teamwork ethos prevailed.

Adam has witnessed the evolution of travel sports over the past two decades. When choosing the right youth sport, he advises finding an organization that aligns with your family's values. Some may excel in competitive sports, while others thrive playing multiple sports.

Adam's Loudoun Favorites

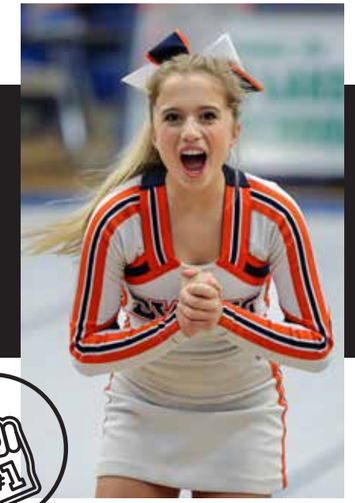
Favorite Restaurant
Magnolia's at the Mill
Favorite Date Night Place
Downtown (old town) Leesburg
Favorite Coffee Shop
Backstreet Brew's (Lovettsville)
Favorite Ice Cream/Dessert
Sweet Frog
Favorite Brewery
One Family Brewing (Lovettsville)
Favorite Thing about Loudoun
It's Home. For over 40 years. And there are still so many people I've grown up with that are still here and are raising their kids here.



FUN FACT

Middleburg's own Jordan Miller, who grew up playing in Leesburg's DISA Spartans Youth League, went from high school glory at Loudoun Valley to college success at George Mason and the University of Miami, earning a 2023 second-round draft spot with the Los Angeles Clippers!





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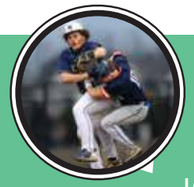
Dulles South
cheerdullesyouth.com
Twisters Virginia
marylandtwisters.com/locationssterling
Stingray Allstars
stingrayallstarsva.com

dance

Ashburn Academy Of Dance ▸ ashburnballet.com
Creative Dance Center ▸ www.cdcdance.com
Studio Bleu Dance Center ▸ danceashburn.com
The Dance Academy of Loudoun ▸ danceloudoun.com

basketball

Ashburn Youth Basketball ▸ ayblva.org
Central Loudoun Basketball ▸ clbl.org
DI Sports & Athletics Basketball ▸ d1sa.org
Dulles Youth Basketball ▸ ashburnathleticassociation.com/dulles-youth-basketball
Eastern Loudoun Basketball ▸ elbl.org
Farmwell Station ▸ fsbl.org
Loudoun FLEXX Basketball ▸ loudounflexxbasketball.org
Giant Basketball ▸ giantbasketball.com
Loudoun Basketball Academy ▸ lba-attack.org
Seneca Ridge River Bend Basketball League ▸ srrbbl.org
Western Loudoun Basketball League ▸ wlblhoops.com

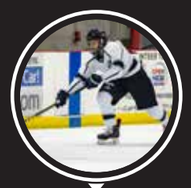


baseball

Central Loudoun Little League ▸ clll.org
Dulles Little League ▸ dulleslittleleague.org
Greater Loudoun Babe Ruth ▸ glbr.org
Lower Loudoun Little League ▸ llbaseball.org
Upper Loudoun Little League ▸ ulll.org





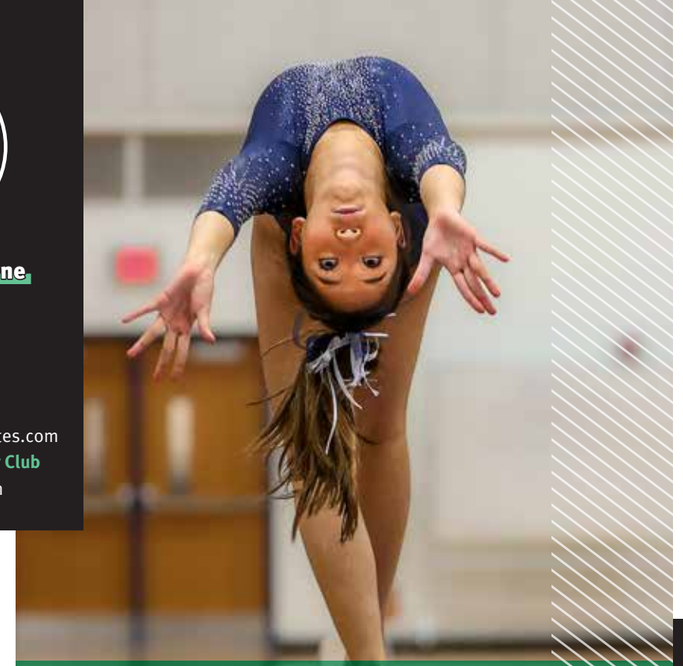


hockey, ice & inline

Ashburn Ice House
ashburnice.com
Ion International
ionitc.com
Loudoun Inline
Loudouninline.teamsnapsites.com
Loudoun Knights Hockey Club
loudounknights.com

