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What's Happening in the City of Fairfax



Vote on Facebook for Your Favorite Business Decorations

Fairfax City shoppers can vote for their favorite business window decorations in a contest sponsored by the Fairfax City Economic Development Authority (EDA).

Participating businesses will decorate their ground-level storefront windows with classic, family-friendly holiday story themes.

Photos of the contest entries will be posted on Facebook @FairfaxCityEDA by December 3, and the public may vote for their favorite December 3-7.

The participating business that receives the most "likes" on @FairfaxCityEDA will receive the People's Choice Award.

Look for decorating contest results on December 14 on the Fairfax City EDA website fairfaxcityconnected.com/hwdcwinners, @FairfaxCityEDA on Facebook, and in the January 2019 *Cityscene*. Information: 703-385-7944.

Find Business News, Special Events, and More at FairfaxCityConnected.com

Keep abreast of Fairfax City EDA's happenings — news, special events, and more — at FairfaxCityConnected.com, and on Facebook @FairfaxCityEDA.

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

Robert A. Stalzer Appointed as City Manager

After a nationwide executive search, the Mayor and City Council have appointed Robert A. Stalzer as the new City of Fairfax city manager.

Stalzer has three decades of leadership in local government. Since 2000, he served as deputy county executive for Fairfax County. Prior to that, he served the Town of Herndon as town manager for 12 years.

Stalzer has an M.B.A. from Syracuse University, a master's degree in regional and city planning from the University of Oklahoma, and a B.A. from Clark University.

He is a graduate of the Senior Executive Institute of the University of Virginia and is certified by the International Coach

Federation as an associate certified coach.

Stalzer is a credentialed manager and a member of the International City/County Management Association, the American Institute of Certified Planners, and the International Economic Development Council.

Stalzer is past-president of the Virginia Local Government Management Association.

He was inducted into the College of Fellows of the American Institute of Certified Planners in April 2016, and last month was inducted as a Fellow of the National Academy of Public Administration.

Stalzer will begin his tenure with the City of Fairfax on January 7, 2019. Information: 703-385-7850.



Robert A. Stalzer

It's the Holidays: Lights, Carols, Santa!

Ring in the holidays at the *Festival of Lights and Carols* December 1, rain or shine, in Old Town Square and Old Town Hall, 3999 University Drive.

Beginning at noon, listen to live holiday music and enjoy treats in Old Town Square. From 1-4 p.m., tour the Ratcliffe-Allison-Pozer House, 10386 Main Street. Caroling begins at 5:30 p.m., followed by the lighting of the Christmas tree in Old Town Square. From 6-7 p.m., tour the Ratcliffe-Allison-Pozer House by candlelight. See the full schedule on the city website.

On December 8, children ages 10 and

younger may *Lunch with Santa* at 11 a.m., noon, and 1 p.m. at Old Town Hall.

Cost is \$6 per child age 2-10; infants age 1 and younger may attend for free. Tickets are sold by the Parks and Recreation Department, and parents must register all children attending the luncheon.

The *Fairfax City Holiday Market* offers shopping in Old Town Square, 10415 North Street, on November 30-December 2, December 8-10, and December 15-17. Hours are 5-8 p.m. Fridays, noon to 6 p.m. Saturdays, and noon to 4 p.m. Sundays. Information: 703-385-7858.



City Government Offices December Closures and Service Information

Friday, December 7

- City government offices closed from 11:45 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. for the Employee Recognition Luncheon
- General District Court open

Monday, December 24

- City government offices closed
- General District Court closed
- Recycling Center closed
- Fairfax Museum closed
- CUE Bus: regular service until all service ends at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, December 25

- City government offices closed
- Recycling Center closed
- General District Court closed
- Fairfax Museum, Historic Blenheim closed
- No CUE Bus service

Tuesday, January 1, 2019

- City government offices closed
- Recycling Center closed
- General District Court closed
- Fairfax Museum closed
- No CUE Bus service

SafeAssured ID Kits Offered December 1



The City of Fairfax Police Department, in conjunction with the Optimist Club of Fairfax, will offer Safe Assured identification kits for children from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on December 1 at the City of Fairfax Police Station, 3730 Old Lee Highway.

