



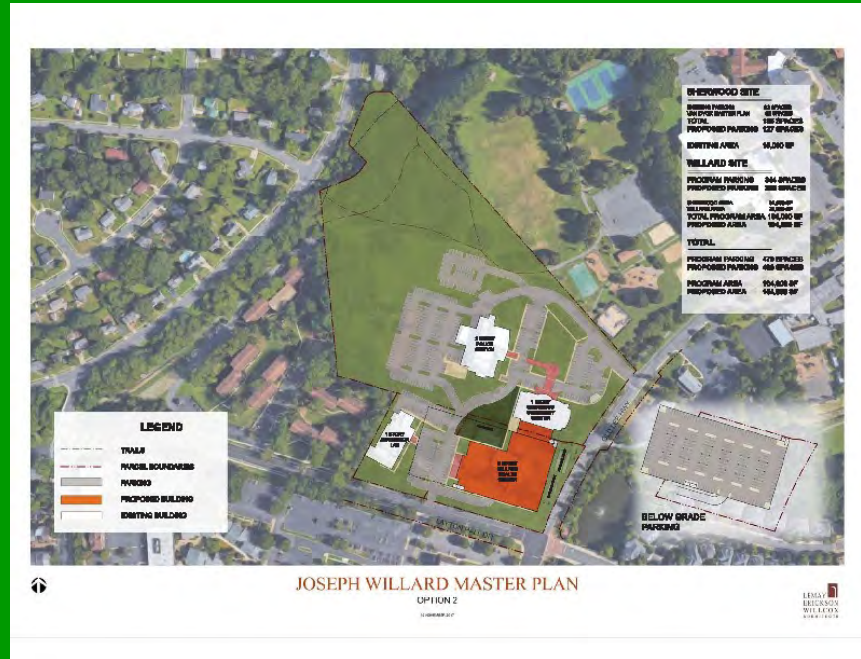
Parks & Recreation

Live Life Connected

**Important Dates**

- December 14, 15, 16  
Holiday Market  
Old Town Square
- December 17  
Funday Monday, 10:30am  
Old Town Hall
- December 18  
Winter Holiday Chorus  
Concert, 7pm  
Fairfax High School
- December 21  
Sherwood Family Movie,  
7pm  
Sherwood Center  
Food donations accepted  
for Britepaths
- December 22  
Christmas in Fairfax, 7pm  
Fairfax High School
- December 24, 25  
January 1  
City offices and facilities  
closed
- December 31  
Fairfax Four Miler  
Register Online @  
runpacers.com
- January 11, 25  
February 1, 8  
Bonita Lestina  
Performance Series, 8pm  
at Old Town Hall except  
February 1st (Sherwood  
Center)
- January 17  
Friday Morning Music Club  
@ noon @ Old Town Hall
- February 1, 2  
Liquid Chocolate @ Old  
Town Square, 6-8pm  
Friday and 1-6pm Saturday
- February 2, 3  
Chocolate Lovers Festival  
@ Old Town Hall  
Saturday 10am-5pm  
Sunday Noon-4pm

# Parks and Recreation December 2018 PRAB Report



**City/County Willard/Sherwood Community Center Update**

City and County officials have agreed to continue planning for a joint community/health center. The next meeting is December 12th and will focus on operational needs. The City is funding an additional \$25,000 to be used on schematic and operational design and additional site work. The joint working group hopes to have a progress report for the Mayor and Council at the January 12th offsite meeting.

**Upcoming Council Agenda Items—December 11th**

- **Award of George Snyder Trail Design and Engineering to Stantec Consulting in the amount of \$2,145,000.**
- **Approval of the updated MOU between the City and Fairfax Police Youth Club for the Draper Drive Synthetic Turf Replacement**
- **Replacement of audiovisual system at Sherwood Center in amount of \$82,000 to be funded from the Sherwood Legacy Account. Current balance of account is \$472,000.**

# SHERWOOD PROGRAMS & CAMPS

KAREN LISSIER



ALL PROGRAMS ARE LOCATED AT THE SHERWOOD CENTER • 3740 OLD LEE HWY, FAIRFAX VA

### Winter Blast Camp!

Ages 6-12 • Dates: Dec 26-28 & Jan 2-4 • Time: 9am-3pm  
Fee: \$39 per session or \$180 for both sessions  
Looking for something fun for your children to do while they are on winter break? Join us for age appropriate activities including arts and crafts, games, and a field trip! Children will have fun playing with their friends and our amazing staff!

