



# Cityscene

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What's Happening in the City of Fairfax

## Business NEWS

Fairfax City's  
**GOLDEN TICKET**

Greetings to you, the lucky finder of this **GOLDEN TICKET** from Fairfax City's Office of Economic Development and the Central Fairfax Chamber of Commerce! Present this ticket at the City Manager's Office at Fairfax City Hall by Monday, Feb. 11 for a marvelous **SURPRISE** that awaits **YOU!**

10455 Armstrong Street, #316, Fairfax, VA 22030

### Find a Golden Ticket, Get a Prize During Chocolate Lovers Festival

The Chocolate Lovers Festival, February 1-3, has something for everyone, including Fairfax City's own Golden Tickets.

Golden Tickets will be included in three of 1,500 special-edition chocolate bars handmade by local chocolatier Cameron's Coffee & Chocolate.

These bars will be sold at participating businesses February 1-10: find the list on the Fairfax City Economic Development Authority website [fairfaxcityconnected.com/goldenticket](http://fairfaxcityconnected.com/goldenticket).

Golden Ticket Winners receive a gift basket valued at \$200 and a tour of Cameron's Coffee & Chocolate.

Golden Tickets are sponsored by Fairfax City Economic Development Office and the Central Fairfax Chamber of Commerce. Information: 703-385-7851, [fairfaxcityconnected.com](http://fairfaxcityconnected.com).

Find out more about the Chocolate Lovers Festival at [chocolatefestival.net](http://chocolatefestival.net).

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

## City Enhances Job Application Process With New Partnership

Joining the City of Fairfax government workforce just became easier, thanks to NeoGov, a job application interface the city recently launched on the municipal website.

NeoGov allows the city Personnel Office to seamlessly interface with applicant profiles entered into the partner website, Government Jobs ([GovernmentJobs.com](http://GovernmentJobs.com)).

To submit an application for a city job vacancy (listed on the city website from the *Jobs* link at the top of every web page), appli-

cants create a profile (or update an existing profile, as necessary) at the Government Jobs website. Their profile will receive information on the application and track the application through the city's hiring process.

Enter a single profile, and that information is available to other municipalities that use NeoGov.

Applicants also may review job vacancies and submit paper applications (and resumes, if appropriate), at the Personnel Office, City Hall Room 331. Information: [jobs@fairfaxva.gov](mailto:jobs@fairfaxva.gov), 703-385-7993.



## Indulge at the Chocolate Lovers Festival February 1-3 in Old Town Fairfax



See the schedule on page 4!

## City Government Offices Holiday Closures

### Monday, February 18 - George Washington's Day

- City government offices closed
- Recycling Center closed
- General District Court closed
- Fairfax Museum open
- CUE Bus: modified weekday schedule
- No refuse and recycling service; Monday and Tuesday routes collected February 19

*Please note: Collecting multiple days' worth of debris (yard waste, brush, metals, etc.) on a single day may cause delays in collection. Please leave items at the curb until they are collected. Information: 703-385, 7837.*

## Animal Adoption Event Set for February 16

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 February 16.

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."

## 'Love Story' Pop-Up Lit Night Set for February 27

Pour your heart out and share your love story — funny, sweet, tragic, or something entirely different — at the open-mic Pop-Up Lit Night at 7:30 p.m. February 27 at Old Town Hall, 3999 University Drive.

This free public event is brought to you by the Folklore Roundtable, Fall for the Book, and the City of Fairfax Commission on the Arts. Generous refreshments will be provided. Information: [fairfaxva.gov/culturalarts](http://fairfaxva.gov/culturalarts), 703-352-ARTS.

## Vendor Applications Accepted for City Events

The City of Fairfax seeks applications for

vendors at multiple city events — including new events in 2019.

Applications are due March 15. Check out the list and review vendor guidelines at [fairfaxva.gov/specialevents](http://fairfaxva.gov/specialevents), and click on "Vendor Information and Applications."

Information: 703-385-7858.

## Prepare for Winter Weather; Clear Sidewalks for Safety

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*). Information: 703-385-7855, [WeCare@fairfaxva.gov](mailto:WeCare@fairfaxva.gov).

