



# Cityscene

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What's Happening in the City of Fairfax



## Learn About City Businesses, One Blog Post at a Time

The city's Economic Development Authority has a great new website that uses short videos to showcase a range of small businesses: [fairfaxcityconnected.com](http://fairfaxcityconnected.com).

Website visitors also will love another feature: a dynamic blog that regularly offers the latest news, events, and tips for business owners and residents alike.

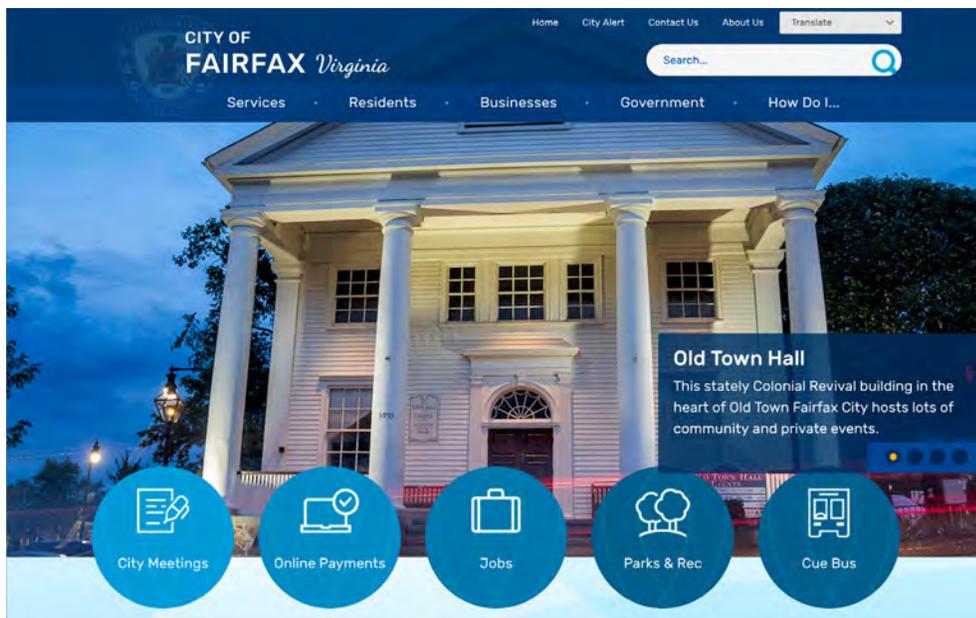
This month, look for stories on topics such as how to support local businesses for Small Business Saturday and insider information on the best food among the city's terrific restaurants.

"Our new EDA blog is a powerful tool to get prospective businesses excited about opening here in Fairfax City, and it's also a way for residents to learn firsthand about where the city is headed when it comes to economic development," says Chris Bruno, the city's economic development director.

Information: [EconomicDevelopment@fairfaxva.gov](mailto: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.



## Check Out the Revamped City Website

When browsing through Fairfax City's official website, [fairfaxva.gov](http://fairfaxva.gov), you will notice some significant changes: the new design is cleaner and adheres to the city's recent re-branding.

Perhaps the biggest difference, however, is the site's interface. It offers a smoother ride for finding essential city information.

Website visitors will notice bigger and

more effective images throughout the site, as well as more intuitive tools, such as a larger search bar and more logical categories for information. Visitors also will see buttons on the home page for the site's most frequently visited sections, including city meetings, online payments, and Parks and Recreation Department programs and information. Stop by and see what's new.

# City NEWS AND Notes

## Holiday Government Closures

Monday, September 3 - Labor Day

- City government offices closed
- General District Court closed
- Recycling Center closed
- Fairfax Museum & Visitor Center open
- CUE Bus runs on Saturday schedule

## Holiday Refuse/Recycling Collection Schedule

- Monday, September 3: no service
- Tuesday, September 4: Monday and Tuesday refuse and recycling routes collected
- All neighborhoods may experience yard debris collection service delays September 3-7. Please leave items at the curb for collection. Information: 703-385-7837, [RefuseRecycling@fairfaxva.gov](mailto:RefuseRecycling@fairfaxva.gov).

