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SUMMER 2026

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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Happy Spring!

While off to a chilly start, this year offers our community a truly special opportunity to reflect, celebrate, and come together in meaningful ways. As America marks its 250th anniversary—the Semiquincentennial—we are reminded that our nation's story is one of shared ideals, ongoing progress, and the collective power of community.

This milestone year is made even more meaningful by the many anniversaries being celebrated alongside it, both nationally and right here at home. Across the country, we recognize the 100th anniversary of Black History Month, honoring a century of intentional reflection on the contributions, resilience, and leadership of Black Americans who have shaped our nation and continue to strengthen it today.

Here in Fairfax City, our own history adds rich layers to this moment. In 2026, we proudly celebrate the 60th anniversary of the City of Fairfax Independence Day Parade—a tradition that has brought generations together in the spirit of celebration and community pride. We also mark the 50th anniversary of the Fairfax Fall Festival, a beloved event that showcases local talent, culture, and creativity, and the 40th anniversary of our Holiday Craft Show, which has long supported artists and small businesses while kicking off the season of giving.

We will close this Semiquincentennial year in a truly festive way with the 40th anniversary of the City's Festival of Lights and Carols, an event that embodies warmth, togetherness, and the joy of the holiday season. Together, these milestones highlight not only the history of our beautiful City, but also the traditions that continue to connect us.

Parks and Recreation play a vital role in preserving these traditions and creating spaces—both physical and cultural—where our community can gather, celebrate, and grow. This year's celebrations are more than dates on a calendar; they are a reflection of Fairfax City's enduring commitment to inclusivity, creativity, and civic pride.

We invite you to join us throughout the year as we honor our past, celebrate our present, and look forward to the future—together.

With gratitude and excitement for the year ahead,

Stacey Sommerfield

Director of Parks and Recreation

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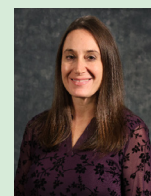
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CITY HALL

10455 Armstrong St. Suite 123, Fairfax, VA 22030
Hours: Mon–Fri, 8:30am – 5pm

FAIRFAX MUSEUM & VISITOR CENTER

10209 Main St, Fairfax, VA 22030
Hours: Wed–Sun, 11am – 4pm

GREEN ACRES CENTER

4401 Sideburn Road, Fairfax, VA 22030
Hours: Mon–Fri, 8am – 5pm
(Open evenings and weekends for scheduled events)

HISTORIC BLENHIEM

3610 Blenheim Blvd, Fairfax, VA 22030
Hours: Wed–Sun, 10am – 5pm

OLD TOWN HALL

3999 University Dr., Fairfax, VA 22030
Hours: Currently closed for renovations.

STACY C. SHERWOOD CENTER

3740 Blenheim Blvd., Fairfax, VA 22030
Hours: Mon–Fri, 8:30am – 8pm, Sat, 9am – 4pm
(Open evenings and Sundays for scheduled events)

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**SUMMER REGISTRATION OPEN:
APRIL 13, 2026 AT 8:30AM**



**PARKS & REC CONNECTED IS
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Winter/Spring–January through April
Summer–May through August
Fall–September through December



WE APPRECIATE YOUR FEEDBACK!

Please contact our office at 703-385-7858 or email parksrec@fairfaxva.gov with questions, suggestions or comments.



CAPRA ACCREDITATION

The Fairfax City Parks and Recreation Department is a National Parks and Recreation Association accredited department proving the highest level of service to our community. There are only 172 accredited CAPRA departments nationwide.

Happenings



PARKS, PEOPLE & THE PAST: NOW STRONGER THAN EVER

Big news for Fairfax! The Historic Resources and Parks and Recreation teams—longtime partners in serving our community—have officially joined forces.

For years, these teams have worked side by side to bring history to life through shared spaces, special events, and engaging programs. Now, this exciting merger takes that collaboration to the next level—creating even more opportunities for residents to explore, learn, and connect.

As we begin this new chapter, please help us welcome Megan Leining, Sean Redmiles, Cami St. Germain, Nate Rasmussen and all of the dedicated staff and volunteers from Historic Resources to the Parks and Recreation family. We're thrilled to have them on the team and look forward to the great work we'll accomplish together!

So what does this mean for you?

It means a more connected experience across our parks, historic sites, programs, and events. From community festivals to hands-on history programs, you'll see even more ways to experience Fairfax in fun and meaningful ways. Don't worry—your favorite programs and traditions aren't going anywhere. They'll continue, with new enhancements along the way.

Behind the scenes, this partnership is making a big impact. Historic Resources staff will have more time to focus on preserving collections, researching stories, and creating dynamic exhibits and programs. Meanwhile, Parks and Recreation teams will help ensure historic sites are welcoming, accessible, and ready for visitors year-round.

You may already start to see the results! Staff are working together to improve accessibility at Historic Blenheim and tackle invasive plants to better preserve the site for the future.

You'll also notice history showing up in even more places—from the Connected catalog to seasonal events, school partnerships, and community programs. Whether you're attending a festival, signing up for a class, or exploring a historic site, there will be more ways than ever to discover Fairfax's story.

This is just the beginning. With this new partnership, we're excited to create richer experiences, stronger connections, and new opportunities for our community to engage with both our parks and our history.

JOIN OUR TEAM!

Special Event Volunteers, Seasonal Staff, and Summer Camp Counselors!

Looking for a fun and rewarding part-time job or volunteer position? Come and join in on all the fun of a Parks and Recreation Department!

Summer Camp Staff

Have the summers off?
Love working with kids?

Join our traditional day
summer camp staff!

Starting at \$15.50 per hour

APPLY TODAY! →



Special Event Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers that would be interested in working a variety of special events in Fairfax City. A small time commitment is requested to help with administration duties prior to an event and working the actual event. There are many fun jobs!

Email: specialevents@fairfaxva.gov
for more information

Customer Service Representative

Work with a great team and work around your schedule with this great part-time job supervising events and classes at our venues throughout Fairfax City! **Starting at \$17.00 per hour**

Apply & Find Out More! →



Taking Center Stage: Fairfax Welcomes Will Quinn

The City of Fairfax is pleased to welcome Will Quinn as its new Cultural Arts Manager, bringing with him a deep connection to the community and a dynamic background in the performing arts. Having grown up in the Fairfax area, Will's passion for the arts was shaped by the very community he now returns to serve. He brings a strong commitment to supporting and elevating the city's vibrant cultural scene, fostering meaningful connections between artists, residents, and local organizations.

Will joins the City following his tenure at The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, where he served as Director of Theater Programming. In that role, he oversaw national Broadway tours, acted as General Manager for the Broadway Center Stage series, and led community partnership initiatives that strengthened ties with local arts organizations. Previously, he served as Assistant Manager of Comedy & Institutional Programming, producing a wide range of performances and events—from improv and stand-up comedy to opera recitals and arts and health programming.

In addition to his leadership experience, Will has worked extensively as an actor, writer, and educator. His creative work spans Northern Virginia, and he has developed interdisciplinary arts-based programming at institutions including Johns Hopkins University and Columbia Business School.

Will holds a Master of Fine Arts in Devised Performance from the University of the Arts, in collaboration with the Pig Iron Theatre Company, and a Bachelor of Arts in Theater Arts from Virginia Tech. The City of Fairfax is excited to have Will step into this role and looks forward to his leadership in continuing to grow and celebrate the arts across the community.



Happenings

FAIRFAX CITY CELEBRATES 250 YEARS OF AMERICA

The City of Fairfax is joining communities across the country in commemorating America's 250th anniversary—and the celebration will continue all year long.

Throughout the year, residents will see this milestone thoughtfully incorporated into existing programs, events, and community initiatives. From seasonal events to everyday offerings, the City is recognizing this historic moment in ways that are both meaningful and accessible.

You may also notice the City's "250" branding appearing across Fairfax—on banners, flyers, digital materials, and within City facilities—serving as a visible reminder of this once-in-a-generation anniversary. The 250 logo will also serve as this year's Independence Day Celebration logo, featured on shirts, hats, and other commemorative items. These items will be available for purchase through the Independence Day Celebration Committee, as well as select merchandise offered at the Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center.

While this milestone is a time to celebrate, it is also an opportunity to reflect. Fairfax City recognizes that the history of our country has impacted residents and communities in different ways. The City remains committed to fostering a welcoming and inclusive environment where all individuals feel respected and valued.

By blending recognition with reflection, Fairfax City aims to honor the past while continuing to build a community rooted in connection, understanding, and shared experiences.



A NATIONAL SPOTLIGHT ON FAIRFAX CITY'S THRIVING ARTS COMMUNITY

The City of Fairfax Parks and Recreation and its community partners have something to celebrate—Fairfax City was recently ranked #4 in the nation in the USA Today 10Best Readers' Choice Awards for Best Small Town Arts Scene.

This national recognition highlights the depth and accessibility of arts and culture throughout Fairfax City. Despite its small size, the city offers a wide range of artistic experiences—from rotating public art installations and murals to live performances, gallery exhibits, and hands-on programming for all ages.

Signature events like Spotlight on the Arts, a citywide festival produced in partnership with ArtsFairfax and George Mason University, bring together dozens of performances, workshops, and exhibits each spring. Residents and visitors can also experience year-round programming at venues such as Old Town Hall and the Sherwood Community Center, where concerts, theater performances, and cultural events regularly take place.

Public art continues to expand across the city, adding to the vibrancy of shared spaces. Recent initiatives—including the Mini Art Vending Machine program—have created new opportunities for local artists to showcase their work in creative and accessible ways while engaging the community in unexpected settings.

This recognition reflects a strong and growing collaboration between local government, nonprofit partners, artists, and volunteers. Ongoing investments in cultural programming, public art, and historic resources are helping to ensure that Fairfax City remains a place where creativity is both visible and valued.

As the arts scene continues to evolve, Fairfax City's national ranking reinforces what residents already know: meaningful, high-quality cultural experiences can thrive in communities of any size.

Find out more about upcoming arts programs in Fairfax City on pages 43-47 and at fairfaxva.gov/Fun-Facilities/Cultural-Arts-and-History/Cultural-Arts



Special Events

FAIRFAX CITY ROCK THE BLOCK

MAY 22 • JUNE 26
JULY 24 • AUGUST 28
SEPTEMBER 25
OCTOBER 23

6:30-9:30PM

LIVE MUSIC

BEER GARDEN

FOOD VENDORS

MUSIC LINEUP
COMING SOON!

SEE YOU THIS SUMMER

FAIRFAXVA.GOV/
ROCKTHEBLOCK

28TH ANNUAL ANTIQUÉ CAR SHOW

Date: Saturday, May 16
Time: 10am - 3pm
Location: City Hall,
10455 Armstrong Street
FEE: Free!



Founded in 1997, the Antique Car Show is a joint effort of the City of Fairfax and the Northern Virginia Regional Group of the Early Ford V8 Club of America. The show draws a wide variety of vehicles that are more than 25 years old!

The show will feature twenty trophies to be awarded, live music, food provided by the Knights of the Columbus, and desserts from Rita's. Catch a display performance by high school auto tech programs and enjoy Kid's Safety Day, put on by the Police and Fire Departments.

FISHING DERBY

Date: Saturday, April 11
Time: 3 Sessions
9:15am, 10:15am, 11:15am
Location: Ashby Pond
Conservatory, 9817 Ashby Road
FEE: \$7 per person, per session



After a short hiatus, the beloved Fishing Derby is making its big return to Ashby Pond Conservatory—and the pond will be freshly stocked with hundreds of trout just waiting to be caught!

Whether you're a seasoned angler or casting a line for the very first time, this event is the perfect way to enjoy the outdoors, learn something new, and maybe even reel in dinner.



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Independence Day Celebration

FRIDAY, JULY 4

PARADE • 10:00 AM - 12 NOON
EVENING SHOW • 6:30 - 10:30 PM



The City of Fairfax and the Independence Day Celebration Committee (IDCC) are once again hosting the annual Independence Day Parade and Celebration to be held on July 4th. The celebration features a fun-filled two-hour parade marching through downtown historic Fairfax followed by an astonishing evening concert and fireworks display at Fairfax High School. This year's Independence Day Celebration theme is "VA 250th", to commemorate the 250th anniversary of our country.

INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

Time: 10 am - 12 noon (rain or shine)
Location: Downtown Fairfax District

FAIRFAX MUSEUM & VISITOR CENTER OPEN HOUSE

Time: 11am - 3pm
Location: 10209 Main Street, Fairfax

EVENING SHOW & FIREWORKS

Time: 6:30 - 10:30 pm
Location: Fairfax High School,
3501 Lion Run, Fairfax
Rain date: July 5 (for fireworks only)

Musical Entertainment: NovaKane
All bags will be inspected at each entrance.

Weapons (including knives and guns), alcohol, fireworks, sparklers, smoking, tobacco, and vaping are strictly prohibited.

Note: Items that may puncture the synthetic turf are not allowed on the FHS Stadium Field. No animals except for service animals are allowed at FHS. For detailed information please visit www.fairfaxva.gov/july4 or call 703-385-7858.

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A HOMETOWN CELEBRATION



Date: Sunday, June 28, 2026
Time: 2pm, Music begins 3pm
Location: Sherwood Center,
3740 Blenheim Blvd, Fairfax

A Hometown Celebration

JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF MUSIC AND COMMUNITY AT THE SHERWOOD CENTER AS WE KICK FAIRFAX CITY'S JULY 4TH FESTIVITIES AT 'HOMETOWN CELEBRATION'!

Beginning at 2pm there will be children's activities, games, and treats. At 3pm - sit back, relax, and enjoy the concert with the award-winning City of Fairfax Band.

Additionally, the Independence Day Celebration Committee will be selling their 2026 July 4th Commemorative T-shirts; cash, check, and credit cards are accepted.

Sponsored by the City of Fairfax Band Association (CFBA), the Independence Day Celebration Committee (IDCC), and the City of Fairfax Parks and Recreation Department, we hope you will join us for a day of fun, music and community!

Special Events

SPECIAL EVENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Looking to be part of the fun in Fairfax City?!

The City of Fairfax is seeking enthusiastic volunteers to help bring some of our biggest and most beloved events to life—including the 4th of July Parade, Fall Festival, Holiday Craft Show, and Festival of Lights & Carols!

Whether you're helping behind the scenes or right in the middle of the action, there are plenty of exciting roles to choose from—think activity leader, balloon handler, parade line-up crew, route support, and more.

Just a small time commitment (as little as 2+ hours) can make a big impact on creating memorable experiences for our community.

Ready to join the fun and make a difference?

Contact Special Events at 703-385-1710 or specialevents@fairfaxva.gov to get involved!

FAIRFAX CITY Pride
celebrate with us!
SATURDAY, JUNE 6
11:00 - 1:00 PM

COMMUNITY VENDORS
CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES
MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT
& AND MORE!

THE SHERWOOD CENTER • 3740 BLENHEIM BLVD.

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FAIRFAX CITY JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION
FAIRFAX CITY JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION
SAVE THE DATE
SATURDAY, JUNE 19 • 6-9PM
Sherwood Center, 3740 Blenheim Blvd

FIND OUT MORE AT FAIRFAXVA.GOV/SPECIALEVENTS

SPECIAL EVENT REQUESTS

Parties who wish to make a request to hold a special event on public property, i.e., walk, block party, community parade, festival; in the City of Fairfax must complete a Special Event Policy/Application form. The application can be found on the Fairfax City website. The completed request form can be submitted to Mitzi Taylor, Event and Athletic Manager. All applications must be received at least 90 days prior to the requested date except for road race requests, which will follow a new policy.

Policy for Road Race Requests – An annual deadline of July 1 will be set for all road race request applications with an event date between January 1 through December 31 of the following year. A lottery will be held for all road race applications submitted by the deadline date except those grandfathered in by the new policy.

For more information, please contact Mitzi Taylor at 703-385-7949 or email SpecialEvents@fairfaxva.gov

MOVIES UNDER THE MOON

Enjoy a night under the stars in one of our gorgeous city parks with your family and friends while you enjoy a movie for all ages to enjoy! Free admission, bring your own blankets, chairs and favorite movie snacks!

Movies begin at 8pm or when it is dark enough to see the movie.

June 12: Zootopia • Pat Rodio Park, 3800 Keith Avenue

July 10: The LEGO Movie • Providence Park, 10715 West Dr.

August 14: Honey, I Shrunk the Kids • Ratcliffe Park, 10300 Sager Ave

Sept 11: The Secret Life of Pets • Kutner Park, 3901 Jermantown Rd

Movies are weather dependent. Please check our website for updates in case of poor weather.

