



Parks & Recreation

Live Life Connected

Important Dates

November 4, 18, 25
Funday Monday, at Told Town Hall, 10:30am

November 9
Community Knitting Event
Old Town Hall, 11a-2p

November 11th
Veteran's Day Ceremony
at City Hall front steps,
10:30am

November 14
Art & Lunch with Fairfax
Art League at Old Town
Hall, 10:30a-2:30p

Joint PRAB & COA meeting
at City Hall, 6pm

November 15
Sherwood Family Movie
Night: "Aladdin" at
Sherwood Center, 7pm
Food donations accepted
for Britepaths

November 16 and 17
Holiday Craft Show at
Fairfax High School,
10a-5p Saturday, 10a-3p
Sunday

November 28, 29
City Holiday

November 28
Fairfax Turkey Trot at Fire
Station 3, 9am

**December 6, 7, 8, 13, 14,
15, 20, 21, 22**
Holiday Market @ OTS

December 7
Festival of Lights and
Carols @ OTS
2pm-7pm

December 14
Lunch with Santa
@ OTH

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2020 Trail Projects



Fire Station 33 Trail

The City is proposing a new trail from Country Club Commons Park to Rt 50 at Plantation Parkway. Preliminary planning will be completed in order to apply for SmartScale funding. This project will help provide a North-South connection to the George Snyder Trail.

Daniel's Run Trail Extension

Funding for preliminary design is in place. We are waiting for the agreement between the Tank Farm property owners and the City to be updated to allow for a trail on the perimeter of their property. This trail will connect to Pickett Road and Main Street behind the water tank.



SHERWOOD PROGRAMS & CAMPS

KAREN LUSSIER



Halloween at Sherwood!

Little monsters, astronauts, pretty princesses, police officers and more! Halloween at the Sherwood Center as such a great time for everyone! Our kids from all the preschool programs and Sherwood Afterschool Program got to take a trip over to trick-or-treat with at the police station, as well as around the Sherwood Center building. The Parks and Rec staff got into the spirit with the theme as condiments this year!



Sherwood Movie Night
Friday, Nov 16, 7:00pm
Aladdin (2019)

FREE!
 Perishable food donations are accepted for Britebaths

Sherwood Center Giving Tree 2019

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 29th):

- 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. 6th. The Parks and Recreation staff will wrap and deliver all presents to the schools before Winter Break.*



Spooky Storytime

Fairfax City Parks and Recreation and the Fairfax Library co-sponsored another SPoOkY Storytime at Old Town Square on Oct 28th Families enjoyed stories and songs by the Fairfax Library and s'mores by the parks and recreation department.



GREEN ACRES & SENIOR CENTER

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GREEN ACRES

Green Acres News

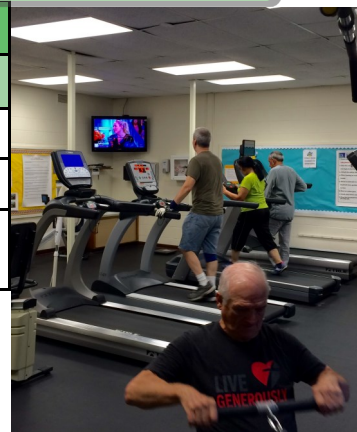
The 2nd session of Fall classes will continue into November and December. Our class offerings included, Irish Social Dance, Social Line Dance, Aerobic Dance, BFit, Clogging, Clock Repair, Cardio Strength Training, Fit Ball, Meditation, Okinawa Martial Arts, Yoga, Pilates, Stretch n Balance, Laughing Yoga, Yoga, Tai Chi, Zumba, Your Way Fitness Plan, Evening Pickle ball, Bridge classes, Baby and Toddler Time. We have also added Exercise Equipment Orientations and Small group trainings in the fitness room. The free Lunch and Learn classes continue to be very popular.

October ENROLLMENTS AT GREEN ACRES

Type	2018	2019	Difference
Youth	38	18	-20
Adult	282	325	+43
Fitness Pass Usage (Non Senior Member)	14	6	-8

This Fall one of our youth contractor moved out of the area and the program was canceled which is reflected in the number above.

A new treadmill was purchased for the fitness room to replacement an older model which was determined to be beyond repair.



SENIOR CENTER

October SENIOR CENTER STATS

	2018	2019	Difference
New Members	16	25	+9
Total Members	3552	4002	+450
Attendance	2533	2694	+161
Fitness Room	687	700	+13
Website Hits	712	723	+11

SENIOR CENTER COUNCIL NEWS

Senior Center Advisory Members

Elections for the senior council took place during the September meeting– please welcome the 2019/2020 members: Kim Chu, Sam Crumpler, Susan DiMaina, Pat Hyland, Jayne Jackson, Jay Lamb, Jeanette Mason, Pete Pollak, Sigrid Schipper, Charles Spasaro, and Sandy Moshos.

Senior Council Officers elections took place in October.

Sam Crumpler – Chair
Pat Hyland-Vice Chair
Sandy Moshos– Treasurer
Charles Spasaro-Secretary

Meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month at 1pm. Next meeting November 19, 2019 at 1pm.

The Annual **Young at Heart Craft and Flea Market** was successfully on November 2 at the Stacey C. Sherwood Community Center. The event brought in over \$900 to the senior center to use through out the year to benefit our senior members. Thank you to all those that donated items and volunteered their time on behalf of our senior center.



