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What's Happening in the City of Fairfax



Business
NEWS

Get Involved in Upcoming City Events via *FairfaxCityConnected*

Fairfax City business owners have a quick and easy way to get involved in local events, with the click of a (virtual) button.

Visit the new Events page on the Economic Development Authority (EDA) website fairfaxcityconnected.com. Located under the "About" tab, the Events page highlights upcoming business programs and helps business owners find out how to get involved.

Currently, the EDA and the Economic Development Office are encouraging Fairfax City businesses to participate in Small Business Saturday on November 24 — by helping promote Small Business Saturday campaigns.

Other events on the horizon include concerts, 2019 Restaurant Week, and more. Discover Fairfax City's changing lineup of events and take part in what makes our city great! Information: 703-385-7851, EconomicDevelopment@fairfaxva.gov.

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!

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

Fall Festival Set for October 13

The 2018 Fall Festival is bursting at the seams with fun and music. The annual festival is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. October 13 in Old Town Fairfax. *(There is no rain date.)*

Plus, the fun won't stop there: *Stellar Mojo* will perform from 5:30-8:30 p.m. October 13 in Old Town Square, and the children's amusement park will stay open until 8 p.m. that day.

Fall for the Book returns to the Fall Festival, with interactive events for young readers and budding writers from 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in Old Town Hall. Find the full Fall for the Book festival schedule at fallforthebook.org.

The Fall Festival features more than 400 fine artisans, three stages of entertainment, amusement rides, beer gardens, food, and



more lining the historic streets.

At the festival, juried fine artisans will sell handmade wares such as jewelry, ceramics, toys, woodcrafts, needlework, and more. Entertainment and activities are planned for festival-goers of all ages. Admission to the festival is free, with fees for rides and some children's activities.

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Fairfax City Household Composting Program Kicks Off October 7

Fairfax City is opening a new 24-hour Composting Center at City Hall, adjacent to the Community Garden. Those who live and work in the city are invited to drop off compostable food waste in the composting carts.

Please review the compost guide and be sure to include only those items accepted for composting at the site. Information: fairfaxva.gov/composting, 703-385-7816.

Food waste must be placed in BPI-certified compostable bags before being placed in the composting carts. Free compostable bags will be available at the Composting Center.

Stop by the Composting Kick-Off Event between 1-4 p.m. October 7 at the new Composting Center to drop off your food waste and learn about the new program. The first

300 city residents to sign up for the program at the kick-off event will receive a free kitchen compost caddy to collect and transport food waste. Also, sign up online at fairfaxva.gov/composting for a chance to win a compost caddy. (Quantities are limited.)

"By participating in the composting program, you'll divert organic material from the waste stream and help reduce air and water pollution, while providing material for the production of nutrient-rich compost," says Stefanie Kupka, the city's sustainability coordinator.

Kupka notes if all households in the city were to compost, in one year alone roughly 2,200 tons of material would be diverted from the waste stream: the equivalent of 190 trash-truck loads.



City NEWS AND Notes

Holiday Government Closures

Monday, October 8 - Columbus Day

- General District Court closed: information: 703-385-7866
- *City government offices OPEN and all services provided as usual*

New Exhibit Opens at Museum on October 6

A new exhibit arrives October 6 at the Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center: *I Want the Wide American Earth: An Asian Pacific American Story*.

The exhibit celebrates Asian Pacific American history across a multitude of diverse cultures and explores how Asian Pacific Americans have shaped and been shaped by the course of the nation's history.

The exhibit, which runs through December 31, was created by the Smithsonian Asian Pacific American Center and the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service.

The museum is located at 10209 Main Street. Information: 703-385-8414.

November 6 General Election News You Can Use

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: fairfaxva.gov/vote.

Absentee voting has begun, and 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 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.

Find Tax Information, and Payment Options, Online

Web users can find City of Fairfax real estate and personal property tax informa-

tion and make payments online at eservices.fairfaxva.gov/taxes (on the home page, click on *How Do I...* and choose "Pay Tax & Bills.>").