Parents receive a full-color photo ID and a mini-CD that contains digital fingerprints, a digital photo, video showing movement and mannerisms, a general physical description, vital personal information, and a family code word.

Safe Assured ID kits are free, but appointments are required: 703-385-7954, Ronnie.Lewis@fairfaxva.gov.

Holiday Refuse/Recycling Collection Schedule

- Monday, 12/24: Regular service
 - Tuesday, 12/25: No service
 - Wednesday, 12/26: Tuesday and Wednesday routes collected
 - Tuesday, 1/1/18: No service
 - Wednesday, 1/2/18: Tuesday and Wednesday routes collected
- Yard waste collection may be delayed during this period. Please leave items at the curb until they are collected.*
- Information: 703-385-7837,
RefuseRecycling@fairfaxva.gov

Coats, Blankets Accepted for Syrian Refugees Through December 7

As part of the 2018 Blanket & Coat Drive for Syrian Refugees, the city is collecting new and clean used coats and blankets of all sizes for Syrian refugees in Lebanon. Items are accepted in the City Hall Atrium through December 7.

The program, sponsored by the Nova Relief Center, is a cooperative program with local governments and nonprofit organizations throughout Northern Virginia. Information: novareliefcenter.org, 703-385-7850.

City Animal Adoption Event Set for December 15

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 December 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.”

Review Proposed Zoning Ordinance Amendments

The Community Development and Plan-

ning Office (CDP) seeks community input on proposed draft amendments to the city Zoning Ordinance.

The amendments are part of the city’s regular review and maintenance of the ordinances, which became effective October 1, 2016. The draft amendments may be reviewed on the CDP’s web pages on the city website (listed in the Government section), and in the CDP Office in the City Hall Annex, Room 207. Information: 703-385-7820.

The Zoning Ordinance includes the city’s land development regulations (for example, permitted uses by zoning district and standards for lot size, building height, and required yard and setback provisions).

Dog License Applications Mailed in December

Keep your dog street-legal: all dogs age four months and older must be licensed.

City dog licenses are available for \$5 per year for spayed or neutered dogs and \$10 a year for other dogs.



To obtain a license, dog owners must present a current rabies certificate for each dog. Licenses may be purchased for the years the rabies vaccination is valid. If applicable, residents must present a neuter/spay certificate (*for first-time licenses only*).

Licenses may be purchased at the Treasurer’s Office in City Hall, Room 234.

Applications are on the city website in the “Animal Control” section of the Police Department web pages. Information: 703-385-7900.

Fairfax Voters Broke Record at November General Election

Fairfax voters came out to the polls in record numbers for the November 6 General Election: Nearly 70 percent of registered voters cast their ballots, and more than 11 percent voted early before Election Day.

Keep this momentum going into 2019 and beyond: new voters can register to vote as soon as they are eligible at vote.virginia.gov. Information: fairfaxva.gov/vote, 703-385-7890.

Connect2FairfaxCity Engages Citizens on City Issues

Fairfax City residents and business owners are busy — and it's not always possible to make it to a City Council meeting to voice an opinion about an issue, no matter how passionate or involved they may be.

Enter *Connect2FairfaxCity*, a web resource that provides a new way to learn about City Council agenda items and city issues, and to pass along feedback and opinions about what's being discussed in public meetings.

Access via *Connect2FairfaxCity.com*, or click on a link on the city website home page.

"This new platform caters to all of our busy lives," says Fairfax City Clerk Melanie

Crowder. "People can offer feedback 24/7, even on their mobile devices. It's a great way for residents and business owners to provide their perspective on issues important to our community."

Users create their own profiles to access and interact on the site, and determine their own level of engagement. All comments and posts made on *Connect2FairfaxCity* are public and will be reviewed by the City Council.