Movies UNDER THE MOON

ELITE SPONSOR: FAIR CITY MALL

Fairfax City Parks and Recreation Department is pleased to announce Fair City Mall as its Elite Sponsor. This sponsorship will help to offset expenses of the city's special events while providing marketing and promotional opportunities for Fair City Mall year round through the recreation department's many programs and events.

Fair City Mall: faircitymall.com

FAIR CITY MALL

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

For opportunities to partner with the City of Fairfax through sponsorship, please visit fairfaxva.gov/ParksRec. Your organization can benefit from this comprehensive year round marketing package. Contact us at specialevents@fairfaxva.gov or 703-385-7858.

CRAFT AND BUSINESS VENDOR APPLICATIONS

The Fall Festival (October 10, 2026) and Holiday Craft Show (November 21 & 22, 2026) applications are due March 13, 2026. Holiday Market (December 4-6 and December 11-13) applications are due August 1, 2026. The festivals are juried. All work must be original, handcrafted art and craft items produced by the vendor and must be representative of items juried. City and non-city businesses are eligible to participate in the Fall Festival (space limited)

To receive an application, please visit www.fairfaxva.gov/about-us/special-events/vendor-information or call 703/385-1710

EGG-STREME TEEN NIGHT EGG HUNT



Date: Thurs, April 2

Time: 8pm

Ages: 10-14yrs

Location: Historic Blenheim, 3610 Blenheim Blvd

FEE: \$5 per teen

Perfect for the kid who is just not ready to give up the hunt! Enjoy an evening searching for eggs and prizes in the dark! Please bring a flashlight and a bag/basket so you can find and collect eggs. Visit with the Easter Bunny and activities beginning at 7:30pm. **Pre-registration is required.**

FOOD



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Youth Programs

YOUTH PROGRAMS

MUSIC TOGETHER: MIXED AGES

Ages: Newborn - 5 years accompanied by adult
Saturdays, 9:30am & 10:30am
June 27 - Aug 15
Instructor: Little Steps Music Instructional Staff
Location: Sherwood Center
FEE: \$197 per child, includes supply fee

Music Together is an internationally recognized mixed age music and movement class. The Music Together approach develops every child's birthright of basic music competence by experiencing music through playful activities rather than learning music concepts. Find out more at littlestepsmusic.com. A \$42 non refundable supply fee is included in the cost of the class. Adult participation is required.



PRIVATE PIANO LESSONS WITH LEARN MUSIC NOW

Ages: 5yrs and up
Tuesdays, 5:30pm - 7:30pm
(30 minute time blocks)
May 5 - June 9
Instructor: Learn Music Now Staff
Location: Sherwood Center
FEE: \$40 per, 30 minute lesson.

Learn Now Music Group is excited to offer private music lessons taught by our team of professional, experienced music educators. These one-on-one lessons provide personalized instruction tailored to each student's age, level, and musical goals.

Lessons are 30 minutes each, offered in individual time slots on Tuesdays beginning at 5:30 p.m. Required music and instructional materials will be provided for an additional cost.

For more information or questions, please contact us at customerservice@learnnowmusic.com



SHERWOOD BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR
2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

Daniels Run Parents! Are you looking for a great, affordable before/after school childcare option?

The Sherwood Center, 3740 Blenheim Boulevard, offers a before and after school program for children who attend Daniels Run Elementary School. The trained staff will walk students to and from the school to the Sherwood Center, across the street.

Children will spend time working on their homework, arts and crafts, playing games, playing at Van Dyck Park (weather permitting) and more!

A healthy breakfast or afternoon snack provided each day.

Before School: \$222/mo
7:30am - Start of School

After School: \$390/mo
End of School - 6pm

Before AND After School: \$557/mo

Preschool Programs



2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

FOR LITTLE SCHOOL AND MICHUCHUTREN
SPANISH IMMERSION PRESCHOOL

Registration:
app.campdoc.com/register/cityoffairfax

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AVAILABLE
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PAYMENTS:

Please see the fees for each program. A non-refundable **registration fee of \$230** is due at the time of registration. Monthly automatic payments will be made on Sept 1, 2026 – May 1, 2026. All participants will be required to provide a credit card number on their account for these transactions.

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES:

Michuchutren and Little School are VA State Licensed Childcare schools and require the following paperwork: *(before start of program)*

- Proof of age verification (birth certificate or current passport)
- VA State School Entrance Health Form – must be signed by the doctor (This includes a physical examination within 12 months and immunization records)

A parent handbook is provided with policies and the parents / guardians must agree to abide by all policies and procedures set forth by the City of Fairfax Parks and Recreation Department.

Parents must complete an Emergency Contact/Medical Forms before the start of the program. Information on Inclement Weather cancellations and delays will be listed in this book. Children must be potty trained.



LITTLE SCHOOL



Ages: 3-5 years *(must be 3 by first day attending the program)*

Instructors: Cassandra Nabti and Karina Espinoza

Location: Sherwood Community Center, 3740 Blenheim Blvd

Monday – Friday: Sept. 8, 2026 – May 26, 2027, 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

Location: Sherwood Center

FEES:

- **Two Days:** (Tuesday and Thursday): **\$345/month**
- **Three Days** (Monday, Wednesday, Friday): **\$520/month**
- **Five Days** (Monday- Friday): **\$805/mo**

Little School is a fun recreational preschool program for the busy little ones! This interactive class will prepare them for school while learning and having fun. Each day they will enjoy circle time, story time, art, music, singing, games and snack time. Different themes will be incorporated into the program.

Children in Little School will focus on learning ABC's, numbers 1-20, learning to write their names, as well as working towards other pre-k developmental milestones. Teachers will incorporate arts, crafts, music, science, snack and active play into this fun and enriching morning program.

MICHUCHUTREN SPANISH IMMERSION PROGRAMS

Ages: 2.6 – 5 years

Instructors: Human Advance LLC Staff

Monday – Friday: Sept 1, 2026 – June 18, 2027

Location: Green Acres Center,
4401 Sideburn Rd, Fairfax

FEES:

HALF DAY PROGRAMS : 9am - 12pm

• **Three Day:** Tues, Wed, Thurs - **\$660/mo**

• **Five Day:** Mon – Fri - **\$970/mo**

FULL DAY PROGRAMS : 9am - 4pm

• **Three Day:** Tues, Wed, Thurs: **\$1280/mo**

• **Five Day:** Mon – Fri: **\$1890/mo**

• **Extended Hour:** **\$180/mo** (5-Day), **\$150** (3-day)

Extended Lunch Hour: *Five Day - \$230per month
Three Day - \$180 per month*

Annual Enrollment: \$230 per student

Activity Fee: *Full Day: \$430; Half Day: \$330*

**Enrollment & Activity fee paid directly to Michuchu by the first day of class.*

DISCOUNTS:

Siblings: 10% OFF second child tuition
Military and Veteran parents: 5% OFF
Discounts can NOT be combined.

About MiChuChuTren Preschool:

Through a 100% Spanish immersion environment, students naturally learn the Spanish language. The program carefully designed, enable children to gain bilingual confidence through a play-based approach. They understand that knowing a second language is a gift that will benefit them for life. Through multicultural experiences, lots of music and STEAM project-based activities, we help them understand the world around them and the strengths within them. Our holistic approach provides opportunities for an individualized process, allowing learners the time and space to develop their passion.

Requirements

- Children must be 2 years and 6 months and must be potty trained before first day of starting class.
- Children can be registered if they turn 5 years old before October 31st of the current school year.

For questions and inquiries:

Contact us at info@michuchutren.com

To learn more please visit:

michuchutren.com/preschool/

WWW.MICHUCHUTREN.COM

CHIQUITINES: SPANISH IMMERSION PARENT AND ME CLASS

Ages: 18 months – 2.5 years – Chiquitines

Instructor: Human Advance LLC

Fridays: 10:00-10:45 am

September 4, 2026 – May 28, 2027

Location: Green Acres Center

FEE: \$95 per month

Our Parent and Me program: Chiquitines, is a great start for every child. By the hand of their loved ones (parents, grandparents, caregiver), they will develop their love for the Spanish Language. We will expose them 100% to the language and open their minds through what they love most: Play. We create adventures through music experiences, storytelling, role play, art projects and much more to arouse their natural curiosity for learning. Self-creativity, imagination and lots of fun is our main goal.

ACADEMIA: SATUDAY SPANISH IMMERSION PROGRAM

Ages: 5-12 years

Instructor: Human Advance LLC

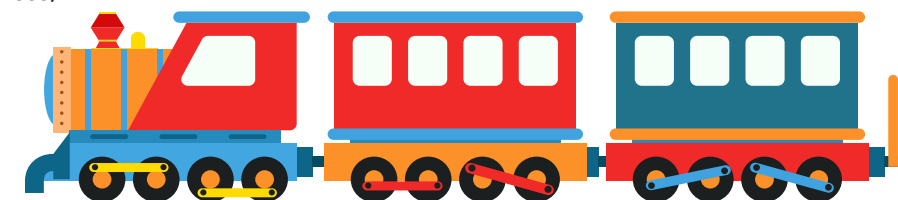
Saturdays: 9:00am – 12:00 pm

September 5, 2026 – May 29, 2027

Location: Green Acres Center

FEE: \$325 per month (+\$290 activity fee)

This is a school year program to help children acquire competency in all areas of the Spanish language. Through experiential learning, children will be 100% immersed in the language while learning reading comprehension, writing skills and effective communication. You can join anytime during the year and the price will be pro-rated. All materials are included in the price.



FAIRFAX CITY SUMMER CAMP



YOUR BEST SUMMER STARTS HERE



Summer Camps



The Fairfax City Parks and Recreation Department strives to provide safe, fun, and affordable camp programs for your children!

Our summer camps offer your kids the opportunity of a lifetime to engage in safe and enjoyable activities while forming positive relationships with other campers and staff. We strive to provide programs that will allow children to grow and develop intellectually, physically, culturally, and socially. Campers will have the benefit of learning from role models while spending quality time with their friends in a great environment.

GENERAL CAMP INFORMATION

PAYMENTS

Once you are registered for a camp program, you may choose a payment plan or pay in full. If you select to use a payment plan, it is required to setup the automatic payment plan with a credit card to be held on file.

- A deposit of \$100 for Traditional Camps or \$50 per Specialty Camp will be due at the time of enrollment of camps.
- Payments will be charged on April 1, May 1, and June 1.

Staff reserve the right to remove your child from the camp program for any outstanding payments.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

We strive to provide access to all programs regardless of financial status. Financial Assistance is available for qualified **FAIRFAX CITY** residents only. Tax forms and/or proof of income are required. Financial aid will be based on a sliding scale. If you wish to apply for financial assistance, please contact us to make an appointment. Re-application is required every year.

Deadline for financial assistance for the camp program is June 1.

NEW CANCELLATION, REFUNDS, AND TRANSFERS

Cancellations and Refunds: To request a refund, a Refund Request Form must be completed and emailed to camps@fairfaxva.gov

Before May 1st:

If you submit your Refund Request Form prior to May 1st you will be issued a full refund.

May 2nd-June 1st:

Refund Requests submitted after May 1st but before June 1st will be issued a full refund minus your deposit.

No refunds will be given after June 1.

Please review your summer plans to ensure that if you need to cancel out of a camp you have submitted your Refund Request Form by June 1st.

During Camp:

Refunds will not be issued for any missed program days within a camps scheduled sessions due to changed work or vacation schedules, sick days or other non-emergency reasons, or if a camper is sent home early or suspended from attending camp in accordance with the Parent Handbook.

Transfers:

Due to program minimums, transfers **MUST** be requested at least 14 days prior to the first day of the camp session from which you are withdrawing. Multiple transfers may be subject to a \$25 processing fee.

****Fairfax City reserves the right to cancel a camp if we believe it is in the best interest of participant health and safety. All individuals registered for a canceled camp program will receive a full refund of the registration fee.**

WAITLISTS

Traditional Day Camps:

We will maintain a waitlist on a first-come, first-served basis.

IF a spot opens up, the Parks and Recreation staff will contact the waitlist in order to fill the spot.

Specialty Camps:

Any open spots will be released each Thursday at 12 noon and will remain open until filled.

After June 1, we will maintain a first-come, first serve waitlist for specialty camps.

FIND A FULL LIST OF POLICIES AND PROCEDURES ON OUR WEBSITE
FAIRFAXVA.GOV/SUMMERCAMP

Traditional Day Camps



Welcome

We are excited to welcome your campers this summer! Please review the following information about our policies before registering for camp.

AFTER CARE

After care is available at Daniels Run, Providence and Katherine Johnson Camps. Camps will offer LIMITED spaces in extended care from 4-6pm daily. Registration can be done weekly or daily (depending on space). See camp information for fees.

STAFF

The City of Fairfax Parks and Recreation Department takes tremendous pride in our amazing camp staff. Many of our camp employees have worked in our camp program for several years. Each camp has a Site Director who manages the program. Specialists in areas of art and sports will visit each site every week to teach different activities. Each camp site has personnel who are trained in standard First Aid and hold a current CPR and AED certification. In order to provide the best care for your child, all staff are required to attend trainings before and throughout the summer.

FIELD TRIPS

The costs of the field trips are incorporated into the price of the camp. Please see the specific camp description for more details on each field trip specifics. Field trip calendars will be released by April 2026.

DISCOUNTS

Discounts MUST be applied at the time of registration. **NO discounts will be applied after registration.**

You will be prompted to enter your code during the checkout process.

FULL PAYMENT DISCOUNT

A full payment discount of \$50 is available to anyone who pays in full at the time of registration for FULL SUMMER traditional day camp registrations.

CODE: FULL

SIBLING DISCOUNT

A sibling discount will be applied for families registering for traditional camp with two or more children in the same household. A discount of \$50 off each child in a family of two or more. *Qualifiers: A sibling is categorized as 'one of two or more individuals having one or both parents in common.'*

CODE: SIBLING

OTHER INFORMATION

A parent handbook will be available upon registration and online at fairfaxva.gov/summercamp.

It will provide more specific details on camp procedures, schedules, activities and policies.

All accepted families will receive an email prior to the start of camp with details about their specific camp site.

INFORMATION SESSION

A virtual information session will be held in the beginning of June for all registered camp families.

Families will have the opportunity to meet some of the camp staff, learn more about the camp day, and ask questions. We highly recommend you attend this session, but it is not mandatory.

Additional general camp information on refunds, waitlists, financial assistance, and more can be found on page 17.

TRADITIONAL SUMMER CAMP JUNE 23 - AUGUST 1

THERE ARE THREE REGISTRATION OPTIONS FOR THE 2026 TRADITIONAL SUMMER CAMPS FOR FAMILIES TO CHOOSE FROM. WE ARE UNABLE TO ADJUST REGISTRATIONS FOR OVERLAPPING SESSIONS OR PRO-RATE ANY SESSIONS.

FULL SUMMER

WEEKS B-G:
JUNE 23 - AUG 1
NO CAMP JULY 4

SESSION 1

WEEKS B-D:
JUNE 23 - JULY 11
NO CAMP JULY 4

SESSION 2

WEEKS E-G:
JULY 14 - AUG 1

PRICES FOR EACH CAMP SESSION ARE LISTED UNDER THE SPECIFIC CAMP INFORMATION.

LITTLE SCHOOL

AGES: 3-5 yrs (Preschool - Rising Kindergarten)

LOCATION: Sherwood Center, 3740 Blenheim Blvd

4-5 yrs
M-F, 9am - 1pm
FEES:

Session 1: \$583
Session 2: \$635
Full Summer: \$1107

Rising Kindergarten
M-F, 9am - 3pm
FEES:

Session 1: \$650
Session 2: \$694
Full Summer: \$1246

Please register for the age your child will be at the time of camp. Ages will have separate registrations.

Preschoolers and rising kindergartners can enjoy the summer at the Little School Summer Camp! This camp will provide children with age-appropriate activities that will include arts and crafts, entertainers, games, and water play (there are no swimming pool activities). Children will develop important social skills while playing with their friends and leaders in a fun and safe environment. The camp will be broken up into groups based on age, campers will be required to be in the appropriate age group. Campers registered for the wrong age group will be removed.

Staff Ratio: 1:6

REQUIREMENTS FOR LITTLE SCHOOL CAMP

The Little School Summer Camp is a Virginia state-licensed preschool program.

Requirements for ALL Little School Summer Camp Participants:

- Campdoc.com online 'Health Profile' 100% complete
- Proof of age verification: birth certificate or current passport
- VA State School Entrance Health Form - must be signed by the doctor (This includes a physical examination within 12 months prior to starting the camp program and immunization records dated within one year of attendance)

An open house will be held in June for all Little School Camp families where paperwork will be turned in.

If the paperwork is not received, the City of Fairfax reserves the right to withdraw participants from the program. Children will not be allowed to attend camp without all paperwork completed and submitted to staff.