Consider clearing snow and ice promptly from sidewalks and walkways, and using ice "busters" to keep pedestrian areas safe for foot traffic. Even though the city does not have a law requiring the removal of snow and ice from sidewalks, such practices are encouraged: safe access to school and bus stops are essential for public safety.

## City Band Concerts On the Horizon

Attend concerts by City of Fairfax Band ensembles this winter. Information: 703-336-CFBA, [fairfaxband.org](http://fairfaxband.org).

Enjoy a free performance of the *Northern Virginia Winds Winter Concert* at 3 p.m. February 17 at W.T. Woodson High School, 9525 Main Street.

*The Main Street Band Tenth Anniversary Concert* is at 4 p.m. February 24 at Lanier Middle School, 3801 Jermantown Road. Musical selections include *Main Street Celebration* by Steven Reineke and *The Beatles: Love* arranged for band by Jay Bocook. Tickets cost \$10 for adults and \$5 for adult seniors; guests age 18 and younger attend the concert for free.

Mark your calendar: *City of Fairfax Band Goes Hollywood* at 7 p.m. March 16 at Fairfax High School, 3502 Rebel Run.

## Save the Date: Women's History Month Event is March 10

On March 10, enjoy a talk by author Rebecca Boggs Roberts about her new book, *Suffragists in Washington, DC. The 1913 Parade and the Fight for the Vote*. The talk will be at 2 p.m. March 10 in the City Hall Annex.

Following her presentation, Roberts will sign copies of her book (which will be available to purchase at the event). Information: 703-385-8414, [cfw@fairfaxva.gov](mailto:cfw@fairfaxva.gov).

The program is jointly hosted by the city's Office of Historic Resources and Commission for Women. Admission is free; attendees are asked to bring feminine hygiene supplies for donation to BRAWS (Bringing Resources to Aid Women's Shelters).

## Calvin Earl at Old Town Hall



**February 6**

**African American Spirituals: A Journey Of Courage, Love & Faith**

**February 13**

**Songs on Our Road to Freedom**

**Old Town Hall, 3999 University Drive • Free**

**Concerts begin at 7 p.m.; doors open at 6:30 p.m.  
Information: [fairfaxva.gov/culturalarts](http://fairfaxva.gov/culturalarts),  
703-352-ARTS**

# Budget Review Begins February 26

Help the Mayor and City Council determine the city's financial priorities by participating in the annual budget review.

The review begins when City Manager Rob Stalzer presents the proposed budget during the February 26 City Council meeting. (*Copies of the proposed budget are available online and in print after the presentation. Information: 703-385-7870.*) The discussion continues until the City Council adopts the final budget May 8.

The budget is a detailed description of how taxpayer money is spent. It explains the city's goals, proposed programs, and activities for that fiscal year.

Use [Connect2FairfaxCity.com](http://Connect2FairfaxCity.com) to comment and response to the budget, and other items on City Council meeting agendas.

## Budget Review Schedule

- February 26: proposed budget presentation
- March 5: Staff presentations to City Council and community outreach
- March 12: public hearing; consideration of real estate tax rate
- March 26: public hearing; work session
- April 2: work session
- April 9: introduction of rates for commercial and industrial property tax, wastewater
- April 23: real estate tax rate public hearing, work session
- May 8: public hearing; budget adoption

*Meetings and work sessions are held at the City Hall Annex and televised on Cityscreen-12; see page 5. Schedule subject to change.*

# Almanac



## 2018 Business Recycling Report Due by March 1

City business owners are asked to electronically submit their annual business recycling report to the city by March 1 using a form on the city website. The report details actual or estimated weight or volume of recycled materials provided by recycling vendors.



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

Business owners who have received permission from the city to use the city's recycling center for this purpose must submit a report with an estimate of their recycling amounts.

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

The report must be completed online, via computer and mobile devices. Information: 703-385-7995.



## City Council Public Hearing on the Draft 2035 Comprehensive Set for February 12

Following the Planning Commission's recommendation for approval, the City Council will consider adoption of the proposed 2035 Comprehensive Plan.

