



Business
NEWS

Business Marketing Needs Assessment Goes Live; Respond By September 3

City business owners are encouraged to take a few moments to help Fairfax City support its small and local businesses by completing a new online business-needs survey.

Open to all city-based businesses, the online survey aims to identify the marketing needs of businesses citywide.

The Economic Development Authority (EDA) has retained the consulting firm City Solutions to assist with the development of the business-needs survey.

City Solutions also will analyze the survey responses and provide a report to the EDA in the autumn.

All city businesses are encouraged to participate in the survey so the EDA can identify strategies to assist businesses in working toward their goals.

Please visit CitySolutionsUSA.com by September 3 to complete the survey.

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

Reminder: visit @FairfaxCityEDA on Facebook to subscribe to Fairfax City Economic Development Monthly Business Bulletin, the monthly e-newsletter with pertinent business-centric information and programs!

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

Discover Fairfax's Rich History With Exhibits and Talks

This year, Fairfax is observing the centennial of the end of the Great War, as well as its seminal role in the American Civil War.

Learn about *Sowing the Seeds of Victory: The Women's Land Army of America in Virginia and Washington, D.C.* at 2 p.m. August 12 at the Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center, 10209 Main Street. Anna E. Kiefer from Lord Fairfax Community College discusses women called into service as farmers during World War I. Information: 703-385-8414.

Find out about *Walt Whitman in Washington* at 2 p.m. August 25 at Historic Blenheim, 3610 Old Lee Highway. Author Garrett Peck will speak of the poet's decade in DC, where he went to find his brother George, a wounded Union soldier — then moved to become a volunteer "hospital missionary." Information: 703-591-0560.

Stop by the Ratcliffe-Allison-Pozer

House, 10386 Main Street, for the exhibit "The Barrett-Pozer Family in World War I," which uses objects from the City of Fairfax Historic Collections and reproduction uniforms to explore the roles of social reformer Dr. Kate Waller Barrett, her daughter Kitty Barrett Pozer, and son-in-law Major Charles Pozer during the Great War. (Both Pozers served with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces in Europe.)

Check out "Over Here: Americans at Home in World War I," a traveling exhibition from the National Archives and Records Administration at the museum through September 30. The exhibit uses period photographs to explore how the country mobilized for war and how the conflict stirred both patriotic and anti-war and immigrant passions.

Remember to check out the intriguing permanent exhibits at city historic sites.

Small City, Big Success.

From one of the area's hottest architectural design firms to a record shop that's now a heralded destination in the region, Fairfax City is home to business owners who simply love being here.



Visit FairfaxCityConnected.com,
the new Economic Development Authority website!

City NEWS AND Notes



Pardon Our Dust! #FFXopen4biz

Fairfax City businesses — restaurants, retail, and more — remain open and ready to provide service. Construction dust and growing pains are temporary, but consumer options and satisfaction are always available in the City of Fairfax.

The city and the Fairfax City Economic Development Authority (EDA) launched *Fairfax is Open for Business* (#FFXopen4biz) to remind consumers that city businesses are open during temporary traffic disruptions.

Consumers can find special promotions and purchasing opportunities throughout the city. Information: 703-385-7851.

Boards and Commissions on Hiatus in August

Most city boards and commission, including the City Council and School Board, are not scheduled to meet in August. Meetings resume in September.

Televised meetings and their agendas may be viewed on the city's website: click on "City Meetings" on the home page.

Virginia Sales Tax Holiday Set for August 3-5

The Commonwealth of Virginia offers a sales-tax holiday August 3-5 for hurricane and emergency preparedness products, and Energy Star and WaterSense products.

Consumers may, without paying sales tax, purchase qualifying items — including batteries, flashlights, duct tape, chain saws and accessories, portable generators costing \$1,000 or less, cell phone chargers, and more.

Purchases may be made in person, online, by mail, or via telephone. For a complete list and information: www.tax.virginia.gov, (804) 367-8031.