**Abrakadoodle Half-Day Holiday Art Camp**  
Ages 3-6 • Dates: Dec 26-28 & Jan 2-4 • Time: 9am-12noon  
Fee: \$39 per session (+\$24 material fee collected by Abrakadoodle)

Our Art Camps include art lessons, music, games, crafts and special activities for children ages three to twelve. We will have fun creating cool art projects and making new friends! Children will be fully participating in all aspects of using the bathroom independently. Please send a snack and drink with your child each day (see NUTS please)

### Abrakadoodle Full Day Art Camp

Ages 6-12 • Dates: Dec 26-28 & Jan 2-4 • Time: 9am-3pm  
Fee: \$156 per session (+\$24 material fee collected by Abrakadoodle)

Our Art Camps include art lessons, music, games, crafts and special activities for children ages six to 12. We will have fun creating cool art projects and making new friends! Please send a snack and drink with your child each day (see NUTS please)

### Arthug Winter Art Adventure Camp

Ages 5-12 • Dates: Dec 26-28 & Jan 2-4 • Time: 9am-12noon  
Fee: \$39 per session

Does your child love to draw, paint, and make and create things with clay, paper and clay? Do they have wild imaginations and create art out of ordinary things? This camp is designed specifically for them! We facilitate an environment where they have fun to create art and have fun with friends. Each day is a new experience!

### Arthug Winter Art Adventure Too!

Ages 5-12 • Dates: Dec 26-28 & Jan 2-4 • Time: 9am-4pm  
Fee: \$39 per session

A continuation of the Art program designed to focus on creating art based on works of famous people in art history and both art forms mixed with special activities will include art and beautiful guided drawings, guided paintings on paper and canvas and clay sculpting. Instructors will be on hand to help with any questions or assistance to join in having long lunch breaks from 12:00pm-1:00pm

### Tiny Chef's Cooking Camps!

Ages 5-12 • Dates: Dec 27-28 & Jan 2-4 • Time: 9am-3pm  
(Children will be split up by age within the camp)

#### Theme: Holiday Dips and Donuts

Dec 27-28 • Fee: \$180 per session  
Let's keep the winter holidays going! Tiny Chefs is making a fun, festive, and delicious holiday themed camp! Students will make holiday themed dips and donuts like Cheesecake Cheesecake Dip and Grinch Grinch Kabobs with Yogurt (Dipping Sauce), create holiday crafts, and enjoy holiday stories. This could be the holiday gift they've been waiting for!

#### Theme: Let's Make Everyday a Holiday

Jan 2-4 • Fee: \$270 per session  
Get ready for 3 days of delicious celebrations as we create some of our favorite holiday foods any time of year! We will also be Thanksgiving Pumpkin Puffs, Fourth of July Capcakes, Halloween Spider Web Pizza Cakes for these Halloween Children Salad Toss - plus much more! What could be more fun than enjoying our favorite holiday goodies, even after holiday season comes to an end? We are keeping up with the holiday spirit in this delicious camp! Come join the fun!

