



FAIRFAX CITY

Parks & Recreation

Live Life Connected

Important Dates

55th Annual Independence Day Celebrations

Parade: July 3rd, @
Old Town Fairfax,
10am

Firework Show: July
4th, @ FHS, 6:30pm

City Offices Closed:
Monday, July 5th

July PRAB Meeting:
Thursday 8th, @ 7pm
Hybrid—Online and in
-person

Movies Under the
Moon: Friday 9th, @
Van Dyck Park, 8pm

Kidz Korner: Saturday
10th, 17th, 24th, 31st,
@ OTS, 10:30am

Funday Monday: July
19th & 26th, @ OTH,
10:30am

Rock The Block: Friday
23rd, @ OTS, 6:30pm

No PRAB meeting in
August

Next meeting
September 9th!

Parks and Recreation July 2021 PRAB Report

Blue Heron Leadership Group Hired For Sherwood-Willard Project Management Services

Blue Heron Leadership Group was selected to represent the City as Project Manager of the Sherwood-Willard Project. Blue Heron is a small-business located in the City of Fairfax.

The contract scope includes representing the City during all phases of conceptual project development and construction. The resulting contract includes four project phases:

- A. Joint Project Agreement which has been completed
- B. Project Pre-Construction & Design Phase
- C. Construction Phase
- D. Post-Construction Phase

Updated Project Schedule on following page.



**BLUE HERON
Leadership Group, LLC**

SHERWOOD PROGRAMS & CAMPS

KAREN LUSSIER

SUMMER CAMP 2021

IN-PERSON CAMP HAS BEGUN!

2021 Traditional and Specialty Camps began in June and we are very excited that most of them are full! Staff training for City staffed camps was 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

TRADITIONAL CAMPS 2021	Jun 28 - Aug 6 (six weeks)	Enrollment as
Little School Preschool Camp	Ages 3– Rising K, 9am-1pm Sherwood Center	100% FULL: Waitlist Only
Elementary Camps	Rising 1-5th, 8am-4pm Daniels Run/Providence Elementary Schools	100% FULL: Waitlist Only
Middle School Camp	Rising 6-8th, 8am-4pm K. Johnson Middle School	98% FULL

of ways we will be keeping our children safe this summer. All is going well so far and so many families are happy to have the children back in person camps this summer!



Abrakadoodle Art Camp

SPECIALTY CAMPS 2021	% Full
Camp Connected Care	94%
Abrakadoodle Art Camps	96%
Hi– Five Sports Camps	80%
360Skateboard Camps	100%
Michuchutren Spanish Immersion Camps	57%
Tiny Chef’s Cooking Camps	100%
CFTC Traditional Drama Camps	100%
CFTC Performing Arts Camp	100%



*Little School Preschool
Collaborating on a puzzle*



*Hi-Five Sports Camp
Slip-n-slide kickball on a 90 degree day*

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! Registration for the Spanish Immersion Preschool at Green Acres, Little School and the Afterschool Program at Sherwood are all open for registration now! A new before school option will be available this year too. We look forward to having our centers full of happy residents once again!

NEW AUGUST CAMPS ADDED!

Due to high demand, we have added on a few more weeks of camps in August! Registration Began on Jun 21st on campdoc.com and is ongoing until full.

August 9-13 and Aug 16-20:

- Fairfax Surf Shop/360Ride Skate Camp
- Tiny Chef Cooking Camp
- Hi-Five Sports Camp
- CFTC Performing Camp: The Actors Showcase

GREEN ACRES & SENIOR CENTER

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GREEN ACRES

Senior and Adult classes continued at Stacy C Sherwood Community Center and Van Dyck Park in June– Old Town Hall and Blenheim class locations started June 22 for the rest of the summer.



Summer classes are currently taking place with higher attendance rates. 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.

JUNE ENROLLMENTS AT GREEN ACRES			
Type	2020	2021	Difference
Adult	0	48	+48
Seniors	0	73	+73

SENIOR CENTER

JUNE SENIOR CENTER STATS			
	2020	2021	Difference
New Members	0	0	0
Total Members	4142	1436	-6
Attendance	0	0	0
Fitness Room	0	0	0
Website Hits	272	583	+311

Senior Center News

Getting Back to *In person* Senior Programs

Until we are ready to open our senior center doors in September, we are taking the show on the road at different locations throughout the City this summer. Aside from the senior classes at Old Town Hall and Blenheim, we are offering drop in programs. In June the seniors registered through active



net for a Historic Walk Around Fairfax . Our guided walking

tour led by Cami St. Germain, from Historic Resources, provided a brief history of the city and some interesting facts and stories about noteworthy buildings in the Old Town Fairfax Historic District.

Military History continues at Blenheim this summer with increased numbers now that the distancing guidelines have been lifted.