City Animal Adoption Event Set for August 18



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 August 18.

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*.

Cooling Assistance and Fan Care Programs Offered

City residents who need help keeping their homes cool this summer to prevent a health emergency may request assistance through programs administered by Fairfax County Department of Family Services.

The Cooling Assistance Program helps eligible low-income households with at least one person considered vulnerable to heat: a child younger than age 6, a person with a disability, or an adult age 60 or older. Applications are accepted through August 15. Information: 703-787-3100, TTY: 711.

The Fan Care Program provides free electric fans and/or window air conditioners to eligible senior adults age 60+. Applications are accepted through September 30. Information: 703-324-7694, TTY: 703-449-1186.

Use the Library's Memory Depot to Digitize Personal Photos, Videos

If you have a Fairfax County Public Library card, you have access to the Memory Depot, a do-it-yourself workstation in the Virginia Room at the City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North Street.

This new program allows individuals to digitize photos, VHS tapes, and more. Orientation classes are offered at 10:15 a.m. on Thursdays and Saturdays (and are strongly encouraged, as this is a DIY program). Information: 703-293-6227.

A Memory Depot workstation also is available at the Sherwood Regional Library 2501 Sherwood Hall Lane, Alexandria.

Tip/Toss Standing Water To Help Eliminate Mosquitoes

As August's heat lingers, 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 spray the yard. (Keep butterflies and other outdoor friends in mind when treating.)

At home, install, repair, or replace screens on doors and windows.

Welcome, College Students!

The City of Fairfax welcomes new and returning students to Northern Virginia Community College (NVCC), where the fall semester begins August 22,



and George Mason University, where the fall semester begins August 27. At Mason, student move-in begins August 23.

Stay abreast of campus activities for Mason (today.gmu.edu) and NVCC (www.nvcc.edu).





Photo by The Eagle Leasing Co.

Storage Pods Allowed at City Residences With Proper Permit

Whether moving into — or out of — a home, or launching into the world of home renovations, there is a need for household storage space. One option is a storage “pod,” a box-like container that can be filled and locked, then transported to an off-site storage facility.

Before renting a storage pod, know when and how it may be used in the city.

The city permits pods on single-family lots for as many as 30 days within a six-month period.

In townhouse communities and multi-family dwellings (apartments and condominiums), the city permits pods for up to seven consecutive days within a six-month period. Residents must obtain approval of landlords, community homeowner associations, or

property managers, if needed. Also, please note: landlord or community rules may be more limited than city laws.

Residents who use pods must obtain a temporary use permit from the Zoning Office *before* the storage pod is delivered and put into use. Pods may be placed on private property, in the property owner’s yard or driveway.

If necessary, a pod may be located on the street — but prior approval must be obtained from the city manager (cityclerk@fairfaxva.gov, 703-385-7850). No temporary permit is needed from the Zoning Office for pods parked in the street. Storage pods may not impede pedestrian and vehicular traffic, and stacking of storage pods is prohibited. Information: 703-385-7820.

Property Owner Responsibility Includes Caring for Adjacent Public Right-of-Way

Property owners maintain their private property to keep their homes and yards attractive and functional. However, many have areas of land adjacent to their property under their care: public *right-of-way*, or *easement*.

Right-of-way is land designated for use by the government or a public utility, such as roads or power lines. It is adjacent to private property, often accessible to the public: for example, sidewalks and grass between the public sidewalk and public road.

Land owners are responsible for complying with all applicable laws regarding the land they own, including property under use as a right-of-way. This usually means mowing the grass next to the road, keeping roads clear of debris, and removing debris (such as snow, tree

limbs, and other hazards) from sidewalks.

The city maintains asphalt and cement on public roads, and replaces grass or trees in the public right-of-way as needed.

For utility easements, the utility company or government has the right to maintain the land as necessary for the continued operation of their service(s). This includes the clearing of trees, buildings, vegetation, and fire hazards, to allow the construction, operation, and rebuilding of transmission lines. Information: 703-385-7810.