football, tackle & flag

Ashburn Youth Football ▸ ayfl.org
Central Loudoun Youth Football ▸ clyfl.org
Dulles South Tackle & Flag Football ▸ dullesyouth.com
Loudoun Country Day School Flag Football ▸ i9sports.com
Loudoun NFL Flag ▸ nvasports.org
Loudoun Youth Football Association ▸ loudounyouthfootball.org
Lower Loudoun Youth Football ▸ llyfl.org
Upper Loudoun Youth Football ▸ ulyfl.com



gymnastics

Apex Gymnastics ▸ apexgymn.com
Dulles Gymnastics Academy ▸ dullesgymnastics.com
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Dulles South ▸ dullessouthlacrosse.com
Western Loudoun ▸ westernloudounlax.org



rugby

Loudoun Rugby ▸ loudounrugby.org
Western Loudoun Rugby ▸ wlrugby.com

soccer

FCV Ashburn ▸ fcvirginia.com/ashburnrec
Leesburg Football Club ▸ leesburgfc.com
Loudoun Soccer ▸ loudounsoccer.com/loudounsoccerclub
Old Dominion Football Club ▸ olddominionfc.org
PSA Soccer ▸ psaashburnsoccer.com
Sterling Soccer Club ▸ sterlingsoccerclub.org
VA Revolution ▸ varevolution.com

softball

Ashburn Girls Softball League ▸ agsl.org
Leesburg Girls Softball ▸ leesburggirlssoftball.org
Loudoun Girls Little League ▸ lglls.org
Loudoun South LIttle League ▸ lsll.org
Lower Loudoun Girls Softball ▸ llgsl.com
Western Loudoun Girls Softball ▸ wlgsl.org



tennis

Loudoun County Tennis Academy ▸ lctacademy.net
TGA of Loudoun County ▸ playtga.com/loudoun



swim

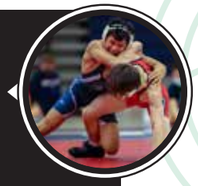
Franklin Park Stingrays ▸ teamunify.com
Machine Aquatics ▸ machineaquatics.com/dullessouth
Old Dominion Swim League ▸ teamunify.com

volleyball

Loudoun Elite Volleyball ▸ loudounelitevb.com
Loudoun Youth Volleyball ▸ loudounyouthvolleyball.com
Northern Virginia Volleyball Alliance ▸ novavolleyballalliance.org
NVVA: Loudoun Youth ▸ nvva.com

wrestling

Dulles South
dullesyouth.com
Ranger Wrestling Club
rangerwrestlingclub.com
Eastern Loudoun
easternloudounwrestling.org
NOVA FCA Wrestling Club
loudounfca.org/wrestling-club



LOUDOUN COUNTY'S playground

A Fun-Filled Guide to Parks, Trails, and Community Centers

Photo by Courtney Jean Photography



Welcome to Loudoun County, where the playground extends beyond the outdoors! Prepare for an exciting exploration of our parks, trails, and indoor community centers, where the excitement never wanes and unforgettable moments are crafted for everyone. Whether you seek thrilling escapades or tranquil picnics, Loudoun County presents a diverse range of activities suitable for all interests and activity levels. Come along as we immerse ourselves in the joy, laughter, and communal bonds that render Loudoun County's recreational spaces an oasis of perpetual delight.

ALDIE

Aldie Mill Historic Park ▸ 39401 John Mosby Highway
Live grinding demonstrations powered by fully operational waterwheels, showcasing Northern Virginia's industrial heritage. NOVA Parks.

Byrne's Ridge ▸ 24915 Mineral Springs Circle, Stone Ridge
26 acres with baseball, football, lacrosse, soccer, picnicking, and wooded areas. PRCS Neighborhood Park.

Corner Hall Park ▸ 41381 Gardenia Drive, Kirkpatrick West
Soccer fields and a tot lot. PRCS Neighborhood Park.

Gilbert's Corner Regional Park ▸ 23557 Watson Road
Pivotal site of the Battle of Aldie on 156 acres with hiking trails, interpretive signage, and rolling countryside. NOVA Parks.

Hal & Berni Hanson Regional Park ▸ 257 acres with various recreational amenities and programming, including playgrounds, sports fields, and trails. PRCS Regional and District Park & Destination Playground.

- **The Nature Center at Hanson Park** ▸ 42071 Nature Overlook Drive ▸ a large space for environmental education through exhibits, activities, and structured programs.
- **The Lodge at Hanson Park** ▸ 23394 Endeavor Drive
rustic elegance in 3,500 sq ft with exposed beams, vaulted ceilings, and a stone fireplace; set in a scenic park with manicured lawns, gardens, and pond views.

