



Parks & Recreation

Live Life Connected

Important Dates

October 10th-12th
Fall For The Book
Locations throughout the City

October 11th
Old Town Hall
Performance Series
"masterworks by Women",
Ismar Gomes Duo, 8pm

October 12th
Fall Festival!
10am-5pm
After Hours Concert
5:30-8:30pm

October 13th
Second Sunday: Gay
Fairfax, 2pm @ Fairfax
Museum

October 14th, 21st, 28th
Funday Monday, 10:30am
@ Old Town Hall

October 15th, 22nd, 29th
Storytime, 10:30am @ Old
Town Square

October 17th
Friday Morning Music
Club, 11am, Old Town Hall

October 18th
Sherwood Family Movie
Night, 7pm @ Sherwood

October 19th
Walkabout Old Town
Fairfax, 10am, Fairfax City
Regional Library

October 25th
Rock the Block, 6:30-
9:30pm, Old Town Square

October 25th
Funky Fly project: Time
Well Spent

October 26th
Witch Watch, 10am-1pm,
Old Town Square

Parks and Recreation October 2019 PRAB Report

HALLOWEEN FUN!

Witch Watch

Saturday, October 26th, 10am-1pm

Old Town Square

Hosted by: George Mason University Student Govern-
ment and Parks and Recreation

This event used to be on George Mason's campus, but
this year, the school's student government is teaming
up with our staff to bring the party to Old Town Square.
Expect plenty of treats for the little ones, along with
games, face-painting and crafts. Best part it's FREE!

City Building Trick-or-Treat

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

FY21 Budget Update

The general operating budget schedule for FY21 has been moved up from a
late December deadline to a October 18th deadline.

October

Operating budget submissions due to budget office

Council work session – proposed CIP

November

Council work session–present Financial Forecast to City Council

Preliminary Operating budget meetings with Budget Committee

CIP work session - City Council and Planning Commission

December

Preliminary Operating budget meetings with Budget Committee

COF Schools finalizes budget with School Board

Planning Commission CIP review – recommendations to City
Council

January

Council work session – proposed operating budget

SHERWOOD PROGRAMS & CAMPS

KAREN LUSSIER

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS AT DANIELS RUN AND PROVIDENCE ELEMENTARY

This school year, we have changed up a few things that we are doing with our afterschool programs. We have picked one day, each week, at both schools at which to offer programs. Previously we were offering programs two days a week and many programs would not meet the minimum participants to run. We have also changed it so that we are offering two longer sessions, rather than three short sessions. Below are the programs running at both schools:

Providence Elementary

Wednesdays, 10 weeks—October 3 to December 12

- Soccer Program—14 participants
- Abarakdoodle Art Program— 7 participants
 - Dance Fitness—**cancelled**

Daniels Run Elementary

Thursdays, 10 weeks—October 2 to December 11

- Soccer Program—14 participants
- Abarakdoodle Art Program— 6 participants
 - Dance Fitness—9 participants

FALL SCHOOL DAY OFF PROGRAMS

(at the Sherwood Center)



October 14

- Lego Adventure Holiday Camp
- Tiny Chef's Autumnal Cupcake Wars

November 4

- Lego Adventure Holiday Camp
- CTFC'S Drama Camp

November 5

- Lego Adventure Holiday Camp
- Tiny Chef's Baked Brunch Camp

SPOOKY!

Storytime at Old Town Square

Mon. Oct 28th, 2019

7:00pm - 8:00pm



10415 North Street
Fairfax, VA

Calling all ghosts and ghouls!!

Join the City of Fairfax Library and Parks and Recreation Department at Old Town Square for an evening of spooky storytelling, s'mores and more haunted fun!

Wear your costume and bring a flashlight!

All ages welcome.

FREE!!

SHERWOOD FAMILY

MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, Oct 18, 7:00pm

'Secret Life of Pets 2'

FREE!

Perishable food donations are accepted for Britebaths at the Movie Nights.



