



Parks and Recreation

March 2021 PRAB Report

Willard/Sherwood Community Center Kicks-Off Again!

With a new agreement in place the Willard/Sherwood Community Center program reboot officially begins with a kick-off meeting on Friday, March 5th. Below is the draft agenda.

1. Introduction/Overview
 - Overview – Rob Stalzer and Rachel Flynn
 - Introduction of City and County project team members
2. Project Concept
 - Review of current concept
 - Possible concept modifications and next steps
3. Project Schedule
 - Review of current project schedule
 - Possible schedule changes and next steps
4. Project Financing and Total Project Estimate
 - Derivation of total project estimate (TPE)
 - City and County share of TPE
 - Review of City and County financing strategies
 - Next steps
5. Project Partnership Agreement
 - General concept and desired outcomes
 - Next steps
6. Project Leadership, Coordination, Communication and Stakeholder/ Community Engagement
 - Who are the project leaders – roles and responsibilities?
 - How do we build the project and partnership culture and staffing structure?
 - Are all stakeholders involved?
 - What should the project cadence be in the context of the intended schedule?
 - Who and what should the communication and community engagement plans include?
 - BOS and MCC involvement
7. What Have We Not Discussed and What Are the Next Steps?

Willard/Sherwood Project Management RFP Update

Eleven proposals were received and reviewed by staff for interview selection. Interviews are scheduled for March 14 and 15. The project management firm will take a large role in the project development including representing the city in long-term contract formulation, design assistance, public outreach, bid and contract management and operations development. Award date is approximately April

SHERWOOD PROGRAMS & CAMPS

KAREN LUSSIER

CONNECTED CARE: RETURN TO SCHOOL

The Connected Care program will continue to regularly at a lower capacity as kids go back to school 2 days a week. The Kindergarten and 1st grade students started back to school already, and the 3rd—6th grade students will be starting back 2 days a week on March 16th. We have some students that have decided to continue school completely virtually and will be staying with us 4-5 days a week.

With the return to school we will have less kids here each day, and because of this we have made changes to our staffing to reflect the number of children at the program daily. We are still actively taking more students when needed. We will continue to run our program until students go back to school full time or the end of the school year.

SUMMER CAMPS UPDATE

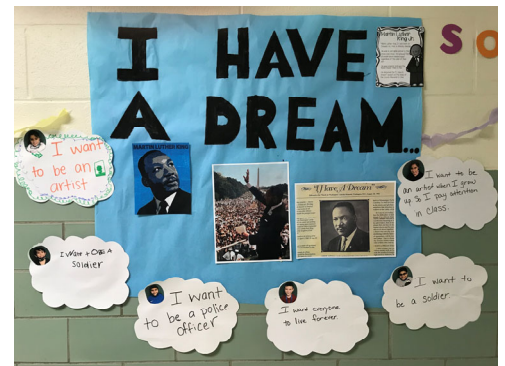
We are currently doing what we can to get ready for safe and fun camps this summer! We will be running both traditional and specialty summer camps in some capacity for the 2021 summer. We are waiting to hear from FCPS to see if we will be able to use the school buildings for our camp programs—which we hope hear more by next week. Once we know this, it will allow us to finalize plans 2021 but are actively working to utilize all the space available to us.

We are currently planning on opening camp registration the first week of April. We have sent emails to all families who registered in 2019 and 2020 (before we closed) to let them know we will have more information for them soon.

We have also contacted our amazing staff from 2019 and have gotten a large response of those that are interested in coming back this summer!

SHERWOOD BEFORE & AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

We are currently assessing the need for restarting the Sherwood Center afterschool care for students that attend Daniels Run Elementary. We are also looking at the need for before care.



MLK Day Project

SPRING BREAK 2021 PROGRAMS

We are very excited to offer 2 in-person Spring Break programs at the Sherwood Center for the FCPS Spring break. Registration is now open!

- **Abrakadoodle Full Day Art Camp**
- **Tiny Chef Cooking Camp: Restaurant Creation**

Along with our Sherwood Center programs we are offering a fully recreational Spring Break Camp at Green Acres for those who attend our Connected Care Program. We are not offering this program to people outside of the program so we can continue to cohort the classes safely.



Biweekly visits from the City Police!



Valentines Day Door Contest!



"School" Picture Day!

GREEN ACRES & SENIOR CENTER

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GREEN ACRES

Senior and Adult classes began in January at Stacy C Sherwood Community Center.



Registration began in December for winter classes to include the second session which started in February/March.

First set of winter classes concluded in February. The participants that sign up for these classes have successfully participated and appreciate the opportunity to safely engage in the classes for both their physical and mental well being.