The City Council is scheduled to hold a public hearing and consider adoption of the 2035 Comprehensive Plan at the February 12 City Council meeting, which begins at 7 p.m. in the City Hall Annex.

Members of the community are encouraged to provide input on the plan. The public

may attend and speak at the public hearing — or, before the public hearing, visit [Connect2FairfaxCity.com](http://Connect2FairfaxCity.com), call 703-385-7930, or email [comprehensiveplan@fairfaxva.gov](mailto:comprehensiveplan@fairfaxva.gov).

Check out the current draft at [fairfaxva.gov/livablefairfax](http://fairfaxva.gov/livablefairfax), or stop by City Hall Annex, Room 207 to review it.

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



Receive refuse/recycling service announcements electronically, courtesy of Fairfax City Alert: enroll at [fairfaxva.gov/fairfaxcityalert](http://fairfaxva.gov/fairfaxcityalert)

INFORMATION: 703-385-7837

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Your online community voice

Get in the know and comment on upcoming City Council meeting and work session agenda items at [Connect2FairfaxCity.com](http://Connect2FairfaxCity.com) — or click on the "Connect2" button on city home page. **Subscribe today!**  
Information: [CityClerk@fairfaxva.gov](mailto:CityClerk@fairfaxva.gov), 703-385-7936

**FAQ Blue Bin?**  
**Plastic Bags** ✗

No! However, you can bring plastic bags to your local grocery store to be recycled.

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

## Zoning Permits: What You Need to Know

Fairfax City residents who may be considering property improvement projects requiring a building permit — such as a house addition, second story over an existing house, deck, porch, stoop or accessory structure like a detached garage — will need to obtain a zoning permit.

A storage structure that is less than 250 square feet does not require a zoning permit, although the city highly recommends residents check the regulations for required setbacks. Be sure to review the Zoning web page for applicable regulations.

Certain uses, including accessory dwelling units and home-based businesses require zoning permits.

The installation of emergency generators and heating and air conditioning units could also require zoning permits, if located in the floodplain or Resource Protection Area.

Planned District residents should check with homeowners associations on any restrictions to follow for these structures and uses.

Zoning permit applications are available on the city website: Under *Government*, click on “Community Development & Planning,” then “Applications for Download.” In City Hall, stop by City Hall Annex Room 207. Information: [Zoning@fairfaxva.gov](mailto:Zoning@fairfaxva.gov), 703-385-7820.

## 50+ Community Survey is in the Mail

Thousands of adults age 50 and older in Fairfax and Falls Church will soon receive yellow postcards: invitations to participate in the *50+ Community Survey*. Local governments want to learn more about lifestyles and issues of older residents. Information: [fairfaxcounty.gov/topics/50-plus-community-survey](http://fairfaxcounty.gov/topics/50-plus-community-survey).

The survey is an initiative by Fairfax City, Fairfax County, and the 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](http://fairfaxcounty.gov/olderadults).



# Chocolate Lovers Festival Schedule of Events

### Friday, February 1

*Liquid Chocolate Tent: Chocolate Libations (all ages)*—6-8 p.m., Old Town Square

*Silent Auction Sneak Peek*, 6-8 p.m., 10426 Main Street

*Musical Chocolate with Beau Soir* — 8 p.m., Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center

### Saturday, February 2

*Craft Vendors* — 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Fire Station 3

*Fairfax Host Lions Club free eye screenings* — 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Fire Station 3

*Child Fingerprinting* — 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Historic Fairfax Court House

*Historic Records and Archives* — 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Historic Fairfax Court House

*Taste of Chocolate* — 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (doors close at 4:30 p.m.), Old Town Hall

*Chocolate Challenge and Silent Auction* — 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., 10426 Main Street

*Life Safety Puppet Show* — 10:15 a.m., City of Fairfax Regional Library

*BBQ Lunch & Ice Cream Sundaes* — 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Fire Station 3

*Harley Eye Candy Photos* — 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., City of Fairfax Regional Library

*Children's Fairy Tale Mock Trial* — 11 a.m., Historic Fairfax Court House

*Magic and Juggling with Jonathan Austin* — noon, City of Fairfax Regional Library