Mt. Zion Historic Park ▸ 40309 John Mosby Highway
Guided tours, living history programs, and event rentals at the site of Mt. Zion Old School Baptist Church and cemetery with 24 marked headstones built in 1851. NOVA Parks.

Meadow Glen Park ▸ 41574 Conejo Way ▸ Fishing, nature trails, pavilions, a playfield, playground, ponds, and wooded areas. PRCS Neighborhood Park.

Mickie Gordon Memorial Park ▸ 23229 Carters Farm Lane
100 acres with baseball/softball and cricket fields, tennis courts, restrooms, a pavilion, a fishing pond, and a recycling center. PRCS Regional & District Park.

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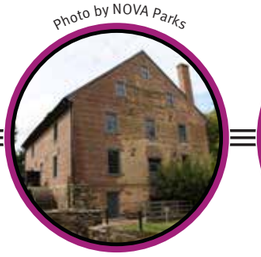


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ASHBURN

Ashburn Park ▸ 43645 Partlow Road ▸ 16 acres with creek, nature trails, pavilions for rent, picnic areas, playgrounds, and wooded areas. PRCS Neighborhood Park & Destination Playground.

Beth Miller Park ▸ 20270 Leier Place ▸ 9 acres with a dog waste station, gazebo, playfield, and ponds in Belmont Green. Adjacent to W&OD Trail and Trailside Park. PRCS Neighborhood Park.

Beaverdam Reservoir ▸ 42400 Mt. Hope Road, Ashburn ▸ 1,000 acres of reservoir and waterfront to explore. Currently under construction with an innovative new park design opening this summer to include waterfront boardwalks, a boat rental facility, educational exhibits, and more. NOVA Parks.

Bles Park ▸ 44830 Riverside Parkway 124 acres near Potomac River with walking trails, including part of the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail, sports fields, and a playground. PRCS Regional & District Park.

Brambleton Park ▸ 22388 & 22389 Belmont Ridge Road ▸ 61 acres with baseball, softball, football, soccer, and lacrosse fields, along with wetlands and woods. PRCS Community Park.

Brambleton Golf Course ▸ 42180 Ryan Road ▸ Outdoor pavilion, wooded view, and championship-caliber, 18-hole, par-72 golf course with a driving range, pro-shop and snack bar offering a variety of challenging holes with scenic woods and water holes, large bunkers, and plush-putting greens. NOVA Parks.

Chick Ford & Ryan Bickel Fields ▸ 43950 Grace Bridge Drive ▸ 4 acres with baseball, softball, and batting cages, and ADA-accessible trails adjacent to Discovery Elementary School. PRCS Neighborhood Park.

Edgar Tillett Memorial Park ▸ 21561 Belmont Ridge Road ▸ 52 acres with baseball, softball, and wooded areas and a view of the Beaverdam Reservoir. PRCS Community Park.

Evermoore Park ▸ 22395 Foundation Drive ▸ 3.5 acres with an amphitheater, benches, grills, off-leash dog areas, pavilions, picnic areas, and playground. PRCS Neighborhood Park.

Greg Crittenden Memorial Park ▸ 21401 Windmill Drive ▸ 16 acres with baseball, batting cages, concessions, a creek, picnic tables, softball fields, and wooded areas in Ashburn Farm. PRCS Community Park.

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LOCAL TIP



"Head to Ashburn Park for a playground and park your family will love! Four playgrounds, a creek, and a paved walking trail are perfect to enjoy. Visit the Yum Yum Hibachi just 2 minutes away for a picnic and play option!"

- Zoe Johnson

Hampshire Park ▸ 21315 Smith Switch Road ▸ Creek, football, soccer, and lacrosse fields, meeting rooms, picnic spots, wooded areas, and trail access to the W&OD Trail in Stonegate. PRCS Neighborhood Park.

Lyndora Park ▸ 43624 Lucketts Bridge Circle ▸ 17 acres with baseball, football, lacrosse, soccer, and softball fields with a creek, meadows, picnic areas, playground, wooded areas, and an ADA-accessible trail. PRCS Neighborhood Park.

Moorefield Station Community Park 43240 Clarendon Square ▸ Baseball, soccer, benches, concessions, parking, grills, info kiosk, pavilions, and picnic areas. PRCS Community Park.

Potomac Green Park ▸ 20750 Marblehead Drive ▸ Batting cages, football, lacrosse, soccer, tennis, pickleball, shaded bleachers, bocce, fitness areas, off-leash dog area, open plaza, pavilions, and playground. PRCS Neighborhood Park.

Ray Muth Senior Memorial Park 20971 Marblehead Drive ▸ 17 acres with football, lacrosse, soccer, and ADA-accessible multipurpose trail. PRCS Neighborhood Park.

Shale Ridge Neighborhood Park 21335 Shale Ridge Court ▸ Football, lacrosse, soccer, a gazebo, pavilions, and wooded areas. PRCS Neighborhood Park.