In the future, *Connect2FairfaxCity* will include surveys and information about developments, and current and future projects. Information: 703-385-7935.

Planning Commission to Hold Public Hearing December 10 on Draft 2035 Comprehensive Plan

The Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on the draft *2035 Comprehensive Plan* at its December 10 meeting, which will begin at 7 p.m. in the City Hall Annex.

At its December 11 meeting, the City Council will discuss the next steps for the review and approval of the *2035 Comprehensive Plan*.

The process for rewriting the *Comprehensive Plan*, which began in 2015, has culminated in 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.

Review the current draft at fairfaxva.gov/livablefairfax, or in the City Hall Annex, Room 207. Information: 703-385-7930.

Budget Process Begins with CIP Discussion at December 4 City Council Work Session

As part of the annual budget process, the city has begun reviewing capital improvement projects for the next five years. The City Council will discuss proposed Capital Improvement Program (CIP) projects with the Planning Commission at its December 4 work session, which begins at 7 p.m. in the City Hall Annex. The Planning Commission will schedule a public hearing on the proposed CIP in January 2019.

The City Council will hold work sessions and public hearings on the proposed CIP in

March, April, and May 2019, and the CIP will be adopted with the budget on May 1, 2019.

The CIP is a five-year plan for major city improvements costing \$25,000 or more. Funding for the first fiscal year in the CIP will be included in the proposed budget for fiscal year 2019-20. CIP projects and funding in subsequent years are projections only and are subject to revision and approval during each budget cycle. Information: 703-385-7870.

The current fiscal year budget is available on the city website and in print.



Household Composting Center Open 24/7

City residents are invited to reduce their refuse by using the always-open Composting Center at City Hall, adjacent to the Community Garden.

Drop off compostable food waste, bagged in BPI-certified compostable bags, in the composting carts. Free compostable bags are available at the Composting Center.

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



Recycling Center Hours, Inclement Weather Policy

Got recycling that can't wait for pickup day? Take it to the City of Fairfax Recycling Center, 3410 Pickett Road. The center is open from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily, and is closed on city-observed holidays, including Christmas Day and New Year's Day. Information: 703-385-7837.

In case of inclement weather, the center will close if city government offices close. Closure announcements are posted on various city resources, including the city website and Cityscreen-12.

INFORMATION: 703-385-7837



FAQ Blue Bin? Wrapping Paper ✓

Yes! It is recyclable as long as there is no glitter or metallic coating. Consider buying reusable gift wrap for a more sustainable present!




Information: www.fairfaxva.gov/recycling

Know the Rules on Emergency Generators

There are many reasons for installing a home power generator: they support the function of critical household systems (heating/cooling, refrigeration) and may be crucial for a home office, security system, or medical support.

Choosing the best home generator depends on power needs: a portable generator may be the solution for short-term limited power service, while a stand-by generator fills the need for a more sustained power supply over a longer period of time. Make sure the generator is of the proper size for its intended use.

Before installing a generator, obtain the necessary city permits from the Code Administration Office: 703-385-7830.

Generators are installed outside the home, much like an air conditioning unit.

Generators can be placed in any required side (interior) or rear yard in the RL, RM and RH districts, provided they remain at least 2 feet from the lot line. In Planned districts, check with the homeowners association for unit placement. Information: 703-385-7820.

Portable generators should only be operated outdoors and away from windows and doors, so carbon monoxide does not enter the home.

Emergency generators are exempt from city noise laws during power outages. However, whenever placing a generator, please be mindful of how the noise may affect your neighbors. (*Natural gas stand-by generators tend to be the least noisy.*)

Spammers Imitate City on Solicitation Calls

Virginia residents have begun receiving solicitation calls that incorrectly use a City of Fairfax government Caller ID.

City business calls typically are made from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, excluding holidays. There are exceptions, such as emergencies and services with extended hours.

Recipients may confirm a call's legitimacy by calling back the Caller ID information — or call 703-385-7800 during regular business hours.

