

Cityscene

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What's Happening in the City of Fairfax



City Businesses Invited to Join New Business Directory

The Fairfax City Economic Development Office (EDO), in partnership with the Fairfax City Economic Development Authority (EDA), invites Fairfax City business owners to submit information for the new user-friendly online business directory.

The City Business Directory, which is currently live on the city website, will provide residents and visitors with a searchable listing of all registered city businesses.

Listings are free and *available only to Fairfax City businesses.*

Each listing will include the business name, logo, address, business details, phone number, fax number, hours of operation, and a link to the company website. Business owners may update this information as needed.

Businesses owners will classify their businesses within various categories, which are broad but well-defined. This will help potential customers (and other business owners) locate and contact listed businesses.

Business owners may submit entries to fairfaxva.gov/businessdirectory. Submissions are reviewed before publication, which could take up to three business days. Business owners will receive a confirmation email when the business is accepted for inclusion in the database.

Information: EconomicDevelopment@fairfaxva.gov, 703-385-7851.

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



View Draft 2035 Comprehensive Plan; Your Input Needed by July 23

Check out the first full draft of the *2035 Comprehensive Plan* on the city website at fairfaxva.gov/livablefairfax (click on the graphic "2035 Comprehensive Plan – First Draft"). The draft plan also is available for review in City Hall Annex Room 207 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays (*excluding holidays*).

The community is encouraged to review the draft plan by July 23 and provide comments via ComprehensivePlan@fairfaxva.gov or 703-385-7934.

A second draft is expected to be released in August, and also will be available for review and comment. After receiving additional

comments, a final draft will be considered for adoption by the Planning Commission and City Council in the autumn.

The process for rewriting the city *Comprehensive Plan*, which began in 2015, has culminated into the current draft document that provides guidance on land use, transportation, housing, economic development, environment, parks, and historic preservation throughout the City of Fairfax.

The *Comprehensive Plan* 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.



Celebrate Independence Day in the City of Fairfax!

What's on tap?
See page 4!

Government Holiday Closure Information

Wednesday, July 4 - Independence Day

- City government offices closed
- Recycling Center closed
- General District Court closed
- Historic Blenheim closed
- Fairfax Museum & Visitor Center open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- No CUE Bus service

Refuse/Recycling Collection Schedule

- Wednesday, July 4: no service
- Thursday, July 5: Wednesday and Thursday refuse and recycling routes collected

Holiday Yard Debris Collection Information

All city neighborhoods may experience yard-debris collection service delays July 2-6 due to the holiday refuse/recycling collection schedule. Please leave items at curb for collection. Information: 703-385-7837, RefuseRecycling@fairfaxva.gov.



Free Drop-In Classes Encourage Fitness

Can't schedule a fitness routine? Not sure how you want to improve your health and wellness? Try out a few options at drop-in classes at Old Town Square, 10415 North Street. Enjoy Red Effect Kick Box'n'burn and Zumba at 8:30 a.m. on alternating Saturdays (check the city website to confirm the schedule). Information: 703-385-7858.

These classes are weather permitting. Sign up for "Courses/Trips & Programs" on Fairfax City Alert for information on these and other city classes and activities: fairfaxva.gov/fairfaxcityalert.

Rock the Block Backstage Pass Offers Special Deals

Don't forget to pick up your Rock the Block Backstage Pass Coupon before *My Hero Zero* hits the stage July 27. The Backstage Pass Coupon offers deals for the week following Rock

the Block. From July 30 through August 3, enjoy as much as 15 percent discounts at participating restaurants and businesses when the coupon is presented. Information: 703-385-7851, EconomicDevelopment@fairfaxva.gov.



BACKSTAGE PASS COUPON

Registered Voters: Earn \$150 on Election Day

Registered voters can earn \$150 in one day serving their community.

The City of Fairfax Office of Elections needs 80 officers of election to conduct the upcoming 2018 Midterm General Election. The goal is for voters to spend no more than 30 minutes in line once the polls open at 6 a.m. — and to accomplish this, the Office of Elections needs your help.

