



Blue Ridge Dynamics Graduates from Incubator Program

A start-up business in the Mason Enterprise Center (MEC-Fairfax) business incubator program has “graduated.” Blue Ridge Dynamics, a software development and engineering services company, has taken up residence at 10306 Eaton Place.

The Fairfax City Economic Development Authority (EDA) and MEC-Fairfax presented Blue Ridge Dynamics with a \$15,000 City Connected grant to relocate within the city. The City Connected grant program is at the heart of the EDA’s mission: a continued partnership with GMU to build a stronger startup community.

The grant and the incubator program allow the EDA/MEC-Fairfax partnership to create critical programming and services needed to support an entrepreneurial ecosystem, as graduates build and grow their companies locally. Information: mecfairfax.org.

Holiday Decoration Winners Announced

Congratulations to Smash’d Creamery for receiving the People’s Choice Award in the Fairfax City EDA Holiday Window Decorating Contest. Find out who won the Grand Prize, and see photos on fairfaxcityconnected.com/hwdcwinners.

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

Use Connect2FairfaxCity to Voice Your Opinion

The Mayor and City Council care what you think — and have implemented a dedicated web resource on the city website for your use.

Connect2FairfaxCity provides another avenue for the public to indicate support or opposition to actions being brought before the City Council. Visit Connect2FairfaxCity.com, or click on a link on the city website home page.

Currently, Connect2FairfaxCity provides opportunities to comment on upcoming agenda items. Materials related to an agenda item, such as staff reports and studies, are included. The public also may sign up on

Connect2FairfaxCity to speak on a particular agenda item, but registration is not required.

Comments close at noon the day of the meeting, so the Mayor and City Council have an opportunity to review them. All comments and details become part of the official public record.

This is a user-controlled resource: Users create their own profiles to access and interact on the site, and users determine their own level of engagement.

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

Come meet City Manager Rob Stalzer at a reception on January 10. See page 2 for details.

2019 City Special Events Step off With Chocolate Lovers Festival February 1-3

The city has a full array of special events on tap for 2019, starting with the Chocolate Lovers Festival February 1-3 in Old Town Fairfax.

The festival features activities for chocolate lovers of all ages, including chocolate art, a cake walk, crafts, history, chocolate tastings, and more.

See the complete event schedule at chocolatefestival.net. Most events are free,



but some require a fee.

Pick up your 2019 Chocolate Lovers Festival valentines at the Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center, 10209 Main Street. Cost is \$5 and includes a coupon for free pogs at the Taste of Chocolate. Information: chocolatefestival.net, 703-385-7858.

For a complete list of Fairfax City special events, visit fairfaxva.gov/specialevents.



ral decorations on city cemetery graves will again be permitted beginning January 26. Information: 703-385-7997.

Dog Park Grand Opening February 2

City residents, both the two-legged and four-legged, are invited to the grand opening ceremony for the Fairfax City dog park at 9 a.m. February 2 at 11000 Berry Street.

Located on the former Westmore Elementary School site, the new dog park will be open daily from dawn to dusk.

All dogs with current licenses are welcome.

The park will include a fenced exercise/run area (fence is a gift from Affectionate Pet Care), park benches, and trash and recycling receptacles. Information: 703-385-7858.

Pet owners are reminded to pick up after their pets. Waste bags and a receptacle will be provided at the dog park.

Check Your Mailbox for the 50+ Community Survey

In early February, thousands of adults age 50 and older in Fairfax and Falls Church will receive yellow postcards: invitations to participate in the *Older Adults Survey*.

Local governments want to learn more about lifestyles and issues of older residents. Survey topics will include work, socialization, volunteerism, retirement, housing, caregiving, and use of community services.

Surveys may be completed online or in writing, and results will be published in the spring. Information: fairfaxcounty.gov/topics/50-plus-community-survey.