## University Drive Closure Scheduled September 3 for Annual Car Show

On September 3, University Drive will close from 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. between Armstrong Street and Sager Avenue (local traffic only to Breckinridge Lane) for the Labor Day Car Show. Information: 703-385-7858.

## Prepare for Inclement Weather

Be prepared for the coming winter season: anticipate and arrange for the types of services you may need in case of inclement or extreme weather.

Think about last year's winter season for inspiration — snow shoveling, heating service repair and maintenance, for example — and contact vendors and others to arrange services you may need. Check with neighbors or your homeowner association for vendor recommendations.

Maintain a list of important phone numbers, including utility services, in case electricity and Internet service are unavailable.

Find more emergency preparation tips and information courtesy of the Office of Emergency Management: [fairfaxva.gov/oem](http://fairfaxva.gov/oem), 703-385-4856.

## City Animal Adoption Event Set for September 15

Find a new animal friend at the City of Fairfax Animal Control and Animal Shelter animal adoption events held 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 September 15.

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



## Irish Folk Festival Set for September 22

Explore all things Irish at the Irish Folk Festival from noon to 7:30 p.m. September 22 at the Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center, 3740 Old Lee Highway, and the Auld Shebeen Irish Pub, 3971 Chain Bridge Road.

The event, co-sponsored by the Fairfax Commission on the Arts and the Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann-O'Neill-Malcom Branch, feature four stages of continuous music and dance, music workshops and sessions, Gaelic sports, children's programs, and more. Admission is \$10 per person, or \$20 per family. Information: [www.cceirishfest.org](http://www.cceirishfest.org).

## Support City History at Taste of the Vine September 28

Support Historic Blenheim and enjoy an evening of food and wine at Taste of the

Vine, a fundraiser held from 6:30-9:30 p.m. September 28 in the Civil War Interpretive Center at Historic Blenheim, 3610 Old Lee Highway. Tickets cost \$60 per person and include catering by Pompasazone, wine by Slater Run Vineyards of Upperville, a silent auction, and more.

The event is sponsored by Historic Fairfax City, Inc., and proceeds benefit city historic sites. Information: [historicfairfax.org](http://historicfairfax.org), 703-385-9455.

## Free Weatherization Program Helps Save Money

The Local Energy Alliance Program (LEAP) has established a new free weatherization program available to Fairfax City residents through Dominion Energy. This program provides money-saving services at no cost to qualified owners and renters, or landlords and property managers whose residents qualify.

Qualification for the weatherization program is based on income and age. Participants may live in single-family homes, townhomes, mobile homes, and multi-family homes. Click here for eligibility information: [leap-va.org/services/weatherization](http://leap-va.org/services/weatherization).

Qualifying participants will receive a free energy assessment and free energy-saving measures that may include ENERGY STAR® qualified LED light bulbs; efficient, low-flow showerheads; efficient, low-flow faucet aerators; pipe-wrap insulation for hot water pipes; and attic insulation and air sealing.

The program continues through 2020. Information: [info@leap-va.org](mailto:info@leap-va.org), 434-227-4666.

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**FARMERS MARKET**  
**SEASON HAS ENDED — SEE YOU IN SPRING 2019!**

# What You Need to Know: Keeping Chickens in the City

City of Fairfax residents may keep chickens in certain zoned districts, and under certain conditions.

Residents who live in the RL Residential Low zoning district, and on other occupied single-family residential lots with a minimum lot area of 20,000 square feet, may keep up to four chickens. Please obtain a Residential Accessory Use Permit from the Zoning Office, City Hall Annex Room 207.