GREEN ACRES & SENIOR CENTER

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GREEN ACRES

Green Acres News

The Fall class sessions started at the beginning of September. Our class offerings included, Irish Social Dance, Social Line Dance, Aerobic Dance, BFit, Clogging, Clock Repair, Cardio Strength Training, Fit Ball, Meditation, Okinawa Martial Arts, Yoga, Pilates, Stretch n Balance, Laughing Yoga, Yoga, Tai Chi, Zumba, Your Way Fitness Plan, Evening Pickle ball, multiple level Bridge classes, Baby and Toddler Time. We have also added Exercise Equipment Orientations and Small group trainings in the fitness room with our personal trainer on the weekends. and evenings. Pickle ball classes are full!

SEPTEMBER ENROLLMENTS AT GREEN ACRES

Type	2018	2019	Difference
Youth	32	17	-15
Adult	271	282	+11
Fitness Pass Usage(Non Senior Member)	25	3	-22

With the popularity of our Adult "Your Way Fitness Pass" program, we extended this option to our senior fitness classes. A new "Darlene's Senior Fit Plan" fitness pass was created to accommodate our senior classes with a monthly and quarterly payment options and add flexibility.

SENIOR CENTER

SEPTEMBER SENIOR CENTER STATS

	2018	2019	Difference
New Members	25	55	+30
Total Members	3535	3977	+442
Attendance	2212	2420	+208
Fitness Room	640	663	+23
Website Hits	569	857	+288

SENIOR CENTER COUNCIL NEWS

Senior Center Advisory Members

Elections for new council members took place at the September meeting. Ballots were counted and votes cast, those elected were: Sam Crumpler, Susan DiMaina, Pat Hyland, Jayne Jackson and Sigrid Schipper. 2020 Senior Council Officers will be elected at the October meeting.

Next meeting October 15, 2019 at 1pm

Upcoming Senior Fundraiser:

The Annual Young at Heart Flea Market will be held on Nov 2, 2019 9am – 2pm at the Stacey C. Sherwood Community Center. The council is accepting donated items to be dropped off the day of the event. Vendor application are being accepted until Oct 28. The cost for 8' x 8' space w/6' rectangular table & 2 chairs is \$30. The proceeds from table fees and food items will directly benefit the Fairfax City Senior Center. For more information please email Sandy Moshos at smoshos@yahoo.com

SENIOR OLYMPICS

After nearly two weeks of competing in the Northern Virginia Senior Olympics, Sept. 14-28, results from 50+ events have been posted on the NVSO website, www.nvso.us. There were adults ages 50 to 101 from all of the sponsoring Northern Virginia jurisdictions: the Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax and Falls Church and the Counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, Fauquier and Prince William. Green Acres hosted Horseshoe and Bocce competitions on September 19. Our very own Sonny Caputo won the gold in Bocce and Nick Garito won silver. These seniors exemplify NVSO's mission, living healthy longer, and are spectacular role models.

Highlights

- 27 seniors took part in the AARP driver safety program held this month.
- We had the largest lunch and learn turnout this month. The seniors learned about Settling Estates from a local attorney.
- The seniors celebrated the end of the summer on September 15 with a topical Hawaiian Luau Potluck party.
- Bocce season successfully concluded with an End-of-Season Awards Picnic on Sept 26. Congratulation to first place team of Glen Snodgrass and Chris Conrad.
- We had wonderful weather for our September trips which included a journey to Hurluck MD for a crab feast on the Choptank River, Dear Evan Hansen at the Kennedy Center, and trip to the DC National museum.

Please see attached October calendar.



CULTURAL ARTS

MEGAN DUBOIS

First Annual National Dance Day—City Fairfax was a success!

7 community Dance groups! All styles, ballet, tap, Irish Dance, Line Dance and Swing!

Over 50 dancers!

Aged 5—86!

One great day!



30th Season of the Old Town Hall Performance Series starts Oct 11!

Join just as we Celebrate 30 years of presenting music in Old Town Fairfax. We will be bringing back old favorites and introducing you to new favorites.

