

WELCOME TO THE
**Annual TCA
Meeting Newsletter**

Loudoun Transmission Line Alliance Update

Federal proposals for new transmission lines threaten to put large transmission towers across our area of Loudoun County. Proposals have lines running down the Catoctin Valley, with earlier proposals having them running right down Catoctin Creek. On May 8th, the U.S. Secretary of Energy included parts of Loudoun county in the first step of identifying new National Interest Electric Transmission Corridors. A NIETC designation provides an expedited permitting and construction process for transmission lines. ([read more](#))

✓ The TCA voted **"Yes"** to join other Loudoun County organizations **against** new green field lines through western Loudoun County.

WHAT YOU CAN DO:

Comments about the federal measure may be emailed to NIETC@hq.doe.gov. An informational webinar will also be held May 16 at 3:30 p.m. Register [online](#).

The Waterford Foundation and Loudoun Transmission Line Alliance are assembling a [Declaration to NextEra](#) that can be signed by both individuals and organizations.

You can also [fill out this form](#) to share what you love about Rural Loudoun, and how the construction of the proposed lines would affect you!

Display a **"No New Lines"** yard sign available at the Waterford Foundation Offices (40222 Fairfax Street, Waterford VA 20197) during office hours T-F 10am-2pm. While there, check out all the additional resources and information on display!

TCA Members have also volunteered to coordinate pickup of signs for neighbors who won't have a chance to stop by Waterford- let us know if you need one!



Curious what the plans look like? The Piedmont Environmental Council has published an online web map to make it easier to view the proposals in one place.

[Check it out!](#)



Check out NoNewTransmissionLines.org for local updates and resources, or Visit the Waterford Foundation in person!

 FOLLOW THE LOUDOUN
TRANSMISSION LINE
ALLIANCE ON FACEBOOK

LEARN MORE HERE

SIGN THE DECLARATION





Rural Roads Bill Passes

UNPAVED SECONDARY HIGHWAY FUNDS

The Bill clarifies that the improvement of non-surface treated secondary highways includes improvements other than paving, as described in the bill. The bill also clarifies that the local governing body of the county receiving funds for such improvements will select the highways or highway segments to be improved, after consulting with the Department of Transportation. This bill is identical to [SB 644](#).

[READ MORE ON LOUDOUNNOW.COM](#)

Rural Historic Villages Planning Begins

HELP ENVISION A RENEWED TAYLORSTOWN VILLAGE

The Board of Supervisors has approved a framework to begin updating the Rural Historic Village designation and classification criteria. At the end of the project, the county expects to have an updated list of rural historic villages, surveys for all existing villages, an internal classification system based on the criteria for designation, revised maps and text for the 2019 General Plan, revised maps and text for the zoning ordinance, and revised GIS layers.

Reach out to Dave Whitmer for more information and to share your thoughts on a future village designation and vision.

[READ MORE ON LOUDOUNNOW.COM](#)

[READ CH. 2 OF THE 2019 GENERAL PLAN](#)

Coming Up!



ANNUAL BARN DANCE

When: Sunday June 30th
starting at 4pm

Where: Creek's Edge Winery

Join us for the annual community barn dance!
Please bring something for a potluck supper.
Drinks are available for purchase from the winery.



MEMORIAL DAY SALUTE

When: Memorial Day, May 27th
11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Where: Mount Pleasant Cemetery

Join community members for a Memorial Day
service, historic youth salute, and Cemetery
Fundraising lunch




Catoctin Creek Scenic River Advisory Committee

We also heard from Bruce about the Catoctin Creek Scenic River Advisory Committee. Appointed by the State of Virginia, the Committee has a mission to protect and preserve the scenic beauty of Catoctin Creek. Recently, they submitted a Letter to Loudoun County Board of Supervisors regarding the transmission lines. You can find it on the Committee's Facebook page.

The Advisory Committee meets monthly at the Lovettsville Public Library to review proposed land use changes and development activities. Applicants often incorporate suggestions and alter their development plans which will help preserve the scenic buffer.

Want to join or learn more?

Visit <https://www.catoctin scenicriver.org/> or check them out [on Facebook](#) 

Love Line-Dancing? Lucketts Community Center is open to you!

The folks in Lucketts want to make sure you know they have space and events (including line-dancing lessons) for you! Check out [their website](#) & [summer program](#), or host your own event!

Calling All History Fans!

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN
REVIVING THE TAYLORSTOWN
HISTORY CLUB?

Several members expressed interest in bringing back a monthly or quarterly history club.

If you're interested, let us know at taylorstowncommunity@gmail.com

New Leadership Alert!

TCA WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS & DESIGNATES NEW BOARD ROSTER

After a long pandemic hiatus, the TCA is back at it! Check out your new directors and members-at-large:


PRESIDENT: PATRICK RYAN
VICE PRESIDENT: BRENT FEITO

TREASURER: MARTHA MULOKOSHI
SECRETARY: LARA SZYPSZAK

MEMBERS AT LARGE

LIZ WEBER
VANESSA HART
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SALLY BENSUSEN

DAVE WHITMER
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LOOK OUT! A NEW TCA WEBSITE IS ON THE WAY