Residents on single-family residential lots in the RM Residential Medium and RH Residential High districts on lots with a minimum lot area of 10,000 square feet must obtain special use approval by the City Council.

Chickens are allowed only for non-commercial household egg production. Residents may not sell eggs, slaughter chickens, or keep roosters.

All chickens must be provided with a clean, covered, well-ventilated enclosure that is secure from predators, and must be kept in

the required covered enclosure or within a fenced or walled area at all times.

Chicken enclosures must be kept at least 25 feet from an off-site residential dwelling.

Anyone who keeps chickens must comply with all city and state laws, ordinances, and regulations regarding care, shelter, sanitation, health, noise, cruelty, neglect, reasonable control, and any other requirements pertaining to the adequate care and control of animals in the city.

Information: 703-385-7820.



## City Hosts First Election Audit in Virginia

A new Virginia law requiring post-election audits went into effect July 1 — and in August, Fairfax City hosted local and state officials for a two-day risk-limiting audit of the recent Republican primary election. Audits are meant to provide statistical confidence in election results, that the winners are the winners and the losers are the losers.

The city conducted three audits on a limited number of ballots selected at random: a *ballot comparison audit*, *ballot polling audit*, and *batch audit*. The results of these audits provided a high level of confidence that the initial scanning was correct.

The demonstration also provided election officials and lawmakers an opportunity to test the auditing processes and protocols before they are used in future elections across the state.

The current law provides that Virginia audits will be conducted after the election is certified, so the audits are not recounts and cannot change the results of an election. Audits provide important data for election officials, such as how voters interpret instructions and how the equipment performed on Election Day.

Information: 703-385-7890.

## Fairfax Water to Replace Tank on Mason Campus, Improving Service to City Customers



In September, Fairfax Water will begin construction to replace the existing water tank on George Mason University's Fairfax campus.

The new tank, which will be in the same area as the existing tank (pictured, left), will be 50 feet taller than the current tank. This will increase delivery pressure to many customers in the southern end of the city. The new tank will hold a total of 2.5 million gallons of water.

Construction work will be contained to the Mason campus, and city water quality will not be affected.

Construction is expected to be completed in February 2020. Information: [fairfaxwater.org](http://fairfaxwater.org), 703-698-5800.

# Almanac



## Use E-Cycling, Document Shredding, Hazardous Waste Disposal Services

Dispose of electronics and household hazardous waste safely for free at the I-66 Transfer Station, 4618 West Ox Road, Fairfax. Hours: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

Residents may participate in secure document shredding from 8 a.m. to noon September 15 at the South Government Center, 8350 Richmond Highway, Alexandria; and from 8 a.m. to noon October 13 at the Sully District Government Center, 4900 Stonecroft Boulevard. Information: 703-324-5230.

## City Replaces Worn, Broken Recycling Bins; Disposal Guide Available

Replace broken city-issued recycling bins with new ones, courtesy of the Operations Division: just call 703-385-7837 or e-mail [RefuseRecycling@fairfaxva.gov](mailto:RefuseRecycling@fairfaxva.gov) to request a new bin. (Mark broken bins for removal and place them at the curb on the regular curbside collection day.)

For refuse and recycling information, see the city's *Solid Waster Services Guide*, available online and by request: [RefuseRecycling@fairfaxva.gov](mailto:RefuseRecycling@fairfaxva.gov), 703-385-7837.

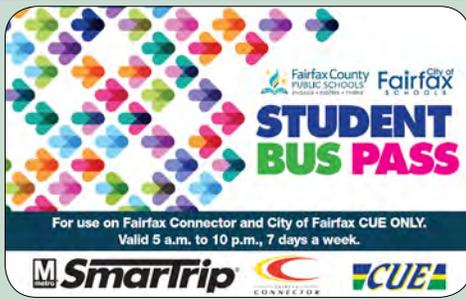
INFORMATION: 703-385-7837

**FAQ** **Blue Bin?**  
**Juice Boxes** ✓

Yes! They are made up of paper, plastic, and aluminum; all three being perfect for recycling.



