

Parks & Recreation

#### **Live Life Connected**

#### **Important Dates**

September 15, 29 Music on the Plaza @ 7 p.m.

September 16, 23, 30 Yoga at Old Town Sqaure @ 8 a.m.

September 16, 23, 30 Kids Korner @ Old Town Square @ 10:30 a.m.

September 16 Comprehensive Plan Panel Discussion @ Sherwood Center @ 9:30 a.m.

September 17, 24, October 1 Yoga on the Square @ 10 a.m.

September 17, 24 Concerts on the Square @ 4 p.m.

September 18, 25, October 2 Fundday Monday @ Old Town Hall @10:30

September 13, 20, 27, October 4, 11, 18
Tai Chi on the Square
@ 6:30 a.m.

September 22 Rock the Block with White Ford Bronco @ Old Town Square @ 6:30 p.m. and Rock the Block After Dark

September 23 Irish Folk Festival @ Sherwood Center and Auld Shebeen Noon to 7 p.m.

September 28 Mars Rodeo @ Old Town Square @ 6:30 p.m.

September 29 Taste of the Vine @ Historic Blenheim @ 6:30 p.m.

# Parks and Recreation September 2017 PRAB Report

#### Willard/Sherwood Master Plan

#### **Meeting Kick-Off September 14th**

Work begins on the joint master plan for the Willard and Sherwood Center sites on September 14th. An agreement between the City and the County was signed which provides for a joint project through the first step of a "master plan conceptual study". The County has contracted with Lemay Erickson Willcox Architects to complete this phase of the project. The master plan options will include the following considerations:

- Allow the Willard, Jorgenson Lab and Sherwood Center sites to be considered as one campus with no parcel boundaries.
- Allow for proposed programs to be located on City or County property for most efficient layouts.
- In at least one layout, allow for expansion/connection between the Willard and the Sherwood Center, with required separation between uses.
- Allow shared campus parking with surface parking or structured parking.
- All improved ingress/egress throughout the sites.

The deliverables include:

- Preliminary master plan conceptual layouts (three options)
- Final master plan conceptual design

#### **Dog Park Design to Begin**

On September 5th City Council gave direction to staff to begin design of a dog park at the Westmore School site. Staff will be contracting with a consultant to design the park to include a minor site plan, erosion and sediment control, stormwater and landscaping plans. The schedule will call for PRAB to review the design drafts. In addition public comment will be taken throughout the design and a work session will be scheduled with City Council prior to a public hearing for approval.

# SHERWOOD, CAMP & **COMMUNITY PROGRAMS**

#### **Sherwood Center -Fall Programming 2017**

Fall programming began on Mon. August 28th with the first day of school. The Sherwood Afterschool Program has 14 students from Daniels Run Elementary school this year. Over 60 preschoolers will join us this fall for programs including Little School, Little School Twos and Spanish Immersion Preschool. Open houses were held Aug 30th-Sept 1st and classes begin the week of Sept. 4th. Other new programming this fall includes expanded Private Music Lesson offerings, Abrakadoodle Art, new dance classes, and a Teen Life Skills Program. There will also be School Days Off programming on Sept. 22 (teacher workshop day) including a fall trip to a local farm, Tiny

Chef's Superhero Adventure, Lego Adventure Camp CFTC's Drama Camp.

#### **Traditional Summer Camp 2017 Registration**

Camp	2016 Enrollment as of 6/30/16	2017 Enrollment as of 7/5/17	% to 2016 totals
Sunshine Kidz at Providence	102	77	<b>7</b> 5%
Sunshine Kidz at Daniels Run	89	79	88%
Daniels Run	367	346	94%
Providence	269	332	123%
Lanier	414	382	92%
Teen	119	135	113%
Totals	1360	1351	99%*

CAMP NET REVENUE	TOTAL
FY16	\$553,791
FY17	\$573,668

2017 Total Enrollments for Specialty Camps: 467



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## **GREEN ACRES PROGRAMS**

Green Acres News Summer classes continued through August. Fall registration opened on July 31 for Sept—Dec programs. New this summer we have added two outdoor pickle ball courts complete with a storage unit and equipment. People are enjoying and appreciating the new courts.