*Cake Walk* — 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., Old Town Square

*Liquid Chocolate Tent: Chocolate Libations (all ages)* — 1-6 p.m., Old Town Square

*Chocolate-Dipped Tales with Kaydee Puppets* — 1:30 p.m., City of Fairfax Regional Library

*So You Think You Are Smarter Than a Lawyer?* — 2 p.m., Historic Fairfax Court House

*Make a Valentine* — 3:30 p.m., City of Fairfax Regional Library

*Open House and Exhibits* — Fairfax Museum & Visitor Center, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. • Legato School, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. • Ford House, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. • Ratcliffe-Allison-Pozer House tours, noon to 4 p.m.

### Sunday, February 3

*Chocolate Challenge and Silent Auction* — 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. (silent auction bidding ends at 2 p.m.), 10426 Main Street

*Construct a Cupcake* — noon to 3 p.m., Twins ACE Hardware

*Taste of Chocolate* — noon to 4 p.m. (doors close at 3:30 p.m.), Old Town Hall

*Cake Walk* — 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., Old Town Square

*Taste of Spotlight* — 1-3 p.m., Old Town Square

*Be our Valentine: Music with Cody & BJ* — 1:30 p.m., Old Town Square

*Chocolate-Covered Fairy Tales with Gary Lloyd* — 3 p.m., City of Fairfax Regional Library

*Open House and Exhibits* — Fairfax Museum & Visitor Center, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. • Legato School, noon to 4 p.m. • Ratcliffe-Allison-Pozer House tours, noon to 4 p.m.

*Schedule is subject to change. Some events require a fee, and other events are free to all visitors.*

*Information: [chocolatefestival.net](http://chocolatefestival.net), 703-385-7858*

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## Volunteers Sought for Advisory Boards

Application deadline for the following vacancies is February 12:

- Board of Equalization (one vacancy for a real estate, financial, or legal professional)
- Commission on the Arts (three vacancies)
- Historic Fairfax City, Inc. (one vacancy)
- Planning Commission (one vacancy)
- Fairfax Area Disability Services 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

## The Fairfax Scene

Through February 14, learn about the city's snow removal program.

Beginning February 15, enjoy highlights of the 2019 Chocolate Lovers Festival.

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.

## History Talks

History does talk! This new series features past history talks, oral histories of long-time residents, and other programs related to the city's history.

10 am, 7 pm on days when meetings/replays are not scheduled

Archived online: "special programming"

Available on city's YouTube channel

## School Board

Monday, February 4, 7:30 pm, LIVE replays: 

Tuesday, February 5, 10 am

Thursday, February 7, 10 am, 7 pm

Archived online February 5

## City Council

Tuesday, February 5, 7 pm, LIVE replays: 

Wednesday, February 6, 10 am, 7 pm

Friday, February 8, 10 am, 7 pm

Saturday, February 9, 10 am, 7 pm

Sunday, February 10, 10 am, 7 pm

Archived online February 6

Tuesday, February 12, 7 pm, LIVE  replays: 

Wednesday, February 13, 10 am, 7 pm

Friday, February 15, 10 am, 7 pm

Saturday, February 16, 10 am, 7 pm

Sunday, February 17, 10 am, 7 pm

Archived online February 13

Tuesday, February 26, 7 pm, LIVE  replays: 

Wednesday, February 27, 10 am, 7 pm

Friday, March 1, 10 am, 7 pm

Saturday, March 2, 10 am, 7 pm

Sunday, March 3, 10 am, 7 pm

Archived online February 27

## Planning Commission

Monday, February 11, 7 pm, LIVE replays: 

Tuesday, February 12, 10 am

Thursday, February 14, 10 am, 7 pm

Archived online February 12

Monday, February 25, 7 pm, LIVE replays: 

Tuesday, February 26, 10 am

Thursday, February 28, 10 am, 7 pm

Archived online February 26

## Encore

Catch a performance daily at 4 pm.

## 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](https://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](mailto: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)

### February 4 regular meeting

- Presentation of Virginia School Board Association Certificates of Appreciation to School Board members.
- Student Representative Report
- State of the School report: Providence Elementary School.

