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What's Happening in the City of Fairfax



Business  
NEWS

## Celebrate Small Business Saturday With Welcome Station, Fairfax City-opoly



Make Small Business Saturday not-so-small by joining a holiday shopping event sponsored by the city, Fairfax City Economic Development Authority (EDA) and Central Fairfax Chamber of Commerce.

On November 24-25, play Fairfax City-opoly: shop at or visit participating stores to get the game board stamped.

Shop at five or more stores for a chance to win a \$600 cash prize and \$100 gift card to Twin's Ace Hardware. Visit 10 or more stores to be eligible for a \$300 cash prize.

Submit eligible stamped game boards by November 30 to the Economic Development Office in City Hall or via email to [EconomicDevelopment@fairfaxva.gov](mailto:EconomicDevelopment@fairfaxva.gov). Winners will be announced December 3 on [fairfaxcityconnected.com](http://fairfaxcityconnected.com) and the EDA Facebook page (@FairfaxCityEDA).

On November 24, visit the Fairfax City-opoly Welcome Station in Old Town Square between 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. to pick up this year's Shop Small tote bag and Fairfax City-opoly game board, enjoy treats, take pictures in the photo booth, and receive a \$5 voucher to city businesses (while supplies last). Information: 703-385-7944, [fairfaxcityconnected.com/blog](http://fairfaxcityconnected.com/blog).

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

## November 26 Public Hearing Scheduled on 2035 Comprehensive Plan

The Planning Commission has tentatively scheduled a public hearing on the *2035 Comprehensive Plan* at 7 p.m. November 26 in the City Hall Annex. The community is encouraged to provide comments before the hearing via 703-385-7930 or [ComprehensivePlan@fairfaxva.gov](mailto:ComprehensivePlan@fairfaxva.gov).

The draft plan is available at [fairfaxva.gov/livablefairfax](http://fairfaxva.gov/livablefairfax) (click on the "2035 Comprehensive Plan DRAFT" icon) and during regular business hours in City Hall Annex, Room 207. Following the public hearing, the

Planning Commission will provide a recommendation to City Council for consideration. Information: 703-385-7930.

The *Comprehensive Plan* is the primary reference tool for decision-making for land use and development, and informs all zoning and budget decisions. This review process, which began in 2015, has resulted in the current draft document that provides guidance on the city's land use, transportation, housing, economic development, environment, parks, and historic preservation.



## Shop Fairfax in November and Enjoy the Annual Craft Show, Holiday Market

Holiday shoppers have two shopping opportunities this year for unique gifts: the annual Holiday Craft Show and the Fairfax City Holiday Market. Information: 703-385-7858.

The *Holiday Craft Show* will be held November 17-18 at Fairfax High School, 3501 Rebel Run. Hundreds of craft vendors will line the school halls 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, and free for children age 18 and younger.

Shuttles, which are fully accessible, will

be available from 9:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. November 17 at 10300 Eaton Place. Shuttle parking also is fully accessible. Full-accessibility parking is limited at Fairfax High School. Information: [fairfaxholidayshow.com](http://fairfaxholidayshow.com).

At the *Fairfax City Holiday Market*, enjoy open-air holiday shopping in Old Town Square, 10415 North Street, with food, distinctive gifts, and more.

The market will be held on the first three December weekends: 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.



# City NEWS AND Notes

## November Holiday Refuse and Recycling Collection Schedule

### Veterans Day (observed)

- Monday, 11/12: no collection
- Tuesday, 11/13: Monday and Tuesday routes collected

### Thanksgiving

- Monday, 11/19: Monday and Tuesday routes collected
- Tuesday, 11/20: Wednesday and Thursday routes collected
- Wednesday, 11/21: Friday route collected
- Thursday, 11/22: no collection
- Friday, 11/23: no collection

Information: 703-385-7837;  
[RefuseRecycling@fairfaxva.gov](mailto:RefuseRecycling@fairfaxva.gov)

## City Government Offices November Closures

**Veterans Day** — On November 12, city government offices will close in observance of Veterans Day. The Recycling Center and the General District Court also will close. The Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center will be open. CUE Bus will run on a modified weekday schedule.

