



Parks & Recreation

Live Life Connected

Important Dates

October 12th, 26th,
November 9th
Bonita Lestina
Performance Series, 8pm,
Old Town Hall

October 13th
Fall Festival, 10am to 5pm
Old Town Fairfax
Late Night Concert, 5:30-
8:30pm, Old Town Square

October 14th
Asian American Experience
in Northern Virginia, 2pm,
Fairfax Visitors Center

October 15th, 22nd, 29th,
November 5th
Funday Monday, 10:30am,
Old Town Hall

October 19th
Sherwood Cinema "Coco",
7pm

October 20th
Senior Center Flea Market
at Sherwood, 9am-1pm

October 26th
Rock the Block:
Supervixen, 6:30-9:30pm,
Old Town Square, S'mores
Galore

October 27th
Drug Takeback Day, 10am-
2pm, Police Station

October 31st
Trick or Treating in city
buildings, 9am-5pm
Halloween trick or treating
city-wide 6-8pm

November 2nd
ArtScreen at Sherwood,
"Amadeus, 7pm

November 3rd
Historic Blenheim 10th
Anniversary Celebration,
11am-2pm

Parks and Recreation October 2018 PRAB Report

HALLOWEEN FUN!

GHOST TOURS ARE BACK!

Hosted by: Jenee Linder

See the city's spooky side in a 90-minute ghost tour offered at 7 p.m. October 12, 13, 19 and 20. Tours, which step off from Old Town Square at 7 p.m., cost \$15 per person, registration required.

Just added: a tour of the Fairfax County Sheriff's Office Jail Museum!

Participants should be age 12 or older. Information: 703-385-7858.

City Building Trick-or-Treat

Wednesday, October 31st, 8:30am to 5pm. Visit City Hall, Green Acres, Sherwood and the Fairfax Museum for special treats and fun!

George Snyder Trail

The George Snyder Trail project estimate for consultant design services is with VDOT for their approval. Review time is estimated at 1-2 months. Therefore, the design award will most likely occur at the 11/27 Council meeting. Once the contract is approved the project will officially begin. There will be approximately 6 public meetings throughout the project. At this time the underpass work is not included because it is outside the original scope of the project. However, we have received a cost estimate for the additional design work and will be looking for other funding options.

SHERWOOD PROGRAMS & CAMPS

KAREN LUSSIER

Sherwood Family

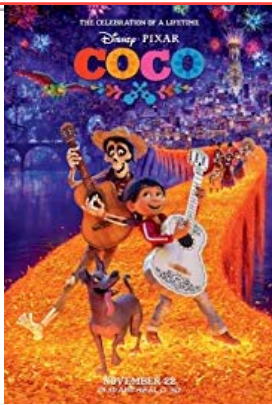
Movie Night

Friday, Oct 19, 7:00pm

'Coco'

FREE!

Perishable food donations
are accepted for Britebaths



2018 SHERWOOD CENTER COSTUME EXCHANGE

DROP OFF: MON. OCT 1 – WED. OCT 17

PICK UP: FRIDAY OCTOBER 19TH, 5:00PM-7:00PM

LOCATION: SHERWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER, 3740 OLD LEE HIGHWAY, FAIRFAX VA

DO YOU HAVE OLD COSTUMES THAT YOUR KIDS HAVE GROWN OUT OF OR DON'T USE ANYMORE? DO YOU WANT TO GET A FREE COSTUME FOR THEM THIS YEAR? THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO CLEAN OUT YOUR KID'S CLOSET AND PICK UP SOMETHING NEW FOR THIS HALLOWEEN. ALL YOUTH SIZES ARE WELCOME!

HOW DOES IT WORK?

- DROP OFF GENTLY USED AND CLEAN HALLOWEEN COSTUMES
- RECEIVE A TICKET TO PICK UP A 'NEW' COSTUME FOR THIS YEAR
- ALL EXTRA COSTUMES LEFTOVER WILL BE AVAILABLE WITHOUT A TICKET FROM OCT 22-26
- AFTER OCT 26, LEFT COSTUMES WILL BE DONATED TO CHARITY.



SCHOOL DAY OFF PROGRAMS (at the Sherwood Center)

October 9:

- AbraKadoodle Art Camp
- Pumpkin Spice & Everything Nice Cooking Camp

November 5 & 6:

- Cupcake Wars Cooking Camp
- Lego Adventure Holiday Camp
- CFTC's Drama Camp

SPOOKY!

Storytime at Old Town Square

Mon. Oct 29th, 2018

7:00pm – 8:00pm

Calling all ghosts and ghouls!!

Join the City of Fairfax Library and Parks and Recreation Department at Old Town Square for an evening of spooky storytelling, s'mores and more haunted fun!

Wear your costume and bring a flashlight!



10415 North Street
Fairfax, VA

FREE!!

Afterschool Programs at Daniels Run & Providence Elementary Schools

This fall, Afterschool Programs are offered at Daniels Run and Providence Elementary Schools on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Programs offered include Floor Hockey, Karate, Zumba/Hip Hop Infusion and Art. Programs will begin at both schools the week of Oct. 16th.

