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WINTER/SPRING 2025-26

A COMPLETE GUIDE TO **FAIRFAX CITY**
EVENTS, ARTS, PROGRAMS, AND PARKS



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Parks & Recreation
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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

As the Parks Department, we knew that City residents love our parks, but we were excited to see the data align with our opinion. Results from the city's first-ever Community Survey, conducted earlier this year by the ETC Institute, show that Fairfax's parks, recreation programs, and green spaces are among the highest-rated services in the city.

This statistically valid survey gathered feedback from more than 400 households citywide, offering valuable insight into what residents value most about living in Fairfax. One of the standout findings was how much residents appreciate having parks and open spaces close to home. An impressive 94% of respondents said they were satisfied or very satisfied with the proximity of city parks and green spaces – a sign that Fairfax's neighborhood-focused park system continues to meet community needs. Whether it's a morning walk at Van Dyck Park, an afternoon at the new Pat Rodio Playground, or an evening concert at Old Town Square, residents have recreation opportunities just steps away.

Across nearly every category measured, the City of Fairfax scored higher than national benchmarks for communities of similar sizes. However, Parks and recreation stood out as a particular point of pride. The results reflect the department's commitment to maintaining accessible green spaces, high-quality programs, and well-maintained facilities that serve residents of all ages. From summer camps and preschool programs to senior fitness classes and cultural arts events, the city continues to offer experiences that bring people together and build community connections.

The Community Survey is designed not only to celebrate successes but also to guide future planning. Feedback from residents will help shape upcoming capital projects, park improvements, and recreation initiatives. The data will serve as a baseline for tracking progress over time and aligning priorities with what resident's value most.

Fairfax's parks, playgrounds, trails, and events are more than just amenities – they're places where memories are made, friendships are formed, and the community comes together. As the city looks toward the future, those values will continue to guide the work of Fairfax City Parks & Recreation. Check out the full survey results on the City's website by visiting: fairfaxva.gov/communitysurvey Thanks and see you at the park!

Stacey Sommerfield
Director of Parks and Recreation

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(Open evenings and weekends for scheduled events)

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**WINTER/SPRING REGISTRATION OPEN:
DECEMBER 15, 2025 AT 8:30AM**

**PARKS & REC CONNECTED IS
PUBLISHED 3 TIMES A YEAR:**
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.



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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 213 accredited CAPRA departments nation wide.



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Happenings

Mini Art, Major Charm: Fairfax's Newest Creative Hit

The City of Fairfax Parks and Recreation Department, through the financial support of the Fairfax City Economic Development, is keeping creativity on display with the latest stop for its popular Mini Art Vending Machine!

After debuting at the City of Fairfax Fall Festival and making a splash at Commonwealth Brewing Co., this one-of-a-kind vending machine is back with a brand-new collection of tiny treasures by local artist Tommy Tang (@tommytangart) titled "Moments of Stillness, Light, and Wonder" at Cinema Arts Theatre (9650 Main St), opening at the Holiday Craft Show at Fairfax HS on November 14 & 15.

For just four quarters, art lovers can collect miniature prints created by Tang — colorful, imaginative, and packed with personality. Each 2.5" x 3.5" piece is a pocket-sized reminder that art can surprise and inspire in the most unexpected places.

The project celebrates local artists, activates community spaces, and supports the Fairfax City Parks and Recreation Department. Each purchase not only highlights the featured artist but also helps fund park programs and public art initiatives across the city.

The first featured artist, Ash Smith, introduced the series with "Ghost Occupations" — a fun collection of ghostly characters representing classic jobs and businesses found throughout Downtown Fairfax. The playful mix of art and local history was a hit during its Fall Festival debut, setting the tone for future installations.

With Tang's work now taking the spotlight, the program continues to evolve with new styles, stories, and surprises every few months. Each season, a different Fairfax-area artist will be featured, giving residents and visitors a reason to return — and collect them all.

By blending art, play, and community pride, Fairfax City's Mini Art Vending Machine proves that creativity doesn't have to be big to make a big impact. So next time you catch a movie at Cinema Arts, don't forget your quarters —



MINI ART MACHINE

ROLLING CALL FOR ARTISTS!

FIND OUT MORE AT FAIRFAXVA.GOV AND SEARCH "CALL FOR ART"

FAIRFAX CITY Parks & Recreation

Special Events



Saturday, November 15 • 10AM – 5PM
Sunday, November 16 • 10AM – 3PM

Fairfax High School
3501 Lion Run, Fairfax

\$5 Admission Fee
\$8 Two Day Pass

An annual showcase featuring over 200 juried crafters and gourmet food vendors, offering a perfect opportunity to find one-of-a-kind, handmade treasures. Discover unique creations including baskets, dolls and accessories, floral arrangements, jewelry, paintings, pottery, woodwork, and more – all crafted by talented local and regional artists.

For more information,
call 703-385-7858 or visit
www.fairfaxholidayshow.com

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FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS & CAROLS

Date: Saturday, December 6

Time: 12 – 6pm

Old Town Square,
10415 North Street

Holiday Festivities
12NOON – 5PM

Come listen to live holiday music, crafts and enjoy s'mores and hot cider at Old Town Square.

Tree Lighting Ceremony
Approximately 5:30PM

Come enjoy caroling and the lighting of the Christmas tree at Old Town Square.

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9th Annual

HOLIDAY MARKET

at Old Town Square

10415 NORTH STREET, FAIRFAX



Join us for the 9th Annual City of Fairfax Holiday Market in Old Town Square! Stroll through the charming market of local artisans while enjoying the festive glow of holiday lights in the heart of Historic Downtown Fairfax. The event features live holiday music, warm drinks, gourmet treats, and plenty of seasonal cheer!

The Holiday Market will be open the first two weekends in December – Friday, Saturday, and Sunday with a rotating lineup of artisans each weekend.

**THANK YOU TO OUR
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**First Two Weekends
of December**

December 5 – 7
December 12 – 14

Market Times

Fridays: 5:00pm – 8:00pm
Saturdays: 12:00pm – 6:00pm
Sundays: 12:00pm – 5:00pm



CLAUS & COOKIES

Date: Saturday, December 13, 11am & 12:30pm

Sherwood Center, 3740 Blenheim Blvd

\$6 per child (No fee or ticket required for adults)

Decorate your own cookie and snap a photo with Santa!

Pre-registration is required. Tickets can be purchased starting November 1, 2025, Limit 10 tickets per person.

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Special Events

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ALL OUR
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SPECIALEVENTS

ELITE SPONSORS: FAIR CITY MALL

Fairfax City Parks and Recreation Department is pleased to announce Fair City Mall its Elite Sponsors. These sponsorships 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 website: faircitymall.co

FAIR CITY MALL

BECOME A SPONSOR: MULTIPLE LEVELS AVAILABLE!

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.

For more info call 703-385-7858 or email specialevents@fairfaxva.gov

ROCK THE BLOCK

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR
THE 2026 ROCK THE BLOCK
SEASON!



MAY 22

JUNE 26

JULY 24

AUGUST 28

SEPTEMBER 25

OCTOBER 23

STAY TUNED FOR BAND
ANNOUNCEMENTS COMING SOON!

Time: 6:30 - 9:30pm

Location: Old Town Square
10415 North Street, Fairfax

FEE: Free entry! Food and drink available for purchase.

SPECIAL EVENT REQUESTS

Parties who wish to make a request to hold a special event on public property (i.e., runs, walks, and festivals) in the City of Fairfax, must complete a Special Event Policy/Application form. The form can be found at fairfaxva.gov - search 'Hold Event'. 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.

New 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 previously accepted in by the new policy.

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

ANTIQUE CAR SHOW



Date: Saturday, May 16
Time: 10am - 3pm
Location: City Hall
10415 Armstrong St.
FEE: Free!

Antiques, Classics,
Modifieds, & Rods 25 Years
or Older Welcomed!

Registration begins at 9am

Participants can enjoy the
Historic Auto Display Area,
various children's activities,
live music, and trophies!

EGG-STREME TEEN NIGHT EGG HUNT



Ages: 10 - 14 years
Date: Thurs, April 2
Time: 8pm, hunt at dark
Location: Historic Blenheim,
3610 Blenheim Blvd, Fairfax
FEE: \$5 per participant

Get ready for an egg-citing night
of adventure as you hunt for eggs
and prizes in the dark! Don't for-
get to bring a flashlight and a bag
or basket to collect your finds.