**Thanksgiving** — City government offices and the Recycling Center will close November 22-23 in observance of Thanksgiving.

General District Court will close at noon November 21 through November 23.

The museum and Historic Blenheim will close November 22 and open November 23.

The CUE Bus will not run November 22 and run on a modified weekday schedule November 23.

## Veterans Day Ceremony Scheduled for November 11

The American Legion Post 177 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8469 invite the public to a Veterans Day ceremony at 10 a.m. November 11 at **American Legion Post 177, 3939 Oak Street (note change)**.

## Home Heating Assistance Available

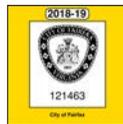
City residents who need help with heating bills this winter may apply for Fairfax

County Family Services Fuel Assistance and Crisis Assistance programs. Information: 703-385-7894.

**Fuel Assistance** helps with the costs of heating homes for eligible households with low income. Applications are accepted through November 9.

**Crisis Assistance** helps households in emergency situations by providing primary heat security deposits and funding the repair or replacement of heating equipment; applications are accepted through March 15, 2019. Assistance for bills for utilities in danger of disconnection begins in January 2019.

## Decal Enforcement Begins November 16



Vehicles garaged in the city must display current decals.

To purchase a decal, call 703-385-7900. To register personal property, call 703-385-7880.

## Secondary School Students Eligible for a Free Bus Pass

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 with a pass available through their schools; please contact school administrators. Parents of home-school students should contact [taitalianofcps.edu](mailto:taitalianofcps.edu) or call 703-446-2000.

## Chocolate Lovers Festival Application Deadlines Approach

The Chocolate Lovers Festival Committee is accepting applications through November 16 from eligible non-profit organizations for the 2019 Chocolate Lovers Festival grant.

Applications are accepted through November 30 to participate in the 2019 Chocolate Lovers Festival Taste of Chocolate and Chocolate Challenge. Applications, information: [chocolatefestival.net](http://chocolatefestival.net), 703-385-7949.

## Mark the Calendar for Holiday Events

Enjoy *Festival of Lights and Carols* from noon to 6 p.m. December 1 in Old Town Square and Old Town Hall, 3999 University Drive. Enjoy music and winter-weather treats, tour the Ratcliffe-Allison-Pozer House (10386 Main Street), sing carols, and help light the Christmas tree. See the schedule on the city website. Information: 703-385-7858.

Spend *Christmas in Camp* from noon to 4 p.m. December 2 at Historic Blenheim, 3610 Old Lee Highway. Engage in holiday customs of Civil War soldiers and civilians at home. Information: 703-591-0560.

Have *Lunch with Santa* December 8 — see page 8 for ticket information.



**Animal adoption event set for November 17 — see the calendar!**



## Historic Blenheim Tenth Anniversary Celebration 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. November 3

Learn about the acquisition of the property, its restoration and preservation, and recent discoveries

Tour the grounds, and check out the Civil War Interpretive Center Gallery and Attic Replica

3610 Old Lee Highway • Information: 703-591-0560

# Fairfax City, Lamb Center Launch Day-Work Program

The city has joined the Lamb Center to launch an innovative pilot day-work program that addresses both homelessness and an individual's financial viability and dignity.

Managed by the staff at the non-profit Lamb Center ([thelambcenter.org](http://thelambcenter.org)), in coordination with the city Parks and Recreation Department, the program will run through February 2019.

The day-work program will enable eight to 10 Lamb Center guests to work two days per week for four-hour shifts at Fairfax City designated work sites. Center clients receive

learning opportunities and a pathway back into the workforce.

The Lamb Center will register program participants, provide transportation, supervise job sites, and pay workers in cash at the end of each shift (workers will earn \$10 per hour).

