



Parks & Recreation

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Important Dates

Bonita Lestina
Performance Series
February 9th and 23rd @
8pm at Old Town Hall

Northern Virginia Irish Ceili
February 10th @ Green
Acres Center 6:30pm

“Soiled Tilled by Free Men:
The Formation of a Free
Black Community in Fairfax
County” Lecture and
Discussion @ Fairfax
Museum
February 11th 2-5pm

Funday Monday @ Old
Town Hall, 10:30 a.m.
February 12th and 26th

Friday Morning Music Club
@ Old Town Hall
February 15th @ noon

Northern Virginia Youth
Winds, Winter Concert @
3pm, Fairfax High School

City Holiday
February 19th City
Facilities and Offices are
closed

Fall for the Book Pop-Up
Lit Night, February 22nd @
5:30pm, 10427 North
Street

Sherwood Family Movie
Night February 23rd @
7pm Captain Underpants

Music in the Time of
Lincoln, February 24th @
2pm, Historic Blenheim

Main Street Community
Band: I Remember
When..., February 25th @
4pm, Lanier Middle School

Department Budget
Presentations
March 6 starting at 7pm,
City Hall

Parks and Recreation February 2018 PRAB Report

PROJECT UPDATES

Community Center

The Consultant is finalizing the cost estimate and will be shared with PRAB when received. In addition, the Mayor and Council will receive a briefing at the February 17th off-site meeting. The next step would be to proceed with continued planning.

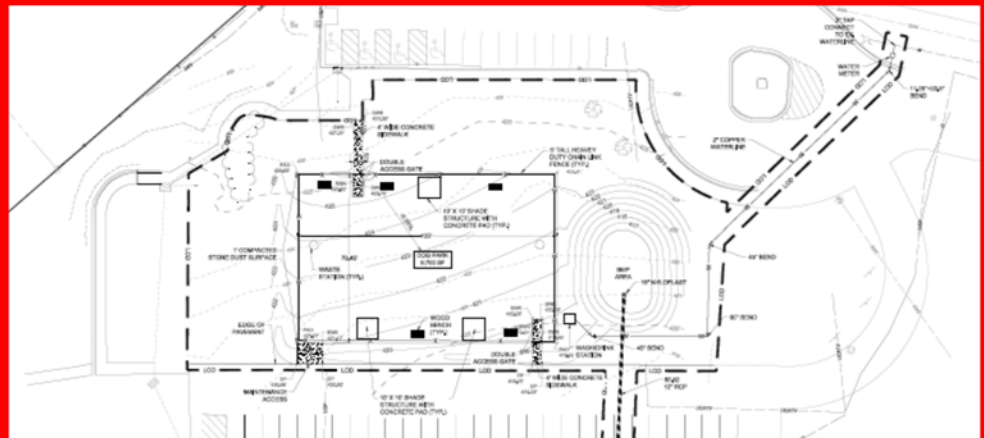
George Snyder Trail

Funding is available NOW and the completion of the trail design, acquisition of ROW documents, public outreach coordination and contract management request for proposal is being written and should be out to potential consultants by the end of February.

Van Dyck Master Plan

Scheduled for Mayor and Council review and adoption on Tuesday, February 27th @ 7 p.m.

Dog Park Design Takes Shape



SHERWOOD, CAMP & COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

2018 Summer Camp Registration

2018-2019 Camp Dates will be : **Thurs, June 20th - Fri, August 10th**

Registration for Traditional Camps begins February 5th for returning camper and February 20th for new campers. Specialty Camp Registration begins February 20th. All registrations will go through campdoc.com registration system including specialty camps. In office registration will only be done at the Sherwood Center, but online registration is highly encourage with the new system. For details on all summer camps, please visit www.fairfaxva.gov/summercamp



Sherwood Family Movie Night

Friday, February 23 at 7:00pm

'Captain Underpants'

Free!



February 'No School Day' Program and Spring Break 2018

There is no school on February 19th and the Sherwood center will be hosting a Lego Adventure Camp from 8:30am-4:30pm. Registration is currently available online.

March 26th -30th is FCPS Spring Break and the Sherwood center will be offering a variety of programs to keep kids busy. Camps include CFTC's Drama Camp, Tiny Chef's Restaurant Creation Camp, Wild Wild West Art Camp, U.K Elite Soccer Camp and PeeWee and Neophyte Tennis Camps.

Winter Afterschool Programs

Afterschool programs began the week of January 29th at both Providence Elementary school and Daniels Run Elementary school. The winter program will run 7 weeks with a reserved week for snow cancellations, ending right before Spring Break.

Now Hiring for the Summer Camp!

We are now in the hiring process for the 2018 summer camp staff! Applications can be completed via the City website on the Personnel Jobs page.

Egg Hunt

Due to popular demand, the Combined Properties Egg Hunt has been expanded this year! On March 31st families can join the bunny in Van Dyck Park from 10am-1pm to hunt for eggs and join in fun activities! An additional age group was added to the schedule in order to provide more fun for everyone!

Combined Properties
presents the 2018

FREE

Egg Hunt!

