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

FALL 2026



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**FALL FESTIVAL
FUN**

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DIRECTORS MESSAGE

Dear Fairfax City Community,

As we celebrate the 250th year of America, this milestone offers an opportunity to reflect on the spaces that have shaped our identity as Americans—our parks. Long before the Declaration of Independence was signed, communities across what would one day become the United States had already begun establishing public commons and early park spaces.

There is some argument over the first city park in America with the Boston Common established in 1634 being the most widely recognized. However, St. Augustine Florida contends that the Plaza de la Constitución was the first US based city Park, having been established in 1573. Regardless of who was first, thirteen US City Parks were established prior to the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 1776.

Today, our parks remain just as vital. In Fairfax City, parks provide more than places to walk, play, and enjoy nature. They offer connection—between neighbors, between generations, and between people and the environment.

This 250th anniversary reminds us that parks remain central to Americans' lives. They represent spaces of living history, where past, present, and future intersect. And as Fairfax continues to grow and evolve, our commitment to maintaining, improving, and expanding these spaces ensures that future generations will enjoy the same opportunities for community connection and recreation. As a member of our community, we thank you for your continued support of our parks and the work we do to keep them thriving. It is an honor to serve this community and steward the spaces that help make Fairfax City such a vibrant, welcoming place.

Stacey Sommerfield
Director of Parks and Recreation

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fairfaxva.gov/ParkRec

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

FAIRFAX MUSEUM & VISITOR CENTER
10209 Main St, Fairfax, VA 22030
Hours: Wed–Mon, 11am – 4pm

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

HISTORIC BLENHEIM
3610 Blenheim Blvd, Fairfax, VA 22030
Hours: Wed–Sat, 10am – 5pm
(Open evenings and Mon/Sun for scheduled events)

OLD TOWN HALL
3999 University Dr., Fairfax, VA 22030
Hours: Reopening Fall 2026

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

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Summer–May through August
Fall–September through December



WE APPRECIATE YOUR FEEDBACK!

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



CAPRA ACCREDITATION

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

Happenings

50 Years of Fall Fun in Fairfax!

This Fall, Fairfax City is celebrating a very special milestone — the 50th Annual Fairfax Fall Festival!

For five decades, the Fairfax Fall Festival has brought generations of families, friends, neighbors, and visitors together in the heart of Old Town Fairfax. What began as a community celebration in has grown into one of the city's most beloved traditions, filling the streets each fall with local vendors, delicious food, live entertainment, children's activities, and plenty of Fairfax spirit.

Over the past 50 years, the festival has grown and changed right alongside our community, but one thing has remained the same: it's a day all about bringing people together. For longtime residents, the Fall Festival is a tradition filled with memories of festivals past. For newer residents and first-time visitors, it's a chance to experience everything that makes Fairfax City such a special place.

This year, we're celebrating 50 years of memories, community, and Fall fun — while making plenty of new memories along the way.

Join us this October as we celebrate the 50th Annual Fairfax Fall Festival and a half-century of one of Fairfax City's favorite traditions! See page 9 for this year's festival details.



Independence Day Celebration A HEARTFELT THANK YOU!



The City of Fairfax Parks and Recreation Department would like to extend our sincere gratitude to the Independence Day Celebration Committee (IDCC), whose dedication, countless volunteer hours, and unwavering support helped make this year's Independence Day celebration possible. While the difficult decision was made to cancel the July 4th Parade due to extreme heat, the safety of our participants, volunteers, staff, and spectators remained our highest priority. Although disappointing, we were truly grateful for the understanding and support shown by our community.

We also want to thank everyone for their flexibility when the start of the Evening Show was delayed. Despite the schedule change and less-than-ideal weather throughout the evening, thousands of residents and visitors joined us, enjoyed the music, and stayed to celebrate together during the fireworks finale.

To our volunteers, sponsors, performers, City staff, public safety personnel, and everyone who attended—thank you for your patience, understanding, and continued support. Your resilience and community spirit are what make the City of Fairfax such a special place to celebrate Independence Day. We look forward to celebrating with you again next year!

For information on volunteering at the event or becoming a member of the Independence Day Celebration Committee please call Mitzi Taylor at 703-385-7949 or email Mitzi.Taylor@fairfaxva.gov

BREAKING GROUND ON THE FUTURE OF FAIRFAX!

Something exciting is taking shape in the heart of Fairfax City!

On September 30, Fairfax City and Fairfax County will officially break ground on the new Willard-Sherwood Health and Community Center, marking a major milestone for one of the city's most exciting community projects.

The project will transform the former Joseph Willard Health Center site and connect with the existing Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center to create a vibrant campus focused on health, wellness, recreation, and community connection. The new facility will bring a variety of city and county programs and services together in one convenient location, creating a space designed to serve residents of all ages and abilities.

At approximately 100,000 square feet, the new facility will include space for Fairfax County health and human services as well as expanded recreation and community amenities for the City of Fairfax. The project will create new opportunities for residents to play, exercise, learn, gather, and access important services — all in one community-centered location.

For Parks and Recreation, there is a lot to look forward to! Plans include a new senior center space, youth programming space, a fitness center, and more. The new facility will complement the existing Sherwood Center and create even more opportunities to bring people together through programs and experiences.

The project has been years in the making, with extensive planning and collaboration between the City of Fairfax and Fairfax County. Community input has also played an important role in helping shape the vision for a welcoming, accessible facility that meets the needs of the community today while looking toward the future.

The September 30 groundbreaking will celebrate the start of construction and the next chapter for the Willard-Sherwood campus. While there is still plenty of work ahead, seeing those first shovels hit the ground will be an exciting moment — and the beginning of watching this new community destination come to life!

Construction will bring changes to the area over the coming years, including impacts to parking, sidewalks, and pedestrian routes around the Sherwood Center. Visitors are encouraged to keep an eye out for signage and updates as work progresses. We can't wait to watch it grow!

Follow along with construction progress, project milestones, renderings, and the latest information on the Willard-Sherwood Health and Community Center through the City's Engage Fairfax project page.



SAVE THE DATE
GROUNDBREAKING
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
10:30 - 11:30AM
3750 BLENHEIM BLVD, FAIRFAX





FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE



**SCAN TO
LEARN MORE
AND APPLY**



Fees shouldn't prevent you from enjoying our programs

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



Reductions based on household size and income



Only available to Fairfax CITY residents



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

Happenings

BUILDING THE FUTURE, PRESERVING THE PAST

As the City of Fairfax Parks and Recreation Department moves forward as one combined department with Historic Resources, we're excited to celebrate another important step in this new chapter!

The City of Fairfax Parks and Recreation Department is pleased to announce **Megan Leining** as the inaugural **Manager of the Historic Resources Division**. Megan brings more than 20 years of experience in historic resources and museum leadership, including her recent service as Acting Historic Resources Manager. In that role, she oversaw operations across multiple historic sites, supervised staff and volunteers, managed budgets, and advanced exhibitions and public programming throughout the City.

Megan previously served as a Historic Resources Specialist III for the City, helping shape interpretive initiatives, develop exhibitions, and lead major efforts such as Fairfax's Virginia 250th commemoration. Before joining the City, she spent a decade as Collections Manager for the Fairfax County Park Authority, leading collections stewardship and major preservation projects.

The recent merger of Historic Resources and Parks and Recreation builds on years of partnership between the two teams. As we move forward together, the new Historic Resources Division will continue preserving and sharing Fairfax's history while creating stronger connections between our historic sites, parks, programs, events, and community.

With Megan leading the division, we're excited to continue building on that partnership and finding new ways for residents to explore and connect with Fairfax's story. **If you see Megan at one of the City's historic sites, be sure to congratulate her on this well-deserved promotion!**

We're also looking forward to building out the Historic Resources Division with a team that is passionate about preserving Fairfax's history and creating exciting opportunities for residents to learn about, experience, and appreciate the history all around them. Interested in being part of this next chapter? Keep an eye out for upcoming opportunities to join our team!



Special Events



**FAIRFAX CITY
ROCK
BLOCK**

JOIN US FOR FAIRFAX'S
FAVORITE CONCERT SERIES

**SEPTEMBER 25
ONE HOT MESS**

**OCTOBER 23
GROOVALICIOUS**

LIVE MUSIC • BEER GARDEN
FOOD VENDORS • MORE!

**SPECIAL EVENT
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Interested in working special events in the city? A small-time commitment is requested to help with administration duties prior to an event and working the actual event (activity leader, balloon handler, parade line-up or route official, etc.) There are many fun jobs to be had here!

Contact us! 703-385-7949 or specialeventsfairfaxva.gov



Saturday, November 21 • 10AM - 5PM
Sunday, November 22 • 10AM - 3PM

Fairfax High School
3501 Lion Run, Fairfax

\$5 Admission Fee
\$8 Two Day Pass

An annual event featuring more than 200 juried crafters and gourmet food vendors, offering a unique shopping experience with one-of-a-kind, handmade treasures. Browse a wide selection of locally and regionally crafted goods, including baskets, dolls and accessories, floral arrangements, jewelry, paintings, pottery and clay creations, and an array of finely crafted wood items.

