



# Cityscene

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What's Happening in the City of Fairfax



## EDO and EDA to Launch Monthly e-Newsletter

This spring, the Economic Development Office (EDO), with the Economic Development Authority (EDA), will begin strengthening connections with city businesses by publishing a monthly e-newsletter.

This new e-newsletter will provide important business updates, insight into the city business community, event information, and details about programming opportunities available to businesses.

Find e-newsletter subscription information by mid-April on the EDA Facebook page: @FairfaxCityEDA. Information: 703-385-7851.

## Redevelopment Underway at Scout on the Circle

Those who pass by Fairfax Circle probably have noticed demolition activity at the Scout on the Circle site.

On the site at Pickett Road and Fairfax Boulevard, all buildings were razed (except the former Ruby Tuesdays, which will serve as a temporary construction office.)

City residents and visitors will soon see construction equipment on-site, including vehicles and cranes.

Scout on the Circle will include 400 apartments, 29,000 square feet of retail space, and a new Giant Food. Information: [combined.biz/properties/scout-on-the-circle](http://combined.biz/properties/scout-on-the-circle).

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



## Livable Fairfax

Preparing the City's 2035 Comprehensive Plan

## Your Ideas Needed on Future Land Use Map at Open Houses April 14, 17

Where do you want to see redevelopment in the city in the next two decades? Help the City of Fairfax make important decisions about land use by offering your thoughts on an update to the Future Land Use Map, a critical component of the *Comprehensive Plan*.

The Future Land Use Map defines the type of development and redevelopment envisioned in the city and specifies where it should — or should not — occur.

Attend one of these open houses to receive information and provide feedback (both begin with a brief presentation):

- 9-11 a.m. April 14 in Old Town Hall, 3999 University Drive; and
- 7-9 p.m. April 17 in the Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center, 3740 Old Lee Highway.

The *Comprehensive Plan* provides guidance on land use, transportation, housing, economic development, environment, parks, and historic preservation. It is the primary reference tool for decision-making related to land use and development, and informs all zoning and budget decisions. Information: 703-385-7930, [www.fairfaxva.gov/livablefairfax](http://www.fairfaxva.gov/livablefairfax).

## FAIRFAX HISTORY DAY

Saturday, April 28 ★ 10am - 5pm



- LIVING HISTORY
- HOUSE GRAFFITI TOURS
- VICTORIAN DANCE
- BLACKSMITHING
- COW-MILKING DEMO
- CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES
- HAYRIDES & PONY RIDES

## Historic Blenheim

3610 Old Lee Hwy, Fairfax, VA 22030 ★ [www.fairfaxva.gov](http://www.fairfaxva.gov) ★ 703-591-0560

FREE shuttle from Fairfax High School

Cost: \$5/Adult, \$3/youth age 3-12, Free/ age 2 & younger



## Kindergarten Orientations Set for April 16

Parents of preschoolers, now is the time: Youngsters who will be age 5 on or before September 30 may be registered for kindergarten for the 2018-19 school year.

Kindergarten orientation for both Providence and Daniels Run elementary schools will be held April 16.

Find school boundary information and registration forms at [www.fcps.edu](http://www.fcps.edu).

Questions about the educational partnership between the City of Fairfax and Fairfax County can be answered by the School Superintendent's Office:



703-385-7911, [www.cityoffairfaxschools.org](http://www.cityoffairfaxschools.org).

## Real Estate Tax Relief, Rent Relief Available; Applications Due April 16

The City of Fairfax provides real estate tax and rent relief for qualified senior citizens and residents with permanent and total disabilities. Applications for these programs are available from the Finance Department and must be submitted by 5 p.m. April 16. Information: 703-359-2486.

Different forms of real estate tax relief may be granted on a sliding scale based on income. Qualified homeowners may choose *basic tax relief* (full or partial), *tax deferral*, *tax freeze*, or *combination tax freeze and deferral*.