Meet the Easter Bunny starting at
7:00 p.m. - then join the hunt for
some nighttime fun!

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION PARADE & FOOD VENDOR APPLICATIONS



Celebrate 250 years of America
with us! Parade and food vendor
applications will be available at
the beginning of January.
Food vendors must submit an
application to be considered for
participation in the parade and
evening show at Fairfax High
School. The deadline to register
is Monday, April 2, 2026.

Both applications can be found
online at [fairfaxva.gov/
specialevents](https://fairfaxva.gov/specialevents)

Questions?
Email: specialevents@fairfaxva.gov
Phone: 703-385-7858.

VOLUNTEER WITH US!

Want to help with City events?
Join our team for a small-time commitment
assisting before and during events - from
activity leader to parade helper!
703-385-7949 | specialevents@fairfaxva.gov

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

OLD TOWN HALL WILL BE CLOSED FOR RENOVATIONS IN 2025

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!



Youth Programs

NEW BAND TOGETHER: MUSIC ENSEMBLE

Ages: 10 - 14 years
Instructor: Learn Now Music
Tuesdays: 6-7pm
Jan. 6 - Feb. 24
Location: Sherwood Center
FEE: \$225

It's teamwork, with a beat! This dynamic group class brings together young musicians to play as a band, where they'll develop key skills in collaboration, timing, and performance. Students will work together to create music while having fun, building confidence, and learning how to blend their instrument with others in a group setting.

Instrument Options: Piano, Guitar, Violin, Ukulele, or Drums

What's Included: Rental instrument and music provided

Requirements: Rental agreement must be signed; instruments must be returned at the last class

NEW FRETS & FUN! BEGINNER GUITAR

Ages: 5 - 14 years
Instructor: Learn Now Music
Mondays: 6-7pm
Jan. 5 - Feb. 23
Location: Sherwood Center
FEE: \$225

Let the music begin! In this exciting beginner class, students will start their musical journey by learning essential guitar techniques, from basic chords and strumming patterns to reading music and understanding rhythms. All while playing fun, age-appropriate songs in a positive and supportive group setting.

What's Included: Rental instrument and music provided

Requirements: Rental agreement must be signed; instruments must be returned at the last class

MUSIC TOGETHER: MIXED AGES

Ages: Newborn - 5 years accompanied by adult
Times: 9:30am & 10:30am
Instructor: Little Steps Music Instructional Staff

Thursdays:
Session A: Jan 8 - Mar 12
Session B: Apr 9 - June 11

Saturdays:
Session A: Jan 10 - Mar 14
Session B: Apr 11 - June 11

Location: Sherwood Center
FEE: \$254 per child

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

SAVE THE DATE

SUMMER CAMP

REGISTRATION

FIND OUT MORE
FAIRFAXVA.GOV/SUMMERCAMP

CITY RESIDENTS AND RETURNING CAMPERS:
TUESDAY, MARCH 3 AT 10AM

NON-CITY RESIDENTS
TUESDAY, MARCH 8 AT 10AM

Youth Programs

SCHOOL DAY OFF PROGRAMS

WINTER BREAK

MY FIRST HOT COCOA STAND

Ages: 6 – 9 years
Instructor: SPARK Business Academy
Mon & Tues: 9 am – 4 pm
Dec 22 – 23
Location: Green Acres
FEE: \$208

Become a hot cocoa entrepreneur! Campers will whip up delicious hot cocoa recipes and learn what it takes to run a small business. From designing marketing flyers to estimating profits and experimenting with flavors, they'll have a sweet time learning valuable business skills and creativity along the way.

FLAVORS OF THE SEASON

Ages: 6 – 10 years
Instructor: Tiny Chefs
Mon & Tues: 9am – 3pm
Dec 22 – 23
Location: Sherwood Center
FEE: \$255

The holidays are full of special memories and so much of that magic comes from the food we share! In this festive 2-day camp, young chefs will whip up delicious holiday treats and dishes that capture the spirit of the season. Get ready for a fun-filled cooking adventure filled with creativity, laughter, and tasty recipes that make every day feel like a celebration.

WINTER BREAK STUDIO TO STAGE DANCE CAMP

Ages: 7 – 11 years
Instructor: Next Reflex Dance Collective
Mon & Tues: 8:30am – 3pm
Dec. 22 – 23
Location: Sherwood Center
FEE: \$160

Celebrate the magic of the season through dance! Winter Break Studio to Stage welcomes dancers of all abilities for two days of movement, creativity, and fun. Each day includes a warmup, technique class, and winter themed choreography in ballet, jazz, and contemporary styles taught by professional dancers from Next Reflex Dance Collective. Between rehearsals, dancers will enjoy games, arts and crafts, and plenty of seasonal cheer. The camp concludes with a special performance for family members to showcase all they've learned!



JANUARY 29

ICICLE STUDIO TO STAGE DANCE CAMP

Ages: 7 – 11 years
Instructor: Next Reflex Dance Collective
Thurs and Fri: 8:30 am – 3 pm
Jan. 29 – 30
Location: Sherwood Center
FEE: \$160

SILVER KNIGHTS CHESS ACADEMY

Ages: 6 – 13 years
Instructor: Silver Knights Chess Academy
Thurs and Fri: 9am – 4pm
Jan. 29 – 30
Location: Sherwood Center
FEE: \$178

FEBRUARY 17

STEAM ART - DIY KALEIDOSCOPE

Ages: 5 – 12 years
Instructor: KidsCreate Studio
Tues, Feb 17: 9 am – 4 pm
Location: Sherwood Center
FEE: \$330

ROBLOX OBBY MASTERS

Ages: 8 – 12 years
Instructor: iCode Vienna
Tues, Feb 17: 9am – 3pm
Location: Green Acres
FEE: \$125

REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS
app.campdoc.com/register/cityoffairfax



ADDITIONAL SCHOOL DAY OFF PROGRAMS

APRIL 6
APRIL 10
MAY 26

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION
FAIRFAXVA.GOV/PARKSREC

MARCH 20

COOKIE EXPLOSION

Ages: 6 – 10 years
Instructor: Tiny Chefs
Friday, Mar 20: 9am – 3pm
Location: Sherwood Center
FEE: \$155

SILVER KNIGHTS CHESS ACADEMY

Ages: 6 – 13 years
Instructor: Silver Knights Chess
Friday, Mar 20: 9am – 4pm
Location: Sherwood Center
FEE: \$89

TENNIS SPRING SKILLS DAY

Ages: 6 – 12 years
Instructor: Laskar Tennis LLC
Fri, March 20, 9 am – 12 pm
Location: Van Dyck Tennis Court
FEE: \$59

PICKLEBALL GAME DAY CHALLENGE

Ages: 8 – 14 years
Instructor: Laskar Tennis LLC
Fri, March 20: 12:30 – 3:30 pm
Location: Van Dyck Tennis Court
FEE: \$59

SPRING BREAK

WILD EXPLORERS: SPRING BREAK NATURE CAMP

Ages: 6 – 10 years
Instructor: Fairfax City
Mon - Fri: 9 am – 3 pm
March 30 – April 3
Location: Sherwood Center
FEE: \$350

Join us for the City of Fairfax's first-ever Outdoor Adventure Camp! Spend Spring Break exploring Northern Virginia's parks and nature centers – meet local wildlife, become junior rangers, and search for hidden critters along the way. Back at camp, creativity shines through nature-inspired crafts like pressed leaf stickers and bird feeders! This mostly outdoor program runs rain or shine – perfect for curious campers who love exploring, getting messy, and discovering nature!

MY FIRST LEMONADE STAND

Ages: 6 – 9 years
Instructor: SPARK Business Academy
Mon - Fri: 9am – 4pm
March 30 – April 3
Location: Green Acres
FEE: \$575

When life gives you lemons, make a business! In this hands on camp, kids become 'lemonade entrepreneurs,' crafting tasty recipes, designing marketing materials, and learning how creativity and business go hand in hand.