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



## 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.

The Student SmartTrip 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) SmartTrip card, and CUE Bus offers reduced fares for students with a valid CUE Bus ID.

Parents may obtain a pass from their child's school. Parents of home-schooled students may contact [taitaliano@fcps.edu](mailto:taitaliano@fcps.edu) or 703-446-2000.

Find more information about CUE Bus at [CUEBus.org](http://CUEBus.org) or call 703-385-7859.

Obtain real-time CUE Bus arrival information from [NextBus.com](http://NextBus.com) online, or download the app.



## Celebrate Try Transit Week and Car-Free Day

Give yourself a break from driving: Try the CUE Bus and other transit, carpooling, and other car-free or "car-lite" travel options during Try Transit Week and Car Free Day.

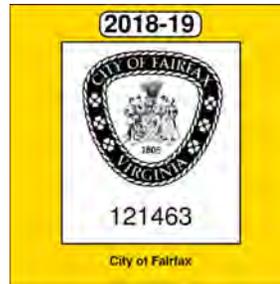
Try Transit Week is a statewide event September 17-21, and Car Free Day is celebrated internationally on September 22.

Sign up for these events: [trytransitweek.org](http://trytransitweek.org) and [carfreemetrod.org](http://carfreemetrod.org). Those who pledge to try transit or any car-free travel options are entered to win great prizes, and you can feel good about helping the environment.

Watch the city website and social media for details, and follow @CityofFairfaxCUE on Twitter.

# Personal Property Tax Payments Due October 5

Bills for personal property and motor vehicle license tax are due by October 5. Late payments will incur a 10 percent penalty plus interest. To avoid long lines and delays, promptly check the bill and report changes to the Commissioner of the Revenue at 703-385-7880. Bills may be paid in person, by mail, or online. For online payments, click on *How Do I...* on the city home page, and choose "Pay Tax & Bills." If paying in person, please bring the entire bill.



The 2018 personal property tax rate is

\$4.13 per \$100 of assessed value. The Commonwealth will pay 47.4 percent of the tax for the first \$20,000 of a personal use vehicle assessed value. The tax reduction appears on tax bills as a credit. Both personal property *and* the motor vehicle license tax must be paid to receive the city decal. Decals will be mailed in mid-October, and enforcement of the 2018-19 decals begins November 15. Decals must be displayed on vehicles garaged in the city. Information: 703-385-7900 (tax payments), 703-385-7880 (personal property tax/assessment information).

## General Election is November 6: Stay Abreast of Election News, Important Dates, and Events

Make sure your voter information is current: the General Election is November 6 for U.S. Senate, the 11th Congressional District, and two Constitutional Questions.

October 15 is the last day to register to vote, or change voter registration information, before the General Election. Information: [fairfairfaxva.gov/vote](http://fairfairfaxva.gov/vote).

Absentee voting for the November 6 General Election begins September 21. Sample ballots are available online and at the Registrar's Office.

In-person absentee voting is available

from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays September 21 through November 2, and from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, October 27 and Saturday, November 3.

October 30 is the final day to request an absentee ballot be mailed. Information: 703-385-7890, [Registrar@fairfaxva.gov](mailto:Registrar@fairfaxva.gov).

The League of Women Voters of the Fairfax Area will hold a candidate forum for the 11th Congressional District from 2-4 p.m. September 16 at the Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center, 3740 Old Lee Highway. Information: [lwv-fairfax.org/candidateforum](http://lwv-fairfax.org/candidateforum).