REGISTER: app.campdoc.com/register/cityoffairfax

Specialty Camps

ELEMENTARY AGE CAMPS

AT PROVIDENCE ELEMENTARY OR DANIELS RUN ELEMENTARY

AGES: Rising 1st – 4th Grade (6-9 yrs)

LOCATIONS:

Daniels Run Elementary
3705 Blenheim Blvd

Providence Elementary
3616 Jermantown Rd

TIME: 8:30am – 4pm
After Care: 4pm – 6pm

FEES:

Session 1: **\$762**
Session 2: **\$815**
Full Summer: **\$1475**
After Care: **\$120** weekly (Week B: **\$96**)
\$28 one day drop-in

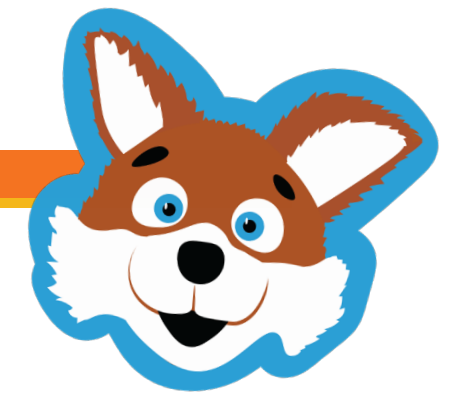
Campers, join your friends this summer for an unforgettable adventure filled with fun and excitement! Our camp offers a wide variety of activities, including sports, games, arts and crafts, special events, theme days, field trips, and so much more. Each day will be packed with opportunities to learn, play, and explore in a safe and supportive environment. Children will enjoy making new friends and strengthening bonds with our enthusiastic staff while developing new skills and abilities.

The camp will be broken up into groups based on age, ensuring that activities are engaging and appropriate for each stage of development. Get ready for a summer full of laughter, creativity, and endless memories!

Staff Ratio: 1:8

FIELD TRIPS

Campers will have weekly field trips, and have on-site entertainment throughout the summer. Trips will be to age-appropriate locations and to waterparks operated by NOVA Parks. Calendars will be released in April.



SUMMER CAMPS

REGISTER: app.campdoc.com/register/cityoffairfax

MIDDLE GRADES CAMPS

AT KATHERINE JOHNSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

AGES: Rising 5th – 7th Grade (10-12 yrs)

LOCATION:

Katherine Johnson Middle
3616 Jermantown Rd

TIME: 8:30am – 4pm
After Care: 4pm – 6pm

FEES:

Session 1: **\$830**
Session 2: **\$888**
Full Summer: **\$1618**
After Care: **\$110** weekly (Week B: **\$88**)
\$25 one day drop-in

Give your camper an exciting summer filled with fun, friendship, and adventure! They'll enjoy a variety of activities, including games, arts and crafts, sports, theme days, and special events, all designed to keep them engaged and active.

Campers will have the opportunity to explore their creativity, strengthen their physical skills, and challenge their minds in a safe and welcoming environment. Teamwork, communication, and self-esteem will be fostered through every activity, helping them grow while having fun. To ensure age-appropriate experiences, campers will be grouped based on their age, creating the perfect setting for learning, laughter, and lasting memories!

Staff Ratio: 1:10

FIELD TRIPS

Campers will have weekly field trips, and have on-site entertainment throughout the summer. Trips will be to age-appropriate locations and to waterparks operated by NOVA Parks. Calendars will be released in April.

TEEN ADVENTURE CAMP

Ages: Rising 8th – 10th Grade (13 to 15 yrs)

Location: Katherine Johnson MS

Dates: Week 1: July 13-17
Week 2: July 20-24
Week 3: July 27-31
Week 4: August 3-7

Time: 8:30am – 4:30pm
Some field trips may affect the end time of this program

FEE:

Weekly: \$467
Full Summer (4 Weeks): \$1762

TRIP CALENDAR WILL BE RELEASED IN APRIL

Teen Adventure Camp is a fun packed summer for your teen with age-appropriate field trips five days a week! This camp offers a wide variety of activities for teens in a safe, friendly and supervised environment. Teens will participate in activities such as teambuilding, games, and much more.

Each day, they will travel on a new adventure to develop and refine skills in areas such as leadership, teamwork and socialization. There is no extended care for the Teen Adventure Camp.

Staff Ratio: 1:12

Specialty Camps

WHAT IS A SPECIALTY CAMP?

Specialty Camps are operated in partnership with businesses that specialize in specific types of programs, bringing unique and high-quality experiences to the City of Fairfax for your campers! All Specialty Camps are vetted and approved by the City of Fairfax. Registration and program management are handled directly by the contracted providers

CAMP SPECIFIC INFORMATION:

Camp-specific details will be emailed by the contracted providers the week before your program begins. This information will include what your camper needs to bring and any other important program details.

All campers must bring a packed lunch and a water bottle each day.

For more information about individual programs, please visit the contractors' websites listed below with their corresponding camps.



PLEASE REVIEW ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING PAYMENTS, FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, REFUNDS, TRANSFERS, CANCELLATIONS AND REASONABLE ACCOMODATIONS ON PAGE 17.

SPECIALTY CAMP WAITLISTS

Any open spots will be released each Thursday at 12noon and will remain open until filled.

After June 1, we will maintain a first-come, first serve waitlist for specialty camps.

REGISTER: app.campdoc.com/register/cityoffairfax

SPORTS CAMPS

TEKKER LABORATORY SOCCER CAMP

INSTRUCTORS: Tekker Laboratory Staff
AGES: 6-13 yrs
LOCATION: Providence Park, 10735 West Dr
M-F: 9 am - 12pm or 3pm

Session D: July 13 - 17
Session H: August 10 - 14
Session I: August 17 - 21

FEE: Half Day - \$215/week
Full Day - \$315/week



Get ready for a World Cup-inspired summer with Tekkers Lab!

Campers will represent different countries, compete in skill challenges, and take part in small-sided matches and team tournaments – all while developing confidence and technical soccer skills. Each week features elite training with daily footwork and ball mastery, country-themed team challenges, PK shootouts, giant soccer ball games, and a World Cup Final Day with awards and giveaways to celebrate the week.

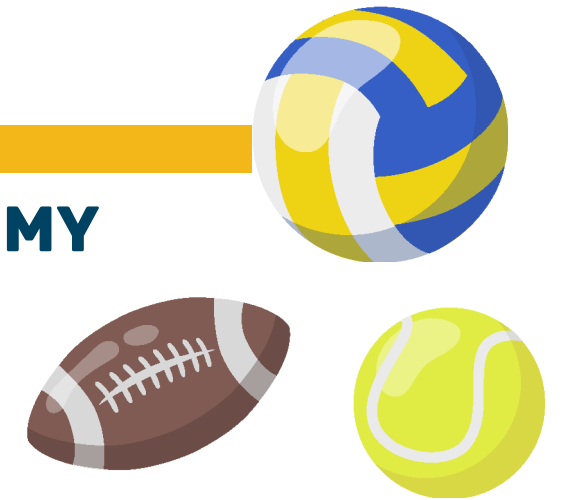


SKYHAWK SPORTS ACADEMY

INSTRUCTORS: SKYHAWK Sports Academy Staff
AGES: 7-16 yrs
M - F: 9am - 3pm
FEE: \$300/week

Session A: June 22 - 26 | Ratcliffe Park
Session C: July 6 - 10 | Providence Park
Session D: July 20 - 24 | Van Dyck Park
Session G: August 3 - 7 | Green Acres

Multi-Sport programs are designed to introduce young athletes to a variety of different sports in one setting. Athletes will learn the rules and essential skills of each sport, along with vital life lessons such as sportsmanship, inclusion and teamwork. Enjoy the benefits of exploring multiple sports while building lifelong skills.



FAIRFAX SURF SHOP/360RIDE SKATE CAMP

INSTRUCTOR: Fairfax Surf Shop Team/Staff
AGES: 7-16 yrs (Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced)
LOCATION: Skate Park at Van Dyck Park
M - F: 9am - 3pm
(Before Care 8-9am; After Care 3pm - 5:30pm)
Session A: June 22 - 26
Session C: July 6 - 10
Session D: July 27 - 31
Session H: August 3 - 7
Session I: August 17 - 21

FEE: \$469/week
Before Care: \$190/week | After Care: \$280/week



The Fairfax Surf Shop is pleased to team up with the City of Fairfax to offer a fun, quality skateboard camp experience for youth interested in skateboarding. The skating styles covered include: street, vert, rails, ramps, etc. Learn or improve on key skateboarding basics and tricks: ollies, manuals, kickflips, etc. Camp also features skate games, park activities, safety equipment tips and contests. Skaters receive a t-shirt and Fairfax Surf Shop equipment discount. A quality skateboard and helmet are required for the camp. Elbow, knee, and wrist pads are highly recommended. For more details about Skate Camp: fairfaxsurfshop.com/skatecamp

HOOP LIFE BASKETBALL CAMP

INSTRUCTORS: HoopLife Basketball Staff
AGES: 6-14 yrs
LOCATION: Ratcliffe Park
M - F: 9am - 3pm
FEE: \$315

Session B: June 29 - July 2
Session F: July 27 - 31
Session H: August 10 - 14



If your child has a love for the game of basketball, they won't want to miss this fun camp centered around the fundamental skills of the game. All coaches have playing and/or coaching experience in higher levels of basketball ranging from high school to the NBA. Campers will gain skills during drills, compete in skill competitions for prizes, and scrimmage. At the end of camp, your child will have improved skills, greater knowledge, and a heightened passion for the game.

Specialty Camps

PERFORMING ARTS CAMPS

CITY OF FAIRFAX THEATRE COMPANY TRADITIONAL DRAMA CAMP

AGES: 6-13yrs (Rising 1st - 8th Grade)
INSTRUCTORS: City of Fairfax Theatre Company
LOCATION: Katherine Johnson Middle School
M-F: 9am - 4pm (Aftercare 4-5:30pm)
Performances: Fridays Afternoon at the end of each week.

fairfaxcitytheatre.org/summer-traditional-camp



Our mission at CFTC Drama Camp is to provide an opportunity for young artists of all abilities to explore their creativity, develop their skills, and build confidence through collaboration, participation, inclusion, and the magic of theatre. Each session of this camp will revolve around a one-act performance that will take place on the final day with a unique theme and activities, sometimes including special guest artists, so campers attending multiple weeks will get a new experience each time.

CAMP DATES/THEMES:

- Session B&C: JUNE 29 - JULY 10 | THEME: BROADWAY BLAST! | FEE: \$765
- Session D: JULY 13 - 17 | THEME: UNDER THE SEA | FEE: \$425
- Session E: JULY 20 - 24 | THEME: ADVENTURES IN WONDERLAND | FEE: \$425
- Session F: JULY 27 - 31 | THEME: EPIC TALES FROM MOUNT OLYMPUS | FEE: \$425
- Session G: AUGUST 3 - 7 | THEME: FAIRYTALE FUN! | FEE: \$425

**WEEKLY
AFTER
CARE**
4-5:30pm
\$150

CITY OF FAIRFAX THEATRE COMPANY & EDUCATE THEATRE CAMP INCLUSIVE ADAPTIVE THEATRE SUMMER CAMP

AGES: 6-17yrs (Rising 1st - 12th Grade)
Campers will be grouped based on age and needs.
INSTRUCTORS: City of Fairfax Theatre Company & Educate Theatre Camp
LOCATION: Katherine Johnson Middle School
M-F: 9am - 4pm || Session C: July 6 - 10
FEE: \$350/week



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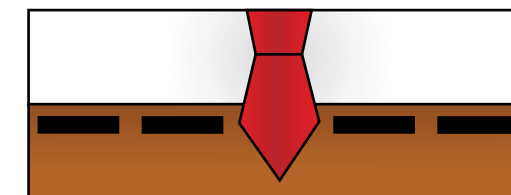
The City of Fairfax Theatre Company (CFTC), in collaboration with Educate Theatre Camp (ETC), is proud to offer an award-winning curriculum-based summer camp featuring adaptive theatre classes that cater to any experience or needs level. Experience the magic of our Inclusive Adaptive Theatre Camp, where children of all abilities, including those who are neurodivergent or with a disability, come together to explore creativity, build confidence, and embrace the joy of performance. Each day, your child will learn and work on performance-based theatre skills that will not only be fun, but also applicable to real life social interactions. Our expert team ensures a supportive environment, tailoring activities to every child's unique strengths and needs. Through drama, movement, and collaboration, every child discovers their voice in an inclusive and empowering setting. Space is limited, so be sure to enroll your child today! Campers will perform in a Broadway revue at the end of the week alongside CFTC drama campers from the 2 week session.



CFTC SPOTLIGHT CAMP SPONGEBOB THE MUSICAL

AGES: 8-14 yrs (Rising 3rd - 9th Grade)
Tech only spots available for ages 10-14
INSTRUCTORS: City of Fairfax Theatre Company
LOCATION: Katherine Johnson Middle School
M-F: 9am - 3pm, Aftercare: 3 - 5:30pm
4 weeks: Sessions D-G (July 7 - August 1)
Performances: August 7 at 7pm and August 8 at 2pm
FEE: \$1400/4 weeks (10% Discount for siblings after first sign up)
Aftercare: \$150 Weekly, \$500 4 Weeks, \$40 Daily

YOUTH EDITION



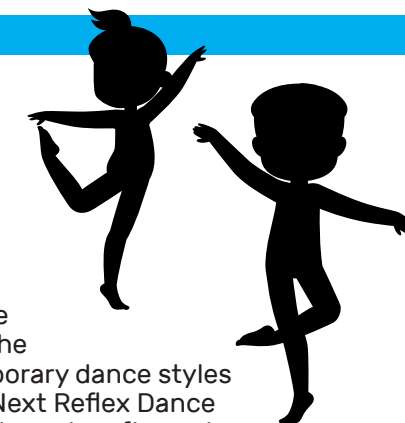
Who lives in a pineapple under the sea and is the hottest star on Broadway? Why, it's SpongeBob SquarePants! This one-hour edition of the hit Broadway musical, brilliantly adapted from the iconic Nickelodeon series, is specially tailored for young actors.

This four-week camp is designed to bring more opportunities for experienced young actors and theatre techs. This camp is recommended for campers with prior theatre experience. Campers will audition for roles on the first day of camp. This camp is designed to provide campers with an in-depth exploration of music, dance, acting, and technical theatre. All campers will contribute to tech by creating sets, costumes, and props. Additionally, the camp is seeking campers interested in technical theatre, who will not audition for the show and instead will help run the lights, sound, and work as a stage management team. Led by a team of professional teaching artists, campers will learn every aspect of the theatre process as they work together as a team to bring to life a full-scale musical. Former camp attendees have been featured on the stages of Ford's Theatre and Signature Theatre. This is an advanced, fast-paced camp for experienced young theatre artists. Campers without prior theatre experience are encouraged to instead attend our traditional summer camp program.

DANCING TO THE STAGE CAMP NEXT REFLEX DANCE COLLECTIVE

AGES: 7-11 yrs
INSTRUCTORS: Next Reflex Dance Staff
LOCATION: Blenheim Interpretive Center
M-F: 9am - 3pm
Session D: July 13 - 17
Session E: July 20 - 24
Session G: August 3 - 7
FEE: \$325/week

For young dancers of all abilities. Each day we will warm-up, take technique class, learn choreography and have fun! The camp will feature ballet, jazz and contemporary dance styles taught by professional dancers from the Next Reflex Dance Collective. We will also have games and arts and crafts each day. At the end of each week of camp, students get to perform choreography they have been working on during camp. Do you love to dance? Join us this summer.



Specialty Camps

Art Camp KID CREATE STUDIO



INSTRUCTORS: KidCreate Studio Staff

AGES: 6-12 yrs

LOCATION: Green Acres Center

M-F: 9am - 4pm

FEE: \$550/week (B: \$440)

Material fee included in price.

Session B: June 29 - July 2 (4 Days)

FUN AND LAUGHTER LAB ART

Create some of your favorite cartoon characters and bring them to life! The kids will draw, write, sculpt, and use all of their creative juices to make some really funny stuff! It's art that's so funny they might just snort! Your young artist will improve their skills while crafting masterpieces that guarantee grins. Upcoming projects include quirky Smash Bros. icons, a snoozy Snoopy, and a lasagna-dreaming Garfield—let the giggles begin!

Session E: July 20 - 24

LET'S DRAW, PAINT, & SCULPT

Back by Popular Demand! You asked for it, so here it is— a camp with all that art has to offer... and more! Your child will love getting to experiment with many different materials while learning lots of new techniques. We'll learn to draw a wacky llama, we'll sculpt and paint a box full of delicious-looking donuts... and we'll create one of our most popular projects: a snow globe! You'll need to make space on the fridge and the mantle so you can display all of these works of art!