Virginia offers a real estate tax exemption for the primary residence of certain disabled veterans or their surviving spouses. The veteran must be declared 100 percent service-connected, permanently and totally disabled by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

Rent relief also may be available for qualified senior citizens or renters with permanent and total disabilities.

## Speak to NVTC on Proposed Projects Through April 16

The Northern Virginia Transportation Commission (NVTC) is considering proposed transit/roadway improvement projects

for the I-66 Commuter Choice Program.

The City of Fairfax has applied to this program to improve access to CUE bus and enhance the connection to Metrorail in the I-66 corridor.

Share your support and feedback for this proposed project — and others — or find out more about various proposals before the NVTC: [i66commuterchoice.com](http://i66commuterchoice.com), [nvtc@novatransit.org](mailto:nvtc@novatransit.org), 703-495-3130.

The public is invited to attend NTVTC's open house and public hearing April 5 at the Navy League Building in Arlington; the open house begins at 6 p.m., with a 7 p.m. presentation followed by the public hearing.

Comments will be accepted through April 16.

## Join the Opioid Crisis Conversation April 19

The consequences of the opioid crisis are felt throughout the nation because of the dramatic increase in the misuse of opioids, which include both legal, pain-relieving prescription drugs and illegal narcotics.

This community health emergency affects all ages, cultural backgrounds, income levels and neighborhoods.

Join the city's conversation on the opioid crisis with an outreach panel discussion at 7 p.m. April 19 in the Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center, 3740 Old Lee Highway.

The outreach panel will feature first responders, educators, health-service providers, and public-safety officials in the city and the region. A question-and-answer period will follow the panel presentations.

Information: 703-385-7894.

## City Animal Adoption Event Set for April 21



Find a new forever animal 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 April 21.

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*.

Can't wait? Don't wait! Call 703-385-7919 to make an appointment to meet adoptable animals from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. weekdays and from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays at Town & Country Animal Hospital.

## Police Accept Prescription, OTC Medicine April 28



Participate in Drug Take Back Day by bringing unwanted prescription and over-the-counter drugs to the City of Fairfax Police Station April 28.

Pills, ointments and liquids in sealed containers (no needles or syringes) will be accepted from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 28 in the police station lobby, 3730 Old Lee Highway. Drop-off is anonymous. Information: 703-385-7829.



## Bicycle Helmets Required (and Available) for Young Cyclists, Passengers

Not only is it a great safety tip, it's the law in the City of Fairfax: Bicyclists and passengers age 14 and younger must wear protective helmets.

The City of Fairfax Police Department has purchased bicycle helmets to provide to children in need.

This law was enacted in 2016 to help parents and guardians protect children against devastating injuries on bicycles, including head injuries. Information: 703-385-7924.

# Spring Cleanup Month Includes Leaf Collection, Cleanup Day

The city spruces up for spring and provides special services in April for Spring Cleanup Month. Information: 703-385-7995.

Community members can help clean up neighborhoods and other city public areas on Spring Cleanup Day, April 28. The city provides gloves, vests, picker tools, and trash bags. The city will collect all debris at the end of the day. Can't make that day? Call to see how the city can help your efforts.

On Tuesdays in April, vacuum trucks col-

lect loose leaves raked to the curb in neighborhoods that receive city refuse service. Please rake leaves to the curb by 7 a.m. on collection day. (*Bagged leaves are not collected in April.*)

The city sweeps residential streets Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Look for signs posted in neighborhoods announcing the scheduled date of service, and please refrain from parking on affected residential streets from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. on those days.

## Public Discussion of City's Proposed Annual Budget Continues Through May 2

How do you want the city to spend your money? It's a simple question, and only you can provide the answer.

The Mayor and City Council continue to review and discuss the annual budget and Capital Improvements Program (CIP) until Wednesday, May 2, when they are scheduled for adoption.