Find current tax bills and tax payment records. Real estate tax records are public, but personal property tax information searches require a Social Security number or Federal Tax ID number.

Make a full or partial tax payment, review your account — or sign up for Fairfax City Alert (fairfaxva.gov/fairfaxcityalert) to receive tax-related notices. Electronic payment can be made via e-check, credit card or PayPal; a convenience fee may be charged by the provider. Information: 703-385-7900.

City Animal Adoption Event Set for October 20



Find a new animal friend at the City of Fairfax Animal Control and Animal Shelter animal adoption events — which are 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 October 20.

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."

Police Accept OTC Drugs, Prescription Medicine October 27

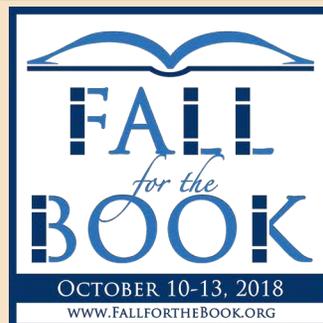
Participate in Drug Take Back Day by bringing unwanted or expired prescription and over-the-counter drugs to the City of Fairfax Police Station on October 27. Pills, ointments, and liquids in sealed containers (no needles or syringes) will be accepted from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. October 27 in the police station lobby, 3730 Old Lee Highway.

Drop-off is anonymous; no identification or prescription information is required. Information: 703-385-7829.

Since the twice-yearly take-back program launched in October 2011, the city has collected 4,103 pounds of medication.

Trick or Treat October 31 at Municipal Buildings

Get your trick or treat on with the City of Fairfax. Bring your boos and ghouls to trick or treat in costume between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. October 31 at City Hall; Green Acres Center, 4401 Sideburn Road; Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center, 3740 Old Lee Highway; and the Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center, 10209 Main Street. Information: 703-385-7800.



Fall for the Book October 10-13

Author- and book-related events in the City of Fairfax, George Mason University, and throughout the region!





Comments Welcome on Second Draft 2035 Comprehensive Plan

Citizens are invited to review and provide comments on the second draft of the 2035 Comprehensive Plan, which is available at fairfaxva.gov/livablefairfax (click on the “2035 Comprehensive Plan -DRAFT-” icon). It is also available for review during regular business hours in City Hall Annex, Room 207. Comments on this draft are accepted via e-mail to ComprehensivePlan@fairfaxva.gov or by calling 703-385-7934.

This second draft takes into account more than 180 comments provided by the Fairfax community.

The process for rewriting the *Com-*

prehensive 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 Fairfax City.

The *Comprehensive Plan* is the primary reference tool for decision-making related to land use and development, and informs all zoning and budget decisions.

The Planning Commission will review and approve the final draft later this year, then send it to the City Council for review and approval. Information: 703-385-7930.

All Secondary School Students in Fairfax Are Eligible for Free Bus Passes

Middle school and high school students who live in and attend school in the City of Fairfax and Fairfax County may receive a special pass that allows them to travel for free on CUE Bus and Fairfax Connector.

This program provides free rides on all CUE Bus and Fairfax Connector routes from 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily. Students tap their bus pass on the farebox when boarding the bus.

At all other times, students must use cash or a regular SmarTrip card. (Please note:



CUE Bus offers reduced fares of 85¢ for primary and secondary school students with a valid CUE Bus ID.)

All secondary students — in public school, private school, and home-school — are eligible to obtain passes with parental permission. Students must obtain the application from their school administration.

Parents of home-schooled students should email taitaliano@fcps.edu or call 703-446-2000.

Follow City Rules Regarding Political Signs

With the General Election looming, some property owners may want to place signs on their property on behalf of candidates. The following is information about sign placement and regulations.

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

10 feet from property lines, or on a fence or wall. Signs may be on display for a total of 90 days and are typically removed shortly after Election Day.

