



Parks & Recreation

Live Life Connected

Important Dates

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

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

November 5, 19, 26
Funday Monday, 10:30am
at Old Town Hall

November 6
Election Day

November 9
Bonita Lestina
The Hot Lanes with Bobby
Jasinski, 8pm at Old Town
Hall

November 11th
Veteran's Day Ceremony,
10am at City Hall front
steps

November 14
Talk/Discussion—Post-
Election Analysis of the
Midterm Election, 7pm at
Old Town Hall

November 15
Friday Morning Music
Club, Noon, Old Town Hall

November 16
Reception for Chief
Pardiny, 6-8pm at Old
Town Hall

Sherwood Family Movie
Night, 7pm, Sherwood
Food donations accepted
for Britepaths

November 17 and 18
Holiday Craft Show, 10a-5p
Saturday, 10a-3p Sunday
Fairfax High School

November 30
Holiday Market Begins!

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November 2018 PRAB Report

Fairfax City and Lamb Center Launch Day-Work Program to Employ Those Experiencing Homelessness

It's a refrain heard in countless municipalities across America: How can we help those experiencing homelessness and provide a financial step-up?

Enter an innovative pilot program — launching later this month in Fairfax City — that will address both homelessness and an individual's financial viability and dignity.

Managed by the staff at the [Lamb Center](#) — a nonprofit that serves the poor and those experiencing homelessness in Fairfax and Northern Virginia — in coordination with the city's Parks and Recreation Department, the program will run for 16 weeks. Here's how it works:

- The day-work program will enable eight to 10 Lamb Center guests to work two days per week for four-hour shifts at city-designated work sites.
- The Lamb Center will register program participants, provide transportation, supervise job sites and pay workers in cash at the end of each shift (workers will earn \$10 per hour).
- Fairfax City will provide the Lamb Center clients learning opportunities and a pathway back into the work force.

The new day-work program is funded by a \$15,000 grant from Fairfax City to the Lamb Center. The pilot is modeled after "There's a Better Way," a successful initiative in Albuquerque, N.M.

The program will begin on November 8th. Details have been finalized with the Lamb Center and our Parks Division. We are looking forward to helping provide an opportunity to serve our community while getting service at the same time.

City/County Willard/Sherwood Community Center Update

City and County officials met on October 24th to discuss the continued Willard/Sherwood partnership. Both agreed to a shared goal of working toward a new Willard Center that will include 34,000 square feet of community center space attached to the Sherwood Center. Underground and surface parking would be included. Specific goals for the next six months is to:

- Determine financing model and agreement for the capital expense
- Determine operational and maintenance responsibilities
- Prepare interior space plan
- Develop the joined site plan in more detail.

\$100,000 has been earmarked in the FY20 CIP for this work.

SHERWOOD PROGRAMS & CAMPS

KAREN LUSSIER

Halloween at Sherwood!

Little monsters, pretty princesses, police officers and more! Halloween at the Sherwood Center as such a blast. Kids from all the preschool programs and Sherwood Afterschool Program also got the opportunity to trick-or-treat with at the police station. Parks and Rec staff got into the spirit with the Disney Villain theme!



Sherwood Movie Night Friday, Nov 16, 7:00pm *'Sherlock Gnomes'*

FREE!

Perishable food donations are accepted for Britebaths

Afterschool Programs

Unfortunately this fall, most Afterschool Programs at Daniels Run and Providence Elementary Schools were cancelled due to low enrollment. Staff are working diligently with the schools and PTA boards to provide surveys and obtain feedback to establish the needs of the community. New programs will be offered again in Winter '19.

Sherwood Center Giving Tree 2018

Please support a Fairfax City family in need this holiday season!

Fairfax City Parks and Recreation Department is partnering with Fairfax City Public Schools in order to provide assistance for underprivileged families in Fairfax City. The Parent Liaisons from Daniels Run, Providence, and Lanier Schools have assisted in identifying families in need from each school. The families then completed a form with their information and wish list. This is a great opportunity for departments, companies, individuals or anyone who is looking to give back this season.