The budget is a detailed description of how taxpayer money is spent. It explains the city's goals, services, programs, and activities for that fiscal year. This is where tax

rates are set, such as the personal property tax rate and real estate tax rate.

Find out what's in the budget: Download a copy from the city website (click on "budget information" on the city home page), or request a printed copy (limited quantities are available).

City Council meetings and work sessions, held at the City Hall Annex, are televised on Cityscreen-12. See page 5 for City Council agendas and the Cityscreen-12 program schedule.

### Budget Review Schedule

- April 3: Work session
- April 10: Introduction of rates for commercial and industrial property tax, wastewater
- April 24: Real estate tax rate public hearing, work session
- May 2: Public hearing; budget adoption  
*Schedule subject to change. Information: 703-385-7870, WeCare@fairfaxva.gov*

## Go Solar Now: Join the New Solarize Fairfax Campaign April 2 Through May 31

Join the growing number of city homeowners who harness the power of the sun to provide electricity to their homes by participating in the city's third Solarize Fairfax campaign.

In this campaign, the city partners with the nonprofit Local Energy Alliance Program and the Northern Virginia Regional Commission.

Solarize Fairfax helps residents and businesses find out more about how they can use solar power — then helps them install solar more easily and at a lower cost.

The Solarize Fairfax campaign



runs from April 2 to May 31. During the campaign, city property owners interested in solar power will receive:

- A free solar site assessment
- Discounted pricing on solar panels
- Information on incentives and financing
- A qualified local installer and high-performance systems

If you're interested in solar, now's the time to sign up to receive discounted pricing.

Not sure? Feel free to ask questions to see what's right for you. Information: 703-517-7251, [www.SolarizeCityofFairfax.org](http://www.SolarizeCityofFairfax.org).

# Almanac



## Rain Barrel Workshop Offered April 14

Make a difference in only two hours: build a ready-to-roll rain barrel — and learn how to maintain it — in the *Build Your Own Rain Barrel Workshop* from 10 a.m. to noon April 14 at Green Acres Center, 4401 Sideburn Road.

The workshop costs \$55 per person (including materials), which is about half the retail cost of a rain barrel.

This workshop is sponsored by the Northern Virginia Soil and Water Conservation District. Space is limited. Registration required: <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/soil-water-conservation/rain-barrel>.

## Celebrate Arbor Day April 27 at Fairfax High

Come celebrate Arbor Day at 1 p.m. April 27 as the City of Fairfax plants a tree at Fairfax High School, 3501 Rebel Run. The event is open to the public. Information: 703-385-7995.

## Recycling Bins, Solid Waste Services Guide Available

Obtain a new or additional recycling bin, as well as the *Solid Waste Services Guide*, upon request: 703-385-7837, [RefuseRecycling@fairfaxva.gov](mailto:RefuseRecycling@fairfaxva.gov).

INFORMATION: 703-385-7837

### FAQ Blue Bin? Plastic Plant Pots

Yes! Plastic plant pots and buckets are a great quality plastic that is highly desired in the recycling process. Give them a good rinse first! Another alternative is to simply reuse them when you are gardening again!

Information: [www.fairfaxva.gov/recycling](http://www.fairfaxva.gov/recycling)



## Citizens Academy Begins in April

Enroll today in the spring session of the Fairfax University's Citizens Academy. In response to suggestions from the fall session graduates, the City added a fourth evening class to the session.

The program consists of three Thursday evening classes, one Tuesday evening class and a Saturday morning tour of city facilities. Classes will be held from 6:30-9:30 p.m. April 12, 19, and 26, and from 6:30-9:30 p.m. May 8.

The facilities tour will be conducted from 8:30 a.m. to noon April 14.

Graduation will be celebrated during the May 8 City Council meeting (immediately before the final class).

The academy is free, and enrollment is open to adults age 18 and older who work or live in the city, and attendance is limited to 30 students. Enroll on the city website: under "Residents," click on *Citizens Academy*.