Toby Atwell Field ▸ 240 Old Waterford Road, NW ▸ Baseball. PRCS Neighborhood Park.

Trailhead Park ▸ 42555 Sungrove Terrace ▸ Grills, picnic areas/tables, playground, wooded areas, and ADA-accessible multipurpose trail. PRCS Neighborhood Park.

Trailside Park ▸ 20375 Claiborne Pkwy ▸ 20 acres with inline hockey, baseball, batting cages, softball, concessions, picnic areas, playground, creek, wooded areas, and ADA-accessible trail, next to the W&OD Trail. PRCS Neighborhood Park.

BLUEMONT

Bluemont Community Center ▸ 33846 Snickersville Turnpike ▸ Nature Area, caboose, playground, historic structure, picnic area, and wooden areas. Licensed preschool, childcare after-school programs, and year-round activities and summer camps. PRCS Community Center.

Blue Ridge Regional Park ▸ 19178 Blue Ridge Mountain Rd ▸ Situated at the eastern slop of the Blue Ridge Mountains for unique and rustic group camping. NOVA Parks.

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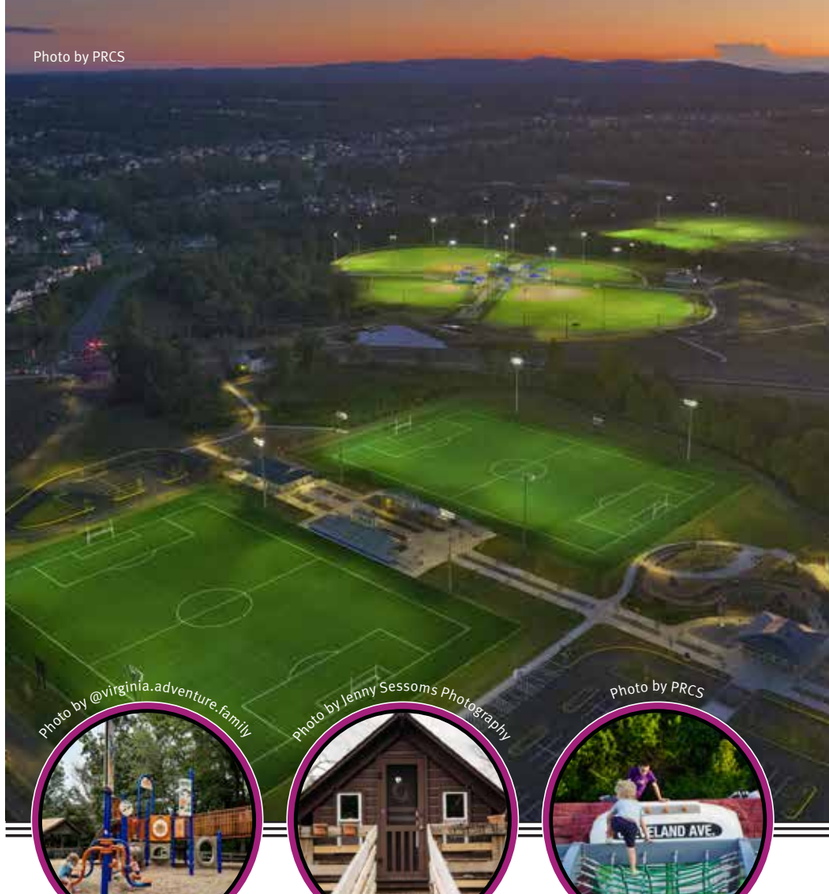


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CHANTILLY

Conklin Community Park ▸ 25701 Donegal Dr. 34 acres with basketball, football, lacrosse, soccer, tennis, volleyball, pickleball, ADA accessibility, creek, and wooded areas. PRCS Neighborhood Park.

- **Conklin Bike Park** features a snake ladder, two rollable senders, two intermediate curved walls, a skinny mountain top peak, a Y-feature, and a bridge.

Dawson Corner Park ▸ 42349 Madturkey Run Place Soccer fields and picnic areas. PRCS Neighborhood Park.

East Gate Park ▸ 43654 Tall Cedars Parkway, Chantilly ▸ 6.5 acres with ADA accessibility, nature trails, pavilions, and soccer fields, part of a proffered site with a 220-space park and ride lot, in the East Gate Community. PRCS Neighborhood Park.

Nations Park ▸ 42691 Nations Street 1.6 acres with basketball, volleyball, and open space. PRCS Neighborhood Park.

HAMILTON

Hamilton Community Park ▸ 31 W Colonial Hwy ▸ Playground, pavilion, hand-washing station, and benches. Town of Hamilton Park.

Scott Jenkins Memorial Park ▸ 39480 East Colonial Highway ▸ Baseball, pavilions, and picnic tables. PRCS Community Park.