The survey is an initiative by Fairfax City, Fairfax County, and City of Falls Church to create a more aging-friendly community. Survey recipients are randomly selected, and responses are anonymous.

Those not participating in the survey may provide comments directly to the Fairfax Area Commission on Aging: fairfaxcounty.gov/olderadults.

City Government Offices Scheduled Closures

Tuesday, January 1 - New Year's Day

- City government offices closed
- Recycling Center closed
- General District Court closed
- Fairfax Museum closed
- Historic Blenheim closed
- No CUE Bus service
- No refuse and recycling service; Tuesday and Wednesday routes collected January 2

Friday, January 18 - Lee-Jackson Day (state holiday)

- General District Court closed

Monday, January 21 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

- City government offices closed
- Recycling Center closed
- General District Court closed
- Fairfax Museum open
- CUE Bus on modified weekday schedule
- No refuse and recycling service; Monday and Tuesday routes collected January 22

Prepare for Winter Weather

Winter brings the distinct possibility of inclement weather. Be prepared: have a plan for managing snowfall, ice, utility outages, property damage, and other possible weather-related issues.

Visit City Hall or the city website to pick up the city's *2018-19 Inclement Weather Information* flyer (originally published in the October 2018 *Cityscene*). To receive the flyer by mail, call 703-385-7855.

Learn about the city's various informa-

tion resources before winter weather strikes. These resources are updated as needed during a weather event (and other non-weather emergencies):

- Website: fairfaxva.gov
 - Cityscreen-12 (see page 5)
 - Fairfax City Alert (enroll on city website)
 - Facebook and Twitter: @CityofFairfaxVA
- Visit fairfaxva.gov/oem for more information on emergency preparedness.

Animal Adoption Event Set for January 19

Find a new animal friend with the help of the City of Fairfax Animal Control and Animal Shelter.

The office holds animal adoption events 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 January 19.

Can't wait? Don't wait! 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."



Remove Sentimental Items From Cemetery by January 23

Friends and family members who have placed items on grave sites in the City of Fairfax Cemetery are asked to remove items with sentimental value by January 23, before city staff launch cemetery maintenance the following day.

Placement of decorative objects and flo-



2035 Comprehensive Plan Work Session Set for January 8

The City Council is scheduled to hold a work session on the proposed 2035 Comprehensive Plan and set a date for a public hearing at the January 8 meeting and work session, which will begin at 7 p.m. in the City Hall Annex. The Planning Commission recommended approval of the plan to City Council on December 10, 2018.

The process for rewriting the Comprehensive 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.

Check out the current draft at fairfaxva.gov/livablefairfax, or stop by City Hall Annex, Room 207. Information: 703-385-7930.

Budget Process Continues with CIP Public Hearing at January 14 Planning Commission Meeting

The annual budget process continues as the Planning Commission holds a public hearing on the proposed Capital Improvement Program (CIP) at its January 14 meeting. Cityscreen-12 will televise this meeting.

View staff presentations on the proposed CIP from the December 4, 2018 City Council work session, archived on the city website.

The CIP is a five-year plan for major city improvements costing \$25,000 or more. Funding for the fiscal year 2019-20 CIP will be included in the proposed budget.

City Manager Rob Stalzer will present the proposed operating budget for fiscal year 2019-20 during the February 26 City Council meeting. The City Council will hold work sessions and public hearings on the proposed CIP with the budget in March, April, and May. The CIP will be adopted with the budget on May 8.

The current budget is available on the city website, or in print from the Finance Department, Room 312 in City Hall. Information: 703-385-7870.

City Code Limits Temporary Short-Term, Travel Lodging for B&Bs; Air Bnb Rentals Not Permitted

Residential options for travel lodging and other short-term rental are popular with travelers — but homeowners should make sure they understand what the City Code permits before taking in travelers.

In the City of Fairfax, residential property owners may not rent one or more rooms, or even the entire dwelling, for less than 30 days. In other words, private homes are for long-term residency and may not be treated like hotels or motels.