October Happenings at the Senior Center

Autumn brought many festive activities for our seniors like apple picking, Fundraising, Fall Festival, Halloween, and pumpkin spice and everything nice. The Seniors once again had a booth at **Fall Festival** to highlight all our many opportunities for seniors in the community.

Halloween Potluck Party was held Friday, October 18 complete with a costume contest, Fortune teller, and taco bar.

ANNUAL CITY OF FAIRFAX SENIOR CENTER PHOTO CONTEST

Congratulations to all the winners of our annual photo contest! Their photos will be highlighted in the winter Parks & Rec Connected Brochure.

The categories and 1st Place winners are:

Friends and Family- Lynn Magrum
Nature– Mike Perel
Around Our City– Linda Andrews
Travel –Carol Katawczik

Upcoming events:

Veterans Breakfast We will be honoring all those that served on Friday November 8 at 9am.

THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON Please register and join us on Friday, November 22 at 11am for a traditional Thanksgiving luncheon. Look for our Parks and Recreation staff to serve the meal!

HOLIDAY PARTY Christmas potluck will be held on Friday, December 13 at 11:30am in the Green Acres cafeteria.

Please see attached November calendar.

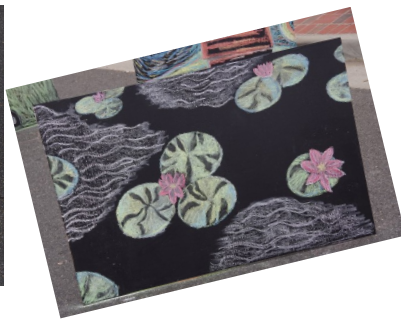


CULTURAL ARTS

MEGAN DUBOIS

Chalk it Up to Art

Sponsored by the City of Fairfax Commission on the Arts, Paint Your Own Pottery and the Old Town Fairfax Business Association. Patrons of the Fall Festival had the option to buy a chalk board and draw their own work of art!



We have a lot of talent in the City!



Fall for the Book

The headliner in the Sherwood Center (Rainbow Rowell) had to cancel do to health reasons. She will be rescheduled for the spring. The rest of the Festival was a great success!



Never too early to start planning your Holiday Events!

Warm Gesture 2019

We are seeking individuals of all ages to fabricate scarves for the homeless community in the Washington metropolitan area. Prior to distribution, the scarves will appear on display in a public art installation entitled *A Warm Gesture 2019* at the Sherwood Center beginning November 25, 2019. We will be accepting finished scarves for the display until November 22, 2019

'Tis the Season –A Virginia Opera “Music Connects”

Holiday Concert

Friday, December 6, 7:30pm Sherwood Center

This magical, musical journey through everyone’s favorite seasonal carols and classics, introduced by popular author and humorist Dr. Glenn Winters, will delight audiences of all ages! An evening of pure holiday cheer with arias and duets followed by a celebratory gingerbread cookie and cider reception with the cast. A great way to liven up a dark December evening!

Old Town Hall Performance Series—Holiday Cheer with the US Navy Brass Quintet

Friday, December 13, 8:00pm Old Town Hall

Join us for some Holiday Cheer and a toast to 30 years of Concerts in Old Town Hall!



SPECIAL EVENTS



2019 FALL FESTIVAL SUMMARY

The 2019 Fall Festival was held on October 12th, 2019. The weather this year for the Fall Festival was a beautiful fall day. With good weather comes crowds of people. The main stage was sponsored by Fair City Mall and hosted Karaoke and Supervixen who were fantastic and really had the crowd dancing. The Old Town Square stage was sponsored by our other elite sponsor HB Home Services. It hosted Main Street Community Band, Big Bad JuJu, and Rob Hornfeck. 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 Bruce in the USA—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 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 10th, 2020.**

2019 ROCK THE BLOCK SUMMARY

We finished out the 2019 Rock the Block season with the World Series on the large screen TV. 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 3,000 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 2020 and look forward to seeing the event continue to grow.



2019 HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW

The Holiday Craft Show will be held November 16 & 17—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!



2019 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 2019

Event permits and being submitted and approved for 2019—events will include the returning Fit Foodie Race (New in 2017), 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	21	12	+3
Applications Received to Date	23	15	+4
Pending Applications	0	3	+1
Denied Applications	0	0	0

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. We received the Spring 2019 applications from groups and will start to process them over the next month.

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.

Tournaments: None

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

ATHLETICS STATS			
WINTER	2018	2019	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	0	0

FACILITIES

BRIANNE BAGLINI

NOVEMBER STATISTICS

Old Town Hall	2018	2019	Difference
Utilization Rate for Nov.	50%	58%	+8%
Nov. Rentals	11	8	-3
Oct. Revenue	\$19,473	\$14,919	-\$4,554

Sherwood	2018	2019	Difference
Utilization Rate for Nov.	53%	58%	+5%
Nov. Rentals	33	33	0
Oct. Revenue	\$34,179.75	\$24,552.25	-\$9,627.50

Blenheim	2018	2019	Difference
Utilization Rate for Nov.	33%	48%	+15%
Nov. Rentals	13	15	+2
Oct. Revenue	\$8,499	\$9,021	+\$522

Green Acres	2018	2019	Difference
Utilization Rate for Nov.	67%	74%	+7%
Nov. Rentals	76	87	+11
Oct. Revenue	\$18,955.75	\$6,276.50	-\$12,679.25