### February 25 work session

- Update of future development data.
- Review of the School Board's presentation to the City Council regarding the proposed fiscal year 2019-20 budget.

## City Council

(Information: 703-385-7935,

[Connect2FairfaxCity.com](http://Connect2FairfaxCity.com))

### February 5 work session

- Introduction of and Presentation by the new Director of the Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board.

Discussion of the City of Fairfax 2020 Legislative Calendar.

Discussion of a request by BC&J Development LLC for a rezoning from Residential High to Residential Townhouse with special exceptions located at 10642 West Drive.

### February 12 regular meeting

- Public hearing and Council action on the adoption of the 2035 *City of Fairfax Comprehensive Plan*.

### February 26 regular meeting and work session

- Presentation of the city manager's proposed budget and CIP for fiscal year 2019-20.
- Public hearing and Council action on a request for a special use permit to allow a childcare facility located at 11001 Lee Highway.

## Planning Commission

(Information: 703-385-7930)

### February 11 regular meeting

### February 25 regular meeting

- No agenda items have been set.



# City Council Reporter

## December 11, 2018

### Consent agenda

- Approved, unanimously: Consideration of a resolution to endorse the project submittal for FY20 I-66 Commuter Choice Funding; Consideration of a Resolution to Approve the city's submission to the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority for FY 20-25 Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP) Funding; Consideration of a Memorandum of Understanding with Fairfax Police Youth Club regarding the funding for the Draper Drive Park synthetic turf field replacement; Introduction of an appropriation resolution in the amount of \$81,615.49 to fund the replacement of the audiovisual equipment in Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center.

### Public hearings

- Adopted, 4-2, a resolution to approve an amendment to the *City of Fairfax Comprehensive Plan* to classify as Residential - High on the future land use map at 3807 University Drive, 10366, 10368, 10370, 10372, 10374, 10378, 10380, 10382, 10386, 10388, 10390, 10392, 10394, 10396, 10398 Democracy Lane. (*Councilmembers Miller and Yi opposed.*)
- Adopted, 4-2, an ordinance for application Z-18-00114 to rezone the subject property from CR - Commercial Retail and Architectural Control Overlay District to PD-R - Planned Development Residential and Old Town Fairfax Transition Overlay District to allow development of the subject property in compliance with the master development plan and narrative and summary of commitments, which has been prepared and submitted by the applicant. (*Councilmembers Miller and Yi opposed.*)
- Adopted, 4-2, a resolution to approve the request for a special exception to allow a modification of the 48-foot maximum building height within the Old Town Fairfax Transition Overlay District at 3807 University Drive, 10366, 10368, 10370, 10372, 10374, 10378, 10380, 10382, 10386, 10388, 10390, 10392, 10394, 10396, 10398 Democracy Lane. (*Councilmembers Miller and Yi opposed.*)
- Approved, 4-2, the request for a Certificate of Appropriateness, at 3807 University Drive, 10366, 10368, 10370, 10372, 10374, 10378, 10380, 10382, 10386, 10388, 10390, 10392, 10394, 10396, 10398 Democracy Lane, subject to conditions. (*Councilmembers Miller and Yi opposed.*)
- Deferred, unanimously, the public hearing and Council action on an ordinance amending City Code Chapter 98, Article IV to re-

peal and reenact Division 3 (pertaining to residential parking permits), and to add a new Division 4 (establishing a Green Acres Center Permit Parking District) to January 8, 2019.

### Items not requiring a public hearing

- Approved, unanimously, to award a contract to Stantec Consulting Services, Inc. in the amount not to exceed \$2,144,739.55 for the design and engineering of the George T. Snyder Trail contingent upon the city's satisfactory resolution of VDOT pre-award comments.
- Moved to the January 8, 2019, City Council agenda: Update and discussion of next steps for the City of Fairfax draft *2035 Comprehensive Plan*.
- Approved, unanimously, a resolution approving the lease/purchase financing parameters to effect the financing required to fund the replacement of the synthetic turf fields at Draper Drive Park.
- Approved, unanimously, the 2019 Legislative Program.

