

Cityscene

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Participate in Fairfax City Restaurant Week March 4-10

Get ready to dine: Fairfax City Restaurant Week will be held March 4-10, and dining establishments throughout the city are encouraged to participate.

Restaurant Week celebrates the city's diverse dining scene and offers an excellent opportunity to dine out with friends, family, and neighbors, while supporting the Fairfax City restaurant community, Northern Virginia's next must-visit dining destination.

During Restaurant Week, diners will enjoy special-value, three-course menus at participating city restaurants, along with added elements of entertainment and discovery.

All Fairfax City restaurants are invited to participate. Information: 703-385-7851, fairfaxcityrestaurantweek@gmail.com, www.fairfaxcityrestaurantweek.com.

The Fairfax City Economic Development Authority, in partnership with the Chamber of Commerce, has commissioned Fairfax City-based Fifth & Main PR, with Shamrock Solutions Group and Tam + Flo, to promote and facilitate the program.

If you're new to the city, welcome!
Call 703-385-7800
for new resident information.

Attend the
Citizens Outreach Meeting
January 20 — see page 2!

City Earns SolSmart 'Bronze' Award For Promoting Solar Energy Growth

The City of Fairfax has been awarded a "bronze" designation from SolSmart for its bold steps to encourage solar energy growth and remove obstacles to solar development. Encouraging solar companies to do business in the city helps drive economic development and create local jobs.

SolSmart awarded points based on the city's actions to reduce barriers to solar energy development, and evaluated the city's efforts to assist solar companies in greatly reducing the cost of installations. The city earned credits for its actions, including:

- hosting Solarize campaigns;
- promoting use of an interactive solar map (www.novasolarmap.com);
- conducting a feasibility analysis for solar photovoltaic (PV) installations on public facilities;
- streamlining the city's solar permit application process;



- reviewing the zoning ordinance and planning documents; and
- training Code Administration staff on best practices for permitting and inspection of solar PV and storage systems.

The city also received assistance from the Northern Virginia Regional Commission, which chose Fairfax as one of three local jurisdictions to receive hands-on support from a full-time SolSmart advisor.

The city will continue to promote solar by reviewing how solar can be included in the Zoning Ordinance, and integrating solar into the city's *Comprehensive Plan*.

Additionally, the city is planning a Solarize campaign in 2018, and will announce the dates in the future.

SolSmart is led by the Solar Foundation and the International City/County Management Association, and is funded by the U.S. Department of Energy SunShot Initiative.

Information: 703-385-7816.



2018 City Special Events Step off With Chocolate Lovers Festival February 2-4

The city has a full array of special events planned in 2018, starting with the Chocolate Lovers Festival February 2-4 in Old Town Fairfax. Information: 703-385-7858, www.chocolatefestival.net.

The festival features activities for chocolate lovers of all ages, including chocolate art, cake walk, crafts, history, and more from 6-8 p.m. February 2, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. February 3, and noon to 4 p.m. February 4.

Most events are free, but some require

a fee: see the complete schedule on the Chocolate Lovers Festival website at www.chocolatefestival.net. Text CHOCOLATE to 888-777 to receive festival updates.

Pick up your 2018 Chocolate Lovers Festival valentines at the Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center, 10209 Main Street. Cost is \$5 and includes a coupon for free pogs at the Taste of Chocolate.

For a full list of city special events, visit www.fairfaxva.gov/specialevents.

City Government Offices January Closures

Monday, January 1 - New Year's Day

- City government offices closed
- Recycling Center closed
- General District Court closed
- Fairfax Museum closed
- No CUE Bus service

Friday, January 12 - Lee-Jackson Day

- City government offices are open
- General District Court is closed

Monday, January 15 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

- City government offices closed
- Recycling Center closed
- General District Court closed
- Fairfax Museum open
- CUE Bus on modified weekday schedule

Holiday Refuse/Recycling Collection Schedule

New Year's Day

- Monday, 1/1: No service
- Tuesday, 1/2: Monday and Tuesday routes collected

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

- Monday, 1/15: No service
- Tuesday, 1/16: Monday and Tuesday routes collected

Yard waste collection may be delayed during this period. Please leave items at the curb until they are collected.

