



Parks & Recreation

Live Life Connected

Important Dates

September 13
Movies Under the Moon,
Van Dyck Park, 8pm

September 16, 23, 30
Sunday Monday, Old Town
Hall, 10:30am

September 17, 24
Storytime at Old Town
Square @ 10:30am

September 19
Hometown Thursdays @
Old Town Square @
6:30pm

September 20
Parking Day @ Fair City
Mall and Main Street
Marketplace, 9am-5pm
Creating pop-up parklets

September 20
Sherwood Family Movie @
7pm

September 21
National Dance Day @ Old
Town Square, 11am-
2:30pm

September 22
Children's Used Book Sale,
Fairfax Regional Library

September 27
Rock the Block @ Old
Town Square, 6:30-9:30pm
Featuring George Mason
University vs City Cornhole

September 27
ArtScreen @ Sherwood,
Singing in the Rain, 7pm

September 28
Kidz Korner @ Old Town
Square, 10:30am

September 28, 29
Used Book Sale, Fairfax
Regional Library

Parks and Recreation September 2019 PRAB Report

Van Dyck Tennis Court Work to Begin

Two tennis courts will be overhauled at Van Dyck beginning in late September. New courts will be poured along with new fencing fabric. These two courts will have Pickleball lines added as well. The work is expected to last approximately 4 weeks.

Playground at Cobbdale to be Replaced

The playground at Cobbdale is being replaced. Staff worked with the Cobbdale Civic Association to pick out the replacement equipment. The replacement will be completed by September 13th.

Dog Park Landscaping the Fall

The Dog Park is being landscaped this fall including the storm water detention pond. We have gathered some plant materials from recent commercial redevelopment sites. This saves us money and reuses healthy plant material. A win/win.

New Staff!

Jamie Dodson, Administrative Coordinator

Jamie comes to us from the Community Development and Planning Department. Jamie served as a Zoning Technician. However, in 2008-2010 Jamie worked for Parks and Recreation as a CSR and as an assistant in the Senior Center. She has extensive knowledge of our department, our community and staff. Jamie will be overseeing our office operations at City Hall and working directly to support our staff at Green Acres and Sherwood. We are thrilled to have her join us. In case you are wondering, Kate Johnston accepted a position with Child Services in Fauquier County.



SHERWOOD PROGRAMS & CAMPS

KAREN LUSSIER

SUMMER CAMP 2019

This was a great summer for camp! Children enjoyed seven weeks of traditional camp and 11 weeks of specialty camps! Many of these camps were full with waitlists and almost everything offered ran. Children enjoyed over 100 field trips, Fire Olympics, visits from the City Police, specialized activities, crafts, sports, games and more!

2019 Totals:

Traditional Camps: 786 (46 waitlists)

Specialty Camps: 584 (34 waitlists)

Thank you for another great summer to our wonderful staff and participants!



Sherwood Center Preschool 2019/2020!

The Sherwood Center is off to a great start on Tues. Sept 3rd for the 2019/2020 preschool programs. These programs will include Little School for ages 3-5yrs and Mi Chu Chu Tren Spanish Immersion Preschool for ages 2yrs and six months to four years. All programs have a two day, three day or five day option available. These are VA State Child Care licensed preschools and financial assistance is available for City of Fairfax residents in need. As of now, there are 13 kids enrolled in Little School and 24 in the Spanish Immersion Preschool with some limited space still available. Lunch Bunch additional option available for Michuchutren.

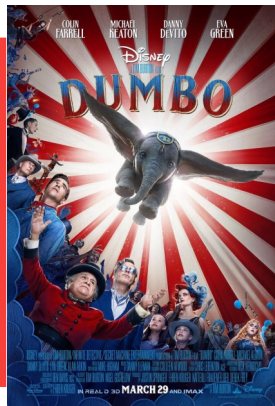
Sherwood Movie Night

Friday, Sept 20, 7:00pm

'Dumbo (2019)'

FREE!

Perishable food donations are accepted for Britebaths at all movie nights!



Sherwood Afterschool

Program 2019/2020

The Sherwood Afterschool Program is at capacity this year with a total of 23 kids from Daniels Run! The program was off to a great start on Aug 26th and we look forward to another good school year.

GREEN ACRES & SENIOR CENTER

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GREEN ACRES

Green Acres News

Second session of summer classes started in July for August. Fall class registration opened on August 12 with a good turn out.

Our class offerings included: Social Line Dance, Aerobic Dance, Clogging, BFit, Cardio Strength Training, Fit Ball, Okinawan Karate Martial Arts, Morning and Traditional Yoga, Pilates, Stretch n Balance, Laughing Yoga, Yoga, Tai Chi, Zumba, Your Way Fitness Plan, Evening Pickle ball, Women Self Defense, Bridge play, Baby and Toddler Time, and Mom N Me Dance Fit was canceled due to the instructor moving out of the area.