Photo by NOVA Parks

Photo by NOVA Parks

LOCAL TIP

"Loudoun County has beautiful hikes! One of our favorites is Raven Rock in Bluemont!" **- Jackie Garbe**

LEESBURG

Ball's Bluff Battlefield Regional Park Ball's Bluff Road, NE ▸ Major Civil War battle site with the third smallest national cemetery, interpretive trail, signage, self-guided or guided tours, and stunning views. NOVA Parks.

Banshee Reeks Nature Preserve ▸ 21085 The Woods Road ▸ Hiking trails, wildlife viewing, educational programs, catch-and-release fishing pond. PCRS Nature Preserve.

Bazil Newman Riverfront Park ▸ 44105 Heron Way ▸ Canoe/kayak launch, fishing, historic site, info kiosk, trails, picnicking. Note: Riverpoint Drive Trailhead is a canoe and kayak launch facility located within this park and accessed from Riverpoint Drive in the Lansdowne community. PRCS Community Park.

Brandon Park ▸ 878 Harrison Street, SE Fishing, playground, picnic tables, open space. Town of Leesburg Park.

Carrvale Park ▸ 919 Marshall Street, NE Open space. Town of Leesburg Park.

Catoctin Park ▸ 141 Catoctin Cir SE Skate plaza and picnic tables. Town of Leesburg Park.

Douglas Community Center ▸ 407 E. Market Street Leesburg ▸ Immersive themed playground, Douglass Dunes Sand Play Area, alongside amenities such as an ADA Accessible Multipurpose Trail, a visitor center, and recreational programs. The playground features the Hall of Heroes inspired by the National Museum of African American History and Culture. PRCS Community Center.

Edwards Landing Park ▸ 901 Powhatan Court, NE ▸ Walking trails, and picnic shelter/tables. Town of Leesburg Park.

Evergreen Mills Hiking & Equestrian Trail 21332 Marcum Farm Court ▸ Four-mile multiuse trail for horses, hikers/walkers, and mountain bikers. PRCS Hiking/Walking Trails.

Foxridge Park ▸ 525 Catoctin Circle, SW Soccer, lacrosse, softball fields, basketball court, picnic area with shelter/tables, charcoal grills, and open space. Town of Leesburg Park.

Georgetown Park ▸ 221 S. King Street Picnic tables and W&OD Trail Access. Town of Leesburg Park.

Greenway Park ▸ 103 Shadetree Way, SW Playground, basketball court, and walking trails. Town of Leesburg Park.

Keep Loudoun Beautiful Park ▸ 43055 Golf Club Road ▸ 3.4 acres along Goose Creek with canoe/kayak launch, fishing, picnic area, and wooded area. PRCS Neighborhood Park.

Ida Lee Park ▸ 60 Ida Lee Drive, NW Outdoor pool, playgrounds, basketball court, tennis courts, soccer/lacrosse fields, picnic area, charcoal grills, walking trails, and gazebo. Town of Leesburg Park.

- **Ida Lee Recreation Center** offers a full-service indoor facility with pools, fitness center, courts, banquet hall, childcare, and diverse programs.
- **Ida Lee Tennis Center** provides walk-up play, reservations, and classes/leagues for both outdoor and indoor courts.
- **AV Symington Aquatic Center** features thrilling water slides, a lazy river, toddler-friendly areas, and snacks at the Lily Pad Concession stand.

Lucketts Community Park ▸ 14560 James Monroe Highway ▸ 10 acres with baseball, batting cages, football, lacrosse, soccer, softball, and an ADA-accessible multipurpose trail. PRCS Neighborhood Park

Mervin Jackson Park ▸ 14 Loudoun St., SW Picnic tables. Town of Leesburg Park.

Olde Izaak Walton Park ▸ 850 Davis Avenue, SE ▸ Fishing, off-leash dog park, walking trails, and recreation center. Town of Leesburg Park.

Philip A. Bolen Memorial Park ▸ 42405 Claudia Drive ▸ 405 acres with 17 lighted sports fields for various sports, ADA-accessible multipurpose trails, cricket fields, nature programs, ponds, and 3.5 miles of nature trails for walking/running. PRCS Regional Park.

Piscataway Crossing Regional Park 43646 Hibler Road ▸ 295 acres along the Potomac River with walking, hiking, canoe/kayak launch. NOVA Parks.

Potomac Crossing Park ▸ 508 Shanks Evans Road, NE ▸ Playground, picnic area, walking trails, and open space. Town of Leesburg Park.

Raflo Park ▸ 345 Harrison Street, SE Picnic tables, gazebo, and open space with W&OD Trail access. Town of Leesburg Park.

Red Rock Wilderness Overlook Regional Park ▸ 43098 Edwards Ferry Rd ▸ 67 acres of hiking trails with panoramic views, historic buildings, native plants, wildlife, and scenic Potomac River overlook. NOVA Parks.

Robinson Park ▸ 345 Plaza Street, NE Baseball and football fields, picnic tables, walking trails, and open space. Town of Leesburg Park.