The new day-work program is funded by a \$15,000 grant from Fairfax City to the Lamb Center. The pilot is modeled after "There's a Better Way," a successful initiative in Albuquerque, N.M. Information: 703-385-7858.

## Know the Rules Regarding Accessory Structures

Residential property owners who wish to construct an accessory structure on their property should know what the City Code allows.

Residents in RL, RM, and RH districts may improve their property with accessory structures.

*Accessory structures* are free-standing detached structures incidental to the principal residential use or structure, such as play structures, detached garages, gazebos, storage structures, and private outdoor recreation uses such as swimming pools or basketball courts. Please check for size limitations on these structures.

Prohibited structures include steel arch buildings, temporary, portable and inflatable garages and carports and converted shipping or semi-tractor containers

Storage structures up to 80 square feet that measure no taller than 8'6" to the mid-point

of the roof, and on a foundation no more than four inches thick, may be located at the side or rear property line and must be behind the rear wall of the residential building.

All accessory buildings and structures must comply with use limitations, setbacks and height restrictions applicable to the zoning district in which they are located. If less than 12 feet in height and outside of the required front yards, structures may be located 5 feet or more from the side or rear lot lines. Total lot area covered by accessory structures cannot exceed 30 percent of the combined area of the minimum required rear and side yards.

Storage structures up to 250 square feet do not require city approval or permits. Other accessory structures may require zoning and building permits.

Information: 703-385-7820.



## Election Day is November 6; Here's What You Need to Know

Polls will be open from 6 a.m. until 7 p.m. November 6. Information: 703-385-7891, [fairfaxva.gov/vote](http://fairfaxva.gov/vote).

**What's on the ballot in the city?** City voters will elect representatives to the U.S. Senate and the 11th Congressional District, and will vote on two Constitutional Questions.

Sample ballots are available from the Office of Election in the Sisson House (adjacent to City Hall) and on the city website.

**Where do I vote?** To identify your polling

location, visit [fairfaxva.gov/vote](http://fairfaxva.gov/vote) or call 703-385-7890. (*Hint: turnout usually is heaviest in the mornings.*)

**Need to vote absentee?** Voters who cannot be at their polling places or cannot stand in line for long periods of time may apply for an absentee ballot.

In-person absentee voting is available from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, November 3 (the last chance to vote absentee).

# Almanac



## Don't Bag It! Leaf Collection Continues Through December 28

City neighborhoods will receive curbside leaf collection 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 citywide.

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



INFORMATION: 703-385-7837



## Blue Bin? Metal Cans ✓



Yes! The lids can also be recycled. Clean both, then place the lids inside of the can. Finally, squeeze the can shut to stop the lids from falling out.



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

## Real Estate Tax Bills Mailed in November; Tax Relief Available

City of Fairfax real estate tax bills will be mailed in November and are due December 5.

Property owners who pay the real estate tax directly and have not received a tax bill should call 703-385-7900.

Residents who receive a real estate tax bill and whose mortgage company escrows the payment should immediately forward the bill to their mortgage company.

The city continues to offer real estate tax relief options to qualified senior citizens and homeowners with disabilities: *basic tax relief, tax deferral, tax freeze, or combination tax freeze and deferral.*

For real estate tax relief and exemption program information, including application deadlines, visit the city website or call 703-359-2486.

**Disabled veterans tax exemption** — Disabled veterans (or their surviving spouses) may be eligible for real estate tax exemptions on their principal residences.

The veteran must have been declared 100 percent service-connected, permanently and totally disabled by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

For this exemption, disability documentation must come from the VA.

City residents may contact the Finance Department (City Hall Room 312, 703-359-2486) for an application.

## Find Real Estate, Personal Property Tax Info and Pay on Web

Web users may find Fairfax City real estate and personal property tax information and make payments at *eservices.fairfaxva.gov/taxes* — or, from the city website home page, under *How Do I...* click on “Pay Tax & Bills.”