FAIRFAX SURF SHOP SPRING SKATE CAMPS

Ages: 7 – 16 years
Instructor: Fairfax Surf Shop
Mon - Fri: 9am – 3pm
March 30 – April 3
Location: Van Dyck Skate Park
FEE: \$429

Join Fairfax Surf Shop and the City of Fairfax for a week of skateboarding fun! Campers are grouped by age and skill to learn street, vert, rails, ramps, and tricks like ollies and kickflips—plus games, contests, and safety tips. Skateboard and helmet required; pads recommended. *Optional Before & After Care.*

SILVER KNIGHTS CHESS ACADEMY

Ages: 6 – 13 years
Instructor: Silver Knights Chess Academy
Mon - Fri: 9am – 4pm
March 30 – April 3
Location: Green Acres
FEE: \$439

Checkmate! In Chess Camp, campers learn and play chess with Silver Knights. Most participants are beginners eager to learn and have fun, and all skill levels are welcome. Campers are grouped by ability and enjoy activities like learning rules, openings, tactics, and endgames, studying master games, and playing plenty of matches against fellow campers. Breaks for snacks, lunch, and outdoor time are included. All levels welcome!

TENNIS CAMP

Ages: 6 – 12 years
Instructor: Laskar Tennis LLC
Mon - Fri: 9am – 12pm
March 30 – April 3
Location: Van Dyck Tennis Court
FEE: \$325

A week of tennis fun for players of all levels! Kids learn the basics of movement, rallying, and scoring through games and friendly match play. Each day includes fun challenges and teamwork activities that build confidence and coordination.

PICKLEBALL POWER DAY

Ages: 8 – 14 years
Instructor: Laskar Tennis LLC
Mon - Fri: 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm
March 30 – April 3
Location: Van Dyck Tennis Court
FEE: \$325

Kids will discover the joy of pickleball through easy-to-learn drills, exciting games, and teamwork. Each day focuses on simple skills like serving, rallying, and keeping score. No experience needed – just come ready to play and have fun!



Preschool Programs



2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

FOR LITTLE SCHOOL AND MICHUCHUTREN
SPANISH IMMERSION PRESCHOOL

Registration:
app.campdoc.com/register/cityoffairfax

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 3, 2025 – May 29, 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 Licenced 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 2, 2025 – May 20, 2026, 9:30am -12:30pm
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 3, 2025 – May 29, 2026
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 Inquires:

Contact us at info@michuchutren.com

To learn more please visit:

michuchutren.com/preschool/

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CHIQUITINES: SPANISH IMMERSION PARENT AND ME CLASS

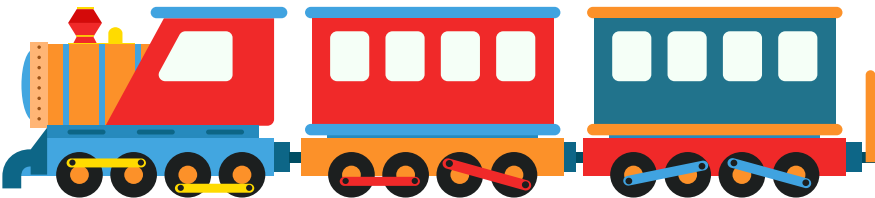
Ages: 18 months - 2.5 years – Chiquitines
Instructor: Human Advance LLC
Fridays: 10:00-10:45 am
September 6, 2025 – May 30, 2026
Location: Green Acres Center
FEE: \$95 per month

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 6, 2025 – May 30, 2026
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.





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in the City

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Gabe Derosier
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Development, SVP,
MainStreet Bank
“Fraud & 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

Adult Programs

FITNESS

ADULT BEGINNING BALLET

Instructor: Roxann Morgan
Wednesdays, 7-8:15pm
Session A: Jan 14 - Feb 25
Session B: March 4 - Apr 22
(No class 2/4 & 4/1)
Location: Sherwood Center
FEE: \$150 per session

Take a wonderful introduction to classical ballet or brush up on your skills! In this class, you'll learn the fundamentals of ballet technique and vocabulary while improving alignment, building strength, increasing flexibility, and exploring this beautifully stylized art form. Ballet slippers are encouraged.

CLOGGING - LOW INTERMEDIATE

Instructor: Martha Hemingway
Wednesdays, 7pm-8pm
Session A: Jan 7 - Feb 25
Session B: Mar 11 - Apr 29
(No class 2/4)
Location: Green Acres
FEE:
Session A: \$68
Session B: \$68
Drop-In Fee: \$10

This Low 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.

YOGA AT SHERWOOD

Ages: 16+
Instructor: Molly Aden
Tuesdays: 2-3:15pm, ongoing
Thursday: 7-8:15pm, ongoing
Location: Sherwood Center
FEE: \$10 per class

***Passes can only be used at the Sherwood Community Center Yoga classes and are non-refundable.*

This is a yoga class taught by a Yoga Alliance-certified instructor. These classes use basic poses in a slow moving, low-impact way and aim to address key issues of balance, agility, strength and flexibility for seniors who wish to remain active. Please bring a yoga mat, 2 yoga blocks, 1 strap and a small throw blanket.



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.



IRISH SOCIAL DANCE

Instructor: Hugh Conway
Tuesdays, 7:30pm - 8:45pm
Session A: Jan 27 - Feb 24
Session B: March 3 - March 24
Location: Green Acres
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.

INTERMEDIATE LINE DANCING

Instructor: Martha Hemingway
Thursdays, 7pm-8pm
Session A: Jan 8 - Feb 26
Session B: Mar 12 - Apr 30
Location: Green Acres
FEE:
Session A: \$68
Session B: \$68
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 one-hour class. Get some exercise, work your brain, hear good music, and have fun! No partner necessary.
AEROBIC DANCING BY JACKI

NIA DANCE

Ages: 16+
Instructor: Cami St. Germain
Wednesdays, 7 - 8pm
Session A: Jan 7 - Feb 25
Session B: Mar 11- April 29
Location: Sherwood Center
FEE:
Session A: \$88
Session B: \$77
Drop-In Fee: \$14

Come shimmy, kick, breathe, and laugh your way to a healthful relationship with your body. Nia is a joyful, non-impactive cardiovascular movement practice that engages the body, mind, and spirit. Inspired by martial arts, dance, and healing arts such as yoga, Nia is performed bare-foot (though soft soled shoes can be worn) to diverse, soul-stirring music.

St. Patrick's Day Ceili

Sunday, March 15, 3-5:30 pm
3610 Blenheim Blvd. Fairfax, VA 22030

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with Irish Social dancing. Dancers of all levels are invited to step onto the Sherwood Center's dance floor to live music by the Shepherds Pie Ceili Band. Experienced dancers will be on hand to guide beginners. All dances are called. Come dance and chat, and have some laughs. Bring a dessert to share if you wish. Do not let St. Patrick's Day pass you by. *It is best to wear light shoes (no tap shoes)*

Fee \$12/adults. \$6 /12 years and under (must be accompanied by an adult)

SORENSEN

Instructor: Sharon Allen
Tuesdays, 6:45p-8:45pm
Session A: January 13 - 27
Session B: February 3 - March 31
Location: Green Acres
FEE:
Session A: \$24
Session B: \$72
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

YOGA FOR ALL LEVEL

Instructor: Tenzin Youdon
Mondays, 6pm-7pm
Jan 5- Mar 9
(No class 1/19, 2/16)
Sundays, 9am-10am
Mar 1-April 19
Location: Green Acres
FEE: \$60 per session
Drop-In Fee: \$10

Yoga for all levels. Class will include breathing, meditation, building strength, balancing and increase range of motion. Feel your mind and body revived and relaxed after the practice.
OPEN PICKLEBALL PLAY

Monitors:

Jill McNeil, Trisha Heyer and Rotating Saturday Monitors
Mondays, 5:30pm-7:00pm
Session A: Jan 5 - Feb 23
Session B: Mar 2 - Apr 27
(No class 1/19 and 2/16)
Saturdays: 10:30am-12:30pm
Jan 3- May 2
Location: Green Acres
Drop-In 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. We have two courts established in the gym. Bring your own paddle, balls are provided.

KENPO KARATE MARTIAL ARTS

Instructor: Raleigh Marshall, Matthew Miller, Stephen Brock
Monday and Wed, 7-8:30pm
Jan 5 - April 29
(No class 1/19, 2/16)
Location: Green Acres
FEE: \$30 per month \$120 for 4 months
Drop-In Fee: \$10 per class

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.

CLOCK REPAIR WORKSHOP

ENRICHMENT

Instructor: Horological Association of Virginia, Inc
Mondays and Weds 6:30 - 9pm
Session A: Jan 12 - Apr 15
(No class 1/19, 2/16)
Location: Green Acres
FEE: \$235

This 26-session 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. For information, call Jim Girard at 703-409-6618 (please leave a message)



Young at Heart

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

The Fairfax City Senior Center is a vibrant recreational hub for active adults aged 55 and older, offering a wide variety of activities. The center features engaging speakers, educational classes, and optional local trips available at an additional cost. Fitness rooms are accessible during regular Senior Center hours, with extended hours on weekends (Saturday-Sunday, 9am-2pm) and evenings (Monday-Thursday, 5-9 pm) for the convenience of members, all at no extra charge. For a complete list of activities, check out the monthly Young at Heart newsletter and calendar on our 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.