However, transient accommodations are

permitted in a residence established as a bed and breakfast. These facilities must be owner-occupied principal, single-family dwelling units.

To establish a bed and breakfast, property owners must apply for approval of a special use permit by the City Council through the public hearing process. The Zoning Ordinance is very specific about certain criteria, such as the location of the dwelling, use criteria, off-street parking requirements, and signage. Information: 703-385-7820.



Place Holiday Greens Curbside for Collection

Give your live trees, garland, and wreaths a chance to keep on giving: place live greenery at the curb for disposal on your scheduled collection day, and be sure to remove all decorations and tinsel from trees, as well as wires from wreaths.

These materials are taken to the Fairfax County landfill to be made into mulch, which is available to city residents while supplies last.

Holiday Yard Waste Collection Information

Curbside yard waste collection may be affected the week of a holiday, due to the holiday refuse and recycling collection schedule. Please leave items at the curb until they are collected.

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 closed on city-observed holidays.

In case of inclement weather, the center will close if city government offices close. Closure announcements are posted on various city resources.

INFORMATION: 703-385-7837

FAQ Blue Bin? Styrofoam

No! Polystyrene foam is 95% air, so it is not cost-effective to store or ship. There is no point in recycling if you use more energy than you save!

Information: www.fairfaxva.gov/recycling



City Launches Day-Work Program With Lamb Center

Fairfax City has launched a new day-work program that addresses both homelessness and an individual's financial viability and dignity by learning opportunities and a pathway back into the work force.

The program employs up to 10 people to work two days per week for four-hour shifts at city-designated work sites. Workers are clients of the Lamb Center, a city-based nonprofit that serves those who are poor and those experiencing homelessness. Lamb Center staff manage the workers, in coordination with the city Parks and Recreation Department.

The program, funded by a \$15,000 city grant to the Lamb Center, is modeled after a similar initiative in Albuquerque, N.M. Information: 703-385-7850.

2019 Observed Holidays

Government-Observed Holidays

- January 1: New Year's Day
- January 21: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- February 18: George Washington's Day
- May 27: Memorial Day
- July 4: Independence Day
- September 2: Labor Day
- November 11: Veterans Day
- November 28: Thanksgiving Day
- November 29: Day After Thanksgiving
- December 24: Christmas Eve (*offices close at noon*)
- December 25: Christmas Day
- January 1, 2020: New Year's Day

Look for city government closure and holiday-related service information on numerous platforms, including *The Cityscene*, Cityscreen-12, the city website, and Fairfax City Alert. Enroll in Fairfax City Alert at fairfaxva.gov/fairfaxcityalert.

2018 Commercial Recycling Report Due Online by March 1

City business owners are asked to submit their annual commercial recycling reports to the city electronically between January 1 and March 1 using a form on the city website.

The report details actual or estimated weight or volume of recycled materials provided by the business' recycling vendors. Information: 703-385-7837, RefuseRecycling@fairfaxva.gov.

Commercial property owners who provide recycling services for their tenants must submit the information on behalf of

those tenants.

Business owners with city permission to use the city's recycling center for this purpose must submit a report estimating their recycling amounts.

Home-based businesses do not submit reports; their recycling information already is included in the city's annual municipal recycling report.

This report may only be submitted online. Free computer/Internet service are available at the City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North Street.



Tree Removal in the City May Require Permit

City property owners, including civic associations, should remember that permits may be required to remove trees on their private properties.

For example, tree removal permits are required to remove trees with a trunk diameter of five inches or greater (measured at chest height) on a lot half-acre or larger in a single-family detached zoning district, specifically those in the RL, RM, and RH zoning districts.

Tree removal permits also are required on properties in all other districts, including the planned development districts, regardless of lot size.

Removal of trees that have been identified as an immediate hazard by the city's designated enforcement officer do not require a tree removal permit in advance.