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



Sponsored by:
FAIR CITY MALL



50th Annual
Fall Festival
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10
• 10AM - 5PM •
FREE ADMISSION

Enjoy this family friendly exciting street festival in the heart of the City of Fairfax, VA. More than 400+ juried crafters and food vendors will be selling their wares. Activities include Children's Activities, Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department Open House, Amusement Rides, Beer Gardens and 3 stages of musical entertainment for all ages. Free and accessible shuttle buses are available.

WWW.FAIRFAXFALLFESTIVAL.COM

MAIN STAGE

Sponsored by: **FAIR CITY MALL**
10:30AM - 12:30PM • La Unica
2:30PM - 5PM • Herr Metal and Dr Fu

OLD TOWN SQUARE STAGE

Sponsored by: **RENEWAL HANDICRAFTS**
10 - 11AM • Main Street Band
11:30AM - 12PM • Fletcher Roberts Magic
12:30PM - 2PM • Highway Legends
2:15PM - 2:45PM • Fletcher Roberts Magic
3 - 5PM • Keeton

Old Town Square
Beer Garden Sponsor: **OTOLARYNGOLOGY ASSOCIATES
ADVANCED HEARING SERVICES
FACIAL PLASTIC SURGERY CENTER**

CHILDREN'S STAGE

Sponsored by: **BondVet**
10AM - 2PM • Children's performers, dancers bands and more! **See website for show times*
2:30AM - 5PM - *Cruel Summer*
Band Sponsored by: **invest529**

CHILDREN'S AREA

Sponsored by: **CAMPERO**
Located in the Truist Bank parking lot. The childrens area features inflatable rides, small amusement rides, children's vendors, and the Children's Stage. Visit the website for ride pricing information.

Thank you to our beer garden cup sponsor **Monster Organics!**



**Be a Part of the
Fall Festival Excitement!**

Businesses:
City and non-city businesses are eligible to participate in the Fall Festival. Non-City of Fairfax Businesses are provided one street space (10' x 10') for \$500; City of Fairfax businesses are provided a street space for \$250. Please call 703-385-1710 or visit fairfaxva.gov/vendors to download an application.

Craft Vendors. The City of Fairfax is accepting applications for craft vendors to participate in the Fall Festival. For a craft show application form and guidelines, please call 703.385.1710 or visit fairfaxva.gov/vendors to download an application.

Special Events

FOR MORE INFO ON ALL
OF FAIRFAX CITY'S
EVENTS VISIT
[FAIRFAXVA.GOV/
SPECIALEVENTS](http://FAIRFAXVA.GOV/SPECIALEVENTS)

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS & CAROLS



Sponsored by:
FAIR CITY MALL

Date: Saturday, December 5, 12-6pm
Old Town Square, 10415 North Street
Free Admission

Holiday Festivities • 12NOON - 6PM
Come listen to live holiday music, crafts and enjoy s'mores and hot cider at Old Town Square.

Tree Lighting Ceremony • 5:30PM
Come enjoy caroling and the lighting of the Christmas tree at Old Town Square at 5:30pm.

GINGERBREAD GAMES



Date: Saturday, December 12, 10am
Sherwood Center, 3740 Blenheim Blvd
\$35 per team

Fairfax City invites you to build something sweet at The Gingerbread Games! Put your creativity to the test in this festive gingerbread house competition. Each team will receive a gingerbread kit with everything needed to create a one-of-a-kind holiday masterpiece. Teams will encounter creative twists along the way! Join us for an event filled with creativity, holiday spirit, and a little friendly competition! Space is limited to the first 12 teams to submit an application and registration fee. Additional applicants will be placed on a waitlist.

HOLIDAY MARKET



Join us for the Annual City of Fairfax Holiday Market in Old Town Square (10415 North Street)! Browse a festive market filled with artisan vendors while enjoying live holiday music, hot drinks, and gourmet treats.



**First Two Weekends
of December**
December 4 - 6
December 11 - 13

Market Times
Fridays: 5pm - 8pm
Saturdays: 12pm - 6pm
Sundays: 12pm - 5pm

**ELITE SPONSORS -
FAIR CITY MALL**
Fairfax City Parks and Recreation Department is pleased to announce Fair City Mall as its Elite Sponsor. 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: faircitymall.com

FAIR CITY MALL

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
For opportunities to partner with the City of Fairfax through sponsorship, please visit fairfaxva.gov/special-events. Your organization can benefit from this comprehensive year round marketing package. For more info call 703-385-7858 or email speialevents@fairfaxva.gov.



SEPTEMBER 7th, 2026
8:00 AM TO 2:00 pm

4081 UNIVERSITY DRIVE, FAIRFAX, VA
www.labordaycarshow.org



Saturday, October 3, 2 - 7:30pm • Old Town Square
FOOD • PERFORMANCES • DANCING • & MORE!

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♥ CHOCOLATE LOVERS FESTIVAL



February 6 - 8, 2027

The Chocolate Lovers Festival committee is currently looking for chocolate vendors, chefs and chocolatiers to participate in the 2027 Chocolate Lovers Festival Event.

LIQUID CHOCOLATE

Kick off the best weekend of the year in Fairfax City with all of the liquid chocolate your heart could desire! This heated tent will host different types of chocolate soda, chocolate wine, chocolate beer, hot chocolate, dessert wine pairings, chocolate milk and more! Free admission; alcohol tasting, \$4; non-alcohol tasting, \$2.

Liquid Chocolate
Sponsor



TASTE OF CHOCOLATE

Applications for chocolate vendors to participate in the Taste of Chocolate at the Sherwood Center are being accepted. All accepted participants shall have products made from chocolate available for tastes.

Please visit chocolatefestival.net to download the applications, or call 703.385.7949 for more information.

Youth Programs

SCHOOL DAY OFF PROGRAMS

FOR MORE
UPCOMING
SCHOOL
DAY OFF
PROGRAMS
[FAIRFAXVA.GOV/PARKSREC](https://fairfaxva.gov/parksrec)
UPCOMING: DEC 21-23 & 28-30



THE ULTIMATE MUSIC CAMP – LEARN NOW MUSIC

Ages: 5-12yrs
November 2-3, 9am – 3pm
Instructor: Learn Music Now Staff
Location: Blenheim Interpretive Center
FEE: \$215

Learn Now Music Group introduces campers to a variety of musical instruments and concepts, including guitar, violin, drums, voice, and movement. No experience is necessary! Campers participate in musical games, crafts, musical listening activities, related projects, and more. FREE instrumental rentals are provided for in camp use and at home exploration with a signed LNMG Camp Agreement. Instruments must be returned at the end of the camp. Campers should bring an AM and PM snack, drink, and nut free bag lunch each day.

TINY CHEFS – FLAVORS OF THE SEASON

Ages: 6-10yrs
November 25, 9am – 3pm
Instructor: Tiny Chef Staff
Location: Sherwood Center
FEE: \$155

Holidays are full of special memories, and so much of that magic comes from the food we enjoy! In this camp, we'll be whipping up festive treats and delicious dishes that bring the holiday spirit to life. Get ready for a fun filled cooking adventure as we create tasty recipes that make every day feel like a celebration. We can't wait to cook, laugh, and enjoy the season together!

ENERGY EXPLORERS

Ages: 5 – 9yrs
Tuesdays, 5:30 – 7pm
Sept 8 – Oct 27
*No Class Dates: Sept 15 & Oct 13
Instructor: Unity Active
Location: Sherwood Center
FEE: \$150

Energy Explorers is an exciting fitness program that keeps children active through obstacle courses, movement challenges, relay races, balance activities, climbing, jumping, crawling, and team games! Each session is designed to build strength, coordination, agility, endurance, and confidence while encouraging children to stay active in a fun and supportive environment. The program promotes healthy habits, teamwork, and resilience, with the goal of developing well rounded physical skills and a lifelong enjoyment of movement and exercise.

KEYS TO FUN! GROUP PIANO CLASS

Ages: 5 – 12yrs
Tuesdays, 6 – 7pm
Nov 10 – Dec 15
Instructor: Learn Now Music
Location: Sherwood Center
FEE: \$175

Unlock the joy of music with this playful piano class! Students learn notes, rhythms, and short songs in a fun, hands on environment, no experience needed! Rental instruments and music provided. A rental agreement must be signed, and instruments must be returned at the last class.



TINY TOTS TENNIS

Ages: 3 – 5yrs
Instructor: Laskar Tennis/Pickleball
Sundays, 9 – 9:45am
Session A: Sept 13 – Oct 4
Session B: Oct 11 – Nov 1
Session C: Nov 8 – 22
Location: Van Dyck Park
FEE: Session A: \$115
Session B: \$115
Session C: \$85

A fun, play-based introduction to tennis created specifically for young beginners. Players develop coordination, balance, movement, hand-eye coordination, and introductory racquet skills through age-appropriate activities and games. The emphasis is on keeping children active, engaged, and excited about tennis while introducing the building blocks they will use as they progress through future programs. Taught by the award-winning Laskar Tennis coaching team – 2025 USTA Provider Champion and 2026 USTA President's Impact Award recipient.