Find current tax bills and tax payment records, make a full or partial tax payment, review your account — and sign up for Fairfax City Alert to receive tax-related notices.

Payment may be made via e-check, credit card, or PayPal; a convenience fee may be charged by the provider.

Information: 703-385-7900.

# Police Chief Pardiny Retires After Nearly 30 Years on the Force

Police Chief Carl Pardiny, who began as a city patrol officer in 1988, will retire from his post December 1.

During his tenure with the city, Pardiny was instrumental in the creation of many innovative programs, including the city’s bicycle patrol and the city’s police-canine initiative.

He also developed and launched the department’s first evidence-based community policing projects.

His experience in the city’s police department is extensive, from firearms-facility administration to employee-training over-

sight, and from helping achieve national accreditation to leading the department’s internal-affairs investigation team.

The community is invited to celebrate Pardiny and his service to the city at a reception scheduled from 6-8 p.m. November 16 in Old Town Hall, 3999 University Drive. Information: 703-385-7960.

The city has engaged an executive search firm, The Novak Consulting Group, to find exemplary candidates regionally and nationally to fill the city’s police chief position; information is available on the city website.



## Prepare for Winter Weather, Emergencies

With winter comes the possibility of snowfall, ice storms, and water main breaks. Workers do everything possible to provide service during weather emergencies.

**Snow, Ice Removal** — The city is among the few area jurisdictions to plow its own roads. Public Works Department crews work around the clock to try to keep city streets passable during a snowstorm.

Property owners are asked to clean snow from their own driveways and sidewalks in front of their properties. Please plan ahead to determine how this service may be provided. *When clearing driveways, pile snow to the right side of the driveway (while facing the street) so city trucks can push it away from the driveway when they pass.*

Please remove snow from around fire hydrants so the fire department can find them when needed.

**Water Main Breaks** — In the event of a water main break in underground pipes, Fairfax Water may temporarily shut off water service to surrounding buildings while workers repair the problem. To report water main breaks, e-mail *watermainbreak@fairfaxwater.org* or call 703-698-5613.

**Weather Emergency** — Snow emergencies and closures are announced by the city via Cityscreen-12, the city’s television station; the city News and Events Line (703-273-1776); the city website; and Fairfax City Alert. The city also alerts local radio and television stations. For information, call 703-385-7855 during regular business hours.

**Emergency Preparation** — Be prepared for weather-related emergencies with the help of the Emergency Management Office; call 703-385-4856 during regular business hours.

## Volunteers Sought for Advisory Boards

Application deadline for the following vacancies is November 12:

- Commission on the Arts (one vacancy for business representative)
- Community Appearance Committee (one vacancy for city resident, one vacancy for business representative)
- 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

## Election Coverage

City precinct results for the November 6 General Election will be posted when available after the conclusion of the November 6 City Council work session.

## The Fairfax Scene

Through November 14, re-live the sounds of summer with highlights from *Rock the Block* and check out a new video segment: *Mason Minute*, featuring Mason happenings on campus and around the city.

Beginning November 15, enjoy highlights from the 2018 Fall Festival entertainment.

Daily: 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, November 5, 7 pm, LIVE replays:

- Tuesday, November 6, 10 am
- Thursday, November 8, 10 am, 7 pm
- Monday, November 19, 10 am, 7 pm
- Tuesday, November 20, 10 am, 7 pm
- Thursday, November 22, 10 am, 7 pm
- Archived online November 7

## City Council

 Tuesday, November 6, 7 pm, LIVE replays:

- Wednesday, November 7, 10 am, 7 pm
- Friday, November 9, 10 am, 7 pm

Saturday, November 10, 10 am, 7 pm  
Sunday, November 11, 10 am, 7 pm  
Archived online November 7

 Tuesday, November 13, 7 pm, LIVE  replays:

- Wednesday, November 14, 10 am, 7 pm
- Friday, November 16, 10 am, 7 pm
- Saturday, November 17, 10 am, 7 pm
- Sunday, November 18, 10 am, 7 pm
- Archived online November 14