GREEN ACRES & SENIOR CENTER

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GREEN ACRES

Green Acres News

The Fall class sessions started at the beginning of September. Our class offerings included, Irish Social Dance, Social Line Dance, Aerobic Dance, BFit, Clogging, Clock Repair, Cardio Strength Training, Fit Ball, Meditation, Okinawa Martial Arts, Yoga, Pilates, Stretch n Balance, Laughing Yoga, Yoga, Tai Chi, Zumba, Your Way Fitness Plan, Evening Pickle ball, multiple level Bridge classes, Baby and Toddler Time, Mom N Me Dance Fit and Fun Time Basketball. We have also added Exercise Equipment Orientations and Small group trainings in the fitness room with our personal trainer on the weekends.

SEPTEMBER ENROLLMENTS AT GREEN ACRES

Type	2017	2018	Difference
Youth	30	32	+2
Adult	251	271	+20
Fitness Pass Usage (Non Senior Member)	11	27	+16



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.

SENIOR CENTER

SEPTEMBER SENIOR CENTER STATS

	2017	2018	Difference
New Members	35	25	-10
Total Members	3098	3535	+437
Attendance	2050	2212	+162
Fitness Room	552	640	+88
Website Hits	916	569	-347

SENIOR CENTER COUNCIL NEWS

Senior Center Advisory Members

Elections for new council members and PRAB member took place at the September meeting. Ballots were counted with 57 votes cast, those elected were: Kim Chu, Jay Lamb, Jeanette Mason, Pete Pollak, Charles Spasaro and Roland Cyr. Frank Krempa, Sandy Moshos, Sam Crumpler and Pat Hyland will remain on this season. The Board is recommending Joe Tipton to replace Jane as their PRAB representative.

Senior Council Officers:

Frank Krempa– Chair

Sam Crumpler -Vice Chair

Sandy Moshos– Treasurer

Open until elected at Oct. meeting-Secretary Meetings are normally held the fourth Tuesday of each month at 1pm. Next meeting October 23, 2018 at 1pm

Upcoming Senior Fundraiser: The Annual Young at Heart Flea Flip will be held on October 20, 2018 9am – 1pm at the Stacey C. Sherwood Community Center.

SENIOR OLYMPICS

After nearly two weeks of competing in the North-Virginia Senior Olympics, Sept. 15-26, 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 20 with media coverage featured in WDVM, an online TV station <https://www.localdvm.com>

These seniors exemplify NVSO's mission, living healthy longer, and are spectacular role models.

Highlights

The seniors celebrated the end of the summer on September 15 with a topical Hawaiian Luau. Potluck.

Bocce season successfully concluded with an End-of-Season Awards Picnic on Sept 27. Congratulations to first place team of Charlie Williams and Nick Garito.

Trips in September included a journey to Rehoboth and Lewes beaches, Cobbler Mt Cellars and a Covered Bridge tour in Frederick MD.

Please see attached October calendar.



CULTURAL ARTS

29TH ANNUAL SEASON OF Old Town Hall PERFORMANCE SERIES

2018-2019

3999 University Drive • Fairfax, VA 22030

Bonita Lestina Performance Series
Free Admission • Fridays at 8pm

OCTOBER 12

"Two for a Show"
D'Amor Duo
Ragtime Piano & Vocalist

OCTOBER 26

Location: Sherwood Center,
3740 Old Lee Hwy
"Sounds of the
Saxophone"
Washington
Saxophone Quartet
Jazz, Bach, Bernstein

NOVEMBER 9

"A Night of Jazz"
The Hot Lanes Big
Band With Bobby
Jasinski
Jazz Quartet

DECEMBER 7

"Christmas Cheer"
Cathedral Brass
Seasonal Brass

JANUARY 11

"A Trip Back In Time"
Eric Felton Big
Band Swing
Big Band

JANUARY 25

"The Sounds of
Ireland"
IONA Celtic Fusion
Celtic Fusion

FEBRUARY 1

Location: Sherwood Center,
3740 Old Lee Hwy
"Chocolate, Music &
Goodies"
Beau Soir
Flute, Viola, Harp Trio

FEBRUARY 8

"A Night in New
Orleans"
Dixie Power Trio
New Orleans Jazz

FEBRUARY 22

"Sounds of the
Clarinet"
Mpingo
Clarinet Quartet

MARCH 8

"Echos of Gaya"
Dave & Will Anderson
Guitar

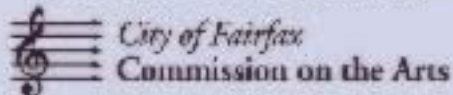
MARCH 22

"Swing the Night
Away"
Nitehawks Swing
Big Band

APRIL 12

"An Evening of
Classical Sounds"
Location: Sherwood Center,
3740 Old Lee Hwy
Washington Chamber
Orchestra
Classical