ALL-STAR KIDS PICKLEBALL

Ages: 10 – 15yrs
Instructor: Laskar Tennis/Pickleball
Wednesdays, 6 – 7pm
Session A: Sept 9 – 30
Session B: Oct 7 – 28
Session C: Nov 4 – 18
Location: Van Dyck Park
FEE: Session A: \$115
Session B: \$115
Session C: \$85

A structured and welcoming pickleball program designed for beginner and developing youth players. Participants will build a strong foundation in paddle control, serves, returns, volleys, dinking, movement, court positioning, and rally development while gradually learning how to construct and play points. Sessions combine technical instruction with live-ball drills and games to develop confidence, consistency, and an understanding of the sport. Taught by the award-winning Laskar Pickleball coaching team – 2025 USTA Provider Champion and 2026 USTA President's Impact Award recipient.

STAY AFTER SCHOOL & JOIN THE FUN!
fairfaxva.gov/parksrec

City of Fairfax Parks & Recreation offers on-campus after-school programs at Daniels Run and Providence Elementary Schools!

Look for program flyers in your child's take-home folder or visit our website to see what's coming up and register.



SCAN FOR INFORMATION

MUSIC TOGETHER: MIXED AGES

Ages: Newborn – 5 years accompanied by adult
Thursdays, 9:30am & 10:30am
Sept 10 – Dec 10
*No Class Dates: Oct 8 & Nov 26
Saturdays, 9:30am & 10:30am
Sept 12 – Dec 12
*No Class Dates: Oct 10 & Nov 28
Instructor: Little Steps Music Instructional Staff
Location: Sherwood Center
FEE: \$307 per child, includes supply fee

Music Together is an internationally recognized mixed age music and movement class. The Music Together approach develops every child's birthright of basic music competence by experiencing music through playful activities rather than learning music concepts. Find out more at littlестepsmusic.com. A \$43 non refundable supply fee is included in the cost of the class. Adult participation is required.



SHERWOOD BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

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

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

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

A healthy breakfast or afternoon snack provided each day.

Before School: \$222/mo 7:30am – Start of School	After School: \$390/mo End of School – 6pm
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Before AND After School: \$557/mo

Preschool Programs



2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR
REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN

FOR LITTLE SCHOOL AND MICHUCHUTREN
SPANISH IMMERSION PRESCHOOL

Registration:
app.campdoc.com/register/cityoffairfax

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AVAILABLE
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PAYMENTS:

Please see the fees for each program. A non-refundable **registration fee of \$230** is due at the time of registration. Monthly automatic payments will be made on Sept 1, 2026 – May 1, 2027. All participants will be required to provide a credit card number on their account for these transactions.

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES:

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

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

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

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



LITTLE SCHOOL

Ages: 3-5 years *(must be 3 by first day attending the program)*
Instructors: Cassandra Nabti and Karina Espinoza
Location: Sherwood Community Center, 3740 Blenheim Blvd
Monday – Friday: Sept. 8, 2026 – May 26, 2027, 9:30 am – 12:30 pm
Location: Sherwood Center
FEES:

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

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

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

MICHUCHUTREN SPANISH IMMERSION PROGRAMS

Ages: 2.6 – 5 years
Instructors: Human Advance LLC Staff
Monday – Friday: Sept 1, 2026 – June 18, 2027
Location: Green Acres Center,
4401 Sideburn Rd, Fairfax

FEES:

HALF DAY PROGRAMS: 9am - 12pm

- **Three Day:** Tues, Wed, Thurs – **\$660/mo**
- **Five Day:** Mon – Fri – **\$970/mo**

FULL DAY PROGRAMS: 9am - 4pm

- **Three Day:** Tues, Wed, Thurs: **\$1280/mo**
- **Five Day:** Mon – Fri: **\$1890/mo**
- **Extended Hour:** **\$180/mo** (5-Day), **\$150** (3-day)

Extended Lunch Hour: *Five Day – \$230 per 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, to enable children to gain bilingual confidence through a play-based approach. They understand that knowing a second language is a gift that will benefit them for life. Through multicultural experiences, lots of music and STEAM project-based activities, we help them understand the world around them and the strengths within them. Our holistic approach provides opportunities for an individualized process, allowing learners the time and space to develop their passion.

Requirements

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

For questions and inquiries:

Contact us at info@michuchutren.com

To learn more please visit:

michuchutren.com/preschool/

WWW.MICHUCHUTREN.COM

**CHIQUITINES:
SPANISH IMMERSION
PARENT AND ME CLASS**

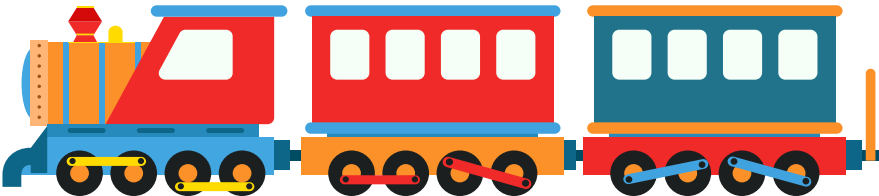
Ages: 18 months – 2.5 years – Chiquitines
Instructor: Human Advance LLC
Fridays: 10:00-10:45 am
September 4, 2026 – May 28, 2027
Location: Green Acres Center
FEE: \$95 per month

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

**ACADEMIA: SATURDAY SPANISH
IMMERSION PROGRAM**

Ages: 5-12 years
Instructor: Human Advance LLC
Saturdays: 9:00am – 12:00 pm
September 5, 2026 – May 29, 2027
Location: Green Acres Center
FEE: \$325 per month (+\$290 activity fee)

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



Adult Programs

DANCE

CLOGGING - INTERMEDIATE

Ages: 13 years and up
Instructor: Martha Hemingway
Wednesdays 7pm-8pm
Session A: Sep 9 - Oct 21
Session B: Oct 28 - Dec 16
**No Class Dates: Oct 7, Dec 2 & 25*
Location: Green Acres Room 111
FEE: \$51 per session

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

IRISH SOCIAL DANCE

Ages: 18 years and up
Instructor: Hugh Conway
Tuesdays 7:30pm-8:45pm
Session A: Aug 25 - Sep 22
Session B: Sep 29 - Oct 27
Session C: Nov 3 - Dec 8
Location: Green Acres, Room 111
FEE: Session A: \$40
Session B: \$40
Session C: \$48

Have fun and enjoy Irish dance music while getting painless exercise doing social dancing. Good for the mind and body. Time passes quickly when dancing or socializing. No experience necessary. The teachers and dancers are ready to share theirs! Bring light shoes. Get on the class list for other parties and meet-ups. For more information, email ceiliset@yahoo.com

INTERMEDIATE LINE DANCING

Ages: 13 years and up
Instructor: Martha Hemingway
Thursdays: 7:30pm-8:30pm
Session A: Sep 10 - Oct 22
Session B: Oct 29 - Dec 17
**No Class Dates: Oct 8, Nov 19 & 26*
Location: Green Acres
FEE: \$51 per session

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!

AEROBIC DANCING BY JACKI SORENSEN

Ages: 16 years and up
Instructor: Sharon Allen
Tuesdays 6:45pm-7:45pm
Summer Session C: Sep 1 - 22
Session A: Oct 6 - Nov 3
Session B: Nov 17 - Dec 15
Location: Green Acres
FEE: Summer Session C: \$32,
Session A: \$40
Session B: \$40

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

ADULT BEGINNING BALLET

Ages: 18 years and up
Instructor: Roxann Rowley
Thursdays, 7 - 8:15pm
Session A: Sep 23 - Oct 28
Session B: Nov 4 - Dec 16
**No Class Dates: Nov 11 & 25*
Location: Sherwood Center
FEE: Session A: \$150
Session B: \$125

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. For questions, email Roxann at roxann@nextreflex.org

SATURDAY MORNING OPEN PICKLEBALL PLAY

Ages: 18 years and up
Instructor: Rotating Monitors
Saturdays 10:30am - 12:30pm
Session A: Sep 5 - Dec 19
Location: Green Acres Gym
Drop-in FEE: \$5 per day

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

MONDAY EVENING OPEN PICKLEBALL PLAY

Ages: 18 years and up
Monitors: Jill McNeil and Trisha Heyer
Mondays 5:30pm-7pm
Session A: Sep 14 - Oct 26
Session B: Nov 2 - Dec 25
Location: Green Acres Gym
Drop-in FEE: \$5 per evening

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

FITNESS

OKINAWA KENPO KARATE MARTIAL ARTS

Ages: 14 years and up
Instructor: Raleigh Marshall, Matthew Miller, Stephen Brock
Mondays and Weds, 7-8:30pm
Sep 2 - Dec 21
**No Class Dates: Holidays and December 2*
Location: Green Acres + Virtual (Zoom)
FEE: \$30 per month or \$120 for 4-month session

Learn the traditional style of Okinawa Kenpo from instructors trained in Okinawa, Japan. Karate improves overall health, confidence, and self-defense skills.

ADULT PICKLEBALL LEVEL 1

Ages: 18 years and up
Instructor: Laskar Tennis/Pickleball
Wednesday, 7 - 8pm
Session A: Sept. 9 - 30
Session B: Oct. 7 - 28
Session C: Nov. 4 - 18
Location: Van Dyck Park
FEE: Session A: \$115
Session B: \$115
Session C: \$85

A welcoming, beginner-friendly program designed for adults who are new to pickleball or looking to develop stronger fundamentals. Players will learn proper paddle technique, serves, returns, volleys, dinks, court positioning, scoring, and basic strategy through a combination of instruction, cooperative rallying, and guided point play. No prior experience is required, and sessions are designed to help players become comfortable and confident enough to enjoy recreational play. Taught by the award-winning Laskar Pickleball coaching team - 2025 USTA Provider Champion and 2026 USTA President's Impact Award recipient.



