



Parks & Recreation

Live Life Connected

Important Dates

Fairfax City Ghost Tours! NEW
October 13, 14, 20 and 21
7 p.m. and 9 p.m.

October 13, 27
Old Town Hall Performance
Series/Bonita Lestina Series
8 p.m. at OTH

October 14
Fall Festival!
10am-5pm
Late Night Concert
5:30-8:30 p.m. @ Old Town
Square

October 16, 23, 30
Funday Monday
10:30 a.m. OTH

October 17, 24
Storytime at OTS
@ 10:30 a.m.

October 16-19
Costume Exchange Drop-Off
at Sherwood
6-9 p.m.

October 20
Costume Exchange Pick-Up 6-
9 p.m.

October 19
Open House: 2035
Comprehensive Plan and
Multimodal Transportation
Plan, 6-8 p.m. Sherwood

October 20
Family Movie Night
Lego Batman
@ 7 p.m. Sherwood

October 21
Crafty Flea Market
10 a.m.—2 p.m. @ Sherwood

October 24
Work Session Van Dyck
Master Plan @ 7 p.m. City Hall

October 27
Rock the Block w/Vinyl
Invention and special
Halloween Activities
6:30-9:30 at OTS

October 30
Trick or Treating in City
Buildings! 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Parks and Recreation October 2017 PRAB Report



Brianne Baglini is Awarded Young Professional Fellowship for at NRPA!

Congratulations to Brianne on receiving the Young Professional Fellowship Award at the 2017 NRPA Conference. The recognition is well-deserved and Brianne is an outstanding member of our team. We are thrilled that Brianne is also serving as a visitor for the Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies. Way to go!

FAIRFAX CITY GHOST TOURS

GUIDED TOUR OF HAUNTED HISTORIC DOWNTOWN FAIRFAX

TOUR DATES: FRIDAY OCTOBER 13 & 20 AND SATURDAY OCTOBER 14 & 21

TOUR TIME: 7PM & NEW! 9PM - APPROXIMATELY 90 MINUTES

START LOCATION: OLD TOWN SQUARE FAIRFAX, 10415 NORTH STREET

UNEXPECTED CHILLS AND STORIES OF THE SPIRITED INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY STILL ROAM OLD TOWN FAIRFAX.

COMFORTABLE WALKING SHOES ADVISED.

CIDER AND TREATS PROVIDED.

\$15 PER PERSON - ONLINE PRE-REGISTRATION ADVISED.

SUITABLE FOR AGES 12 AND UP.

MORE INFORMATION: 703-385-7858 OR PARKSREC@FAIRFAXVA.GOV



Sherwood Halloween Costume Exchange

Do you have old costumes that your children have grown out of or don't use anymore? Donate! Drop-off your clean and gently used costumes Monday-Thursday, October 16-19 and earn a coupon for classes and programs. All youth sizes are welcome.

Pick-up! Come to Sherwood on Friday, October 20th from 6-9 p.m. and choose from a variety of donated costumes.

All left-over costumes are being donated to a charitable organization. Help us reuse and provide free costumes to our community.

SHERWOOD, CAMP & COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Sherwood Center -Fall Programming 2017

The Sherwood Fall Programs continue to grow as we have gotten even more enrollment in many of the favorites including the Sherwood Afterschool Program, Preschool Programs and Private Music Lessons.

The new Teen Life Skills Program started off great the week of Oct 2nd providing a great free opportunity for kids to learn valuable life skills. This program is a collaboration with Fairfax County Neighborhood and Community Services.

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Drop offs accepted Monday October 16-Thursday October 19

Pick up on Friday October 20th from 6pm-9pm

Contact Sherwood Community Center,
703-385-1695 for more information!

Afterschool Programs at Daniels Run and Providence Elementary Schools

This fall, Afterschool Programs are offered at Daniels Run and Providence Elementary Schools on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is Floor Hockey, Soccer and Art at Daniels Run with a total of 38 students. At Providence, there is Drama, Art, Karate, Soccer and Zumba running with a total of 46 students enrolled.

School Days Off Programs

There will be School Days Off programming on Oct 9th for the Columbus Day holiday which includes Lego Adventure Camp and Abrakadoodle Art Camp.

For Nov 6th and 7th there will also be School Days Off Programming held at the Sherwood Center which will include UK Elite Soccer Camp, Tiny Chef's Donut Bar, CFTC's Taste of Drama and Abrakadoodle Art Camp.

Sherwood Family Movie Night

Friday, Oct 20th at 7:00pm

'Lego Batman Movie'

Free!