Session G: August 3 - 7

MINI MASTERS ARTISTS CLUB

Come make friends with Picasso, Monet, Matisse, Van Gogh and more famous artists. Your mini master will enjoy painting, cutting, scribbling and giggling while creating fantastic works of art - all inspired by famous artists. Examples of masterpieces will educate and delight your child during this fun filled class. Come play, learn, and create together!

Session I: August 17 - 21

ACTION ART

Are you excited to watch your child get their artistic groove on? Our Action Art class is the perfect place for their creative spirit to shine while they move and groove to their heart's content. Your young artists will have a blast creating vivid and energetic artwork, with endless chances to smear, splatter, and swipe their way to unique and charming masterpieces. Don't let this thrilling opportunity for your young artist slip away!



MiChuChuTren Spanish Immersion Camp

Pasion por el español

INSTRUCTORS: Human Advance, LLC

LOCATION: Green Acres Center

HALF DAY OPTION (Ages 3-10yrs)

M-F: 9am - 12pm

FEE: \$295/week (C: \$220)

FULL DAY OPTION (Ages 3-10yrs)

M-F: 9am - 3pm

FEE: \$445/week (C: \$340)

Session B: June 29 - July 2 (4 Days)

Session C: July 6 - 10

Session D: July 13 - 17

Session E: July 20 - 24

Session F: July 27 - 31

Session G: August 3 - 7

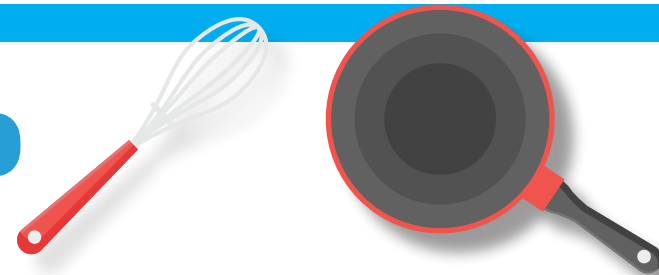
Session H: August 10 - 14

Session I: August 17 - 21

Michuchutren is back this summer with eight full weeks of full Spanish immersion, where children will learn and practice Spanish through art, creativity, and science. Activities will include outdoor adventures full of games in a giant field that offers a safe and secure environment. Projects will vary every week providing different venues to learn the language through fun hands-on projects. We will combine sculpture, painting and drawing, Legos, science experiments, and the building of structures like bridges that will teach basic principles of engineering and architecture. Small age-appropriate groups and the guidance of Professional Native Spanish teachers provide an opportunity for high engagement and exposure to the language.

All levels are welcome. No previous exposure to the language is needed.

Cooking Camp



TINY CHEFS COOKING CAMPS

INSTRUCTORS: Tiny Chefs Staff

AGES: 6-9 yrs

LOCATION: Sherwood Center

M-F, 9am - 3pm

FEES:

Session A: June 16 - 18 (3 Days)

CUPCAKE WARS

Cupcakes are all the rage and it's a trend that's clearly here to stay! If you've ever been curious about how the pros make those cupcakes so precious and ornate, and if competition is your middle name, then this is the week for you! We'll spend three days on cupcake basics - measuring, mixing, baking, and frosting, and then finish the week with two days of baking battle! Small teams will face off with one another to compete for the title of "Best Cupcake!". May the best cupcake win!

Session H: August 4 - 8

MASTER CHEF JR.

Master Chef JR is a favorite at Tiny Chefs! JR Campers will spark their kitchen creativity by creating recipes for every meal of the day, breakfast, lunch, and dinner. We will move beyond just the basics skills of cooking and baking, arming our Master JR Chefs with challenging techniques as the week progresses. Your Chef will be able to claim the title of Master Chef! Join Us!

Session I: August 11 - 15

CHOPPED!

Chopped! is a favorite at Tiny Chefs! This camp combines recipes for every meal of the day, with the challenge of secret ingredients. Campers start with recipes for breakfast, lunch, and dinner, but just when they're comfortable, here come the secret ingredients! They will have to adapt or get "Chopped!"



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE



**SCAN TO
LEARN MORE
AND APPLY**

**Fees shouldn't
prevent you from
enjoying our programs**

Fairfax City Parks and Recreation's goal is to have all government programs, services, classes and camps accessible to all residents



Reductions based on household size and income



Only available to Fairfax City residents



Available for programs of all ages (Adult, Youth, & Senior Programs)

Specialty Camps

Enrichment Camps

ICODE VIENNA STEM EDUCATION & CODING CAMPS

INSTRUCTORS: iCode Vienna Staff
AGES: 7-10 yrs
LOCATION: Green Acres Center, 4401 Sideburn Rd
M-F, 9am - 3pm
FEES: \$430

Session A: June 22 - 26
Session C: July 6 - 10

MINECRAFT: ARCADE MAKERS

In this hands-on camp, students will design, build, and launch their own Minecraft minigames! They'll learn game planning, use advanced command blocks to create custom game mechanics, and master WorldEdit for efficient world-building. As the program wraps up, students will build a server lobby and publish their very own public server to showcase their creations. Perfect for aspiring game developers, this camp combines creativity, problem-solving, and technical skills to bring their ideas to life in the world of Minecraft!



Session H: August 4 - 8 | 7-12yrs
BATTLE OF THE BOTS: TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

Battle of the bots is a great way to learn how technologies like programming, sensors, gears, and mechanics work, all while having fun! Campers will learn the fundamentals of mechanical engineering as they team up to build robotic systems and compete against one another in tasks such as sumo-wrestling, tug-o-war, head-to-head combat, and much more! By the end of the week, campers will put their skills to the test and see who can build the best battle bot.

SPARK BUSINESS ACADEMY

INSTRUCTORS: Spark Business Academy Staff
AGES: 6-13 yrs
LOCATION: Green Acres
M-F, 9am - 4pm
FEE: \$575/weekly

Session A: June 22-26

LITTLE SHOPPERS | 6-9yrs

Do you like to shop till you drop? In this practical program, campers become savvy shoppers through games and hands-on projects. Experiential bartering and purchasing activities help campers internalize key concepts related to money choices, like needs versus wants. Campers analyze marketing power, put their cashier math skills to the test, and engage in dynamic marketplaces taking turns as buyers and sellers.

BULLS & BEARS | 10-13yrs

Learn investing fundamentals and how you can start investing at a young age! Build your own \$100,000 stock portfolio and trade stocks like Apple, Nike, or Amazon with a cool investing simulation tool. This hands-on experience empowers campers with the tools and mindset to face future investment decisions with confidence and buy low, sell high.

Session C: July 6-10

MY FIRST LEMONADE STAND | 6-9yrs

Let's sell lemonade! Young campers become "lemonade entrepreneurs" and learn how to make yummy lemonade and earn money selling it. From designing marketing flyers to estimating profits to experimenting with recipes, campers have fun all week while developing business savvy.

READ ALL ABOUT IT! | 10-13yrs

Campers collaborate in teams as junior journalists who write stories and create a digital newspaper of their own. They interview other campers, write local news, author op-ed pieces, and manage production of a cohesive digital publication. A great camp for aspiring writers and editors!

Session F: July 27 - 31

LITTLE INVENTORS | 6-9yrs

Are you ready to innovate? In this project-based program, campers identify problems and design their own inventions. They learn about famous inventors and how innovations improve our daily lives while building creativity and problem-solving skills.

JR. CEOS | 10-13yrs

How cool would it be to be the boss at Apple or Nike for a day? Campers act as CEOs and make strategic recommendations to solve real business challenges. Case studies include popular companies and highlight female and minority CEOs while building leadership and strategic thinking skills.

INCREDI CAMPS

INSTRUCTORS: Incredi Camps Staff
AGES: 7-12 yrs
LOCATION: Green Acres
Full Day: M-F, 9am - 4pm
Half Day: M-F, 9am - 12pm or 1pm - 4pm
**If registered for both sessions, there is a supervised lunch from 12pm - 1pm*
FEE: Session D: \$265 Half or \$515 Full
Session E: \$300 Half or \$585 Full
Session H: \$240 Half or \$468 Full

IncrediFLIX Camps include Production fee included in all prices, \$35 for half day, \$70 for full day.



Session D: July 13 - 17

ENTREPRENEURSHIP & BOARD GAME DESIGN CREATIVE QUEST | 9am - 12pm

Learn how to bring a business idea to life and pitch it like in "Shark Tank." Board Game Design - Design and create your own board game to play with family and friends.

COMIC STRIP & SPY INTELLIGENCE CREATIVE QUEST | 1 - 4pm

Spy Intelligence - Become a spy through challenges and stimulating missions.

Session E: June 23 - 27

LIVE ACTION FLIX | 9am - 12pm

Unleash your filmmaking talents! No acting experience? No problem. Learn the Hollywood secrets to create, direct, film, act, and more. Working in a movie crew we'll bring your ideas to life. By the end you won't just have an amazing film, you'll have the skills to craft your own epic movies with friends.

LEGO STOP MOTION FLIX | 1 - 4pm

Bring Lego worlds to life! We provide Legos. You provide your imagination. Work in groups to create a Lego set with Lego characters for a stop-motion movie you'll storyboard, shoot, and add voice-over to.

Session H: July 14 - 18

ACTION MOVIE FLIX | 9am - 12pm

There are no limits in your action packed movie when using a green screen and camera tricks. Adventures await as you transport anywhere, from captaining a spaceship, to climbing the highest mountain. You'll collaborate to write, act, & direct in this stunt packed movie where you'll be taught action choreography to thrill the audience

POKEMON STOP MOTION FLIX | 1 - 4pm

Make your own stop-motion movie using Pokemon characters. Create fires, explosions, and massive floods to incorporate in your epic battles or team up to save the day. Work in small groups to storyboard, film, and voice-over your adventure, and no Pokémon knowledge needed to join the fun!

SILVER KNIGHTS CHESS CAMP

INSTRUCTORS: Silver Knights Staff
AGES: 6-12 yrs
LOCATION: Green Acres Center
M-F, 9am - 4pm
FEES: \$429/Week
Session H: August 10 - 14
Session I: August 17 - 21

In Chess Camp, campers play and learn chess with Silver Knights! We've taught 100,000 children including national champions, but most students are beginners looking to learn and have fun! Campers are broken up in groups by skill level. Activities include learning the rules, openings, tactics, endgames, studying master games, and playing lots of games against other students. Campers will take breaks for snacks, lunch and fresh air. At the end of the week, campers receive a t-shirt and chess set. All equipment provided.



Adult Programs

DANCE

CLOGGING - INTERMEDIATE
Ages: 18 years and up
Instructor: Martha Hemingway
 Wednesdays, 7pm - 8pm
 Session A: May 13- June 24
 Session B: July 8- Aug 26
 *No Class 6/3
Location: Green Acres Room
FEE: Session A: \$51
 Session B: \$68
 Drop-in Fee: \$10

This Intermediate dance class is for teens/adults who have prior clogging experience at that level. Clogging steps and combinations will be taught at a faster pace to faster music. This is a modern clogging dance class, not traditional. Flat tap shoes or clogging shoes required but not for the first class. Instructor may have shoes you can use.

IRISH SOCIAL DANCE

Ages: 18 years and up
Instructor: Hugh Conway
 Tuesdays, 7:30pm-8:45pm
 Session A: April 7- May 5
 Session B: May 12-June 9
Location: Green Acres, Room
FEE: Session A: \$43
 Session B: \$43
 Drop-in Fee: \$9

Enjoy Irish dance music and some simple social dances, while getting great exercise. It is great for mind and body. You will enjoy yourself without knowing the time has passed. The dances include the Haymakers Jig and Siege of Ennis, and the popular Kerry and Lancers sets. No experience necessary. The teacher and dancers have plenty to share! Bring light shoes. Our class prepares us for many outside events during the year. For more information, email ceiliset@yahoo.com. on: Facebook: Tuesdaynightceiliclub.

GREEN ACRES FITNESS PASS



Ages: 16-54 years
Location: Green Acres Center Fitness Rooms
Yearly Fee: \$96; **Monthly Fee:** \$15
Daily Drop in Fee: \$5
Open Use of our Fitness Room:
 Monday - Thursday 5 - 9pm
 Saturday - Sunday 9am - 2pm

Start Living a Healthier Life Today! Sign up for our new Fitness Pass and have the flexibility to work out on your own schedule. Fitness Room contains cardio equipment, free weights and a stretching area. Please note: this pass is only good at Green Acres Center and registration for fitness pass must be purchased at Green Acres to receive a picture id pass. Always sign in and out on podium notebook before & after.

INTERMEDIATE LINE DANCING

Ages: 13 years and up
Instructor: Martha Hemingway
 Thursdays, 7 - 8pm
 Session A: May 14 - June 25
 Session B: July 9 - August 27
Location: Green Acres
FEE: Session A: \$64
 Session B: \$64
 Drop-in Fee: \$10

This intermediate line dancing class is for those who have had previous line dance experience. Routines will be taught at a faster pace and to faster music. Six to seven routines will be taught per class.



CLOCK REPAIR WORKSHOP

Ages: 18 years and up
Instructor: Horological Association of Virginia, Inc
 Mondays & Wednesdays, 6:30-9pm
 May 18 - June 29
Location: Green Acres Gym
FEE: \$125 for the session, \$25 supply fee due to instructors.

Workshop focuses on the repair of American 8-day time and strike clocks. Interested students should bring their own clocks to be repaired. Instruction will be provided in problem diagnosis, movement disassembly, necessary repairs, reassembly and adjustments. Instructors Jim Girard and Allan Mears. For more information call Jim Girard at 703-409-6618.

AEROBIC DANCING BY JACKI SORENSEN

Ages: 18+
Instructor: Sharon Allen
 Tuesdays 6:45pm - 7:45pm
 Session A: May 5 - June 23
 Session B: July 7 - Aug 25
 Session C: Sep 1 - 22
Location: Green Acres
FEE: Session A: \$64
 Session B: \$64
 Session C: \$32
 Drop-in Fee: \$11

Jacki Sorensen is the originator of Aerobic Dance - in this Get-It-All-Together fitness program! Sharon incorporates stretching, strength training and cardiovascular training as you dance to choreographed music - you set your pace. Dance experience is not required, and your first day is FREE! Bring an exercise mat and water bottle, hand, and ankle weights optional. New students, first class free with signed Liability Release. Class is also on Zoom; Please contact Sharon for more information: 703- 385-3958

FITNESS

YOGA FOR ALL LEVELS

Ages: 18+
Instructor: Tenzin Youdon
 Mondays 6pm - 7pm
 Session A: May 5 - June 30
 Session B: July 7 - August 25
 *No Class May 26
Location: Green Acres
FEE: \$68, Drop-in Fee: \$10

Class includes breathing, meditation, building strength, balancing, and increasing range of motion. Feel your mind and body revived and relaxed after the practice.

OKINAWA KENPO KARATE MARTIAL ARTS

Ages: 14 years and up
Instructor: Raleigh Marshall, Matthew Miller, Stephen Brock
Monday and Wednesday,
 7 - 8:30pm
 May 5 - August 27
Location: Green Acres + Virtual
FEE: \$30 per month; \$120 for 4-month session
Drop-In FEE: \$10

Learn the traditional style of Okinawa Kenpo from our instructor trained in Okinawa, Japan - the birthplace of karate. Our club is authorized to operate under the Okinawa Kenpo Karate Association and is a satellite school of the Okinawa Kenpo Kenyukai dojo. Karate yields many long-term benefits to its practitioners including improvements to overall health, increased confidence, sense of community, plus knowledge of practical self-defense. Students will experience traditional training methods with a real connection to the Okinawan masters of this art. No previous experience is necessary, and all persons are welcome to join in our patient and cooperative learning environment.

Promotion examinations are \$50-\$100 depending on rank, and a student with good participation will generally merit 2 per year at the instructor's discretion. Association dues are included in the training fee.



PICKLEBALL

MONDAY EVENING OPEN PICKLEBALL PLAY

Ages: 18 years and up
Monitors: Jill McNeil and Trisha Heyer
 Mondays 5:30 - 7pm
 Session A: May 4 - June 29
 Session B: July 6 - August 31
Location: Green Acres Gym
FEE: \$5 per session

Play the fastest growing court game in the U.S.A. Similar to tennis, the court is smaller, and players are closer to the action. Two courts available. Bring your own paddle, balls are provided.