Rotary Park ▸ 22 North Street, NE Playground, basketball courts, and picnic tables. Town of Leesburg Park.

Rust Sanctuary ▸ 802 Children's Center Road ▸ 68 acres of wooded trails, nature sanctuary, manor house, walking, hiking, and event venue. NOVA Parks.

Temple Hall Farm Regional Park 15855 Limestone School Road Working farm experience, including the popular Temple Hall Farm Pumpkin Patch, Sunflower Fields, interpretive hiking trails, and equestrian trails with natural jumps and water crossings. NOVA Parks.

Town Green ▸ 25 W. Market Street Open space. Town of Leesburg Park.

Tuscarora Creek Park ▸ 424 Solitude Court, SE ▸ Playground, picnic shelter, and walking trails. Town of Leesburg Park.

Veterans Park at Ball Bluff ▸ 42315 Balls Bluff Road ▸ Potomac Heritage National Scenic walking trails. Town of Leesburg Park.

Lucketts Community Center ▸ 42361 Lucketts Road ▸ Playground, pavilion, gazebo, benches, grill, horseshoe pit, historic structures, nature trails, pickleball/tennis, baseball, classroom/meeting rooms, playfield and wooded areas. Licensed preschool, childcare, and after-school programs, and year-round activities and events. PRCS Community Center.



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LOVETTSVILLE

Lovettsville Community Center ▸ 39550 Lovettsville Park Drive ▸ playground, garden, basketball, pickleball/tennis, gymnasium, soccer and baseball fields, picnic area, classrooms, commercial kitchen, concessions, and outdoor lap, leisure and competition pool with water features. Licensed preschool, childcare and after-school, and year-round activities and special events. PRCS Community Center.

MIDDLEBURG

Battle of Middleburg/Mt. Defiance Historic Park ▸ 35945 John Mosby Highway Pivotal site of the Battle of Middleburg with historical significance and natural beauty. NOVA Parks.

Battle of Upperville/Goose Creek Historic Park ▸ State Rte. 832 ▸ Pivotal site in the Battle of Upperville with a 200-year-old stone bridge. NOVA Parks.

Middleburg Community Center ▸ 300 W. Washington Street ▸ offers 14,000 sq ft of indoor space, alongside a historic pool, a 3-season herb garden, picnic areas, and playgrounds on 5+ acres. Loudoun County's Oldest Operating Non-Profit Organization since 1948 has served its mission daily to be a gathering place for cultural, educational, and social activities and programs to enrich the lives of the people within the community. Non-Profit.

PHILOMONT

Philomont Community Center ▸ 36592 Philomont Road ▸ Playground, pavilion, grill, picnic area, benches, basketball, playfield, meeting rooms, and wooded area. Licensed preschool, childcare, and after-school, and year-round activities and events. PRCS Community Center.

PURCELLVILLE

Chapman DeMary Trail ▸ 299 N Hatcher Avenue ▸ 1-mile nature park. Town of Purcellville Park.

Fireman's Field ▸ 250 S Nursery Road ▸ 13 acres with two baseball fields and hosts tournaments, local events, festivals, concerts, expos, and fairs. Town of Purcellville.

- **The Historic Bush Tabernacle at Fireman's Field** offers a skating rink and events.
- **The Purcellville Cannons**, collegiate summer baseball, plays its home games at Fireman's Field.

Franklin Park ▸ 17501 Franklin Park Drive spans 203 acres with a 3.5-mile perimeter trail for horseback riding, catch-and-release pond, playground, tennis courts, volleyball sand court, and fields for various sports, disc golf course, equestrian facilities, and an in-line rink. PRCS Regional & District Park.

- **Franklin Park Performing And Visual Arts Center** is housed in a former dairy barn, showcasing monthly art exhibits and hosting performances in a 260-seat theater contributing to Loudoun County's arts scene.
- **Franklin Park Pool** - outdoor pool, barnyard-inspired splash pad, and aquatic programs.

Loudoun Valley Community Center 320 W. School Street ▸ Butterfly garden, playground, picnic area, grill, benches, pavilion, pickleball/tennis, baseball, basketball, cardio, weight and fitness areas, dance studio, stage, meeting rooms, and ADA Accessible Multipurpose Trail. PRCS Community Center.

Nell Boone Park ▸ 11756 Harper's Ferry Rd. ▸ 3 acres with baseball, basketball, and softball amenities, batting cages, and playground. PRCS Neighborhood Park.

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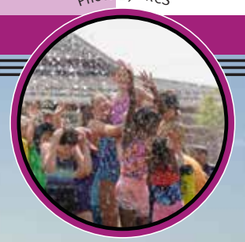
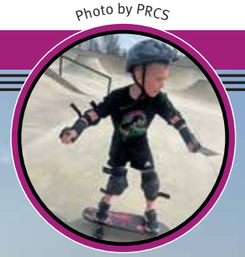


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ROUND HILL

Sleeter Lake Park ▸ 17749 Lakefield Road 11 acres with lake, kayak/canoe launch, boat storage, fishing, and picnic tables. Town of Round Hill Park.