GREEN ACRES PROGRAMS

Green Acres News

Fall classes successfully started this month at Green Acres! We have hired new instructors as well as a personal trainer this season which brought in new program offerings. New to center this Fall Okinawa Kenpo, Laughing Yoga and a variety of *Tea Talks* and *Lunch and Learns*.



September 2017 Program Enrollments

September	2016	2017	Difference
Youth	45	30	-15
Adult	246	251	+5
Pass usage in September	12	11	-1

SENIOR CENTER PROGRAMS

SENIOR CENTER STATS September

	2016	2017	Difference
New Members	37	35	-2
Total Members	2693	3098	+405
Attendance	2282	2050	-232
Fitness Room	601	552	-49
Website Hits	1145	916	-229



SENIOR CENTER COUNCIL NEWS

Congratulations to the New Senior Center Advisory Members

As a result of election at September meeting, the new elected members to the council for 2017/18 term are Samuel Crumpler, Susan Dimaina, Peter Gerber, Frank Krempa, Sandy Moshos, Pat Hyland and Marcia Selva. Jane Albro, Camille McNeil and Robin Speck will remain on the council to complete their term.

Officer's will be elected at the next meeting.

Meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of each month at 1pm. Next council meeting will be held **Oct 24 at 1pm**

Upcoming Senior Events:

- Photo Contest—October 6 Awards Presentation
- Health Day- October 13 Flu Shots provided by Walgreens
- *Young at Heart Flea Market Fundraiser* – October 21 9a-2p Sherwood Community Center
- Halloween Pot Luck Party Oct 27 at 11:30am

SENIOR OLYMPICS

NVSO's 35th Anniversary Season!

After nearly two weeks of competing in the Northern Virginia Senior Olympics, Sept. 9-20, results from 50+ events have been posted on the NVSO website, www.nvso.us. There were adults ages 50 to 101 from all of the sponsoring Northern Virginia jurisdictions: the cities of Alexandria, Fairfax and Falls Church and the counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, Fauquier and Prince William. Green Acres hosted Horseshoe and Bocce competitions on September 14 with a record turnout. These seniors exemplify NVSO's mission, living healthy longer, and are spectacular role models. At 92 years old Henry Colletto, a Young at Heart member, was the oldest competitor and won the gold medal in Bocce (pictured above)

Highlights

- The seniors celebrated the end of the summer on September 15 with a topical Hawaiian Luau.
- Bocce season concluded with an End-of-Season Awards Picnic on Sept 28. Congratulation to first place team of Paul Rafala and Charlie Williams
- Not only did we have wonderful day trips this month, over 40 of our seniors enjoyed "A Stay in the Smokies" Travel Motor Coach Trip.



CULTURAL ARTS & MARKETING

CARVE OUT SOME GOOD TIMES IN THE CITY OF FAIRFAX

Halloween Fun

Ghost Tours

Sat. & Sun. Oct. 13, 14, 20, 21
7pm and 9pm
Old Town Square

Costume Exchange

Drop Off Oct. 16-19
Pick Up Oct. 20, 6-9pm
Sherwood Center
*Drop off clean, gently used costumes
and choose a new one to you!*

Ghoultime Scarols by the City of Fairfax Band

Sat. Oct. 28, 7:30pm
Fairfax High School

Funday Monday Halloween Celebration & Costume Parade

Mon. Oct. 30, 10:30am
Old Town Hall

City Building Trick or Treat

Mon. Oct. 30, 9am-5pm
City Hall, Green Acres, Fairfax Museum
& Visitor Center, Sherwood Center

Halloween Story Time in the Park with the Library

Tuesday, Oct. 31, 10:30am
Old Town Square

Children's Events

Funday Monday

Mondays, 10:30am
Old Town Hall
*Free music, movement, performances,
crafts, and more for young children*

Story Time in the Square

Tuesdays, 10:30am
Old Town Square
with the City of Fairfax Regional Library

Fall for the Book Community Day

Sat. Oct. 14, 10:30-5:30pm
Old Town Hall
Interactive activities for kids and tweens

Sherwood Family Movie Night

Lego Batman Movie
Fri. Oct. 20, 7pm
Sherwood Center

Arts & Music & Theatre

Fairfax Art League

TransFormations Reception
Sat. Oct. 7, 7-9pm
Village Gallery

Art & Lunch

Thurs. Oct. 12, 10:30am-2:30pm
Old Town Hall

Opening Reception

Thurs. Oct. 12, 7-9pm
Old Town Hall

Art & Lunch

Sat. Oct. 28, 12-3pm
Village Gallery

28th Annual Old Town Hall Performance Series

Free Admission - Fridays at 8pm
Oct. 13 - "Women in Jazz"

