

Lisa Merkel
Town of Herndon Mayor



1) What would you say makes your jurisdiction great?

Herndon is uniquely positioned to have it all - small town charm in the midst of the Dulles Technology Corridor and DC metro area. We are a close knit community and you can often find us in our downtown at Friday Night Live - our signature summer concert series, or biking on the W&OD trail, picnicking on the town green, or dining in one of our over 100 restaurants. Metro arrives in 2018, bringing us full circle as a rail town, and with residents from around the globe we are a small town with a world view. Herndon is a next generation small town - where the roots of history meet the ideas of tomorrow!

2) In 20 words or less, what message would you like to share with the George Mason University community?

Get involved in your community! You'll never regret getting to know your neighbors and making a difference where you live.

3) What reading material is currently on your bedside table?

Southern Living Magazine, Gone Girl,

4) What do you do when you're not working?

Kids, kids kids! Driving to soccer, ballet, the pool. I'm definitely in the Mom Taxi phase of life right now.

5) Do you have Apple or Android?

APPLE ☺

6) What is the number one thing on your bucket list?

Going on an African Safari.