



Parks & Recreation  
Live Life Connected

# Parks and Recreation June 2021 PRAB Report

## We're excited to share these upcoming events!



### Fido Fest

Saturday, June 12  
11 AM – 2 PM

Westmore School Site - 11000 Berry Street

Join us the ultimutt day out and fun for the whole family (two-legged and four-legged) Enjoy a wide array of vendors, doggy activities, demonstrations, the K9 splash zone, and much more.

### Rock the Block

**2021 FAIRFAX CITY ROCK THE BLOCK**

4TH FRIDAYS MAY-OCTOBER FROM 6:30PM - 9:30PM  
OLD TOWN SQUARE • 10415 NORTH STREET

LIVE MUSIC • BEER GARDEN • FOOD VENDORS • MORE!

<p><b>MAY 28</b></p> <p><b>HYPNOTIC WILLIE</b> ROCK/SOUL/BLUES BAND</p>	<p><b>JUNE 25</b></p> <p><b>THE ROCKETS</b> HIGH ENERGY BAND</p>	<p><b>JULY 23</b></p> <p><b>TRIAL BY FIRE</b> JOURNEY TRIBUTE BAND</p>
<p><b>AUGUST 27</b></p> <p><b>THE REFLEX</b> ULTIMATE 80S TRIBUTE BAND</p>	<p><b>SEPTEMBER 24</b></p> <p><b>SUDDEN M PAC</b> CLASSIC SOUL AND R&amp;B BAND</p>	<p><b>OCTOBER 22</b></p> <p><b>THE DARBY BROTHERS</b> 70S &amp; 80S ROCK BAND</p>

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# Independence Day Celebrations

## 2021 INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS



### **JULY 3 - PARADE** 10AM - 12PM

The parade steps off at 4100 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax, rain or shine. Among the entries in this year's parade are high school marching bands, large inflatable parade balloons, floats and clowns.

### **JULY 4 - EVENING SHOW** 6:30AM - 10PM

Enjoy music and dancing during the Evening Show by 70's Flashback at Fairfax High School (3501 Lion Run). A spectacular fireworks display will start at 9:30pm followed by more music from 70's Flashback. The rain date for the fireworks only is July 5.

### **SHUTTLE BUSES**

We strongly recommend using our shuttle bus services due to limited parking and road closures during the parade and evening show. For a list of shuttle bus locations visit [fairfaxva.gov/july4](http://fairfaxva.gov/july4)

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# SHERWOOD PROGRAMS & CAMPS

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## SUMMER CAMP 2021

**Registrations now being accepted for in-person camps this summer!**

2021 Traditional and Specialty Camp registrations are currently being accepted on a first-come, first-served basis, but many of them are already full! Some camps will begin the week of Jun 14 and run through Aug 6th. Staff training for City staffed camps will be held the week of Jun 21 as well as a virtual parent information night. Lower maximum numbers, staying with same staff and camper all summer, health checks, more cleaning protocols and frequent handwashing are just some examples of ways we will be keeping our children safe this summer. We are currently hiring returning and new staff this summer to work at summer camp. Job posting listed on neogov.org.



TRADITIONAL CAMPS 2021	Jun 28 - Aug 6 (six weeks)	Enrollment as of 5/27/21
<b>Little School Preschool Camp</b>	Ages 3– Rising K, 9am-1pm Sherwood Center	100% FULL: Waitlist Only
<b>Elementary Camps</b>	Rising 1-5th, 8am-4pm Daniels Run/Providence Elementary Schools	100% FULL: Waitlist Only
<b>Middle School Camp</b>	Rising 6-8th, 8am-4pm K. Johnson Middle School	Limited Space Available: (84% full)

SPECIALTY CAMPS 2021	% Full
Camp Connected Care	58%
Abakadoodle Art Camps	69%
Hi– Five Sports Camps	64%
360Skateboard Camps	98%
Michuchutren Spanish Immersion Camps	54%
Tiny Chef’s Cooking Camps	100%
CFTC Traditional Drama Camps	87%
CFTC Performing Arts Camp	100%

**We are looking forward to having in-person camps this month!**

### FALL PROGRAMMING

The City of Fairfax Parks and Recreation Staff are currently working on getting our programming back up and running for the fall of 2021! We are working very hard to offer programs from pre-COVID times and getting our community centers safely operating back to ‘normal’. The Spanish Immersion Preschool will now be operating out of Green Acres Center to expand their program to a full day option. Other programs such as music, dance, afterschool, preschool, exercise and more will all be offer to the public once again. We look forward to having our centers full of happy residents once again!

### CONNECTED CARE

That’s a wrap! We are thankful for all the great staff and assistance from the Schools to be able to operate a safe and caring environment for the children in our community all year. We look forward to everyone being back in person in the fall of 2021!