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.

ENRICHMENT

CLOCK REPAIR WORKSHOP

Ages: 18 years and up
Instructor: Horological Association of Virginia, Inc.
Mondays and Weds, 6:30pm - 9pm
Session A: Sep - Dec 9
Location: Green Acres Room 113/115
FEE: \$235, supply fee of \$25 paid to instructor first day of class.

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

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.





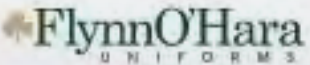
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Fairfax Village

in the City

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

Find out more: fairfaxva.gov/village

Introducing Village Connections

The Village Advisory Board is excited to officially launch Village Connections! A friendly visiting & calling program designed to bring meaningful connection and companionship to our Village members.

This program creates opportunities for caring, compassionate volunteers to share conversation, laughter, and friendship through:

- Friendly phone calls
- In-person visits

We will match you with a Village volunteer. Our volunteers are outstanding, friendly, and caring group of individuals. We are so very fortunate to have the best of the best.

You can look forward to:

Building meaningful relationships with other community members
Sharing stories, laughter, and companionship

How to Get Started:

Please call or email Jason Scadron, Village Coordinator, to express your interest and learn more about the program. Please do not hesitate to contact the Village if you have any questions.

Jason will help you get started, answer your questions, and match you with a volunteer based on your interests and any preferences. We look forward to hearing from you! Call: 703-385-5738 or Email: village@fairfaxva.gov



BECOME A MEMBER! BECOME A VOLUNTEER!

- Rides • Simple Home Repairs •
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Our vetted volunteers provide services to members that keep them connected, involved, and safe in their own home. Join the Village today and become a member or a volunteer, or both!

Info: 703-385-5738
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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

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

SENIOR CENTER ADVISORY COUNCIL

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

MEMBERS

Deb DiFalco, Honee Hult,
Bob Juenger, Toni Milmoie,
David Yang

OFFICERS

Chair: Barbara Smith
Vice Chair: Kevin Anderson
Secretary: Debra Sparkman
Treasurer: Betsy Passuth
PRAB Rep: Chuck Pacey

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

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

**Meeting time is subject to change*

YOUNG AT HEART MEMBERSHIP FEES:

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

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

Current Members:
Please stop by the front desk to get a new ID card!
New cards include one wallet card and two key tags!



Ongoing Senior Center Activities: Fall 2026

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

Game Room - Room 112

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

Morning Coffee Group

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

Bocce

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

Monthly Birthday Celebrations

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

Current Events Group

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

First Friday

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

Movie and Popcorn

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

Book Club - AM & PM

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

Decluttering Club First

Wednesday of the month,
11am - 12pm

Mah Jongg

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

Musical Jam Group

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

Pinochle/Mexican Train/Canasta

Played throughout the week

Bridge Groups

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

Military History

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

Library

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

Cards and Games

Available each day in the Senior Center

Euchre

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

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!

Do you have a talent or skill to share?

Please contact the Senior Center Staff at seniorcenter@fairfaxva.gov

Young at Heart

TRIP SIGN-UP INFORMATION:

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

September & October trips open on Monday, August 17
November & December trips open on Monday, October 12

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

SEPTEMBER

NATIONALS VS. BRAVES BASEBALL GAME (WASHINGTON, D.C.)

Wednesday, September 2; 11:00am – 6:00pm
FEE: \$85

Cheer on the home team with an exciting day trip to watch the Washington Nationals take on the Atlanta Braves! Experience the energy of two division rivals go head-to-head at Nationals Park with our shaded 200-level seats with easy access to concessions and a \$26 meal voucher per person! This trip is a perfect opportunity to relax outdoors, connect with fellow Green Acres Nats fans, and enjoy America's favorite pastime.

Warnings: Extensive walking and stair climbing expected.

CRAB FEAST ABOARD A RIVERBOAT! (HURLOCK, MD)

Wednesday, September 30; 9:00am – 7:00pm
FEE: \$135

Are you a crab lover? Do you love being on the water? Have you ever wondered what it would be like to enjoy BOTH at the SAME TIME? Join us on a three hour, old-fashioned rivercruise through the Choptank River while enjoying a crab FEAST catered by the highly rated Suicide Bridge Restaurant! A day trip back by popular demand, so seize this opportunity to have a feast of a lifetime! After our voyage, we will pit stop at an Amish market on the way back to Green Acres.



OCTOBER

FUN DAY OUT AT GRAVES MOUNTAIN LODGE (SYRIA, VA)

Wednesday, October 7; 10:00am – 5:00pm
FEE: \$65

Escape to the scenic beauty of the Blue Ridge Mountains with a relaxing day trip to Graves Mountain Lodge in Syria, Virginia! Nestled in the heart of the Shenandoah Valley, this charming mountain retreat offers breathtaking views, warm hospitality, and a delicious home-style lunch. Spend the afternoon exploring the beautiful grounds and going on their scenic hayride. Take this chance to connect with friends and experience Virginia's natural beauty in the Fall!

Warnings: Lunch included in ticket price

WATCHING EAGLES AND THE AUTUMN FOLLIAGE ON A MOUNTAIN TRAIN! (ROMNEY, WV)

Wednesday, October 14; 9:30am – 5:00pm
FEE: TBD

Experience the beauty of autumn on a memorable day trip aboard the Potomac Eagle Scenic Railroad! Sit back and relax as you enjoy a delicious lunch while traveling through the breathtaking mountain landscapes of West Virginia. This unforgettable rail journey offers spectacular views of vibrant Fall foliage and the chance to spot majestic bald eagles soaring above the Potomac River in their natural habitat. With stunning scenery, comfortable accommodations, and great company, this scenic excursion is the perfect way to celebrate the colors of the season.

Warnings: Lunch included in ticket price

NOVEMBER

VISITING THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY (FORT BELVIER, VA)

Tuesday, November 3; 10:00am – 5:00pm
FEE: \$35

Honor the spirit of Veterans Day by joining us on a visit to the newly constructed National Museum of the United States Army. Explore captivating exhibits that showcase the history, sacrifices, and achievements of the men and women who have served our nation from the Revolutionary War to today. Following our museum visit, we'll continue the celebration with a delicious meal at a nearby Mission BBQ, a restaurant known for its commitment to honoring veterans, active-duty military, first responders, and our nation's heroes. Join us for this special day of remembrance, gratitude, and fellowship.

Warnings: Lunch stop at Mission BBQ – not included in ticket price

DECEMBER

WHITE CHRISTMAS AT TOBY'S DINNER THEATRE (COLUMBIA, MD)

Wednesday, December 1; 9:00am – 5:00pm
FEE: \$120

We're headed back to Toby's Dinner Theatre to see their performance of White Christmas! Enjoy this heartwarming Broadway classic with unforgettable performances by Toby's incredible cast. Also enjoy a really delicious all-you-can-eat pre-show buffet included in the ticket price!

Warnings: Lunch included in ticket price



Young at Heart

Lunchtime Learning

Bring your lunch and join in on the learning!
FREE but REGISTRATION REQUIRED!

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

FAIRFAX COUNTY'S VOLUNTEER SOLUTIONS PROGRAM

Speaker: Jodi Smith

Friday, September 11, 12pm

Regional Volunteer Coordinator with Fairfax County's Volunteer Solutions program, will present an overview of Fairfax County services for older adults, adults with disabilities, and family caregivers.

AARP'S SORTING FACT FROM FICTION

Speaker: Larry Lipman with AARP

Friday, September 18, 12pm

There are plenty of sensationalized headlines, misleading stories and even complete falsehoods circulating on the Internet, making it hard for even the most discerning reader to sort fact from fiction. This free event will equip you with valuable tools and resources to help you stay safe online.

LOCAL ACTIVITIES, DISCOUNTS, AND HELPFUL SERVICES: FIND WHAT YOU NEED WITH WISE CONNECT

Speaker: Marie Brodsky WISE Connect

Friday, September 25, 12pm

Learn about a new free resource designed with input from Green Acres members last year to find everything you need, from social activities, to special discounts, to care for a loved one! Come meet the team that created it and try it out.

UNDERSTANDING AND USING AI TOOLS FOR SENIORS

Speaker: Rayne Woo

Friday, October 2, 12pm

Curious about AI but not sure where to start? Join this friendly, jargon-free session designed just for seniors. We'll demystify tools like ChatGPT and Claude, explore practical everyday uses – from writing emails to planning trips to staying connected with family – and address common questions and concerns. No tech background needed, just curiosity! Bring your questions and, if you'd like, your smartphone or tablet for hands-on practice. Walk away feeling more confident (and maybe even excited) about what AI can do for you.

REMEMBRANCE ROCK PAINTING

Speaker: Rachel Taninecz

Friday, October 9, 12pm

Join us for a creative and community-focused workshop where we will paint two remembrance rocks – one as a keepsake for you and one to be placed in the Memorial Rock Garden at Demaine Funeral Home in Fairfax City – in honor of your loved ones.