## Volunteers Sought for Advisory Boards



Application deadline for the following vacancies is September 12:

- Commission on the Arts (one vacancy for city resident, one vacancy for business representative)
- Community Appearance Committee (one vacancy for business representative)
- Economic Development Authority (one vacancy)
- Human Services Committee (one vacancy)
- Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (one vacancy)

*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 "City Clerk" in the "Government" section. Vacancies are subject to change. Information 703-385-7935.*

# CITYSCREEN SCHEDULE

## Where to Find Cityscreen-12

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

## The Fairfax Scene

Through September 14, enjoy the whimsical fun of the July 12, 2018 *City of Fairfax Band Children's Concert*.

Beginning September 15, in honor of George Mason University's 60th Anniversary, learn about the historic land transfer from the city to Mason.

2 pm, 6 pm

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, September 4, 7 pm, LIVE  
replays:

- Wednesday, September 5, 10 am, 7 pm
- Friday, September 7, 10 am, 7 pm
- Saturday, September 8, 10 am, 7 pm
- Sunday, September 9, 10 am, 7 pm
- Archived online September 5



Tuesday, September 11, 7 pm, LIVE  
replays:

- Wednesday, September 12, 10 am, 7 pm
- Friday, September 14, 10 am, 7 pm
- Saturday, September 15, 10 am, 7 pm
- Sunday, September 16, 10 am, 7 pm
- Archived online September 12



Tuesday, September 25, 7 pm, LIVE  
replays:

- Wednesday, September 26, 10 am, 7 pm
- Friday, September 28, 10 am, 7 pm
- Saturday, September 29, 10 am, 7 pm
- Sunday, September 30, 10 am, 7 pm
- Archived online September 26

## Planning Commission



Monday, September 10, 7 pm, LIVE  
replays:

- Tuesday, September 11, 10 am
- Thursday, September 13, 10 am, 7 pm
- Archived online September 11



Monday, September 24, 7 pm, LIVE  
replays:

- Tuesday, September 25, 10 am
- Thursday, September 27, 10 am, 7 pm
- Archived online September 25

## School Board

September 10 meeting will be archived online beginning September 12 (*wideshot*).

## New Electronic Bulletin Board

Check out the all-new Cityscreen-12 electronic bulletin board!

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



# PROPOSED AGENDAS

## City Council

(Information: 703-385-7935)

*September 4 work session*

- Click here for the most current proposed agenda.

*September 11 regular meeting*

- Click here for the most current proposed agenda.

*September 25 regular meeting*

- Click here for the most current proposed agenda.

## Planning Commission

(Information: 703-385-7930)

*September 10 regular meeting and work session*

- Discussion of the draft 2035 Comprehensive Plan.

*September 24 regular meeting and work session*

- Discussion of the draft 2035 Comprehensive Plan.

## School Board

(Information: 703-385-7910)

*September 10 regular meeting*

- Welcome and introductions of new city principal.
- Student representative report.
- Tuition bill and Fairfax County Public Schools fiscal forecast.
- Summer school report.
- School opening update.
- Updated School Board communications plan.
- Update of capital and administrative accounts.
- Approve carry-forward of fiscal year 2017-18 funds.
- Approval to retain services of John Cafferky as the School Board attorney.

*September 17 work session*

- Review work session/RSBM schedule.
- Overview of instructional grant funding.
- Presentation on the New Student Academic Plan.



# City Council Reporter

## July 10, 2018

### Consent agenda

- Approved, unanimously, Introduction of an Appropriation Resolution in the maximum amount of \$12,000.00 to American Legion Post 177 (\$10,000.00) and Yellow Ribbons United (\$2,000.00); and Introduction of an appropriation resolution in the amount of \$79,260 to fund the additional scope of work for the City Cemetery columbarium project.

### Public hearings

- **Approved, unanimously, a supplemental appropriation resolution** in the amount of \$184,400 to fund the purchase of an Electronic Summons System for the Police Department.
- Approved, unanimously, an ordinance amending and reenacting City Code Chapter 14, Article III pertaining to home child care facility standards.