#### **July and August 2017 Program Enrollments**

July	2016	2017	Difference
Youth	15	9	-6
Adult	96	120	+24
Pass usage in July	14	35	+21

August	2016	2017	Difference
Youth	20		
Adult	103		
Pass usage in August	6		

# **SENIOR CENTER PROGRAMS**

SENIOR CENTER STATS July		SE	NIOR CENTEI	R STATS	August		
	2016	2017	Difference		2016	2017	Difference
New Members	36	24	-12	New Members	53		
Total Members	2603	3011	+408	Total Members	2656		
Attendance	1894	2079	+185	Attendance	1998		
Fitness Room	486	646	+160	Fitness Room	567		
Website Hits	1325	1550	+225	Website Hits	1570		

#### **SENIOR CENTER COUNCIL NEWS**

The following are the council members for the 2016/2017 year: Jane Albro, Judy Balser, Keith Bushey, Marcia Clukey, Aldo Domenichini, Paul Kavanaugh, Camille McNeil, Duane Perry, Larry Steinman, and Robin Speck.

Officers: Marcia Clukey Chair; Camille McNeil Vice Chair; currently vacant Secretary and Paul Kavanaugh Treasurer. Jane Albro will continue as liaison to PRAB.

Seniors are invited to come to a Senior Center Council meeting to observe and to let the Council know of concerns, questions, or comments.

Voting for new 2017/2018 council members will be held on September 26, 2017 from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of each month at 1pm. Next council meeting will be held **Sept 26 at 1pm** 

Mark your calendars Saturday, October 21 *Young at Heart Flea Market Fundraiser* at Sherwood Community Center from 9am-2pm.

#### REMEMBERING A GREAT SUMMER

What a fun travel summer for the seniors! Trips continued to be a popular draw for seniors this summer! Destinations this summer included: Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival, Lavender Farms, St Michaels on the eastern shore, Kennedy Center shows, Woodlawn tea, shows at Wolf trap, museums, historic tour of the Naval Academy, Nationals baseball game, and solving the mysteries of the Escape Room.

Over 70 seniors enjoyed out 4th of July party filled with laughter, good food and inactive entertainment.

Our free *Lunch and Learn* seminars offered folks opportunities to learn computers, mobile devices, dancing, exercise, creative art and more this summer.

#### **Upcoming Senior Events:**

NVSO Senior Olympics September 10–21
AARP Smart Driver Program September 28 and 29
Bocce Award's Party September 29 1:30am
Health Day October 13 with Flu Shots provided fro

Health Day October 13 with Flu Shots provided from Walgreens 9am–2pm Photo Contest— picture submission deadline Sept 29 Awards Presentation

See attached September calendar



# **CULTURAL ARTS & MARKETING**

# Spectacular September in the City of Fairfax

# Family Fun Labor Day Car Show

Mon. Sept. 4 8:00am-3:00pm University Dr. and SunTrust Bank Parking Lot

#### **Kidz Korner**

Saturdays 10:30am Old Town Square Sept. 2 - Mr. Skip Sept. 9 - Tiny Dancers Sept. 16 - Eric Energy Sept. 21 - Irish Celebration Sept. 30 - Superheros

#### **Funday Monday**

Mondays 10:30am Old Town Hall Sept. 11 - Story Time & Craft Sept. 18 - Crickett the Entertainer Sept. 25 - Zumba Kids

#### **Story Times at Old Town Square**

Tuesdays 10:30am Old Town Square

#### **Movie Under the Moon**

#### Sandlot

Fri. Sept. 8, 7:30pm Van Dyck Park

#### **Sherwood Family Movie Night**

#### Moana

Fri. Sept. 22, 7:00pm Sherwood Center

#### **Visual Arts**

#### Fairfax Art League

#### **Art & Lunch**

Thurs. Sept. 14, 10:30am-2:30pm Old Town Hall Sat. Sept. 30, 12:00-3:00pm Village Gallery Artist Reception Thurs. Sept. 14, 7:00-9:00pm