Here are the options in which you can choose to donate (please commit by Nov 30th):

- A. Sponsor a small family*: Buy gifts for a family of 4 people or less
- B. Sponsor a large family*: Buy gifts for a family 5 or more people
- C. Gift Card Donations: Grocery stores/ Target/ Walmart
- D. Check/Cash donation: Staff will buy the gifts to donate to the families. (Online donations can be made at www.fairfaxva.gov)
- E. Wrapping Supplies

If you would like to donate to the Sherwood Giving Tree please contact:

Karen Lussier, Recreation Manager
karen.lussier@fairfaxva.gov
703-591-3689

**If you choose A or B, you will receive a form has information on the specific family. Please drop off unwrapped presents and gift cards at the Sherwood Center, 3740 Old Lee Highway, no later than Fri, Dec. 7th. The Parks and Recreation staff will wrap and deliver all presents to the schools before Winter Break.*



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GREEN ACRES & SENIOR CENTER

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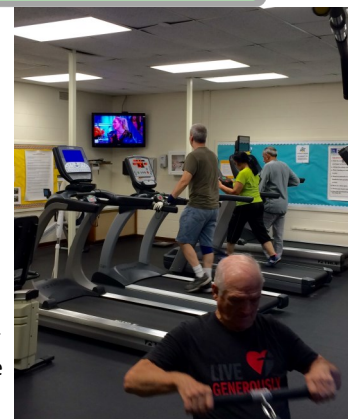
GREEN ACRES

Green Acres News

The 2nd session of Fall classes will continue into November and December. 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

October ENROLLMENTS AT GREEN ACRES			
Type	2017	2018	Difference
Youth	46	38	-8
Adult	231	282	+51
Fitness Pass Usage (Non Senior Member)	12	14	+2

A new "Forever Young" fitness pass was created to combine our senior exercise classes in one plan with a monthly and quarterly payment options. Our seniors now have the flexibility to try different types of workouts and instructors.



SENIOR CENTER

October SENIOR CENTER STATS

	2017	2018	Difference
New Members	23	16	-7
Total Members	3120	3552	+432
Attendance	2323	2533	+210
Fitness Room	550	687	+137
Website Hits	1043	712	-331

SENIOR CENTER COUNCIL NEWS

Senior Center Advisory Members

Elections for new council members and PRAB member took place at the September meeting. 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
 Charles Spasaro-Secretary

Meetings are normally held the fourth Tuesday of each month at 1pm. Next meeting Nov 27, 2018 at 1pm.

The Annual Young at Heart Flea Market was held on October 20 at the Stacey C. Sherwood Community Center and was a great success. The funds raised went to the senior council to use through out the year to benefit our senior members. Thank you to all those that donated items and sold items at the event. And our senior volunteer

October Happenings at the Senior Center

Autumn brings many splendid things to our seniors like apple picking, Halloween, and pumpkin spice everything, as well as **Oktoberfest**, an important part of Bavarian culture. This German fall festival celebrates everyone's favorite things: food and merry-making. On Fri Oct 19 held our own version with a potluck party complete with brats and pretzels.

The Seniors once again had a booth at **Fall Festival** to highlight all our many opportunities for seniors in the community along with a special visit from the Mayor.

ANNUAL CITY OF FAIRFAX SENIOR CENTER PHOTO CONTEST

Congratulations to all the winners of our annual photo contest!

The categories and 1st Place winners are:

Friends and Family-Judy Balsler
 Nature— Pete Alberse
 Around Our City— Lynn Magrum
 Travel –Janice Miller

Upcoming events:

Veterans Breakfast We will be honoring all those that served on Friday Nov 9 at 8:30am

THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON Please register and join us on Friday, November 16th at 11:30am for traditional Thanksgiving luncheon. Look for our Parks and Recreation staff to serve the meal!

HOLIDAY PARTY Christmas potluck will be held on Friday, December 16 at 11:30am in the Green Acres cafeteria.

Please see attached November calendar.



CULTURAL ARTS

MEGAN DUBOIS

October Events

Funday Monday Halloween Party

We had 70+ pre-K ghouls and goblins come out to Old Town Hall from some Halloween fun!