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

Almanac



Don't Bag It! Leaf Collection Begins October 29

City neighborhoods will receive curbside leaf collection October 29 through December 28.

The city collects loose leaves at the curb in neighborhoods that receive city refuse/recycling service. *Do not bag them* — bagged leaves will not be collected during this time because landfills will not accept them as trash.

Light yard debris, such as grass clippings and weeds, may be included in leaf piles — but not stones, branches, and other large items, which may cause injury to workers and damage equipment.

The city is divided into six sections, and leaves are collected in rotation by neighborhood, so *please have all leaves at the curb by December 21* for prompt collection. Crews circulate through neighborhoods at least once every two weeks, often more frequently. Heavy leaf fall or inclement weather may affect leaf collection.

The city is among the few local jurisdictions to provide this service at no additional charge to its residents.



INFORMATION: 703-385-7837

FAQ

Blue Bin?

Food and Candy Wrappers

No! Chip, candy, and generally all food wrappers are made from a mix of materials that make them very difficult to recycle.

Information: www.fairfaxva.gov/recycling



Fall Festival

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Check out the open house at Fire Station 3, 4081 University Drive, and the lumberjack show and interactive camp on University Drive.

In addition to the Fall for the Book Festival events in Old Town Hall, children will have music, magic, a science show, and more — including an amusement park open until 8 p.m. that evening.

The Main Stage and Old Town Square Stage will feature beer gardens and live music.

Pick up free, fully accessible shuttles from Fairfax High School (3501 Rebel Run) and George Mason University (4400 University Drive). Shuttle service will be provided from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. during the festival.

Handicapped parking will be available in the Old Town Village parking garage (3950 University Drive) and at City Hall. Bicycle parking will be available at City Hall.

Please note: pet owners are discouraged from bringing pets to the festival, for the animals' safety and the safety of individuals attending the festival.

Information: FairfaxFallFestival.com, 703-385-7858.

Fall Festival Road Closures

The following street closures and traffic detours for all vehicles (including buses and bicycles) will be in effect from 5:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. October 13 for the Fall Festival. Information: 703-385-7924.

Route 236/Main Street will be closed between West Street and East Street. Traffic will be detoured to North Street.

University Drive will be closed from North Street to Armstrong Street. Traffic, including CUE Buses, will be detoured to Route 123/Chain Bridge Road via North Street.

Sager Avenue will be closed between Route 123 and South Street. Traffic will be detoured to North Street.

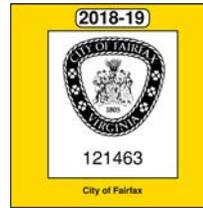
Personal Property Tax Payments Due October 5

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.

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).

Please note: decal now must be placed on the left side of the windshield — to the immediate right of the (newly positioned) inspection sticker.

Holiday Celebrations Light Up Fairfax

Fairfax ends the year with a bevy of exciting events — mark your calendar so you won't miss a thing. Information: fairfaxva.gov/specialevents, 703-385-7858.

The **Holiday Craft Show** will fill Fairfax High School, 3500 Rebel Run, with hundreds of crafters from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. November 17 and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. November 18. Admission is \$5 each day for adults or \$8 for a two-day pass (age 18 and younger: free admission). Shuttles will be available Saturday, November 17.

The **Fairfax City Holiday Market** returns, bringing open-air holiday shopping to Old Town Square, 10418 North Street,

where vendors will sell food, unique gifts, and more. The market will be held November 30 to December 2, December 7-9, and December 14-16. Hours are 5-8 p.m. Fridays, noon to 6 p.m. Saturdays, and noon to 4 p.m. Sundays on these dates.

Ring in the holiday season December 1 at the **Festival of Lights and Carols** in Old Town Fairfax. Activities include a Winter Wonderland and the ceremonial lighting of the Christmas tree in Old Town Square.

