



Parks & Recreation

Live Life Connected

Important Dates

October 12th, 26th,
November 9th
Bonita Lestina
Performance Series, 8pm,
Old Town Hall

October 13th
Fall Festival, 10am to 5pm
Old Town Fairfax
Late Night Concert, 5:30-
8:30pm, Old Town Square

October 14th
Asian American Experience
in Northern Virginia, 2pm,
Fairfax Visitors Center

October 15th, 22nd, 29th,
November 5th
Funday Monday, 10:30am,
Old Town Hall

October 19th
Sherwood Cinema "Coco",
7pm

October 20th
Senior Center Flea Market
at Sherwood, 9am-1pm

October 26th
Rock the Block:
Supervixen, 6:30-9:30pm,
Old Town Square, S'mores
Galore

October 27th
Drug Takeback Day, 10am-
2pm, Police Station

October 31st
Trick or Treating in city
buildings, 9am-5pm
Halloween trick or treating
city-wide 6-8pm

November 2nd
ArtScreen at Sherwood,
"Amadeus, 7pm

November 3rd
Historic Blenheim 10th
Anniversary Celebration,
11am-2pm

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HALLOWEEN FUN!

GHOST TOURS ARE BACK!

Hosted by: Jenee Linder

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.

Just added: a tour of the Fairfax County Sheriff's Office Jail Museum!

Participants should be age 12 or older. Information: 703-385-7858.

City Building Trick-or-Treat

Wednesday, October 31st, 8:30am to 5pm. Visit City Hall, Green Acres, Sherwood and the Fairfax Museum for special treats and fun!

George Snyder Trail

The George Snyder Trail project estimate for consultant design services is with VDOT for their approval. Review time is estimated at 1-2 months. Therefore, the design award will most likely occur at the 11/27 Council meeting. Once the contract is approved the project will officially begin. There will be approximately 6 public meetings throughout the project. At this time the underpass work is not included because it is outside the original scope of the project. However, we have received a cost estimate for the additional design work and will be looking for other funding options.

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Fairfax City Composting Center Now Open! (Open to those who live or work in Fairfax City)

Fairfax City is opening a new 24-hour Composting Center at City Hall (10455 Armstrong St), adjacent to the Community Garden. Those who live and work in the city are invited to drop off food scraps and food-soiled paper products in the composting carts.

The first 300 people (who live or work in Fairfax City) to sign up for the program will receive a free kitchen compost caddy to collect and transport food waste. Also, sign up online at fairfaxva.gov/composting to receive composting news, tips and for a chance to win a free kitchen compost caddy! (Quantities are limited.)

Please review the [compost guide](#) and be sure to include only those items accepted for composting at the site. 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.

“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.

Information: fairfaxva.gov/composting, composting@fairfaxva.gov, 703-385-7816

Dog Park Construction Starting

Utilities Unlimited has been awarded the work of constructing the Fairfax Dog Park. They are finishing up other work commitments that have been delayed due to a wet summer and fall. Once started it should take approximately six weeks to complete. Benches, Trash cans and dog waste stations have been ordered. We also have contracted with Finely Asphalt to repair the circle around the flag poles and the parking lot north of the dog park. This work should also be completed later this fall.