# GREEN ACRES & SENIOR CENTER

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## GREEN ACRES



Senior and Adult classes continue at Stacy C Sherwood Community Center and Van Dyck Park– Old Town Hall location to start June 22

Spring classes are currently taking place. The participants continue to follow the adjusting guidelines and appreciate the opportunity to safely engage in the classes for both their physical and mental well being. Pickle ball lessons continue this month at Van Dyck for both beginning and intermediate. Starting in June the senior fitness classes and activities will move to

May ENROLLMENTS AT GREEN ACRES			
Classes held at Sherwood			
Type	2020	2021	Difference
Adult	NA	53	+53
Senior	NA	49	+49

Green Acres Fitness room continues to be closed with no fitness pass usage.

## SENIOR CENTER

MAY SENIOR CENTER STATS			
	2020	2021	Difference
New Members	0	0	0
Total Members	4143	4143	0
Attendance	0	0	0
Fitness Room	Closed	Closed	NA
Website Hits	171	461	+290

### Senior Center News

#### May 5th we welcomed back in person Bingo!

Everybody wins! Cinco de Mayo Senior Bingo was enjoyed in person by our senior center members for the first time in many months on May 5th. Members from the senior council came out to volunteer and join in the fun at Sherwood.

#### Bocce at Green Acres

Teams are set and Bocce is in full swing-the season opener was on May 2 and will continue each Thursday through September at 10am.

#### Summer Programs

Limited summer programs are set for the seniors to take place throughout the City June– August. Information is in the senior newsletter



#### 2020/2021 Senior Center Advisory Members

Kim Chu, Sam Crumpler, Susan DiMaina, Pat Hyland, Jayne Jackson, Jean Hower Massie, 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– Jean Hower Massie

Election of new Senior Advisory Council members – due to the unusual circumstances created by Covid, we decided to extend the existing council positions for a few more months and tentatively hold an election in January 2022.

Next meeting is scheduled for June 15at 1pm– via Zoom.



The 2021 Northern Virginia Senior Olympics, scheduled for Sept. 18-30, is “definitely a Go,” Seniors may see some adjustments due to COVID restriction and All registrations will be online this year at [www.nvso.us](http://www.nvso.us) and will open Saturday, July 31 and close Monday, Sept. 6. For further information, check the website at [www.nvso.us](http://www.nvso.us),

#### Virtual Senior Programs (Numbers continue to trend down each month)

The City’s virtual website learning page had 65 hits in May compared to 40 hits in the month of April <https://www.fairfaxva.gov/government/parks-recreation/new-virtual-center>

#### UPCOMING In person SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITES in June

- Military History—Blenheim
- Senior Historic Walk Around Fairfax Friday, June 4 10am
- Senior Bocce -Green Acres-season Thursdays 10am
- Bingo July 30

# CULTURAL ARTS

MEGAN DUBOIS

## New Signal Box Wraps!

*Two Cardinals* - Amy Smith

Located on Sager Ave and University Drive

“I created this image of two cardinals meeting at the beginning of spring because watching the birds come and go through my backyard was my favorite part of growing up in Fairfax. Cardinals were always easy for me to identify as a child because of their bright red feathers and orange beaks, and I feel that they are a really sweet symbol to represent Virginia.”



*Together*—Kelly Snyder

Located on Armstrong and 123 (coming in Early June)

“This Painting was created in the midst of the recent 2020 protests about Black Lives Matter. So much pain and so much suffering that needs to be addressed. To many lives lost and so many injustices ignored for way too long. I found this Microporous polyester film in the trash with a printed cave painting (upcycled art). I stretched the material on stretcher bars to paint on. I used this background, to create a piece that showed age with all hands of all colors represented. As humans beings we've tried to make connections through art forever. I am here! See me! I am important! I've made my mark! This piece is about the mark everyone makes on everyone's lives in all communities. City of Fairfax is a community that is looking for connection and unification through art. This piece would



represent that connection that “All Lives Matter”. A Life is a Life, there is no difference what they look like. Public art is used as an avenue of sending a positive messages, about connection, about unification, and about change. This piece represents past and present human connection through art. Together we are united. “

## Sunday Sessions

Come out and enjoy the perfect Sunday afternoon experience while dining outside in the courtyard of Old Town Plaza, 3950 University Drive during our 'Sunday Sessions' music series. Every third Sunday, June through October from 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm, diners at Old Town Plaza restaurants will enjoy an afternoon of live acoustic music with local artists in the area specially curated by Earp's Ordinary.



