



Parks & Recreation

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### Important Dates

September 14th  
Movies Under the Moon,  
Van Dyck Park, 8pm

Christian Perez, Old Town  
Plaza, 7pm

September 15th  
Kickbox'n Burn, Old Town  
Square, 9am

Kidz Korner, Old Town  
Square, 10:30am

September 16th  
Yoga with Anne, Old Town  
Square, 8:30am

September 17th  
Funday Monday, Old Town  
Hall, 10:30am

September 18th  
Storytime, Old Town  
Square, 10:30am

September 20th  
Hometown Thursday,  
Sudden m Pac, Old Town  
Square, 6:30pm

September 21st  
Sior Og, Old Town Plaza,  
7pm

September 22nd  
Irish Festival, Sherwood  
Center and Auld Sheeben,  
noon-7:30pm

September 24th  
Funday Monday, Old Town  
Square, 10:30am

September 25th  
Storytime, Old Town  
Square, 10:30am

September 26th  
Fairfax High School Jazz  
Band Concert, Sherwood  
Center, 7pm

September 28th  
Rock the Block, Junk Food,  
6:30-9:30pm

# Parks and Recreation

## September 2018 PRAB Report

### Dog Park Update

Dog park construction starts September 17th. Utilities Unlimited will be performing the work. It is expected to take 4-6 weeks to complete. Thanks to Affectionate Petcare, Long Fence will be installing the perimeter fence. With the assistance of Public Works we will be repaving the circle and the upper parking lot prior to opening. We are looking towards a November grand opening. More details to follow.

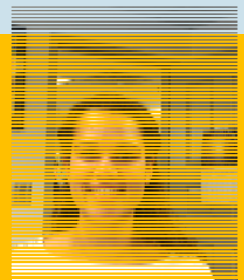
### George Snyder Trail Update

City staff has selected a firm and is working on a scope of work and pricing for the engineering and design plan. The review has taken longer than anticipated due to the complexity of project and the desire to do a not to exceed contract. The cost proposal will need to be reviewed by VDOT and then approved by City Council at a later meeting. We have determined that the trail can go under Rt. 50 however, this expands the project scope and therefore we need to determine if there will be adequate funding to include.

### New Staff!

#### Serrita Farnsworth, Special Events Coordinator

Serrita comes to us from the private sector. She was hired temporarily in April to assist Mitzi with special events. She graduated from George Mason with a degree in Business Marketing. She has experience graphic design, marketing, analytics, social media and photography. Serrita will be working directly with Mitzi as her assistant and will also be managing our new website content with Katie MacCammon.



# CALENDAR

## September 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 <a href="#">10:30 a.m. Kidz Corner: Mr. Skip</a> <i>OTS</i>
2	3 <b>Labor Day—City Government Closure</b>	4 <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Storytime in the Park <i>OTS</i>	5	6	7 <b>7-8 p.m.</b> Music on the Plaza: Peter McCorry Band <i>OTP</i>	8 <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Kidz Corner: Eric Energy <i>OTS</i>
9	10 <b>10:30-11:30 a.m.</b> <a href="#">Funday Monday: Storytime &amp; Crafts</a> <i>OTH</i>	11 <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Storytime in the Park <i>OTS</i>	12	13 <b>7 p.m.</b> <a href="#">PRAB Meeting</a> <i>City Hall</i>	14 <b>7-8 p.m.</b> Music on the Plaza: Christian Perez <i>OTP</i> <b>8 p.m.</b> Movies Under the Moon: Matilda <i>Van Dyck</i>	15 <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Kidz Corner: Party Like a Princess <i>OTS</i>
16	17 <b>10:30-11:30 a.m.</b> <a href="#">Funday Monday: Ting Dancers</a> <i>OTH</i>	18 <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Storytime in the Park <i>OTS</i>	19	20 <b>6:30-8:30 p.m.</b> <a href="#">Hometown Thursdays: Sudden M Pac</a> <i>OTS</i>	21 <b>7-8 p.m.</b> Music on the Plaza: Sior Og <i>OTP</i>	22 <b>12-6:30 p.m.</b> <a href="#">Irish Folk Festival Sherwood Center &amp; The Auld Shebeen Irish Pub</a>
23	24 <b>10:30-11:30 a.m.</b> <a href="#">Funday Monday: Zumba Kids</a> <i>OTH</i>	25 <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Storytime in the Park <i>OTS</i>	26	27	28 <b>6:30-9:30 p.m.</b> <a href="#">Rock the Block: Junkfood</a> <i>OTS</i> <b>6:30-9:30 p.m.</b> <a href="#">Taste of the Vine: Historic Blenheim</a> <b>7 p.m.</b> Family Movie: Nut Job <i>Sherwood Center</i>	29 <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Kidz Corner: Oh Susannah <i>OTS</i>
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Amp. = Amphitheater; OTH = Old Town Hall; OTP = Old Town Plaza; OTS = Old Town Square