Real Estate Tax Bills Due December 5; Relief Available

City real estate tax bills are due December 5. Residents who receive a real estate tax bill and whose mortgage company escrows the payment should immediately forward the bill to the mortgage company. Property owners who pay their real estate tax directly and have not received a tax bill should call 703-385-7900.

The city offers 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.*

Applications will be sent out in early February 2019 for the 2019 tax year and must be completed and returned to the Finance Department no later than April 15, 2019. Information: 703-359-2486.

Disabled veterans (or their surviving spouses) may be eligible for real estate tax exemptions on their principal residences. The veteran must be declared 100 percent

service-connected, permanently and totally disabled by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). Information: 703-359-2486.

Find Tax Information 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.

Don't Bag It! Rake Leaves to Curb by December 21 for Prompt Collection

Curbside leaf collection ends this month, so please have all leaves raked to the curb by December 21 for prompt collection. Please rake loose leaves to the curb. Bagged leaves will not be collected until January 2019.

Give leaf piles a minimum 6-foot clearance from overhead obstructions, and avoid parking vehicles on leaf piles.

Light yard debris (such as grass clippings and weeds) may be included in leaf

piles.

Keep stones, branches and other large items out of leaf piles because these items can injure workers and damage equipment.

The city is divided into six sections, and leaves are collected in rotation by neighborhood about once every two weeks. Heavy leaf fall or inclement weather may affect leaf collection.

Information: 703-385-LEAF.



Volunteers Sought for Advisory Boards

Application deadline for the following vacancies is December 12:

- Community Appearance Committee (two vacancies)
- Historic Fairfax City, Inc. (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 December 19, enjoy highlights from the 2018 Fall Festival Entertainment.

Beginning December 20, get into the holiday spirit with the *Fairfax High School Holiday Concert* presented by the choral and orchestral groups.

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.

replays:

- Tuesday, December 4, 10 am
- Thursday, December 6, 10 am, 7 pm
- Monday, December 17, 10 am, 7 pm
- Archived online December 4

City Council

Tuesday, December 4, 7 pm, LIVE replays:

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

Tuesday, December 11, 7 pm, LIVE

replays:

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

Planning Commission

Monday, December 10, 7 pm, LIVE replays:

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

Subscribe to City's YouTube Channel

Find out right away when a new video is uploaded on the City of Fairfax YouTube channel: subscribe to the channel at www.youtube.com/CityOfFairfaxVA.

Cityscreen-12 on DVD, Blu-ray

Cityscreen-12 programs are available for loan on Blu-ray and DVD. Information: 703-385-7850, WeCare@fairfaxva.gov.

Copies of some programs may be purchased (DVD, \$15; Blu-ray, \$20).

Excerpts from city programs are made upon request (DVD, \$30; Blu-ray, \$35). Information: Rachael.Roth@fairfaxva.gov, 703-385-7803.

School Board

Monday, December 3, 7:30 pm, LIVE



PROPOSED AGENDAS

School Board

(Information: 703-385-7910)

December 3 regular meeting

- Staff/student recognition.
- Presentation on the Fairfax County Public School Legislative Program.
- Presentation of and public hearing on the superintendent's proposed budget for fiscal year 2019-20.

City Council

(Information: 703-385-7935)

December 4 work session

- Joint meeting with the Planning Commission to review the departmental Capital Improvement Programs (CIP).

December 11 regular meeting

- Consideration of the City Council 2019 Legislative Program.
- Consideration of a resolution in support of the I-66 Inside the Beltway Commuter Choice Application.
- Consideration of a resolution in support of the FY25 RSTP Application.
- Consideration of a Memorandum of Understanding with Fairfax Police Youth Club (FPYC) regarding the funding for the Draper Drive Park turf field replacement.
- Public hearing and Council action on a request by Anita's Mexican Restaurant for a special use permit to allow a drive-thru at 10880 Fairfax Boulevard.
- Public hearing and Council action on a request by Capstone for a rezoning to

planned development at 3807 University Drive.

