

Parks and Recreation May 2022 PRAB Report

New Play Equipment Arrives at Dale Lestina Park



Van Dyck Park Stream Restoration

As part of the approval of Northfax West, the developer has entered into an agreement to complete a stream restoration project along the Accotink that includes the entirety of the stream in Van Dyck Park. Plans are being developed which will be presented to PRAB this fall.

SHERWOOD PROGRAMS & CAMPS

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2022 FAIRFAX CITY SUMMER CAMP

Traditional and Specialty Camps Camp Details for 2022 are published in the Summer Camp brochure which was emailed to past participants and posted at www.fairfaxva.gov/summercamp. Registration began in a tiered system on Mar 7th, based on City Residents, and past participation and has been extremely successful.

FULL SUMMER TRADITIONAL CAMPS: Jun 21 - July 28 (six weeks)

% Full as of 4/29

Little School Preschool	Ages 3– Rising K	9am—1pm (3pm for Rising K)	Sherwood Center	FULL with Waitlist
Elementary Camps	1st -4th Grade	8am-4pm	Daniels Run and Providence	FULL with Waitlist
Middle School Camp	5th -8th Grade	8am-4pm	K Johnson Middle School	93% Full

SPECIALTY CAMPS

% Full

Artbug Art Camps	100%
Tekker Laboratory Soccer Camps*	27%
Hi-Five Sports Camps	85%
360Skateboard Camps	84%
Michuchutren Spanish Immersion Camps	51%
Tiny Chef’s Cooking Camps	96%
Play-Well Teknologies STEM with Lego	100%
Next Reflex Dance Collective*	72%
CFTC Traditional Drama Camps	55%
CFTC Performing Arts Camp	100%

* new camp in 2022

TEEN SUMMER DAY TRIPS



While we are not able to hold the full summer Teen Travel Adventure Camp, we will be offering several fun day trips for this age group this summer! We will be running four ‘Teen Summer Day Trips,’ trips will be for rising 8th-11th graders and will be supervised for Fairfax City camp staff. Registration will begin for these trips on May 16th.

Trip Dates: 6/28, 7/1, 7/14 and 7/20

Trip Locations: Kings Dominion, Six Flags, Baltimore Aquarium, & Funland Fredericksburg

Prices: Will vary per trip

**FULL DETIALS
COMING
SOON!**

Financial Assistance and Scholarships

Staff have been working with the School Counselors at Daniels Run and Providence to help enroll and provide financial assistance for families in need for the camps. Students that need the care and would greatly benefit from the program are identified and referred from the schools.

The City Camps received a generous donation from the Roberts Family for sponsorship for children in the camp program. Their family has been very involved in the program over the yeas and wanted to give back. We greatly appreciate our community!

GREEN ACRES & SENIOR CENTER

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GREEN ACRES

Senior fitness classes continue at Sherwood Community Center /Adult and Senior classes continue at Green Acres

A second set of winter classes concluded in April. May begins our summer session. The participants that sign up for these classes successfully participate in and appreciate the opportunity to safely engage in the classes for both their physical and mental well being. Reflected in the table, both Adult and Senior Center programs, including trips, have continued to increase in attendance since our opening in September.

Bocce season begins Thurs, May 5 at 10am with an organization meeting and introductory lessons taking place on Thursday, April 28.

April ENROLLMENTS AT GREEN ACRES			
Classes held at Sherwood			
Type	2021	2022	Difference
Adult	53	115	+62
Senior	47	145	+98

SENIOR CENTER

SENIOR CENTER STATS

	2021	2022	Difference
New Members	0	39	+39
Total Members	4142	4357	+215
Attendance	0	1222	+1222
Fitness Room	Closed	377	+377
Website Hits	244	1,321	+1077

SENIOR CENTER COUNCIL NEWS

2021/2022 Senior Center Advisory Members

Kim Chu, Sam Crumpler, Susan DiMaina, Pat Hyland, 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– Chuck Pacey

Election of new Senior Advisory Council Members

Due to the unusual circumstances created by Covid, a decision was made to extend the existing council positions through summer 2022. The Council plans to hold the next election in August 2022. Currently looking for new member to serve on the council.