## Follow City Rules Regarding Signs

May 1 is Election Day for the City of Fairfax Mayor, City Council, and School Board. Some property owners may want to place signs on their property on behalf of candidates. The following is information about sign placement and regulations.

The City Zoning Ordinance permits political signs as temporary signs. In residential districts (including residential areas in planned development districts), signs may be no larger than 10 square feet, and up to 32 square feet in nonresidential districts. They may be placed 10 feet from property lines, or on a fence or wall.

Signs may be on display for a total of 90 days and are typically removed shortly after Election Day.

The candidate running for office or organizations distributing the signs obtain permits on behalf of those property owners, rather than property owners who display the signs. Temporary sign permit applications (and related fees) are accepted in City Hall Annex Room 207. Information: 703-385-7820.

## General Election is May 1; Voter Registration Continues Through April 9

**Mayor Candidate:** David L. Meyer

**City Council Candidates:** Janice B. Miller + Jon R. Stehle, Jr.  
Jennifer E. Passey + Michael J. DeMarco + Joseph D. Harmon  
Sang H. Yi + D.T. "Tom" Ross + So P. Lim

**School Board Candidates:** Carolyn S. Pitches + Mitch A. "Sut" Sutterfield  
Robert M. Reinsel + Tobin M. "Toby" Sorensen + Jon A. Buttram



**Candidate Forum:**  
7 p.m. April 11, Stacy C. Sherwood Center, 3740 Old Lee Highway  
Sponsored by The League of Women Voters

CityScreen-12 will record and replay the forum beginning April 16; see schedule on page 5

## Voter Notifications and Deadlines

Register to vote or update voter registration through April 9. Applications to have absentee ballots mailed to the voter must be received no later than 5 p.m. April 24. The final day for in-person absentee voting is April 28. The Election Office, 10455 Armstrong Street, is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and will open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 28 for in-person absentee voting. Information: 703-385-7890, [www.fairfaxva.gov](http://www.fairfaxva.gov).

## Know Your Driveway: Zoning Ordinance Allows Certain Improvements, May Require Permits

Driveway improvements may be relatively minor (such as resurfacing), or as detailed as to involve relocation, regrading, or new curb cut. Some of these projects may require permits from the Zoning Office or Public Works Department. Information: 703-385-7820.

Before constructing a new driveway or expansion, property owners must obtain property boundary information showing the distance available between the existing driveway and the side lot line. This may be found on the house location survey obtained by home purchasers when closing on the property. Additionally, the Zoning Office has some plats in its archives; call 703-385-7820.

New or expanded driveways in the RL, RM or RH zoning districts must stay 5 feet from the side property line; existing driveways may be "grandfathered" in if they do not meet this criteria. These driveways may not be wider than 18 feet within the required front setback area, and should extend across (not along) the front yard. In other zoning districts, driveways may be controlled by rezoning cases that established the district. Information: 703-385-7820.

New or expanded connections to a public street require a right-of-way permit from the Public Works Department. Information: 703-385-7810.

## Volunteers Sought for Advisory Boards

Application deadline for the following vacancies is April 28:

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

*Applicant interviews are scheduled 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 (live from home page)

## Candidate Forum



The League of Women Voters will host a Candidate Forum at 7 pm April 11 at the Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center. The event will be recorded and replayed on Cityscreen-12:

10 am on April 16-22, April 30, May 1  
7 pm on April 16-22, April 30  
Archived online: "special programming"  
Available on city's YouTube channel

## The Fairfax Scene



Through April 14, learn more about the *Citizen-Centric Report (CCR)*.

Beginning April 15, author Anthony Cohen shares the chronicles of his ancestor's route to freedom on the Underground Railroad.