The Fall Festival

The COA had a booth at Fall Fest. Complete with an Elvis cut out!



Upcoming Events November 2018

Funday Monday – 10:30am Old Town Hall

November 5 – Mr. Skip and Friends

November 19 – Good Gollie it's Mollie!

November 26 – Movement Monday

Bonita Lestina Old Town Hall Performance Series – Fridays at 8pm, Old Town Hall

November 9 – “A Night of Jazz” The Hot Lanes Big Band with Bobby Jasinski

Mason Speaker Series – 7pm Old Town Hall

November 14 – An Evening with Dean Mark Rozell of the Schar School of Public Policy at George Mason University

Friday Morning Music Club – 12pm at Old Town Hall

November 15 (A Thursday!)

Art and Lunch: 10:30am – 12:30pm at Old Town Hall



SPECIAL EVENTS



2018 FALL FESTIVAL SUMMARY

The 2018 Fall Festival was held on October 13th, 2018. The weather this year for the Fall Festival was rainy in the morning but the sun did come out later in the day. With good weather comes crowds of people. The main stage was sponsored by Fair City Mall and hosted Dr. Fu/Herr Metal and Vinyl Inventions who were both fantastic and really had the crowd dancing. The Old Town Square stage was sponsored by our other elite sponsor HB Home Services. It hosted Excellent Drivers, Main Street Community Band and also a comedy hypnotist who was a great hit with the crowd and was a new type of entertainment for the festival this year. The Children's stage proved as always to be one of our most popular areas bringing many families with kids of all ages to enjoy all types of entertainment. We continued on the fun with the new "Late Night Concert" in Old Town Square with Stellar Mojo—this band was a huge crowd pleaser and there was a great turn out for this new addition to the event. We also welcomed back the Lumberjacks who were sponsored by JL Tree Service. We changed the lumberjacks location and by looking at the large crowds – it was a good decision. All of our event sponsors were very happy with the turn out for the festival. This year we did see an increase in the applications of vendors for the Fall Festival— Due to the excellent weather last year we believe that attending vendors spread the news about the show. We also removed a few spaces at the end of each street end to allow room for extra

Fall Festival	2017	2018
Vendors	310	351
Difference in Vendors from previous year	-61	+41
Net Vendor Revenue	\$35,520	\$47,565

barricading for safety of the festival goers and vendors at the event. **Overall we had a very successful event with very positive feedback from festival goers, vendors, staff, and sponsors—we are looking forward to another great Fall Festival next year on October 12th, 2019.**

2018 ROCK THE BLOCK SUMMARY

We finished out the 2018 Rock the Block season with a rain out! This was a great year for Rock the Block and we have received so much great feedback about the event and the excitement for next year. We estimate an average of a little over 2,800 people in attendance at this year's Rock the Block—our beer sales have also continued to grow and working with the non-profit groups has shown to be great for both the City and for supporting their great causes. Our Elite Sponsors HB Home Services have chosen Rock the Block as part of their sponsorship package. We are already looking into some great bands for 2019 and look forward to seeing the event continue to grow.



2018 HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW

The Holiday Craft Show will be held November 17 & 18—Saturday from 10am-5pm and Sunday from 10am-3pm. The show still continues to get waitlist applications everyday from vendors at this time we have filled the show with some beautiful artisans. We are looking forward to a great show and invite you all to join us!



2018 HOLIDAY MARKET

The Holiday Market will be held the first 3 weekends in December. —Fridays 5-8pm; Saturdays 12pm-6pm and Sundays 12pm-4pm. We have some exciting new activities added this year. We are looking forward to a great market and hope to see you there.