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Shredding Event August 18

City residents may participate in Fairfax County’s free document shredding events from 8 a.m. to noon August 18 at Spring Hill Elementary School, 8201 Lewinsville Road, McLean. (*Event information subject to last-minute change.*) Information: 703-324-5230.

New/Additional Recycling Bins Available

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

Contractors Must Dispose of Their Debris

Contractors are responsible for disposing of their work-related debris.

Residential property owner do-it-yourself projects are limited to repairs and improvements 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: 703-385-7837

FAQ

Blue Bin?

Cereal and Food Boxes

Yes! You can also use them for fun craft projects such as magazine holders and drawer organizers.

Information: www.fairfaxva.gov/recycling

A BIG WIN FOR FAIRFAX CITY TRANSPORTATION

The city has received funding from regional and state resources for multimodal transportation. Watch these projects come to fruition in the coming years!

\$21 MILLION

JERMANTOWN ROAD CORRIDOR
IMPROVEMENTS

\$13.6 MILLION

GEORGE SNYDER TRAIL CONSTRUCTION

\$10.7 MILLION

EATON PLACE/CHAIN BRIDGE ROAD
INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS

\$10 MILLION

MULTIMODAL IMPROVEMENTS
(PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, BIKING,
WALKING) ALONG OLD LEE HIGHWAY

\$4.7 MILLION

ROADWAY NETWORK IN
NORTHFAX WEST

\$969,011

PRIMARY EXTENSION PAVING
OF PORTIONS OF MAIN STREET
AND FAIRFAX BOULEVARD

\$965,000

CUE BUS/TRANSIT FACILITY
IMPROVEMENTS

\$348,000

JUDICIAL DRIVE TRAIL CONSTRUCTION

INFORMATION: FAIRFAXVA.GOV/TRANSPORTATION

Mayor and City Council, 2018-20



Councilmember Jon Stehle Councilmember So Lim Councilmember Michael DeMarco Mayor David Meyer Councilmember Janice Miller Councilmember Sang Yi Councilmember Jennifer Passey

Secondary School Students Eligible For Free Bus Rides

Middle school and high school students who live in and attend school in Fairfax City and Fairfax County may travel for free on CUE Bus and Fairfax Connector on a student bus pass.

Starting this year, the pass (shown below) will be a specially designed SmarTrip card that can be used through graduation — just tap the card on the bus fare box.



The Student SmarTrip Card provides free rides on all CUE Bus and Fairfax Connector routes from 5 a.m. to 10 p.m., seven days a week. At other times, students must use cash or a (separate) SmarTrip card, and CUE Bus offers reduced fares of 85¢ for primary and secondary students with a valid CUE Bus ID.

Parents of public and private school students may obtain a pass from school administration. Parents of home-schooled students may contact taitaliano@fcps.edu or 703-446-2000.

CUE Bus (www.CUEBus.org, 703-385-7859) provides service throughout the city, to George Mason University, and to the Vienna/Fairfax-GMU Metro-rail Station. Obtain real-time bus arrival information with NextBus via app or NextBus.com. Follow CUEBus on Twitter: @CityofFfxCUE.

Spammers Imitate City on Solicitation Calls

Virginia residents — even in the City of Fairfax — have begun receiving solicitation calls that use municipal government information as their Caller IDs.

Under most circumstances, municipal employees make calls for official business during regular business hours (8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, excluding holidays). There are exceptions, such as emergency messages and services with extended hours (such as historic sites and public safety).

Recipients may confirm the legitimacy of a suspicious call by calling back: dial the Caller ID information. Recipients also may call 703-385-7800 (during regular business hours) to confirm an employee's identity and office phone number.

Volunteers Sought for Advisory Boards

Application deadline for the following vacancies is August 12:

- Board of Equalization (one vacancy for an alternate)
- Commission on the Arts (one vacancy for business representative)
- Community Appearance Committee (two vacancies for city residents)
- GMU Fairfax Campus Advisory Board (one vacancy for city resident)
- Human Services Committee (one vacancy for city resident)
- Parks and Recreation Advisory 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.