# SHERWOOD, CAMP & COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

## 2018 Summer Wrap Up

We had a great summer for 2018! Our traditional summer camp ended on August 10th and we ended the summer with 2 week of specialty camps and Last Blast camp at the Sherwood Center. We offer a variety of specialty camps for all ages which include—soccer, art, cooking, STEM lego, and skate boarding. These camps range from full day to half day programs, and are run at Van Dyck Park and in the Sherwood Center. Our Last Blast Program was also popular—which is a continuation of our traditional day camp with combined ages we were able to offer this program to 39 campers week 1, and 31 campers for week 2. These camps are loved by both parent and kids and is a great option to provide them child care options for the remainder of the summer while having a great time!



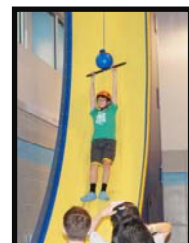
New this year— we were able to offer an extended care option for all of our specialty and Last Blast camps for the last 2 weeks of summer. Campers were able to come for AM Care from 8-9am and PM Care from 3-6pm. For the extended care campers from all camps could come together at the Last Blast camp room and be escorted and picked up from their various camps each day. This option seemed to be greatly received by parents—and was highly requested in the past.

## Traditional Summer Camp 2018 Registration 2018

Camp	2018 Enrollment
Sunshine Kidz at Providence	60
Sunshine Kidz at Daniels Run	71
Daniels Run	218
Providence	166
Lanier	226
Teen	124
<b>Total for 2018</b>	<b>865</b>

**2018 Total Enrollments for Specialty Camps: 460**

CAMP NET REVENUE	TOTAL
FY17	\$573,668
FY18	\$693,100



## Sherwood Center -Fall Programming 2018

Fall programming began on Tuesday August 28th with the first day of school for Fairfax County! We are continuing with the Sherwood After School Program for kids from Daniels Run for its 4th year. We have increased our program numbers to max out at 21 students this year. Over 50 preschoolers will join us this fall for programs including Little School, Little School Twos and Spanish Immersion Preschool. We will continue to offer Private Music Lessons, dance classes, and other popular programs. There will also be School Days Off programming offered for teacher work days, as well as upcoming holidays.

# GREEN ACRES & SENIOR CENTER

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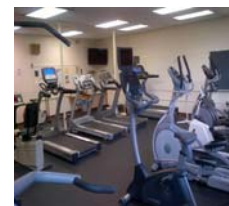
## GREEN ACRES

### Green Acres News

Second session of summer classes started in July for August. Our class offerings included: Social Line Dance, Aerobic Dance, Clogging, BFit, Cardio Strength Training, Fit Ball, Okinawan Karate Martial Arts, Mornng and Traditional Yoga, Pilates, Stretch n Balance, Laughing Yoga, Yoga, Tai Chi, Zumba, Your Way Fitness Plan, Evening Pickleball, Women Self Defense, Bridge play, Baby and Toddler Time, and Mom N Me Dance Fit. We also had Exercise Equipment Orientations in the fitness rooms with our personal fitness trainer on the weekends. Lower Youth number reflect a drop in numbers for cancelled basketball classes.