OFFICERS

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

CONGRATULATION TO OUR NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS

Kevin Anderson, Honee Hult, Bob Juenger, Toni Milmoie, and David Yang. They will be joined by returning Council members Deb DiFalco, Pat Giffey, Betsy Passuth, Debra Sparkman, Barbara Smith, Fairfax City PRAB Representative Chuck Paceley, and Senior Center Manager Anne Chase

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

*Meeting time is subject to change

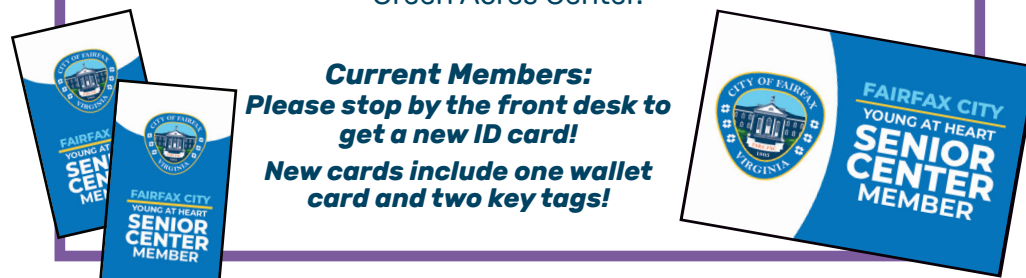
For more information, contact the Council at YaHAdvisoryCouncil@gmail.com

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: Winter 2025-26

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!

Young at Heart

TRIP SIGN-UP INFORMATION:

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

January & February trips open on Monday, December 15

March & April trips open on Monday, February 9

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 and Registered Senior Center members
- 12:30 pm: All other walk-ins. Call-in and online registrations will also begin at 12:30 pm.

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

JANUARY

ESCAPING THE COLD AT THE UNITED STATES BOTANICAL GARDEN (WASHINGTON, D.C.)

Wednesday, January 14, 12 – 5pm
FEE: \$45

Join us to take a break from the DC cold in the awe-inspiring United States Botanical Garden in Washington, D.C.! Fully indoor and heated, nature's beauty is in full bloom all year round at the Botanical Gardens. We'll enjoy a leisurely stroll through vibrant gardens, tropical greenhouses, and peaceful outdoor spaces, all while learning about fascinating plant species from around the world. With plenty of seating and decorated spaces to explore, this trip offers a perfect blend of education, serenity, and connection with nature. Don't miss this literally heart-warming experience! *A lunch stop is not planned for this trip.*



SUMMER: THE DONNA SUMMER MUSICAL AT RIVERSIDE PERFORMING ARTS AND DINNER THEATRE (FREDERICKSBURG, VA)

Wednesday, January 28, 12 – 5pm
FEE: \$120

We're heading to see Summer: The Donna Summer Musical – a high-energy show that brings the life and music of the Queen of Disco to the big stage. Sing along to hits like "Hot Stuff," "Last Dance," and "She Works Hard for the Money" as talented Riverside performers bring Donna Summer's incredible story to life. It's a joyful, toe-tapping celebration of music, resilience, and one woman's unforgettable legacy. Don't miss this fun and equally delicious outing! *Delicious served lunch included in the trip price.*

FEBRUARY

BLAST OFF AT NASA'S GODDARD SPACE FLIGHT CENTER! (GREENBELT, MD)

Wednesday, February 4, 9:30am – 4:00pm
FEE: \$TBD

Join us for an exciting journey to NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Maryland, where science and space exploration come to life! Our group will enjoy a personal guided tour of the Center's exhibits, hands-on displays, and fascinating insight into NASA's groundbreaking work in Earth and space science. Before our galactic adventure, we'll make a tasty pitstop at Mission BBQ, where classic American barbecue and warm hospitality await. It's a perfect blend of inspiration, education, and delicious comfort food!

Lunch is not included in the trip price. All members must bring their "REAL ID" to gain entry to the Center.

BALTIMORE NATIONAL AQUARIUM & CHEESECAKE FACTORY LUNCH IN THE INNER HARBOR

Wednesday, February 11: 9am – 4pm
FEE: \$TBD

Dive into a day of wonder and fun! Join us on a trip to the world-renowned National Aquarium in Baltimore, where we'll explore stunning exhibits featuring colorful tropical fish, sharks, dolphins, and more in an unforgettable underwater adventure. After our visit, we'll enjoy a delicious lunch just steps away at The Cheesecake Factory, known for its wide variety of entrees and, of course, decadent cheesecakes. It's the perfect blend of education, relaxation, and great food! *Lunch is not included in trip price.*

MARCH

DISTILLERY TOUR AT KO DISTILLERY & SPLATTER PAINTING (MANASSAS, VA)

Friday, March 20, 11am – 6pm
FEE: \$TBD

Get ready for a day full of good food, local flavor, and creative fun! We'll start our adventure with a hearty, homestyle breakfast at Cracker Barrel, where you can enjoy classic favorites in a cozy country setting. Then we'll head to KO Distillery for a guided tour and tasting, learning how award-winning spirits are crafted right here in Virginia. To finish the day with a splash, we'll visit AC Fun Factory's Cafe Pottery & Splatter Paint Room, where you can unleash your inner artist in a fun, no-rules painting experience—no brushes required! It's a one-of-a-kind day that blends delicious dining, local charm, and colorful creativity!



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YOUNG AT HEART DAY TRIPS

CHERRY BLOSSOM CRUISE ABOARD THE ODYSSEY (THE WHARF, WASHINGTON, DC)
Wednesday, March 25, 11am - 6pm
FEE: \$155

Come aboard the Odyssey to celebrate the history and beauty of the banks of the Potomac River during the National Cherry Blossom Festival. Enjoy a delicious gourmet plated lunch, dance to music by an entertaining DJ, and enjoy unparalleled views of DC, potentially covered in gorgeous cherry blossoms. Plated lunch and cruise included in trip price.

THE WIZARD OF OZ AT TOBY'S DINNER THEATRE (COLUMBIA, MD)

Wednesday, April 30, 10:30am - 3:30pm
FEE: \$40

Follow the yellow brick road with us for a magical day at Toby's Dinner Theatre to see the beloved classic The Wizard of Oz come to life on stage! Enjoy a delicious buffet-style meal before the show in this unique, "center stage" theater setting, where there's not a single bad seat in the house. Then sit back and be transported to the Land of Oz with Dorothy, the Scarecrow, the Tin Man, and the Cowardly Lion in a heartwarming journey filled with music, laughter, and timeless magic. A wonderful outing full of nostalgia! Delicious buffet lunch included in trip price!

APRIL

2 SILOS BREWERY & TULIP FIELDS AT THE FESTIVAL OF SPRING AT BURNSIDE FARMS (NOKESVILLE, VA)
Thursday, April 2: 10am - 5pm
FEE: TBA

Enjoy a perfect spring day filled with flavor and flowers! We're heading to 2 Silos Brewery in Manassas, where you can relax in a beautiful outdoor setting, enjoy craft beer, and savor a casual lunch or a fancy bite to eat at the Black Sheep Restaurant. Then we'll continue onto the Festival of Spring at Burnside Farms, which has one of the most breathtaking seasonal events in the area. Stroll through vibrant fields of tulips and daffodils, take in the fresh air, and pick your own bouquet to bring home. It's a refreshing day of fun, scenery, and great company! Lunch not included in the trip price.

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Location: Green Acres Center

“PORTRAITS OF WEST AFRICA”:
TALK AND PHOTOGRAPHIC DISPLAY OF THE 1977 STATE DEPARTMENT-SPONSORED EXHIBITION OF PHOTOGRAPHER SEYMOUR HOFSTETTER’S WORK.
Speaker: Melinda Hofstetter, Daughter of Artist
Friday, Jan 9, 12pm

Ms. Hofstetter will discuss her father’s portraits from West Africa taken in the 1970s, his World War II experience as a combat photographer, and his life in photography.