- Public hearing and Council action on an ordinance amending and readopting the Residential Permit Parking Districts.
- Update on next steps for the draft 2035 *Comprehensive Plan*.
- Consideration of an award of contract to Stantec for the George Snyder Trail preliminary engineering.
- Presentation of the FY18 *Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR)*.

Planning Commission

(Information: 703-385-7930)

December 10 regular meeting

- Public hearing on the draft 2035 *Comprehensive Plan*.



Summary of City Council meeting actions. For a complete copy, or for the minutes of meetings, call 703-385-7935.

City Council Reporter

September 25, 2018

Consent agenda

- Approved, unanimously: Consideration of a resolution authorizing the City Manager to sign the Standard Project Agreements with the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTa) for two (2) projects approved in the NVTa's FY 2018-2023 Six Year Program; Consideration to approve the FY 2019 and FY 2020 Performance Contract and Partnership Agreement between the Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services and Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services; Consideration to approve the Northern Virginia Workforce Investment Board Area #11 Consortium Agreement for the period from July 2018 through June 2020; Consideration of the 2019 City of Fairfax special event run requests pursuant to City Council Road Race and Road Closure Policy; and Introduction of Amended Regulations for City of Fairfax Parks, per City Code, Chapter 58, Article III, Section 58-61, Park Regulations.

Public hearings

- Approved, unanimously, the request for a special use permit pursuant to City Code Section 110-3.3.1B for a religious institution use (Chosen Presbyterian Church) in the CR Commercial Retail Zoning District at 3843 Plaza Drive, subject to conditions.
- Public hearing on the Northfax East/University Drive Extension construction project north of Fairfax Boulevard — No Council action was taken.

October 8, 2018

Consent agenda

- Approved, unanimously, Introduction of a supplemental appropriation resolution in the amount of \$43,990 to purchase a Dynamometer System machine for both Public Works and the Police Department. (*Councilmember DeMarco was absent.*)
- Following the work session, the Council decided to not move forward with Introduction of a supplemental appropriation

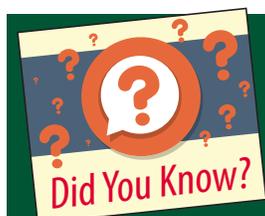
resolution in the amount of \$902,439 to fund the SAFER Grant Program. (*Councilmember DeMarco was absent.*)

Public hearings

- Approved, unanimously, the request for a special use permit pursuant to City Code to allow an animal care facility in the CR Commercial Retail Zoning District and Architectural Control Overlay District at 9516 Main Street, subject to conditions. (*Councilmember DeMarco was absent.*)
- Approved, unanimously, an ordinance adopting revised rules and regulations pertaining to parks and other open space facilities owned and operated by the City of Fairfax, Virginia per City Code Chapter 58 Section 58-61. (*Councilmember DeMarco was absent.*)

Items not requiring a public hearing

- Approved, unanimously, to authorize the city to award a contract in an amount not to exceed \$901,117.29 for replacement of synthetic turf fields at Draper Drive Park to FieldTurfUSA, Inc. (*Councilmember DeMarco was absent.*)



News You Can Use

Wastewater Lateral Repair Assistance Available

Wastewater service is out of sight, out of mind — until it's not. The city government is responsible for the wastewater collection system only, and property owners are responsible for wastewater laterals from the building to the city street wastewater mains.

Repairs to wastewater laterals can be expensive, so Fairfax City Council has approved a program to assist eligible property owners with the cost of wastewater lateral repairs. Information: 703-273-6239.

Eligibility is based on demonstrated need and meeting program requirements: substantiation of reasonable cost and city-approved installation that meets city plumbing code requirements.

Reimbursement may include:

- 75 percent of customer's actual payments up to \$5,000 for replacements from dwelling or business unit entirely to the main;
- 25 percent of customer's actual payments up to \$2,500 for repairs or replacements only within the right-of-way; and
- 25 percent of customer's actual payments up to \$2,500 for repairs or replacements only within the private property for full-length replacements (no repairs), and trenchless technology is required.

