



Discussion Session with Virginia Municipal League

7 Incorporated Towns of Loudoun County



Founding and Mission of COLT

- ▶ The Coalition of Loudoun Towns (COLT) is a non-legislative leadership organization which was formed over 25 years ago. Loudoun's 7 incorporated towns are represented on COLT by their sitting Mayor, being replaced upon the election of a new town Mayor. These towns are Hillsboro, Leesburg, Round Hill, Middleburg, Lovettsville, Hamilton and Purcellville
- ▶ The Mission is three-fold:
- ▶ To present unified voice for the incorporated towns of Loudoun when working with the Loudoun County government, the Virginia General Assembly or the Federal Government.
- ▶ Work collectively on issues of common concern to the Towns such as land use policy, jointly improving economic development activities, solutions to infrastructure challenges and supporting other Loudoun community and civic organization who work to improve the quality of life for all Loudouners
- ▶ Ensure the delicate quality of life in our Towns and Greater Western Loudoun are preserved for future generations



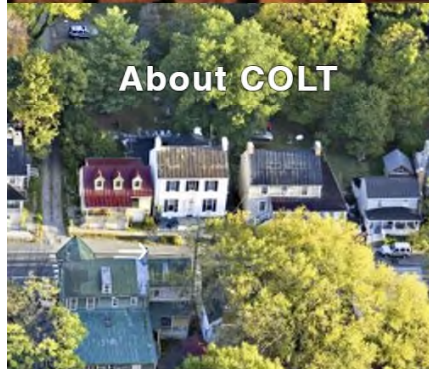
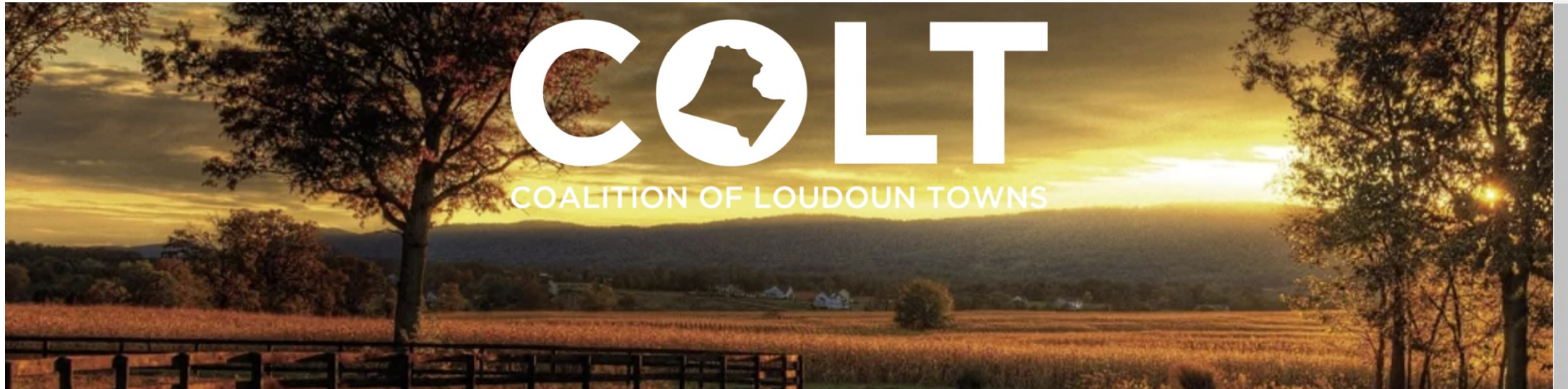
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The Aldie Tavern. [Renss Greene/Loudoun Now]

COLT Joins Aldie-St. Louis Opposition

2021-01-26 Renss Greene 2 Comments

The Coalition of Loudoun Towns has added its voice to those opposing a Board of Supervisors proposal to buy land slated for development near St. Louis from the developer, in exchange for \$1.5 million and the county-owned Aldie Tavern property.

The deal is meant to forestall a 30-home subdivision near the village of St. Louis, and to help restore the Aldie Tavern buildings—with the addition of a retail center, artist studio and bed-and-breakfast.