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 .

August ENROLLMENTS			
Type	2018	2019	Difference
Youth	6	4	-2
Adult	61	166	+105
Fitness Pass Usage (Includes Sr Members)	21	10	-11



New addition to our fitness room!

We purchased a Lifespan FIT recumbent bike to replace the outdated and broken model. The members are excited to find a replacement model with the same features as the old favorite.

SENIOR CENTER

August SENIOR CENTER STATS

	2018	2019	Difference
New Members	53	52	-1
Total Members	3508	3923	+415
Attendance	2436	2450	+14
Fitness Room	790	768	-22
Website Hits	500	917	+417

REMEMBERING A GREAT SUMMER

What a fun summer for the seniors!

Day trips continued to be popular for seniors even with the increase fee for transportation. Some of our destinations included: Monticello and Sally Hemings Glen stone Museum, Blue Ridge Seafood and Barrel Oak Winery, Wolf trap , Nationals Sporting Library and Museum, MGM Casino Shenandoah University Summer Theatre, Strasburg Rail Road, Washington Nationals, Baltimore Harbor Cruise, and the Kennedy Center.

4th of JULY FUN

Our seniors enjoyed the 4th of July party filled with laughter, good food and inactive entertainment. A big heart was added to this years parade line up along with the oldest person to walk the parade route. Special thanks to our King and Queen Ron and Peggy Tugwell.

BOCCE

We have 13 teams this season enjoying the friendly competition playing each Thursday morning. The season concludes on September 26 with an awards ceremony/party.

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

Upcoming Senior Events:

AARP Smart Driver Program: September 11 and 12

Luau Potluck Picnic: September 13 at 11:30 am

NVSO Senior Olympics: September 14-25

Sept 19 NVSO host site for Bocce and Horse shoes

Bocce Award's Picnic: September 26 at 11:30 am

Photo Contest: picture submission deadline Sept 20

Awards Presentation Ceremony will be Oct. 4 at 12:30 pm.



SENIOR CENTER COUNCIL NEWS

2019 Senior Council Officers:

Frank Krempa - Chair

Sam Crumpler -Vice Chair

Sandy Moshos - Treasurer

Charles Spasaro - Secretary

Sandy Moshos - PRAB representative

The annual election to fill the four (4) vacant members of the City of Fairfax Senior Advisory Council (CFSCC) will be held during the period September 23-30, 2019 at the City of Fairfax Young at Heart Senior Center.

CFSCC Members are required to be a member of the City of Fairfax Young at Heart Senior Center.

Senior Council meetings are held monthly on the 3rd Tuesday at 1:00 pm

Application from interested members are currently being accepted.

Next meeting will be Tuesday September 17, 2019



Please see attached September calendar.

CULTURAL ARTS

MEGAN DUBOIS

National Dance Day—Fairfax City

Saturday, September 21

Old Town Square

11am—2:30pm



11:00: Fairfax Ballet *Peter and Wolf*

11:30: McGrath Morgan Academy of Irish Dance

11:45: Senior Olympic Line Dance Teams

12:00: The Masonettes

12:30: Northern Virginia Country-Western Dance Association Dance Team

1:15: Sundays on Tap

1:30: Learn the National Dance Day Routine

2:00: Perform the National Dance Day Routine as a community!



#DanceMadeMeDolt Challenge

1. **WATCH** and learn this years National Dance Day routine choreographed by Matt Steffanina https://youtu.be/N_lhaedXyeg
2. **CREATE** your own version of the National Dance Day routine and film it
3. **SHARE** to all your social media platforms using #NationalDanceDay, #DanceMadeMeDolt, #DanceWithADM, #Fairfaxva tag American Dance Movement and challenge someone to take on the #DanceMadeMeDolt challenge, calling them out in your video and tagging/mentioning them in your social media posts