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, April 3, 7 pm, LIVE  
replays:

Wednesday, April 4, 10 am, 7 pm  
Friday, April 6, 10 am, 7 pm  
Saturday, April 7, 10 am, 7 pm  
Sunday, April 8, 10 am, 7 pm  
Archived online April 6



Tuesday, April 10, 7 pm, LIVE 

replays:  
Wednesday, April 11, 10 am, 7 pm  
Friday, April 13, 10 am, 7 pm  
Saturday, April 14, 10 am, 7 pm  
Sunday, April 15, 10 am, 7 pm  
Archived online April 14



Tuesday, April 24, 7 pm, LIVE 

replays:  
Wednesday, April 25, 10 am, 7 pm  
Friday, April 27, 10 am, 7 pm  
Saturday, April 28 10 am, 7 pm

Sunday, April 29, 10 am, 7 pm  
Archived online April 25

## Planning Commission



Monday, April 9, 7 pm, LIVE  
replays:

Tuesday, April 10, 10 am  
Thursday, April 12, 10 am, 7 pm  
Archived online April 10



Monday, April 23, 7 pm, LIVE  
replays:

Tuesday, April 24, 10 am  
Thursday, April 26, 10 am, 7 pm  
Archived online April 24

## School Board

The April 9 School Board meeting will be archived online and available April 10 (*wide shot*).

## Closed Captioning Now Available For City Council Meetings

Cityscreen-12 now offers closed captioning for City Council meetings, which provides transcription of the audio portion of the program as it occurs. To use this function, please enable closed captioning on televisions and computers. When watching online on the city website, please click on the closed captioning icon in the viewer window.



# PROPOSED AGENDAS

## City Council

(Information: 703-385-7935)

April 3 work session

- Joint discussion with the Environmental Sustainability Committee and presentation of the committee's annual report.
- Discussion of the city recycling program and a composting pilot program.
- Joint discussion with the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board on the Van Dyck Park Master Plan.
- Discussion and mark-up on the proposed budget and CIP for fiscal year 2018-19.
- Special meeting to convene a closed meeting to discuss acquisition of property for public purpose and disposition of publicly-owned property.

April 10 regular meeting and work session

- Introduction of an ordinance amending City Code to increase the wastewater utility rate for fiscal year 2018-19.
- Introduction of an ordinance amending and readopting City Code pertaining to classification and taxation of certain real property in the City of Fairfax used for or zoned for commercial and industrial purposes, and to establish a separate

tax rate on such real property effective as of January 1, 2018, revenues from which would be used exclusively for transportation purposes that benefit the city.

- Public hearing and Council action on a request for renewal of a special use permit to allow a home daycare for a maximum of 12 children at 10319 Wood Road.
- Public hearing on the proposed budget and CIP for fiscal year 2018-19.
- Discussion of a request by Fairfax Gateway for a revised concept of the Novus project at Kamp Washington to include rezoning and proffer amendment.
- Discussion of proposed use changes to include upper-story residential and mixed uses, along with modifications to existing buildings, located at 10426 Main Street.
- Discussion and mark-up of the proposed budget and CIP for fiscal year 2018-19.

April 24 regular meeting and work session

- Public hearing on the proposed fiscal year 2018-19 advertised real estate tax rate of \$1.0825 per \$100 of assessed value, a \$0.0225 increase from the current city adopted rate of \$1.06. The dif-

ference between the equalized tax rate and the proposed tax rate would be \$0.024 per \$100, or 2.27 percent (the "effective tax rate increase"). Individual property taxes may, however, fluctuate at a different percentage.

- Discussion and mark-up of the proposed budget and CIP for fiscal year 2018-19.

## Planning Commission

(Information: 703-385-7930)

April 9 and April 23 regular meetings

- No agenda items have been set.

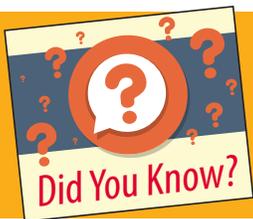
## School Board

(Information: 703-385-7910)

April 9 regular meeting

- Spotlight on Learning.
  - Student Representative Report.
  - Fairfax High School State of the School Report.
- April 23 work session
- Student Panel.
  - Review of the draft agenda for the School Board's annual retreat.