Excluded from this program are repairs caused by root infestation, blockage removal, and owner's abuse or fault; and repairs within private property.

Funds for this program are provided from a self-sustaining escrow account supported by customers with a charge added to their waste-

water bills: \$18 per year for single-family, townhouse and duplex property owners; and \$36 annually for owners of apartment and condominium buildings; hotels and motels; and commercial or industrial facilities.

Property owners are encouraged to seek sufficient insurance coverage for water and wastewater damage and repairs. (Reminder: property owners are responsible for water service from the meter to the building.)

Check with your insurance provider for recommendations or referrals.

Additionally, Dominion Energy Solutions, Inc., (dominionenergysolutions.com), a subsidiary of Dominion Energy, offers its customers home warranty services for a monthly fee.

Community Calendar

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
<p>HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS</p> <p>City Government Information 703-385-7855 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</p> <p>Calendar information is subject to last-minute change.</p>				 <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><i>Curbside leaf collection is provided weekdays through December — please rake leaves loose to the curb by December 21. No bagged leaves will be collected during this time. Info: 703-385-LEAF.</i></p>		<p>1</p> <p>Pancake Breakfast with Santa, 8-11 am, Fire Station 3</p> <p> CANCELLED: SafeAssured ID</p> <p> Festival of Lights and Carols, noon to 6 pm, Old Town Square</p> <p> Fairfax City Holiday Market, noon to 6 pm</p>					
<p>2</p> <p> Fairfax City Holiday Market, noon to 4 pm, Old Town Square</p> <p>Christmas in Camp and Making Do at Home, noon to 4 pm, Historic Blenheim</p> <p> Home for the Holidays, 4 pm, Lanier Middle School</p>		<p>3</p> <p>Vote for Business Window Decorations through December 7 — see page 1</p> <p> Funday Monday, 10:30 am, Old Town Hall</p> <p> School Board meeting, 7:30 pm, City Hall Annex</p>		<p>4</p> <p> City Council work session, 7 pm, City Hall Annex</p>		<p>5</p> <p>Economic Development Authority meeting, 6 pm, City Hall Annex</p> <p>Board of Architectural Review, 7 pm, City Hall Annex</p> <p>Environmental Sustainability Committee, 7 pm, Green Acres Center</p>		<p>6</p> <p>City of Fairfax Democratic Committee meeting, 7:30 pm, City Hall Annex</p>		<p>7</p> <p>City government offices close from 11:45 am to 2:15 pm for the Employee Recognition Luncheon</p> <p> Fairfax City Holiday Market, 5-8 pm, Old Town Square</p> <p> Cathedral Brass: Christmas Cheer, 8 pm, Old Town Hall</p>		<p>8</p> <p> Lunch with Santa, 11 am, noon, 1 pm, Old Town Hall</p> <p> Fairfax City Holiday Market, noon to 6 pm, Old Town Square</p>	
Blankets and coats collected in the City Hall Atrium through December 7 — see page 2!													
<p>9</p> <p> Fairfax City Holiday Market, noon to 4 pm, Old Town Square</p> <p>Second Sunday: Holiday Cheer, Music, and Refreshments, 2 pm, Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center</p>		<p>10</p> <p> Funday Monday, 10:30 am, Old Town Hall</p> <p> Planning Commission meeting, 7:30 pm, City Hall Annex</p>		<p>11</p> <p> City Council meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex</p>		<p>12</p>		<p>13</p> <p>Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex</p>		<p>14</p> <p> Fairfax City Holiday Market, 5-8 pm, Old Town Square</p> <p>Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3 (benefits the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department)</p>		<p>15</p> <p> Animal adoption, 11 am to 2 pm, Pet Supplies Plus</p> <p> Fairfax City Holiday Market, noon to 6 pm, Old Town Square</p>	
<p>16</p> <p> Fairfax City Holiday Market, noon to 4 pm, Old Town Square</p>		<p>17</p> <p> Funday Monday, 10:30 am, Old Town Hall</p>		<p>18</p> <p>Commission on the Arts meeting, 7 pm, Sherwood Center</p> <p>Winter Holiday Chorus Concert, 7 pm, Fairfax High School</p>		<p>19</p> <p>Board of Architectural Review, 7 pm, City Hall Annex</p>		<p>20</p> <p>City of Fairfax Republican Committee meeting, 7:30 pm, Old Firestation #3</p>		<p>21</p> <p>Sherwood Family Movie Night, 7 pm, Sherwood Center (food donations accepted for Britetpaths)</p> <p>Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3 (benefits the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department)</p>		<p>22</p> <p> Christmas in Fairfax, 7 pm, Fairfax High School</p>	
<p>23</p>		<p>24</p> <p>Christmas Eve — see page 2 for services and closure information</p> <p>Refuse & recycling route collected</p>		<p>25</p> <p>Christmas</p> <p>Closed: City government offices, Recycling Center, General District Court, Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center, Historic Blenheim</p> <p>No CUE Bus service</p> <p>Refuse & recycling is not collected</p>		<p>26</p> <p>Tuesday & Wednesday refuse and recycling routes collected</p>		<p>27</p>		<p>28</p> <p>Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3 (benefits the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department)</p>		<p>29</p>	
<p>30</p>		<p>31</p> <p>General District Court closed</p>		<p>City government offices are closed January 1, 2019, in observance of New Year's Day — see page 2.</p>									