On December 8, youngsters age 10 and younger may **Lunch with Santa Claus** at 11 a.m., noon, and 1 p.m. in Old Town Hall, 3999 University Drive. Tickets cost \$6 each and go on sale November 1.



Cityscreen-12's Fairfax City Minute Wins Communications Innovation Award



Get the scoop on the Minute on page 5!

CITYSCREEN SCHEDULE

Where to Find Cityscreen-12

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

The Fairfax Scene

Through October 14, learn about the George Mason University land transfer of 1958.

Beginning October 15, enjoy highlights from Rock the Block.

2 pm, 6 pm

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

Fairfax City Minute

On Thursdays, get a rundown of the fun coming to Fairfax with the award-winning *Fairfax City Minute*. Catch it on city social media, and on the city's YouTube channel.

Hint: subscribe to the channel and request notifications, so you find out first.

School Board

Monday, October 1, 7:30 pm, LIVE
replays:

Tuesday, October 2, 10 am
Thursday, October 4, 10 am, 7 pm
Archived online October 2

Planning Commission

Monday, October 8, 7 pm, LIVE
replays:

Tuesday, October 9, 10 am
Thursday, October 11, 10 am, 7 pm
Archived online October 9

Monday, October 22, 7 pm, LIVE

replays:
Tuesday, October 23, 10 am
Thursday, October 25, 10 am, 7 pm
Archived online October 23

City Council

Tuesday, October 9, 7 pm, LIVE 

replays:

Wednesday, October 10, 10 am, 7 pm
Friday, October 12, 10 am, 7 pm
Saturday, October 13, 10 am, 7 pm
Sunday, October 14, 10 am, 7 pm
Archived online October 10

Tuesday, October 23, 7 pm, LIVE

replays:
Wednesday, October 24, 10 am, 7 pm
Friday, October 26, 10 am, 7 pm
Saturday, October 27, 10 am, 7 pm
Sunday, October 28, 10 am, 7 pm
Archived online October 24

Cityscreen-12 Programs and Promotional Videos on YouTube

If you have access to YouTube, you have access to Cityscreen-12 programs and promotional videos. Watch current and older programs at youtube.com/cityoffairfaxva. Subscribe to the channel and request notifications to be the first to know when videos are posted.

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



PROPOSED AGENDAS

School Board

(Information: 703-385-7910)

October 1 regular meeting

- Student representative report.
- Strategic Plan Measures Progress update.
- Presentation and public hearing on the *Five-Year Capital Improvement Program*.

October 15 work session

- School safety and security update.
- Enrollment predictions and school capacity.
- Student representative criteria.

City Council

(Information: 703-385-7935)

October 9 regular meeting and work session

- Consideration: of an award of contract for the Rust Curve sidewalk construction project; of an award of contract for the George Snyder Trail extension project; of an award of contract for CUE access and technology study; of an award of Jermantown Road Corridor improvements design.
- Public hearing and Council action on a request for a special use permit to allow an animal care facility in the CR Commercial Retail Zoning District and Architectural Control Overlay District located at 9516 Main Street.
- Discussions: regarding small cell antenna abilities; and update on the two-year program status and upcoming funding applications; of residential parking policy, process,

and policy improvements.

October 23 regular meeting

- Introduction of an ordinance amending and readopting the Residential Permit Parking Districts.
- Public hearing and Council action on a request for a special exception to develop a general retail establishment in the CG Commercial General Zoning District and Architectural Control Overlay District at 9571 Fairfax Boulevard.

- Joint discussion with the Planning Commission regarding the draft *Comprehensive Plan*.
- Discussion and presentation by City Solutions on the business support program.

Planning Commission

(Information: 703-385-7930)

October 10 and October 24 regular meetings

- Discussion of the draft *2035 Comprehensive Plan*.

Volunteers Sought for Advisory Boards

Application deadline for the following vacancies is October 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)
- Historic Fairfax City, Inc. (one vacancy)
- Human Services Committee (one vacancy)
- Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (two vacancies)

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.