SATURDAY MORNING OPEN PICKLEBALL PLAY

Ages: 18 years and up
Monitors: Rotating Monitors
 Saturdays, 10:30am - 12:30pm
 May 2 - August 29
Location: Green Acres Gym
FEE: \$5 per session

Want to try the fastest growing sport in the U.S.? Get your paddle ready. Similar to tennis, the court is smaller, and players are closer to the action. We have 2 courts established in the gym. This is for those who know how to play. Bring your own paddle, though loaners available the first time; balls provided.

GREEN ACRES INDOOR OPEN PICKLEBALL PLAY

Monday evenings and Saturday mornings are open to all adults for open play indoors at Green Acres Community Center.

| SKILL LEVEL | MON | TUES | WED | THUR | FRI | SAT |
|-------------|-------------|------|-----|------|-----|------------------|
| ALL LEVELS | 5:30 - 7 PM | | | | | 10:30 - 12:30 PM |

*\$5 daily drop-in FEE to play

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SENIOR CENTER INFORMATION

AGES 55 AND BETTER!

Green Acres Center, 4401 Sideburn Rd, Fairfax VA
OPEN: Monday - Friday, 8am - 5pm
703-273-6090 • fairfaxva.gov/seniorcenter

Fairfax City Senior Center is a recreational center with numerous and varied activities for all active adults, 55+. Speakers and classes are an important part of the Center, and local trips are offered at an additional cost. Our fitness room is open during regular Senior Center hours as well as extended weekend (Sat -Sun, 9 am-2 pm) and evening hours (Mon-Thur, 5-9 pm) and are free to all Senior Center members. See monthly Young at Heart newsletters and calendars for all activities on the website.

SENIOR CENTER ADVISORY COUNCIL

The City of Fairfax Senior Center Advisory Council is made up of Fairfax City and Fairfax County members of Green Acres Senior Center. Meetings are open to all members of the Senior Center.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS! Kevin Anderson, Honee Hult, Bob Juenger, Toni Milmoie, and David Yang.

MEMBERS

Deb DiFalco, Pat Giffey, Betsy Passuth, Debra Sparkman, Barbara Smith, and Senior Center Manager Anne Chase.

OFFICERS

Barbara Smith - Chair
 Kevin Anderson - Vice Chair
 Debra Sparkman - Secretary
 Betsy Passuth - Treasurer
 Chuck Paceley - PRAB Representative

Senior Center Council meets 3rd Tuesday at *12pm at the Green Acres Community Center

For more information, contact the Senior Center at seniorcenter@fairfaxva.gov

**Meeting time is subject to change*

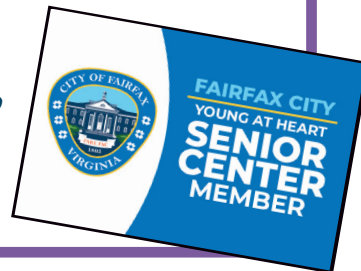
YOUNG AT HEART MEMBERSHIP FEES:

Fairfax City and Fairfax County residents: FREE
 Non-Fairfax City or County Residents: \$50/year
 (\$5/day guest drop in)

ID cards and registration forms are required for participation.
 Memberships available any time at the front desk at Green Acres Center.

Current Members:
 Please stop by the front desk to get a new ID card!

New cards include one wallet card and two key tags!



Ongoing Senior Center Activities: Summer 2026

All Activities are held at Green Acres Center, 4401 Sideburn Rd. Fairfax VA 22030
 More information: fairfaxva.gov/seniorcenter or drop in at the Senior Center for a current calendar.



Game Room - Room 112

Monday - Friday: 9am - 4pm
 Ping Pong, Billiards, Air Hockey, Shuffleboard, and Foosball.

Morning Coffee Group

Monday - Friday: 8:15 - 10am
 Enjoy coffee, breakfast treats, and lively conversation.

Bocce

May - September: Thursdays, 10am;
 October: Mondays/Thursdays
 Outdoor courts; tournament-style play.

Monthly Birthday Celebrations

First Friday of the month at 12pm
 In the Senior Center.

Current Events Group

Every Tuesday, 1 pm- 2pm:
 Discuss the latest topics going on in our world.

First Friday

First Friday of the month at 12:30pm
 New Member Meet-Up

Movie and Popcorn

Tuesdays, 1 per month: 10 am-12pm
 See schedule on monthly calendar.

Book Club - AM & PM

Second Friday: 11am - 12pm
 Fourth Tuesday: 2:30 - 4pm

Decluttering Club First

Wednesday of the month,
 11am - 12pm

Mah Jongg

Mondays, 9am
 Thursdays, 10am
 International and American styles.

Musical Jam Group

Mondays, 3:30pm
 Bring your instruments and join the fun!

Pinochle/Mexican Train/ Canasta

Played throughout the week

Bridge Groups

Contact staff for more information
 - Bridge: Mondays & Fridays, 9:30am - 12:30pm
 - Party Girl Bridge: Mondays & Fridays, 9:30am -12:30pm

Military History

Every Wednesday, 1 - 3:30pm
 Covers military history from the Revolutionary War to the present.

Library

Books loaned on an honor system—enjoy and return. Donations of books published after 2003 and fiction after 2010 are appreciated.

Cards and Games

Available each day in the Senior Center

Euchre

Monday & Thursday, 1:30-3:30pm

Grief Group

First Friday of the month, 3pm

Lunch Bunch Group

First Monday of the month,
 11:30am

At a restaurant in the City of Fairfax; see calendars for details.

55+ Pickleball Open Play

- Mondays: Beginner play and lessons, 1:30 - 3:30pm
 - Tuesdays: Beginning and all levels lessons, 12:30pm - 3:30pm
 -Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays: All Levels

A racquet sport that combines elements of badminton and table tennis. Fee lessons available (see in Young at Heart 55+ classes). When weather is nice, play outdoors on courts behind Green Acres Center, first come first service.

Knit & Crochet

Wednesdays, 10am in the Senior Center Library

Space to Create

Thursdays, 1 - 4pm
 Artists bring in their own projects and supplies; all forms of art welcome.

Bingo

Two Fridays Per Month at 10:30am
 \$2/2cards + \$1 for each additional card (see monthly calendar for dates).

Rummikub Mondays, 11:30am

In the Senior Ceter

German Conversation

Thursdays, 10:30am - 12pm
 Engage in discussions and learning; beginners and friends of German culture are welcome: Auf Wiedersehen!

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TRIP SIGN-UP INFORMATION:

All trips require a reservation – first come, first served.

May & June trips open on Monday, April 13
July - August trips open on Monday, June 15

Walk-In Registrations:

Starting at 8am, walk in registrations will receive a number upon arrival for their place in the registration line. Registration for trips will begin at the following times:

- 8:30am: Fairfax City Residents ONLY
- 10:30 am: Fairfax County Registered Senior Center members
- 12:30 pm: All other walk-ins, call-in and online registrations

On-site registrants may register one additional person. If you are a City resident and want to sign up an additional second friend who is a Fairfax County resident, you may get a number upon arrival for the Fairfax County line and register them starting at 10:30am.

Trip flyers will be available at the Senior Center and online with the most current updates. All trips and schedule subject to change.

Payment:

Payment is due in full at time of registration, unless placed on a waitlist. If space becomes available then payment will be due at the time you are enrolled.

Day of Trip:

All trips depart from Green Acres Center, 4401 Sideburn Road, unless otherwise noted.

- Please arrive 15 minutes before departure to check-in with your Fairfax City Senior Center membership card or identification.

Cancellation Policy:

- ALL SALES FINAL. No refunds given on tickets already purchased.
- Participants who request a refund must fill out a refund request form at least **one week** before the event to be considered for a refund. All refunds will be charged a \$10 processing fee per individual, per trip.
- If the City of Fairfax Parks and Recreation Department cancels a trip, a full refund will be given.
- Inclement Weather: Cancellations due to weather will be decided on an individual basis for the safety of the participants. If a trip is cancelled staff will notify participants.

For further trip information, please check our website or call Green Acres Center: 703-273-6090.



YOUNG AT HEART DAY TRIPS

MAY

NATIONALS VS. TWINS BASEBALL GAME

Thursday, May 7; 11am - 6pm
FEE: \$100

Join us to watch an exciting showdown between the Washington Nationals and the Minnesota Twins! In honor of Older Americans Month, Green Acres members may enroll their non-Green Acres family or friends (21+) to come with our group to the game! An action-packed outing with the whole family!

RELAXING DAY AT REHOBOTH BEACH

Wednesday, May 20; 9am - 7pm
FEE: \$50

Join us for a relaxing getaway to Rehoboth Beach! Enjoy the fresh ocean breeze, sandy shores, and charming boardwalk filled with shops and delicious treats. Whether you're looking to unwind by the water, take a scenic stroll, or explore local attractions, this beach day promises fun and relaxation for all. Don't miss this seaside escape!



JUNE

EXPLORING GLENSTONE MUSEUM

Wednesday, June 3; 9am - 3pm
FEE: \$45

Experience art, architecture, and nature on our visit to Glenstone Museum! Explore world-class contemporary art exhibitions, stroll through beautifully designed galleries, and enjoy the serene outdoor landscapes and walking trails. This unique cultural destination offers something inspiring for everyone. Join us for a day of creativity, reflection, and discovery!

SPOTLIGHT TOUR OF NATIONAL CATHEDRAL

Thursday, June 15; Times TBD
FEE: TBD

Discover the beauty and history of Washington National Cathedral on this special spotlight tour! Explore stunning Gothic architecture, breathtaking stained-glass windows, and fascinating stories that bring this iconic landmark to life. Join us for an inspiring and enriching experience at one of Washington, D.C.'s most treasured sites.

JULY

TOUR & TASTING AT MORAIS VINEYARD

Wednesday, July 8; 11am - 4pm
FEE: TBD

Savor a delightful day at Morais Vineyard in beautiful Virginia! Learn about the winemaking process, and sample a selection of their handcrafted wines. Relax in the elegant surroundings and scenic vineyard views while sharing a memorable experience with friends. Cheers to a perfect day of taste and tradition!



SUNFLOWER PICKING AT BURNSIDE FARMS

Wednesday, July 15; 9am - 4pm
FEE: \$60

Celebrate the season at Burnside Farms' spectacular Summer of Sunflowers! Wander through breathtaking fields of vibrant blooms, capture stunning photos, and enjoy the fresh country air. This colorful outing is the perfect way to soak up sunshine and create beautiful summer memories with friends. Don't miss this bright and cheerful day on the farm!

AUGUST

GUIDED TOUR OF THE B&O RAILROAD MUSEUM

Wednesday, August 12; 9am - 5pm
FEE: TBD

All aboard for a guided journey through America's railroad history at the B&O Railroad Museum! With a knowledgeable guide leading the way, you'll explore an impressive collection of historic locomotives and railcars, uncover fascinating stories, and learn how the railroad helped shape the nation. This engaging tour is a must for history buffs, train enthusiasts, and families alike. Join us for a memorable trip back in time on the rails!

BALTIMORE AQUARIUM & OBSERVATION TOWER

Wednesday, August 26; Times TBD
FEE: TBD

Dive into a day of discovery at Baltimore's National Aquarium! Explore vibrant marine life, from playful dolphins to mesmerizing jellyfish, and experience immersive exhibits that bring the wonders of the ocean to life. Afterward, take in breathtaking views of the Inner Harbor from the nearby observation tower for a perfect finish to an unforgettable trip. Join us for this exciting waterfront adventure!

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Lunchtime Learning

Bring your lunch and join in on the learning!

Register by calling, 703-273-6090, email seniorcenter@fairfaxva.gov or sign up on clipboard in the Green Acres Center lobby

Location: Green Acres Center

Fee: FREE with registration; some sessions may require a materials fee paid directly to instructor.



Mark YOUR Calendars

APRIL

Mon, April 13

- Registration Opens for Classes
- Registration for May-June Day Trips Opens
- 8:30 am - City Residents
- 10:30 am - Senior Center Members & County Residents
- 12:30 pm - Online, Mail & Call-in for All Others.

Thurs, April 30: 10am

- Bocce season kick off meetings and practice.
- Meeting at 10am
- Lessons at 11am

JUNE

Mon, June 8

- Registration for July-August Day Trips Opens
- 8:30 am - City Residents
- 10:30 am Senior Center Members & County Residents
- 12:30 pm - Online, Mail & Call-in for All Others.

Fri, June 18: 9:30am

Fathers Day Brunch

SEPTEMBER

Mon, Sept 7

Center Closed: Labor Day Holiday



Sept 9 - Oct 4

Northern Virginia Senior Olympics (NVSIO)

NVSIO Registration opens Sat, July 7.

Thurs, Sept 18

NVSIO Bocce at Green Acres

JULY

Friday, July 3

Center Closed: July 4

Sat, July 4

Fairfax City Independence Day Parade

Fri, July 10: 11:30am

Summer Picnic Party with Hot Dogs & Hamburgers



MAY

All Month Long

Older Americans Month

Fri, May 8: 11am

Mother's Day Tea

Mon, May 25

Center Closed: Memorial Day Holiday

Wed, May 27

National Senior Health and Fitness Day

UPCOMING

Fri, Nov 20: 11:30am

Thanksgiving Lunch

Fri, Dec 11: 11:30am

Holiday Party

ESTATE PLANNING 101

Speaker: Alison Mathey-Lambeth

Friday, July 10, 12pm

Estate Planning helps protect your loved ones. Learn about the main parts of an estate plan and the documents required. Topics covered: wills, revocable living trusts, advance medical directives & power of attorney.

BEST PRACTICES FOR FINDING TRUSTWORTHY CONTRACTORS & HOME PROFESSIONALS

Speaker: Todd Christopher

Friday, July 17, 12pm

Walk participants through the best practices for getting help to complete their home projects large or small. Give them examples of questions to ask and responses to look out for. Work participants through different license and insurance that all contractors and home professionals should have. Give them some solutions to help make this process easier.

SHE COULD NOT BE STOPPED: A REMARKABLE WOMAN FORGES HER OWN PATH THROUGH HITLER'S GERMANY AND BEYOND.

Speaker: Helga Warren

Friday, August 14, 12pm

A proto-feminist of sorts, the author's mother, Irene Missibeck Stoess, broke out of the narrow strictures confining women in Nazi Germany through the sheer force of will and desire. Irene documented everything, leaving behind a treasure trove of information for her daughter to discover after her death.



HEALTHY LIVING FOR YOUR BRAIN AND BODY

Speaker: Ashley Scott

Friday, May 15, 12pm

Lifestyle habits that reduce the risk of cognitive decline and Alzheimer's disease.

JOINT HEALTH: YOU REST, YOU RUST

Speaker: Dr. Patrice Winter, PT, DPT, MHA, FAAOMPT

Friday, May 22, 12pm

Dr. Patrice Winter, PT, DPT, MHA, FAAOMPT, is a professor at George Mason University, teaching public health with a focus on disease prevention, healthy living, and aging.

Join her to learn how your body is designed for movement, what's normal (and not) with joint health, and how posture and exercise can help you stay active—no matter your current ability level.

VALUE FOR ART ACTIVITIES FOR SENIORS

Speaker: Bernard Niamien Odi

Friday, May 29, 12pm

This interactive session will explore the benefits of art-based activities for older adults and how creative expression supports cognitive health, emotional well-being, and social connection. Participants will learn how simple art activities—such as drawing, coloring, music-inspired art, and guided creative exercises—can reduce stress, stimulate memory, and enhance overall quality of life. The session will include light discussion, practical examples, and optional hands-on engagement designed to be accessible to all skill levels.

FAIRFAX COUNTY SERVICES FOR OLDER ADULTS, ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES AND FAMILY CAREGIVERS

Speaker: Jodi Smith

Friday, June 12, 12pm

Be in the Know! Come see a presentation of an overview of Fairfax County Government's services and programs for older adults, adults with disabilities, and family caregivers. Fairfax City residents are eligible for county services. Please join us!

PROTECT WHAT YOU LOVE: SECURING THE NEXT GENERATION'S FUTURE THROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

Speaker: Daniel Malagon

Friday, June 26, 12pm

The mission of Clean Fairfax is to encourage environmental stewardship and urban sustainability in Fairfax County, Virginia through education, programming and community involvement. This presentation will cover environmental issues NOVA residents are facing, how the issues arose, and how we believe they can be resolved. We will debunk common recycling myths, and expose targeted corporate sustainability misinformation campaigns (termed "Greenwashing"). Finally, we will discuss key environmental legislation that Northern Virginia residents should be aware of and highlight the most impactful ways individuals can make a difference.

OLDER AMERICANS MONTH
CHAMPION YOUR HEALTH: MAY 2026
ACL.gov/OAM #OlderAmericansMonth

May is Older Americans Month!

