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APRIL 2026

## OLD TOWN HALL TO REOPEN THIS SUMMER



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BACK

Old Town Hall is scheduled to reopen this summer following two phases of construction to rehabilitate the historic 1900 building. The Colonial Revival-style building will feature improved spaces for performances, meetings, and events. Restored windows, new insulation, and an energy-efficient mechanical system will make the interior comfortable in all seasons. A period-appropriate color scheme will add contrast and highlight architectural

features. The wood siding will be painted "cottage cream," with "Rockwood shutter green" shutters and "alabaster" trim. Several other notable improvements to the now fully electric building include restored original plaster walls, updated sound system, upgraded security system, modern elevator and sprinkler systems, new restrooms that meet ADA standards, and a new outdoor restroom to serve visitors to the splash pad and special events in Old Town Square.



### AMAZING EXPERIENCES

## Historic Resources and Parks and Recreation Formally Join Forces

The Office of Historic Resources and the Parks and Recreation Department have worked closely for years through shared facilities, event planning, and community programming. Their partnership has now been formalized through a merger.

Staff are excited about the enhanced preservation and enriched public experiences this new arrangement provides. Residents will experience greater coordination across historic sites, parks, programs, rentals, and community events. Historic Resources staff will continue to interpret the city's history and develop dynamic opportunities to engage the community and the next generation in meaningful ways.

Residents can expect continuity in the programs and experiences they value, along with steady enhancements to historic sites and offerings. Throughout the next year, staff will focus on improving coordination across facilities, strengthening visitor services, and expanding opportunities for residents to

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# CITY NEWS

## Public Safety Classes, April 4

Take a free public safety class offered by the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department with the Fairfax City Fire Department. Topics include hands-only CPR/AED, stop the bleed, fire extinguisher use, and more. Classes are offered at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on the first Saturday of the month through May at Fire Station 3. Enrollment is limited. *Info:* [fairfaxva.gov/news](http://fairfaxva.gov/news), 703-385-7940

## Curbside Leaf Collection, April 7, 14, 21, 28

On Tuesdays in April, vacuum trucks will collect loose leaves raked to the curb in residential neighborhoods that receive city curbside trash collection service. Please rake leaves to the curb by 7 a.m. on collection days: April 7, 14, 21, and 28. Bagged leaves are not collected in April. *Info:* [fairfaxva.gov](http://fairfaxva.gov) (search "trash"), 703-385-7995

## Home for Life 2026 Expo, April 10

Mark your calendar: the Fairfax Village in the City Home for Life Expo 2026 will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 10 at the Sherwood Center. The free expo focuses on sharing resources with our senior community to plan how to safely stay "home for life." Discover resources, stroll through the exhibition space featuring dozens of vendors, and listen to featured speakers. *Info:* [fairfaxva.gov/village](http://fairfaxva.gov/village)

## Women of Influence Award, April 14

Come celebrate Fairfax City's 2026 Women of Influence at a ceremony that begins at 6 p.m. April 14, followed by a reception by the Commission for Women in the City Hall Atrium. *Info:* 703-385-7894



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## Real Estate Tax Relief, Rent Relief Applications Due April 15

The City of Fairfax provides real estate tax relief and rent relief for senior citizens and city residents with permanent and total disabilities. Additionally, Virginia offers a real estate tax exemption for the primary residence of certain disabled veterans and their surviving spouses. Applications for these programs are available from the Finance Department; please call for an appointment. Applications for city relief programs are due April 15. *Info:* [fairfaxva.gov](http://fairfaxva.gov) (search "tax rent relief"), 703-359-2486

## Spring Community Cleanup, April 19

Help restore the local environment and keep our community clean: join the spring community cleanup event from 9 a.m. to noon April 19. Civic associations and residents alike are invited to participate. Start at the 'pit-stop' at Van Dyck Park to pick up supplies, snacks, and learn more about the harmful impacts of litter. From there, proceed to a designated litter cleanup location or join urban forestry staff in removing invasive plants along the trail near Van Dyck Park.