People who are comfortable with technology and enjoy providing outstanding customer service are invited to join the Office of Elections in helping friends and neighbors cast their ballot on Election Day.

Duties include greeting and checking in voters, issuing ballots, and monitoring voting equipment. Apply online: fairfaxva.gov/eoapp. Information: 703-385-7890.

City Animal Adoption Event Set for July 21

Find a new animal friend with the help of the City of Fairfax Animal Control and Animal Shelter, which 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 July 21.

Visit the city website for photos and information about animals available for adoption. On the home page, click on "How Do I..." and choose *Adopt ... a Pet*.

Tip/Toss Standing Water To Help Eliminate Mosquitoes

As warm weather arrives, so do mosquitoes, which can spread viruses such as Zika and West Nile. "Fight the bite" by implementing a household mosquito control program, with help from the Fairfax County Health Department.

Information: fairfaxcounty.gov/health/fightthebite, 703-246-2411.

Tip and toss standing water — or treat standing water with safe larvicides — and carefully treat the yard with safe insecticides. (Keep butterflies and other outdoor friends in mind when treating.)

See if your home needs repairs: Install, repair, or replace screens on doors and windows.



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FARMERS MARKET

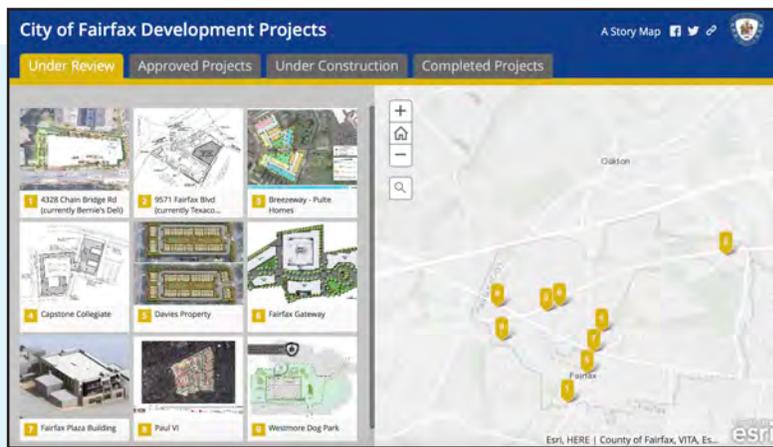
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• MAY 15 - OCTOBER 23 •
TUESDAYS • 10AM - 2PM

OLD TOWN 10415 NORTH ST
SQUARE FAIRFAX, VA



Major Development Projects Page Redesigned

Check the redesigned, more user-friendly Major Development Projects web page at www.fairfaxva.gov/development. Information: 703-385-7930.

Now each major project under review, approved, under construction, or recently completed has its own project page with information about project background, updates, links to submitted plans, and

links to the staff reports and videos from public hearings.

The Major Development Projects Map now includes projects sorted under tabs based on where they are in the development process. Each project location on the map shows an image of what is proposed, a short summary of what is proposed and a link to the project page.

Get the Facts on Minor and Major Home Occupation Permits

All residents who wish to generate income with a home-based business, or *home occupation*, must obtain approved permits before establishing that business.

Minor home occupation allows use of an area equal to 20 percent of the first-floor for business or commercial purposes. Typically, business owners conduct general office activity using only a workspace, computer, and phone in support of client-based services that are offered away from the home.

One family member residing in the home may engage in the business along with the business owner for enterprises such as graphic design, crafters who sell their wares at a different sales location, and student instruction (see City Code Section 110-3.5.5.12(c)).

Permits also include preparing food in a home-based commercial kitchen, for which proper state licensing is required with the Virginia Department of Agriculture Consumer Services Food Safety Program (804-786-3520; vdacs.virginia.gov).

Major home occupation is for businesses where clients may visit the property, and requires a special use permit approved by City Council (such as in-home child care for five or more children, or counseling services by a licensed professional). To begin the process, please contact Zoning Office staff.

Find permit applications at fairfaxva.gov/zoning (click on "residents") or from the Zoning Office, City Hall Annex Room 207. Information: 703-385-7820.