The Senior Council's next meeting will be held **Tuesday, May 17 2022 at 12:30pm**

See attached April Newsletter

[Senior Center Newsletter April 2022 \(govdelivery.com\)](#)

Older American's Month

Every May, the Administration for Community Living (ACL) leads the nation's observance of Older Americans Month (OAM). We will celebrate and kick off the month on Wednesday, May 4 at the Senior Center with an Open House, details posted on City calendar <https://www.fairfaxva.gov/Home/Components/Calendar/Event/17272/20>.

This event will be a FREE for Adult 55+ and will highlight and celebrate Older Americans and build a sense of community. The Open House will take place from 11am- 2pm, however the center will be open all day for activities from 8am-5pm.

We are also highlighting our senior artist this month! As you walk in Green Acres you are greeted with our front display case featuring art work created by our senior members.



Replacing the old oven in with the new warming oven

Since our reopening in September we have had to make adjustments in how we implement our senior luncheons moving to a catering option. We are excited to have our warming oven delivered this month- moving forward to make our luncheons easier and safer for members.

Virtual Senior Programs

The City's virtual website learning page had **55** hits in April compared to **40** hits in the month of March <https://www.fairfaxva.gov/government/parks-recreation/new-virtual-center>

UPCOMING In person SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITES in May

- * Mark your calendar for Lunchtime Learning sessions on May 3, 13 and 20
- * May 4 - Open House 11am-2pm
- * May 6 - Mother's Day Tea 11 am
- * May 27 - Memorial Day Picnic 11:30am

CULTURAL ARTS

MEGAN DUBOIS

Commission on the Arts awarded the John Mason Arts Achievement Award and other Awards in April.

The **John Mason Arts Achievement Award** is a prestigious award that was established in 2001 to recognize individuals within the City of Fairfax community who have made an exceptional contribution to the development of the arts (dance, music, the visual arts or literature etc.) in the City of Fairfax during the previous year. Past recipients include The Honorable John Mason, for whom the award was named, Bonita Lestina, Ray and Sharyl Abell, Dr. Joseph Kanyan, The Honorable Jane Woods, Mrs. Geraldine Sherwood, The Honorable Joan Weaver Cross, Dr. and Mrs. Tom Hill, and Joanna Ormesher. The 2022 recipient is **Robert Golden**, for his passion for the arts that energizes everyone around him. The opportunities he created for local artists and the endeavors he supported continue to infuse our City with freshness.

The **Business for the Arts Award** was established in 2014 and is granted to businesses who have made significant contributions to the advancement of the arts in the City of Fairfax community. This impact will

directly affect the citizens of the City. Past recipients include, Twins Ace Hardware and Kimco Reality Corporation. The 2022 recipient is **Mara Hair & Mode Studio** Through their business, they have generously brought various disciplines of art and creativity to members of the City's community. They provided an inspiring boutique that features handcrafted items and pioneered several festivals within the City to bring residents together.

This year, the Commission sponsored the second annual **Language Arts 123 Competition**. We invited competitors to write on either a fiction or a nonfiction topic related to diversity. Participation was very gratifying, and our winners faced strong competition. Our winners are **The City of Fairfax (first place) by**

Upcoming Commission on the Arts Grant Recipient Projects

Cathedral Brass

Small Ensemble Concerts

6:30 p.m. Friday, May 13

Van Dyck Park

7:00 p.m. Friday, May 20

Old Town Square

"Look to the Skies" Concert

7:00 p.m. Saturday, May 21

Veterans Amphitheater

Next Reflex Dance Collective

Flight

5:00 p.m. Saturday, May 14

Historic Blenheim

5:00 p.m. Saturday, May 28

Ashby Pond

More Upcoming Events!

The Fairfax Muster

6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 19

Veterans Amphitheater



Featuring Stony Creek Fife and Drum Corps (Connecticut), the Patriots Fife and Drum Corps (Mason), the Old Guard (US Army), and the 8th Green Machine Regiment Band (Mason)



City of Fairfax Band Association

Springtime Pops: Celebrate Youth!

7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 14

Kathrine Johnson Middle School

Fee: \$15 Adults, \$10 Seniors, Students Free

Featuring the Young Artist Competition winner.

Sundays on Tap

National Tap Dance Day

11:00 a.m. Saturday, May 21

Old Town Square

The Bonita Lestina Old Town Hall Performance Series

Washington Saxophone Quartet

8:00 p.m. Friday, June 3

Old Town Hall



SPECIAL EVENTS

Event Information

7th Annual Fishing Derby—April 16 at Ashby Pond—25 people attend each of the 3 assigned times (9:15am, 10:15am and 11:15am). A total of 7 fish were caught.