UNDERSTANDING DEMENTIA - WHAT’S NORMAL AS WE AGE OR WHAT’S NOT?
Speaker: Sydney Laura Palinkas
Friday, Jan 16, 12pm

This interactive presentation will provide information on what is considered normal in the aging process and what might be cause for concern. The RAFT program will provide an overview of dementia, ways to reduce risk, and how to support someone with dementia.

TIPS ON FALL PREVENTION STRATEGIES BASED ON CDC GUIDELINES
Speaker: Kevin Li
Friday, Feb 6, 12pm

Tips on fall prevention strategies based on CDC guidelines.

NATIONAL VASCULAR ASSOCIATION HEALTH EVENT
Speaker: Joshua Wilkes
Friday, Feb 20, 12pm

Join us for a presentation followed by a voluntary PAD screening.

LEARN TO NAVIGATE FAIRFAX CITY’S WEBSITE
Speaker: Jael Zeballos
Friday, Feb 28, 12pm

Join us for a training session designed specifically for senior residents who want to become more comfortable using our city’s website.

In this session, you’ll learn how to:

- Find important information like council meeting agendas, city services, and contact details
- Pay bills online
- Sign up for email or text notifications and alerts
- Report issues or submit service requests
- Stay informed about community events and news

Whether you’re new to using websites or just want to get more familiar with the city’s online resources, this session will help you access services and information more easily from the comfort of your home.

ESTATE PLANNING BASICS – WHAT TO EXPECT. WHY ESTATE PLANNING IS ABOUT YOUR LIFETIME AND AFTERWARDS.
Speaker: Zinta Rodgers Rickert
Friday, April 17, 12pm

Discussion of the difference between Wills and Trusts.

AGING IN PLACE - PLAN AHEAD! THINGS TO CONSIDER.
Speaker: Susan Jacobson
Friday, March 21, 12pm

We’ll provide guidance on renovations to make, and things to consider when weighing whether it makes sense to stay in your home and for how long. In home care verses assisted living discussion about what we’ve recently learned since my mom had a stroke. We’ve added an additional topic – Estate Sale option to free up cash and clear out some of the things your family really doesn’t want.

“SURVIVING RETIREMENT”
Speaker: Jay Colligan Financial Advisor
Friday, April 3, 12pm

Financial information for retirees, including taxes, social security, and more.



Mark YOUR Calendars

DECEMBER

Mon, Dec 15
• Registration Opens for Classes
• Registration for Jan & Feb Day Trips Opens
• 8:30 am - City Residents
• 10:30 am Senior Center Members & County Residents

Fri, Dec 12: 11:30am
Senoir Center Holiday Party

Wed, Dec 24
Center Closed Half Day: Christmas Eve (Observed)

Thurs, Dec 25
Center Closed: Christmas Day

JANUARY

Thurs, Jan 1
Center Closed: New Year Day

Mon, Jan 19
Center Closed: MLK Day

MARCH

Friday, Mar 13: 11:30am
St. Patricks Day Celebration

SAVE THE DATE

Fri, May 1: 11am-2pm
Kick off and celebrate Older Americans Month

Friday, May 8: 11am
Mother’s Day Tea

FEBRUARY

Fri, Feb 13: 11:30am
Valentine’s Day Party

Mon, Feb 9
Registration for March/April Day Trips Opens
• 8:30 am - City Residents
• 10:30 am Senior Center Members & County Residents

Mon, Feb 16
Center Closed: Presidents Day



Young at Heart Senior Center Advisory Council

CRAFT & VENDOR MARKET

APRIL 11, 2026 | 9AM - 2PM

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Senior Programs



FITNESS

SENIOR MORNING WALK: JAN- MAY

Mondays, 8am-9:30am
Jan 5- April 27
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

Instructor: Martha Hemingway
Mondays, 10am-11am
Session A: Jan 5 - Feb 23
Session B: Mar 9- Apr 27
(No class Jan 19 & Feb 16)
Location: Green Acres Gym
FEE:
Session A: \$45
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. Get some exercise, work your brain, hear good music, and have fun! No partner necessary.



BEGINNER PICKLEBALL LESSONS - LEVEL 1

Instructor: Pete Montanino
Mondays, 12:30pm-1:30pm
Session A: Jan 5-12-20
Session B: Feb 2-9-17
Session C: March 9-16-23
Session D: April 6-13-20
Location: Green Acres Gym
FEE: \$30 per 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

Instructor: Pete Montanino
Mondays, 11:30am-12:30pm
April 6-13-20
Location: Green Acres gym
FEE: \$30 per session

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 to the Advanced Beginner Level. 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

Instructor: Pete Montanino
Mondays, 11:30am-12:30pm
Jan 5-12-20
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.

ADVANCED SKILLS AND DRILLS

Instructor: Pete Montanino
Mondays, 11:30am-12:30pm
Session A: Feb 2-9-17
Session B: March 9-16-23
Location: Green Acres Gym
FEE: \$35 per session

This is a level 3 class, whose primary focus will be on competitive skills and drills. Emphasis on developing team strategies and stroke development. Class session limited to 6 students.

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: January 6 - April 28 **Fee:** \$215
2-Months: January 6 - February 25 **Fee:** \$125
2-Months: March 3 - April 30 **Fee:** \$125

Drop-in Fee: \$10 per day

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 -12:30 pm	PILATES/ YOGA	PILATES/ YOGA	PILATES/ YOGA
12:45 - 1:45 pm		WALKING WORKOUT	

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

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.

♥ SIT & BFIT

Instructor: Darlene Wujkowski
Tuesdays, 12:45pm-1:45pm
Session A: Jan 6-Feb 24
Session B: March 3- April 28
Location: Sherwood Center
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

Instructor: Darlene Wujkowski
Wednesdays, 12:45pm-1:45pm
Session A: Jan 7 - Feb 25
Session B: March 4 - April 29
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.

♥ YOGALATES BLENDER

Instructor: Darlene Wujkowski
Thursdays, 12:45pm-1:45pm
Session A: Jan 8 - Feb 26
Session B: March 5 - April 30
Location: Sherwood Center
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.

Senior Programs



ENRICHMENT

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

Instructor: Christine Smith
Thursdays, 12:00pm-1:00pm
April 9- April 30
Location: Green Acres
FEE: \$35 per session

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

Instructor: Christine Smith
Thursdays, 2:00pm-3:00pm
Feb 5- March 26
Location: Green Acres Room
FEE: \$80 per session

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. Limit to 8 students per session. No drop ins. Limit 6 participants.

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

INTERMEDIATE UKULELE

Instructor: Christine Smith
Thursdays, 3:30pm-5:00pm
Feb 5- March 26
Location: Green Acres Room
FEE: \$90

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

INTRODUCTION TO MAH JONGG

Instructor: Diana Osinski
Thursdays, 1:00pm-3:00pm
Feb 5 - Mar 12
Location: Green Acres Room
FEE: FREE

Mah Jongg is a game of skill and chance that can provide players with many enjoyable hours of fun and friendship! Are you interested in learning how to play Mah Jongg or do you desire to brush up on the Mah Jongg rules? If yes, please join us for an Introduction to Mah Jongg which has been designed for beginners interested in learning the basics of how to play and those wishing to brush up their game. At the end of the class, players will be able to list the objects of the game, identify the game tiles, conduct the Charleston, determine a potential winning hand from available options and much more. Must attend the first session!

Live Life in the Arts

THE BONITA LESTINA OLD TOWN HALL PERFORMANCE SERIES

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Fridays: 8 pm
Dec. 12 – James Fernando Trio, *Jazz*
Jan. 9 – US Army String Quartet
Feb. 6 – Darden Purcell & Mason
Jazz Vocal Night
Chocolate Lovers Festival Concert & Dessert Reception
Feb. 20 – Tom Teasley & Chelle Fulk,
Celtic Fiddle and World Percussion
March 6 – US Navy Commodores
March 27 – RAYMI, Traditional &
Contemporary Andean

Location: Sherwood Center
FEE: Free

ARTSCREEN

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703-352-ARTS (2787)
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Fridays: Doors will open at 6:30pm,
Films will begin at 7pm

Dec. 5 – Knives Out
March 13 – Finding Forrester

Location: Sherwood Center
FEE: Free

Join us as we celebrate the arts in movies! Free refreshments!