Inclement Weather Info

Remain Ready for Emergencies

Whether it's hurricanes or earthquakes, thunderstorms or snowstorms, now is the time to prepare for emergencies. Here are ideas on how to prepare at home and work.

Be Ready: Build an Emergency Kit

Building an emergency kit is an excellent practice not only for emergency evacuation purposes, but for seasonal weather or other local emergencies as well.

Find out what should be included in household and work emergency kits: Visit the Emergency Management Office Web page on the city website, or call 703-385-4856 during regular office hours.

Don't forget your companion animals — be sure to include their special needs in your household emergency kit.

Subscribe to Fairfax City Alert

Find out first! Find out fast! Find out about city services, programs, closures and more via Fairfax City Alert, the city electronic-message alert system.

To subscribe, click on "Fairfax Alert" at the top of the city home page, or visit fairfaxva.gov/fairfaxcityalert.

Generators: Before and During an Event

Before installing a generator, obtain the proper city permits and make sure the generator is the proper size for its intended use.

When using generators, keep them outside the buildings for safety purposes. Be mindful of neighbors and the noise created by generators, especially at night. Loud generators are not exempt from city noise laws.

Cold and frozen items will remain safe for hours in a closed refrigerator and freezer; access these appliances only when necessary.

Utilities Connection

Fairfax Water

Report water main breaks:
watermainbreak@fairfaxwater.org,
703-698-5613

Real-time repair information:
fwnotifications.org/public

Dominion Virginia Power

Report and check outages:
dom.com (Outage Center)
888-DOM-HELP

Prepare for Power Outages

Keep electronic communication devices fully charged during an emergency.

Keep non-electric tools handy, including flashlights, manual can openers, and battery-powered radios.

Those in buildings with elevators and electric doors should know the building management emergency phone numbers and be familiar with emergency exit routes.

Those under doctors' care should check with their physicians for medical procedures and services that might be affected by a power outage.

Find Service Providers Now

Make provisions now for services you may need during a weather or emergency situation, such as snow removal, home repairs, tree limb removal, transportation, and more. Family, friends, homeowner associations, and neighbors may offer recommendations.

Use Multiple Resources for Communication

Identify multiple ways to reach friends and family in case one or more media is unavailable. Remember to include telephone, text, and social media. Write down contact information: keep a copy in every emergency kit, and make sure all household members have copies in case of separation.

Government Buildings Serve as Cooling/Warming Centers

When power outages affect your home or neighborhood, public government facilities — such as the City of Fairfax Regional Library, Green Acres Center, Sherwood Center, and City Hall — may be used to warm up (or cool down) and to charge electronic devices during regular business hours.

Plug into publicly-accessible outlets with your own charging cords and relax in public seating areas. However, remember the facility is open for business, so please be courteous and follow facility guidelines.

Please note: these centers are not designated emergency shelters and do not provide lodging and meals.

Check on Your Neighbors

Be a good neighbor: check on those around you and give them a hand when you can. Pay special attention to neighbors who are elderly or those who have disabilities. Think also of folks new to the community who may be unfamiliar with neighborhood practices and local or regional resources.

Information Resources

City website

fairfaxva.gov

24-hour access, updates

Cityscreen-12

Channel 12 on cable television
and city website

24-hour access, updates

Fairfax City Alert message system

messages sent to subscribers via e-mail,
app, text (and for some categories, phone)