The removal of a tree may require the tree be replaced under certain circum-

stances to meet minimum tree cover.

Tree trimming does not require a permit. Tree limbs encroaching into your property may only be trimmed to the property line, from within your own property.

Trimming should be carried out so as not to cause injury to the tree.

Tree removal permit applications are available on the city website (under *Services*, click on "Permits and Licensing") and from the Community Development and Planning Department, City Hall Annex, Room 207.

City of Fairfax Tree Removal Permit Guide is available in the Zoning section of the city website, under *Guides and Brochures*. Information: 703-385-7820.

Reminder: refuse created by contracted services, including tree trimming and tree removal, is not residential refuse and will not be collected from the curb by city crews. Information: 703-385-7837.

Volunteers Sought for Advisory Boards

Application deadline for the following vacancies is January 12:

- Community Appearance Committee (two vacancies)
- Economic Development Authority (one vacancy)
- George Mason University Fairfax Campus Advisory Board (one vacancy)
- Historic Fairfax City, Inc. (one vacancy)
- Planning Commission (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.



CITYSCREEN SCHEDULE

Where to Find Cityscreen-12

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

The Fairfax Scene

Through January 14, keep the holiday spirit alive with the *Fairfax High School Holiday Concert* presented by the choral and orchestral groups.

Beginning January 15, learn about the city's snow removal program.

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, January 7, 7:30 pm, LIVE

replays:

Tuesday, January 8, 10 am

Thursday, January 10, 10 am, 7 pm

Monday, January 15, 10 am, 7 pm

Archived online January 8

City Council



Tuesday, January 8, 7 pm, LIVE 

replays:

Wednesday, January 9, 10 am, 7 pm

Friday, January 11, 10 am, 7 pm

Saturday, January 12, 10 am, 7 pm

Sunday, January 13, 10 am, 7 pm

Archived online January 9



Tuesday, January 22, 7 pm, LIVE 

replays:

Wednesday, January 23, 10 am, 7 pm

Friday, January 25, 10 am, 7 pm

Saturday, January 26, 10 am, 7 pm

Sunday, January 27, 10 am, 7 pm

Archived online January 23

Planning Commission



Monday, January 14, 7 pm, LIVE

replays:

Tuesday, January 15, 10 am

Thursday, January 17, 10 am, 7 pm

Archived online January 15



Monday, January 28, 7 pm, LIVE

replays:

Tuesday, January 29, 10 am

Thursday, January 31, 10 am, 7 pm

Archived online January 29

Subscribe to City's YouTube Channel

Be the first to know when a video is uploaded to the city's YouTube channel: subscribe to the channel at 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, CityClerk@fairfaxva.gov.

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

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



PROPOSED AGENDAS

School Board

(Information: 703-385-7910)

January 7 work session

- Spotlight on Learning.
- Student representative report.
- Mid-year facilities update.
- Approval of the City of Fairfax School Board Legislative Program.
- Public hearing on and approval of the school superintendent's proposed school budget for fiscal year 2019-20.
- Approval of the updated Policy Manual.

January 28 work session

- Presentation on the Region Student Achievement Report.
- Review of the Revised Strategic Plan.
- Review of the Superintendent's Evaluation Form.
- CIP progress update.

City Council

(Information: 703-385-7935,

Connect2FairfaxCity.com)

January 8 meeting and work session

- Public hearing and Council action on a request by BC&J Development LLC for a rezoning from RH to RT with special exceptions located at 10642 West Drive.
- Discussion of design concepts for City entrance signs.
- Public hearing and Council action on an ordinance amending City Code Chapter 98, Article IV, to repeal and reenact Division 3 (pertaining to residential parking permits), and to add a new Division 4 (establishing a Green Acres Center Permit Parking District).
- Update and discussion of next steps for the City of Fairfax draft 2035 *Comprehensive Plan*.