FUNDAY MONDAY

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

Mondays: 10:30 am

*No program on Dec 22, 29, 2025; Jan 12, 26; Feb 2, 16, April 6, April 27, and May 25, 2026

Location: Sherwood Center

FEE: Free (Donations are greatly appreciated)

Join us for family programming every Monday for children of all ages, and especially for those who haven't started school yet! On any given day, there may be music, movement, storytelling, live performances, crafts, and more! A great way to make new friendships for both children and adults!

MASON ARTISTS IN CONVERSATION: SILKROAD ENSEMBLE

Co-presented by the City of Fairfax and the Center for the Arts at George Mason University

Monday, March 23, 7pm
Location: Sherwood Center
FEE: Free, registration required at cfa.gmu.edu

Members of the Grammy Award-winning Silkroad Ensemble participate in this event, offered in conjunction with its Mason Artist-in-Residence Sunday, March 22 performance at the Center for the Arts at George Mason University. In its fourth year in residence at the Center, this ensemble creates music that engages difference, sparking radical cultural collaboration and passion-driven learning for a more hopeful and inclusive world. This complimentary event is also an open-to-the-public presentation of the Friends of the Center for the Arts Artists in Conversation Series. Approximately 90 minutes.

MUSIC TO FREE/ BRONZE UNLIMITED "A CHRISTMAS KALEIDOSCOPE OF BRONZE" - HOLIDAY HANDBELL CONCERT

Saturday, Dec 6, 8pm
Location: Sherwood Center
FEE: \$15

Celebrate the joy, wonder, and warmth of the season with a vibrant tapestry of holiday music from around the world. This evening's program brings together beloved carols, serene lullabies, festive classics, and playful arrangements in a concert designed to uplift and inspire. Traditional carols such as Silent Night, God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen, and Come All Ye Shepherds bring a sense of nostalgia and unity. Adding unique flavor, the concert also features Alla Baja Jesucristo, a rhythmic folk-inspired carol, Prelude and Fugue on Noel Nouvelet, a dynamic take on a French Christmas tune, and for a twist, Diminished Minor Alterations offers a jazzy reimagining of familiar melodies. We invite you to take a moment, sing along in spirit, and share in the magic of this special time of year. Join Bronze Unlimited and combine their voices with our handbells.

Live Life in the Arts

VISUAL ARTS

THE ROGUE ART PROJECT

www.debrawrightstudio.com

"LIFE IN BLUE"

January 20 – April 17

Location: Sherwood Center

Hours: During business hours. Call ahead to confirm gallery availability 703-385-1695.

Feeling blue this winter? We can fix that! *Life in Blue* is a mesmerizing group exhibition where this color reigns supreme, with every piece of artwork composed of at least 70% blue.

Life in Blue invites you to consider how a single, dominant color can shape perception and feeling. Witness each artist's use of blue's infinite variations—from the piercing glow of cerulean to the muted depth of periwinkle—to create narratives of solitude, vastness, longing and peace. This exhibition not only showcases technical mastery but also offers a meditative depiction of the enduring power of blue in the human experience.

THE FAIRFAX ART LEAGUE

www.fairfaxartleague.net

ART EXHIBIT & SALE

Location: City Hall

Monday – Friday: 8:30am – 5pm
Except Holidays

The Fairfax Art League's exhibits change approximately every three months. Stop by to experience original artwork in a variety of styles and themes by members of the League. Located on two levels of City Hall.



LANGUAGE ARTS

BETTER SAID THAN DONE

Abigail Adams: Founding Mother

Saturday, March 14, 3pm

Location: Historic Blenheim

FEE: Free

For the 250th Anniversary of the Founding of America, it behooves us to remember the ladies, and who better to remember than Founding Mother, Abigail Adams?

In *Abigail: Founding Mother*, national award-winning actor and storyteller, Megan Wells, brings Abigail Adams to life. In this humorous and historically accurate portrayal, Megan Wells vivifies the full measure of Abigail's contribution to our democracy. Behind the scenes but very firm, Abigail rode the risky edge of feminine power. Not too much, not too little – choose your words carefully – just right. Relevant, moving and wry with wit, Megan's Abigail awakens new perspectives of how we must "remember the ladies." Intended for ages 12 and up. More information at bettersaidthandone.org/events

Women's Storytelling Festival

Friday – Sunday, March 20 – 22

Location: Sherwood Center

FEE: Visit Website for Details

The 2026 Women's Storytelling Festival starts with a virtual only showcase on the 19th and continues in-person from March 20 – 22. The Women's Storytelling Festival is performed live, in-person, as well as live-streamed and available to online viewers for one month after the live-stream.

The Women's Storytelling Festival, produced annually in March by Fairfax-based nonprofit Better Said Than Done, is a festival celebrating all women and gender nonconforming spoken-word performing artists. Stories are intended for a mature audience.

Details and tickets at: bettersaidthandone.org/womens-festival/

MUSIC

CITY OF FAIRFAX BAND ASSOCIATION

www.fairfaxband.org

MAIN STREET COMMUNITY BAND

Home for the Holidays

Sunday, Dec 14, 4pm

Location: Fairfax High School

FEE: Free. Limited seating, see website

A joyful blend of holiday classics and fresh, new seasonal sounds. Sponsored by Atlantic Union Bank.

Sea to Sky

Sunday, March 1, 4pm

Location: Fairfax High School

FEE: \$10 Adults; \$5 Seniors; Limited seating, see website

Featured selections include Hans Zimmer's *Pirates of the Caribbean* and Vaughan Williams' *Sea Songs*.

CITY OF FAIRFAX BAND

Christmas in Fairfax

Featuring the Fairfax Choral Society

Saturday, Dec 20, 7pm

Location: Fairfax High School

FEE: Free, Limited seating, see website.

We are thrilled to welcome back the Fairfax Choral Society for this beloved holiday celebration. Kids- keep watch for Santa who will make an appearance to add to the festive cheer. Sponsored by the Gingrich Foundation.

Gamer's Delight

Saturday, March 14, 7:30pm

Location: Fairfax High School

FEE: \$15 Adult, \$10 Seniors
Limited seating, see website

The Washington Metropolitan Gamer Symphony Choir joins in the fun as we perform legendary game music from *Super Mario Bros.*, *Final Fantasy*, *Halo*, *Metal Gear*, and many more. Don't miss this extraordinary performance that brings gaming music to life! Sponsored by Atlantic Union Bank.

FRIDAY MORNING MUSIC CLUB CONCERTS

www.fmmc.org

Fridays, 12pm

Dec 12, Feb 27, March 27
April 17

Location: Sherwood Center

FEE: Free

These free concerts are presented by the Friday Morning Music Club, Inc., a community of music lovers and musicians dedicated to promoting classical music throughout the metropolitan area. Free and open to the public!

THE CATHEDRAL BRASS

www.cathedralbrass.org

Day of Brass IV

Saturday, Feb 28, 9am – 4pm

Location: Green Acres

FEE: Free to all middle and high school brass players. Registration required.

Day of Brass is an enrichment event for high school and middle school brass players. The focus will be on the development of each student's basic playing skills. Registered students will rehearse together as a large ensemble and receive instruction on brass music performance. During master classes and rehearsals, students will learn about their instrument, how to improve their technique, and work with concepts that they can take back to their individual programs. Guest clinicians include James Nickel, hornist from the National Symphony Orchestra, and David Kirven, tubist with the Army Band. Students will perform at the concluding concert at 4 pm for the public, which will also feature performances by each guest clinician, along with the Cathedral Brass.



FAIRFAX ACADEMY

The 21st Annual MCT Fest Music & Computer Technology

Saturday, March 21, 6pm

Location: Fairfax High School

FEE: \$15

Get ready for the 21st annual MCT Fest! Join us for an unforgettable showcase featuring original music, cutting-edge productions, and live performances created by the talented students of Fairfax Academy's Music & Computer Technology program. Experience the fusion of sound, technology, and creativity as our students' present projects that highlight their skills in music production, recording, and live sound engineering. Don't miss this chance to see the future of the music industry in action!

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY

Mason Symphony Orchestra & Choirs Winter Festival: A Winter's Tale: Music of Magic and Memory

Sunday, Dec 7, 7pm

Location: Center for the Arts, Concert Hall

FEE: \$24 General Public, \$19 Seniors, \$9 Students

Journey with us through a season of light, reflection and celebration that brings to life a tapestry of holiday stories and shared traditions. Join the Mason Symphony Orchestra and Mason Choirs for our annual collaboration that celebrates the music of the season.