MOVE BETTER EVERY DAY – MOBILITY HABITS FOR COM- FORTABLE LIVING

Speaker: Ken Diaz, MS, NSCA-CPT
Founder, Rock Fit

Friday, October 23, 12pm

Have everyday movements like getting out of a chair, climbing stairs, or walking longer distances become more difficult? Join us for an interactive workshop focused on simple ways to improve mobility, balance, and comfort. Learn practical techniques for key areas of the body, easy movements for a variety of fitness levels, and strategies you can use at home. Leave with a simple daily mobility routine and tools to help you stay active, confident, and independent.

ESTATE PLANNING 101

Speaker: Alison Matthey Lambeth

Friday, November 26, 12:30pm

This lecture is designed to highlight the main parts to an estate plan and the critical importance of each document. Topics include wills, revocable living trusts, advanced medical directives, power of attorney and probate. Do your loved ones know what your wishes are? Estate planning helps protect your family and loved ones by allowing them to know and execute your wishes in a simple manner, while bringing a sense of peace and relief. Estate planning now can provide huge savings down the road and eliminate unnecessary costs, time, and fees later.

ESCAPING DETECTION

Speaker: Mary Lipsey

Friday, November 26, 12pm

The Civil War divided our nation. The estimated number of men who enlisted totaled three million, Blue and Gray. The true number of women spies is unknown. Today there are 20-30 well known women spies. There is estimated at least 400 women enlisted and served as soldiers. Most of them fought on the Union side.



Mark YOUR Calendars

AUGUST

Mon, August 17

- Registration Opens for Classes
- Registration for Sept & Oct Day Trips Opens
- 8:30 am – City Residents
- 10:30 am Senior Center Members & County Residents

SEPTEMBER

Mon, Sept 7

Center Closed: Labor Day Holiday

Sept 14 – Sept 29

Northern Virginia Senior Olympics (NVSO)

NVSO Registration closes on August 24

Thurs, Sept 17: 9am

Bocce NVSO at Green Acres Center

OCTOBER

Thurs, Oct 1: 11am

Bocce End-of-the-Season Awards Party

Mon, Oct 12

Registration for Nov & Dec Day Trips Opens

- 8:30 am – City Residents
- 10:30 am Senior Center Members & County Residents

Fri, Oct 30: 11:30am

Halloween Costume Party
Party Fee: \$10

NOVEMBER

Thurs, Nov 10: 9:30am

Honoring our Veterans Breakfast

Mon, Nov 11

Center Closed: Veterans Day

Fri, Nov 20: 11:30am

Thanksgiving Luncheon
Gathering at Sherwood

Thurs & Fri, Nov 26 & 27

Center Closed: Thanksgiving
Holidays

DECEMBER

Thurs, Dec 3: 10:30am

Gingerbread House Decorating
and Holiday Art Design

Wed, Dec 8: 12pm

Regift Swap Party Time!

Fri, Dec 11: 11:30am

Holiday Party

Thurs, Dec. 24

Center Closed Half Day:
Christmas Eve (Observed)

Friday, Dec. 25

Center Closed: Christmas Day

JANUARY

Friday, January 1, 2027

Center Closed:
New Year's Day

Senior Programs

FITNESS

SENIOR MORNING WALK

Mondays: 8-9:30am
Location: Green Acres Center
Ages: 55+
Sept 14 - Dec 28
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
Location: Green Acres Center
Ages: 55+
Session A: Sep 14 - Nov 2
Session B: Nov 9 - Dec 14
No Class 10/5
FEE: Session A: \$53
Session B: \$45
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.



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DARLENE'S SENIOR FIT PLAN

Certified Instructors: Darlene Wujkowski
Tuesdays, Wednesday, & Thursday : 10 classes per week
Location: Sherwood Community Center, 3740 Blenheim Blvd

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: Sept 2 - Dec 30 **Fee:** \$215
1-Month: Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec **Fee:** \$54per month

Drop-in Fee: \$10 per day
No classes on 9/1, 11/3, 12/24, 12/25, 12/31

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
Location: Green Acres Center
Ages: 55+

Session A: Sep 1 - Oct 27
Session B: Nov 3 - Dec 29

FEE: Session A: \$60
Session B: \$60

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
Location: Green Acres Center
Ages: 55+

Session A: Sep 2 - Oct 28
Session B: Nov 4 - Dec 30

No Class 11/11

FEE: Session A: \$60
Session B: \$60

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
Location: Green Acres Center
Ages: 55+

Session A: Sep 3 - Oct 29
Session B: Nov 5 - Dec 31

No Class 11/26, 12/24

FEE: Session A: \$60
Session B: \$60

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



BEGINNER PICKLEBALL LESSONS – LEVEL 1

Instructor: Pete Montanino
Mondays: 11:30am – 1:30pm
Location: Green Acres Center
Ages: 55+
Session A: Sept 21 28
Session B: Nov 9 & 16
FEE: Session A: \$30
Session B: \$30

Learn the fastest growing court game in the USA! Similar to tennis, the court is smaller, and the players are closer to the action. 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.

ADVANCED BEGINNER PICKLEBALL – LEVEL 3

Instructor: Pete Montanino
Mondays: 11:30am – 1:30pm
Location: Green Acres Center
Ages: 55+
Session A: Oct 19 & 26
Session B: Dec 7 & 14
FEE: Session A: \$30
Session B: \$30

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

GREEN ACRES 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
BEGINNERS ONLY	1:30 – 3:30 PM	12:30 – 1:30 PM	–	–	–
ALL LEVELS		1:30 – 3:30 PM	1:30 – 3:30 PM	12:30 – 3:30 PM	12:30 – 3:30 PM

PICKLEBALL SKILLS AND DRILLS

Instructor: Shana Wallace
Tuesdays: 10am–11am
Location: Green Acres Center
Ages: 55+
Session A: Sep 15, 22, 29
Session B: Oct 6, 20, 27
Session C: Nov 3, 10, 17
FEE: Session A: \$40
Session B: \$40

Improve your pickleball skills with drills and coached play designed to raise your game to the next level! Drills focus on net play, serves, transitions from baseline to non-volley zone, and overall strategy and positioning. Coached play included in each session so you learn to apply your new skills in the game situation. Geared towards advanced beginners and intermediate players (not suitable for those brand new to pickleball, some experience required.) Class sessions limited to 8 students.

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

Instructor: Christine Smith
Thursdays: 12:30pm– 1:30pm
Location: Green Acres Center
Ages: 55+
Session A: Sept 24– Oct 15
Session B: Oct 29– Nov 19
FEE: Session A: \$30
Session B: \$30

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.

ENRICHMENT

BEGINNER UKULELE

Instructor: Christine Smith
Thursdays: 2:00pm–3:00pm
Location: Green Acres Center
Ages: 55+
Sept 24– Nov 19
No Class 10/22
FEE: \$80:

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

INTERMEDIATE UKULELE

Instructor: Christine Smith
Thursdays: 3:30pm–5:00pm
Location: Green Acres Center
Ages: 55+
Sept 24– Nov 19
No Class 10/22
FEE: \$90

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



NORTHERN VIRGINIA SENIOR OLYMPICS 2026

www.NVSO.us

Events held
September 9 - October 4

Registration open
July 6 - August 24

Participate
Volunteer
Donate

AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE

Instructor: Isabelle Zsoldos
Monday, Sep 14, 10am–2pm
Tuesday, Sep 15, 10am–2pm
Location: Green Acres Center
Ages: 55+
FEE: \$20 for AARP members
\$25 for non-members

AARP Driver Safety’s mission is to help keep older drivers independent, safe, healthy and confident while on the road. The flagship AARP Smart Driver course is the nation’s first and largest classroom course designed especially for drivers 55+.

INTRODUCTION TO MAH JONGG

Instructor: Diana Osinski
Thursdays, September 3, 10, 17
Location: Green Acres Center
Ages: 55+

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 game tiles, conduct the Charleston, determine a potential winning hand from available options and much more. Must attend the first session!

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

REOPENING LATE FALL/EARLY WINTER FOR RESERVATIONS. CONTACT US FOR A TOUR AND AVAILABLE DATES.

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!



Live Life in the Arts

THE BONITA LESTINA OLD TOWN HALL PERFORMANCE SERIES

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

Fridays: 8 pm
Oct 16 – Alfred Yun Quartet*
Nov 6 – iMusical/Washington Improv Theater
Nov 20 – Bokor/Snedecor/Hill
Dec 11 – The Capital Hearings*

Location: Old Town Hall
*Sherwood Center
FEE: Free

ARTSCREEN

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

Fridays: Doors will open at 6:30pm, Movie will begin at 7pm
Oct 23 – Knives Out!
Nov 13 – The Conductor (Marin Alsop)
Dec 18 – Every Little Step

Location: Sherwood Center
FEE: Free

Join us as we celebrate the arts in movies! Free popcorn and refreshments will be provided.



Find out more:
fairfaxva.gov/culturalarts

DANCING ON THE SQUARE!

Thursdays, September 3, 10, 17, 24
Dance Workshop: 6:30pm
Open Dance: 7:30-8:30pm
Location: Old Town Square, Fairfax
FEE: Free

What better way to spend a Thursday evening in September? We're dancing in Old Town Square and you're invited! Local dance professionals will teach a different dance style each night followed by an 'open dance' to a mix of musical genres! Fun for all ages! Visit our website for all the details!