“To state it candidly, we do not believe the proposed transaction is in the best interests of the County or the citizens and communities of Aldie or St. Louis,” wrote the mayors of Loudoun’s seven incorporated towns in a letter to the Board of Supervisors.

The letter echoes concerns voiced by other opponents of the deal: that they do not trust the developer, MOJAX LLC, the subject of a number of official complaints; and price is too high, having

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Loudoun’s seven mayors meet in an upstairs room at the Loudoun Museum in Leesburg during Feb. 15 meeting of the Coalition of Loudoun Towns. [Patrick Szabo/Loudoun Now]

Loudoun Mayors Revive Municipal Support Group

2019-02-28 Patrick Szabo 0 Comments

There’s the Board of Supervisors, Loudoun’s seven Town Councils and dozens of community organizations that all come together to discuss and take action on some of the biggest dilemmas that Loudoun’s 400,000 residents face.

But much less well known is a powerful group of seven that leave their seats at the head of the table once a month to learn more about what’s going on in their neighbors’ backyards.

Leesburg Mayor Kelly Burk, Middleburg Mayor Bridge Littleton, Lovettsville Mayor Nate Fontaine, Purcellville Mayor Kwasi Fraser, Round Hill Mayor Scott Ramsey, Hamilton Mayor Dave Simpson and Hillsboro Mayor Roger Vance have been meeting once a month since last July to do just that. Together, they’re the Coalition of Loudoun Towns—a non-legislative group that share suggestions and

7 Mayors, Working Together, Collectively Representing our Towns and Beyond



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Majority of speakers decry Planning Commission's Comprehensive Plan during first public hearing

By Nathaniel Cline, nccline@loudountimes.com Apr 26, 2019 Updated May 14, 2019 17



Town of Middleburg Mayor Bridge Littleton speaks during the April 24 Comprehensive Plan Public Hearing.
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The Loudoun County Board of Supervisors hosted its first of two public hearings on the heavily debated

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Reflecting on Loudoun's new Comprehensive advocacy groups talk about likes, dislikes

By Nathaniel Cline, nccline@loudountimes.com Aug 8, 2019 6



Mayors from around Loudoun County at the April 24, 2019, Comprehensive Plan Public Hearing.

Times-Mirror/Nathaniel Cline

Local organizations, alliances and citizen advocates for the past three years have made it a point to keep residents focused on Loudoun County's future. With that future in mind, members of the Board of Supervisors lugged with them giant folders and copies of letters, petitions and testimonies before approving the 2019 Comprehensive and Transportation Plans earlier this summer.

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Loudoun County chair candidates spar during COLT debate

By Nathaniel Cline, nccline@loudountimes.com Oct 11, 2019 Updated Oct 15, 2019 15



From left, Loudoun County chair candidates Bob Ohneiser, an independent, incumbent Phyllis Randall (D) and Republican nominee John Whitbeck.

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Challengers John Whitbeck and Robert Ohneiser—standing on opposite sides of the stage—spent 90 minutes in Leesburg on Oct. 9 making their case to become the next chair of the Loudoun County Board of Supervisors.

Standing in the middle of the two, incumbent Phyllis Randall laid out why she believes she should be