American Festival Pops Orchestra - Holiday Pops: Songs of the Season

Sunday, Dec 13, 4pm

Location: Center for the Arts

FEE: \$71, \$60, \$45, half-price for youth through Grade 12

The American Festival Pops Orchestra (AFPO) continues its annual tradition of spreading musical goodwill and cheer in this audience favorite! Holiday Pops: Songs of the Season returns under the baton of Artistic Director and Conductor Peter Wilson, former senior enlisted music advisor to The White House and 30-year Marine Veteran violinist. The AFPO comprises more than 60 professional musicians, including faculty members from George Mason University's Dewberry School of Music as well as instrumentalists from U.S. Armed Forces music ensembles and local orchestras. Enjoy a festive evening of seasonal favorites designed for the entire family.

Mason Jazz Ensemble with Special Guest Vaughn Wiester

Thursday, Feb 26, 8pm

Location: Harris Theatre

FEE: \$19 General Public, \$14 Seniors, \$9 Students

Join us for an exciting evening of big band brilliance as the Mason Jazz Ensemble welcomes acclaimed arranger, conductor, and trombonist Vaughn Wiester as special guest and artist-in-residence. Known for his deep ties to the legacy of Stan Kenton and his own long-running "Famous Jazz Orchestra" in Columbus, Ohio, Mr. Wiester will work with the ensemble throughout the week and conduct a program featuring many of his own powerful and sophisticated arrangements.

Live Life in the Arts



Jazz Big Band Showdown: Spring 2026

Monday, March 30, 8pm
Location: Center for the Arts, Concert Hall
FEE: \$19 General Public, \$14 Seniors, \$9 Students

Join the Mason Jazz Ensemble (director Jim Carroll) for an evening that celebrates the hot sounds and swinging beats of the Big Band era!

THEATRE

CITY OF FAIRFAX THEATRE COMPANY
www.fairfaxcitytheatre.org

A Backstage Christmas

Dec. 12-21
Location: Katherine Johnson MS
FEE: \$30 adults, \$15 children

Elise Garland wants a quiet Christmas, so she can focus on the holiday rush with her online marketing business. But when her son Noah is offered a stage role in “Bob Cratchit’s Toy Shoppe” at a local amusement park, she can’t say no, especially when dynamic actor Calderon Myles makes a desperate plea. But when she’s forced to make a decision that will not only affect Cal’s Christmas present but also his Christmas future, will it also derail a second chance for love?



Once On This Island

Feb. 13-22
Location: Katherine Johnson MS
FEE: \$30 adults, \$15 children

Once on This Island, is a powerful, Caribbean-inspired musical about the unbreakable human spirit and the transformative power of love. Told through dynamic storytelling, vibrant music, and electrifying dance, this is a tale of love and legacy. Of risk and resilience. Of the ways we remember – and are remembered. Music by Stephen Flaherty, book & lyrics by Lynn Ahrens.



VIRGINIA OPERA

Arias and Duets
Thursday, Feb 12, 7pm
Location: Sherwood Center
FEE: Free, no ticket required.

Virginia Opera’s *Arias and Duets* concert features selections from beloved operas and musical theater, highlighting a diverse range of composers, styles, and languages. Each performance includes brief contextual introductions that engage audiences of all ages, fostering deeper understanding and appreciation for the art form. Virginia Opera brings the beauty and accessibility of opera to communities across the Commonwealth through intimate, high-quality performances sung by our Herndon Emerging Artists. This event is supported by a grant from the City of Fairfax Commission on the Arts.

Intelligence
Saturday, Feb 14, 7:30pm
Sunday, Feb 15, 2pm
Location: Center for the Arts at GMU
FEE: \$116, \$76, \$45; half-price for youth through Grade 12

Virginia Opera presents the state premiere of *Intelligence*, an operatic drama that tells a gripping true story of espionage, sacrifice, and the fight for freedom. Based in Richmond, Virginia, in the shadows of the Civil War, Mary Jane Bowser, an enslaved woman turned operative, joins a Union spy ring, unveiling secrets about the Confederacy and her own identity. Packed with riveting drama, powerful music, and dynamic dance, *Intelligence* will keep you on the edge of your seat. Sung in English with English surtitles. This performance is recommended for ages 13 and older.

FAIRFAX ACADEMY MUSICAL THEATRE & ACTORS STUDIO

“How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying”
Jan 30 – Feb 1, 7pm
Feb 1 & 7, 2 pm
Feb 5 – 7, 7 pm
Location: Fairfax High School
FEE: \$15 Online Tickets
\$20 At-the-Door

A satire of big business and all it holds sacred, *How to Succeed in Business without Really Trying* follows the rise of J. Pierrepont Finch, who uses a little handbook called *How to Succeed in Business without Really Trying* to climb the corporate ladder from lowly window washer to high-powered executive, tackling such familiar but potent dangers as the aggressively compliant “company man,” the office party, backstabbing coworkers, caffeine addiction and, of course, true love. An irreverent and tuneful romp, jam-packed with sly, swift and sharp jabs to the funny bone, *How to Succeed in Business without Really Trying* is a surefire hit!

DANCE

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY

December Studio Series 2025
Tuesday, Dec 9, 7pm
Location: deLaski Performing Arts Building, A301, Dance Performance Studio, GMU Fairfax Campus
FEE: Pay-what-you-can in increments of \$5

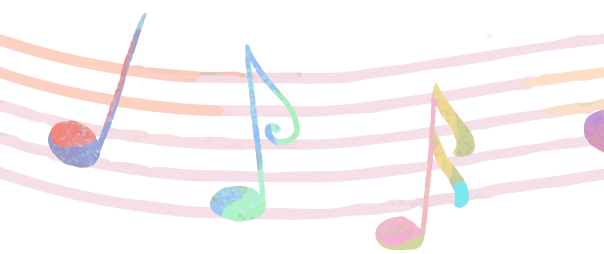
Fairfax Symphony and Fairfax Ballet The Nutcracker

Saturday & Sunday, 4pm
Dec 20 – 21
Location: Center for the Arts
FEE: \$95, \$75, \$64, \$54, \$44

Mark Morris Dance Group and Music Ensemble: Dances to American Music

Saturday, Feb 7, 8pm
Location: Center for the Arts
FEE: \$81, \$71, \$55; half-price for youth through Grade 12

The Mark Morris Dance Group and Music Ensemble returns to the Center for the Arts with the vibrant *Dances to American Music*. Featuring choreography by the legendary Mark Morris, “undeviating in his devotion to music” (The New Yorker), this program highlights music by iconic American composers in a celebration of the nation’s 250th anniversary. Works include Northwest, set to compositions by John Luther Adams and exploring rhythmic traditions of southwestern Alaskan indigenous people; You’ve Got to Be Modernistic, highlighting music of jazz and stride piano pioneer James P. Johnson; the solo *Three Preludes*, showcasing Gershwin’s jazzy elegance and rhythmic brilliance; and the joyful *Dancing Honeymoon*, featuring timeless songs from the 1920s and ‘30s.



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Partner Sports

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.

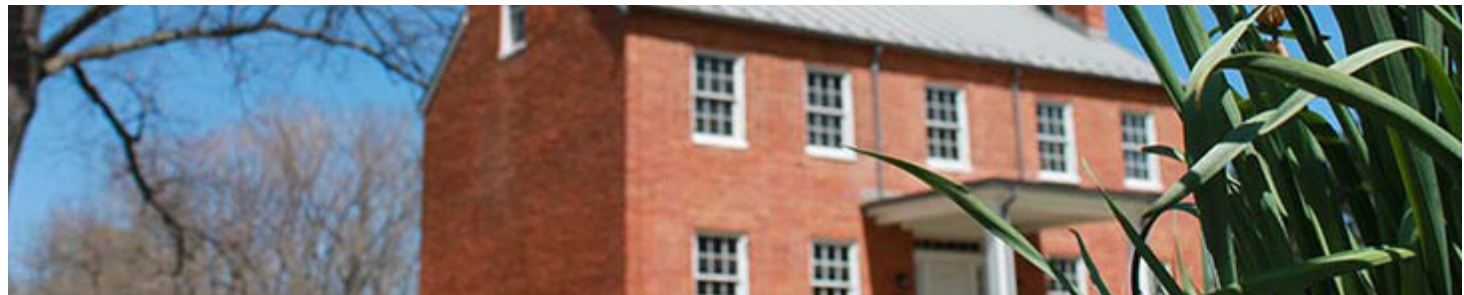
FAIRFAX LITTLE LEAGUE

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 Resources



TRAVELING EXHIBITION: *THE COLD WAR*

Wednesday-Monday, 11am – 4pm
Dec 8 – Jan 9
Location: Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center, 10209 Main St.
FEE: Free

This exhibition examines some of the major events of the Cold War. Between 1945 and 1991, the United States and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (also known as the USSR) battled for global dominance.