Smart Scale Transportation Applications Proceed

The City of Fairfax Transportation Office is submitting applications to the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) for funding through the Smart Scale program on three projects: *Eaton Place/Chain Bridge Road Intersection*; *Pickett Connector Trail*; and *Warwick Avenue/Fairfax Boulevard/McLean Avenue Intersection Improvements*.

These projects were reviewed in commu-

nity meetings in May to help residents and business owners understand the city's vision, to explain the VDOT Smart Scale program, and to receive input from the community.

The city appreciates the community's assistance with these transportation projects, and will keep the public updated as the process continues. Information: 703-385-7810, fairfaxva.gov/transportation.

Almanac



Solid Waste Services Guide, Recycling Bins Available

What belongs in which bin at the curb? Find out in the *Solid Waste Services Guide* — download it from the city website or request a copy.

Residents may request new or additional blue recycling bins for curbside recycling service. Information: 703-385-7837, RefuseRecycling@fairfaxva.gov.

Contractors Must Dispose of all Refuse, Debris Related to Their Projects

Contractors are responsible for disposing of their work-related debris. This includes landscaping such as lawn mowing, tree trimming or removal, carpet replacement, drywall repairs, remodeling, and more.

Residential property owner do-it-yourself projects are limited to repairs and improvements that are initiated and completed by the property owner or household residents.

Projects cease to be do-it-yourself when they require labor and resources from additional, non-residential assistants (paid or unpaid). In these cases, the work becomes contracted work, and the city will not collect that debris from the curb.

Information: 703-385-7995.

INFORMATION: 703-385-7837

FAQ

Blue Bin?

Plastic Cups and Paper Plates



No! There is a layer of wax on most plastic cups and plates that cannot be recycled.



Information: www.fairfaxva.gov/recycling

David Hodgkins Named Acting City Manager

Effective July 1, Assistant City Manager David Hodgkins will be the acting city manager. Information: 703-385-7850.

With the retirement of Bob Sisson after nearly 27 years as the City of Fairfax city manager, the Mayor and City Council have engaged the Novak Consulting Group to assist with the search for a new city manager. The Mayor and City Council expect to name a new city manager in the autumn.

Traffic Detoured July 4

Detours will be in effect July 4 for Independence Day Celebration activities. Information: 703-385-7975.

- **Parade:** Route 236/Main Street will be detoured to North Street from 7:30 a.m. until after the parade concludes (around noon). During that time, affected portions of University Drive, George Mason Boulevard, and Route 123/Chain Bridge Road will be rerouted, and parking will be restricted on those roads.
- **Old Fashioned Fireman's Day:** University Drive will close from Sager Avenue to Armstrong Street from about noon to 5 p.m. at Fire Station 3, 4081 University Drive.
- **Evening Show:** No through-traffic will be permitted from about 9:15 p.m. to about 11 p.m. on Old Lee Highway. *Please note: If the fireworks are postponed to July 5, the Old Lee Highway detours will be in effect at that time.*