 Tuesday, November 27, 7 pm, LIVE  replays:

- Wednesday, November 28, 10 am, 7 pm
- Friday, November 30, 10 am, 7 pm
- Saturday, December 1, 10 am, 7 pm
- Sunday, December 2, 10 am, 7 pm
- Archived online November 28

## Planning Commission

 Monday, November 26, 7 pm, LIVE replays:

- Tuesday, November 27, 10 am
- Thursday, November 29, 10 am, 7 pm
- Archived online November 27

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



# PROPOSED AGENDAS

## School Board

(Information: 703-385-7910)

### November 5 regular meeting

- Student Representative Report.
- Public hearing and approval of the Five-Year Capital Improvement Program.

### November 19 work session

- Presentations on: September 2018 Membership Report; school capacities and enrollment projections; preview of fiscal year 2019-20 budget; legislative review.

## City Council

(Information: 703-385-7935)

### November 6 work session

- Presentation by Fairfax County on Partnership for Healthier Fairfax.
- Discussion of Old Lee Highway Multimodal Plan.
- Discussion and presentation of draft

recommendations from bike share feasibility study.

- Discussion of the FY18 financial results, FY19 budget update, projections and proposed budget guidelines for FY20.

### November 13 regular meeting

- Consideration of a resolution adopting the FY19 Capital Improvement Program (CIP) reappropriations.
- Consideration of an award of contract for CUE Access and Technology Study.
- 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 located at 9571 Fairfax Boulevard.
- Public hearing and Council action on a request for a special use permit at 3633 Heritage Lane.

- Public hearing and Council action on the FY20 budget guidelines.

### November 27 regular meeting

- Introduction of an ordinance amending and readopting the Residential Permit Parking Districts.
- Discussion of residential sidewalk recommendations.

## Planning Commission

(Information: 703-385-7930)

### November 26 regular meetings

- Public hearing on the draft 2035 Comprehensive Plan.



# City Council Reporter

## September 11, 2018

### Consent agenda

• Approved, unanimously: Consideration of a Letter of Support for the SAFER Grant Application; Consideration of a request from Run for Good Events, LLC for an additional road race to be held in FY19 which requires a street closure still within the six annual events permitted by the city; Consideration of the 2018-2020 Council Policies and Procedures; Consideration of a resolution authorizing the city manager to execute the I-66 Inside the Beltway Project Agreement with the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission (NVTC) for the CUE Access & Technology Improvements Project; Consideration of a resolution to authorize the city manager to sign the FY 19 agreements between the city and the Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT) for CUE operating and capital.

### Public hearings

- Adopted, 3-2, a resolution to approve an amendment to the City of Fairfax Comprehensive Plan to classify as Business - Commercial, Transitional and Residential - High on the future land use map for the property identified as City of Fairfax tax map parcels 57-1-02-112, 113 and 114. (Councilmembers Lim and Miller opposed.) (Councilmember DeMarco was absent.)
- Approved, 3-2, based on the public convenience, welfare and good zoning practice, with respect to rezoning application Z-17040060, which has been filed for the land at 10675 Fairfax Boulevard, 10600 Cedar Avenue, and 10606 Cedar Avenue, that the City Council adopt an ordinance to approve rezoning application Z-17040060 to rezone the subject property from CR - Commercial Retail, RM - Residential Medium and John C. Wood Historic Overlay District to PD-M - Planned Development Mixed use with the Architectural Control Overlay District to remain to allow development of the subject property in compliance with the master development plan, which has been prepared and submitted by the applicant. (Councilmembers Lim and Miller opposed.) (Councilmember DeMarco was absent.)
- Approved, 3-2, the request for a special use permit to allow redevelopment in a floodplain for the premises at 10675 Fairfax Boulevard, 10600 Cedar Avenue, and 10606 Cedar Avenue. (Councilmembers Lim and Miller opposed.) (Councilmember DeMarco was absent.)
- Approved, 3-2, the request regarding case number bar-17-00406, for a certificate of ap-

propriateness at 10675 Fairfax Boulevard, 10600 Cedar Avenue, and 10606 Cedar Avenue, subject to conditions. (Councilmembers Miller and Lim opposed.) (Councilmember DeMarco was absent.)