COME CONNECT!
JOIN US FOR OUR HIGHLIGHTED MAY ACTIVITIES
GREEN ACRES SENIOR CENTER
4401 Sideburn Rd. Fairfax, VA
Monday - Friday 8am-5pm

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ENRICHMENT

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

Ages: 55+
Instructor: Christine Smith
 Mondays, 12:00pm-1:00pm
 June 22- July 13
Location: Green Acres Room #111
FEE: \$35

ASL is the fourth most-used language in the U.S. It was formed independently of English and has its own unique sentence structure and symbols for various words and ideas. Learn about this visual language, used by over a half-million people, including the alphabet, numbers, basic and commonly used signs, and other key features of ASL.

BEGINNER UKULELE

Ages: 55+
Instructor: Christine Smith
 Thursdays, 2:00pm-3:00pm
 Session B: June 25-August 13
Location: Green Acres Room #111
FEE:
 Session A: \$60
 Session B: \$80

Come be a part of a growing musical trend- playing the Ukulele, a fun social instrument that happily draws people together. Learn the parts of a ukulele, how to tune the instrument, basic chords, strumming patterns and songs. Instrument will be available or bring your own. No drop ins.

INTERMEDIATE UKULELE

Ages: 55+
Instructor: Christine Smith
 Thursdays, 3:30pm-5:00pm
 Session B: June 25-August 14
Location: Green Acres Room #111
FEE:
 Session A: \$68
 Session B: \$90

For more experienced ukulele players. Emphasis will be on learning more advanced chords and strumming patterns, fingerpicking and chord melody. Limit 6

FITNESS

SENIOR MORNING WALK: JAN- MAY

Ages: 55+
Instructor: self guided
 Mondays,
 Session A: May 4-August 31
 No Class Dates: City Holidays
Location: Green Acres gym
FEE: Free

Come walk inside our gymnasium in a climate-controlled atmosphere at your own pace. Please wear non-marking tennis or walking shoes

ADVANCED BEGINNER LINE DANCING

Ages: 55+
Instructor: Martha Hemingway
 Mondays,
 Session A: May 11 - Jun 29
 Session B: Jul 6 - Aug 24
Location: Green Acres Gym
FEE:
 Session A: \$53
 Session B: \$60
 Drop-In Fee: \$8

This line dance class is for seniors who have previous line dancing experience. More intricate steps and combinations will be taught at a faster pace. Several routines will be taught during each class to country, pop, and oldies music.



DARLENE'S SENIOR FIT PLAN

Certified Instructors: Darlene Wujkowski
Tuesdays, Wednesday, & Thursday: 10 classes per week
Location: Sherwood Community Center, 3740 Old Lee Hwy
 Get moving, feel better & stay forever young! Enroll in this program and choose to attend as many classes from the calendar that fit into your schedule. Bring your water bottle and wear comfortable clothing. *Calendar subject to change.*

4-Months: May 5 - August 27 **Fee:** \$215
2-Months: May 5- June 30 **Fee:** \$125
2-Months: July 1-August 27 **Fee:** \$125
No class: June 16 & 17
Drop-in Fee: \$10 per class

| TIME | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY |
|--------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 9:35 - 10:30 am | SENIORCISE | SENIORCISE | SENIORCISE |
| 10:35 - 11:30 am | ZUMBA GOLD | ZUMBA GOLD | ZUMBA GOLD |
| 11:35 am - 12:30pm | PILATES/YOGA | PILATES/YOGA | PILATES/YOGA |
| 12:45 - 1:45 pm | | WALKING WORKOUT | |

**Once registered for plan, you may attend all the class offered*

SIT & BFIT

Ages: 55+
Instructor: Darlene Wujkowski
 Tuesdays, 12:45pm-1:45pm
 Session A: May 5- Jun 30
 Session B: Jul 7- Aug 25
Location: Sherwood
FEE:
 Session A: \$60
 Session B: \$68
 Drop-In Fee: \$10

Enjoy a total body workout while using fun props such as scarves, paper plates & bouncy balls plus weights and toning sticks for strength training. At the end of class calm stretching will have you feeling fit and fabulous

WEDNESDAY WALKING WORKOUT

Ages: 55+
Instructor: Darlene Wujkowski
 Wednesdays, 12:45pm-1:45pm
 Session A: May 6- Jun 24
 Session B: Jul 1- Aug 26
Location: Sherwood
FEE:
 Session A: \$60
 Session B: \$68
 Drop-In Fee: \$10

A walking based cardio class that includes seated strength training intervals using weights, bands, and other types of resistance equipment. Enjoy a total body workout that will strengthen your muscles, improve balance, and keep you forever young.

SENIOR FIT PLAN CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

SENIORCISE
 9:35 - 10:30am
 Cardio, abs, balance work, toning, 20-minutes strength training with weights, & tubing; cool down and stretch.

ZUMBA GOLD FITNESS
 10:35 - 11:30am
 For active adults who are looking for a fun Zumba workout at a lower intensity. Includes balance, range of motion and toning sticks.

PILATES/YOGA MIX
 11:35am - 12:30pm
 Gentle total body workout with focus on core muscles of back and abs combined with standing yoga poses. Please bring 2 mats.

WEDNESDAY WALKING WORKOUT
 12:45 - 1:45pm
 A walking based cardio class that includes seated strength training intervals using weights, bands and other types of resistance equipment.

YOGALATES BLENDER

Ages: 55+
Instructor: Darlene Wujkowski
 Thursdays, 12:45pm-1:45pm
 Session A: May 7- Jun 25
 Session B: Jul 2- Aug 27
Location: Sherwood
FEE:
 Session A: \$60
 Session B: \$68
 Drop-In Fee: \$10

Strengthen your core plus work all muscles and joints with gentle Pilates based movements while seated in a chair. Yoga style stretches will have you feeling toned and relaxed.



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE



SCAN TO LEARN MORE AND APPLY

Fees shouldn't prevent you from enjoying our programs

City of Fairfax Parks and Recreation's goal is to have all government programs, services, classes and camps accessible to all residents



Reductions based on household size and income



Only available to Fairfax CITY residents



Available for programs of all ages (Adult, Youth, & Senior Programs)

Young at Heart



YOUNG AT HEART

BEGINNER PICKLEBALL LESSONS - LEVEL 1

Ages: 55+
Instructor: Pete Montanino
 Mondays, 12:30pm-1:30pm
 Session A: May 4 11 18
 Session B: June 8-15-22
 Session C: July 13-20-27
Location: Green Acres gym
FEE: \$30per session

Learn the basics of the fastest growing court game in the USA! Similar to tennis, the court is smaller, and the players are closer to the action. Learn the basics and prepare for indoor play. After your 3 consecutive lessons, practice in our weekly 55+ Pickleball Play Senior center membership required. Class session limited to 8 students.

BEGINNER PICKLEBALL LESSONS - LEVEL 2

Ages: 55+
Instructor: Pete Montanino
 Mondays, 11:30am-12:30pm
 June 8-15-22
Location: Green Acres gym
FEE: \$30

Learn the fastest growing court game in the USA! Similar to tennis, the court is smaller, and the players are closer to the action. For the player who knows the basics but needs more practice before advancing. Note: Level 1 is not a prerequisite. After your 3 consecutive lessons, practice in our weekly 55+ Pickleball Play Senior center membership required. Class session limited to 8 students.

ADVANCED BEGINNER

Ages: 55+
Instructor: Pete Montanino
 Mondays, 11:30am-12:30pm
 Session A: May 4-11-18
 Session B: July 13-20-27
Location: Green Acres Gym
FEE: \$35

Take your game to the next level! A second level class of competitive play and drills to improve strategy, teamwork, and communication. We will focus on the short and long dinks, improving serves through variance and depth drills and working on the all-important volley. Open only to those who have taken beginner classes or with instructor approval. Class session limited to 8 students.



GREEN ACRES PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

May 12-15
Location: Green Acres Outdoor Pickleball Courts
FEE: \$20

Feed your competitive side with the second annual Green Acres Pickleball Tournament! The tournament will split between an intermediate and advanced league and will be further split into men's and women's doubles. More information to come. Prizes, trophies, and bragging rights will be given to the top teams!

GREEN ACRES INDOOR OPEN PICKLEBALL PLAY

Please note that in order to play pickleball at Green Acres you must be a member of the Senior Center. Membership is free to all Fairfax City and County Residents age 55 and older. See the front desk to join!

| SKILL LEVEL | MON | TUES | WED | THUR | FRI | SAT |
|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| BEGINNERS ONLY | 1:30 - 3:30 PM | | | | | |
| ALL LEVELS | *5:30 - 7 PM | 12:30 - 3:30 PM | 12:30 - 3:30 PM | 12:30 - 3:30 PM | 12:30 - 3:30 PM | *10:30 - 12:30 PM |

*\$5 DROP-IN OPEN PLAY

Fairfax Village

in the City



Fairfax Village in the City is a city-supported, volunteer-driven program developed to support Fairfax City residents aged 55 and older, as well as Fairfax City adults with disabilities, who wish to stay independent while remaining in their homes. The Village does not replace existing supports and services currently available to city residents through Fairfax County and local nonprofits. Rather, when appropriate, the Village can facilitate access to these services and resources.

Find out more: fairfaxva.gov/village

**FAIRFAX VILLAGE
IN THE CITY**
**Friday Morning
Speaker Series**
*coffee, learning,
companionship*
FREE EVENT

**George Mason
University**
WORD BY WORLD
“Are You A Victim
of Your Computer?
The Hidden Biases in
Algorithms +
Deepfake Scams”
May 15, 2026

Main Street Bank
“Fraud and Scams:
Protecting Yourself
and Your Money”
May 29, 2026

Location:
Sherwood Center
9:30am coffee
9:45am presentation
Register by contacting the
Village at 703-385-5738
or email
village@fairfaxva.gov

**HOME
for LIFE
Expo** 

**APRIL 10, 2026 • 10AM - 2PM • Free
Event**

Four Expert Talks and 30 Exhibitors

11 a.m. **What's Hot? What's Not?**
Matthew Quinn, Quinn's Auction Galleries

11:45 a.m. **What Your Pelvic Floor Is and How To
Keep It Healthy As You Age**
Dr. Kristin Dunn, Physical Therapist
Fyzical Therapy & Balance Centers

12:30 p.m. **Lifetime Learning Institute –
The Best Deal in Town**
Dr. Derick Malis, Lifetime Learning Institute

1:15 p.m. **Aging with Dignity and Independence**
Joanne McCarty, Independent You

Location:
Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center
3740 Blenheim Blvd. Fairfax, VA 22030

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*Our vetted volunteers provide services to members that keep them
connected, involved, and safe in their own home. Join the Village
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Info: 703-385-5738 • village@fairfaxva.gov • fairfaxva.gov/village

Live Life in the Arts



**THE BONITA LESTINA
OLD TOWN HALL
PERFORMANCE SERIES**

fairfaxva.gov/culturalarts
703-352-ARTS (2787)
Sponsored by the City of Fairfax
Commission on the Arts

Fridays, 8 pm
April 10 – The Vivaldi Project
April 17 – Trio Niche &
John Mason Arts Awards/Reception
May 8 – Washington Balalaika
Society Orchestra

Location: Sherwood Center
FEE: Free

FAIRFAX PRIDE

fairfaxva.gov/culturalarts
Saturday, June 6, 11am – 1pm
Location: Sherwood Center
FEE: Free

The City of Fairfax and George Mason University are thrilled to host “Fairfax Pride” on June 6th, 2026! This collaborative event will kick off Pride Month at the Sherwood Center with informational vendors from both the Mason campus and the NOVA area, as well as live music and children’s activities! All are invited and welcome to attend!



LIVE LIFE IN THE ARTS

 **Indicates a Spotlight on the Arts Event**

The 2026 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.

Festival Highlights

- **April 24: Spotlight Opening Night & Art Contest** – Featuring live performances, a juried exhibition, light fare and a Community Choice Award for the audience favorite.
- **April 29: Spotlight Innovation Forum** – Exploring the intersection of arts innovation and the creative economy
- **May 3: Community Art Day** – A city-wide celebration of performance, maker spaces, student showcases, and an Art Walk in Old Town Fairfax.

Illumination 250 embraces bold color, expressive performance, and collaborative storytelling. From emerging artists to established professionals, the festival showcases the vibrant cultural ecosystem that defines our community. Each performance and installation reflects a unique spark – together forming a tapestry of shared creative expression.

**FAIRFAX
SPOTLIGHT
ON THE ARTS**




**Illumination 250:
Shining a Light on Creativity,
Discovery and Community**

April 24 – May 3, 2026
www.fairfaxspotlight.org

Live Life in the Arts

LITERARY

THE CHEUSE LECTURE

cheusecenter.gmu.edu/events/17712

"Stories of Sanctuary"

Thursday, April 23 at 7pm

Location: Sherwood Center

FEE: Free, reservation required

The 2026 Cheuse Anniversary Lecture of Ideas is delivered by acclaimed Irish writer Colm Tóibín and is followed by a conversation with German writer and famed interviewer, Malte Herwig.

Tóibín's 'The Magician', about German writer Thomas Mann, chronicles Mann's escape from Europe during the second world war, orchestrated by Washington Post publisher, Agnes Myer. By touching on stories of escape and the ironic points of light across the world that keep ideas safe, Tóibín will celebrate the connection between contemporary Ireland, Washington, Germany, and the world. Sponsored by The Cheuse Center, the City of Fairfax, Arts Fairfax, FCPL, Solasna, Goethe-Institut & Mason Exhibitions.

FALL FOR THE BOOK

www.fallforthebook.org

An Evening with Kate Quinn

Thursday, April 30 at 7:30pm

Location: Sherwood Center

FEE: Free, reservation required

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*. Alix Watson takes refuge from her barren life in the fantasy books of the Boston Public Library, where she meets the Librarian, a mysterious guardian who helps people escape into their favorite books. When a menacing enemy appears, Alix and the Librarian run through the worlds the Regency era of Jane Austen, the threatening streets of Sherlock Holmes, and the moral decay of Gatsby's world. 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.*

DANCE

GEORGE MASON CENTER FOR THE ARTS

cfa.gmu.edu

Doug Varone and Dancers

Saturday, April 25, 8pm

Location: GMU/Center for the Arts

FEE: Free, registration required

<https://cfa.calendar.gmu.edu/>

Doug Varone and Dancers brings the power, beauty, and humanity of dance to audiences worldwide. Touring nationally and internationally, the Company has built a rich legacy reaching audiences of all ages in urban and rural communities alike. It has been presented on major stages from Lincoln Center to London's Queen Elizabeth Hall, Moscow's Stanislavsky Theatre, Buenos Aires' Teatro San Martin, and the Venice Biennale. Honored with 11 Bessie Awards, the Company is also recognized for its highly sought-after education and outreach programs, and also its deep commitment to engage with local communities.



FAIRFAX ART LEAGUE WORKSHOP

www.fairfaxartleague.net

"Drawing Landscapes with Eric Westbrook"

Sunday, April 26, 1:30 - 3:30pm

Location: Sherwood Center

FEE: Free, reservation required.

"Watercolors with Amanda Fletchersmith"

Saturday, May 2, 2:30 - 4:30 pm

Location: Sherwood Center

FEE: Free, reservation required.

SPRING ART WALK

Sunday, May 3, 11am - 4pm

Location: Old Town Square

FEE: Free

Stroll along Main Street and Old Town Fairfax and be a part of our Spring Art Walk where artists display their talents! Sponsored by The City of Fairfax Commission on the Arts and part of the Fairfax Spotlight on the Arts festival.

MUSIC

FRIDAY MORNING MUSIC CLUB CONCERT

www.fmmc.org

Friday, April 17 at 12pm

Location: Sherwood Center

FEE: Free

Free and open to the public. This series is presented by the Friday Morning Music Club, Inc., a community of music lovers and musicians dedicated to promoting classical music throughout the metropolitan area.

The Fairfax Muster

Saturday, April 25, 4pm

Location: Veterans Amphitheater

FEE: Free

The Fairfax Muster is an annual event that brings traditional, historical, and folk music to the City of Fairfax. Featuring fife and drum corps, brass bands, pipe bands, and maybe a few surprises, the Fairfax Muster showcases great music alongside local vendors, historical associations, and food trucks. Be sure to bring a chair or blanket to sit on!

THE CATHEDRAL BRASS

www.cathedralbrass.org

"A Night at the Opera: From La Scala to Broadway and Everywhere in Between"

Saturday, May 2, 7pm

Location: Sherwood Center

FEE: Free

The Cathedral Brass will present a program of opera and musical theatre favorites to celebrate Fairfax Spotlight on the Arts. The concert will feature guest artists Danielle Talamantes, a renowned and versatile soprano who has sung with the Metropolitan Opera, and Kerry Wilkerson an exceptional bass-baritone performer and former member of the U.S. Army Men's Chorus. The concert will feature music from Mozart, Bernstein, Lloyd Webber, and Wagner, spanning popular works such as *Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg*, *The Magic Flute*, *Phantom of the Opera*, *Guys and Dolls*, and *West Side Story*.