Woodgrove Park ▸ 17020 Evening Star Drive ▸ 30 acres with baseball, football, lacrosse, soccer, softball, play fields, and wooded areas. PRCS Community Park.

- **Round Hill Indoor Aquatic Center** provides year-round swimming fitness, lessons, and low-impact programs.

SOUTH RIDING

Dulles South Recreation and Community Center ▸ 24950 Riding Center Drive 25-yard by 50-meter competition pool with lap lanes and aquatic programs, and Leisure pool with 125-foot water slide, children's play area, hot tub, and lazy river. PRCS Community Center.

Freedom Park ▸ 25450 Riding Center Drive Expansive playgrounds, sports fields, and walking trails. PRCS Neighborhood Park.

Goshen Corner Park ▸ 41430 Braddock Road ▸ Basketball courts, tetherballs, benches, four square, and a playfield. PRCS Neighborhood Park.



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STERLING

Algonkian Regional Park ▸ 47001 Fairway Drive ▸ 838 acres of outdoor adventure with kayak/canoe launch, paved and natural surface hiking trails, picnic shelters, vacation cottages, and event facility. NOVA Parks.

- **Algonkian Golf Course** ▸ 47001 Fairway Drive ▸ 18-hole championship golf course
- **Volcano Island Waterpark** ▸ 20015 Volcano Island Drive ▸ island-themed waterslides, splash pools and play structures.

Countryside Park ▸ 20756 Countryside Blvd Basketball court. PRCS Neighborhood Park.

Claude Moore Park ▸ 21544 Old Vestals Gap Road ▸ 11 miles of trails with two entrances to the park with sports fields/sportsplex, batting cages, concessions, picnic areas/tables, nature trails, visitor center, catch-and-release fishing pond, and playground. PRCS Regional and District Park.

- **Claude Moore Recreation & Community Center** ▸ 46105 Loudoun Park Lane ▸ includes a competition and leisure pool, climbing wall, and fitness area.
- **Loudoun Heritage Farm Museum** 21668 Heritage Farm Lane preserves, promotes and brings to life the rich agricultural heritage of Loudoun County.

Gwen Thompson Briar Patch Park 21660 Sterling Blvd ▸ Basketball, tennis, pickleball, volleyball courts, fitness court, benches, picnic tables, a creek, a gazebo, pavilion, and playground. PRCS Neighborhood Park.

Potomack Lakes Sportsplex ▸ 20280 Cascades Pkwy ▸ 40+ acres with an ADA trail, along with baseball, football, lacrosse, soccer, and softball fields, concessions, pavilions, picnic areas, playground, wooded areas, and events. PRCS Community Park.

Sugarland Run Stream Valley Park 20750 Meadowland Lane ▸ Creek, nature trails, a trailhead, and wooded areas. PRCS Neighborhood Park.

Vestals Gap Overlook Park ▸ 45335 Century Blvd ▸ Benches, interpretive signs, nature trails, and wooded areas. PRCS Neighborhood Park.

WATERFORD

Phillips Farm Trail ▸ 40105 Main Street ▸ Nature walks, birding and trail brochures learning about the local history dating back to the 1700s. Town of Waterford Park.

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Loudoun County PRCS - offers a wide array of summer camps and year-round activities for all ages! Check out the options at *loudoun.gov/1202/Summer-Camps* and *loudoun.gov/2448/Activity-Guide.*

For the **Town of Leesburg Parks & Recreation** - visit *leesburgva.gov/departments/parks-recreation* for activity guide, fitness class schedule, admission rates and tickets, tennis, and parks rainout line.