### HOW DO I REGISTER FOR A WINTER BREAK PROGRAM?

- 1) GO TO [WWW.FAIRFAXVA.GOV/PARKSREC](http://WWW.FAIRFAXVA.GOV/PARKSREC)
- 2) CLICK THE ONLINE REGISTRATION BUTTON ON OUR HOMEPAGE
- 3) SEARCH FOR YOUR CLASS ON ACTIVENET

DON'T WANT TO REGISTER ONLINE?  
VISIT US IN PERSON AT THE SHERWOOD CENTER, CITY HALL OR GREEN ACRES: ONE OF OUR STAFF WILL HELP YOU REGISTER IN PERSON.  
CONTACT: KAREN LISSIER, MGR. AT 703-385-7558

THE CITY OF FAIRFAX RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL ANY PROGRAMS DUE TO LOW ENROLLMENT OR OTHER EXTERNALIZING CIRCUMSTANCES. REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED VIA EMAIL OR PHONE CALL SEVEN DAYS PRIOR TO THE START OF THE PROGRAM

## Winter Break Programs

We are offering 7 winter break programs before and after the new year. We have added a new Winter Blast camp with our summer camp staff! **Fun fact:** We are now send home flyers to schools in both English and Spanish.

## Sherwood Giving Tree 2019!

This is the second year of the Sherwood Giving Tree Program. This program takes low income and families in need from our Fairfax City schools and helps provide them with a better holiday season. We receive families from Daniels Run, Providence and Lanier—this year we were able to help 46 families!

We have received very generous donations from members of the community, local businesses and city departments. The Fairfax City Fire Department has offered to assist a family in need with thanksgiving and Christmas by paying them a very special visit with the fire truck! They provided dinners, winter jackets and presents. Thank you to all who have contributed to this great cause to allow all Fairfax City families to have a happy and enjoyable holiday season.



Register online at [fairfaxva.gov/parks-rec](http://fairfaxva.gov/parks-rec) or at one of our locations! Questions? Contact us at [parksrec@fairfaxva.gov](mailto:parksrec@fairfaxva.gov) or 703-385-7858

### NEW! Winter Wonderland Dance

Our new Winter Wonderland Dance will be held on February 9 at the Sherwood Center. This dance will be open to all families and will replace the Father Daughter Dance to be more inclusive to all families.

## Sherwood Movie Night

Friday, December 21 7:00pm

### 'Incredibles 2'

FREE!

Perishable food donations are accepted for Britebaths.

Next movie night will be on January 18 with Paddington Bear 2





# GREEN ACRES & SENIOR CENTER

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## GREEN ACRES

### Green Acres News

The 2nd session of Fall classes will continue into November with winter registration starting on Dec. 3. 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

### November ENROLLMENTS AT GREEN ACRES

Type	2017	2018	Difference
Youth	40	22	-18
Adult	231	287	+56
Fitness Pass Usage (Non Senior Member)	12	21	+9



A "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. Youth basketball was cancelled this session.

## SENIOR CENTER

### November SENIOR CENTER STATS

	2017	2018	Difference
New Members	23	19	-4
Total Members	3120	3569	+449
Attendance	2323	2112	-211
Fitness Room	550	670	+120
Website Hits	1043	717	-318



**Veteran's Breakfast** We recognized our senior members who served on Friday Nov 9 at 8:30am with a breakfast honoring the day. We showed our appreciation to those who fulfill their patriotic duty to maintain the freedoms of our country.



### 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 Sandy Moshos to replace Jane as their PRAB representative.

Senior Council Officers:

Frank Krempa— Chair  
 Sam Crumpler -Vice Chair  
 Sandy Moshos— Treasurer  
 Charles Spasaro-Secretary

Meetings will now be held the third Tuesday of each month at 1pm. **No meeting in December.** Next meeting will be January 15 at 1pm.

The Annual Appraisal Event will be held at the Stacey C. Sherwood Community Center on March 23. The funds raised will go to the senior council to use through out the year to benefit our senior members.

Please see attached December activity calendar

**THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON** Our annual Thanksgiving luncheon was held on Friday, November 16th. Our Parks and Recreation staff served our seniors a delicious catered meal. This abundant luncheon featured a traditional turkey dinner, harp music, and a volunteer recognition ceremony. Fairfax City Councilmembers and the Mayor attended the festivities along with a record number of seniors.



The Parks and Recreation staff gave their gift of time once again this year serve the seniors and make it a memorable event for our members. Back by popular demand, we continued our traditional thanksgiving entertainment with harp player Chris Van Dyke.