- Approved, 5-1, based on the public convenience, welfare and good zoning practice, with respect to rezoning application Z-18-00121 to allow a Generalized Development Plan (GDP) and proffer amendment, which have been filed for 11101 & 11091 Fairfax Boulevard and 11160 Lee Highway, that the City Council adopt an ordinance to approve rezoning application Z-18-00121 to amend the Generalized Development Plan (GDP) and proffers for the subject property located in the CR-Commercial Retail District and Architectural Control Overlay District to allow development of the subject property in compliance with the generalized development plan dated August 13, 2018 and proffers dated August 24, 2018, which have been prepared and submitted by the applicant. (Councilmember Yi opposed.)
- Approved, unanimously, the request for a special use permit to allow upper story residential/mixed uses, and for a special use permit to allow multifamily use, and for a special use permit to allow upper story/mixed uses on the premises at 11101 & 11091 Fairfax Boulevard and 11160 Lee Highway, with condition.
- Adopted, 5-1, a resolution to approve the special exception requests to: Reduce the percentage of ground floor area used solely for nonresidential uses in upper story/mixed use buildings; Reduce the number of required parking spaces for multifamily uses; Reduce the number of required parking spaces for residential uses of upper story/mixed uses; Increase the maximum building eight to up to five stories with an above grade height of over 60 feet; Eliminate the requirement for sidewalks on both sides of all streets including private streets; and Modify the landscaping requirements for a minimum 10-foot wide landscape strip along all streets and the requirement for street trees for redevelopment of the property zoned CR-Commercial Retail and Architectural Control Overlay District located at 11101 & 11091 Fairfax Boulevard and 11160 Lee Highway, with condition. (Councilmember Yi opposed.)
- Approved, 5-1, the request regarding case number BAR-18-00120, for a certificate of appropriateness, at 11101 & 11091 Fairfax Boulevard and 11160 Lee Highway, subject to conditions. (Councilmember Yi opposed.)

### Actions out of closed meeting/Appointments to Boards and Commissions

- Reappointed Robert Kalmin to the Board of Architectural Review.
- Appointed Myron Maslowsky to the Board of Equalization.
- Confirmed the following Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments appointments: Mayor Meyer, Board of Directors (Councilmember DeMarco, alternate); Mayor Meyer, National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board (Councilmember DeMarco, alternate); Councilmember DeMarco, Metropolitan Washington Air Quality Committee (Councilmember Passey, alternate); Councilmember DeMarco, Region Forward Coalition (Councilmember Lim, alternate); Councilmember Miller, Human Services Policy Committee (Councilmember Passey, alternate); Councilmember Passey, Climate Energy and Environment Policy Committee (Councilmember Yi, alternate); Councilmember Stehle, Chesapeake Bay and Water Resources Policy Committee (Councilmember Passey, alternate).
- Confirmed the following Virginia Municipal League appointments: Mayor Meyer, Transportation Committee (Councilmember Stehle, alternate); Councilmember DeMarco, Community and Economic Development (Councilmember Lim, alternate); Councilmember Miller, Human Development and Education Committee (Councilmember Yi, alternate); Councilmember Stehle, Environmental Quality Committee (Councilmember Passey, alternate); Councilmember Lim, Finance Committee (Councilmember Miller, alternate); Councilmember Yi, General Laws.
- Confirmed the following regional appointments: Mayor Meyer, Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (Councilmember Stehle, alternate); Mayor Meyer, Northern Virginia Transportation Commission (Councilmember Stehle, alternate); Mayor Meyer, George Mason University Fairfax Campus Advisory Board (Councilmember Miller and Councilmember Passey, alternates); Councilmember Yi, Local Emergency Planning Committee (Councilmember Stehle, alternate); Mayor Meyer, Northern Virginia Regional Commission; Councilmember Stehle, Potomac Watershed Roundtable.