Information: 703-385-7837,
RefuseRecycling@fairfaxva.gov

Dog Licenses Due January 31

City dog licenses are available for \$5 per year for spayed/neutered dogs and \$10 per year for unaltered dogs. Multi-year licenses are available.

Invoices for currently-registered dogs are due by January 31. Dogs age 4 months and older must be licensed and vaccinated against rabies. Dogs not wearing



a current-year license tag by February 1 will be in violation of City Code, and owners will be subject to a fine.

To obtain a license, owners must present a valid rabies certificate for each dog and, if applicable, neutered/spayed certificate from the dog's veterinarian.

Licenses may be purchased at the Treasurer's Office in City Hall. Applications also may be submitted on the city website: from the home page, click on "How Do I..." and choose *Request: Dog License form*.

Information: 703-385-7900.



'Livable Fairfax 2035' Art Contest Submissions Due January 31

Students of Fairfax, how do you think the city will look in 2035? Share your vision in the Livable Fairfax 2035 Art Contest, sponsored by the Community Development and Planning Department, and have your vision (and artwork) shared on the city website and beyond. The contest is open to those age 5-17 who attend city schools or receive home education instruction in the city. Entries are due by January 31. Submit artwork with an entry form, available at City Hall, Room 207, and online at www.fairfaxva.gov/livablefairfax. Information: 703-385-7930, www.fairfaxva.gov/livablefairfax.

Vendor Applications Accepted for City Events

The City of Fairfax seeks applications for vendors at four city events.

Food vendors are sought for the Derby-Q May 5 and Independence Day festivities July 4. Craft and food vendors are sought for the Fall Festival October 13 and the Holiday Craft Show November 17-18.

Applications are due March 15 and are available on the city website: visit www.fairfaxva.gov/specialevents, and click on "Vendor Information and Applications."

Information: 703-385-7858.

City Holds Monthly Animal Adoption Events

Find a new forever furry friend with the help of the City of Fairfax Animal Control and Animal Shelter. The city holds animal adoption events from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the third Saturday of the month at Pet Supplies Plus, 11054 Lee Highway. The next event will be held January 20.



Can't wait? Don't wait! Visit the city website to view photos and information about animals currently available for adoption. On the home page, click on "How Do I..." and choose *Adopt ... a Pet*. Or, meet adoptable animals from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. weekdays and 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays at Town & Country Animal Hospital, 9836 Fairfax Boulevard. Information: 703-385-7919.

What's Going on in the City of Fairfax? Find out at the Citizens Outreach Meeting

9-11 a.m. • January 20
City Hall Annex

Main topics: status and updates on the 2035 Comprehensive Plan, development in the city, annual budget schedule.

Got other city-related questions? Please send them by January 18 to WeCare@fairfaxva.gov so we can provide answers at the outreach meeting.

Information: 703-385-7850 • WeCare@fairfaxva.gov



2035 Comprehensive Plan Development Scenario Input Sought

The public is encouraged to provide input on the five development scenarios presented at the December 7, 2017 public meeting.

This feedback will help the Planning Commission and staff in preparing the 2035 Comprehensive Plan future land use map, which shows the desired future land uses organized by category. It informs zoning and development decisions.

Visit fairfaxva.gov/livablefairfax for a presentation that includes the outcomes on land use, housing, economy, environment and transportation for each of the five development scenarios analyzed.

Citizens are invited to complete an online survey at fairfaxva.gov/livablefairfax to choose the scenario that best represents how each would like the city to grow and develop over the next 15-20 years.

The city is accepting comments through January online, at ComprehensivePlan@fairfaxva.gov, 703-385-7930, and in City Hall Annex, Room 207.

The draft 2035 Comprehensive Plan is expected to be available for public review and comment in the spring. Information: www.fairfaxva.gov/livablefairfax, 703-385-7930.

NCSU Named Winner of Financial Report Competition; City to Publish CCR in 2018

The results are in: three students from North Carolina State University have won the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) competition in which schools from across the nation competed to create a four-page citizen-centric report (CCR) based on information provided by the test municipality — which, in this case, is the City of Fairfax.