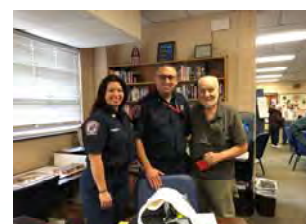
**HOLIDAY PARTY** The holiday ham potluck will be held on Friday, December 14 at 11am. Get in the spirit of the season with music, photo opportunities with Santa, and holiday stations. RSVP is requested and a dish to share. The senior council will hold a 50/50 raffle.

**A NEW YEAR PARTY** A pizza party is planned for Friday December 28 to ring in the New Year! Registration required with a \$5 advanced fee for lunch— sponsored by the senior council.

### LUNCH AND LEARNS



Our lunch and learn program continues to be a success! Our seniors are meeting business owners, community members and City staff through these informative programs.



# CULTURAL ARTS

MEGAN DUBOIS

## Holiday Events

### “Holiday Greetings from the City of Fairfax”

With help from Fairfax Art League and the Artists Coalition of Fairfax, we created larger than life post-cards around the Christmas Tree in Old Town Square. The idea of the exhibit is the create “Instagramable” moments in the City. Parks and Rec Employee Katie, created a mural that does just that!



#### Artwork Featured

**DOWNHILL SLEDDING**, gouache,

by Mirja Clement

**SHARING A JOY**, gouache,

by Mirja Clement

**FAIRFAX TOWNHALL**

watercolor, by M. Geiger

**DOWNTOWN FAIRFAX**

watercolor, by M. Geiger

# Upcoming Events December 2018/ January 2019

**Funday Monday** – 10:30am Old Town Hall

December 10 – Story time with Erin

December 17 – Oh Susanna!

January 7—Mr. Skip

January 14—Story time with Erin

January 21—Holiday, no Funday Monday

January 28—My Gym at Movement Monday

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

January 11 – “A Trip Back in Time” The Eric Felton Big Band Swing

January 25—“Sounds of Ireland” IONA Celtic Fusion

**ArtScreen**—Friday at 7pm Sherwood Center

January 4—“The Glen Miller Story”





# SPECIAL EVENTS



## 2018 HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW

The 2018 Holiday Craft Show was held on November 17 & 18th at Fairfax High School. The overall numbers for the weekend were up from last year—crowds were high on Saturday with people ready to shop. Sunday crowds were slow, but steady throughout the day—this is normal for Sundays. Vendors seemed very pleased with their sales, many stating it was a record breaking show for sales number for them. The growing crowds from year to year is very positive because the trend of craft shows generally seems to be dying down—but yet our shows attendance seems to remain steady and even growing from year to year. It remains to be a favorite show for many vendors and craft show goers.

## 2018 HOLIDAY MARKET

The Holiday Market kicked off on Friday, November 31 in Old Town Square, continued in conjunction with the Festival of Lights and Carols on Saturday and then on Sunday. Each night there is a non-profit that applied to be the market sponsor for that day where they participate by selling s'mores, hot chocolate, and other treats that they wish. Friday was sponsored by IDCC and Sunday was sponsored by The Woman's Club of Fairfax (No sponsor on Saturday, due to Festival of Lights and Carols) there was positive feedback from both groups that there was steady crowds throughout the day and they were able to make profit off of treats to go towards their respective organizations. There was 18 tents and a market sponsor along with a warming tent were setup the first weekend—each vendor is provided a tent, tables and heater to run their booth for the weekend. Vendors are signed up for the entire weekend but there are new vendors each weekend. The feedback from vendors from the first weekend was very positive and they all seemed to be happy with their sales for the weekend. The Facebook Event for the Holiday Market has been shared over 200 times and has 5.2K people interested in the event—these are great numbers showing interest in the event. Each upcoming weekend will host different types of entertainment to bring crowds to the market such as instrumental groups, children's choruses, singing princesses and more!