### Items not requiring a public hearing

- Approved, 5-1, a resolution to endorse the city's submission to the Virginia Department of Transportation for FY 24/25 Smart Scale Funding for the three projects outlined in the resolution and pursuant to the discussion at the July 10, 2018 City Council meeting. *(Councilmember Yi opposed.)*

- No Council action taken after discussion and consideration of City Council 2018-2020 term policies and procedures.

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

- Approved a Memorandum of Understanding between the City Council and David E. Hodgkins, Acting City Manager, on the terms and conditions discussed in closed meeting and authorized the Mayor to sign the Memorandum of Understanding, once finalized by the City Attorney.
- Appointed: Stephen Latourette to the Commission on the Arts, and Sandra Sale to the Fairfax Alcohol Safety Action Program Policy Board.
- Reappointed Evangelia Infantides to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.

## July 24, 2018

### Public hearings

- Approved, unanimously, a special use permit for an indoor recreation use (Room Escape DC) in the CR Commercial Retail Zoning District and Old Town Fairfax Transition Overlay District on the premises at 3937, 3939, 3947 and 3949 3949 A University Drive, subject to conditions. *(Councilmembers DeMarco and Stehle were absent.)*

- Approved, unanimously, an appropriation resolution in the total maximum amount of \$12,000 for a monetary contribution to American Legion Post 177 (\$10,000) and Yellow Ribbons United (\$2,000) made available pro rata on approximately a quarterly basis throughout Councilmember Yi's term in office. *(Councilmembers DeMarco and Stehle were absent.)*
- Approved, unanimously, an appropriation resolution in the additional amount of \$79,260 to fund the City Cemetery Columbarium Project, for the fiscal year, beginning July 1, 2018. *(Councilmembers DeMarco and Stehle were absent.)*

### Items not requiring a public hearing

- Approved, unanimously, a resolution to repeal the Design Guidelines for the Old Town Fairfax Historic and Transition Districts and the Community Appearance Plan, and to adopt the City of Fairfax Design Guidelines draft dated July 19, 2018. *(Councilmembers DeMarco and Stehle were absent.)*
- Approved, unanimously, an award a design-build contract to Kline Memorials for an estimated amount of \$154,260 for the design and construction of the City Cemetery Columbarium Project. *(Councilmembers DeMarco and Stehle were absent.)*

## Lord Fairfax Charity Ride September 22-25



Lord Fairfax, the 14th Baron of Cameron, will lead a charity ride for the benefit of The Lamb Center, The Fairfax County Sheriff's Office Project Lifesaver, Fairfax Mason Research Fund at George Mason University, and Bethlehem Baptist Church Community Support Program.

This ride, an extension of Fairfax County's 275th Anniversary celebration, will generally follow the boundary of the original Northern Neck Land Grant (5.2 million acres). Riders may participate in a one-, two-, or four-day ride commencing September 22.

Participating organizations include the City of Fairfax, Patriot Harley-Davidson, Fairfax Harley Owners Group, Fairfax County, Fairfax County Sheriff's Office, Fairfax County Economic Development Authority, and Visit Fairfax.

Information • registration • charitable donations: [lordfairfaxride.org](http://lordfairfaxride.org)