February ENROLLMENTS AT GREEN ACRES

Type	2020	2021	Difference
Youth	14	0	-14
Adult	385	39	-346
Senior Classes	122	44	-78

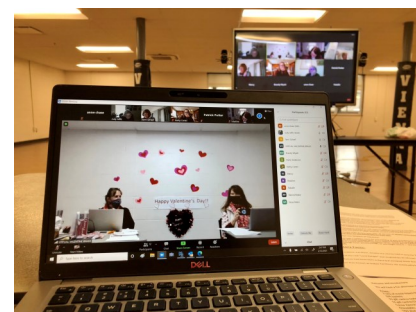
SENIOR CENTER

February SENIOR CENTER STATS

	2020	2021	Difference
New Members	39	0	-39
Total Members	4125	4139	+14
Attendance	2317	0	-2317
Fitness Room	606	0	-606
Website Hits	648	192	-456

Virtual Valentine

Our Valentine's Day celebration looked quite a bit different this year! We were excited to bring this Virtual Valentine Bingo & Games event to the seniors. This fun-filled event was hosted by Kathy Blevins with the Town of Vienna Parks and Recreation and Anne Chase, with the City of Fairfax Parks and Recreation. Winners were awarded a variety of prizes from local business.



COUNCIL NEWS

Even though the center has been closed for almost a year, these dedicated members continue to meet and discuss issues and opportunities regarding the senior center.

2020/2021 Senior Center Advisory 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 :

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

Meeting information:

Next/Special meeting Tuesday, **March 16 at 1pm.** Seniors are invited to join in the virtual meeting and say hi and offer any comments to the council.

The senior Council is actively looking for a City resident to fill our PRAB opening.

Anyone of interest should contact a member of the senior council or email anne.chase@fairfaxva.gov

Programs

With Gov. Ralph Northam announcement of the extension of targeted measures to slow the spread of COVID-19 in Virginia continuing through end of March, we will keep our program adjustments in place. Classes and programs continue with limited classes of 10 students per class in the full performance space at Stacy C Sherwood Community Center. Participants must pre-register via active net - no drop ins accepted at this time and all Virginia Health Department mandates will continue to be met and in place.

Our second session of limited winter class offerings include, Cardio Circuit, Seniorcize, Tai Chi, Pilates/Yoga, Zumba Gold, new Mediation Mondays and various levels of virtual Clogging. Pickle ball lessons at Van Dyck Park will resume in March.

Virtual Senior Programs

The City's virtual website learning page had **95** hits in February compared to **73** hits in the month of January. <https://www.fairfaxva.gov/government/parks-recreation/new-virtual-center>

UPCOMING SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Location: Sherwood Full Performance Space

March St Pat's Bingo in person

Wednesday, March 17: 1p- 2:30p- Check in time 12:45pm

Prizes awarded to the winners!



CULTURAL ARTS

MEGAN DUBOIS

March Events

The Women's Storytelling Festival, hosted by Better Said Than Done, will take place **March 19-21, 2021**, online, with performances by 36 storytellers from across the US and Canada. Better Said Than Done hosted the first-ever



Women's Storytelling Festival in March 2020, in the City of Fairfax, VA. This year, the festival will be entirely virtual, and while some segments will be recorded in advance, most stories will be performed live online.

The 2021 festival features a greatly expanded schedule of 24 hours of content in one weekend. All ticket holders will receive links to complete recordings to watch at their leisure for two weeks following the festival. For schedules, other details, and tickets, visit <https://www.bettersaidthandone.com/womens-festival/>.

Bonita Lestina Old Town Hall Performance Series (Virtual)

Airs on City-screen 12 at 4pm, and The Commission on the Arts Facebook page, and City of Fairfax YouTube channel at 8pm



March 12—Beau Soir Ensemble

March 26—Zach Smith and the Dixie Power Trio

**Fairfax City
Writers:
the Language Arts 123
Competition 2021
is now open!**

**Fiction and non-fiction entries!
Cash prizes awarded!**

Get the scoop — eligibility, topics, submission
deadline, and more — at fairfaxva.gov
(search "Language Arts 123")



 City of Fairfax
Commission on the Arts

Contestants must be

- Fourth or fifth graders
- High school juniors or seniors
- Adults of any age

Contestants must also meet any of the following criteria:

- Reside, are employed, or own property in the City of Fairfax
- Attend public or private high school in the City of Fairfax
- Reside and are home schooled within the City of Fairfax
- Are neither related to nor household residents of City of Fairfax Commission on the Arts members

Entries may be on either of two topics:

Coping with Isolation during the COVID-19 Pandemic (fiction)

This topic is to be addressed in fictionalized story form. If entry is based on a true story, true names are not to be used.

Social Media Use during the COVID-19 Pandemic: The Pros and Cons (non-fiction)

Entries are to reflect the writer's chosen position (pro or con). Whichever position is chosen should be defended after being clearly stated.