Participating city residents and civic associations will be eligible to apply for stormwater utility credits. Register by April 12 at [fairfaxva.gov/communitycleanup](http://fairfaxva.gov/communitycleanup).



## Virginia Special Election, April 21

On April 21, Virginia will hold a special election on a proposed constitutional amendment. The ballot question is, "Should the Constitution of Virginia be amended to allow the General Assembly to temporarily adopt new congressional districts to restore fairness in the upcoming elections, while ensuring Virginia's standard redistricting process resumes for all future redistricting after the 2030 census?" *Info:* [fairfaxva.gov/vote](http://fairfaxva.gov/vote)

## City Tax Portal Serves Business and Residential Customers

City residents and business owners can easily and conveniently manage and pay taxes through the website portals (residential: [fairfaxva.gov/mytaxes](http://fairfaxva.gov/mytaxes); business: [fairfaxva.gov/businessstaxes](http://fairfaxva.gov/businessstaxes)). The sign-in page includes a tutorial. *Info:* [Page.Johnson@fairfaxva.gov](mailto:Page.Johnson@fairfaxva.gov), 703-385-7885

## Real Estate Values Increase in 2026

Fairfax City's overall real property values grew 5.9%. On average, residential single-family, townhouse, and duplex assessments increased about 4.6%. Commercial/industrial/multifamily assessments, on average, increased by less than 1%.

Excluding value added for commercial and residential new construction, total assessed value increased \$425.5 million. *Info:* [fairfaxva.gov](http://fairfaxva.gov) (search "database"), 703-385-7840

Real estate revenues are central to the city budget, accounting for about half of general fund revenues. The city's real estate tax base comprises residential (68%) and commercial (32%) total property assessments. During the budget process, the city council sets the real estate tax rate, which determines the amount of real estate taxes paid during tax year 2026. *Info:* [engage.fairfaxva.gov/fy2027budget](http://engage.fairfaxva.gov/fy2027budget)

## FY 2027 Budget Review, Discussions, Through May 5

Join the mayor and city council in the discussion of the city's proposed annual budget and Capital Improvements Program, scheduled for adoption on May 5. Visit [engage.fairfaxva.gov/fy2027budget](http://engage.fairfaxva.gov/fy2027budget) to download the proposed budget and CIP, ask questions, and share comments — and learn the various ways you can connect with the city council on this issue. Council meetings and work sessions are held at the City Hall Annex, televised on Channel 12, and livestreamed and archived at [fairfaxva.gov/citymeetings](http://fairfaxva.gov/citymeetings).

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**SPRING community CLEAN UP**

FAIRFAX CITY Sustainability

Van Dyck Park, 3720 Blenheim Blvd (pit-stop)

**SUNDAY, APRIL 19 9 AM - NOON**

[FAIRFAXVA.GOV/COMMUNITYCLEANUP](http://FAIRFAXVA.GOV/COMMUNITYCLEANUP)

Choose your time and location • Get outside  
Complete volunteer hours • Make a difference  
Potential to earn Stormwater Utility Credit

### Reminder: Follow Yard Waste Collection Rules

When disposing of yard waste, please use paper bags and refuse receptacles (marked "yard waste"), or bundle debris with twine. Yard waste in plastic bags will be marked with a red tag and left at the curb. It's an easy fix: just transfer the bag contents to the proper container or bundle the materials. Prohibiting plastic bags for yard waste disposal reduces plastic pollution in the city. *Info: fairfaxva.gov (search "trash"), 703-385-7837*

### Contractors Must Dispose of Their Debris

Residential property owner do-it-yourself projects are limited to repairs and improvements initiated and completed by the property owner or household residents.

Projects cease to be do-it-yourself when they require labor and resources from additional, non-residential assistants (paid or unpaid). In these cases, the work becomes contracted work, and the city will not collect that debris from the curb. *Info: 703-385-7810*



### Volunteers Needed for Independence Day Celebration

As we celebrate the 250th anniversary of the United States, this year's event marks a once-in-a-generation milestone for our community. Join us and help make this historic celebration unforgettable! We're seeking volunteers to serve as parade route officials, balloon handlers, parade characters, and more. Please email [specialevents@fairfaxva.gov](mailto:specialevents@fairfaxva.gov) to sign up or learn more.