# Community Calendar

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

### HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS

City Government Information ..... 703-385-7855  
 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  
 Calendar information is subject to last-minute change.



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

**1**  
 Lunch with Santa tickets go on sale  
 Board of Equalization meeting, 1 pm, City Hall  
 City of Fairfax Democratic Committee meeting, 7:30 pm, City Hall Annex

**2**  
 ArtScreen: Amadeus, 7 pm, Sherwood Center  
 Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3 (benefits the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department)

**3**  
 Final day for in-person absentee voting, 8:30 am to 5 pm, Sisson House  
 Historic Blenheim Site 10th Anniversary Celebration, 11 am to 2 pm, Historic Blenheim

**4**

**5**  
 Funday Monday, 10:30 am, Old Town Hall  
 School Board meeting, 7:30 pm, City Hall Annex

**6**  
 Election Day — polls open from 6 am to 7 pm for General Election; election results for city precincts posted on CityScreen-12  
 City Council work session, 7 pm, City Hall Annex

**7**  
 Economic Development Authority meeting, 6 pm, City Hall Annex  
 Board of Architectural Review meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex

**8**  
 Board of Equalization meeting, 1 pm, City Hall  
 Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex  
 Visiting Writer: Liam Callanan, 7:30 pm, George Mason University Merten Hall

**9**  
 Fuel assistance applications due  
 Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3 (benefits the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department)  
 The Hot Lanes Big Band with Bobby Jasinski, 8 pm, Old Town Hall

**10**

**11**  
 Veterans Day ceremony by American Legion Post 177 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8469, 10 am, 3939 Oak Street (note change)  
 Second Sunday: Women of Resilience: Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Service in World War I, 2 pm, Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center

**12**  
 Veterans Day (observed):  
 • City government offices, Recycling Center, General District Court closed  
 • Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center open  
 • Refuse and recyclables are not collected  
 • CUE Bus on modified weekday schedule

**13**  
 Monday and Tuesday refuse and recycling routes are collected  
 City Council meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex

**14**  
 Historic Fairfax City, Inc. meeting, 7 pm, Historic Blenheim  
 Environmental Sustainability Committee, 7 pm, Green Acres Center  
 A Post-Election Analysis of the Midterm Election Outcomes, 7 pm, Old Town Hall

**15**  
 Friday Morning Music Club, noon, Old Town Hall  
 Board of Equalization meeting, 1 pm, City Hall  
 City of Fairfax Republican Committee meeting, 7:30 pm, Old Firestation #3

**16**  
 Decal enforcement begins  
 Reception for Police Chief Carl Pardini, 6-8 pm, Old Town Hall  
 Sherwood Family Movie Night, 7 pm, Sherwood Center (food donations accepted for Britepaths)  
 Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3

**17**  
 Holiday Craft Show, 10 am to 5 pm, Fairfax High School  
 Animal adoption, 11 am to 2 pm, Pet Supplies Plus  
 Ever the Gray Ghost: Colonel John Singleton Mosby and the Lincoln Conspiracies, 2 pm, Historic Blenheim

**18**  
 Holiday Craft Show, 10 am to 3 pm, Fairfax High School

**19**  
 Monday and Tuesday refuse and recycling routes collected  
 Funday Monday, 10:30 am, Old Town Hall  
 School Board work session, 7:30 pm, Fairfax High School

**20**  
 Wednesday and Thursday refuse and recycling routes collected  
 Commission for Women meeting, 7 pm, City Hall  
 Commission on the Arts meeting, 7 pm, Sherwood Center

**21**  
 Friday refuse and recycling route collected  
 General District Court closes at noon  
 Board of Architectural Review meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex