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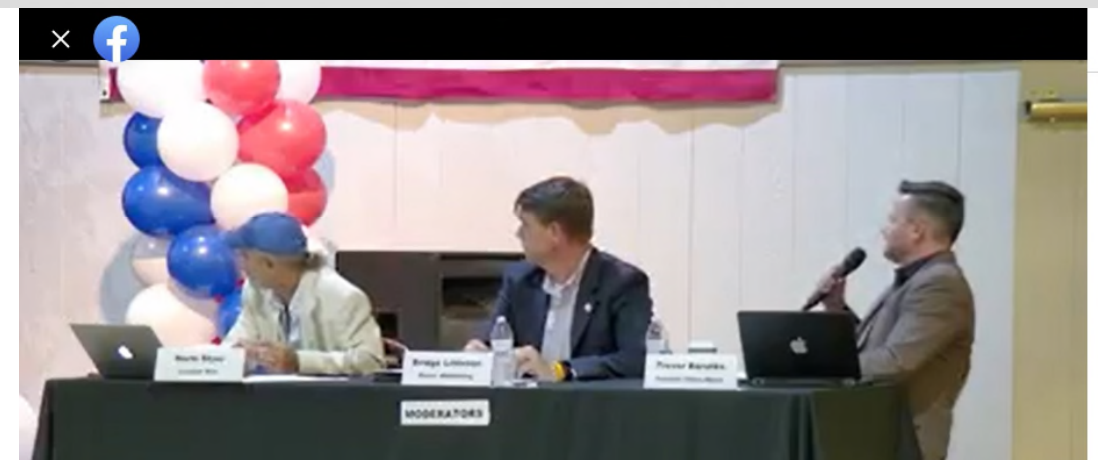
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Local mayors vaccinated publicly to build confidence vaccine

By Karen Graham kgraham@loudountimes.com Mar 30, 2021 Updated Jul 2, 2021 0

Members of the Coalition of Loudoun Towns (COLT) met Tuesday in Purcellville where mayors of several Loudoun towns publicly received a dose of vaccine with the goal of encouraging local residents to be vaccinated against COVID-19.

"We are showing our faith and confidence in the vaccine," said Middleburg Mayor Bridge Littleton. "About

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Town Mayors Participate in Joint Vaccination Effort

COLT Seeks to Emphasize Safety and Importance of COVID-19 Vaccine

PURCELLVILLE, Va., March 30, 2021 – Today, the Coalition of Loudoun Towns ("COLT") participated in a group COVID-19 vaccination event to promote the safety and need for those in our communities to sign up and get vaccinated.

As elected officials and citizens we understand there are those in our community with concerns over taking the COVID-19 vaccine. We have joined together to help alleviate those concerns. We believe in being vaccinated; it is good for our communities, our towns, and all of Loudoun County. We have all suffered under COVID-19, many in ways that have been devastating. The only way we move beyond the COVID-19 restrictions and their impacts is by taking the vaccine. It is how we get back to normal – safely – for everyone.

We care deeply about everyone's safety, and as representatives of over 70,000 citizens in Loudoun County, we feel it is important to demonstrate our confidence in the vaccine. The Mayors represent all backgrounds, creeds, race, color, gender, and age, and we strongly feel it is the right thing to do for the health of our communities.

Each of our Towns are in Western Loudoun and we know well and recognize the needs and concerns in Western Loudoun. We have joined together in Purcellville specifically to encourage every person to get vaccinated as soon as your group come up.

Everyone in Loudoun has shown great resilience over the past 12 months. We have banded together and faced many challenges, sorrows, victories, and worked hard to support one another. Through continued vigilance, safety, and vaccination, we will finally end this pandemic.

Even During VML, COLT was in Action

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Loudoun Mayors Convene for 'Therapy Session' to Open VML Conference

2021-10-04 Kara Clark Rodriguez 0 Comments

As promised, Loudoun's seven towns were at center stage as the annual Virginia Municipal League Conference began Sunday at Lansdowne Resort.

The annual conference is top billing for the state's elected officials in local offices, and Visit Loudoun was estimating around 500 attendees and exhibitors at the three-day event. This week marks the first time the VML conference has come to Leesburg, and even its first time being held in a town.

At each conference the host locality puts on an elaborate "host night" celebration, where local food and beverages are available for guests in what is typically a unique setting. For Leesburg, the site of its host night festivities was at the George C. Marshall International Center, where local cuisine, beverages and

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COLT Again Urges Denial of AT&T's Short Hill Monopole

By LoudounNow

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Ahead of tomorrow's planned vote by the Board of Supervisors on AT&T's proposed Short Hill mountain monopole project, Loudoun's mayors are continuing raise concerns about the plan and the precedents approval could establish. In a letter from the Coalition of Loudoun Towns sent the board Sunday, the county's seven mayors...

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