CITY OF FAIRFAX EARLY CHILDHOOD ARTS PROGRAM

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

Two Mondays per month, 10:30-11:15am
Location: Sherwood Center
Fee: Free, **PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED THROUGH ACTIVENET.**
Registration: apm.activecommunities.com/fairfaxcityrecdept/

This program introduces children ages 2-5 to the joy of the arts through engaging, age-appropriate live performances and experiences. Designed to inspire a lifelong love of the arts, children will learn how to watch, listen, participate, and show appreciation and respect for performers and artists. Programs will feature a variety of art forms, including music, storytelling, literary arts, dance, and other specialty performances.

This Program was formerly called Funday Monday





FIESTA FAIRFAX

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

OLD TOWN SQUARE • FREE • 2-7:30PM

Presented by the Fiesta Fairfax Foundation and the City of Fairfax.

Fiesta Fairfax is a community celebration for Hispanic Heritage Month featuring cultural performances, music, food, and educational exhibits showcasing the contributions of the Hispanic, Latino, and Latinx communities. Enjoy folkloric dances, artisan vendors and live band performances at Old Town Square. Savor flavors from Latin American food vendors and learn about local non-profits supporting the Latino community.

Find out more at www.fiestafairfaxva.com

Live Life in the Arts



FALL FOR THE BOOK

fallforthebook.org

Fall for the Book Festival

October 6 - 10

Location: Across George Mason University and City of Fairfax

FEE: Free

The 28th Annual Fall for the Book brings writers from across the nation to locations around Fairfax in a series of FREE events.

Black Out Loud with Geoff Bennett

Thursday, Oct 8, 6pm

Location: Grand Tier III, Center for the Arts, George Mason University

FEE: Free

Comedy shows such as In Living Color, Fresh Prince of Bel-Air, and Living Single define '90s television culture. In *Black Out Loud: The Revolutionary History of Black Comedy from Vaudeville to '90s Sitcoms*, award-winning journalist and PBS NewsHour co-anchor Geoff Bennett follows the history of Black comedians and performers from 19th-century minstrel shows to the era of sitcoms. He charts the careers of icons such as Richard Pryor, Eddie Murphy, and Whoopi Goldberg, examining how they and their peers paved the way for Black entertainers in the future. Sponsored by African & African American Studies.

An American Indian Horror Story

Thursday, Oct 8, 7:30pm

Location: Harris Theatre, George Mason University

FEE: Free tickets available 9/10 eventbrite.com/o/fall-for-the-book-16452627820

In *The Buffalo Hunter Hunter*, horror icon Stephen Graham Jones unspools an American Indian revenge story told through transcribed interviews of a Blackfeet named Good Stab. His tale unveils a Blackfeet massacre and the haunting, immortal search for justice. Jones is the author of over thirty novels, novellas, comics, and more, including the *The Only Good Indian* and *My Heart is a Chainsaw*. His forthcoming novel, *Off the Reservation*, returns to the Blackfeet reservation exploring another dark corner of this nation's history involving the Carlisle Indian Industrial School. Jones is the recipient of numerous honors, including four Bram Stoker awards and three Shirley Jackson awards, and has been named a finalist for the World Fantasy Award. Sponsored by George Mason Friends.

Poetry Happy Hour

Friday, Oct 9, 5:30 pm

Location: Mackenzie's Tunes & Tonics 3950 University Drive, Fairfax

FEE: Free

Grab a drink and enjoy readings from four Mason poetry alumni. In her collection, *Chamorrta Song*, Danielle P. Williams pays homage to queer, Black, and Indigenous cultures by mixing Chamorro oral storytelling and spoken word poetry. Danika Myers is the author of *Her Names, Her Wits*, inspired by her young daughter's obsession with death and cemeteries. Michael Joseph Walsh's collection, *A Season*, meditates on the limbos left by a spiritual crisis. Millie Tullis' collection, *These Saints are Stone*, explores the forgotten histories of women in her family among the desert landscapes of Utah.

Fiction in a Fractured Age: Celeste Ng

Friday, Oct 9, 7:30pm

Location: Sherwood Center
FEE: Free tickets available 9/10 eventbrite.com/o/fall-for-the-book-16452627820

Enjoy an evening with world-renowned author Celeste Ng as she discusses the suspense, drama, and beautifully complex interpersonal relationships that appear in her writing. Ng is the author of *Everything I Never Told You* and *Little Fires Everywhere*, which was adapted into a Hulu limited series starring Reese Witherspoon and Kerry Washington. In her latest New York Times bestseller, *Our Missing Hearts*, Ng tells the story of twelve-year-old Bird living in a near-future version of America on a quest to find his politically dissident mother. In a starred review, Booklist describes the novel, "As lyrical as it is chilling, as astonishing as it is empathic, *Our Missing Hearts* arguably achieves literary perfection." **Be sure to reserve your free ticket on Eventbrite. Tickets are required for this event.** Sponsored by Friends of the Reston Regional Library and Friends of City of Fairfax Regional Library.



Kids Fall for the Book at the Fairfax City Fall Festival

Saturday, Oct 10, 10:30am-3:30pm

Location: Paradise Games & Gifts 10385 Main Street, Fairfax

FEE: Free

During Fall Festival, enjoy a full day of interactive author events for kids of all ages. Collect your own crepuscular creature cards with Marcie Flinchum Atkins with her book *When Twilight Comes: The Animals and Plants that Bring Dawn and Dusk to Life*. Learn about Chuseok and Hanboks and make your own Korean paper drum with Karena Di Roma Howley and her picture book *A Hanbok for Hana*. Craft your own ghost chicken in time for Halloween with Adi Rule, author of the zany middle grade novel, *Ghost Chickens: Omelet from the Other Side*. Imagine your own fantastical Beast companion with Wilderlore series' author Amanda Foody, who will introduce the newest installment: *Wilderlore: The Traitor's Gambit*. This event is part of the Fall for the Book Festival. Find full schedule at fallforthebook.org.

VISUAL ARTS

FAIRFAX ART LEAGUE

www.fairfaxartleague.net

Autumn Art Exhibit at City Hall

Mon - Fri, 8:30am - 5pm

Location: City Hall, 10455 Armstrong Street

Exhibit Reception: Friday, November 6, 6 - 8 pm
Open to the public

ROTARY ART GALLERY AT SHERWOOD

www.fairfaxartleague.net

AB EX FFX

An Exhibition of Abstract Expressionist Artwork

Sept 21 - Dec 18

Location: Sherwood Center

Opening Reception

Wednesday, Oct 14, 5:30 - 7:30pm

Location: Sherwood Center

Fee: Free

Step into the dynamic world of AB EX FFX, a powerful exhibition dedicated solely to the raw energy and profound emotional depth of abstract expressionism. This curated selection of works embodies the contemporary movement's spirit, from vigorous action paintings to meditative fields of color. Immerse yourself in bold gestures, spontaneous drips and exciting hues to witness local artists forging a unique visual language exploring their innermost consciousness.

LANGUAGE ARTS

Poetry Meetup

Saturday, Oct 25, 3-5pm

Location: Sherwood Center

FEE: FREE

Learn more about the Meetup here! www.debrawrightstudio.com/events. Sponsored by The Rogue Art Project and the City of Fairfax. This event is intended for a mature audience.

DANCE

GEORGE MASON CENTER FOR THE ARTS

cfa.gmu.edu

Compagnie HERVÉ KOUBI - Sol Invictus

Saturday, Oct 24, 7:30pm

Location: Center for the Arts at George Mason University

FEE: \$65, \$56, \$41, half-price for youth through Grade 12

This performance will be audio described.

Led by the Algerian choreographer Hervé Koubi, Compagnie HERVÉ KOUBI makes its thrilling Center for the Arts debut blending contemporary and urban dance, capoeira, and martial arts with powerful imagery and entrancing choreography. In this latest program, Sol Invictus, dancers defy gravity to the music of Mikael Karlsson, Steve Reich and digital composer Maxime Bodson.

Live Life in the Arts

MASON ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE

cfa.gmu.edu

Music From The Sole: I Didn't Come to Stay

Saturday, Sept 26, 7:30pm
Location: Center for the Arts at George Mason University
FEE: \$65, \$56, \$38, half-price for youth through Grade 12

This performance will be audio described.

Vibrant tap dance and live music company Music From The Sole “breaks down walls between music and movement” (Boston Globe). Led by Brazilian choreographer Leonardo Sandoval and composer Gregory Richardson, this Mason Artist-in-Residence embraces tap’s unique blend of sound and movement, incorporating a spectrum of influences like samba, Afro-Cuban, jazz, and house.

Shanghai Ballet - Butterfly Lovers

Saturday, Nov 7, 7:30pm
Location: Center for the Arts at George Mason University
FEE: \$70, \$60, \$45, half-price for youth through Grade 12

This performance will be audio described.

One of China’s foremost ballet companies, Shanghai Ballet has captivated audiences worldwide since 1979. In *Butterfly Lovers*, the company blends classical precision with poetic Chinese storytelling. Often described as the nation’s *Romeo and Juliet*, this timeless tale of love and sacrifice unfolds with sweeping choreography, sumptuous design, and “rare beauty and technical perfection.” (CriticalDance)

Tchaikovsky's The Nutcracker

Saturday & Sunday, Dec 19 and Dec 20, 4pm
Location: Center for the Arts at George Mason University
FEE: View Website

The Fairfax Symphony joins the Fairfax Ballet to present the timeless holiday favorite, *The Nutcracker*. This production is unique in the Washington metro region, presented with LIVE musical accompaniment by a full orchestral The Fairfax Ballet Company dances to Tchaikovsky’s score performed live by the Fairfax Symphony. Enjoy a winter wonderland of dancing Snowflakes, Candy Canes, a Ginger Bread House, with epic battles between heroic Toy Soldiers and Mischievous Mice... plus the Sugar Plum Fairy and Nutcracker Prince. It’s the perfect holiday treat for the entire family...experience this cherished tradition of the season!