24-hour access, updates

City newsline

703-273-1776

recorded information
24-hour access, updates

General Information

703-385-7800 (TTY: 711)

regular business hours

Community Calendar

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

 <p>Events at George Mason University, including community events, concerts, and student activities may affect traffic in the city. Information: today.gmu.edu, 703-993-1000</p>	<p>1</p> <p> Funday Monday, 10:30 am, Old Town Hall</p> <p> School Board meeting, 7:30 pm, City Hall Annex</p> <p></p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Board of Architectural Review meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex</p> <p>Environmental Sustainability Committee, 7 pm, Green Acres Center</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Board of Equalization meeting, 1 pm, City Hall Annex</p> <p>City of Fairfax Democratic Committee meeting, 7:30 pm, City Hall Annex</p>	<p>5</p> <p> Personal property tax, motor vehicle license tax payments due</p> <p>Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3 (benefits the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department)</p>	<p>6</p> <p> Farmers' Market, 8 am to 1 pm</p> <p> Kidz Korner, 10:30 am, Old Town Hall</p> <p>Ratcliffe-Allison-Pozer House guided tours, 11 am to 2 pm, 10386 Main Street</p>
<p>7</p> <p> Farmers' Market, 10 am to 2 pm, 10500 Page Avenue</p> <p>Composting Center Kick-Off, 1-4 pm, City Hall Composting Center</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Columbus Day — city government offices open; General District Court closed</p> <p> Funday Monday, 10:30 am, Old Town Hall</p> <p> Planning Commission meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex</p>	<p>9</p> <p> City Council meeting and work session, 7 pm, City Hall Annex</p> <p></p>	<p>10</p> <p>Economic Development Authority meeting, 6 pm, City Hall Annex</p> <p>Historic Fairfax City, Inc. meeting, 7 pm, Historic Blenheim</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex</p> <p>Mason/Community Forum, 7:30 pm, City Hall Annex (see agenda on city website calendar)</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3 (benefits the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department)</p>	<p>13</p> <p> Fall Festival, 10 am to 5 pm, Old Town Fairfax</p> <p>Children's Carnival, 10 am to 8 pm, SunTrust Bank Parking Lot</p> <p>Fall Festival Late Night Concert, 5:30-8:30 pm, Old Town Square</p>
<p>Fall for the Book Festival • October 10-13 • City of Fairfax, George Mason University, Metro DC • fallforthebook.org</p>						
<p>14</p> <p> Farmers' Market, 10 am to 2 pm, 10500 Page Avenue</p> <p>Second Sunday: The Asian American Experience in Northern Virginia, 2 pm, Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Final day to register to vote before the November 6 General Election</p> <p> Funday Monday, 10:30 am</p> <p> School Board work session, 7:30 pm, Fairfax High School</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Commission for Women meeting, 7 pm, City Hall</p> <p>Commission on the Arts meeting, 7 pm, Sherwood Center</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Board of Architectural Review meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex</p>	<p>18</p> <p> Friday Morning Music Club, noon, Old Town Hall</p> <p>City of Fairfax Republican Committee meeting, 7:30 pm, Old Firestation #3</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Sherwood Family Movie Night: Coco, 7 pm, Sherwood Center (food donations accepted for Britepaths)</p> <p>Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3 (benefits the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department)</p>	<p>20</p> <p> Farmers' Market</p> <p>Senior Center Annual Flea Market, 9 am to 1 pm, Sherwood Center</p> <p> Animal adoption, 11 am to 2 pm, Pet Supplies Plus</p> <p>City of Fairfax Band: Looking Upward, 7:30 pm, Fairfax High School</p>
<p>Sherwood Halloween Costume Exchange: Drop-off is October 1 - 17 and pickup is October 19. Youth sizes welcome. Free. Information: fairfaxva.gov/parksrec, 703-385-7858</p>						
<p>21</p> <p> Farmers' Market, 10 am to 2 pm, 10500 Page Avenue</p>	<p>22</p> <p> Funday Monday, 10:30 am, Old Town Hall</p> <p>Board of Equalization meeting, 5:30 pm, City Hall Annex</p> <p> Planning Commission meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex</p>	<p>23</p> <p> City Council meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Repair Café October 27</p> <p>Bring broken household items to the Repair Café and learn (for free!) how to fix them with the help of volunteers. Repair Café is from 10 am to 1 pm Saturday, October 28 at Twins ACE Hardware. Information: transitionfairfax@gmail.com</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Community Appearance Committee meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex</p>	<p>26</p> <p> Rock the Block: Supervixen, 6:30-9:30 pm, Old Town Square (see city website for road closure information)</p> <p>Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3</p> <p> Washington Jazz Quartet, 8 pm, Sherwood Center</p>	<p>27</p> <p> Absentee voting, 8:30 am to 5 pm, Sisson House</p> <p> Drug Takeback Day, 10 am to 2 pm, City of Fairfax Police Station</p> <p>Real v. Reel: A Closer Look at the Medicine of "Mercy Street," 2 pm, Historic Blenheim</p>
<p>28</p> <p></p>	<p>29</p> <p> Funday Monday, 10:30 am, Old Town Hall</p> <p>Human Services Committee meeting, 7 pm, City Hall</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Final day to request an absentee ballot by mail for the November 6 General Election (5 pm)</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Trick or treating in city municipal buildings, 9 am to 5 pm, City Hall, Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center, Green Acres Center, Sherwood Center</p> <p>Halloween: trick or treating, 6-8 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS</p> <p>City Government Information 703-385-7855</p> <p>City News and Events 703-273-1776</p> <p>Arts and Cultural Events 703-352-ARTS</p> <p>City of Fairfax Regional Library 703-293-6227</p> <p>Civil War Interpretive Center 703-591-0560</p> <p>Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center 703-385-8414</p> <p>George Mason University Events 703-993-1000</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Calendar information is subject to last-minute change.</p>		