## Cathedral Brass gave 3 great Concerts in the City.

Three stellar ensembles from the Cathedral Brass performed two concerts, one at Blenheim Interpretive Center and one at Old Town Square. They performed music from Frank Sinatra, the Beatles, Rossini, Duke Ellington, Europe and more!

The Cathedral Brass of Vienna Presbyterian Church, also performed a free concert titled "Americans We" with guest artist Graham Breedlove at Veterans Amphitheater. Mr. Breedlove is a trumpet soloist with the Army Blues jazz ensemble, part of The United States Army Band, "Pershing's Own" in Washington, DC. Together with Mr. Breedlove, the Brass performed a variety of classical, jazz, and popular favorites that celebrate the breadth and beauty of America's musical heritage. Featured works include Mr. Breedlove's New Orleans jazz arrangement of the gospel hymn Precious Lord, Take My Hand, Chicago's 25 or 6 to 4, Morton Gould's American Salute, and John Williams' Swing, Swing, Swing from the movie "1941".

All three concerts were presented through a grant from the Fairfax Commission on the Arts.



# SPECIAL EVENTS

## Fido Fest 2021

Saturday, June 12 11 AM - 2 PM

Westmore School Site, 11000 Berry Street

Join us for the ultimate day out in Fairfax City for the whole family (two-legged and four-legged!)



## Movies Under The Moon

Come join us for *fun, free, and safe* outdoor movie nights at Van Dyck Park, social distance-style! *Movies Under The Moon* features films shown on the second Fridays of the month, from June through September:

- June 11: *Bedknobs and Broomsticks*
- July 9: *Charlotte's Web*
- August 13: *Honey, I Shrunk the Kids*
- September 10: *The Rescuers*

*Movies begin at dark.*



## 2021 Rock The Block

After a year of not having Rock the Block, June will kick off the season. The schedule is below:

June 25—The Rockets

July 23—Trial by Fire

August 27—The Reflex

Sept 24—The Reflex

October 22—Darby Brothers



## INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION



The Independence Day Celebration Committee will have their last meeting on June 17 before the festivities on July 3 and 4. We are very pleased to have 10 marching bands, 2 military groups—Armed Forces Color Guard and Army Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps, and 12 floats! We are very excited about our 55th Annual Independence Day Celebration. Details regarding the event are listed on the city's website.

# 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.

	2020 Cancelled due to COVID	2021	Difference
Approved Permits to Date	0	11	
Applications Received to Date	0	12	
Pending Applications	0	1	
Denied Applications	0	0	

# ATHLETICS & FIELDS

## ATHLETICS

We finalized all Spring permits and received Return Play Protocols (RTP) from all groups. All groups are adhering to COVID 19 rules as well as their own RTPs. Last June we did not issue gym or field permits due to COVID.

### Requests:

**Fields:** 90 field permits have been issued to date. We continue to accept requests for the Spring /Summers season.. We approved 26 of the 31 of applications received.. One group cancelled and the other had a date and time conflict. Three are pending FPYC summer schedule.

**Gyms:** We issued gym permits to FPYC basketball. COVID 19 regulations are in place and signs have been posted on all gym doors. Adult groups are not permitted in the gyms per FCPS. We are scheduling groups this summer at City Schools since Community Use will only allow NCS or the City of Fairfax to schedule. This will help FPYC and a summer league at FHS.

### Tournaments:

McLean Premier Cup March 6 & 7  
 Virginian Elite Memorial Weekend  
 FPYC Fathers Day tournament

## ATHLETICS STATS

June	2020	2021	Difference
Revenue		\$13,157.95	
Pending Revenue		\$12,188.00	
Field Permits To Date		90	
Gym Permits To Date		4	
Applications Received To Date		31	
Approved Applications To Date		26	
Denied/Canceled Applications		2	
Tournaments Scheduled		3	
Adult Groups Scheduled		8	
Pending Applications		3	



# FACILITIES

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## JUNE STATISTICS

Old Town Hall	2020	2021	Difference
Utilization Rate for Jun.	0%	25%	+25%
Jun. Rentals	0	3	+3
May Revenue	-\$450	\$8,626.38	+\$8,176.38

Sherwood	2020	2021	Difference
Utilization Rate for Jun.	0%	60%	+60%
Jun. Rentals	0	15	+15
May Revenue	-\$1,650	\$15,631.88	+\$13,981.88

Blenheim	2020	2021	Difference
Utilization Rate for Jun.	0%	26%	+26%
Jun. Rentals	0	7	+7
May Revenue	-\$300	\$8,021	+\$7,721

Green Acres	2020	2021	Difference
Utilization Rate for Jun.	0%	45%	+45%
Jun. Rentals	0	8	+1
May Revenue	-\$1,552	\$1,650	+\$98