January 22 regular meeting

- Consideration of a reappropriation resolution for the FY18 Capital Improvement Program.
- Public hearing and Council action on an ordinance amending the Zoning Ordinance.

Planning Commission

(Information: 703-385-7930)

January 14 regular meeting

- Public hearing on the Capital Improvement Program.
- Election and appointment to boards and commissions.

January 28 regular meeting

- No agenda items have been set.



City Council Reporter

October 23, 2018

Consent agenda

- Approved, unanimously: Consideration of a resolution adopting the City Council Goals for the 2018-2020 term; and Introduction of an ordinance amending City Code Chapter 54 (Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions) to: (i) repeal Article I, Section 54-4 (relating to Beaver Dam Creek Reservoir and Goose Creek Reservoir); (ii) amend Article III, Division 1, Section 54-61 and 54-62 (relating to petit larceny and concealing of merchandise and altering price tags); and (iii) amend Article IV, Division 2, Sections 54-141 and 54-142 (relating to bad checks).

Public hearings

- Approved, unanimously, a supplemental appropriation resolution in the amount of \$43,990 to fund the purchase of a dynamometer system for the Police Department.

Actions out of closed meeting/Appointments to boards and commissions

- Appointed Thoria Hassan to the Community Appearance Committee.
- Reappointed: Gail Wade to the George Mason University Fairfax Campus Advisory Board; and Zinta Rodgers-Rickert to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.
- Authorized and approved the settlement, on the terms and conditions outlined by the City Attorney in closed meeting, of *Army Navy Country Club v. City of Fairfax* (Fairfax County Circuit Court Case No. cl2015-17941) (tax assessment appeal matter) and authorized the city attorney to finalize the negotiations and any settlement agreement in this matter and to authorize the city attorney, the acting city manager and the Mayor, as applicable, to execute any documentation necessary to finalize the settlement and to conclude this matter.
- Authorized and approved the settlement, on the terms and conditions outlined by the city attorney in closed meeting, of *City of Fairfax v. McKay Family Investments* (currently pending in the Fairfax County Circuit Court), relating to the acquisition of certain right of way from the defendant as part of the Northfax Project and authorized the city attorney to finalize the negotiations and any settlement agreement in this matter and to authorize the city attorney, the city manager, and the Mayor, as applicable, to execute any documentation necessary to finalize the settlement and to conclude the court case.

November 13, 2018

Public hearings

- Denied, 4-1, the request by 9571 Fairfax Boulevard, LLC, applicant, by Stuart D. Schooler, agent, for special exceptions to: Modify the required minimum front yard setback; Modify the required minimum interior side yard setback; Provide relief from the requirement to provide a sidewalk along a street; Provide relief from meeting landscape strip and street tree requirements along streets; Modify the terminal landscape islands minimum size and dimension requirements; and, Provide relief from the requirement of a parking space and planting island location in order to develop a general retail establishment in the CG Commercial General Zoning District and Architectural Control Overlay District at 9571 Fairfax Boulevard because the proposal does not ensure the same general level of land use compatibility as the otherwise applicable standards. (*Councilmember Stehle opposed. Councilmember Lim was absent.*)
- Denied, 4-1, the request for a certificate of appropriateness at 9571 Fairfax Boulevard. (*Councilmember Stehle opposed and Councilmember Lim was absent.*)
- Approved, unanimously, the request for consideration of a renewal of a special use permit to allow a family home daycare with up to 12 children maximum in the RH, Residential High Zoning District at 3633 Heritage Lane, subject to conditions. (*Councilmember Lim was absent.*)
- Approved, unanimously, an ordinance amending City Code Chapter 54 (Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions) to: (i) repeal Article I, Section 54-4 (relating to Beaver Dam Creek Reservoir and Goose Creek Reservoir); (ii) amend Article III, Division 1, Section 54-61 and 54-62 (relating to petit larceny and concealing of merchandise and altering price tag); and (iii) amend Article IV, Division 2, Sections 54-141 and 54-142 (relating to bad checks). (*Councilmember Lim was absent.*)