These events are made possible by



November 2
"Amadeus"
Doors Open: 7:00pm
Screening: 7:15pm
1984 • Winner of 8
Academy Awards

January 4
"The Glenn Miller Story"
Doors Open: 7:00pm
Screening: 7:30pm
1954 • Academy Award for
Best Sound

April 5
"The Duddy Holly Story"
Doors Open: 7:00pm
Screening: 7:30pm
1978 • Academy Award for
Best Music & Original Score

FAIRFAX CITY
ARTSCREEN
City of Fairfax
Commission on the Arts

Find out more about ArtScreen at:
www.fairfaxva.gov/ArtScreenFilmFest
or call us at 703-385-7058

HEY HEY HAY!
Hey, Hey, Hay! Let's Make
a Scarecrow
11:30 a.m.

TERRIFIC TONGUES!
Stick Out Your
Tongues
Craft
12:30 p.m.

MARY HAD A LITTLE LAMB
Create a Fractured
Fairy Tale
with Sue Fliess
1:30 p.m.

LAUGH IT UP
Laugh It
Up
Story
Hour
10:30 a.m.

BEAUTY AND THE BEAK
Beauty and the
Beak
Craft
4:30 p.m.

ABSOLUTELY A-MAZE-ING
Absolutely
A-MAZE-ING
3:30 p.m.

PAINTBRUSH FOR PACO
A Paintbrush
for Paco:
Learning
Colors in
Spanish
2:30 p.m.

20th Annual
FALL for the BOOK
WWW.FALLFORTHEBOOK.ORG
OCTOBER 10-13, 2018
Interactive Fun
for Kids and Other Creatures
October 13, All Day
Old Town Hall, 3999 University Drive, Fairfax, VA
Sponsored by the Fairfax Commission on the Arts

SPECIAL EVENTS



2018 FALL FESTIVAL

We are looking forward to having a wonderful Fall Festival on October 13th 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 and HB Home Services for the Event—this includes an elite sponsor of \$25,000 for our year of events, 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.

2018 ROCK THE BLOCK

The September Rock the Block happened on September 28 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 Chocolate Lovers Festival Committee 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 26 with Supervixen.



2018 HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW

The Holiday Craft Show will be held November 17 & 18. 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.

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 15-18 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 2018

	2017	2018	Difference
Approved Permits to Date	18	21	+3
Applications Received to Date	18	22	+4
Pending Applications	0	1	+1
Denied Applications	0	0	0

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

OCTOBER STATISTICS

Old Town Hall	2017	2018	Difference
Utilization Rate for Oct.	66%	55%	-11%
Oct. Rentals	17	12	-5
Sept. Revenue	\$14,174.50	\$19,424	+\$5,249.50

Sherwood	2017	2018	Difference
Utilization Rate for Oct.	56%	55%	-1%
Oct. Rentals	47	34	-13
Sept. Revenue	\$43,071.80	\$26,168.50	-\$16,903.30

Blenheim	2017	2018	Difference
Utilization Rate for Oct.	51%	55%	+4%
Oct. Rentals	18	20	+2
Sept. Revenue	\$4,488	\$8,104	+\$3,616

Green Acres	2017	2018	Difference
Utilization Rate for Oct.	73%	82%	+9%
Oct. Rentals	68	91	+23
Sept. Revenue	\$6,711	\$6,845.50	+\$134.50

PARKS

Fairfax City Composting Center Now Open! (Open to those who live or work in Fairfax City)

Fairfax City is opening a new 24-hour Composting Center at City Hall (10455 Armstrong St), adjacent to the Community Garden. Those who live and work in the city are invited to drop off food scraps and food-soiled paper products in the composting carts.

The first 300 people (who live or work in Fairfax City) to sign up for the program will receive a free kitchen compost caddy to collect and transport food waste. Also, sign up online at fairfaxva.gov/composting to receive composting news, tips and for a chance to win a free kitchen compost caddy! (Quantities are limited.)

Please review the [compost guide](#) and be sure to include only those items accepted for composting at the site. Food waste must be placed in BPI-certified compostable bags before being placed in the composting carts. Free compostable bags will be available at the Composting Center.

“By participating in the composting program, you’ll divert organic material from the waste stream and help reduce air and water pollution, while providing material for the production of nutrient-rich compost,” says Stefanie Kupka, the city’s Sustainability Coordinator. Kupka notes if all households in the city were to compost, in one year alone roughly 2,200 tons of material would be diverted from the waste stream: the equivalent of 190 trash-truck loads.

Information: fairfaxva.gov/composting, composting@fairfaxva.gov, 703-385-7816

Dog Park Construction Starting

Utilities Unlimited has been awarded the work of constructing the Fairfax Dog Park. They are finishing up other work commitments that have been delayed due to a wet summer and fall. Once started it should take approximately six weeks to complete. Benches, Trash cans and dog waste stations have been ordered. We also have contracted with Finely Asphalt to repair the circle around the flag poles and the parking lot north of the dog park. This work should also be completed later this fall.