GMU TUBA EUPHONIUM ENSEMBLE

"An Afternoon of Elegance"

Saturday, April 25, 12pm

Location: St. George UMC,

4910 Ox Road, Fairfax

FEE: Free, donations accepted

As a front runner for low brass performance at George Mason University, the GMUTEE presents an annual spring concert, featuring music from several styles and genres displaying these instruments at their best. Not only is the experience very important to the students' musical knowledge growth, but their music is also marvelous!

CITY OF FAIRFAX BAND ASSOCIATION

fairfaxband.org

MAIN STREET COMMUNITY BAND

"We the People"

Sunday, April 26, 4 pm

Location: Sherwood Center

FEE: Free

Main Street Community Band presents *We the People*, a powerful musical celebration of America's past, present, and future. A spirited musical tribute to America, featuring folk songs and patriotic melodies that celebrate our nation's heritage.

Summer Concerts

Thursdays, 7:30pm

July 9 - Main Street Community Band

July 16 - Fairfax Swing Band

July 23 - Main Street Community Band

July 30 - City of Fairfax Band: Children's Concert

Hometown Celebration

Sunday, June 28, 3pm

Location: Sherwood Center

FEE: Free

See page 9 for full details.



VISUAL ARTS

FAIRFAX ART LEAGUE

www.fairfaxartleague.net

Fairfax Art League Exhibition at City Hall

Show opens: Friday, April 24

Monday - Friday, 8:30am - 5pm

Location: City Hall, 10455 Armstrong St., Fairfax

FEE: Free

Live Life in the Arts



FAIRFAX SAXOPHONE QUARTET

FSQ Plays "Pops" II

Friday, April 26, 7:30pm
Location: Historic Blenheim
FEE: Free

Join the Fairfax Saxophone Quartet as they play their second "Pops" music concert! Featuring music of Guns & Roses, Grover Washington, Kiss, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Percy Sledge, Rolling Stones, Sting, Wild Cherry and many more!

MUSIC TO FREE

"Songs of Many Lands" Handbell Concert

Friday, May 1, 8pm
Location: Sherwood Center
FEE: \$15

Join us for an exciting Handbell Concert featuring a vibrant mix of American classics, world folk music, cinematic soundscapes, and high-energy favorites. The program opens with the patriotic flair of "American Patrol" and travels through beloved tunes like "Rocky Top," "Bound for the Promised Land," and "Ol' Dan Tucker Hoedown." Enjoy global and evocative selections including "El Condor Pasa," "Moon Over the Ruined Castle," and "Comme Au Premier Jour," alongside dramatic works such as "Spy Ring," "Oblivion," and the majestic "Highland Cathedral".

MASON COMMUNITY ARTS ACADEMY (MCAA)

masonacademy.gmu.edu

MCAA Music Faculty Showcase "Level Up: Music Inspired by Video Games"

Sunday, May 3th, 7pm
Location: Sherwood Center
FEE: Free

Join MCAA for a memorable evening of music performed by a vibrant selection of our wonderful Academy music faculty. Join us and enjoy this incredible group of faculty performers!

GEORGE MASON CENTER FOR THE ARTS

cfa.gmu.edu

Mason Jazz Vocal Night: Spring 2026

Monday, April 13, 8pm
Location: Center for the Arts, at George Mason University
FEE: \$24 General Public, \$19 Seniors, \$9 Students

Mason Spring Opera 2026

Friday, April 24, 8pm
Saturday, April 25, 2pm & 8pm
Sunday, April 26, 3pm

Location: Harris Theatre, at George Mason University Fairfax
FEE: \$24 General Public, \$19 Seniors, \$9 Students

Mason Choirs Concert: Echoes of a Nation: 250 Years in Memory and Song

Tuesday, April 28, 8pm
Location: Center for the Arts, at George Mason University
FEE: \$19 General Public, \$14 Seniors, \$9 Students

FAMILY SERIES

Peppa Pig - My First Concert

Saturday, April 11, 1pm & 4pm

Location: George Mason University Center for the Arts
FEE: \$65, \$56, \$41

*The 4 p.m. performance will be audio-described and sign-interpreted.

Peppa Pig, along with Mummy Pig, Daddy Pig, and George, visit the Center for the Arts for Peppa Pig - My First Concert, a fun, interactive introduction to a live orchestra for ages 18 months and older. Peppa and George learn all about the different sounds that instruments make together and enjoy some of their favorite music from the show played by Southbank Sinfonia, as well as discovering some other exciting orchestral pieces perfect for children. Little piggies can join in with Peppa and her family and make music of their own!

The Magic of Rob Lake: Live from Broadway

Saturday, April 19, 4pm
Location: George Mason University Center for the Arts
FEE: \$45, \$35, \$24

*Be amazed by the youngest winner of The Merlin Award, also known as the "holy grail of the magic world," and America's Got Talent quarter finalist Rob Lake! In addition to touring across the U.S. and 45 more countries, he also serves as magic and illusion consultant, illusion designer, and creative consultant for incredible productions including Disney's Aladdin on Broadway, The Harry Potter Film Concert Series, Adele's Las Vegas residency at Caesars Palace, and more. Named "The World's Greatest Illusionist" by NBC, Rob Lake will leave the whole family breathless with this "truly magical journey... a mind-boggling evening of theater" (Los Angeles Daily News)!



THEATRE

ACTING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

www.afyp.org

9th Annual Student Playwright Festival

Sunday, April 26, 11am
Location: Sherwood Center
FEE: Free

Acting for Young People is thrilled to present the 9th Annual Student Playwright Festival! Ideal for the whole family, this collection of hilarious and heartwarming readings of original plays are written by AFYP students ages 5-18, and feature performances by professional and student actors.

CITY OF FAIRFAX THEATRE COMPANY

www.fairfaxcitytheatre.org

Sense & Sensibility

Location: CFTC Blackbox, 11216 Waples Mill Rd Suite 103, Fairfax
FEE: \$30 Adult, \$15 Children

A playful new adaptation of Jane Austen's beloved novel follows the fortunes (and misfortunes) of the Dashwood sisters—sensible Elinor and hypersensitive Marianne—after their father's sudden death leaves them financially destitute and socially vulnerable. Set in gossipy late 18th-century England, with a fresh female voice, the play is full of humor, emotional depth, and bold theatricality. SENSE AND SENSIBILITY examines our reactions, both reasonable and ridiculous, to societal pressures. When reputation is everything, how do you follow your heart?

Frozen: The Broadway Musical

July 24 - August 1

Location: Katherine Johnson MS
FEE: \$30 Adult, \$15 Children

Disney's Frozen brings the beloved film to the stage with all its hit songs plus new music. In Arendelle, sisters Anna and Elsa are torn apart when Elsa's magical powers spiral out of control, plunging the kingdom into winter. With the help of Kristoff, Sven, and Olaf, Anna embarks on a daring journey to save her sister and their world. Full of magic, humor, and heart, Frozen is a dazzling story of love, acceptance, and sisterhood.

FAIRFAX HIGH SCHOOL

FX PLAYERS

fxplayers.org

Something Rotten!

Thursday, April 30 & May 7, 7pm
Friday, May 1 & 8, 7pm
Saturday, May 2 & 9, 7pm
Saturday, May 9, 1pm

Location: Fairfax High School

FEE: Tickets on sale April 1

Tickets can be purchased at fxplayers.org

A hilarious musical comedy—part Shakespeare, part showbiz chaos! Fairfax High School's Theatre Department is proud to present Something Rotten!, a high-energy musical comedy that brings the Renaissance to life with a modern twist. Set in 1595, the story follows struggling playwrights Nick and Nigel Bottom as they attempt to outshine the rock star of the era, William Shakespeare. Packed with clever wordplay, show-stopping musical numbers, and plenty of theatrical inside jokes, Something Rotten! is a joyful celebration of creativity, ambition, and the magic of live theatre.

FAIRFAX ACADEMY

fairfaxacademy.fcps.edu

"Fashion in Motion"

Saturday, April 25, 4pm
Location: Sherwood Center

FEE: \$20 - \$50, general admission through preferred front-row seating.

Experience an unforgettable evening of style and sophistication as the 'Fashion in Motion' fashion show returns to the Sherwood Center. Fairfax Academy's Fashion Careers students will take center stage, presenting their original designs - from initial concept to final creation - that push the boundaries of contemporary and sustainable fashion. Tickets will be available a few weeks before the event. All proceeds support student events and resources for the Fashion Careers program. Don't miss this stylish fusion of talent and innovation at the 'Fashion in Motion' fashion show!



Rental Venues

Planning a party, wedding, or special event and need a one-of-a-kind space? Consider one of the exquisite venues in Fairfax City.

Here's a quick look at some of the spaces. For more information, visit fairfaxva.gov/rentalvenues or call 703-385-7858



Old Town Hall

Time Honored Hall in the Heart of the City

Nestled in the heart of Old Town Fairfax City, this restored historic venue built in 1900, features Tuscan columns, impressive dormers, and classic woodwork. This beautiful building sits next to the popular Old Town Square park and sets the perfect backdrop for any event.

Historic Blenheim

Experience Nature & History in an Intimate Setting

This modern Civil War interpretive center functions as the optimal setting for your next event. The intimate building's vaulted ceilings, glass roof atrium, and floor-to-ceiling windows look out to the scenic Historic Blenheim grounds. Enjoy history and nature along with the convenience of present-day amenities.



Stacy C. Sherwood Center

Stylish & Contemporary Cultural Arts Center

This multi-use Cultural Arts Center has the flexibility to meet the needs for any size event, from the intimate small group meeting to your most anticipated wedding reception or anniversary party. Choose from three flexible rooms featuring state of the art technology, hardwood floors, and exhibited artwork.

Green Acres Center

Functional, Affordable, Convenient

This converted school offers many options for your next meeting as well as your next social occasion. The rooms at Green Acres can accommodate both large and small groups at an affordable rate. Host your next meeting, birthday party, or family gathering!



Partner Sports

Fairfax Police Youth Club (FPYC), and Fairfax Little League operate independently of the City of Fairfax Parks and Recreation Department. Please note that the city doesn't control or guarantee the accuracy, relevance, timeliness or completeness of this information. Also, the inclusion of these groups isn't intended to endorse any views expressed or products or services offered by these organizations.

FPYC REGISTRATION

Register online—it's easy at fpycsports.com
Walk-in registration is held at the FPYC Clubhouse at Providence Park on select dates.
Visit FPYC's website for details.

FPYC

BASKETBALL

Offers both house leagues for boys and girls, ages 7-18, and select teams of various ages for boys and girls to compete in the Fairfax County Youth Basketball League. The season begins in Dec. and Jan., with games every Sat. or Sun. through March, and practices one night a week.

FIELD HOCKEY

Registration is for girls and boys in grades 3-8 during the spring. Teams are formed by age and ability. Players learn the game in nine clinic-and-game-play sessions. Practices and scrimmages are held Sun. from 6:30-8:30pm.

FLAG FOOTBALL

Non-contact, recreational league open to all boys and girls ages 5 to 14. Fosters an "Everyone Plays" policy, children of all athletic abilities and experience are encouraged to participate. FPYC provides a fun environment while providing a platform for the growth and discipline that football requires. Through movement, decision making and reaction, your child will take part in this unique football experience.

FOOTBALL

The program is a member of the Fairfax County Youth Football League. Practices are held at Draper Drive Park beginning in late August. The season is eight weeks, with most games on Saturdays. The season kickoff is the Kopper Bowl.

IRISH FOOTBALL

FPYC Football is an easy-to-learn and very low-impact game (also known as Gaelic football) that mixes everything from soccer to volleyball to non-contact rugby. For boys and girls, grades K-12, the Sunday-only format (Sept-Nov) includes fun clinics and matches each week with certified coaches. Great for cross-training!

LACROSSE

Open to girls and boys, ages 7-15, regardless of experience. FPYC lacrosse is a spring sport with practices twice a week and games on Saturdays (boys) and Sundays (girls).

RUNNING/TRACK & FIELD

During the fall, the FPYC Cheetahs running program focuses on off-road distance running (1K to 5K). In the spring, the focus is on track and field, including sprints, distance running, jumps and throws. Practices are on Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

SOCCER

Team play (house and travel) for boys and girls, ages 3-18. Soccer plays two seasons, fall and spring. Both seasons consist of eight to 10 weeks of practices and Saturday (house) or Sunday (travel) games.

VOLLEYBALL

Runs in the fall and spring seasons. Teams vary from the elementary to high-school levels. We cover fundamentals and develop strong team-building skills. Scrimmages and matches are arranged within FPYC and neighboring organizations.

WRESTLING

Boys and girls ages 5-14 learn basic through advanced skills and techniques. Registration begins in September, and the season runs from November through February.

YOUTH CHALLENGED

Youth Challenged League provides an opportunity for mentally or physically challenged children and young adults to learn the games of soccer, basketball and lacrosse while participating in an organized sports program.

FAIRFAX LITTLE LEAGUE

Celebrating 70 years of providing young people in the Fairfax area the opportunity to participate in organized baseball in both the spring and the fall. **Now offering softball as well!** Little League baseball and softball offers young people a timeless team sport in a community-based league. Fairfax Little League offers three programs - Baseball, Softball, and Challenger - and many levels of play for all ages, starting at 4 years old. Fairfax Little League goes to great lengths to assure each child is placed at a level of play that is appropriate for them. Our Baseball program runs through 16 years of age and Softball currently runs through 12 years of age. Our Challenger program is Little League's adaptive baseball program for individuals with physical and intellectual challenges.

For more information and registration, please visit our website: www.fairfaxll.org



Historic Fairfax

NEW TRAVELING EXHIBITION

GIVE ME LIBERTY: VIRGINIA & THE FORGING OF A NATION

Wednesday-Monday,
11 am - 4 pm
April 29 - June 8

Location: Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center, 10209 Main Street
FEE: Free

Give Me Liberty: Virginia & The Forging of a Nation will explore the unique and essential Virginia people, events, and sites that helped bring liberty and democracy to a nation. Commemorating the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, this exhibit will highlight the complex, diverse, and inspiring Virginia history which is, in fact, America's story.

Give Me Liberty will provide context for the coming of the Revolution in Virginia and bring visitors into the core of the action from 1774 through 1776, highlighting how the American Revolution was a war, and more than a war.

GUIDED TOURS OF RATCLIFFE-ALLISON-POZER HOUSE

Last Saturdays of the Month,
May 30, June 27, July 25, &
August 29, 12 - 2 pm

Location: Ratcliffe-Allison-Pozer House, 10386 Main St.
FEE: Free

Walk in for a free guided tour through the oldest residence in Old Town Fairfax, built in 1807. Learn the stories of the tradespeople, merchants and community leaders who lived there over the house's more than 200-year history. The tour is 45 minutes and leads through the first floor only of the house.

GIVE ME LIBERTY 250

Age: 10 - 14yrs

Saturday, May 2, 10 - 11 am

Location: Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center, 10209 Main St.

FEE: Free, registration required.

This program will focus on the revolutionary period covered in the Give Me Liberty: Virginia & the Forging of a Nation exhibit and will present participants with examples from the visual record of the revolution, including paintings, drawings, prints and sculpture and ask them to determine bias and propaganda, after which they will create their own pro-revolutionary imagery. All registered participants must be accompanied by an adult.

MUSEUM EXPLORERS 250

Age: 2 - 4yrs

Thursdays, May 7 & 21, June 4 & 18,
July 2 & 16, 10 - 10:45 am

Location: Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center, 10209 Main St.

FEE: Free, registration required.

A fun, history-filled program where participants will explore one object from our exhibits or collections and do an activity and/or game, sing a song, do a craft and read a story—all connected to the featured object or its related themes. All registered participants must be accompanied by an adult.

COOKING THROUGH HISTORY 250

Age: 6yrs - Adult

Saturday, May 23 & June 6,
10 - 11:30 am

Location: Historic Blenheim, 3610 Blenheim Blvd

FEE: Free, registration required.

Come to Historic Blenheim as we take you through the history of a specific dish and how food can teach us about communities and cultures! Participants will learn fascinating food history, do an activity and cook a real dish that they can sample. Each date features a different food. All participants under 16 must be accompanied by a registered adult.

250 YEARS OF MAPS! 250

Age: 7 - 13yrs

Tuesday, June 23, 10 - 11 am

Location: Historic Blenheim, 3610 Blenheim Blvd.

FEE: Free, registration required.

Kids will explore 250 years of maps in Virginia and the Fairfax area, learn how to use maps, discuss how maps have changed over the centuries, use a compass and a map, and create their own maps. All registered participants must be accompanied by an adult.