Saturday, March 31st

Van Dyck Park- 3720 Old Lee Highway

Fun for the whole family!

Join us for FUN and FREE activities from 10am-1pm

Egg Hunt Schedule:

8-10 years: 10:45am

6-7 years: 11:15am

4-5 years: 11:45am

2-3 years: 12:15pm

Bring your camera to take a picture with the Bunny!

Food Items will be for sale (cash only!)

Merchants from the following Combined Properties shopping centers including:

* Courthouse Plaza

* Pickett Shopping Center * Turnpike Shopping Center

For more details, visit www.fairfaxva.gov or call 703-385-7858



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GREEN ACRES PROGRAMS

Green Acres News

Starting the New Year off Right!

Senior, Adult and Youth classes successfully started the first week of January at Green Acres!

We offered an Open House Fitness week from Jan 2-8 for folks to try a fitness class for FREE! New to center this season is Okinawa Kenpo, Mini Strokes Art, Zumba for both adult and



youth, Laughing Yoga, Paint your own Pottery classes along with a variety of old favorites. Our highlighted new program was Mommy and Me Dance Fit.

January 2018 Program Enrollments

January	2017	2018	Difference
Youth	35	43	+8
Adult	166	230	+64
Fitness Pass usage	37	63	+26

With the cold weather here and the New Year's resolutions being made to stay healthy, our fitness room continues to be a busy place to keep fit this time of year. Our Your Way fitness program was extended to a new senior "Forever Young" fitness plan to accommodate our senior classes.

SENIOR CENTER

JANUARY SENIOR CENTER STATS

	2017	2018	Difference
New Members	37	58	+21
Total Members	2799	3234	+435
Attendance	2223	2286	+63
Fitness Room	662	671	+9
Website Hits	1116	1389	+273

SENIOR CENTER COUNCIL NEWS

Senior Center Advisory Members

As a result of election during the September meeting, the new elected members to the council for 2017/18 term are Samuel Crumpler, Susan DiMaina, Peter Gerber, Frank Krempa, Sandy Moshos, Pat Hyland and Marcia Selva. Jane Albro, Marge Brooks, Camille McNeil and Robin Speck will remain on the council to complete their term.

Senior Council Officers:

Frank Krempa— Chair
Camille McNeil -Vice Chair
Marcia Selva -Secretary
Sandy Moshos— Treasurer

Meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of each month at 1pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday Feb 27 at 1pm.

Upcoming Senior Fundraiser:

The Annual Young at Heart Appraisal Event will be held on March 24, 2018 from 10am – 12:30pm at the Stacey C. Sherwood Community Center.

EACH NEW YEAR BRINGS ON EXCITEMENT AT THE SENIOR CENTER

We have 32 events and activities planned this year at the senior center. In May we will highlight Older Adults Month with special programs and National Senior Health & Fitness Day at the end of the month. Every May, the Administration on Aging, part of the Administration for Community Living, leads our nation's observance of Older American's Month. They are pleased to announce the 2018 theme, *Engage at Every Age*, which emphasizes that you are never too old (or too young) to take part in activities that can enrich your physical, mental and emotional well-being and celebrates the many ways older adults make a difference in our communities. In September we will once again host NVSO events which is sponsored by the Northern Virginia Senior Olympic Committee and co-sponsored by Arlington County Dept. of Parks & Recreation, City of Alexandria Dept. of Recreation, Parks & Cultural Activities, City of Fairfax Parks & Recreation Dept., City of Falls Church Department of Recreation & Parks, Loudoun Cnty Dept. of Parks & Recreation, Fairfax Cnty Dept. of Neighborhood & Community Services, Fairfax Cnty Park Authority, Fauquier Cnty Parks & Recreation, and Prince William Cnty Parks & Recreation. This year we plan to hold the Bocce and Horseshoe tournaments which bring many 50+ athletes to Green Acres.

PROGRAMS Our *Lunch and Learn* program has been popular here in the center and started with a bang in 2018. We had something for everyone in January the offering included: Commonwealth Coordinated Care Plus Program, Winter Weather Safety, RSVP Program - Northern Virginia, Blood pressure Check Ask a Nurse. Senior Day trips were all full with waitlists in January.

UPCOMING SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES Our next party will be our New Mardi Gras celebration potluck on Friday February 9th at 11:30am followed by the St. Patty's Party Potluck on March 16 at 11:30am. AARP Smart Driver Program will be held on March 21 and 22 from 10am-3pm. On February 5 starting at 8:30 am. trip sign up begins for March and April Senior Trips.