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

October 7 — Paws for a Cause Dog Walk, Fairfax Pets on Wheels

October 20 —TPK Running for the Kids 5K and 1 Mile Run

October 20 – Pathway Homes Help the Homeless Walk

October 27 — GRREAT 3K Walk

(Golden Retriever Rescue Education & Training)

November 18—Crop Hunger Walk

November 22—Turkey Trot

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

NOVEMBER STATISTICS

Old Town Hall	2017	2018	Difference
Utilization Rate for Nov.	40%	50%	+10%
Nov. Rentals	8	11	+3
Oct. Revenue	\$16,058.50	\$19,473	+\$3,414.50

Sherwood	2017	2018	Difference
Utilization Rate for Nov.	54%	53%	-1%
Nov. Rentals	43	33	-10
Oct. Revenue	\$44,560	\$34,179.75	-\$10,380.25

Blenheim	2017	2018	Difference
Utilization Rate for Nov.	33%	33%	0
Nov. Rentals	10	13	+3
Oct. Revenue	\$4,363	\$8,499	+\$4,136

Green Acres	2017	2018	Difference
Utilization Rate for Nov.	67%	67%	0
Nov. Rentals	60	76	+16
Oct. Revenue	\$12,287.50	\$18,955.75	+\$6,668.25

PARKS

Merry Go Round at Van Dyck Dies

The favorite piece of playground equipment at Van Dyck, the red merry go round, has finally twirled it's last time. A fixture at the parks for over twenty years, we were sad to see it leave. The gear mechanism broke and can no longer be replaced. Therefore a new merry go round has been ordered. We think the children will love the double decker Spinami!



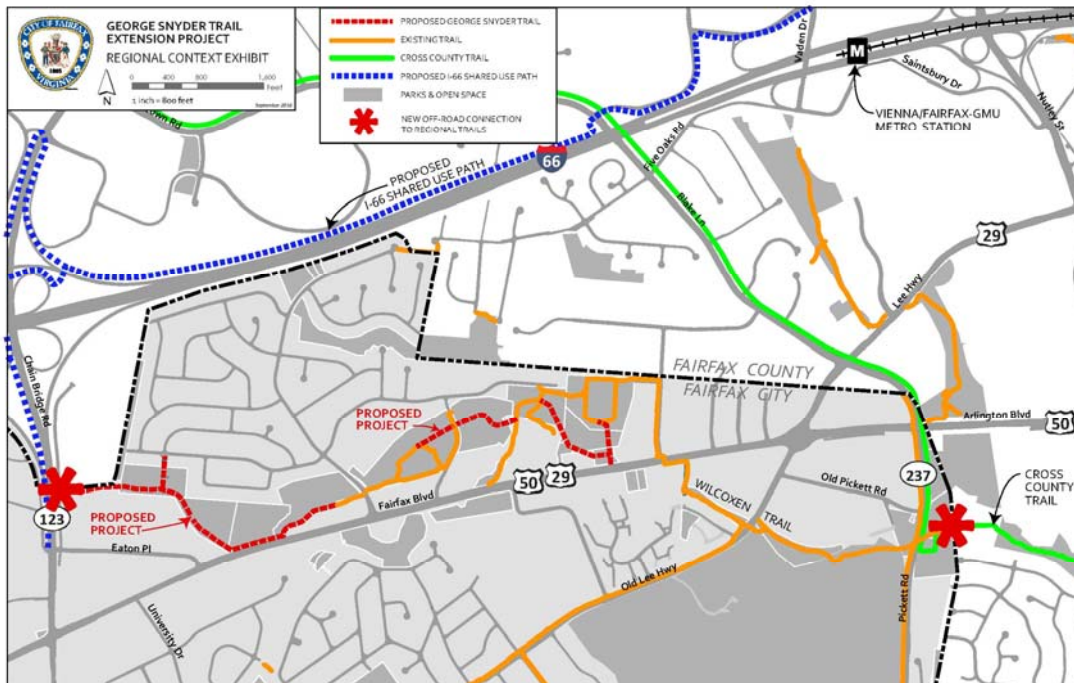
Dog Park Construction Started!

The dog park at Westmore School Site is under construction. In order to keep the cost down, Utilities Unlimited has graciously agreed to supply some of the cost as a donation to the City. Our Parks Division will be planting the bio retention area. Finley Asphalt will be repaving the northern parking lot, a portion of Berry Street and the circle. We anticipate the opening to be in mid December.

Comstock Trail Location



Regional Context Map for George Snyder Trail



The next trail project to be worked on for grant funding is the Comstock Trail which will connect Daniels' Run Park to Pickett Rd and Rt 236.