The Cold War was a confrontation between two different economic and political systems: The US was a capitalist democracy, which emphasized individual liberty and privately-owned farms and businesses. The USSR was communist, emphasizing the collective good and state-controlled businesses. Although there were few direct battles, the US and the USSR engaged in political maneuvering, built up arms, provided economic aid to rival factions, and supported proxy wars in other nations, dividing the world into American or Soviet spheres of influence.

TRAVELING EXHIBITION: *UN/BOUND FREE BLACK VIRGINIANS, 1619-1865*

Wednesday-Monday, 11am – 4pm
Feb 2 – Mar 9
Location: Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center, 10209 Main St.
FEE: Free

Un/Bound: Free Black Virginians will explore the lives of free Black Virginians from the arrival of the first captive Africans in 1619 to the abolition of slavery in 1865. Visitors will discover how Virginia's people of color achieved their freedom and persevered within a legal system that recognized them as free but not equal.

MUSEUM EXPLORERS

Ages: 2yrs-4yrs
Thursday, 10 – 10:45 am
Feb 5 & 19, Mar 5 & 19, April 2
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 it's related themes. All registered participants must be accompanied by an adult.

GUIDED TOURS OF RATCLIFFE-ALLISON-POZER HOUSE AT CHOCOLATE LOVERS FESTIVAL

Saturday, Feb 7, 12 – 4 pm
Sunday, Feb 8, 1 – 3 pm
Location: Ratcliffe-Allison-Pozer House, 10386 Main St.
FEE: Free

Tour this historic house built in 1807 in Old Town Fairfax and learn more about the history of the city. Whether you're a history buff or just curious, this tour is a sweet opportunity to immerse yourself in the past while enjoying the festival atmosphere. It's the perfect mix of culture, history, and fun you won't want to miss!

MUSEUM SKILLS: HISTORIC ARTIFACTS



Ages: 9 yrs – 13 yrs
Monday, Feb 16, 10 – 11 am
Location: Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center, 10209 Main St.
FEE: Free, Registration Required

The first program in a series that focuses on kids learning different museum/history related skills. Participants will learn about the importance of historical objects by looking at examples of objects housed at the Virginia Museum of History and Culture for the Un/bound: Free Black Virginians exhibit, discussing why objects are important to preserve, and learn how to properly assess, handle and display a real historical object. All registrants must be accompanied by an adult.

ABIGAIL ADAMS: FOUNDING MOTHER



Saturday, March 14, 3 – 4pm
Location: Historic Blenheim, 3610 Blenheim Blvd.
FEE: Free

So much more than the wife of John Adams, Abigail Adams was a woman of deep strength, keen intelligence and quick wit. In an age when women were not allowed to discuss politics, Abigail was nonetheless involved behind the scenes in the shaping of our nation. Nationally acclaimed Actress, Playwright and Storyteller Megan Wells, brings Abigail fully to life in this engaging conversation with the woman who penned, "Remember the ladies...".

HISTORIC RESOURCES PROGRAM REGISTRATION OPENS:

**NOVEMBER 30
AT 12PM**



Registration:
<https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/fairfaxcityrecdept/home>

MORE HISTORIC FAIRFAX INFORMATION:

Website: fairfaxva.gov/government/historic-resources

Email:
historicrosources@fairfaxva.gov

Phone: 703.385.8414

TRAVELING EXHIBITION: *WE THE PEOPLE*

Wednesday-Monday, 11am – 4pm
Mar 16 – Apr 27
Location: Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center, 10209 Main St.
FEE: Free

We the People explores the diversity of the immigrant experience and the profound impact immigrants have had on Virginia's history and identity. Throughout the centuries, immigrants have shaped the culture, driven the economy, and connected Virginia to the world, while also defining the nature of citizenship and what it means to be a Virginian.

COOKING THROUGH HISTORY



Ages: 6yrs – Adult
Saturday, Mar 21, 10 – 11:30 am
Location: Historic Blenheim, 3610 Blenheim Blvd.
FEE: Free, Registration Required

In honor of the Virginia 250th Celebration, we invite families to Historic Blenheim to learn about different immigrant cultures who have come to Virginia and Fairfax City over 250 years and in particular what they ate! We'll learn about different culinary traditions, do an activity and cook an actual dish! All participants must be registered.

GAMES FROM THE PAST



Ages: 4yrs – Adult
Tuesday, March 31, 10am – 12pm
Location: Historic Blenheim, 3610 Blenheim Blvd.
FEE: Free, Registration Required

Experience fun and engaging games from 250 years of Virginia's history. Participants will play a variety of outdoor games together from across Virginia's history. Some example games include but are not limited to: hoop rolling, kick the can, badminton, jarts, tug of war, and historical baseball. All participants must be registered.

HISTORIC CRAFTS!



Ages: 7 yrs – 14 yrs
Saturday, April 18, 10 – 11:30 pm
Location: Historic Blenheim, 3610 Blenheim Blvd.
FEE: Free, Registration Required

Come to Historic Blenheim to hone your skills and learn a variety of different crafts including how to craft wool, make bricks, and create candles. Wool crafting will include cleaning wool, carding wool, spinning wool, weaving wool and dyeing wool. All registered participants must be accompanied by an adult.

GUIDED TOURS OF RATCLIFFE-ALLISON -POZER HOUSE: GARDEN WEEK

Tuesday, Apr 21, 10am – 4 pm
Location: Ratcliffe-Allison-Pozer House, 10386 Main St.
FEE: Free

During the Fairfax Tour of Virginia's Historic Garden Week, this beautifully preserved 1807 home will be open for visitors. Discover the legacy of Kitty Pozer, a founding member of the Fairfax Garden Club 100 years ago, and stroll through the charming Pozer Garden nestled behind the house.



TRAVELING EXHIBITION: *GIVE ME LIBERTY & THE FORGING OF A NATION, VA250TH COMMISSION EXHIBITION*

Wednesday-Monday, 11am – 4pm
Apr 27 – June 8
Location: Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center, 10209 Main St.
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 brings visitors into the core of the action from 1774 through 1776, highlighting how the American Revolution was a war, and more than a war.

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, visit fairfaxva.gov/parksrec, or email parksrec@fairfaxva.gov

RENTAL FEES

(all fees must be paid at the time of reservation)

Large Pavilion (8 tables; capacity of 60):
\$100 for 4 hours of use, \$15 for each additional hour

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

Small Pavilion (4 tables; capacity of 40):
\$75 for 4 hours of use, \$10 for each additional hour

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

Find out more about reservations, refunds, and cancellations, at fairfaxva.gov/parksrec.

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				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															2
Shiloh Street Park	4-B															
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

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 (Closed for Construction)	4-D	14	R			1										
Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center	4-C	78	R					1								6

Schools

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

WINTER/SPRING REGISTRATION OPENS DECEMBER 15

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 43 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

Friday, Dec 22 - Christmas Eve
Monday, Dec 25 - Christmas
Wednesday, Jan 1 - Labor Day
Monday, Jan 20 - Martin Luther Kind Day
Monday, Feb 17 - Presidents 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.

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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)

FIRST NAME*

LAST NAME*

DATE OF BIRTH*

GENDER

PRONOUNS

PRIMARY PHONE*

SECONDARY PHONE

PRIMARY EMAIL*

ADDRESS*

CITY*

STATE*

ZIP CODE*

SECONDARY HOUSEHOLD MEMBER

FIRST NAME

LAST NAME

DATE OF BIRTH

GENDER

PRONOUNS

PRIMARY PHONE

SECONDARY PHONE

PRIMARY EMAIL

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

EMERGENCY CONTACT #1

NAME*

RELATION*

PHONE #*

EMERGENCY CONTACT #2

NAME

RELATION

PHONE #

PARTICIPANT LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	PRONOUNS	PROGRAM	SESSION

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)

☐ CHECK # _____
Checks payable to City of Fairfax

☐ ACCOUNT CREDIT

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT:
ONLINE OR IN-PERSON ONLY

CASH PAYMENT:
IN-PERSON ONLY

ONLINE REGISTRATION LINK AVAILABLE AT FAIRFAXVA.GOV/PARKSREC



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