School Board, 2018-20



From left:
Bob Reinsel,
Mitch Sutterfield,
Carolyn Pitches (chair),
Jon Buttram, and
Toby Sorensen (vice chair).

Drivers: Look Out for Students, Crossing Guards, and Buses

Classes Begin at City Schools on August 28

School is back in session later this month, and the City of Fairfax Police Department reminds drivers to pay close attention to stopped school buses while driving on the roadway. Drivers on a two-way, undivided highway are reminded that vehicles in both directions must stop when school buses discharge passengers.

Pay special attention to the bus stops in areas with undivided two-way highways, including the areas of Chain Bridge Road and Providence Way, Main Street near Tedrich Boulevard, and the Old Lee Highway corridor.

City of Fairfax Police will step up enforcement of this law with the beginning of the new school year.

Drivers on divided highways with medians

and other physical barriers are not required to stop if the bus is on the other side of the roadway. However, remain alert for young pedestrians discharging from all buses.

Here are other school zone driving safety tips:

- Obey the speed limits in school zones
- Stop for school buses where students are loading or unloading.
- Watch out for school crossing guards and obey their signals.
- Look out for students: in your community at bus stops and walking to school on sidewalks or in the street.

For more school zone safety tips, visit the city website. Information: 703-273-2889.

Noise Laws: Be Kind, Think of Your Neighbors

In any neighborhood, residents can expect a certain amount of ambient noise. However, there are some noise situations from which citizens may seek relief.

City Code Section 38-11 states that radios, televisions, sound amplifiers, and other devices must be kept at a lower volume between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m. every day. However, depending on the source of the noise, a violation may occur any time there is continued, loud, unnecessary, or unusual disturbing noise that can be plainly heard on the public streets, heard outside the facility, or heard 50 feet or more from the source.

Anyone who suspects a noise that indicates domestic violence or animal abuse should call the police immediately.

When using generators, keep them outside for safety purposes. Before installing a generator, obtain the proper city permits and

make sure the generator is of the proper size for its intended use. When using generators, be mindful of neighbors and the noise created by generators, especially at night. Generators are not exempt from city noise laws.

Construction may take place only from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekdays and from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays and holidays. Work that generates noise is prohibited at all other times unless related to a legitimate emergency or unless a permit is issued to allow for night work. Interior construction that does not create noise audible at the property line is permitted at any time.

Citizens may call the city police department at 703-385-7924 to report suspected noise violations. Please provide as much information as possible, including the location and type of noise. Complaints can be kept confidential.

CITYSCREEN



SCHEDULE

Programming subject to change.
See Cityscreen-12 to confirm the programming schedule. Information: 703-385-7803.

Take a 'Fairfax City Minute' to Find Out About City Events

Take a minute every week to find out what's going on in the city with the *Fairfax City Minute*, posted on Thursdays. Catch it on social media, or visit the city YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/CityofFairfaxVA.

Watch Independence Day Parades Past and Present

Everyone loves a parade, and fans of the city's annual Independence Day Parade can watch every televised parade from 1985 to the present — and an evening show or two — thanks to Cityscreen-12, the city television station. Visit the city YouTube Channel and take a video walk down Memory Lane.

Swearing-In Program Available

Watch the *Swearing-In Ceremony of the Mayor, City Council, and School Board* on the city website under "City Meetings" (Special Programs) and on the city YouTube Channel.

Subscribe to Cityscreen-12 on YouTube

Stay abreast of city television programming: subscribe to the city YouTube Channel: [@CityofFairfaxVA](https://www.youtube.com/CityofFairfaxVA). Be the first to know when new videos are posted by requesting alerts, which send messages to subscribers when a program is posted.