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City Happenings

History Lectures, Events December 2, 9

Spend *Christmas in Camp and Making Do at Home* from noon to 4 p.m. December 2 at Historic Blenheim, 3610 Old Lee Highway. Information: 703-591-0560.

Celebrate with *Holiday Cheer, Music, and Refreshments* at 2 p.m. December 9 at the Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center, 10209 Main Street. Information: 703-385-8414.

Celebrate Holidays With Music in December

The Main Street Community Band will be *Home for the Holidays* at 4 p.m. December 2 at Sidney Lanier Middle School, 3801 Jermantown Road. Free tickets are required. Information: 571-336-CFBA.

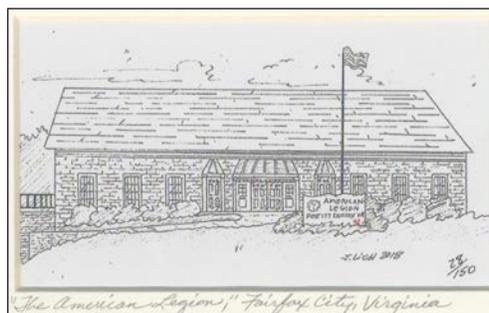
The Bonita Lestina Performance Series continues with the *Cathedral Brass: Christmas Cheer* at 8 p.m. December 7 in Old Town Hall, 3999 University Drive. Information: 703-352-ARTS.

The City of Fairfax Band and the Fairfax

Choral Society celebrate *Christmas in Fairfax* at 7 p.m. December 22 at Fairfax High School, 3501 Rebel Run. Free tickets are required. Information: 571-336-CFBA.

Chocolate Lovers Valentine Available

Pick up your 2019 Chocolate Lovers Festival valentines at the Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center, 10209 Main Street, and from members of the Independence Day Celebration Committee. The valentine features the American Legion (*pictured, below*). Valentines costs \$5 each and include a coupon for five free pogs at the Taste of Chocolate.



The festival will be February 1-3, 2019: chocolatefestival.net, 703-385-7858.

Sherwood Family Movie Night Set for December 21

Watch *The Incredibles* for free December 21 at the Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center, 3740 Old Lee Highway. Lights go down at 7 p.m.; participants may bring their own snacks. From 7-9 p.m., Britepaths will accept donations of non-perishable food. Information: 703-385-7858.

Visit City Gift Shops for Fairfax Specialty Items

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

The Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center gift shop is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily (*except major holidays*); 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*); 703-591-0560.