**22**  
 Thanksgiving:  
 • City government offices, Recycling Center, General District Court closed  
 • Museum, Blenheim closed  
 • Refuse and recyclables are not collected  
 • No CUE Bus service

**23**  
 Thanksgiving holiday:  
 • City government offices, Recycling Center, General District Court closed  
 • Museum, Blenheim open  
 • Refuse and recyclables are not collected  
 • CUE Bus on a modified weekday schedule

**24**  
 Play Fairfax City-opoly — see page 1  
 Fairfax City-opoly Welcome Station, 9:30 am to 1:30 pm, Old Town Square

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**26**  
 Funday Monday, 10:30 am, Old Town Hall  
 Planning Commission meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex

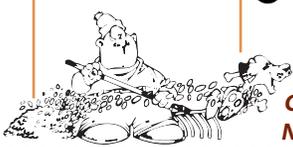
**27**  
 City Council meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex

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**30**  
 Fairfax City-opoly game boards due  
 Holiday Market, 5-8 pm, Old Town Square  
 Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3 (benefits the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department)

Festival of Lights and Carols  
 Noon to 6 p.m. December 1  
 Old Town Square, 10415 North Street  
 Music, treats, more!  
 Information: 703-385-7858, fairfaxva.gov



Curbside leaf collection offered through December 28 — rake leaves to the curb for collection. No bagged leaves collected during this time. Information: 703-385-LEAF.

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# City Happenings

## Lunch With Santa Tickets Go On Sale November 1

Youngsters age 10 and younger may have Lunch with Santa Claus at 11 a.m., noon, and 1 p.m. December 8 in Old Town Hall, 3999 University Drive. Tickets cost \$6 each and go on sale November 1 online and at the Parks and Recreation Department offices in City Hall, Sherwood Center (3740 Old Lee Highway), and Green Acres Center (4401 Sideburn Road). Information: 703-385-7858.

## Go to the Movies At the Sherwood Center

Free movies abound at the Sherwood Center, 3740 Old Lee Highway. Information: 703-385-7858.

Enjoy *Amadeus* at 7 p.m. November 2, courtesy of the ARTScreen, a film series sponsored by the Commission on the Arts.

Watch *Sherlock Gnomes* November 16. 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.

## Bonita Lestina Performance Series Continues November 9

Enjoy the sounds of *The Hot Lanes Big Band with Bobby Jasinski* at 8 p.m. November 9 in Old Town Hall, 3999 University Drive. Information: 703-352-ARTS.

## History Lectures Offered November 11, 17

Learn about *Women of Resilience: Daughters of the American Revolution Service in World War I* at 2 p.m. November 11 at the Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center, 10209 Main Street. Information: 703-385-8414.

Find out about *Ever the Gray Ghost: Colonel John Singleton Mosby and the Lincoln Conspiracies* at 2 p.m. November 17 at Historic Blenheim, 3610 Old Lee Highway. Information: 703-591-0560.

## Jazz 4 Justice Held November 17

Enjoy an evening with the GMU Jazz Ensemble at *Jazz4Justice* at 8 p.m. November

17 at the Center for the Arts. Information: [jazz4justice.com](http://jazz4justice.com).

Tickets cost \$20 for adults, \$15 for seniors, and \$15 for youth through grade 12. Proceeds benefit the George Mason University Jazz Studies Program and Legal Services of Northern Virginia (LSNV).

LSNV ([lsnv.org](http://lsnv.org)) provides free legal assistance to low-income veterans, families, and individuals in a variety of areas — including family law, housing law, elder law, access to health care, child advocacy, and more.

## Visit City Gift Shops for Fairfax Specialty Items

Start holiday shopping with Fairfax-themed gifts available at city gift shops.

The Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center gift shop is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily (except major holidays). Gift certificates are available. Information: 703-385-8414.

The Civil War Interpretive Center at Historic Blenheim gift shop is open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday (except major holidays). Gift certificates are available. Information: 703-591-0560.