All Female Big Band
Old Town Hall

Oct. 27 - "A Night for Romance"

Balalaika Ensemble
Sherwood Center

Northern Virginia Ceili

Sat. Oct. 14, 6:30-9:30pm
Green Acres Center
*Family Irish Country Dancing with ceili
band Shepherd's Pie*

Friday Morning Music Club

Thurs. Oct. 19, 12pm
Old Town Hall

A Musical Cabaret with the City of Fairfax Theatre Company

Thurs. Oct. 19, 7:30pm
Old Town Hall

Night of the Musical Tsars with the Fairfax Symphony Orchestra

Sat. Oct. 21, 8pm
GMU Center for the Arts Concert Hall

Farmers' Markets

Community Farmers' Markets

Saturdays, 8am-1pm
Sundays, 10am-2pm
West Street Parking Lot
(No markets on Oct. 14 or Oct. 29)

Special Events

Fall for the Book

Oct. 11-14, Various Times & Locations
www.fallforthebook.org

Fairfax Fall Festival

Sat. Oct. 14, 10am-8:30pm
Old Town Fairfax
*Arts, crafts, children's activities and
3 stages of music and entertainment*



Evening Under the Stars

The Sudbury Meteor Impact
Mon. Oct. 16, 6:30pm
GMU Observatory, Research Hall

Annual Crafty Flea Market

Sat. Oct. 21, 10am-2pm
Sherwood Center

Rock the Block: Vinyl Invention

Fri. Oct. 27, 6:30-9:30pm
Old Town Square
*And don't forget to join us
After Dark from 7:30-11pm
for 15% off local restaurants!*



Repair Cafe

Sat. Oct. 28, 10am-1pm
Twins Ace Hardware
*Our volunteer experts fix your things
that need fixing!*

History

Walking Tour of Old Town Fairfax

Sat. Oct. 7, 10am
Historic Fairfax County Courthouse

America in World War II

Sun. Oct. 8, 2pm
Fairfax Museum & Visitor Center

Forgotten Fairfax

The Legend of Bunny Man
Sat. Oct. 14, 11am
City of Fairfax Regional Library

Fairfax County 275th Anniversary Lecture Series

History of George Mason University
Tues. Oct. 17, 7:30pm
Historic Fairfax County Courthouse

Col. John S. Mosby's Combat Operations in Loudoun County

Sat. Oct. 28, 2pm
Historic Blenheim



Questions? Contact us at 703.352.ARTS or
fairfax.arts@fairfaxva.gov
or visit www.fairfaxva.gov/culturalarts

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To request a reasonable accommodation for any type of disability, please call (703) 352-2787, (TTY 711).

CULTURAL ARTS & MARKETING

28TH ANNUAL SEASON OF Old Town Hall Performance Series

2017–2018

3999 University Drive • Fairfax VA 22030

Bonita Lestina Performance Series
Free Admission • Fridays at 8 pm

OCTOBER 13

"Women in Jazz"
with Shannon Gunn Sextet
CD Release
All Female Big Band

OCTOBER 27*

"A Night for Romance"
Russkie Musikanti
Balalaika Ensemble

NOVEMBER 3*

"All That Jazz"
part of the Art Screen Film
Festival

NOVEMBER 10

"Musical Pivots:
Turning points"
featuring music by Haydn,
Thomson and Debussy;
Mellifera Quartet
String Quartet

DECEMBER 8

"Come Celebrate
the Sounds of the
Season"
with the Columbia Flute Choir

JANUARY 12

"Music of All Times for
All Ages"
The National Brass Quintet
Brass Ensemble

JANUARY 26

"Anderson-Wingo Duo
with Guest Vocalist,
Kim Scudera"
Dave Anderson, Mike Wingo
Jazz Piano, Percussion, and
Vocals

FEBRUARY 9

"The Neanness of You"
featuring Darden Purcell
Jazz Piano with Vocalist

FEBRUARY 23

"Tiny Planet"
Seth Kibel & Tom Teaseley
Winds and Percussion

MARCH 9

"Celtic Spring, Music
from the Celtic
Countries"
*Linn Barnes and Allison
Hampton*
Harp, Lute, Guitar

MARCH 23

"Music of the Folk"
Marcoliva, String Duo

APRIL 13

"Holocaust
Remembrance"
Haunting Music Written by
Survivors

* at the Sherwood Center

28th Annual Bonita Lestina Performance Series Sponsored by:

OVERTURE®
FAIR RIDGE



FRIDAY MORNING MUSIC CLUB

Third Thursday, October to April
(excluding December)