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 Fitness and Wellness Classes Limited summer programs /classes are set June– August at Old Town Hall and Blenheim. Summer class registration information is in the senior newsletter which is distributed through Gov Delivery each month.

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

The City's virtual website learning page had **60** hits in June compared to **65** hits in the month of May <https://www.fairfaxva.gov/government/parks-recreation/new-virtual-center>



SENIOR CENTER COUNCIL NEWS

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, a decision to extend the existing council positions for a few more months and tentatively hold an election in January 2022 was made during the June meeting.

Meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month at 1pm. Via Zoom. *No July meeting*

Next meeting on Tuesday, August 17 at 1pm

CULTURAL ARTS

MEGAN DUBOIS

CFBA @ Veterans 2021 Summer Under the Stars

Thursday, 7:30pm at Veterans Amphitheater (City Hall)



July 8 - Blaskapelle Alte Kameraden

The Alte Kameraden is the German band of the City of Fairfax Band. Since its founding in 1977 under the leadership of the band's first *Kapellmeister* Samuel Laudenslager, the "Old Comrades" have introduced American audiences to the lush, spirited *festmusik* played by Bavarian bands. The ensemble is an authentic *Blaskapelle* wind band that performs the music played by alpine village bands.



July 15 - Fairfax Swing Band

In the tradition of Glenn Miller, Tommy Dorsey and other big bands of the 1940s, the Fairfax Swing Band has been wowing audiences since 1989 with music from the big band era through today's contemporary sounds.



July 22 - City of Fairfax Band



The City of Fairfax Theatre Company Presents
The Brief Shakespeare Festival

at Veterans Amphitheater

Directed by Olivia Hinebaugh

Co-Directed by Stephen Shetler and Justin Winters

If music be the food of love, play on! Join us for a whirlwind of Shakespeare performances from all ages.

The Brief Shakespeare Festival consists of three groups of student actors performing some of Shakespeare's greatest works. Each group will perform two, 15-minute versions of different plays while playing several characters each. Each production will be bookended with monologues, sonnets or scenes performed by adults.

There will be music, food, laughs, tears, magic, love, and more. Join us for dinner theatre at Veterans Amphitheatre and enjoy Shakespeare in the City of Fairfax!

Get Tickets at <http://www.fairfaxcitytheatre.org/>

Performances

Friday, July 30 at 6pm

Saturday, July 31 at 6pm

Sunday, August 1 at 6pm

Friday, August 6 at 6pm

Saturday, August 7 at 6pm

Sunday, August 8 at 6pm

Rain dates (if needed): August 4, 5, 13, 14



Kidz Korner @ Old Town Square

Saturdays at 10:30 am

July 10—Kids Nature Show

July 17—Enchanted Empowerment (Princess)

July 24—Olympic Day with My Gym

July 31—Drew Blue Shoes

Aug 7—Mad Science DC

Aug 14—Peter McCroy One Man Band

Aug 21—Superhero Training

Aug 28—Oh Susannah!

SPECIAL EVENTS



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

This year we will have the parade on July 3 and fireworks on July 4. We are very pleased to have 9 marching bands, 3 military groups—Armed Forces Color Guard, Army Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps and Quantico Marine Corps Band and 12 floats! Also in the parade will be the Mighty Mouse Balloon, Patriotic Hot Air Balloon and 'Elvis' and friends. More details regarding the event are listed on the city's website.

IDCC sold T-Shirts on the steps of City Hall June 12 & 19. Sales were so high, IDCC made the decision to purchase more shirts to meet demands.

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:

- 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 kicked off the season with an approx. attendance of 2,600. The schedule is below:

June 25—The Rockets
July 23—Trial by Fire
August 27—The Reflex
Sept 24—Sudden M Pac



Due to weather, we had to cancel Fairfax Fido Fest and our first Movies Under The Moon. Next Movies Under The Moon will be on July 9.

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 eason.. 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

BRIANNE BAGLINI

JULY STATISTICS

Old Town Hall	2020	2021	Difference
Utilization Rate for July	0%	36%	+36%
July Rentals	0	3	+3
June Revenue	\$3,407	\$11,333.25	+\$7,926.25

Sherwood	2020	2021	Difference
Utilization Rate for July	0%	86%	+86%
July Rentals	0	20	+20
June Revenue	-\$580	\$38,957.25	+\$39,537.25

Blenheim	2020	2021	Difference
Utilization Rate for July	0%	23%	+23%
July Rentals	0	7	+7
June Revenue	\$530	\$15,313	+\$14,783

Green Acres	2020	2021	Difference
Utilization Rate for July	0%	96%	+96%
July Rentals	0	20	+20
June Revenue	0	\$2,519	+\$2,519