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

- \* Reappointed: Alvin Doehring to the Board of Equalization; Judith LaMorte as an alternate member on the Board of Equalization; Carol Caputo to the Commission on the Arts.
- \* Appointed: Anita Light to the Human Services Committee; Justin Graf to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.
- \* Confirmed the adjustment of Myron Maslowsky's membership on the Board of Equalization from alternate to full member.
- \* Confirmed the appointment of Sandra Moshos as the Senior Center Council appointee to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.

## January 8, 2019

### Consent agenda

- Approved, unanimously: Consideration of a resolution to adopt a revised policy guiding new residential sidewalk projects; Consideration of the placement of the Peace Bird statue in Van Dyck Park, as recommended by the Commission on the Arts outlined in the Public Art Policy; Consideration of the placement of the Girl with Dog statue in Old Town Square, as recommended by the Commission on the Arts outlined in the Public Art Policy.
- Approved, unanimously, an appropriation resolution in the amount of \$81,615.49 to fund the replacement of the audiovisual

system at Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center with funding from the Sherwood Legacy account.

- Approved, unanimously, an ordinance amending Chapter 98, Article IV of the Code of the City of Fairfax, Virginia, to repeal and reenact Division 3 (pertaining to Residential Parking Permits), and to add a new Division 4 (establishing a Green Acres Center Permit District) with additional language to Section 98-215(a) as presented by the City Attorney and striking/adding suggested language Section 98-216(a) as presented by staff.

### Items not requiring a public hearing

- No action taken: Presentation of the FY18 City of Fairfax Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR).
- Approved, unanimously, to authorize Phase II of preliminary engineering services for an amount not to exceed \$815,731 for the Old Lee Highway Multimodal Improvements Project under the existing contract with Rinker Design Associates, P.C. for this project.

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

- \* Appointed Patricia Hussey to the Commission on the Arts..
- \* Approved, unanimously, to authorize and approve the settlement, on the terms and conditions outlined by the city attorney in closed meeting, of *City of Fairfax v. Erwin Four Acres* (Fairfax County Circuit Court No. 2017-14497), and *City of Fairfax v. Glasscock* (Fairfax County Circuit Court No. 2018-06192), relating to the acquisition of certain right of way from the respective defendants as part of the Northfax Project and to authorize the city attorney to finalize the negotiations and any settlement agreement in these matters and to authorize the city attorney, the city manager and the Mayor, as applicable, to execute any documentation necessary to finalize the settlements and to conclude the court cases.



Middle school and high school students: visit [cuebus.org](http://cuebus.org) to find out how to ride for free on CUE Bus & Fairfax Connector!