Closed Captioning Available For City Council Meetings

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



City Council Reporter

June 5, 2018

Actions out of closed meeting/Appointments to Boards and Commissions

- Affirmed that David Hodgkins, assistant city manager, shall serve as acting city manager, pursuant to City Code, until such time as the City Council selects a permanent replacement for the position. Mr. Hodgkins shall assume the position of acting city manager on the effective date of the retirement of City Manager Robert Sisson.
- Authorized the Mayor to execute an agreement with Novak Consulting Group, to conduct a search for a new city manager, provided that the agreement and any amendments are approved as to form by the city attorney.

June 12, 2018

Consent agenda

- Approved, unanimously: Introduction of an ordinance amending City Code Chapter 14 regarding minimum home child care facility standards; Introduction of a supplemental appropriation resolution in the amount of \$250,000 for the Roberts Road sidewalk construction project; Introduction of an ordinance amending and reenacting City Code Chapter 102 pertaining to utilities (and specifically the provisions relating to water and wastewater); Introduction of an ordinance amending City Code Chapter 98 pertaining to residential parking permits.

Public hearings

- Deferred, unanimously, the public hearing and consideration to a date uncertain and referred it back to the Planning Commission for appropriate action and recommendation: a request from Paradigm Development Company for consideration of a Planned Development Review, a Special Exception to allow a sidewalk width of less than 10 feet within the Old Town Fairfax Transition Overlay District, and a Special Exception to allow a front yard width that exceeds 10 feet within the Old Town Fair-

fax Transition Overlay District, to allow development of up to 43 residential townhouse units at 4131 Chain Bridge Road. (Deferred from February 13, 2018.)

- Approved, unanimously, the request of Sarah Tarvid for special use permits to allow a school and day camp (as an accessory) at Truro Church, a split-zoned property in the RM, Residential Medium and CR, Commercial Retail Zoning and Old Town Fairfax Historic Overlay Districts at 10520 Main Street, subject to conditions.
- Approved, unanimously, the request of City of Fairfax by Cathy Salgado, Director of Parks & Recreation, for a special use permit to allow a parks and open areas use in the RH Residential High Zoning District at 11000 Berry Street, subject to conditions.
- Approved, unanimously, the request of the City of Fairfax by Cathy Salgado, Director of Parks and Recreation, for a major Certificate of Appropriateness to construct a dog park and make site improvements at 11000 Berry Street, with a condition.
- Deferred 3-2, action and keep open and continue the public hearing on the land use request from IDI Fairfax L.C. related to property located at 10675 Fairfax Boulevard, 10600 and 10606 Cedar Avenue to a date certain of September 11, 2018. (Councilmembers Miller and Passey opposed and Councilmember DeMarco was absent from the vote.)
- Approved, unanimously, an appropriation resolution in the amount of \$1,517,471 for FY 2018 nondiscretionary expenditures.
- Approved, unanimously, an appropriation resolution in the amount of \$636,199 for FY 2017-2018 Federal, State and Other Grant expenditures.
- Approved, unanimously, the appropriation resolutions for the General, Capital, Wastewater, Transit, Stormwater, Cable, Old Town, and Transportation Tax Funds for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2018.

Actions out of closed meeting/Appointments to boards and commissions

- Appointed James Schroeder and Robert Beaty to the Board of Architectural

Review, conditional upon the appointees satisfying all legal requirements for filling/assuming the position.

- Appointed Kamelia Roshanian to the Board of Zoning Appeals, conditional upon the appointee satisfying all legal requirements for filling/assuming the position.
- Appointed Linda Hamerschlag to the Community Appearance Committee.

June 26, 2018

Consent agenda

- Approved, unanimously: Consideration to authorize the city manager to execute a third amendment to the Capital Funding Agreement with the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA); Introduction of a supplemental appropriation resolution in the amount of \$120,000 to purchase an electronic summons system for the Police Department. (Councilmember Passey was absent.)