Bocce is in full swing with the season starting in May. Look for a special video on channel 16 featuring Green Acres <https://youtu.be/96LRtrtJ-5Q>

August DROP IN ENROLLMENTS			
Type	2017	2018	Difference
Youth	0	6	+6
Adult	126	61	-65
Fitness Pass Usage (Includes Sr Members)	18	790	+772



With the popularity of our Adult "Your Way Fitness Pass" program, we extended this option to our senior fitness classes. A new "Forever Young" fitness pass was created to accommodate our senior classes with a monthly and quarterly payment options. payments.



## SENIOR CENTER

### August SENIOR CENTER STATS

	2017	2018	Difference
New Members	52	53	+1
Total Members	3067	3508	+441
Attendance	2158	2436	+278
Fitness Room	635	790	+155
Website Hits	1271	500	-771

### REMEMBERING A GREAT SUMMER

What a fun travel summer for the seniors! Trips continued to be a popular draw for seniors. Some of our destinations included: the historic properties of Lincoln's Cottage and Sotterley Plantation, museums such as the Old Jail Museum and the new Museum of the Bible, theater at Olney Theatre, Arena Stage, and Wolf Trap, and outings for those who love the water: a trip to the Baltimore Aquarium, and the Chesapeake Bay Lighthouses Cruise.

Over 70 seniors enjoyed our 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
- Luau Potluck Picnic: September 14 at 11:30 am
- AARP Smart Driver Program: September 25 and 26
- Bocce Award's Picnic: September 27 at 11:30 am
- Photo Contest: picture submission deadline Sept 28.
- Awards Presentation Ceremony will be Oct. 5 at 12:30 pm.



### SENIOR CENTER COUNCIL NEWS

#### Senior Center Advisory Members

Elections for new council members and PRAB member take place at the September meeting. Elected members to the council for 2017/18 term are: Samuel Crumpler, Susan DiMaina, Frank Krempa, Sandy Moshos, Pat Hyland and Marcia Selva. Jane Albro, Marge Brooks, Camille McNeil and Robin Speck will remain on the council to complete their term.

Senior Council Officers:

- Frank Krempa - Chair
- Camille McNeil - Vice Chair
- Sandy Moshos - Treasurer
- Marcia Selva - Secretary

Meetings are normally held the fourth Tuesday of each month at 1pm. \*\* The July meeting was canceled and the August meeting took place on August 14 at 1pm.

**\*\*Elections at the September meeting\*\***

**Upcoming Senior Fundraiser:** The Annual Young at Heart Flea Market will be held on Saturday, October 20, 2018 from 9am – 1pm at the Stacey C. Sherwood Community Center. Come out and find a few treasures!

### Summer Fun at the Senior Center

Even though it is vacation time for many of our seniors, we still have lots of fun opportunities this coming month including: movies, beginner pickleball lessons, popular day trips, classes and multiple Lunch & Learns. Catch one of the learning opportunities this month:

- Mobile Devices and You Speaker: Jeff Dove, City of Fairfax IT Department
- Fire Prevention and Safety
- RSVP of Northern Virginia- Bocce Picnic and learn to Play
- Senior Scams Speaker: Second Lt Emily Fary, Fairfax County Sheriff's Office
- IT Questions? Ask an Expert!

Please see attached September calendar.

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## 2018 CRAFT SHOWS

The Fall Festival will be held October 13. Vendor spaces were assigned and notification sent in May. Confirmation packets to vendors will be mailed mid-August. Vendors are still calling to participate and are being accepted to the festival. The Holiday Craft Show will be held November 17 and 18. 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 full however applications are accepted on a waitlist basis.