## 2018 FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS AND CAROLS & LUNCH WITH SANTA

The Festival of Lights was held this year on December 1st—from 3pm to 6pm. The Festival of Lights and Carols is a very popular event year after year with families to kick off the holiday season—this year was no different despite the weather. We had s'mores, crafts, and cider—due to the weather, the petting zoo cancelled and we did not have the inflatables. This year's festival overlapped with the new Holiday Market which was a great chance for families to walk around and check out all of the vendors. The Mayor and Santa counted down the lighting of the City tree which stands at 30ft tall this year while the Fairfax Choral Society Children's Chorus lead the crowd in Jingle Bells to finish off the night.



This year we separated Lunch with Santa to the following weekend of Festival of Lights and Carols to allow a shorter day for Santa—this also is a great opportunity to allow for more participation in the pancake breakfast at the fire house the morning of Festival of Lights and Carols. The three seatings of the Lunch with Santa seating's are not all full—children can enjoy nuggets, fruit, and cookies from Cameron's Chocolates as they visit with Santa and do crafts.



# 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

All winter gym and field permits have been issued. All grass fields are closed December 1st through February 28th. We will continue to process winter requests as they are received. Draper Drive Turf fields are closed for renovations December thru February.

The field users are the regular groups: FPYC and two adult groups. We are not able to issue permits to the other 6 adult groups because Draper is closed. The primary field space is Stafford and FHS Turf field.

Stafford is not scheduled Monday thru Friday because

we do not have lights.

The gym permits are primarily issued to FPYC basketball with a couple spaces going to CYO.

Spring 2019 applications are due February 1st.

**Tournaments:** None

**Revenue:** Will be much lower this year since Draper Drive is not available

## ATHLETICS STATS

WINTER	2017	2018	Difference
Revenue	\$2,703.00	\$427.50	-\$2,275.50
Pending Revenue	\$1,600.00	TBD	-\$1,600.00
Field Permits	20	7	-13
Gym Permits	15	16	+1
Applications Received	17	8	-9
Approved Applications	16	7	-9
Denied/Cx Applications	1	0	-1
Tournaments Scheduled	0	0	0
Adult Groups Scheduled	7	2	-5
Pending Application	0	1	+1

# FACILITIES

BRIANNE BAGLINI

## DECEMBER STATISTICS

Old Town Hall	2017	2018	Difference
Utilization Rate for Dec.	46%	54%	+8%
Dec. Rentals	10	13	+3
Nov. Revenue	\$11,197	\$6,548.50	-\$4,648.50

Sherwood	2017	2018	Difference
Utilization Rate for Dec.	54%	54%	0
Dec. Rentals	46	30	-16
Nov. Revenue	\$10,127	\$20,893.07	+\$10,766.07

Blenheim	2017	2018	Difference
Utilization Rate for Dec.	39%	42%	+3%
Dec. Rentals	13	17	+4
Nov. Revenue	\$7,006	\$4,864.40	-\$2,141.60

Green Acres	2017	2018	Difference
Utilization Rate for Dec.	65%	59%	-6%
Dec. Rentals	80	72	-8
Nov. Revenue	\$5,217.25	\$11,123.25	+\$5,906



# PARKS



## Dog Park Update

Dog Park construction is well underway. The storm water retention area is nearing completion as well as the grading. The next step is to let the ground dry out some and then install 21-A stone and a top layer of stone dust. Long Fence will then install the fence. Because the park benches are so popular we will be selling two more @ \$400 each. We will then sod the exterior area and plant the storm water area. Finally, Finley asphalt will repave the entrance drive, circle and parking area. Because of cold weather this may have to wait until the asphalt plants reopen. The park will open as soon as complete with the actual formal dedication scheduled for February 2nd.



## Draper Drive Synthetic Turf Replacement

Work is quickly underway on the turf replacement at Draper Drive Park. The infill is being bagged (large pile of white bags) and will be recycled. This recycling credited back over \$40,000 towards the project cost. Depending on weather the field should be reopened in 6-8 weeks. Thanks to FPYC for reinvesting in the turf project for 12-years, the expected life of the field.