Old Town Hall

Children's Art Show Reception

Sat. Sept. 23, 5:00-7:00pm Village Gallery

#### Music

#### Music on the Plaza Fridays 7:00-8:00pm

Old Town Plaza Concerts in the Plaza every Friday night (except Set. 22)

#### **Hometown Thursdays**

Thursdays 6:30-8:30pm Old Town Square Sept. 7 - Wicked Olde Sept. 14 - Acoustic Soul Sept. 28 - Mars Rodeo

#### **Sundays in September**

Sundays 5:00-6:00pm Old Town Square Enjoy the end of summer with concerts in the park!

## Fairfax Symphony Orchestra: Fairfax Jubilee

Sat. Sept. 16, 8:00pm GMU Center for the Arts

#### **Rock the Block**

Fridays 6:30pm Old Town Square

Sept. 22 - White Ford Bronco And join us after dark for 15% off local restaurants from 7:30-11:00pm

#### **Irish Folk Festival**

Sat. Sept. 23, Noon-7:30pm Sherwood Center and FAIRFAX RT LEAGUE The Auld Shebeen

#### Fit & Fun

#### **Farmers' Market**

Saturdays, 8:00am-1:00pm Sundays, 10:00am-2:00pm West Street Parking Lot

#### Tai Chi

Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30am Old Town Square

#### History

## Walking Tour of Old Town Fairfax

Sat. Sept. 2, 10:00am Historic Courthouse



#### Forgotten Fairfax Lecture Series

Kamp Washington and the Sherwood Family Sat. Sept. 9, 11:00am City of Fairfax Regional Library

#### Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center "Second Sunday" Program

The 35th Anniversary of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Sun. Sept. 10, 2:00pm Fairfax Museum & Visitor Center

#### Fairfax County's 275th Anniversary Lecture Series

History of Fairfax County's African American Communities Tues. Sept. 19, 7:30pm Historic Courthouse

#### "Lincoln's Generals' Wives: Four Women Who Influenced the Civil War..."

Sat. Sept. 23, 2:00pm Historic Blenheim

#### Taste of the Vine

Historic Blenheim Fundraising Event Fri. Sept. 29, 6:30pm Historic Blenheim

Save the Date October 14 for Fairfax Fall Festival!



#### **Pilates on the Square**

Tues. Sept. 12, 6:30pm Old Town Square



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## **CULTURAL ARTS & MARKETING**

# 28<sup>™</sup> ANNUAL SEASON OF Old Town Hall

Performance Series

2017-2018

3999 University Drive • Fairfax VA 22030

### Free Admission Fridays at 8 pm

#### OCTOBER 13

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

#### OCTOBER 27 AT SHERWOOD

"A Night for Romance" Russkie Musikanti Balalaika Ensemble

#### NOVEMBER 3

"All That Jazz part of the Art Screen Film Festival at The Sherwood

#### NOVEMBER 10

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

#### DECEMBER 8

\*Come Celebrate the Sounds of the Season"

#### with the Columbia Flute Chair

#### JANUARY 12

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

Brass Ensemble

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

#### FEBRUARY 9

"The Neamess of You!" featuring Darden Purcell Jazz Piano with Vocalist

#### FEBRUARY 23

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

#### MARCH 9

"Cetto Spring, Music from the Celtic Countries' Linn Barnes and Albson Hampton

#### MARCH 23

Harp, Lute, Guitar

"Music of the Folk" Marcoliva, String Duo

#### APRIL 13

"Holocaust Remembrance" Haunting Music Written by Survivors

28F Annual Bonta Lestina Performance Series Sponsored by:

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**Double Bubble Run 2017** 



Music on the Plaza **Main Street Clarinet Quartet** 



Kidz Korner-Mr. Skip

# **CULTURAL ARTS & MARKETING**



Funday Monday
Storytime with the Sheriff



Funday Monday
Storytime with the Sheriff
and Oh Susannah



Funday Monday Eclipse Special



Funday Monday
Story Time & Crafts



Kidz Korner Children's Science Center



**Kidz Korner** 



Kidz Korner—Party Like A Princess

## **SPECIAL EVENTS**



#### **2017 FALL FESTIVAL**

The Fall Festival will be held October 14, with the no rain date this year. Vendor spaces were assigned and notification sent in May with payment due in June. Confirmation packets to vendors have been mailed out. Vendors are still calling to participate and

are being accepted to the festival.

#### **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. Staff is filling vendor spaces from the waitlist. The show is almost full however applications are accepted on a waitlist basis.



Craft Show Applications Rec'd as of June 30, 2017	2016	2017	Difference
Fall Festival On-line Applications	84	51	-33
Fall Festival Paper Applications	185	167	-18
Holiday Craft Show On-line Applications	133	98	-35
Holiday Craft Show Paper Applications	192	225	+33
Total Applications	594	541	-53



#### INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

The IDCC Executive Committee met in July to review issues and make suggestions to assist in next year's planning of the event. The IDCC will meet September 21 for the annual dinner reception to kick off the new planning year for the 2018  $4^{\rm th}$  of July Celebration.

#### **MOVIE UNDER THE MOON**

Van Dyck Park

September 8; 7:30pm

IT'S BACK! Feature movie is *The Sandlot*. Bring your own chairs and blankets. Free Admission! Fun for all ages!



#### 2017 ROCK THE BLOCK

The August Rock the Block happened on August 25 at Old Town Square. Alex Hilton Band drew a large crowd of just over 1,800. Five city businesses sold food and the Shepard Center poured beer. Twenty percent of the net profits go back to their non-profit organization. We look forward to the next concert on October 27 with a performance by Vinyl Invention.

September 22— White Ford Bronco October 27 - Vinyl Invention



# **SPECIAL EVENTS (cont.)**

#### **SPECIAL EVENT PERMITS 2017**

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

September 4- Labor Day Car Show

September 15—Fairfax High School Homecoming Parade

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

#### 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:**

<u>Fields/Gym</u>: 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 serval 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**

# **September Statistics**

Old Town Hall	2016	2017	Difference
Sept. Utilization Rate	42%	42%	0
Sept. Rentals	10	10	0
Revenue collected in Aug.	\$9,597	\$30,567	+\$20,970

Sherwood	2016	2017	Difference
Sept. Utilization	48%	52%	+4%
Sept. Rentals	27	37	+10
Revenue collected in Aug.	\$27,577.75	\$39,268.50	+\$11,690.75

Historic Blenheim	2016	2017	Difference
Sept. Utilization Rate	43%	30%	-13%
Sept. Rentals	12	9	-3
Revenue collected in Aug.	\$11,520.50	\$6,102.50	-\$5,418

Green Acres	2016	2017	Difference
Sept. Utilization	62%	64%	+2%
Sept. Rentals	57	55	-2
Revenue collected in Aug.	\$8,348	\$7,381.50	-\$966.50
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# Parks and Projects

# Van Dyck Master Plan Council Presentation on 9/26

The Van Dyck Master Plan draft will be presented to the Mayor and Council on September 26th. The final touches are being placed on the draft including cost estimating, phasing options and financing options. The sketch to the right shows a refined parking plan that incorporated comments from the community and council to try and connect the two parking lots and minimize the amount of parking at the front door of the park.



#### **Outdoor Pickleball Courts!**

Two outdoor pickleball courts were added at Green Acres on the multi-purpose courts this summer to the delight of the seniors. Now people can play outdoors when the weather is nice. In addition, an enclosure was added, as a scout project, for the pickleball equipment.