# Community Calendar

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

<p><b>HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS</b></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>Events at George Mason University, including concerts and student activities, may affect traffic in the city.                  Information: today.gmu.edu, 703-993-1000</p>		<p>Please join us for a reception in honor of former City Councilmember <b>Jeff Greenfield</b> at 6 p.m. <b>September 11</b> in the City Hall Atrium.                  Information: <a href="http://fairfaxva.gov">fairfaxva.gov</a></p>		<p><b>1</b></p> <p> Farmers' Market, 8 am to 1 pm, 10500 Page Avenue   KickBox'n Burn, 9 am, Old Town Square   Kidz Korner, 10:30 am                  Ratcliffe-Allison-Pozer House guided tours, 11 am to 2 pm, 10386 Main Street</p>							
<p><b>2</b></p> <p>Yoga With Anne, 8:30 am, Old Town Square   Farmers' Market, 10 am to 2 pm, 10500 Page Avenue   Sunday Afternoon in the Park, 5 pm, Old Town Square</p>		<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Labor Day — City government offices closed; Recycling Center closed; General District Court closed; CUE Bus runs on a Saturday schedule; <b>refuse and recycling not collected</b>                  Labor Day Car Show, 8 am to 3 pm, SunTrust Bank and adjacent University Drive</p>		<p><b>4</b></p> <p><b>Monday and Tuesday refuse and recycling routes collected</b>   Storytime, 10:30 am, Old Town Square   City Council work session, 7:30 pm, City Hall Annex (please note time change)</p>		<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Board of Architectural Review meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex                  Environmental Sustainability Committee meeting, 7 pm, Sherwood Center</p>		<p><b>6</b></p> <p>City of Fairfax Democratic Committee meeting, 7:30 pm, City Hall Annex</p>		<p><b>7</b></p> <p> Peter McCory Band, 7 pm, Old Town Plaza                  Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3 (benefits the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department)</p>		<p><b>8</b></p> <p> Farmers' Market, 8 am to 1 pm, 10500 Page Avenue   KickBox'n Burn, 9 am   Kidz Korner, 10:30 am, Old Town Square                  Ratcliffe-Allison-Pozer House guided tours, 11 am to 2 pm, 10386 Main Street</p>	
<p><b>9</b></p> <p> Farmers' Market, 10 am to 2 pm, 10500 Page Avenue                  Second Sunday: Bringing Our Boys Home: Arlington National Cemetery, The First World War, and the Creation of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, 2 pm, Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center</p>		<p><b>10</b></p> <p> Funday Monday, 10:30 am, Old Town Hall   Planning Commission meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex                  School Board meeting, 7:30 pm, City Hall Annex</p>		<p><b>11</b></p> <p>City Council Reception for Jeff Greenfield, 6 pm, City Hall Atrium   City Council meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex                  Joint meeting of the Commission for Women and the Human Services Committee, 7 pm, Sherwood Center</p>		<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Economic Development Authority meeting, 6 pm, City Hall Annex                  Historic Fairfax City, Inc. meeting, 7 pm, Historic Blenheim                  League of Women Voters-Fairfax Area meeting, 7:15 pm, Green Acres Center</p>		<p><b>13</b></p> <p> Art and Lunch, 10:30 am, Old Town Hall                  Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex</p>		<p><b>14</b></p> <p> Christian Perez, 7 pm, Old Town Plaza                  Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3 (benefits the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department)   Movies Under the Moon: Matilda, 8 pm, Van Dyck Park</p>		<p><b>15</b></p> <p> Farmers' Market                  Kickbox'n Burn, 9 am, Old Town Square                  Kidz Korner, 10:30 am                  Ratcliffe-Allison-Pozer House guided tours, 11 am to 2 pm, 10386 Main Street   Animal Adoption Event, 11 am to 2 pm, Pet Supplies Plus</p>	
<p><b>16</b></p> <p>Yoga With Anne, 8:30 am   Farmers' Market, 10 am to 2 pm, 10500 Page Avenue                  Candidate Forum: 11th Congressional District, 2-4 pm, Sherwood Center   Sunday Afternoon in the Park, 5 pm, Old Town Square</p>		<p><b>17</b></p> <p> Funday Monday, 10:30 am, Old Town Hall                  School Board work session, 7:30 pm, Fairfax High School</p>		<p><b>18</b></p> <p> Storytime, 10:30 am, Old Town Square                  Commission on the Arts, 7 pm, Sherwood Center</p>		<p><b>19</b></p> <p>Board of Architectural Review meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex</p>		<p><b>20</b></p> <p> Sudden M Pac, 6:30 am, Old Town Square                  City of Fairfax Republican Committee meeting, 7:30 pm, The Old Firestation #3</p>		<p><b>21</b></p> <p>Absentee voting begins for the November 7 General Election   Sior Og, 7 pm, Old Town Plaza                  Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3 (benefits the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department)</p>		<p><b>22</b></p> <p> Farmers' Market                  Ratcliffe-Allison-Pozer House guided tours                  Irish Folk Festival, noon to 7:30 pm, Sherwood Center and The Auld Shebeen                  Women Soldiers of the Civil War, 2 pm, Historic Blenheim</p>	
<p><b>23</b></p> <p> Farmers' Market, 10 am to 2 pm, 10500 Page Avenue   Sunday Afternoon in the Park, 5 pm, Old Town Square</p>		<p><b>24</b></p> <p> Funday Monday, 10:30 am, Old Town Hall   Planning Commission meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex</p>		<p><b>25</b></p> <p> Storytime, 10:30 am, Old Town Square                  City Council meeting and work session, 7 pm, City Hall Annex  </p>		<p><b>26</b></p>		<p><b>27</b></p> <p> <b>DMV SELECT</b>                  Hours for DMV Select Service in City Hall have changed to 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays (excluding holidays). Information: <a href="http://fairfaxva.gov">fairfaxva.gov</a>, 703-385-7880.</p>		<p><b>28</b></p> <p> Rock the Block: Junk Food, 6:30-9:30 pm, Old Town Square                  Taste of the Vine, 6:30 pm, Historic Blenheim                  Sherwood Family Movie Night: Nut Job 2, 7 pm, Sherwood Center (non-perishable food donations accepted by Britepaths)</p>		<p><b>29</b></p> <p> Farmers' Market, 8 am to 1 pm, 10500 Page Avenue   KickBox'n Burn, 9 am, Old Town Square   Kidz Korner, 10:30 am                  Ratcliffe-Allison-Pozer House guided tours, 11 am to 2 pm, 10386 Main Street</p>	
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# City Happenings