## COUNCIL REPORTER



### PLEASE NOTE

Summaries have been edited. To read the full Council Reporter, visit [fairfaxva.gov](http://fairfaxva.gov) and click on "City Meetings" or scan the QR code at left.

### COUNCIL ACTIONS OF FEB. 10, 2026

- Approved a resolution of endorsement of the DMVMoves funding proposal; adoption of the City Council Policy for Remote Participation in Meetings; of an amended and restated resolution establishing the Housing and Healthy Communities Advisory Board; the resolution to end the Seasonal Outdoor Dining Permit Pilot Program; donation of a city-owned showmobile to the Town of Vienna; introduction of an ordinance amending the city's noise regulations.
- Adopted the city's first Urban Forest Master Plan.

### COUNCIL ACTIONS OF FEB. 17, 2026

- Approved endorsement of the city's application to the Metropolitan Washington Council of Government's Regional Roadway Safety Program for technical assistance to conduct a roadway safety audit on Pickett Road between Main Street and Fairfax Boulevard; endorsement of the city's application to the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation's Transit Ridership Incentive Program for up to \$800,000 to support CUE bus system; adoption of the City of Fairfax Affordable Housing Strategic Plan to guide future study, prioritization, and policy development of affordable housing-related policies, programs, and initiatives.

### COUNCIL ACTIONS OF FEB. 24, 2026

- The city council appointed James Feather as the Planning Commission representative to the Board of Architectural Review, and Nick Tricarichi to the Planning Commission.

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## **Illumination 250:**

*Shining a Light on Creativity,  
Discovery and Community*

**April 24 – May 3, 2026**

[www.fairfaxspotlight.org](http://www.fairfaxspotlight.org)

The 2026 Fairfax Spotlight on the Arts Festival returns with Illumination 250, a dynamic celebration of creativity, discovery, and community. Through music, dance, visual arts, film, spoken word, and innovation-driven experiences, this year's festival invites artists and audiences alike to explore how light connects us across generations and disciplines.

### **FRIDAY MORNING MUSIC CLUB: FREE CONCERT**

Noon April 17. Sherwood Center.  
*Info: fmmc.org*

### **NEXT REFLEX DANCE COLLECTIVE: "MIX & MATCH ART SALON"**

5:30-6:30 p.m. April 19. Historic Blenheim. Free. Enjoy a collaboration and celebration of all art media. Sponsored by a grant from the City of Fairfax Commission on the Arts.

### **THE CHEUSE LECTURE: "STORIES OF SANCTUARY"**

7 p.m. April 23. Sherwood Center. Free. Reserve tickets at [cheusecenter.gmu.edu](http://cheusecenter.gmu.edu). The 2026 Cheuse Anniversary Lecture of Ideas is delivered by acclaimed Irish writer Colm Tóibín and followed by a conversation with German writer and famed interviewer Malte Herwig. Tóibín's 'The Magician' chronicles German writer Thomas Mann's escape from Europe during WWII, orchestrated by *Washington Post* publisher Agnes Myer. Sponsored by The Cheuse Center, the City of Fairfax, ArtsFairfax, Fairfax County Public Library, Solasna, Goethe-Institut, Bards Alley Bookshop, and Mason Exhibitions.

### **FAIRFAX ART LEAGUE EXHIBITION AT CITY HALL**

Opens April 24. View art 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays (excluding holidays). An opening reception is scheduled 6-8 p.m. April 27 at City Hall.

### **SPOTLIGHT ON THE ARTS OPENING NIGHT**

**Evening Show & Art Contest**  
7 p.m. April 24. Sherwood Center. Live performances, juried exhibition, and a Community Choice Award selected by the attendees.

### **GMU TUBA EUPHONIUM ENSEMBLE: "AN AFTERNOON OF ELEGANCE"**

Noon April 25. St. George's United Methodist Church, 4910 Ox Road. Free annual spring concert featuring music from several styles and genres displaying tubas at their best. The experience is important to the students' musical knowledge growth, and their music is also marvelous!