MUSIC

CITY OF FAIRFAX BAND ASSOCIATION

www.fairfaxband.org

MAIN STREET COMMUNITY BAND

Fairfax Fall Festival

Saturday, Oct 10, 10am
Location: Old Town Square
FEE: Free

Join us for a lively celebration packed with energy, familiar favorites, and music from around the world! From the exhilarating momentum of Patrick Roszell’s *Drive!* and the timeless brilliance of Sousa’s *The Thunderer* to the infectious rhythms of Omar Thomas’ *Caribana Afterparty*, this outdoor concert is designed to get the festival started in style. Enjoy symphonic arrangements of music by Coldplay and The Rolling Stones, Randall Standridge’s funky *Groovitude*, the nautical charm of Yukiko Nishimura’s *Sailing!*, and the 50th anniversary of the disco classic *A Fifth of Beethoven*.

Home for the Holidays

Date will be Early December
FEE: Free, but tickets required

Celebrate the warmth, wonder, and traditions of the season as the Main Street Community Band comes *Home for the Holidays!* This festive program embraces holiday celebrations from around the world, featuring everything from the joyful energy of *Christmas in Spain* and *A Chanukah Celebration* to the cinematic magic of *Home Alone* and Julie Giroux’s imaginative *Silent Night in Gotham*. Along the way, enjoy beloved classics including *Feliz Navidad*, *Sleigh Ride*, and a cheerful *Holly Jolly Christmas* medley, along with sparkling new favorites such as Randall Standridge’s *A Winter’s Journey*. Whether you’re continuing a family tradition or joining us for the first time, this heartwarming afternoon of music is sure to capture the joy, nostalgia, and spirit of the holiday season! *Sponsored by Atlantic Union Bank.*

CITY OF FAIRFAX BAND

Timeless

Sunday, October 24. 7:30pm
Location: Katherine Johnson MS
FEE: Visit website for details.

The City of Fairfax Band presents *Timeless*, a celebration of music spanning generations and exploring the power of storytelling, rhythm, and melody. The program features Aaron Copland’s *Lincoln Portrait*, narrated by Rich Kleinfeldt of WETA, and the fiery energy of *Libertango*, featuring Gil Hoffer, retired member of The United States Army Band “Pershing’s Own.” From reflection to passion, *Timeless* showcases the versatility and expressive power of the modern concert band.

Christmas in Fairfax with Fairfax Choral Society

Saturday, Dec 19, 7 pm
Location: Fairfax High School
FEE: Free

Celebrate the holiday season with the City of Fairfax Band and the Fairfax Choral Society in one of Fairfax’s most cherished musical traditions. *Christmas in Fairfax* brings together the warmth and power of instrumental and choral music, featuring beloved holiday favorites, timeless classics, and seasonal works that capture the many emotions of the season. From the peaceful beauty of cherished carols to the excitement and wonder of holiday celebrations, audiences will experience the magic of music that has brought families and communities together for generations. This special holiday event will also feature a special appearance by Santa himself, bringing an extra touch of wonder and delight to this festive celebration. Join two of Fairfax’s premier community ensembles for an unforgettable evening filled with tradition, joy, and the spirit of the holidays. *Sponsored by Gingrich Foundation.*

FAIRFAX HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC

FAIRFAX CHORUS

www.fxchorus.org

Fairfax Pyramid Concert

Tuesday, Nov 17, 7pm
Location: Fairfax High School
FEE: Free

Come hear singers from our Fairfax chorus programs.

FAIRFAX BAND & ORCHESTRA

www.fhsbands.org

Masquerade Concert

Thursday, Oct 29, 7pm
Location: Fairfax High School
FEE: Free

Winter Band Concert

Tuesday, Dec 8, 7pm
Location: Fairfax High School
FEE: Free

Winter Orchestra Concert

Thursday, Dec 10, 7pm
Location: Fairfax High School
FEE: Free



FRIDAY MORNING MUSIC CLUB

www.fmmmc.org
Friday, October 23, 12pm
Location: Sherwood Center
FEE: Free

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

MUSIC TO FREE

musictofree.org/bronzeunlimited.htm

The Sounds of Christmas

Friday, Dec 4, 8 pm
Location: Sherwood Center
FEE: \$15

Experience the beauty, joy, and wonder of the Christmas season with The Sounds of Christmas, a festive handbell concert presented by Music To Free and performed by Bronze Unlimited. This heartwarming program blends beloved Christmas carols with contemporary holiday favorites, featuring inspiring selections such as *Gloria Hodie*, *Believe* from The Polar Express, *Do You Hear What I Hear*, *We Need a Little Christmas*, and others including the premiere of a commissioned piece to celebrate our 5th season. The Sounds of Christmas offers a memorable musical experience for audiences of all ages, celebrating the hope, peace, and joy of the holiday season through the artistry of handbells.

Live Life in the Arts

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY
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GEORGE MASON CENTER FOR THE ARTS

VOCES8
Saturday, Oct 17, 7:30pm
Location: Center for the Arts at George Mason University
FEE: \$65, \$55, \$45; half-price for youth through Grade 12

This performance will be ASL interpreted.

Grammy Award-nominated British a cappella ensemble VOCES8 makes its Center for the Arts debut with a performance that's sure to inspire through the joy of song. As the world's top streaming classical vocal group, the group boasts an extensive repertory that ranges from pop and jazz to classical music more than 800 years old.



VIRGINIA OPERA
vaopera.org

Pagliacci
Saturday, Nov 21, 7:30pm
Sunday, Nov 22, 2pm*
Location: Center for the Arts at George Mason University
FEE: \$115, \$75, \$45; half-price for youth through Grade 12

A traveling troupe of comedians arrives in town, ready to bring laughter to the stage. But behind the painted smiles and costumes lie secrets, jealousy, and a hidden love affair that threatens to tear the group apart. What begins as an evening of lighthearted entertainment erupts into a suspenseful tale of heart-break, suspicion, and revenge.

SPANISH HARLEM ORCHESTRA
cfa.gmu.edu

Salsa Navidad
Saturday, Dec 5, 7:30pm
Location: Center for the Arts at George Mason University
FEE: \$60, \$52, \$38, half-price for youth through Grade 12

Spanish Harlem Orchestra brings its vibrant sound to the Center for the Arts in *Salsa Navidad*, a celebration of Puerto Rican holiday traditions. Led by pianist Oscar Hernández, the three-time Grammy-winning ensemble blends aguinaldo—the island's lively caroling tradition—with beloved American Christmas favorites in Spanish Harlem Orchestra's electrifying salsa dura style.

THEATRE

FAIRFAX HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE
fxplayers.org

FX PLAYERS
Wendy and Peter Pan
By Ella Hickson, adapted from the book by J.M. Barrie

Thursday, Nov 12, 7pm
Friday, Nov 13, 7pm
Saturday, Nov 14, 2pm & 7pm
Location: Fairfax High School
FEE: \$15

Ella Hickson's *Wendy and Peter Pan* is a feminist reworking of J.M. Barrie's classic tale. Placing Wendy squarely at the center, the story explores heavy themes of family, loss, and the courage it takes to grow up. Unlike the traditional story, the Darling family is actively grieving the death of Tom, their fourth child. The tragedy has driven a wedge between Wendy's parents, leaving a void in the household. When Peter Pan arrives at their nursery window, Wendy doesn't just go for fun; she goes to Neverland to search for her lost brother. With all the legendary characters we grew up with: Tinkerbell, Tiger Lily, the lost boys, and Captain Hook, this is a fresh script with classic nostalgia.

FAIRFAX ACADEMY
www.fairfaxacademy.fcps.edu

Musical Theatre and Actor's Studio Senior Spotlight
Thursday, Sept 24
Location: Fairfax High School
FEE: Free

Musical Theatre and Actor's Studio Cabaret
Wednesday, Nov 18
Location: Fairfax High School
FEE: Free

CITY OF FAIRFAX THEATRE COMPANY
fairfaxcitytheatre.org

Argonautika
Sept 11-27
Location: 11216 Waples Mill Rd, Suite 103, Fairfax
FEE: \$25, suggested for 13+ yrs old

Mary Zimmerman transforms the story of Jason and the Argonauts into a mesmerizing theatrical adventure. As Jason and his crew embark on their legendary voyage, they encounter daunting challenges, fantastical creatures, and unexpected moments of humor. Filled with adventure and emotion, the story explores courage, discovery, failure, loss, and the unpredictable nature of every great journey.

GEORGE MASON CENTER FOR THE ARTS
cfa.gmu.edu

FAMILY SERIES
WOW In the World Presents: Make it WOW!
Sunday, Nov 15, 2pm
Location: Center for the Arts at George Mason University
FEE: \$75, \$55, \$35

Hosted by kids' podcasters Mindy Thomas and Carly Q. Ciarrocchi, Make It WOW! brings science to life. Teams create wild inventions with help from the audience. Expect trivia, creativity, and lots of WOW! Program is ASL Interpreted.