12 PM–1 PM
FREE

Friday Morning Music Club, Inc., has promoted classical music in the Washington area for over 120 years. Founded in 1886 as a community of music lovers and musicians, FMFC's public concerts provide performing members with a host of outlets for their talents as well as delighting audiences in Washington DC, Maryland, and Virginia. All concerts are free and performed as a public service. For more information visit: www.fmfc.org

CHILDREN'S FUNDAY MONDAY SERIES

Every Monday

10:30 AM–11:30 AM

Donations Gratefully Welcome

Every Monday the Funday Monday Series has music, movement, and interactive storytelling programs that are open to all ages but are particularly enjoyed by toddlers through preschoolers. To see the schedule, please visit: www.fairfaxva.gov/culturalarts

Please sign up for City Clips for the most current information. fairfaxarts@fairfaxva.gov

OLD TOWN HALL
3999 UNIVERSITY DRIVE
FAIRFAX, VA 22030



DONATIONS GRATEFULLY WELCOME

These events are made possible through the support of the City of Fairfax Commission on the Arts and our generous patrons. For more information or to donate, visit www.fairfaxarts.org or call 703-352-ARTS (2787).



CULTURAL ARTS & MARKETING

2017  FALL FOR THE BOOK



4 DAYS 150 AUTHORS

OCTOBER 11-14, 2017
WWW.FALLFORTHEBOOK.ORG

2017 FALL FOR THE BOOK

Kids Events in Old Town Hall, Saturday, October 14



Pirate Story Hour

10:30 a.m.

All hands on deck for **Story Hour** with the Fairfax Librarians! Parents and preschoolers are invited to set sail with us for pirate stories, activities, and a chance to walk the plank.

Fort-Building Time with Megan Wagner Lloyd

11:30 a.m.

Meet **Megan Wagner Lloyd**, whose picture book *Fort-Building Time* follows a group of friends who build a fort for every season and discover along the way that every fort is the perfect fort.



COLOR wonder

Hands-on Fun with Chiêu Anh Urban

12:30 p.m.



Interactive children's book author/illustrator **Chiêu Anh Urban** will delight the whole family in a book launch celebration with storytime, crafts and activities, and color tattoos.

Pick the Plot with James Riley

1:30 p.m.

How does **James Riley's** new book *Story Thieves: Pick the Plot* end? You—the reader—get to choose your own adventure!



Make Your Own Jewelry

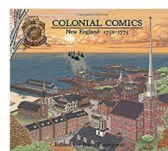
2:30 p.m.

Kara Laughlin, author of *Sparkle and Shine!* hosts a jewelry-making workshop for tween fashionistas to glam up their wardrobes.

Say Hello to Author Maria Gianferrari

3:30 p.m.

Maria Gianferrari's picture book *Hello Goodbye Dog* is about the bond between a therapy dog and his favorite girl—a delight for young readers and dog lovers.



Comic-Drawing Workshop

4:30 p.m.

Learn to tell your story in this comic-drawing lesson with **Jason Rodriguez** and **Liz Larabee**.

Sponsored By:



City of Fairfax
Commission on the Arts

SPECIAL EVENTS



2017 FALL FESTIVAL

We are looking forward to having a wonderful Fall Festival on October 14th this year with no rain date. We will have 3 stages of entertainment, over 400 vendors, amusement rides, hydraulic cars, and more! We will also be hosting at 'Late Night Concert' from 5:30-8:30 after the regular festival hours so the fun doesn't have to stop at 5, amusement rides will also remain open until 8pm. We hope that you all can join us for a great day in the City of Fairfax. This year we were able to secure 2 new sponsors to join Fair City Mall for the Event—this includes an elite sponsor of \$25,000 for our year of events, HB Home Services and a Children's Stage Sponsor of \$3,500 from Omega World Travel.

Leading up to the event the Parks and Recreation Department and the Emergency Management office have been holding table top exercises with representatives from the Police, Fire, EMO, Parks and Rec, Public Works, and Communications departments to walk through practice exercises to discuss and practice for if there was a natural or manmade incident during the festival. The following roads will be closed during the festival: University Drive from the North Street to School Street, Main Street from West Street to East Street, Sager Avenue from Chain Bridge to East Street and South Street from University Drive to Sager Avenue with streets closures beginning at 6 am. The streets will re-open by approximately 7 pm. Letters were mailed mid-September to businesses and residents along the festival area to inform them of the event and road closures.