The city's involvement in the competition was a collaboration between Councilmember Jon Stehle and AGA CEO Ann M. Ebberts.

The CCR is a tool being used by a growing number of jurisdictions to communicate fiscal and performance details in an easily digested format to the jurisdiction's stakeholders. The city plans to publish its CCR in 2018. Information: 703-385-7870.

The CCR is intended to contribute to a jurisdiction's transparency. The graphic-rich, concise report provides information that is understandable, widely distributed, and easy to locate.

Budget Process Continues January 22 With Planning Commission CIP Public Hearing

The annual budget process continues as the Planning Commission holds a public hearing on the proposed Capital Improvement Program (CIP) at its January 22 meeting. Cityscreen-12 will televise this meeting.

View staff presentations on the proposed CIP from the December 5, 2017 City Council work session, archived on the city website.

The CIP is a five-year plan for major city improvements costing \$25,000 or more. Funding for the first fiscal year in the CIP will be included in the proposed budget.

City Manager Bob Sisson will present the proposed operating budget for fiscal year 2018-19 during the February 27 City Council meeting. The City Council will hold work sessions and public hearings on the proposed CIP with the budget in March, April, and May. The CIP will be adopted with the budget on May 2. Information: 703-385-7870.

The current budget is available on the city website, or in print from the Finance Department, Room 312 in City Hall. Information: 703-385-7876.



Place Holiday Greens Curbside for Collection

Give your live trees, garland, and wreaths a chance to keep on giving: place live greenery at the curb for disposal on your scheduled collection day, and be sure to remove all decorations and tinsel from trees, as well as wires from wreaths.



These materials are taken to the Fairfax County landfill to be made into mulch, which is available to city residents while supplies last.

Recycling Center Hours, Inclement Weather Policy

Got recycling that can't wait for pickup day? Take it to the City of Fairfax Recycling Center, 3410 Pickett Road. The center is open from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily, and is closed on city-observed holidays, including New Year's Day and Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

In case of inclement weather, the center will close if city government offices close. Closure announcements are posted on various city resources.

Holiday Yard Debris Collection Information

City neighborhoods may experience yard debris collection delays due to the holiday refuse and recycling collection schedule (see page 2).

Collecting multiple days' worth of debris (yard waste, brush, metals, etc.) on a single day may cause atypical delays in collection. If these items are not collected on the scheduled collection day, please leave items at the curb and they will be collected as soon as possible. Information: 703-385-7837, RefuseRecycling@fairfaxva.gov.

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2018 Observed Holidays

Government-Observed Holidays

- January 1: New Year's Day
- January 15: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- February 19: George Washington Day
- May 28: Memorial Day
- July 4: Independence Day
- September 3: Labor Day
- November 12: Veterans Day (*observed*)
- November 22: Thanksgiving Day
- November 23: Thanksgiving holiday
- December 24: Christmas Eve (*offices close at noon*)
- December 25: Christmas Day
- January 1, 2019: New Year's Day

City government closure and holiday-related service information will be available on numerous platforms, including *The Cityscene*; Cityscreen-12, the city television station; the city website; the city app; Fairfax City Alert; and the City Newsline (703-273-1776).

Information: 703-385-7855, WeCare@fairfaxva.gov.

In Memoriam:

Armistice Turtora

Armistice Turtora, long-time city resident and civic activist, passed away in October 2017.

Born on November 11 (Armistice Day) in 1926, Turtora moved to the then-Town of Fairfax in 1959 with her husband John, and they raised their three children in Country Club Hills.

Turtora was a founding member of the city's Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, serving as president in 1969 and remaining active with the board for the rest of her life.

In honor of her seminal work with the board, the City of Fairfax named the "bowl" of Van Dyck Park the "Armistice Turtora Field." Her unique vision prompted the city to reserve the field for unscheduled play and activities.

She was involved in the establishment, leadership, and continuance of the League of Women Voters, the Country Club Hills Civic Association, the City of Fairfax Democratic Committee, and the City of Fairfax Commission of the Arts.

The Commission on the Arts and the Turtora family have established a memorial fund for the purchase of a piece of art to be placed near the Turtora Field. Information: 703-273-6097.