### **THE FAIRFAX MUSTER**

4 p.m. April 25. Veterans Amphitheater at City Hall. Free. The Fairfax Muster features fife and drum corps, brass bands, pipe bands, and maybe a few surprises. Plus local vendors, historical associations, and food trucks. Bring a chair or blanket!

### **FAIRFAX ACADEMY: "FASHION IN MOTION"**

4 p.m. April 25. Sherwood Center. Fairfax Academy's Fashion Careers students present their original designs that push the boundaries of contemporary and sustainable fashion. Tickets will be available a few weeks before the event.

### **ACTING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE: NINTH ANNUAL STUDENT PLAYWRIGHTS FESTIVAL**

11 a.m. April 26. Sherwood Center. Free. Acting for Young People presents hilarious and heartwarming readings of original plays written by AFYP students age 5-18 and featuring professional and student actors.

### **FAIRFAX ART LEAGUE ART WORK- SHOP: "DRAWING LANDSCAPES WITH ERIC WESTBROOK"**

1:30-3:30 p.m. April 26. Sherwood Center. Free.

### **MAIN STREET COMMUNITY BAND: "WE THE PEOPLE"**

4-5:30 p.m. April 26. Sherwood Center. Free. A spirited musical tribute to America, featuring folk songs and patriotic melodies that celebrate our nation's heritage.

### **FAIRFAX SAXOPHONE QUARTET: "POPS II"**

7 p.m. April 26. Historic Blenheim. Free. FSQ presents music by Guns & Roses, Grover Washington, Kiss, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Percy Sledge, Rolling Stones, Sting, and more!

### **SWEET ADELINES**

7 p.m. April 28. Sherwood Center. An evening of barbershop singing!

### **SPOTLIGHT SYMPOSIUM**

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 29. Explore the intersection of arts innovation and the creative economy. \$50.

### **FX PLAYERS: "SOMETHING ROTTEN!"**

7 p.m. April 30, May 1, 7, 8, 9, and 1 p.m. May 2, 9. Fairfax High School Auditorium. Fairfax High School's Theatre Department presents "Something Rotten!," a high-energy musical comedy. Buy tickets at [fxplayers.org](http://fxplayers.org). For ages 10 and up.

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## INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

The city is evaluating alternatives to improve roadway safety at the intersection of Main Street, Lyndhurst Drive, and Trapp Road. The offset intersection and a wide, uncontrolled crossing make this location challenging for drivers and pedestrians. The Main Street Road Safety Audit identified this intersection as a priority for improvement. This project was included in the FY 2025-26 Two-Year Transportation Program adopted Feb. 25, 2025.



Do you drive, walk, bike, or catch the bus at this intersection? We want to hear about your experiences and needs. Visit

Engage Fairfax to learn more and attend an open house from 5-7 p.m. April 22 at City Hall. *Info: engage.fairfaxva.gov/main-lyndhurst-trapp*

## Spotlight on the Arts

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### FALL FOR THE BOOK: "AN EVENING WITH KATE QUINN"

7:30 p.m. April 30. Sherwood Center. Free. Reserve tickets at [fallforthebook.org](http://fallforthebook.org). It's Fall for the Book's headliner! Readers who have ever wished they could live inside their favorite books will love *New York Times* bestselling author Kate Quinn's latest novel, *The Astral Library*. Quinn is also the author of numerous historical fiction novels, including *The Briar Club*, *The Alice Network*, *The Rose Code*, *The Diamond Eye*, and more. Sponsored by the Fairfax County Public Library.



Celebrate vintage vehicles in the heart of Fairfax City from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. May 16. Classic cars line the streets around City Hall, drawing car enthusiasts and families alike for a day of gleaming chrome, community atmosphere, and fun activities for all ages. Admire beautifully restored cars, meet fellow auto lovers, enjoy Kid's Safety Day programming, food vendors, and more! Registration info: [fairfaxva.gov/specialevents](http://fairfaxva.gov/specialevents)



## SMALL BUSINESS MONTH

Fairfax City's small businesses are celebrating Small Business Month and America's 250th anniversary in May! Small business owners interested in participating can contact [tara.borwey@fairfaxcityecondev.org](mailto:tara.borwey@fairfaxcityecondev.org). Find events and activities throughout May at [shopffxcity.com](http://shopffxcity.com).