Craft Show Applications Rec'd as of June 30, 2017	2017	2018	Difference
Fall Festival On-line Applications	51	81	+33
Fall Festival Paper Applications	167	288	+121
Holiday Craft Show On-line Applications	98	116	+18
Holiday Craft Show Paper Applications	225	282	+57
<b>Total Applications</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>+226</b>



## 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 20 for the annual dinner reception to kick off the new planning year for the 2019 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration.

## MOVIE UNDER THE MOON

Van Dyck Park  
September 14; AT DARK

Feature movie is *Matilda!* Bring your own chairs and blankets.  
Free Admission! Fun for all ages!



## Hometown Thursdays

3rd Thursday—May, June, August and September

6:30-8:30pm

Old Town Square

The last Hometown Thursday will be next week!

September 20—Sudden M Pac

# SPECIAL EVENTS (cont.)

## 2018 ROCK THE BLOCK

The July and August Rock the Blocks had great attendance. The non-profit organization who poured beer in July was Britepaths and the group for August was Volunteer Fairfax. We are working close with GMU to make September's Rock the Block a GMU Rock the Block.

September 28-Junkfood—Rock Cover  
October 26-Supervixion-90's Girl Rock



## SPECIAL EVENT PERMITS 2018

	2017	2018	Difference
Approved Permits to Date	18	22	+4
Applications Received to Date	18	23	+5
Pending Applications	0	1	+1
Denied Applications	0	1	+1

# ATHLETICS & FIELDS

## ATHLETICS

We are still processing Fall requests. The majority of the requests are completed. We are still working with a few leagues and groups and permits will depend on space returned from FPYC and Fairfax Little League. We will continue to seek space for other requests as they are submitted.

### Requests:

**Fields:** We received 32 applications to date. We issued 99 field permits and 4 gym permits. We will continue to review new requests and schedule when possible.

**Gyms:** We issued permits to FPYC basketball, volleyball, and two adult groups. Weeknight Gym space is full for the Fall season.

### Tournaments:

WAGs; 10/13-10/14

**Fundraisers:** None Scheduled

**Pending Revenue:** Does not include FPYC, FXLL or the adult soccer group that uses FHS. These groups will make up the difference

## ATHLETICS STATS

FALL—September 2018	2017	2018	Difference
Revenue	\$2,798.50	\$7,872.00	+\$5,073.50
Pending Revenue	\$10,168.50	\$700	-\$9,468.50
Field Permits To Date	90	99	+9
Gym Permits To Date	5	4	-1
Applications Received To Date	38	32	-6
Approved Applications To Date	29	25	-4
Denied Applications	6	0	-6
Tournaments Scheduled	1	1	0
Adult Groups Scheduled	7	7	0
Pending Applications	3	7	+4

# FACILITIES

BRIANNE BAGLINI

## SEPTEMBER STATISTICS

Old Town Hall	2017	2018	Difference
Utilization Rate for Sept.	42%	43%	+1
Sept. Rentals	10	11	+1
<b>Aug. Revenue</b>	\$30,217	\$16,969.50	-\$13,247.50

Sherwood	2017	2018	Difference
Utilization Rate for Sept.	52%	57%	+5%
Sept. Rentals	37	23	-14
<b>Aug. Revenue</b>	\$39,268.50	\$31,062.50	-\$8,206

Blenheim	2017	2018	Difference
Utilization Rate for Sept.	30%	50%	+20%
Sept. Rentals	9	16	+7
<b>Aug. Revenue</b>	\$6,102.50	\$10,147	+\$4,044.50

Green Acres	2017	2018	Difference
Utilization Rate for Sept.	64%	72%	+8%
Sept. Rentals	55	83	+28
<b>Aug. Revenue</b>	\$7,381.50	\$4,107.50	-\$3,274

# PARKS

## Scout Projects this Summer!



Ratcliffe Park



Thaiss Park

## Pickett Road Underpass—Engineer Working on Solution to Erosion and Flooding