2017 Business Recycling Report Due Online by March 1

City business owners are asked to submit their annual business recycling reports to the city electronically between January 1 and March 1 using a form on the city website.

The report details actual or estimated weight or volume of recycled materials provided by the business' recycling vendors. Information: 703-385-7837, RefuseRecycling@fairfaxva.gov.

Commercial property owners who provide recycling services for their tenants must submit the information on behalf of

those tenants.

Business owners with city permission to use the city's recycling center for this purpose must submit a report estimating their recycling amounts.

Home-based businesses do not submit reports; their recycling information already is included in the city's annual municipal recycling report.

This report may only be submitted online. Free computer/Internet service are available at the City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North Street.



School Board Seeks Volunteers for Community Advisory Committees

The City of Fairfax School Board appoints representatives to Fairfax County Public Schools community advisory committees, and seeks city residents to participate on these boards. Information: 703-385-7911.

The *Facilities Planning Advisory Council* (FPAC) provides accurate, timely, and relevant advice to the Fairfax

County School Board with regard to the development of strategic, comprehensive, and long-term plans for educational and educational support facilities within Fairfax County for Fairfax County Public School students. FPAC is intended to enhance community outreach and input into the facilities planning process.

FPAC meetings are scheduled once a month from September through June, with shadowing opportunities during the school year. Board members are appointed to three-year terms. Terms begin in

September. The *Student Health Advisory Board* assists with the development of health policy in the school division and the

evaluation of the status of school health, health education, the school environment, and health services.

Board meetings are scheduled once a month from September through June. Board members are appointed to two-year terms, with immediate openings for the current school year.



Volunteers Sought for Advisory Boards

- Board of Architectural Review (one vacancy for city resident)
- Board of Equalization (two vacancies for city residents)
- Board of Zoning Appeals (two vacancies for city residents)
- Commission for Women (one vacancy for city resident)
- Commission on the Arts (three vacancies for city resident)
- Community Appearance Committee (two vacancies for city residents)
- Fairfax Alcohol Safety Action Program Policy Board (one vacancy for city resident)
- Planning Commission (one vacancy for city resident)

Applicant interviews are schedule with the City Council once a month on a Tuesday evening. Unless otherwise noted, applicants must have lived in the city for at least one year and be a registered voter at their current address. Prospective applicants who represent diverse or minority groups are especially encouraged to apply. Apply online: from the city home page, click on "Volunteer Opportunities," or click on "City Clerk" in the "Government" section. Vacancies are subject to change. Information 703-385-7935.



CITYSCREEN SCHEDULE

Where to Find Cityscreen-12

- Verizon FiOS: Channel 12
- Cox Communications: Channel 12
- City website

The Fairfax Scene



Through January 8, enjoy highlights of musical entertainment from this year's Festival of Lights and Carols.

Beginning January 9, get winter weather tips and learn about the city's snow removal process.

Daily: 2 pm, 6 pm

Archived online: "special programming"
Available on city's YouTube channel

Emergency Preparedness



This series presented by the Office of Emergency Management, focuses on many aspects of emergency preparedness.

10 am, 7 pm on days when meetings/replays are not scheduled

Archived online: "special programming"
Available on city's YouTube channel

Encore!



Encore music performances.

Daily: 4 pm

Available on city's YouTube channel

City Council



Tuesday, January 2, 7 pm, LIVE

replays:

- Wednesday, January 3, 10 am, 7 pm
- Friday, January 5, 10 am, 7 pm
- Saturday, January 6, 10 am, 7 pm
- Sunday, January 7, 10 am, 7 pm
- Archived online January 3



Tuesday, January 9, 7 pm, LIVE

replays:

- Wednesday, January 10, 10 am, 7 pm
- Friday, January 12, 10 am, 7 pm
- Saturday, January 13, 10 am, 7 pm
- Sunday, January 14, 10 am, 7 pm
- Archived online January 10



Tuesday, January 23, 7 pm, LIVE

replays:

- Wednesday, January 24, 10 am, 7 pm
- Friday, January 26, 10 am, 7 pm
- Saturday, January 27, 10 am, 7 pm
- Sunday, January 28, 10 am, 7 pm
- Archived online January 24

Planning Commission



Monday, January 8, 7 pm, LIVE

replays:

- Tuesday, January 9, 10 am
- Thursday, January 11, 10 am, 7 pm
- Archived online January 9



Monday, January 22, 7 pm, LIVE

replays:

- Tuesday, January 23, 10 am
- Thursday, January 25, 10 am, 7 pm
- Archived online January 23

Cityscreen-12 on DVD, Blu-ray

Cityscreen-12 programs are available for loan on Blu-ray and DVD. Information: 703-385-7850, WeCare@fairfaxva.gov.