TEE TIME

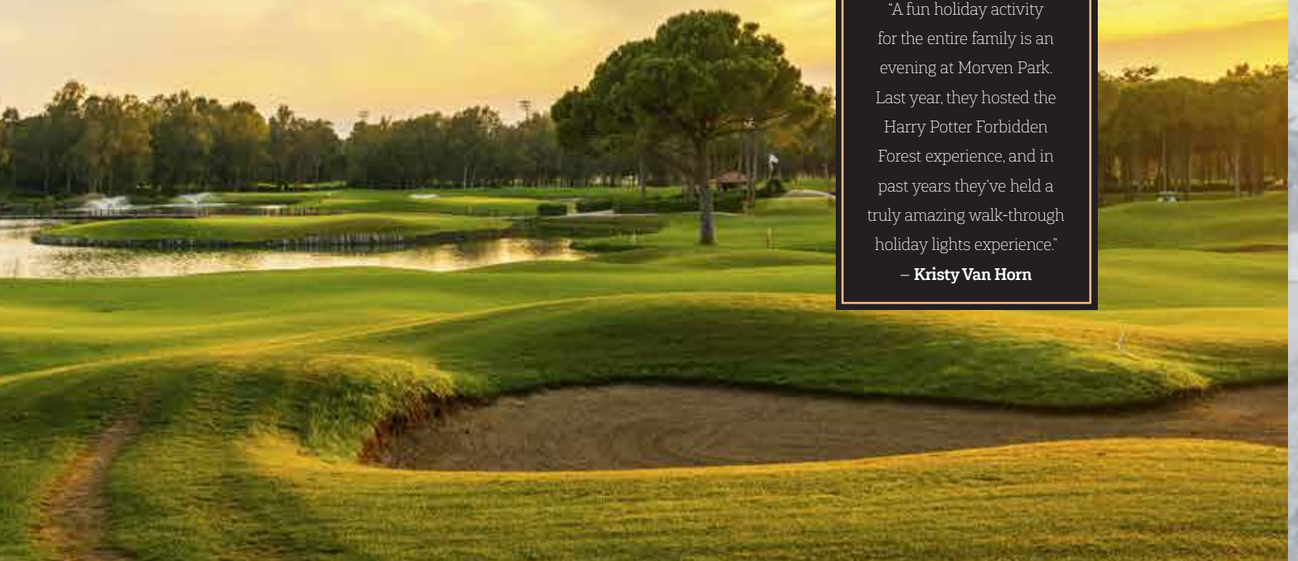
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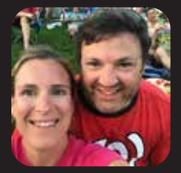
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SOUTH RIDING GOLF CLUB ▸ Public ▸ 43237 Golf View Dr, South Riding ▸ southridinggc.com
STONELEIGH GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB ▸ 35271 Prestwick Ct, Round Hill ▸ stoneleighgolf.com
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Notable Neighbor:
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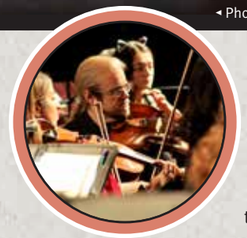
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Explore Loudoun County's vibrant arts, music, theater, and culture scene, where creativity knows no bounds.

The Loudoun Arts Council
loudounarts.org

A non-profit fostering the health and growth of arts and culture in Loudoun County. Visit the website for events, classes and workshops, opportunities for artists, award submissions, subscribing, and more.





Music

Loudoun Chorale
loudounchorale.org
833 Lee Ave SW, Leesburg
A community-based volunteer organization of local artists who strive to present a quality choral music program.

Loudoun Community Band
loudouncommunityband.org
Provides musical opportunities and enriches community life through performances. Ensembles include the Loudoun Symphonic Winds, the Loudoun Jazz Ensemble, and the Loudoun Brass Quintet.

Loudoun Lyric Opera
loudounlyricopera.org
Loudoun Lyric Opera enriches the community with exceptional opera productions, showcasing local talent and aspiring professionals.

Loudoun Symphony Orchestra (LSO)
loudounsymphony.org
The Loudoun Symphony is a non-profit organization that showcases classical music and engages the community through concerts. Each season, the Loudoun Symphony Orchestra present 5 to 7 orchestral concerts, while the Loudoun Symphony Youth Orchestras presents three concerts a year and run a Summer Orchestral Institute.

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Notable Neighboring Music Venues

Capital One Hall
capitalonehall.com
7750 Capital One Tower Rd, Tysons Corner
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Museums & Heritage Sites

Dodona Manor - George C. Marshall International Center
georgecmarshall.org
312 East Market St, Leesburg
The historic museum, home to Geoge and Katherine Marshall, hosts educational programs and offers tours and events.

Loudoun Museum
loudounmuseum.org
16 Loudoun Street SW, Leesburg
Explore the county's cultural history through exhibits.

Morven Park
morvenpark.org
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Historic estate encompassing a mansion, museum, and gardens.

National Sporting Library & Museum
nationalsporting.org
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Medlin Art Gallery
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Painted Tiger Art Studio
108 South Street SE, Suite 106, Leesburg ▸ paintedtigerart.com
Cultivating artistic expression in a relaxed, sociable, and fun environment.

Round Hill Arts Center
35246 Harry Byrd Hway, Round Hill ▸ roundhillartscenter.org
Offering diverse quality programs where artists and the community interact and explore their creativity.

The Byrne Gallery
7 W Washington St, Middleburg ▸ thebyrnegallery.com
Showcasing top artists in various mediums.

The Fine Gallery
11 Royal St SW, Leesburg ▸ thefinegallery.com
Contemporary art gallery showcasing emerging and mid-career artists.

The Ordinary Art Gallery
18 S. King St, Leesburg
theordinaryart.com
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The Sporting Gallery
11 West Washington St., Middleburg
sportinggallery.com
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