Please see attached February calendar

SPECIAL EVENTS

2018 CHOCOLATE LOVERS FESTIVAL



The 2018 Chocolate Lovers Festival was held on February 2-4, 2017 in Historic Downtown Fairfax. The festival kicked off on Friday night with the 2nd Annual Liquid Chocolate tent in Old Town Square from 6pm-8pm—this event interest grew from last year and was very popular on Friday night and Saturday. Saturday, February 3rd was a cold but sunny February day. This is the main event day for the festival and it went very smoothly on all fronts starting with the Pancake Breakfast at Fire Station 3 and continuing throughout the day with all of the other events. The Taste of Chocolate was a little slow at the start of the day but very consistent, the numbers increased starting around noon to their normal anticipated packed house numbers. The Chocolate Challenge was taken over and run by the Chocolate Lovers Festival Committee this year and was much more popular than in past years, there were 20 entries in the Challenge and over 1,400 votes for people's choice cake. Along with the Challenge the Silent Auction was a huge success raising lots of money for the chosen Chocolate Lovers Festival Grant recipients the Stroke Comeback Center and Library Foundation. Sunday brought some rain and ice to the area, so crowds were slower but consistent through the day at all events. The Chocolate Lovers Festival Committee will meet again the 3rd week of February and more information and feedback from the organizations will be provided at that time but overall it was another successful year for the Chocolate Lovers Festival.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Parade Applications

The 2017 Independence Day Parade applications have already been mailed to past participants of the parade. Parade applications have also been mailed to over 500 high school marching bands in VA, DE, PA, NJ, MD and the District of Columbia. The applications are due April 1. The application and guidelines are available on the city-website.

IDCC Fundraiser at Coyote Grille

Coyote Grille will be holding a fundraiser for IDCC March 12-16th ALL DAY! 15% of all food sales will be donated to the IDCC. Please bring a copy of the flyer in hand or on your phone for credit, flyer can be found on the Parks & Rec or IDCC Facebook pages or at the Parks & Rec office in City Hall.

UPCOMING EVENT DATES:

2nd Annual EGG-Streme Teen Egg Hunt—Thursday, March 29, 2018

Pre-Teen & Teen Egg Hunt for those not ready to give up the hunt, ages 10-14. Held at Historic Blenheim!

3rd Annual Fishing Derby—April 7, 2018

Ashby Pond will be stocked with hundreds of trout! Fun for the whole family to enjoy. Bring your own Rod!

4th Annual Derby-Q—Saturday, May 5, 2018

BBQ, Blues, Bourbon & Brews Festival! Feature specialty beer, BBQ vendors., Mint Juleps, and the Kentucky Derby on the BIG screen

SPECIAL EVENTS (cont.)

SPECIAL EVENT PERMITS 2018

Event permits and being submitted and approved for 2018—events will include the returning Fit Foodie Race (New in 2017), Pacers Turkey Trot & New Years Eve Run, Labor Day Car Show and more. We are anticipating seeing an increase in event requests in 2018 due to the new Old Town Square regulations.

SPECIAL EVENT PERMITS 2017

	2016	2017	Difference
Approved Permits to Date	14	18	+4
Applications Received to Date	14	18	+4
Pending Applications	0	0	0
Denied Applications	0	0	0

ATHLETICS & FIELDS

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We are still accepting and processing Winter-Spring applications as they are received.

Requests:

Fields: We received 42 applications to date. We issued 100 field permits and 7 gym permits. We will continue to review new requests and schedule when possible.

Gyms: We issued permits to FPYC basketball, volleyball, and two adult groups. Weeknight Gym space is full for the Fall season.

Tournaments:

WAGs; 10/8-10/9

Fundraisers: None Scheduled for the Fall season.

Revenue: Decrease in revenue is mostly due the one adult group that uses Sunday evenings reduced their field usage this season.

ATHLETICS STATS

Fall-December	2016	2017	Difference
Revenue	\$22,694.00	\$21,350.00	-\$1,344.00
Pending Revenue	\$322.00	\$0	-\$322
Field Permits To Date	101	100	-1
Gym Permits To Date	6	7	+1
Applications Received To Date	35	42	+5
Approved Applications To Date	28	36	+3
Denied Applications	6	6	0
Tournaments Scheduled	1	1	0
Adult Groups Scheduled	7	7	0
Pending Applications	1	0	-1

FACILITIES

February Statistics

Old Town Hall	2017	2018	Difference
Utilization Rate for Feb.	43%	41%	-2%
Feb. Rentals	10	8	-2
Jan. Revenue	\$21,993.75	\$8,322.50	-\$13,671.25

Sherwood	2017	2018	Difference
Utilization Rate for Feb.	56%	51%	-5%
Feb. Rentals	29	31	+2
Jan. Revenue	\$32,408.50	\$40,789.50	+\$8,381

Blenheim	2017	2018	Difference
Utilization Rate for Feb.	28%	42%	+14%
Feb. Rentals	8	15	+7
Jan. Revenue	\$9,518.50	\$6,625.45	-\$2,893.05

Green Acres	2017	2018	Difference
Utilization Rate for Feb.	65%	66%	+1%
Feb. Rentals	72	90	+18
Jan. Revenue	\$11,940	\$13,646	+\$1,706

Ratcliffe Park Playground Replacement



UPRIGHT METALLIC ACCENT SPRING GREEN DECK BLUE ROTO BLUE HDPE RED HDPE SGRN-WHITE SHADE ROYAL BLUE ROOF NONE CABLE BLACK MAX-APEX ORANGE

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Map of Trail Assessment that will be conducted to prioritize the \$460,000 in RSTP Funding that will become available July 1, 2018