Copies of some programs may be purchased (DVD, \$15; Blu-ray, \$20).

Excerpts from city programs are made upon request (DVD, \$30; Blu-ray, \$35). Information: Rachael.Roth@fairfaxva.gov, 703-385-7803.

Watch Cityscreen-12 Live Online

To watch the city television station online, click on "Cityscreen-12 Live" on the city website home page.

Subscribe to City's YouTube Channel

Find out right away when a new video is uploaded on the City of Fairfax YouTube channel: subscribe to the channel at www.youtube.com/CityOfFairfaxVA.

MEETING INFORMATION AND AGENDAS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE CONFIRM PRIOR TO MEETING. CONTACT INFORMATION BELOW.



PROPOSED AGENDAS

City Council

(Information: 703-385-7935)

January 2 work session

- No agenda items have been set.

January 9 regular meeting

- No agenda items have been set.

January 23 regular meeting

- No agenda items have been set.

Planning Commission

(Information: 703-385-7930)

January 8 regular meeting and work session

- Consideration of the 2017 Annual Report.
- Review bylaws.
- Nomination and election of chair and vice chair.

- Appointments to boards and commissions.
- Discussion of the 2035 Comprehensive Plan.

January 22 regular meeting and work session

- Public hearing on the Capital Improvement Project (CIP) program for fiscal year 2018-19 to fiscal year 2022-23 (tentative).
- Discussion of the 2035 Comprehensive Plan.

School Board

(Information: 703-385-7910)

January 8 regular meeting

- Spotlight on Learning.
- Student representative report.
- Presentation on Daniels Run Elementary School.

- Presentation on and approval of the City of Fairfax School Board Legislative Program.
- Public hearing on and approval of the school superintendent's proposed school budget for fiscal year 2018-19.
- Approval of the revised Six-Year Plan.

January 22 work session

- Presentation on the Region Student Achievement Report.
- Review of the Revised Strategic Plan.
- Review of the Superintendent's Evaluation Form.
- CIP progress update.



City Council Reporter

November 14, 2017

Consent agenda

- Approved, unanimously: Consideration of a reappropriation resolution of capital project funds of FY17 that were appropriated in fiscal year 2016-17 and have not yet been obligated; Introduction of an ordinance authorizing license agreements with Combined Properties Limited Partnership to use and maintain portions of the public rights-of-way adjacent to the planned Scout on the Circle development; Consideration of a resolution approving the issuance by the Fairfax County Economic Development Authority of its refunding revenue bonds or notes for the benefit of GMUF Potomac Heights, LLC relating to certain real property located, in part, within the city; Consideration of a request from a non-resident of the city to purchase two cemetery plots; Consideration of an award of basic ordering agreement to ECS Mid-Atlantic, LLC in the amount of \$54,120 for special inspections and constructability analyses of the Fire Station 33 replacement project; Consideration of an award of contract to Sagres Construction Corporation in an estimated amount of \$317,675 for Mclean Avenue and Scott Drive drainage improvements project.

November 28, 2017

Consent agenda

- Approved, unanimously: Consideration of a resolution to endorse project submittal for I-66 Inside the Beltway Commuter Choice Funding; Consideration of a resolution to approve the city's submission to the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority for fiscal year 2018-23 NVTA 70% Funding; Consideration of a resolution to approve the city's submission to the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority for fiscal year 2019-24 Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP) Funding; Consideration of an award of contract to Hardesty & Hanover, LLC for on-call transportation planning and engineering services; Consideration of an award of contract to Timmons Group, Inc. for on-call transportation planning and engineering services; Consideration of an award of contract to T3 Design Corporation for on-call transportation planning and engineering services; Consideration of an award of contract to Schnabel Engineering, LLC for on-call transportation planning and engineering services; Introduction of an ordinance amending City Code Chapter 86 (Subdivisions) to amend portions of articles and sections contained therein, includ-

ing design and improvements and administration. (Councilmember Greenfield was absent.)