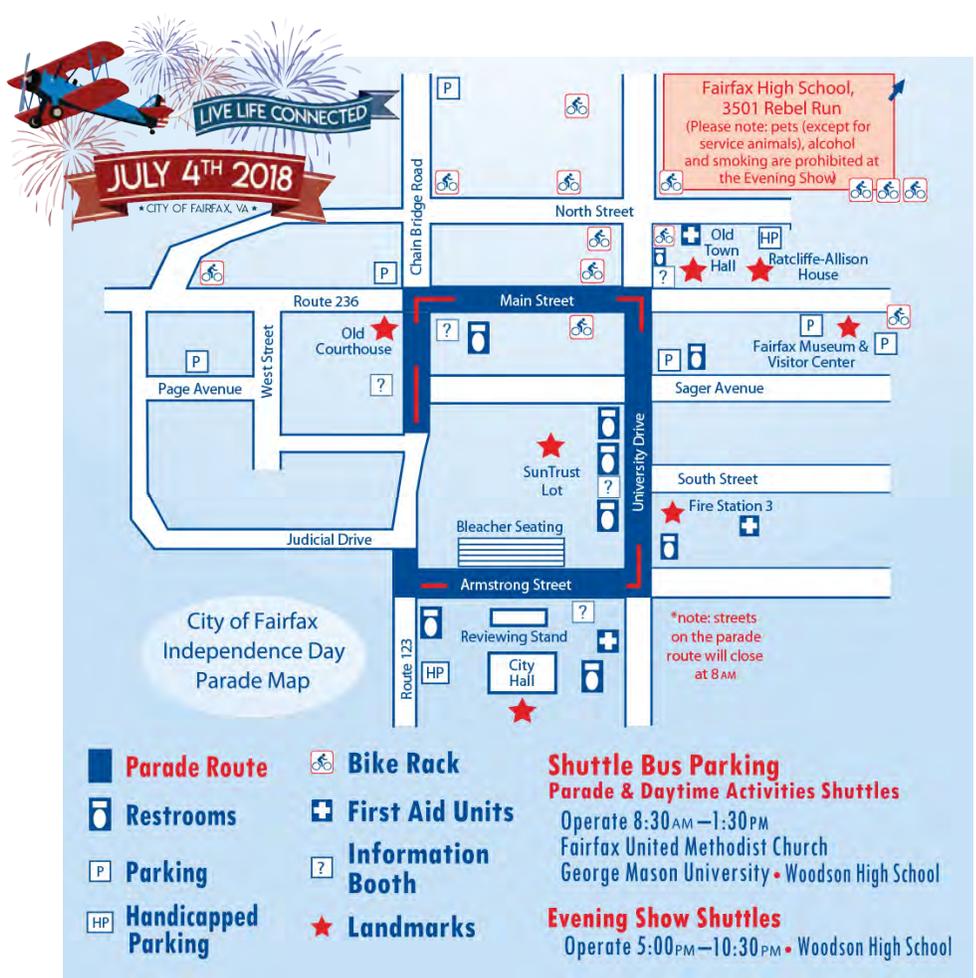
Keep Fireworks Safe

Fireworks are as dangerous as they are beautiful, and their misuse can cause fires, injury, property loss, and death. Purchase only fireworks for sale by licensed merchants, and handle them with care.

Not all fireworks are permitted in the city. Fireworks that explode, emit a flame, or spark higher than 15 feet, or are projectiles, are banned in the city. Possessing or using illegal fireworks is punishable by fine or incarceration.

Light fireworks on flat surfaces away from combustible materials, vehicles, and buildings. Keep bystanders at least 25 feet away from fireworks. Do not permit children to handle or light fireworks, and do not throw fireworks.

Remember, the city hosts a free Independence Day Evening Show (*see right*).



Celebrate Independence Day in Fairfax July 4

On July 4, join in the fun and hometown tradition of Independence Day in the city with the annual parade, history tours, superheroes, firefighter competition, live music, fireworks, and more. Information: 703-385-7858, www.fairfaxva.gov/july4.

For event information, download the City of Fairfax app (for iOS and Android); text "FFX4TH" to 888-777 for event-related texts; follow the Parks and Recreation Department's social media accounts; and download the event program from the city website.

The **Independence Day Parade** steps off at 10 a.m. and winds through Old Town Fairfax. Watch it live on Cityscreen-12, the city television station.

Meet and take photos with superheroes at the **Superhero Fest** from noon to 1 p.m. in the SunTrust parking lot, 4020 University Drive.

Watch firefighters compete in the **Old Fashioned Fireman's Day** at 12:30 p.m. at Fire Station 3, 4081 University Drive.

Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center, 10209 Main Street, open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., will celebrate its 26th birthday. From 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., tour the **Ratcliffe-Allison-Poser House**, 10386 Main Street.

Finish the day with the **Evening Show and**

Fireworks at 5:30 p.m. at Fairfax High School (FHS), 3501 Rebel Run — watch live on Cityscreen-12. The show features a children's entertainment area, fireworks, and live music. Overflow accommodations are provided; please bring seating.

The parade program and highlights from the evening show will be replayed on Cityscreen-12, archived on the city website and the city's YouTube channel, and available on DVD/Blu-ray. See page 5.