2nd Annual Whiskey Basics—April 16 at Blenheim— There were 5 tables of 6 people were reserved for both time slots (3pm and 5pm). Everyone who attended had a nice time.

Earth Day—April 24 at Van Dyck—There were about 40 people who attended this great event. Thank you to Christopher Fleming for leading a tree planting in the park.

Mayors' Challenge Update—Fairfax City currently has 106 participants and 98,967 minutes of exercise. The City is currently in 3rd place.

Town of Vienna: 131 participants and 196, 528 minutes

City of Falls Church: 116 participants and 107, 690 minutes

UPCOMING EVENT DATES:

NEW EVENT: Fairfax Uncorked - Jazz and Wine Festival –May 7

This event will be held on the beautiful historic grounds of Historic Blenheim. You will be able to taste and experience local wines and food vendors while you enjoy the smooth sounds of live jazz musicians! Thus far we have 87 people preregistered for the wine tasting and 16 people for the Just Jazz only option.

2022 ROCK THE BLOCK

The first Rock the Block of the summer concert series will open on May 27 at Old Town Square. The 70's Flashback will be the band. Five businesses selling food and the non-profits have been picked to pour beer. Twenty percent of the net profits go back to the non-profit organization. The schedule is below:

May 24—70's Flashback June 28—Perfekt Blend

2022 CRAFT SHOWS

The Fall Festival will be held October 8. Vendor spaces were assigned and notification sent in mid to late 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 19 and 20. All vendor spaces will be assigned and notification sent in mid to late May with payment due in June. Both shows are down in numbers but as the date approaches we should get more applications.

Craft Show Applications Rec'd as of May 1, 2022	2021	2022	Difference
Fall Festival On-line Applications	32	42	+10
Fall Festival Paper Applications	138	194	+56
Holiday Craft Show On-line Applications	53	60	+7
Holiday Craft Show Paper Applications	142	193	+51
Total Applications	365	489	+124

SPECIAL EVENTS (cont.)

SPECIAL EVENT PERMITS 2022

Event Permits are coming in slowly this year. Once the weather starts to warm up staff is anticipating seeing an increase in event requests for Old Town Square and Veterans Amphitheater at City Hall. The Cultural Arts Division uses the Veterans Amphitheater for several events during the summer months.

	May 2021	May 2022	Difference
Approved Permits to Date	3	5	+2
Applications Received to Date	3	7	+4
Pending Applications	0	2	+2
Denied Applications	0	0	0

ATHLETICS & FIELDS

ATHLETICS

We finalized all Winter Permits and are processing Spring Applications. About 80% of the Spring applications have been processed. We will finalized the space toward the end of April.

Requests:

Fields: FYPC and adult groups made up all the Winter field permits

Gyms: We issued gym permits to FPYC and CYO for the Winter Season.

Tournaments: N/A

ATHLETIC STATS

WINTER	2021	2022	Difference
Revenue	\$3,117.00	\$5, 148.00	+\$2,031.00
Pending Revenue	TBD	0	0
Field Permits	17	16	-1
Gym Permits	6	14	+8
Applications Received	14	15	+1
Approved Applications	12	14	+2
Denied/Cx Applications	2	1	-1
Tournaments Scheduled	0	0	0
Adult Groups Scheduled	7	7	0
Pending Application	0	0	0

FACILITIES

BRIANNE BAGLINI

MAY STATISTICS

Old Town Hall	2021	2022	Difference
Utilization Rate for May	16%	29%	+13%
May Rentals	2	1	-1
Apr. Revenue	\$1,206	\$3,237.50	+\$2,031.50

Sherwood	2021	2022	Difference
Utilization Rate for May	68%	90%	+22%
May Rentals	20	41	+21
Apr. Revenue	\$4,411	\$56,388	+\$51,977

Blenheim	2021	2022	Difference
Utilization Rate for May	6%	54%	+48%
May Rentals	4	11	+7
Apr. Revenue	\$3,098	\$11,759.50	+\$8,661.50

Green Acres	2021	2022	Difference
Utilization Rate for May	78%	58%	-20%
May Rentals	11	89	+78
Apr. Revenue	\$3,015	\$7,748.88	+\$4,733.88