Items not requiring a public hearing

- Discussion of the FY18 Financial Results, FY19 Budget Update, Projections and Proposed Budget Guidelines for FY20. *No Council action was taken.*

Actions out of closed meeting/Appointments to boards and commissions

- Appointed Robert Allan Stalzer as city manager of the City of Fairfax, effective as of January 7, 2019, on the terms and

conditions discussed in closed meeting and unanimously, approved the Mayor, together with the city attorney, be authorized to finalize an employment agreement with Mr. Stalzer, incorporating these approved terms and conditions, and that the Mayor be, and hereby is, authorized to execute the final employment agreement on behalf of the city. (*Councilmember Lim was absent.*)

November 27, 2018

Consent agenda

- Approved, unanimously, the consent agenda items: Consideration of an award of contract for CUE Access and Technology Study; and Introduction of an ordinance amending City Code Chapter 98, Article IV to repeal and reenact Division 3 (pertaining to residential parking permits), and to add a new Division 4 (establishing a Green Acres Center Permit Parking District).

Public hearings

- Approved, unanimously, the adoption of the proposed budget guidelines to be used in the preparation of the fiscal year 2020 budget.

Public Invited to Attend, Participate in City Council Meetings

The Mayor and City Council typically hold work sessions on the first Tuesday of the month and meetings on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month, beginning at 7 p.m. in the City Hall Annex.

Televised meetings and work sessions may be watched live and replayed on Cityscreen-12, the city television station, on cable television and on the city website; see the schedule on page 5.

View the proposed agendas and supporting documents, and provide feedback to the Mayor and City Council, online at connect2FairfaxCity.com. Information: 703-385-7935, CityClerk@fairfaxva.gov.



Community Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>Events at George Mason University, including graduation, may affect traffic in and around the city. Information: 703-993-1000, today.gmu.edu.</p>		<p>1 New Year's Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CLOSED: City government offices, Recycling Center, General District Court, Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center, Historic Blenheim • No CUE Bus service • Refuse and recyclables are not collected 	<p>2 Tuesday and Wednesday refuse and recycling routes collected</p> <p>Environmental Sustainability Committee meeting, 7 pm, Historic Blenheim</p>	<p>3 City of Fairfax Democratic Committee meeting, 7:30 pm, City Hall Annex</p>	<p>4 Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3 (benefits the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department)</p> <p> The Glen Miller Story, 7 pm, Sherwood Center</p>	<p>5 Exhibit opens: Purchased Lives: New Orleans and the Domestic Slave Trade, 1808-1865, Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center</p>
<p>6</p>  <p>Find out first! Find out fast! Enroll today: fairfaxva.gov/fairfaxcityalert</p>	<p>7</p> <p> Funday Monday, 10:30 am, Old Town Hall</p> <p> School Board meeting, 7:30 pm, City Hall Annex</p>	<p>8</p> <p> City Council meeting and work session, 7 pm, City Hall Annex</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Historic Fairfax City, Inc., meeting, 7 pm, Historic Blenheim</p> <p>League of Women Voters-Fairfax Area meeting, 7:15 pm, Green Acres Center</p>	<p>10</p> <p> Fairfax Art League Art and Lunch, 10:30 am, Old Town Hall</p> <p>Reception for City Manager Rob Stalzer, 6-8 pm, Sherwood Center</p> <p>Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3 (benefits the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department)</p> <p> Bonita Lestina Performance Series, 8 pm, Old Town Hall</p>	<p>12</p> <p> Spring semester begins</p>
<p>13</p> <p>Second Sunday: Freedom is Not Enough: African Americans in Antebellum Fairfax County, 2 pm, Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center</p>	<p>14</p> <p> Funday Monday, 10:30 am, Old Town Hall</p> <p> Planning Commission meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Commission for Women meeting, 7 pm, City Hall</p> <p>Commission on the Arts meeting, 7 pm, Sherwood Center</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Board of Architectural Review meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex</p>	<p>17</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>18</p> <p>General District Court closed for Lee-Jackson Day (state holiday)</p> <p>Sherwood Family Movie Night, 7 pm, Sherwood Center</p> <p>Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3 (benefits the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department)</p>	<p>19</p> <p> Animal Adoption Open House, 11 am to 2 pm, Pet Supplies Plus</p>
<p>20</p>  <p>City of Fairfax and Fairfax County secondary school students are eligible for a free bus pass. Information: fairfaxva.gov.</p>	<p>21 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CLOSED: City government offices, Recycling Center, General District Court • Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center open • CUE Bus on modified weekday schedule • Refuse and recyclables are not collected 	<p>22 Monday and Tuesday refuse and recycling routes collected</p> <p> Spring semester begins</p> <p> City Council meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex</p>	<p>23 Remove sentimental items from City of Fairfax Cemetery — see page 2</p>	<p>24 Community Appearance Committee meeting, 7 pm, City Hall</p>	<p>25 Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3 (benefits the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department)</p> <p> IONA Celtic Fusion: Sounds of Ireland, 8 pm, Old Town Hall</p>	<p>26 The War Outside My Window: The Civil War Diary of LeRoy Wiley Gresham, 1860-1865, 2 pm, Historic Blenheim</p>
<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p> Funday Monday</p> <p> Planning Commission meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex</p> <p>Human Services Committee meeting, 7 pm, City Hall</p> <p>School Board work session, 7:30 pm, Fairfax High School</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS</p> <p>City Government Information 703-385-7850</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>Calendar information is subject to last-minute change.</p> <p>Visit fairfaxva.gov for late-breaking news and event information.</p>	