Parade shuttle service runs 8:30-10:30 a.m. and after the parade ends until 1:30 p.m. from George Mason University, Woodson High School (WHS) and Fairfax United Methodist Church.

Evening show shuttle service runs 5-9 p.m. from WHS and return spectators to the school immediately after the fireworks until 11 p.m.

Handicapped parking is available at City Hall and Old Town Hall for the parade and at FHS for the evening show.

Rain date for fireworks only is July 5; shuttles would run from 7-9 p.m. from WHS for fireworks only, returning spectators to WHS immediately after fireworks. Old Lee Highway road closures would be in effect.

CITYSCREEN 12 SCHEDULE

Where to Find Cityscreen-12

- Verizon FiOS: Channel 12
- Cox Communications: Channel 12
- City website (live from home page)

Swearing-In Ceremony

The Swearing-In Ceremony of the 2018-20 Mayor, City Council, and School Board was televised June 29.

replays:

- July 1, 5 pm
- July 2, 10 am, 5 pm
- July 3, 5 pm
- Archived online: "special programming"
- Available on city's YouTube channel

The Fairfax Scene

Through July 3, learn about the national opioid crisis and how it affects Fairfax.

- July 1-3, 2 pm, 6 pm
- Archived online: "special programming"
- Available on city's YouTube channel

Independence Day Parade

Wednesday, July 4, 10 am, LIVE

- replays: July 4-31: 2 pm
- July 5-31: 10 am, 7 pm on days when there are no meetings scheduled

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

Independence Day Evening Show

Wednesday, July 4, 6 pm, LIVE

- Highlights replay: July 6-31: 5 pm
- Archived online: "special programming"
- Available on city's YouTube channel

Encore!

Encore musical performance, 4 pm daily.

School Board

 Monday, July 2, 7 pm, LIVE

replays:

- Tuesday, July 3, 10 am
- Thursday, July 5, 10 am, 7 pm
- Monday, July 16, 10 am, 7 pm
- Tuesday, July 17, 10 am, 7 pm
- Thursday, July 19, 10 am, 7 pm
- Archived online July 3

 **City Council**

Tuesday, July 3, 7 pm, LIVE

replays:

- Friday, July 6, 10 am, 7 pm
- Saturday, July 7, 10 am, 7 pm
- Sunday, July 8, 10 am, 7 pm
- Archived online July 4

 Tuesday, July 10, 7 pm, LIVE 

replays:

- Wednesday, July 11, 10 am, 7 pm
- Friday, July 13, 10 am, 7 pm
- Saturday, July 14, 10 am, 7 pm
- Sunday, July 15, 10 am, 7 pm
- Archived online July 11

 Tuesday, July 24, 7 pm, LIVE 

replays:

- Wednesday, July 25, 10 am, 7 pm
- Friday, July 27, 10 am, 7 pm
- Saturday, July 28, 10 am, 7 pm
- Sunday, July 29, 10 am, 7 pm
- Archived online July 25

Planning Commission

 Monday, July 9, 7 pm, LIVE

replays:

- Tuesday, July 10, 10 am
- Thursday, July 12, 10 am, 7 pm
- Archived online July 10

 Monday, July 23, 7 pm, LIVE

replays:

- Tuesday, July 24, 10 am
- Thursday, July 26, 10 am, 7 pm
- Archived online July 24

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



PROPOSED AGENDAS

School Board

(Information: 703-385-7910)

July 2 regular meeting

- Annual School Board organization.
- Introduction and report of Student Representative Kate Meade.
- Update of capital and administrative accounts.

City Council

(Information: 703-385-7935)

July 3 work session

- No agenda items have been set.

July 10 regular meeting

- Public hearing and Council action on an ordinance amending City Code Chapter 14, Article III, Sections 14-131 through 14-140 regarding minimum home child care facility standards.
- Public hearing and Council action for supple-

mental to purchase traffic counters (*tentative*).

- Smart Scale application endorsements.
- Discussion of University Drive Traffic Calming.