Deadline is March 31, at 6:00pm

SPECIAL EVENTS

UPCOMING EVENT DATES:

Eggs-plore Fairfax Scavenger Hunt

March 29—April 9, 2021

There will be 20 large egg posters with OR codes on them that will have clues to the next locations. A fun game for the whole family since egg hunts are not possible. There are a total of 21 clues/eggs—10 City Locations and 11 City Businesses.

Easter Bunny Bags—March 27, 2021

The Easter Bunny will hand out bunny bags with lots of goodies for those who sign up to receive the bags.

6th Annual Fishing Derby—April 3, 2021

Ashby Pond will be stocked with hundreds of trout! Fun for the whole family to enjoy . Bring your own Rod!



Mayors' Fitness Challenge—April 3—May 29, 2021

Staff has put together a Mayors' Fitness Challenge between three jurisdictions (City of Fairfax, Town of Vienna and City of Falls Church). This event could become a yearly event. The plan is to get citizens involved in a healthy competition to determine the "Most Fit City/Town 2021". During this 8-week competition, it is important for everyone to track all minutes spent doing any physical exercise then log in the minutes to a google doc that will be sent to participants or just a sheet of paper.

2nd Annual Spring Wave Parade—April 10, 2021

The Bunny is going to make a surprise appearance in Fairfax Neighborhoods! Also The Woman's Club, The Ferns as well as Spotlight will have floats artfully decorated.

**WHISKEY
BASICS**
at Blenheim
3610 Old Lee Hwy

APRIL 17
3-6 PM

Limited Seating

FAIRFAX CITY
Parks and Recreation

A promotional banner for a whiskey event. It features a central image of a wooden whiskey barrel with wheat stalks. The text is arranged around the barrel, including the event title, date, time, location, and a note about limited seating. The Fairfax City logo is at the bottom.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

2021 Official Logo

This will be the logo for the 2020 Independence Day Celebration.

Parade Applications

The 2021 Independence Day Parade applications have already been mailed to past participants of the parade. The applications are due April 1. The application and guidelines are available on the city-website.

One Flag. One Hand. One Heart.

The theme of this year's Independence Day Celebration is "One Flag. One Hand. One Heart."



SPECIAL EVENTS (cont.)

SPECIAL EVENT PERMITS 2021

Event Permits are coming in slower this year. Staff has created a new form that will go into effect on July 2021. We are anticipating seeing an increase in event requests in 2021 for Old Town Square and Veterans Amphitheater at City Hall therefore staff has request a rental fee for these locations.

	Feb 2020	Feb 2021	Difference
Approved Permits to Date	11	3	-8
Applications Received to Date	11	3	-8
Pending Applications	0	0	0
Denied Applications	0	0	0

ATHLETICS & FIELDS

ATHLETICS

We finalized all Winter permits and received Return Play Protocols (RTP) from all groups. All groups are adhering to COVID 19 rules as well as their own RTPs. We are staying aligned with Fairfax County and NCS and not authorizing tournament play this season. **Requests:**

Fields: Adult groups used the majority the turf field space this season. FPYC used Stafford and adult groups were provided Draper 1 & 2 since FPYC had a low number of participants.

Gyms: We issued 6 gym permits to FPYC and Burke basketball. Strict COVID 19 regulations are in place and signs have been posted on all gym doors.

Tournaments: Not allowed this season

Revenue: Any decline will be due to COVID

Pending Revenue: Does not include FPYC

Note: 2 applicants cancelled their requests because of low numbers (CYO and BRYC)

ATHLETICS STATS			
WINTER	2020	2021	Difference
Revenue	\$4,270.75	\$3,117.00	-1,153.75
Pending Revenue	TBD	TBD	
Field Permits	79	17	-62
Gym Permits	0	6	+6
Applications Received	21	14	-7
Approved Applications	13	12	-1
Denied/Cx Applications	5	2	-3
Tournaments Scheduled	0	0	0
Adult Groups Scheduled	7	7	0
Pending Application	0	0	0

FACILITIES

BRIANNE BAGLINI

MARCH STATISTICS

Old Town Hall	2020	2021	Difference
Utilization Rate for Mar.	42%	13%	-29%
Mar. Rentals	6	1	-5
Feb. Revenue	\$10,034.50	\$1,550	-\$8,484.50

Sherwood	2020	2021	Difference
Utilization Rate for Mar.	57%	62%	+5%
Mar. Rentals	30	10	-20
Feb. Revenue	\$27,519.50	\$6,253	-\$21,266.50

Blenheim	2020	2021	Difference
Utilization Rate for Mar.	32%	9%	-23%
Mar. Rentals	11	0	-11
Feb. Revenue	\$7,339.50	\$666	-\$6,673.50

Green Acres	2020	2021	Difference
Utilization Rate for Mar.	83%	67%	-16%
Mar. Rentals	120	11	-109
Feb. Revenue	\$10,525.50	\$3,690	-\$6,835.50