For a complete list of upcoming events, visit [www.fairfaxva.gov/specialevents](http://www.fairfaxva.gov/specialevents) or call 703-385-7858.



# What's Going On



April 20 to May 12  
[www.fairfaxspotlight.org](http://www.fairfaxspotlight.org)



Fourth Friday,  
May through October  
[www.fairfaxva.gov/rocktheblock](http://www.fairfaxva.gov/rocktheblock)



May 5 • [Derby-Q.com](http://Derby-Q.com)



June 2



Thursdays,  
May through September



[www.fairfaxva.gov/july4](http://www.fairfaxva.gov/july4)

Summary of City Council meeting actions. For a complete copy, or for the minutes of meetings, call 703-385-7935.



# City Council Reporter

## February 13, 2018

### Public hearing

- Deferred, unanimously, the public hearing and consideration of this matter to the regular City Council meeting on June 12, 2018; and further moved that, to the extent the applicant makes material changes to the application as currently presented, in the determination of city staff, that this matter be referred back to the Planning Commission for appropriate action and recommendation, without the need for further action by City Council to initiate such referral.

### Actions out of closed meeting/Appointments to boards and commissions

- Appointed: Anita Selwyn to the Commission for Women; Joseph Shannon to the Board of Zoning Appeals.

- Reappointed: Paul Cunningham as the Planning Commission Representative on the Board of Architectural Review; Susan Crate to the Environmental Sustainability Committee; Carolyn Sutterfield to the Fairfax Commission on Aging; Karen Wheeler-Smith as the Planning Commission Representative on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.

## February 27, 2018

### Consent Agenda

- Approved, unanimously: Consideration of a special event application request by Fairfax Little League for the Annual Opening Day Ceremony/Parade; Consideration of a task order in the amount of \$125,100 to Kimley-Horn for engi-

neering services for University Drive improvements engineering services.

### Actions out of closed meeting/Appointments to boards and commissions

- Confirmed the following election of the General Employee, Public Safety Employee, and Alternate Retiree Representative positions as elected by the City staff to The Retirement Plan Administrative Committee for three-year terms commencing on March 1, 2018 through February 28, 2021: Julie Moran, General Employee Primary Representative; Kerry Kidd, General Employee Alternate Representative; Martin Nachtman, Public Safety Primary Employee; David Busch, Public Safety Alternate Employee; Stephen Moloney, Alternate Retiree Representative.

# Community Calendar

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

**1**  
Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center closed in observance of Easter



**2**  
 Solarize Fairfax campaign begins  
 Funday Monday, 10:30 am, Old Town Hall

**3**  
 Curbside leaf collection; rake leaves to curb by 7 am  
 Storytime, 10:30 am, Old Town Square  
 City Council work session, 7 pm, City Hall Annex

**4**  
CANCELLED: Board of Architectural Review meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex  
Environmental Sustainability Committee, 7 pm, Sherwood Center

**5**  
NVTC public hearing on proposed transit and roadway projects, 6 pm, Navy League Building, Arlington  
City of Fairfax Democratic Committee meeting, 7:30 pm, City Hall Annex

**6**  
Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3 (benefits the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department)  
Fall for the Book: Chloe Benjamin, 7:30 pm, Center for the Arts

**7**  
Fishing Derby, 9:30 am, Ashby Pond Conservatory Site

*Absentee voting for May 1 City General Election available from 8:30 am to 5 pm weekdays through April 27 and from 8:30 am to 5 pm Saturday, April 28. Information, sample ballot and more: [www.fairfaxva.gov/vote](http://www.fairfaxva.gov/vote), 703-385-7890.*