July 24 regular meeting

- No agenda items have been set.

Planning Commission

(Information: 703-385-7930)

July 9 regular meeting and work session

- Discussion of the 2035 Comprehensive Plan.

July 23 regular meeting and work session

- Discussion of the 2035 Comprehensive Plan.

Watch City Council Meetings on Cityscreen-12

Televised meetings of the City Council, School Board, and Planning Commission are shown live and replayed on Cityscreen-12, the city television station.

Additionally, meeting video is archived on the city website (from the home page, click on "City Meetings"). More than a decade's worth of meetings and programs are available online.

A limited number of DVDs are available to borrow — call 703-385-7850 to reserve a copy.

To purchase a DVD/Blu-ray of a meeting or portion of a meeting, email Rachael.Roth@fairfaxva.gov or call 703-385-7803.



City Council Reporter

May 8, 2018

Consent agenda

- Approved, unanimously: Consideration of a resolution setting the allocation percentage for Personal Property Tax Relief (PPTR) in the City of Fairfax for the 2018 tax year at 47.40 percent; Introduction of an ordinance approving a license agreement (renewal) with Fiberlight of Virginia, LLC to use portions of the city's public rights-of-way to construct, operate, maintain, repair and upgrade certain Telecommunications Facilities; Introduction of an ordinance approving a license agreement with AT&T Corporation to use portions of the city's public rights-of-way to operate, maintain, repair and upgrade certain Telecommunications Facilities. *(Councilmember Miller was absent.)*

Public hearing

- Approved, unanimously, a supplemental appropriation resolution in an amount of \$60,000 to fund the Route 123 Bike Share Feasibility Study. *(Councilmember Miller was absent.)*
- Approved, unanimously, to enact an ordinance amending the existing franchise agreement dated May 13, 2018, between the City of Fairfax and Virginia Electric and Power Company d/b/a Dominion Energy Virginia and authorize the Mayor to execute the ordinance, once finalized with any modifications as approved by the City Attorney. *(Councilmember Miller was absent.)*

Items not requiring a public hearing

- Approved, unanimously, to approve a resolution to authorize the city manager to enter into a funding agreement with Fairfax County and George Mason University for the Route 123 Bike Share Feasibility Study, provided that the agreement and any amendments are acceptable to the city manager and approved as to form by the city attorney. *(Councilmember Miller was absent.)*
- Approved, unanimously, to authorize the city manager to enter into a contract with Toole Design Group to conduct the Route

123 Bike Share Feasibility Study in an estimated amount of \$55,646 provided that the contract and any amendments are acceptable to the city manager and approved as to form by the city attorney. *(Councilmember Miller was absent.)*

May 22, 2018

Consent agenda

- Approved, unanimously: Introduction of appropriation resolutions for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018; Introduction of an appropriation resolution in the amount of \$636,199 for fiscal year 2017-2018 Federal, State and other Grant Expenditures; Introduction of an appropriation resolution in the amount of \$1,517,471 for FY 2018 nondiscretionary expenditures; Consideration of a task order to Volkert in an estimated amount of \$498,998 for project inspection and oversight consultant services of the Chain Bridge Road Sidewalk Project at Rust Curve.

Public hearings

- Approved, unanimously, an ordinance granting a license to, and approving a license agreement with, Fiberlight of Virginia, LLC, to utilize portions of the city's public rights-of-way.
- Approved, unanimously, an ordinance granting a license to, and approving a license agreement with, AT&T Corp. (AT&T), to utilize portions of the city's public rights-of-way.

Actions out of closed meeting/Appointments to Boards and Commissions

- Authorized and approved, unanimously, the settlement, on the terms and conditions outlined by the City Attorney in closed meeting, of City of Fairfax v. Jim McKay Chevrolet, Inc. (Fairfax Circuit Court Case No. CL-2016-13665) and City of Fairfax v. Erwin Four Acres, LLC, et al. (Fairfax Court Case No. CL-2017-14497). They further authorized the city attorney to finalize the negotiations and any settlement agreement in this matter, and to

authorize the Mayor and the city manager to execute any documentation necessary to finalize the settlement and to conclude the court cases.