Public hearings

- Approved, unanimously, the Van Dyck Park Master Plan. (Councilmember Passey was absent.)
- Approved, unanimously, an ordinance amending and reenacting City Code Chapter 102 pertaining to utilities. (Councilmember Passey was absent.)
- Approved, unanimously, an ordinance amending and reenacting City Code Chapter 98 pertaining to residential parking permits. (Councilmember Passey was absent.)
- Approved, unanimously, a supplemental appropriation resolution in the amount of \$250,000 to fund construction of the Roberts Road Sidewalk Project. (Councilmember Passey was absent.)



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Community Calendar

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
<p>HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS</p> <p>City Government Information 703-585-7855 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</p> <p>Calendar information is subject to last-minute change.</p>				<p>1</p> <p>National Night Out participation submissions due</p> <p>Pop-up Playground Program, 10 am to noon, Kutner Park</p>		<p>2</p>		<p>3</p> <p>Virginia Sales Tax Holiday — see page 2</p> <p>Fairfax Courthouse and Historic Records Center tour, 3 pm, Fairfax Courthouse</p> <p>7th Position Trombone Quartet, 7 pm, Old Town Village Plaza</p> <p>Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3</p>		<p>4</p> <p>Virginia Sales Tax Holiday — see page 2</p> <p> Farmers' Market, 8 am to 1 pm</p> <p> Kidz Korner, 10:30 am, Old Town Square</p> <p>Ratcliffe-Allison-Pozer House guided tours, 11 am to 2 pm, 10386 Main Street</p>			
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<p>26</p> <p>Yoga in the Park, 8:30 am, Old Town Square</p> <p> Farmers' Market, 10 am to 2 pm, 10500 Page Avenue</p>		<p>27</p> <p> GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY</p> <p>Fall semester begins at George Mason University</p> <p>Welcome2Mason Welcome Week begins</p> <p> Funday Monday, 10:30 am, Old Town Hall</p>		<p>28</p> <p> FCPS</p> <p>School begins for Fairfax County Public Schools</p> <p> Farm to Fairfax Market, 10 am to 2 pm, Old Town Square</p> <p> Storytime, 10:30 am, Old Town Square</p>		<p>29</p>		<p>30</p>		<p>31</p> <p>Fairfax Courthouse and Historic Records Center tour, 3 pm, Fairfax Courthouse</p> <p> Mason Jazz Group, 7 pm, Old Town Village Plaza</p> <p>Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3 (benefits the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department)</p>		<p> GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY</p> <p>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.</p>	

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City Happenings

Movies Abound in Fairfax



Movies Under the Moon returns to Van Dyck Park, 3730 Old Lee Highway, this summer with some classics new friends. Movies begin at 8 p.m. and include *Moana* August 10 and *Matilda* September 14. Bring your own seating (blankets, low chairs).

Watch *Ferdinand* for free August 24 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 at the Sherwood movie events. Information: 703-385-7858.

Discover Fairfax on Foot With History Tours

Studying history allows for a deeper understanding of past experiences and the opportunity to record great achievements. Here are a few opportunities in Fairfax: wear comfortable shoes, stay hydrated, and be ready to learn something amazing about this city.

Take a 90-minute guided tour of Old Town Fairfax. The tour steps off at 10 a.m. 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.

The oldest residence in Fairfax, Ratcliffe-Allison-Pozer House, 10386 Main Street, is open for guided tours from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays through October. No reservations needed. Information: 703-385-8414.

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

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.

Hometown Thursdays brings local musicians and other entertainers to Old Town

Square (10415 North Street) from 6:30-9:30 p.m. on third Thursday through September.

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 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. on fourth Fridays through October. On August 24, enjoy the music of the *Darby Brothers*.

Don't forget to pick up your Rock the Block Backstage Pass Coupon before *The Darby Brothers* hit the stage. The Backstage Pass Coupon offers deals for the week following Rock the Block.

From August 27-31, enjoy as much as 15 percent discounts at participating restaurants and businesses when the coupon is presented. Information: EconomicDevelopment@fairfaxva.gov, 703-385-7851.



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