**8**  
Second Sunday: Ready to Serve by Storyteller Eloise Schoettler, 2 pm, Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center

**9**  
 Final day to register to vote for May 1 City General Election  
 Planning Commission meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex  
School Board meeting, 7:30 pm, City Hall Annex

**10**  
 Curbside leaf collection: rake leaves to curb by 7 am  
 Storytime in the Park, 10:30 am, Old Town Square  
 City Council meeting and work session, 7 pm, City Hall Annex

**11**  
Economic Development Authority meeting, 6 pm, City Hall Annex  
Historic Fairfax City, Inc., meeting, 7 pm, Historic Blenheim  
League of Women Voters Candidate Forum, 7 pm, Sherwood Center

**12**  
 Fairfax Art League Art and Lunch, 10:30 am, Old Town Hall  
Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex

**13**  
Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3 (benefits the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department)  
 Through Darkness: Music by Victims and Survivors of the Holocaust, 8 pm, Old Town Hall

**14**  
Public Open House on Future Land Use Map, 9-11 am, Old Town Hall  
Build Your Own Rain Barrel Workshop, 10 am to noon, Green Acres Center  
 Northern Virginia Ceili, 6:30 pm, Green Acres Center

**15**  
 City of Fairfax and Fairfax County secondary school students are eligible for a free bus pass. Information: [www.fairfaxva.gov](http://www.fairfaxva.gov).

**16**  
Applications due for rent relief and real estate tax relief  
Kindergarten Orientation, 10:30 am, Daniels Run Elementary School  
Kindergarten Orientation, 12:30 pm, Providence Elementary School

**17**  
 Curbside leaf collection: rake leaves to curb by 7 am  
Public Open House on Future Land Use Map, 7-9 pm, Sherwood Center  
Commission for Women, 7 pm, City Hall Annex  
Commission on the Arts meeting, 7 pm, Old Town Hall

**18**  
Board of Architectural Review meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex

**19**  
 Friday Morning Music Club, noon, Old Town Hall  
A Community Conversation on Heroin and other Opioids, 7 pm, Sherwood Center  
City of Fairfax Republican Committee meeting, 7:30 pm, Old Firestation #3

**20**  
 Sherwood Family Movie Night: Leap, 7 pm, Sherwood Center  
Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3 (benefits the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department)  
Mason Opera: Albert Herrington, 8 pm, Harris Theatre

**21**  
 Animal Adoption Event, 11 am to 2 pm, Pet Supplies Plus  
 Fairfax Art League Spotlight Reception and Awards, 2 pm, Old Town Hall  
 The Best Doctor in Town, 2 pm, 8 pm, 10427 North Street

**22**  
 Main Street Community Band, 4 pm, Sherwood Center  
 Bluegrass & American Roots, 6 pm, The Auld Shebeen  
 Washington Chamber Orchestra, 2 pm, Sherwood Center

**23**  
 Funday Monday, 10:30 am, Old Town Hall  
 Planning Commission meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex  
School Board work session, 7:30 pm, Fairfax High School

**24**  
 Curbside leaf collection: rake leaves to curb by 7 am  
 Final day to request an absentee ballot be mailed for the May 1 City General Election  
 City Council meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex

**25**  
 Mason and Community Forum, 7:30 pm, City Hall Annex

**26**  
 Lace Time Pottery Class, 10:30 am, Senior Center  
 Fall for the Book: Pop-Up Lit Night, 5:30 pm, 10427 North Street  
Community Appearance Committee Meeting, 7 pm, City Hall

**27**  
 Arbor Day tree-planting, 1 pm, Fairfax High School  
 Fairfax High School Jazz Ensemble with U.S. Navy  
Commodores Jazz Band, 7 pm, Sherwood Center  
 FX Players: The Little Mermaid  
Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3