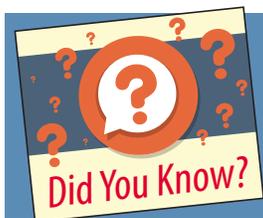
- Deferred action to December 19, 2017: Consideration of a resolution of support for the Healthy Eating Active Living (HEAL) City. (Councilmember Greenfield was absent.)
- Approved, 4-1, Consideration of task order with Timmons Group in an amount of \$310,751 for engineering services for the University Drive/Northfax Road extension. (Councilmember Schmidt opposed.) (Councilmember Greenfield was absent.)

Public hearing

- Approved, unanimously, the budget guidelines for fiscal year 2018-19. (Councilmember Greenfield was absent.)
- Approved, unanimously, to adopt an ordinance approving license agreements with Combined Properties Limited Partnership for the use of portions of the City's Fairfax Boulevard, Blake Lane and Lee Highway rights of way adjacent to the Scout on the Circle Development. (Councilmember Greenfield was absent.)

Items not requiring a public hearing

- Approved, unanimously, the 2018 City of Fairfax Legislative Program. (Councilmember Greenfield was absent.)



News You Can Use

Secondary School Students Eligible for Free Bus Pass

Middle school and high school students who live in and attend school in the City of Fairfax and Fairfax County may travel for free on CUE Bus and Fairfax Connector with a pass available through their schools.



For information, parents should contact school administrators. Parents of home-school students should contact Thomas Italiano (titaliano@fcps.edu, 703-446-2000).

Donations Sought for Children's Coats

Join the City of Fairfax Fire Depart-

ment in Operation Warm: providing new winter coats for local children living in poverty. City firefighters will personally fit each child with a new coat.

Financial donations are accepted at www.operationwarm.org/fairfaxcity and Operation Warm, P.O. Box 822431, Philadelphia, PA 19182-2431; if paying by check, please write "Local 2702" in the check's memo line.

Community Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>Events at George Mason University, including graduation, concerts, and student activities may affect traffic in the city. Information: today.gmu.edu, 703-993-1000</p>	<p>1</p> <p>New Year's Day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CLOSED: City government offices, Recycling Center, General District Court, Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center • Refuse and recyclables are not collected • No CUE Bus service 	<p>2</p> <p>Monday and Tuesday refuse and recycling routes collected</p> <p> City Council work session, 7 pm, City Hall Annex</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Board of Architectural Review meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex</p> <p>Environmental Sustainability Committee, 7 pm, Sherwood Center</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Zumba Fitness Party, 6:30 pm, Green Acres Center</p> <p>City of Fairfax Democratic Committee meeting, 7:30 pm, City Hall Annex</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3 (benefits the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department)</p>	<p>6</p>  <p>Find out first! Find out fast! Enroll today: fairfaxva.gov/fairfaxcityalert</p>
<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p> Funday Monday, 10:30 am, Old Town Hall</p> <p> Planning Commission meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex</p> <p>School Board meeting, 7:30 pm, City Hall Annex</p>	<p>9</p> <p> City Council meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Economic Development Authority meeting, 6 pm, City Hall Annex</p> <p>Historic Fairfax City, Inc. meeting, 7 pm, Historic Blenheim</p> <p>League of Women Voters meeting, 7:15 pm, Green Acres Center</p>	<p>11</p> <p> Fairfax Art League Art and Lunch, 10:30 am, Old Town Hall</p> <p>Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Lee-Jackson Day: City government offices are open and all services provided as usual; General District Court is closed</p> <p>Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3</p> <p> National Brass Quintet, 8 pm, Old Town Hall</p>	<p>13</p> <p> Northern Virginia Ceili, 6:30 pm, Green Acres Center</p>
<p>14</p> <p>Second Sunday: I Can Not Tell A Lie: Myths About George Washington That Should Be Discarded, 2 pm, Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Martin Luther King Jr. Day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CLOSED: City government offices, Recycling Center, General District Court • Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center open • Refuse and recyclables are not collected • CUE Bus on modified weekday schedule 	<p>16</p> <p>Monday and Tuesday refuse and recycling routes collected</p> <p>Commission for Women meeting, 7 pm, City Hall</p> <p>Commission on the Arts meeting, 7 pm, Sherwood Center</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Board of Architectural Review meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex</p>	<p>18</p> <p> Friday Morning Music Club, noon, Old Town Hall</p> <p>City of Fairfax Republican Committee meeting, 7:30 pm, Old Firestation #3</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Sherwood Family Movie Night: Smurfs: The Lost Village, 7 pm, Sherwood Center (food donations accepted for Britepaths)</p> <p>Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3 (benefits the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department)</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Citizens Outreach Meeting, 9-11 am, City Hall Annex</p> <p> City of Fairfax animal adoption event, 11 am to 2 pm, Pet Supplies Plus, 11054 Lee Highway</p>
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<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p> Funday Monday, 10:30 am, Old Town Hall</p> <p>Human Services Committee meeting, 7 pm, City Hall</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Dog licenses due</p> <p>Livable Fairfax 2035 Art Contest submissions due</p> 	<p>HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS</p> <p>City Government Information 703-385-7855</p> <p>City News and Events 703-273-1776</p> <p>Arts and Cultural Events 703-352-ARTS</p> <p>City of Fairfax Regional Library 703-293-6227</p> <p>Civil War Interpretive Center 703-591-0560</p> <p>Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center 703-385-8414</p> <p>George Mason University Events 703-993-1000</p> <p>Calendar information is subject to last-minute change.</p>		