## Protect Our Streams

The weather is warming, and many residents are preparing gardens and addressing spring landscaping tasks. When working in your yard, please follow these tips to ensure water runoff from your home does not harm local streams.



- Excess fertilizer will wash away with the next rain, so follow the manufacturer's instructions and limit how much you apply. It's best to use no fertilizer at all!
- Use a soaker hose to water your lawn. These porous hoses seep water directly into the soil and reduce water use and runoff.
- Set your lawnmower to cut the grass 3 inches or higher. Leaving the grass taller helps your lawn absorb water.
- After mowing, leave the grass clippings in place. They return nutrients to the soil.
- Compost your grass clippings. Never blow grass clippings into storm drains. Clippings contain lots of nutrients, which can cause algal blooms in local waterways.
- Pick up pet waste and trash it. Pet waste contains bacteria and viruses that can harm wildlife and pets.
- Install a rain barrel to capture runoff from your roof. The captured water can be used to water your garden or wash your car.

You can earn credits toward your stormwater utility fee for smart stormwater practices, such as taking the No Fertilizer Pledge or installing rain barrels. *Info: [fairfaxva.gov/stormwaterutility](http://fairfaxva.gov/stormwaterutility)*



## ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION

The City of Fairfax is observing 40 years as a Tree City USA with a special Arbor Day celebration at 9 a.m. April 25 at Pat Rodio Park, 3800 Keith Ave. Join us at the park to plant trees! Learn about community programs like our native tree giveaway, habitat restoration workdays, and fall acorn collection. Enjoy a student poetry recital inspired by caring for our environment. Hosted by the city's Environmental Sustainability Committee. Visit [fairfaxva.gov/trees](http://fairfaxva.gov/trees) to learn more and secure your volunteer spot.



# MAKING History

**We the People**, through April 27 Explore the diversity of the immigrant experience and the profound impact immigrants have had on Virginia's history and identity. Consider how immigrants have shaped the commonwealth throughout the centuries and what it means to be a Virginian. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Monday. Free. Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center. *Info: [fairfaxva.gov/visitors](http://fairfaxva.gov/visitors)*

**Museum Explorers**, April 2 Youngsters age 2-4 can enjoy an activity, game, or song connected to a historical object. 10 a.m. Free, registration required; an adult must accompany participants. Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center. *Info: [fairfaxva.gov/visitors](http://fairfaxva.gov/visitors)*

**Author Talk: "Split Up by the Sea,"** April 11 Join author Len Tran for an inspiring discussion of his memoir, "Split Up by the Sea," which recounts his harrowing journey as a child refugee fleeing Vietnam with his father and 25 others after the fall of Saigon. 2 p.m. Free. Historic Blenheim. *Info: [fairfaxva.gov](http://fairfaxva.gov) (search "split")*

**Historic Crafts**, April 18 Youngsters age 7-14 are invited to try historic crafts. Learn how to craft wool, make bricks, and create candles. 10 a.m. Free, registration required; an adult must accompany participants. Historic Blenheim. *Info: [fairfaxva.gov/visitors](http://fairfaxva.gov/visitors)*



**Guided Tours of Ratcliffe-Allison-Pozer House**, April 21 During the Fairfax Tour of Virginia's Historic Garden Week, the 1807 historic home will be open for visitors. Discover the legacy of Kitty Pozer, a founding member of the Fairfax Garden Club, and stroll through the charming Pozer Garden nestled behind the house. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free. Ratcliffe-Allison-Pozer House. *Info: [fairfaxva.gov/visitors](http://fairfaxva.gov/visitors)*