**28**  
 Spring Cleanup Day  
 Final day for in-person absentee voting, 8:30 am to 5 pm, Sisson House  
 Drug Take Back Day, 10 am to 2 pm, City Police Department  
Fairfax History Day, 10 am to 5 pm, Historic Blenheim

**29**  
 Mason Community Arts Academy Faculty & Student Concert, 2 pm, Sherwood Center  
 Mary Poppins, Jr., 4 pm, Sherwood Center  
 Orson the Magnificent, 3 pm, Old Town Hall

**30**  
 Funday Monday, 10:30 am, Old Town Hall  
Human Services Committee meeting, 7 pm, City Hall  
 Mason School of Music International Jazz Day Concert, 8 pm, Center for the Arts

Reminder: refund requests for prepaid 2018 real estate and personal property taxes will be accepted through May 2. Information: [www.fairfaxva.gov](http://www.fairfaxva.gov), 703-385-7900

Events at George Mason University, including concerts and student activities, may affect traffic in and around the city. Information: 703-993-1000, [today.gmu.edu](http://today.gmu.edu).

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 City News and Events . . . . . 703-273-1776  
 Arts and Cultural Events . . . . . 703-352-ARTS  
 City of Fairfax Regional Library . . . . . 703-293-6227  
 Civil War Interpretive Center . . . . . 703-591-0560  
 Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center . . . . . 703-385-8414  
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# City Happenings



**FAIRFAX CITY FISHING DERBY**  
 SATURDAY, APRIL 7  
 ASHBY POND  
 9817 ASHBY RD  
**POSTPONED TO APRIL 14**  
 AIRFAX CITY  
 FISHING DERBY  
 \$5 PER PARTICIPANT  
 3 SESSIONS: 9:30AM, 10:15AM, 11AM

Space is limited!  
 Registration required:  
 online at  
[www.fairfaxva.gov/specialevents](http://www.fairfaxva.gov/specialevents),  
 in-person at City Hall Room 123,  
 Stacy C. Sherwood Community  
 Center, and Green Acres Center.  
 Information: 703-385-7858

7-9 p.m. at the Sherwood Center. Information: 703-385-7858.

## Local Literary Events Include Chloe Benjamin April 6, Pop-Up Lit Night April 26

Get your lit on in Fairfax! In April, attend a book talk and a literature appreciation happy hour. Information: [www.fallforthebook.org](http://www.fallforthebook.org), [www.fairfaxva.gov](http://www.fairfaxva.gov), 703-352-ARTS.

Fall for the Book brings Chloe Benjamin for a reading and book talk at 7:30 p.m. April 6 in the Center for the Arts. Tickets cost \$10.

Spend a happy hour full of food, literature, and storytelling with *Pop-Up Lit Night* at 5:30 p.m. April 26 at 10427 North Street, sponsored by Fall for the Book, in association with the Fairfax Commission on the Arts.

## Storytime in the Park Returns

Take in a story Tuesdays from April 3 to May 29, courtesy of the City of Fairfax Regional Library.

Events for children ages 2-5 are offered at 10:30 a.m. in Old Town Square, 10415 North Street. Information: 703-293-6227.

## Learn About Nurses in World War I on April 8

At 2 p.m. April 8, learn about the nurses from Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore who were *Ready to Serve*. Storyteller Ellouise Schoettler performs three monologues based on letters written by the nurses, who served in the U.S. Army in France during World War I. The event will be held at the Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center, 10209 Main Street Information: 703-385-8414.

## Bonita Lestina Series Concludes April 13

The Bonita Lestina Performance Series concludes April 13 with the U.S. Army

Band "Pershing's Own" Chamber Players performing *Through Darkness: Music by Victims and Survivors of the Holocaust*. The free concert begins at 8 p.m. in Old Town Hall, 3999 University Drive. Information: 703-352-ARTS.

## Sherwood Family Movie Night Continues April 20

Watch *Leap* for free on April 20 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, the Fairfax-based nonprofit organization Britepaths will accept donations of non-perishable food from