Live Life in the Arts—September/Oct 2019

ArtScreen—Friday September 27

Sponsored by the Commission on the Arts

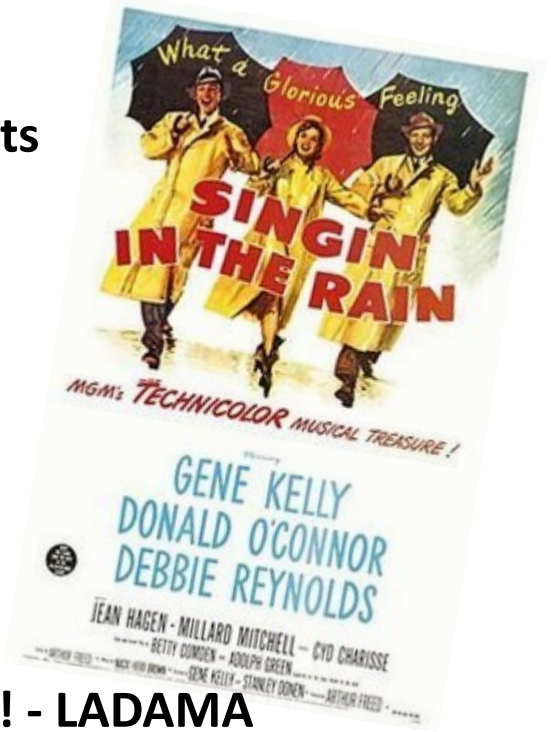
Singin' in the Rain

Sherwood Center

Doors at 7pm

Movie starts at 7:30

Free Popcorn, candy and refreshments



Mason Artist-in-Residence visits the City! - LADAMA

Wednesday, Oct 2nd 7:00pm at Old Town Hall



Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with this extraordinary performance by the "Female Latin Powerhouse group LADAMA" (*LA Weekly*). This fresh and vibrant quartet innovates "Latin Alternative" music, seamlessly shifting instrumentation between bandola llanera (a mandolin relative), guitar, voice, and various percussion instruments.

Irish Festival—October 5, 12:00—7:30pm, Sherwood Center

Four stages of continuous music and dance. Featuring vendors and exhibits, music workshops and sessions, and Gaelic sports plus a roster of prominent performers from the world of traditional Irish music and dance.

SPECIAL EVENTS



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 19 for the annual dinner reception to kick off the new planning year for the 2020 4th of July Celebration. The committee will continue to have with planning A Hometown Celebration.

2019 Rock The Block

We had to cancel our August Rock the Block summer concert due to the weather. Looking forward to the one in September—September 27. The city will be partnering with George Mason University to try to get students into the downtown. The band will be Kristen and the Noise.



Movies Under The Moon

Friday, September 13; 8pm; Van Dyck Park
Movies Under the Moon is back on Friday, September 13—the movie is Matilda.

Hometown Thursdays

1st & 3rd Thursday—May, June, August and September
6:30-8:30pm Old Town Square

The last Hometown Thursday will be on September 19th with Hickory Grove Bluegrass & Folk Band



2019 CRAFT SHOWS

The Fall Festival will be held October 12. 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 16 and 17. 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 August 2019	2018	2019	Difference
Fall Festival On-line Applications	81	68	-13
Fall Festival Paper Applications	288	235	-53
Holiday Craft Show On-line Applications	116	109	-7
Holiday Craft Show Paper Applications	282	205	-77
Total Applications	767	617	-150

SPECIAL EVENTS (cont.)

SPECIAL EVENT PERMITS 2019

Event permits and being submitted and approved for 2019—events will include the returning Pacers Turkey Trot & New Years Eve Run, Labor Day Car Show and more. We are anticipating seeing an increase in event requests in 2019 due to the new Old Town Square regulations and the popularity of the Veterans Amphitheater at City Hall.

	2018	2019	Difference
Approved Permits to Date	20	21	+1
Applications Received to Date	23	29	+6
Pending Applications	0	4	+4
Denied Applications	0	3	+3

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 34 applications and were able to approve 27 of them to date.

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

Fall season.

Tournaments (on Turf fields only):

WAGs; Columbus Day Weekend

Herndon Youth Soccer: November 16th weekend

Fundraisers: None Scheduled

Pending Revenue: Does not include FPYC, FXLL or the adult soccer group that uses FHS.

Note: Quantity of field permits will vary each season depending if we put all fields at a complex on one permit ex: Thaiss Park could have one permit for fields 1-5 or it could be broken out into 5 permits

ATHLETICS STATS

Fall-September	2018	2019	Difference
Revenue	\$7,872.00	\$9,814	+1,942
Pending Revenue	\$700	\$1,581	+881
Field Permits To Date	99	85	-14
Gym Permits To Date	4	7	+3
Applications Received To Date	32	34	+2
Approved Applications To Date	25	27	+2
Denied/Canceled Applications	0	3	+3
Tournaments Scheduled	1	2	+1
Adult Groups Scheduled	7	7	0
Pending Applications	7	4	-3

FACILITIES

BRIANNE BAGLINI

SEPTEMBER STATISTICS

Old Town Hall	2018	2019	Difference
Utilization Rate for Sept.	43%	42%	-1%
Sept. Rentals	11	9	-2
Aug. Revenue	\$16,969.50	\$9,935	-\$7,034.50

Sherwood	2018	2019	Difference
Utilization Rate for Sept.	57%	55%	-2%
Sept. Rentals	23	34	+11
Aug. Revenue	\$31,062.50	\$38,587.50	+\$7,525

Blenheim	2018	2019	Difference
Utilization Rate for Sept.	50%	43%	-7%
Sept. Rentals	16	15	-1
Aug. Revenue	\$10,147	\$5,768	-\$4,379

Green Acres	2018	2019	Difference
Utilization Rate for Sept.	72%	74%	+2%
Sept. Rentals	83	94	+11
Aug. Revenue	\$4,107.50	\$5,656.50	+\$1,549