# Community Calendar

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

<p><b>HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS</b></p> <p>City Government Information ..... 703-385-7800                  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; visit <a href="http://fairfaxva.gov">fairfaxva.gov</a> for late-breaking news and updates.</p>		 <p><b>Fairfax City's GOLDEN TICKET</b></p> <p>Greetings to you, the lucky finder of this GOLDEN TICKET from Fairfax City's Office of Economic Development and the Central Fairfax Chamber of Commerce! Present this ticket at the City Manager's Office at Fairfax City Hall by Monday, Feb. 11 for a marvelous SURPRISE that awaits YOU!</p> <p><small>10455 Armstrong Street, #216, Fairfax, VA 22030</small></p> <p><b>Purchase a special edition chocolate bar from select Fairfax City businesses February 1-10 for a chance at a Golden Ticket and the marvelous surprise that awaits you. See page 1 for details!</b></p>		<p><b>1</b></p>  <p>Chocolate Lovers Festival — see schedule on page 4 or visit <a href="http://chocolatefestival.net">chocolatefestival.net</a></p> <p> Musical Chocolate with Beau Soir, 8 pm, Sherwood Center</p> <p>Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3 (benefits the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department)</p>	<p><b>2</b></p>  <p>Chocolate Lovers Festival — see schedule on page 4 or visit <a href="http://chocolatefestival.net">chocolatefestival.net</a></p>	
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<p><b>10</b></p> <p>Second Sunday Series: 'A Loathsome Prison: Slave Trading in Antebellum Alexandria, 2 pm, Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center</p>	<p><b>11</b></p>  <p>Funday Monday, 10:30 am</p>  <p>Planning Commission meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex</p>	<p><b>12</b></p>  <p>City Council meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>Historic Fairfax City, Inc., meeting, 7 pm, Historic Blenheim</p> <p> Calvin Earl at Old Town Hall: Songs on Our Road to Freedom, 7 pm, Old Town Hall</p> <p>League of Women Voters meeting, 7:15 pm, Green Acres Center</p>	<p><b>14</b></p>  <p>Fairfax Art League Art &amp; Lunch, 10:30 am to 2:30 pm, Old Town Hall</p>  <p>Friday Morning Music Club, noon, Old Town Hall</p>	<p><b>15</b></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><b>16</b></p>  <p>Animal Adoption Event, 11 am to 2 pm, Pet Supplies Plus</p>
<p><b>17</b></p>  <p>Northern Virginia Winds Winter Concert, 3 pm, Woodson High School</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>Refuse and recyclables are not collected</p> <p>George Washington's Day: city government offices closed; Recycling Center closed; General District Court closed; Fairfax Museum is open; CUE Bus on modified weekday schedule</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>Monday and Tuesday refuse and recycling routes collected</p> <p>Commission for Women meeting, 7 pm, City Hall</p> <p>Commission on the Arts meeting, 7 pm, Sherwood Center</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>Board of Architectural Review meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>City of Fairfax Republican Committee meeting, 7 pm, Old Firestation #3, 3988 University Drive</p>	<p><b>22</b></p>  <p>Mpingo Clarinet Quartet, 8 pm, Old Town Hall</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>Elizabeth Thomas: African-American Landowner of Ft. Stevens, 2 pm, Historic Blenheim</p>
<p><b>24</b></p>  <p>Main Street Band Tenth Anniversary Concert, 4 pm, Lanier Middle School</p>	<p><b>25</b></p>  <p>Funday Monday, 10:30 am, Old Town Hall</p>  <p>Planning Commission meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex</p> <p>School Board work session, 7:30 pm, Fairfax High School</p>	<p><b>26</b></p>  <p>City Council meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex</p>	<p><b>27</b></p>  <p>Fall for the Book Pop-Up Lit Night: Love Stories, 7:30 pm, Old Town Hall</p>	<p><b>28</b></p>	 <p>Events at George Mason University, including graduation ceremonies for schools around the region, may affect traffic in the city. Information: <a href="http://today.gmu.edu">today.gmu.edu</a>, 703-993-1000</p>	

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# City Happenings

## Bonita Lestina Performance Series Continues February 1, 8, 22

Celebrate chocolate and music during the Chocolate Lovers Festival at a special series event: a free performance of *Beau Soir* at 8 p.m. February 1 at the Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center, 3740 Old Lee Highway.

The Bonita Lestina Performance Series continues with *Dixie Power Trio* February 8 and *Mpingo Clarinet Quartet* February 22. Free concerts begin at 8 p.m. in Old Town Hall, 3999 University Drive. Information: [fairfaxva.gov/culturalarts](http://fairfaxva.gov/culturalarts), 703-352-ARTS.

## Learn from Free History Lectures February 10, 23

Learn about *A Loathsome Prison: Slave Trading in Antebellum Alexandria* at the free Second Sunday event set for 2 p.m. February 10 at the Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center, 10209 Main Street. Information: 703-385-8414.

Find out about *Elizabeth Thomas: The Free Black Landowner of Ft. Stevens* at a

*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

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free lecture at 2 p.m. February 23 at Historic Blenheim, 3610 Old Lee Highway. Information: 703-591-0560.

## Go to the Movies February 15

Watch *A Wrinkle in Time* for free February 15 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, the Fairfax non-profit Britepaths will accept food donations during the event; a list of accepted items is available upon request.

## Dog Park Grand Opening March 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. March 2 at 11000 Berry Street. Information: 703-385-7858.

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 (fencing is a gift from Affectionate Pet Care), park benches, and trash and recycling receptacles. Pet owners are reminded to pick up after their pets. Waste bags and a receptacle will be provided at the dog park.