2017 ROCK THE BLOCK

The September Rock the Block happened on September 22 at Old Town Square in conjunction with George Mason University. White Ford Bronco drew a large crowd of over 2,300 people. Six city businesses sold food and the Optimist Club poured beer. Twenty percent of the net profits go back to their non-profit organization, this was the biggest profit they received so far this year. This partnership with Mason was a great success and look forward to working with them more in the future. Our last Rock the Block of the season will be held October 27 with Vinyl Invention.



2017 HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW

The Holiday Craft Show will be held November 18 & 19. All vendor spaces were assigned and notification sent in May with payment due in June. Cancellations have been trickling in—but we are filling those spaces from the waitlist and are looking forward to having a full show this year. We are working with the All Night Grad Committee from Fairfax High School who will be running our snack bar and doing our vendor lunches for the Holiday Craft Show this year, all of their money raised goes towards the 2018 All Night Grad Party at Fairfax High School.



NEW! HOLIDAY MARKET

Our new event the Holiday Market will be held in Old Town Square the first 3 weekends of December. The market will include some live entertainment 10-12 craft vendors, and the park will be lit for the season for all to enjoy. We are working with non-profits who will be helping as our market sponsors and will be selling their holiday fundraisers for their group as well as selling s'mores and hot drinks to the public as a fundraiser. We have had a great response from vendors and non-profits alike and look forward to this new event in the City and continuing to bring residents to the downtown even in the colder months.

SPECIAL EVENTS (cont.)

SPECIAL EVENT PERMITS 2017

The following are approved special event requests for the upcoming months:

October 1 — Paws for a Cause Dog Walk, Fairfax Pets on Wheels

October 21 — TPK Running for the Kids 5K and 1 Mile Run

October 21 — Pathway Homes Help the Homeless Walk

October 28 — GRREAT 3K Walk

(Golden Retriever Rescue Education & Training)

November 9—See you on the Square

November 23—Turkey Trot

SPECIAL EVENT PERMITS 2017

	2016	2017	Difference
Approved Permits to Date	14	18	+4
Applications Received to Date	14	18	+4
Pending Applications	0	0	0
Denied Applications	0	0	0

ATHLETICS & FIELDS

ATHLETICS

Spring/Summer Permit Requests:

Fields/Gym: All Spring/Summer requests ended in July. These are the final stats for the season.

Tournaments:

PVI Black & Gold Basketball Trny

Virginian-May 27 & 28

FPYC-Fathers Day-June 17 &18

Spring Camps/Fundraisers:

FHS Ray Guy kicking Camp Date June 24/25

Note: Applications are lower because several groups last year needed fields from the City since the County closed several fields for renovations. Those fields were open this year

ATHLETICS STATS

SPRING/SUMMER 2017	2016	2017	Difference
Revenue	\$26,975.25	\$28,200.50	+\$1,225.25
Pending Revenue	\$0	\$0	0
Field Permits To Date	124	117	-7
Gym Permits To Date	12	10	-2
Applications Received To Date	58	46	-12
Approved Applications To Date	43	35	-8
Denied/Cancelled Applications	15	11	-4
Tournaments Scheduled	4	4	0
Adult Groups Scheduled	7	5	-2
Pending Applications	0	0	0

FACILITIES

October Statistics

Old Town Hall	2016	2017	<i>Difference</i>
Oct. Utilization Rate	46%	66%	+20%
Oct. Rentals	11	17	+6
Revenue collected in Sept.	\$21,653	\$14,174.50	-\$7,478.50

Sherwood	2016	2017	<i>Difference</i>
Oct. Utilization Rate	50%	56%	+6%
Oct. Rentals	37	47	+10
Revenue collected in Sept.	\$29,347.75	\$43,071.80	+\$13,724.05

Historic Blenheim	2016	2017	<i>Difference</i>
Oct. Utilization	51%	51%	0
Oct. Rentals	18	18	0
Revenue collected in Sept.	\$7,539	\$4,488	-\$3,051

Green Acres	2016	2017	<i>Difference</i>
Oct. Utilization Rate	66%	73%	+7%
Oct. Rentals	62	68	+6
Revenue collected in Sept.	\$10,532	\$6,711	-\$3,821

Parks and Projects



Girl Scout Little Library

Girl Scouts Allie, Mimi and Pesandi with Maintenance Supervisor Demetric are happy to have completed the construction and installation of a little library at Draper Drive Park near the playground.



Trees at Sherwood and Police Station to be Removed

Unfortunately the Emerald Ash Borer has gotten to the Ash trees along the roadway leading to Sherwood and the Police Station. We will be removing and replacing with American Elms.

PARK PAVILION RENTALS

AUGUST

AUGUST, 2017 PARK PAVILION RENTALS