CORSETS AND CONTRABAND: AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN'S LABOR IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM 250

Saturday, June 27, 10 am - 2 pm

Location: Historic Blenheim, 3610 Blenheim Blvd.

FEE: Free

Come to Historic Blenheim for a powerful drop-in program exploring the courageous contributions of African American women during the Civil War. Engage with living historians and discover the remarkable stories of three extraordinary women: Lucy Ann Walker (The Clothesline Spy), Mary Bowser (The Confederate White House Black Dispatcher), and Mary Louvestre (The Ironclad Informant).

Learn how the skills and labor often dismissed as "women's work" became vital tools of resistance, intelligence gathering, and survival. Drop in anytime between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. at Historic Blenheim for this immersive experience that includes exhibit displays, themed stations, historic interpreters, scheduled talks, film screenings and hands-on activities—all courtesy of the Scandalous Women of the Civil War Guild.

INDEPENDENCE DAY LAWN PARTY 250

Saturday, July 4, 11 am - 3 pm

Location: Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center, 10209 Main St.

FEE: Free

Drop by the Fairfax Museum & Visitor Center for a 250th Anniversary bash! Enjoy treats, games, activities, tour the new traveling exhibit Declaration 1776: The Big Bang of Democracy and performances.



HISTORIC ICE CREAM MAKING!

Age: 2yrs - Adult

Thursday, July 9

Three Sessions: 10:30 am, 11 am,
11:30 am

Location: Historic Blenheim, 3610 Blenheim Blvd.

FEE: Free, Registration Required

Come make ice cream the old-fashioned way! Create your historic hand-made ice cream concoction and add your choice of toppings. All participants under 16 must be accompanied by a registered adult.

TALK: FORGOTTEN PATRIOTS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION 250

Age: 14yrs and up

Saturday, July 11, 2 - 3:30 pm

Location: Historic Blenheim, 3610 Blenheim Blvd.

FEE: Free

Historian Ric Murphy will join us at Historic Blenheim to talk about his new book *Forgotten Patriots of the Northern Theatre* which brings to the light the inspiring but overlooked heroes of the Revolutionary War's northern campaigns: American men, women, and children of African and Indigenous descent who served in the Continental Army and local militias. The book highlights the stories of individual soldiers whose sacrifices were critical to the American cause but were left out of traditional histories. Ric Murphy is an award-winning author, educator, historian, documentarian and genealogist whose work focuses on African American genealogy, early American history, and historical commemoration.

HISTORY YOU CAN HEAR 250

Age: 8-12yrs

Saturday, July 18, 10 - 11 am

Location: Historic Blenheim, 3610 Blenheim Blvd.

FEE: Free, Registration Required

Music is one of the best ways to step into the past and understand what life was like for people long ago. As we celebrate the 250th anniversary of America's independence, join us for a hands-on program exploring early American music and the instruments that brought it to life. Early American music specialist David Hildebrand will share a variety of colonial-era instruments, explain their stories, perform live, and invite participants to try a few for themselves. All registered participants must be accompanied by an adult.

250TH ANNIVERSARY REFLECTION AND ACTIVITY ROOM 250

Wednesday-Monday,
July 29 - September 9,
11 am - 4 pm

Location: Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center, 10209 Main St.

FEE: Free

As Fairfax City continues to commemorate the 250th anniversary of our nation's independence, the Fairfax Museum invites you to explore 250 years of Virginia history in an interactive gallery space designed for hands-on, self-guided discovery. Through engaging activities, interpretive content, and opportunities for reflection, visitors can learn, connect, and consider how we got here and where we are going.

NEW TRAVELING EXHIBITION

DECLARATION 1776: THE BIG BANG OF MODERN DEMOCRACY

July 1 - July 24

Location: Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center, 10209 Main Street
FEE: Free

When the Declaration of Independence was issued, the idea that "all men are created equal" was revolutionary. With this seminal document, the Founding Fathers unleashed an open-ended driving force that would shape modern history. Around the world, other countries have declared independence taking the US Declaration of 1776 as a model. This traveling banner exhibition from The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History uses primary sources to illustrate how Americans and people across the world have been inspired by the Declaration in their pursuit of equality and self-determination.

Parks & Trails



PARK PAVILION RENTALS

Any time of the year is a perfect time to celebrate a special occasion at one of our park pavilions! Pavilion rentals are available year round from dawn to dusk.

To reserve a City of Fairfax park pavilion, and find out full details of renting visit fairfaxva.gov/parksrec, or email parksrec@fairfaxva.gov

Pavilions now can be rented either a half day or full day block.

- **Half Day**, either 8am - 1pm or 2 - 7pm
- **Full Day**, 8am - 7pm

RENTAL FEES (must be paid at the time of reservation)

Large Pavilion (8 tables; capacity of 60):

\$100 for Half Day Block, \$200 for Full Day Block

- **Providence Park**, 10715 West Drive
- **Van Dyck Park (Upper)**, 3720 Old Lee Highway

Small Pavilion (4 tables; capacity of 40):

\$75 for Half Day Block, \$150 for Full Day Block

- **Kutner Park**, 3901 Jermantown Road
- **Ratcliffe Park**, 10300 Sager Avenue
- **Van Dyck Park (Lower)**, 3720 Old Lee Highway
- **Westmore Park**, 4030 Fern Street

ATHLETIC FACILITIES

The City of Fairfax has many athletic amenities for use by the community. Some fields and gyms can be reserved through the City of Fairfax Parks and Recreation Department. This includes:

- Synthetic turf fields are located at Draper Drive Park (2), Stafford Drive Park (1) and Fairfax High School (1)
- Diamond/rectangular fields (various schools and parks)
- Gyms (which can be scheduled for volleyball, basketball, or other gatherings, located at Daniels Run Elementary, Providence Elementary, Lanier Middle School and Fairfax High School)

Prices vary depending on use. To apply for a facility use permit, download, complete and submit the appropriate application by visiting fairfaxva.gov/parksrec.

If you have any questions regarding registration or prices, please contact the Athletic Services Division at 703-220-5102 or 703-385-7893, Monday -Friday, 8:30am - 5pm, or email richard.wyant@fairfaxva.gov

Parks

| | Map Quadrant | Parking Spaces | Restrooms/Portables (R)Restroom (P)Portable (T)Throne | Ball Diamonds | Basketball Courts | Gardens | Pavilions | Picnic Tables | Playgrounds | Rectangular Fields | Skate Parks | Tennis Courts (T), Pickleball (P) Combined Use (C) | Trails Paved (Miles) | Trails Unpaved (Miles) | Volleyball Courts | Benches |
|--|--------------|----------------|---|---------------|-------------------|---------|-----------|---------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|--|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------|---------|
| Ashby Pond Conservatory | 6-D | 2 | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | 0.07 | 0.31 | | 3 |
| Belle's Bird Sanctuary Park | 4-C | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 0.03 | | |
| Cardinal Park | 6-A | | | | 1 | | | 2 | 1 | | | | | 0.26 | | 6 |
| Cobbdale Park | 3-B | | | | | | | 3 | 1 | | | | | 0.01 | | 3 |
| Country Club Hills Commons | 5-B | | | | | | 1 | 3 | | | | | | | | 3 |
| Dale Lestina Park | 5-A | | | | | | | 4 | 2 | | | | | 0.28 | | |
| Daniels Run Park | 6-C | | P | | | | | 3 | 1 | | | | 0.06 | 0.95 | | 11 |
| Draper Drive Park | 6-A | 83 | R | | | | | | 1 | 2 | | | 0.42 | | | 12 |
| Fairchester Woods Park | 2-B | | | | 0.5 | | | 1 | 1 | | | | 0.06 | | | 3 |
| Gateway Regional Park (NVRPA) | 7-B | | | | | | 1 | 5 | | | | | | | | |
| Judicial Drive Trail | 3-D | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.13 | | |
| Kenmore Drive Trail | 4-C | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.14 | | | 4 |
| Kutner Park | 2-B | 41 | P | | | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | T | | 0.64 | 1 | | 8 |
| Old Town Square | 3-D | 46 | T | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 12 |
| Pat Rodio Park | 3-C | 19 | P | 2 | | | | 5 | 2 | 1 | | | 0.11 | | | 8 |
| Presbyterian Trail | 2-C | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.17 | | |
| Providence Park | 3-E | 70 | P | 0 | | | 1 | 9 | 2 | 1 | | C | 0.77 | | | 5 |
| Ratcliffe Park | 4-D | | P | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 5 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | 6 |
| Lions Way Open Space | 5-B | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sager Trail | 4-D | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.08 | | | |
| School Street Park | 3-E | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | 0.01 | | | 1 |
| Shiloh Street Open Space | 4-B | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shiloh Street Park | 4-B | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| Stafford Park | 5-B | 52 | R | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | 0.31 | 0.15 | | 10 |
| Ted Grefe Park | 5-E | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.15 | | 2 |
| Thaiss Memorial Park (Closed for Construction) | 7-B | 68 | P | 5 | | | 1 | 4 | 1 | | | | 0.07 | 0.17 | | 2 |
| University Park | 4-E | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.05 | | | 2 |
| Van Dyck Park | 4-C | 77 | T | | 1 | 1 | 3 | 22 | 4 | | 1 | C | 1.23 | | 3 | 30 |
| Westmore Park | 2-D | | | | 2 | | 1 | 5 | 1 | | | | | | | 3 |
| Westmore School Site & Dog Park | 2-C | 28 | | 1 | 0 | | | 1 | 1 | | | | 0.11 | 0.17 | | 8 |
| Wilcoxon Trail | 6-B | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.39 | 0.25 | | |

Facilities

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| City Hall (Main Office) | 3-D | 100 | R | | | 1 | | 3 | | | | | | | | 15 |
| Green Acres Center & Senior Center | 4-E | 51 | R | 1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | | 2 | 1 | 2 | P | | | | | 5 |
| Historic Blenheim | 5-C | 26 | R | | | | | | | | | | 0.38 | | | 1 |
| Old Town Hall | 4-D | 14 | R | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center | 4-C | 78 | R | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 6 |

Schools

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| Daniels Run Elementary School | 5-C | 104 | P | 2 | 2 | | | 4 | 2 | 2 | | | 0.08 | 0.35 | | 7 |
| Fairfax High School | 5-B | 811 | P | 2 | | 1 | | 19 | | 2 | T | | | | | 18 |
| Providence Elementary School | 1-B | 158 | P | 4 | 2 | | | 6 | 2 | | | | 0.57 | | | 10 |
| Katherine Johnson Middle School | 1-B | 195 | P | 1 | 4 x .5 | 1 | | 18 | | 3 | | | 0.09 | 0.19 | | 1 |

GENERAL INFO & REGISTRATION INFORMATION

SUMMER REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 13

HOW TO REGISTER:

- 1. ONLINE:** 24 hours a day, fairfaxva.gov/ParksRec
- 2. WALK-IN:** See below for office locations and hours
- 3. MAIL-IN:** Use the form on page 55 or download registration form at fairfaxva.gov/parksrec and mail to
City of Fairfax Parks and Recreation,
10455 Armstrong St., Fairfax, VA 22030

PAYMENT METHODS ACCEPTED

- **CREDIT/DEBIT CARDS:**
American Express, Discover, MasterCard or Visa
- **CHECKS** (Payable to 'City of Fairfax')
- **CASH**

Payment must be made at the time of registration (unless otherwise specified). Assumption of Risk Waiver, found on registration form, must be signed by all participants at time of registration. Parent/legal guardian signature is required for participants under the age of 18 years.

FAIRFAX CITY REGISTRATION LOCATIONS

GENERAL INFORMATION:

All locations are:
Fairfax, VA 22030

Main Line: 703-385-7858
parksrec@fairfaxva.gov

Website:
fairfaxva.gov/parksrec

Stacy C. Sherwood Center 3740 Blenheim Blvd

Office Hours:
Monday-Friday: 8:30am-8pm
Saturday: 9am-4pm
703-385-1695

City Hall 10455 Armstrong St. Suite 123

Office Hours:
Monday - Friday: 8:30am-5:00pm
703-385-7858

Green Acres Center 4401 Sideburn Road

Office Hours:
Monday-Friday: 8am-5pm
703-273-6090

OFFICES CLOSED

- Monday, May 26 - Memorial Day
- Wednesday, June 19 - Juneteenth
- Friday, July 4 - Independence Day
- Monday, Sept. 1 - Labor Day

ADA

The City of Fairfax Parks and Recreation Dept. complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability. The City of Fairfax Parks and Recreation Dept. will make reasonable accommodations in recreation programs to enable participation by an individual with a disability who meets essential eligibility requirements for that recreation program. The ADA requires that recreation programs offered by City of Fairfax Parks and Recreation Department be available in the most integrated setting appropriate for each individual.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

Please see our fairfaxva.gov/parksrec for inclement weather policy.

ADVERTISEMENTS

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CODE OF CONDUCT

The City of Fairfax Parks and Recreation Department promotes an environment that is conducive to the recreation and enjoyment of all patrons utilizing the facilities, programs and events provided and requests participants and spectators to observe the Code of Conduct. Visit fairfaxva.gov/parksrec for more details.

BEHAVIOR POLICY

Parks and Recreation classes are to be enjoyed by all from youth through adults. Participants that continually disrupt the class experience for other class members will be asked to withdraw from the class. Refunds will be offered for the balance of classes.

NSF CHECKS

Checks returned for insufficient funds will be assessed an additional \$25 fee, and the check writer may be restricted from paying by check for future classes or trips.

PHOTO RELEASE

Participants in activities sponsored or co-sponsored by the Park and Recreation Department consent to the department's use of any photograph, in film, or videotape of the activity in any marketing or promotional materials.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

City of Fairfax Parks and Recreation's goal is to have all government programs, services, classes and camps accessible to all residents. While anyone and everyone is welcome to take our classes/programs, only **Fairfax City** residents can qualify for fee reductions for classes and camps. These discounts are available on a sliding scale based on household income. Annual income verification is required. For more information, visit fairfaxva.gov/ParksRec/financialassistance.

REFUNDS

If a class is cancelled by the Parks and Recreation Department, the registrant will receive a full refund. A registrant requesting a refund for a class must complete the 'Refund Request Form' found at any of the Fairfax City Parks and Recreation offices or online at fairfaxva.gov/parksrec. The City of Fairfax Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to accept or decline refund requests.



**CITY OF FAIRFAX
PARKS AND RECREATION
DEPARTMENT**
FAIRFAXVA.GOV/PARKSREC

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE
10455 ARMSTRONG STREET
FAIRFAX, VA 22030
PARKSREC@FAIRFAXVA.GOV
PHONE: 703-385-7858

*PLEASE COMPLETE ALL REQUIRED FIELDS OF THIS FORM FOR REGISTRATION

| PRIMARY HOUSEHOLD MEMBER (Must be over 18yrs old) | | | SECONDARY HOUSEHOLD MEMBER | | |
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| PRIMARY EMAIL* | | | PRIMARY EMAIL | | |
| ADDRESS* | | | ADDRESS | | |
| CITY* | STATE* | ZIP CODE* | CITY | STATE | ZIP CODE |

| EMERGENCY CONTACT #1 | | EMERGENCY CONTACT #2 | |
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| NAME* | | NAME | |
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In consideration of the registrant being granted permission by the City of Fairfax, Virginia to participate in this program and associated activities. I hereby release the City of Fairfax, Virginia and its officers, employees, agents, and volunteers from any and all liability relating to or arising out of the registrant's participation. I authorize the City of Fairfax and its officials, employees, agents and volunteers, at any such person's discretion to administer emergency first aid treatment and at my expense to obtain the services of a physician(s) and/or rescue squad and authorize the same to effect such treatment of the registrant as they deem advisable. Participants in activities sponsored or cosponsored by the Park and Recreation Department consent to the department's use of any photograph, in film or videotape of the activity in any marketing or promotional materials. I further understand that Parks and Recreation classes are to be enjoyed by all from youth through adults. Participants that continually disrupt the class and/or program experience for others will be asked to withdraw from the class and/or program with expectation of a refund, if applicable, for the balance of the class/and or program.

PRINT NAME* _____

PARTICIPANT/PARENT OF GUARDIAN SIGNATURE* (Must be over 18 years old to sign) _____ DATE* _____

PAYMENT METHOD (Only to be completed for mail-in registrations)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> CHECK # _____ Checks payable to City of Fairfax | <input type="checkbox"/> ACCOUNT CREDIT | CREDIT CARD PAYMENT: ONLINE OR IN-PERSON ONLY | CASH PAYMENT: IN-PERSON ONLY |
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ONLINE REGISTRATION LINK AVAILABLE AT FAIRFAXVA.GOV/PARKSREC



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