- Reappointed: Teresa Presson and Huilan Larson to the Commission for Women.

PVI Proposal Decision Deferred to September 11

At the June 12 public hearing, the City Council voted 3-2 to defer action until September 11 on the proposed redevelopment application by IDI Group Companies for the Paul VI High School property at 10675 Fairfax Boulevard. *(In favor: Councilmembers Greenfield, Passey, Stehle; Opposed: Councilmembers Schmidt, Miller.) (Councilmember DeMarco recused himself from the vote.)*

For information on City Council meetings, click on "City Meetings" on the city home page. Information: 703-385-7935.

Development information: fairfaxva.gov/development, 703-385-7930.



Volunteers Sought for Advisory Boards

Application deadline is July 12 for:

- Board of Equalization (alternate member) — one vacancy for city resident
- Community Appearance Committee — two vacancies for city residents

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.

Community Calendar

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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School Board meeting, 7:30 pm, City Hall Annex

3

Farm to Fairfax Market, 10 am to 2 pm, Old Town Square
 Storytime, 10:30 am, Old Town Square
 City Council work session, 7 pm, City Hall Annex

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Refuse and recyclables not collected
Independence Day: City government offices closed, General District Court closed, Recycling Center closed, Blenheim closed, Museum open 9 am to 4 pm, no CUE Bus service — see page 4 for Independence Day event info!

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Wednesday and Thursday refuse and recycling routes collected
 Summer Under the Stars, 7:30 pm, Veterans Amphitheater
 City of Fairfax Democratic Committee meeting, 7:30 pm, City Hall Annex

6

Music on the Plaza, 7 pm, Old Town Village Plaza
 Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3 (benefits the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department)

7

Farmers' Market, 8 am to 1 pm, 10500 Page Avenue
 Ratcliffe-Allison-Pozer House guided tours, 11 am to 2 pm, 10386 Main Street

8

Farmers' Market, 10 am to 2 pm, 10500 Page Avenue
 Second Sunday: Virginia and the Great War: Mobilization, Supply and Combat, 1914-1919, 2 pm, Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center

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Funday Monday, 10:30 am, Old Town Hall
 Planning Commission meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex

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Farm to Fairfax Market, 10 am to 2 pm, Old Town Square
 City Council meeting and work session, 7 pm, City Hall Annex
 Commission for Women meeting, 7:15 pm, City Hall

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New time: Economic Development Authority meeting, 5 pm, City Hall Annex
NEW: Retirement Celebration for Bob Sisson, 6-8 pm, Old Town Hall
CANCELLED: Historic Fairfax City, Inc., meeting
 LWV-Fairfax Area meeting, 7:15 pm, Green Acres Center

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Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex
 Summer Under the Stars, 7:30 pm, Veterans Amphitheater

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Music on the Plaza, 7 pm, Old Town Village Plaza
 Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3
 Movies Under the Moon: E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial, 8 pm, Van Dyck Park

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Farmers' Market, 8 am to 1 pm, 10500 Page Avenue
 Document shredding event, 8 am to noon, Kilmer Middle School, Vienna
 Ratcliffe-Allison-Pozer House guided tours, 11 am to 2 pm, 10386 Main Street

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Farmers' Market, 10 am to 2 pm, 10500 Page Avenue

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Funday Monday, 10:30 am, Old Town Hall

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Farm to Fairfax Market, 10 am to 2 pm, Old Town Square
 Storytime, 10:30 am, Old Town Square
 Commission on the Arts meeting, 7 pm, Old Town Hall

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

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City of Fairfax Republican Committee meeting, 7:30 pm, Old Firestation #3
 Summer Under the Stars, 7:30 pm, Veterans Amphitheater

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Sherwood Family Movie Night: Cars 3, 7 pm, Sherwood Center
 Music on the Plaza, 7 pm, Old Town Village Plaza
 Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3 (benefits the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department)

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Farmers' Market, 8 am to 1 pm, 10500 Page Avenue
 Animal Adoption Event, 11 am to 2 pm, Pet Supplies Plus
 Ratcliffe-Allison-Pozer House guided tours, 11 am to 2 pm, 10386 Main Street