Partner Sports

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

FPYC

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.

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.

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

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

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

FAIRFAX LITTLE LEAGUE

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

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

Historic Fairfax

TRAVELING EXHIBITION

INDIGENOUS PERSPECTIVES

Wed-Monday (Closed Tues),
11 am - 4 pm
Sept 16 - October 24
Location: Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center, 10209 Main Street
FEE: Free

Indigenous Perspectives seeks to place the voices and experiences of Virginia's tribal communities at the center of an active examination of the Library of Virginia's holdings. The exhibit will acknowledge and recognize that Virginia's Indigenous communities have been, and remain a vital part of Virginia's history and culture.

The eight-panel traveling exhibition with a kiosk and touchscreen monitor is organized around the themes of sovereignty, environment, identity, community, language, and future.

GUIDED TOURS OF RATCLIFFE-ALLISON-POZER HOUSE

Age: 14yrs - Adult
Last Saturdays of the Month,
Sept 26 & Oct 31, Noon - 2 p.m.
Location: Ratcliffe-Allison-Pozer House, 10386 Main St.
FEE: Free, Drop-in tours, no registration required

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

MUSEUM EXPLORERS

Age: 2 - 4ys old
Thursdays, Oct 8 & 22, Nov 5 & 19
10 - 10:45am
Location: Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center, 10209 Main St.
FEE: Free, Registration Required

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

PLAY BALL! A HISTORIC BASEBALL EXPERIENCE

Age: All Ages
Saturday, Oct 24, 2 - 4:30pm
Location: Historic Blenheim, 3610 Blenheim Blvd.
FEE: Check website for registration and fees

Step up to the plate for an afternoon of America's pastime as it was played more than 150 years ago! Learn about the early history of baseball, then take the field using authentic 19th-century rules and equipment while George Mason University's 8th Green Machine Band performs period music. Prefer to watch? Spectator seating is available. Registration is required for both players and spectators.

A HISTORY MYSTERY

Age: 10-14ys old
Saturday, Nov 7, 10 - 11:30am
Location: Historic Blenheim, 3610 Blenheim Blvd.
FEE: Check website for registration and fees

Put your detective skills to the test in this interactive history adventure! Search for clues, solve puzzles, and explore the historic house and grounds at Historic Blenheim as you unravel a mystery while discovering the spy craft, intelligence techniques, and secrets of Fairfax's past. All registered participants must be accompanied by an adult.



CIVIL WAR SURVIVAL SKILLS

Age: 9-13ys old
Saturdays, Nov 14, 10am - 11:30 am
Location: Historic Blenheim, 3610 Blenheim Blvd.
FEE: Free, Registration Required

Step into the shoes of a Civil War soldier and discover the skills needed to survive life on campaign. Participants will pitch a Civil War dog tent, try their hand at 19th-century laundry, learn basic military drill, and explore the life of a soldier while living in the field. All registered participants must be accompanied by an adult.

COOKING THROUGH HISTORY: A TASTE OF SRI LANKA

Age: 8yrs-adult
Saturdays, Nov 21, 10 - 11:30am
Location: Historic Blenheim, 3610 Blenheim Blvd.
FEE: Free, Registration Required

Explore the history and flavors of Sri Lankan cuisine in this interactive cooking class. Participants will learn traditional techniques for preparing fresh coconut, discover its cultural significance, and work together to create and sample a classic Sri Lankan dish. Participants under 18 must be accompanied by a registered adult.

HOLIDAY HISTORY AT LIGHTS AND CAROLS

Age: All Ages
Saturday, Dec 5, 12 - 6pm
Location: Historic Blenheim, 3610 Blenheim Blvd.
FEE: Free!

Celebrate the season with Historic Resources at the Lights and Carols festival. Visit our table for festive, history-inspired activities and information about our historic sites, programs, and events.

TOURS THROUGH CHRISTMAS PAST

Age: All Ages
Saturday, Dec 5, 10 - 11:30 am
Location: Ratcliffe-Allison-Pozer House, 10386 Main St.
FEE: Free!

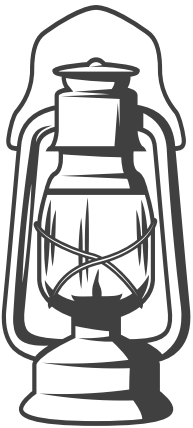
Celebrate the season with a trip into the past! Enjoy free tours of the historic 1807 Ratcliffe-Allison-Pozer House and discover how Christmas traditions, decorations, and festivities changed through the generations who called this house home.

TRAVELING EXHIBITION

THE CIVIL WAR

Wed-Monday (Closed Tues),
11 am - 4 pm
November 11 - December 4
Location: Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center, 10209 Main Street
FEE: Free

From 1861 to 1865, Americans fought each other with a ferocity unseen in the country's history. The immediate cause of the war was the secession of the Southern states. However, the roots lay in growing tensions over slavery. By the time the last shots were fired, as many as 750,000 Americans had been killed, and four million enslaved people were freed. This traveling banner exhibition, from the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, examines the impact of the Civil War on Americans throughout the fractured nation.



A HISTORIC HOLIDAY AT BLENHEIM

Age: All Ages
Saturday, Dec 12, 12 - 3pm
Location: Historic Blenheim, 3610 Blenheim Blvd.
FEE: Check website for registration and fees.

Celebrate Christmas with the whole family at Historic Blenheim! Decorate cookies, make festive crafts, play traditional games, and discover the history behind Christmas traditions.

NOON YEAR'S EVE AT THE MUSEUM!

Age: All Ages
Thurs, Dec 31, 11am-12noon
Location: Historic Blenheim, 3610 Blenheim Blvd.
FEE: Free!

Countdown to Noon and ring in the Noon Year with us! Celebrate the New Year without staying up past bedtime. Join us at the museum for a festive midday countdown, family-friendly fun, and a cheerful Noon Year's celebration! Registration required.



Parks & Trails



PARK PAVILION RENTALS

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

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

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

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

- RENTAL FEES** (must be paid at the time of reservation)
- Large Pavilion** (8 tables; capacity of 60):
\$100 for Half Day Block, \$200 for Full Day Block
- **Providence Park**, 10715 West Drive
 - **Van Dyck Park (Upper)**, 3720 Blenheim Blvd
- Small Pavilion** (4 tables; capacity of 40):
\$75 for Half Day Block, \$150 for Full Day Block
- **Kutner Park**, 3901 Jermantown Road
 - **Ratcliffe Park**, 10300 Sager Avenue
 - **Van Dyck Park (Lower)**, 3720 Blenheim Blvd
 - **Westmore Park**, 4030 Fern Street

ATHLETIC FACILITIES

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

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

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

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

Parks

	Map Quadrant	Parking Spaces	Restrooms/Portables (R)Restroom (P)Portable (T)Throne	Ball Diamonds	Basketball Courts	Gardens	Pavilions	Picnic Tables	Playgrounds	Rectangular Fields	Skate Parks	Tennis Courts	Trails Paved (Miles)	Trails Unpaved (Miles)	Volleyball Courts	Benches
Ashby Pond Conservatory	6-D	2				1		1					0.07	0.31		3
Belle's Bird Sanctuary Park	4-C					1								0.03		
Cardinal Park	6-A				1			2	1					0.26		6
Cobbdale Park	3-B							3	1					0.01		3
Country Club Hills Commons	5-B						1	3								3
Dale Lestina Park	5-A							4	2					0.28		
Daniels Run Park	6-C		P					3	1				0.06	0.95		11
Draper Drive Park	6-A	83	R						1	2			0.42			12
Fairchester Woods Park	2-B				0.5			1	1				0.06			3
Gateway Regional Park (NVRPA)	7-B						1	5								
Judicial Drive Trail	3-D													0.13		
Kenmore Drive Trail	4-C												0.14			4
Kutner Park	2-B	41	P			1	1	4	1	1		1		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		2		0.77		5
Ratcliffe Park	4-D		P	1	1		1	5	2	1						6
Lions Way Open Space	5-B															
Sager Trail	4-D												0.08			
School Street Park	3-E					1							0.01			1
Shiloh Street Open Space	4-B															
Shiloh Street Park	4-B							4								10
Stafford Park	5-B	52	R						1	1			0.31	0.15		10
Ted Grefe Park	5-E													0.15		2
Thaiss Memorial Park	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	4	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						5
Historic Blenheim	5-C	26	R											0.38		1
Old Town Hall	4-D	14	R			1										
Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center	4-C	78	R					1								6

Schools

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		6				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

FALL REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

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

Monday, Sept 7 – Labor Day
Wednesday, Nov 11 – Veterans Day
Thursday, Nov 28 – Thanksgiving Day
Friday, Nov 27 – Thanksgiving (Observed)
Thursday, Dec 24 – Christmas Eve
(Half Day Observed)
Friday, Dec 25 – Christmas Day

ADA

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

INCLEMENT WEATHER

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

ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisement in this publication does not express or imply the endorsement of a business or its products and services by the City of Fairfax Parks and Recreation Dept.

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*

EMERGENCY CONTACT #1	
NAME*	
RELATION*	PHONE #*

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 #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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