**Give Me Liberty & The Forging of a Nation**, April 29 – June 8 Explore the unique and essential Virginia people, events, and sites that helped bring liberty and democracy to a nation. This exhibit commemorating the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence highlights the complex, diverse, and inspiring Virginia history — which is, in fact, the nation's story. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Monday. Free. Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center. *Info: [fairfaxva.gov/visitors](http://fairfaxva.gov/visitors)*

## HELPING HANDS

### THE CITY NEEDS PEOPLE LIKE YOU SERVE ON A CITY BOARD OR COMMISSION

**Vacancies: Board of Building Code Appeals** (four vacancies: one mechanical or plumbing vacancy, one architect vacancy, one fire protection vacancy, and one for city resident); **Board of Zoning Appeals** (two vacancies for city residents); **Commission on the Arts** (four vacancies for city residents); **Continuum of Care Board** (one vacancy for city resident); **Environmental Sustainability Committee** (two vacancies for city residents); **Grievance Panel Board** (five vacancies for city residents); **Historic Fairfax City, Inc.** (two vacancies for city residents); **Human Services Committee** (one vacancy for city resident); **NOVA Parks** (two vacancies for city residents); **Planning Commission** (one vacancy for city resident).

To apply, visit [fairfaxva.gov](http://fairfaxva.gov) and search "boards and commissions," or call 703-385-7935.





# WINTER STORM FERN

## BY THE NUMBERS

Winter Storm Fern encased the city in "snowcrete" for nearly two weeks in January.

**49**

snow-fighters deployed

**1,507**  
regular hours worked

**96**

continuous hours of Fleet Services support

**1,084**  
overtime hours

**104**  
equipment repairs completed

**107**  
snow removal vehicles

**157**  
equipment parts issued

**3,444**  
miles logged

**3,803**  
gallons of fuel

## AMAZING EXPERIENCES

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experience history through events, exhibits, and educational partnerships.

With additional operational support, Historic Resources staff can dedicate more time to preserving collections, conducting research, developing exhibits, and creating engaging educational experiences. At the same time, Parks and Recreation's customer service and facility teams will ensure historic sites are welcoming and well maintained. For example, staff are working together to improve accessibility at Historic Blenheim and develop a strategy to reduce invasive plants and preserve the site for public use.

History programs have been included for years in the Parks and Recreation Connected catalog, and registration is now available through the Parks and Recreation website. Historic sites will play an even larger role in seasonal events, school partnerships, and community programming, ensuring the city's history will be highlighted for residents and visitors.

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## LIVE LIFE IN THE ARTS

### Bonita Lestina Old Town Hall Performance Series

Free concerts are held at 8 p.m. at the Sherwood Center.

**April 10:** The Vivaldi Project

**April 17:** Trio Niche & John Mason Arts Awards/Reception

### Funday Monday

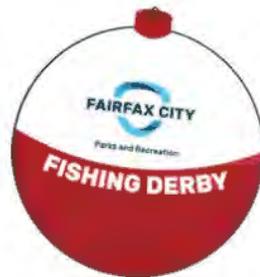
Children's programs are held at 10:30 a.m. at the Sherwood Center.

**April 13:**  
Kid's Nature Puppet Show – Spring Animals

**April 27:**  
Sing Along with Mr. Gabe



**SPOTLIGHT EVENT**



## Fishing Derby

The Fishing Derby returns to Ashby Pond Conservatory Site April 11. The pond will be stocked with hundreds of trout! Whether you're a seasoned angler or casting a line for the first time, enjoy the outdoors, learn something new, and maybe even reel in dinner. Please bring your own rod, bucket, bags, and ice. Bait provided. Cost: \$7. Register for a time slot (9:15, 10:15, 11:15 a.m.) at [fairfaxva.gov/specialevents](http://fairfaxva.gov/specialevents).



**7:30-8:15 p.m. April 2**  
**Historic Blenheim**

Teens age 10-14 enjoy games, activities, and selfies with the Easter Bunny, then hunt for eggs in the dark. Bring a flashlight and basket/bag. Cost: \$7. Register at [fairfaxva.gov/specialevents](http://fairfaxva.gov/specialevents).