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City Happenings

Bonita Lestina Performance Series Continues January 11, 25

The Bonita Lestina Performance Series continues into 2019 on January 11 (*performer to be announced*) and with *IONA Celtic Fusion* January 25.

The free concerts begin at 8 p.m. in Old Town Hall, 3999 University Drive. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. before the concert.

Information: fairfaxva.gov/culturalarts, 703-352-ARTS.

Learn from History Lectures January 13, 26

Learn about *Freedom is Not Enough: African Americans in Antebellum Fairfax County* at 2 p.m. January 13 at the Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center, 10209 Main Street. Information: 703-385-8414.

Discover *The War Outside My Window: The Civil War Journals of LeRoy Wiley Gresham, 1860-1865* at 2 p.m. January 26 at Historic Blenheim, 3610 Old Lee Highway. Information: 703-591-0560.

Sherwood Family Movie Night Continues January 18

Watch *Paddington 2* for free January 18 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. Information: 703-385-7858.

Additionally, Britepaths, the Fairfax non-profit organization, will accept food donations from 7-9 p.m. at the Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center. A list of accepted items is available upon request.

Purchased Lives Exhibit at Fairfax Museum Beginning January 5

Purchased Lives is a traveling exhibition from the Historic New Orleans Collection at the Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center, 10209 Main Street from January 5 through February 28.

The exhibit examines a complex and divisive period of American history and educating about the far-reaching economic and heartbreaking personal impact of the domestic slave trade.

Look for *The Washington Home of the Philippine Suffrage Movement* March 3-31.

The museum is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily (*except major holidays*). Information: 703-385-8414.



New!

WINTER WONDERLAND DANCE

Family

5-8 p.m. * Saturday, February 9
Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center

Bring the whole family for an evening of magic and wonder with dinner, special guest characters, crafts, dancing, and more!

Please note: this event replaces the Father & Daughter Dance, to be more inclusive of all families.

Cost: \$30 per adult * \$20 per child

Information: fairfaxva.gov/parksrec • 703-385-7858