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City Happenings

Bonita Lestina Series Continues January 12, 26

The Bonita Lestina Performance Series continues into 2018 with *National Brass Quintet* January 12. On January 26, enjoy the *Anderson-Wingo Duo with Guest Vocalist Kim Scudera*.

The free concerts begin at 8 p.m. in Old Town Hall, 3999 University Drive. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. before the concert.

Information: 703-352-ARTS.

Learn from History Lectures January 14, 27

Enjoy *I Can Not Tell A Lie: Myths About George Washington That Should Be Discarded* at 2 p.m. January 14 at the Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center, 10209 Main Street. Information: 703-385-8414.

Learn about *Binding Wounds, Pushing Boundaries: African-Americans in Civil War Medicine* and the contributions of African-American medical personnel during the American Civil War at 2 p.m. January 27 at Historic Blenheim, 3610 Old Lee Highway. Information: 703-591-0560.

Sherwood Family Movie Night Continues January 19

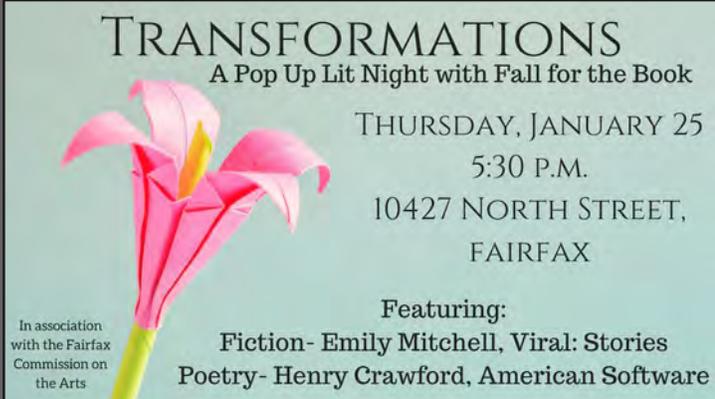
Watch *Smurfs: The Lost Village* for free January 19 at the Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center, 3740 Old Lee Highway. Lights go down at 7 p.m. and participants may bring their own snacks.

Additionally, Britepaths, the Fairfax

nonprofit organization, will accept food donations from 7-9 p.m. at the Sherwood Center; a list of accepted items is available upon request.

Mark your calendar to visit the Sherwood Center for these family flicks: *Captain Underpants* February 23; *Despicable Me 3* March 23; and *Leap* April 20.

Information: 703-385-7858.



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