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Farmers' Market, 10 am to 2 pm, 10500 Page Avenue

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Funday Monday, 10:30 am, Old Town Hall
 Planning Commission meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex

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Farm to Fairfax Market, 10 am to 2 pm, Old Town Square
 City Council meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex

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Community Appearance Committee Meeting, 7 pm, City Hall
 Summer Under the Stars, 7:30 pm, Veterans Amphitheater

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Rock the Block: My Hero Zero, 6:30-9:30 pm, Old Town Square (University Drive road closure; see city website)
 Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3 (benefits the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department)

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Farmers' Market, 8 am to 1 pm
 Ratcliffe-Allison-Pozer House guided tours, 11 am to 2 pm, 10386 Main Street
 "This Sorrowful War": A Veterinary Surgeon in the 1862 Shenandoah Valley Campaign, 2 pm, Historic Blenheim

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Farmers' Market, 10 am to 2 pm, 10500 Page Avenue

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Funday Monday, 10:30 am, Old Town Hall
 Human Services Committee meeting, 7 pm, City Hall

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Farm to Fairfax Market, 10 am to 2 pm, Old Town Square
 Storytime, 10:30 am, Old Town Square



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.

HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS

- City Government Information 703-385-7850
 - 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
 - George Mason University Events 703-993-1000
- Calendar information is subject to last-minute change.

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City Happenings

Guided Walking Tour of Old Town Fairfax July 14, August 11

Discover Fairfax history on foot with a 90-minute guided tour of Old Town Fairfax.

The tour steps off at 10 a.m. July 14 and August 11 from Historic Fairfax Courthouse, 4000 Chain Bridge Road. Cost: \$10 per person, \$5 for youth age 6-12, \$25 per family of three or more; reservations recommended. Information: 703-385-8414.

Historic Fairfax Courthouse Tours Offered on Fridays

Tour the 1799 Fairfax Courthouse and Historic Records Center at 3 p.m. Fridays (excluding holidays and other court closures). Meet under the courthouse arcade by the cannons (4000 Chain Bridge Road). Information: 703-246-4168.

Movies Abound in Fairfax

Movies Under the Moon returns to Van Dyck Park, 3730 Old Lee Highway. Movies

begin at 8 p.m. and include *E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial* (July 13), *Moana* (August 10), and *Matilda* (September 14). Bring your own seating (blankets, low chairs).

Watch *Cars 3* for free July 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. Britepaths accepts donations of non-perishable food from 7-9 p.m. at the Sherwood Center. (Mark your calendar for *Ferdinand* August 24.) Information: 703-385-7858.

Enjoy Music Under the Summer Stars

Enjoy music under the summer stars at numerous city venues — just bring your own seating. Events may be cancelled in case of inclement weather. Information: 703-352-ARTS.

Summer Under the Stars takes place at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays in July at the Veterans Amphitheater, adjacent to City Hall. Enjoy *Alte Kameraden* July 5, *Children's Concert* July 12, *Main Street Community Band* July 19, and *City of Fairfax Band* July 26.

Music on the Plaza is offered at 7 p.m.

Fridays (except fourth Fridays) through September in Old Town Plaza, 3955 Chain Bridge Road.

Rock the Block rocks Old Town Square (3999 University Drive) from 6:30-9:30 p.m. on fourth Fridays through October. On July 27, enjoy the music of *My Hero Zero*.

History Talks Review Virginians in WWI, Civil War Surgery

Discover *Virginians in the Great War: Uncovering One State's Role in Mobilizing For, Fighting, and Commemorating World War I* at 2 p.m. July 8 at the Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center, 10209 Main Street. Information: 703-385-8414.

Learn about "*This Sorrowful War*": *A Veterinary Surgeon in the 1862 Shenandoah Valley Campaign* at 2 p.m. July 28 at Historic Blenheim, 3610 Old Lee Highway. Information: 703-591-0560.

Volunteer with the City of Fairfax! Information: 703-385-7855, WeCare@fairfaxva.gov.