Curbside leaf collection provided weekdays October 29 through December 28. Rake leaves loose to the curb. No bagged leaves will be collected during this time. Info: 703-385-LEAF.

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City Happenings

Rock the Block Wraps Up with *Supervixen*



Rock the Block wraps up with *Supervixen* from 6:30-9:30 p.m.

October 26 in Old Town Square, 10415 North Street. Bring your own seating. Event may be cancelled in case of inclement weather. Information: fairfaxva.gov/rocktheblock, 703-352-ARTS.

Don't forget to pick up your Rock the Block Backstage Pass Coupon, which 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, 703-385-7851.

Take in History Lectures October 14, 27

Discover *The Asian American Experience in Northern Virginia* in a free talk at 2 p.m. October 14 at the Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center, 10209 Main Street. Information: 703-385-8414. (Be sure to check out the related exhibit opening October 6.)

Learn about *Real v. Reel: A Closer Look at the Medicine of 'Mercy Street'*, a free talk at 2 p.m. October 27 at the Civil War Interpretive Center at Historic Blenheim, 3610 Old Lee Highway. Information: 703-691-0560.

Sherwood Cinema Series Continues October 19

Watch *Coco* for free October 19 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. From 7-9 p.m., Britepaths accepts donations of non-perishable food items. Information: 703-385-7858.

Senior Center Flea Market to be Held October 20

Find that special treasure at the Young at Heart Senior Center's annual flea market from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. October 20 in the Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center, 3740 Old Lee Highway. Admission is free.

Treasures may be donated for sale at this event from 8-9 a.m. October 20 at the Sherwood Center. Information: 703-273-6090.

Discover Fairfax on Foot

See the city's spooky side in a 90-minute ghost tour offered at 7 p.m. October 12, 13, 19 and 20. Tours, which step off from Old Town Square at 7 p.m., cost \$15 per person, registration required. Participants should be age 12 or older. Information: 703-385-7858.

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, 4000 Chain Bridge Road, at 3 p.m. Fridays. Information: 703-246-4168.

Bonita Lestina Performance Series Begins October 12

The Bonita Lestina Performance Series opens at 8 p.m. October 12 in Old Town Hall, 3999 University Drive. Please note: the October 26 concert will be held at the Stacy C. Sherwood Center, 3740 Old Lee Highway.

Check out the schedule of performances at fairfaxva.gov/culturalarts, under "Arts Events." Information: 703-352-ARTS.