

# LOUDOUN LOWDOWN

## LOUD AND CLEAR



“There’s a lot of grandparents that have transgender grandchildren, or a gay granddaughter or grandson. It’s nice to have a venue for that, because a lot of times you see older adults who don’t have support in talking through some of those challenges ...”

**KAREN MCPHAIL**, Aging Rainbows Founder **Page 10**



“I know wherever he is, he is smiling broadly to know that so many people have come out to recognize the importance of this man and the influence he had on our lives.”

**MAYOR KELLY BURK**, speaking about the late Stanley Caulkins **Page 12**



## FIRST PERSON

Ashburn 17-year-old Jennifer Yu is among the world’s best chess players. She’s currently competing in the prestigious U.S. Junior Championship in St. Louis. Read more about her talents on **Page 10**.



## GOATS GET TO WORK

The Town of Leesburg on Monday opened one of its two floodway channels to goats for the removal of vegetation. The goats got to work near the corner of Dry Mill Road SW and Town Branch Terrace. Leesburg previously used an herbicide to clear out the disruptive growth, but local residents earlier this year shared environmental concerns about the product. In April, Town Council voted unanimously to go with the goat option. About 50 goats will be clearing the waterway over the next couple weeks.



Visit LoudounTimes.com to watch a video of the goats at work.

## WHAT DID I JUST SEE?

### Redskins cornerback jumps over bulls in Pamplona

Maybe it was his athleticism. Maybe it was his outfit.

Either way, Redskins cornerback Josh Norman caught national attention July 11 when he shared video of himself running and jumping from bulls at the San Fermín Festival in Pamplona, Spain.

“I had to face the bull straight on,” Norman said in an Instagram story. “It was fun. It was worth it.”

But why was the video of the Norman disturbing so many people?

Maybe because he was one of the most productive players for Washington’s injury-riddled 2018 season, starting all 16 games and finishing with 64 tackles, including 40 solos and three interceptions. Or maybe because he is in a five-year, \$75 million agreement with the team.

Norman first mentioned he may run with the bulls during a 2016 interview with WCCB in Charlotte, North Carolina, according to a team official.

The team said Norman has had an eventful summer, helping Flint, Michigan, with the city’s water crisis and visiting the



U.S.-Mexico border to bring water and blankets to families near the Rio Grande Valley in Texas. Norman also visited the Afghanistan Embassy in Washington, D.C., spent time with the Navy’s Blue Angels and donated to an immigrant detention center in McAllen, Texas.

Enjoy the rest of your summer, Josh. Training Camp opens July 25 in Richmond.

The Redskins’ practice facility and headquarters is located in Ashburn.

— Nathaniel Cline