## Discover Fairfax on Foot

Tour the oldest residence in Fairfax, Ratcliffe-Allison-Pozer House, 10386 Main Street, with a guide between 11 a.m. and 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.

## Take in History Lectures September 9, 22

Learn about *Bringing Our Boys Home: Arlington National Cemetery, The First World War, and the Creation of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier*, a free talk that begins at 2 p.m. September 9 at the Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center, 10209 Main Street. Information: 703-385-8414.

Go back in time to learn about *Women Soldiers of the Civil War*, a free talk at 2 p.m. September 22 at the Civil War Interpretive Center at Historic Blenheim, 3610 Old Lee Highway. Information: 703-691-0560.

## Fairfax Takes You To The Movies



*Movies Under the Moon* wraps up the summer with *Matilda*, for free, at 8 p.m. September 14 at Van Dyck Park, 3730 Old Lee Highway. Bring your own seating.

Watch the movie *Nut Job 2* for free September 28 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. During the event, Britepaths accepts donations of non-perishable food. Information: 703-385-7858.

## Enjoy Live Music Under the 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.

*Old Town Plaza Performances* happen at 7 p.m. Fridays (except fourth Fridays)

through September in Old Town Plaza, 3955 Chain Bridge Road.

*Hometown Thursdays* brings local musicians and other entertainers to Old Town Square (10415 North Street) from 6:30-9:30 p.m. September 20.

*Rock the Block* rocks Old Town Square from 6:30-9:30 p.m. on fourth Fridays through October. On September 28, enjoy the music of the *Junk Food*.

Don't forget to pick up your Rock the Block Backstage Pass Coupon before *Junk Food* hits the stage. The Backstage Pass Coupon offers deals for the week following Rock the Block — as much as 15 percent discounts at participating restaurants and businesses when the coupon is presented. Information: [EconomicDevelopment@fairfaxva.gov](mailto:EconomicDevelopment@fairfaxva.gov), 703-385-7851.



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