Friday, October 11 – Duo Sorolla

Friday, October 25 – Funky Fly Project

Friday, November 8 – “Nosferatu”

Friday, December 13—US Navy Band Brass Quartet

January 10—The Hot Lanes Big Band with Bobby Jasinki

January 24— Zachary Smith and the Dixie Power Trio

January 31—Polaris Piano Trio

February 14—Craig Gildner Trio

February 28—Alexandria Guitar Quartet

March 13—Parkway Brass

Marcy 27—Dong Xi

April 24—Cathedral Brass

City of Fairfax Commission on the Arts Presents

Nosferatu

With live score by Tom Teasley

Part of ArtScreen and Old Town Hall Performance Series



Tom Teasley, modern percussionist, will be providing original musical accompaniment to this classic horror movie.

Nosferatu is the 1922 silent expressionistic vampire film. Nosferatu was directed by F. W.

Murnau. It is based upon Bram Stoker's 1897 Gothic horror written work, Dracula.

November 8th, Sherwood Center

Doors will open at 7:00pm, Movie will start at 7:30pm. There will be free popcorn and refreshments.



Other Upcoming Events for Oct/Nov

Thursday October 10 – Saturday October 12
– Fall for the Book

Thursday, October 17 – Friday Morning
Music Club

Old Town Hall
12:00pm

Saturday, October 26 – City of Fairfax Band
Association: Originals

Fairfax High School
7:30pm

Tickets \$15 for adults and \$10 for seniors

Thursday, November 14 - Fairfax Art League:
Art and Lunch

SPECIAL EVENTS



2019 FALL FESTIVAL

We are looking forward to having a wonderful Fall Festival on October 12th this year with no rain date. We will have 3 stages of entertainment, over 400 vendors, inflatables, zip line, rock-climbing wall, mechanical bull, lumberjacks and more! We will also be hosting at 'Late Night Concert' with Bruce In The USA from 5:30-8:30 after the regular festival hours so the fun doesn't have to stop at 5. We hope that you all can join us for a great day in the City of Fairfax. This year we were able to secure 3 sponsors, which are Fair City Mall, HB Home Services and JL Tree Service Inc. Leading up to the event the Parks and Recreation Department and the Emergency Management office have been holding table top exercises with representatives from the Police, Fire, EMO, Parks and Rec, Public Works, and Communications departments to walk through practice exercises to discuss and practice for if there was a natural or manmade incident during the festival. The following roads will be closed during the festival: University Drive from the North Street to School Street, Main Street from West Street to East Street, Sager Avenue from Chain Bridge to East Street and South Street from University Drive to Sager Avenue with streets closures beginning at 6 am. The streets will re-open by approximately 7 pm. Letters were mailed mid-September to businesses and residents along the festival area to inform them of the event and road closures.

2019 ROCK THE BLOCK

The September Rock the Block happened on September 27 at Old Town Square in conjunction with George Mason University. Kristen and the Nosie drew a large crowd of over 2,600 people. Four city businesses sold food and the Zonta Club of Fairfax poured beer. Twenty percent of the net profits go back to their non-profit organization. This partnership with Mason was a great success and look forward to working with them more in the future. Our last Rock the Block of the season will be held October 25 with The Excellent Drivers.



2019 HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW

The Holiday Craft Show will be held November 16 & 17. All vendor spaces were assigned and notification sent in May with payment due in June. Cancellations have been trickling in—but we are filling those spaces from the waitlist and are looking forward to having a full show this year. We are working with the All Night Grad Committee from Fairfax High School who will be running our snack bar and doing our vendor lunches for the Holiday Craft Show this year, all of their money raised goes towards the 2019 All Night Grad Party at Fairfax High School.

2019 HOLIDAY MARKET

Our Holiday Market will be held in Old Town Square the first 3 weekends of December. The market will include some live entertainment 15-16 craft vendors, and the park will be lit for the season for all to enjoy. We are working with non-profits who will be helping as our market sponsors and will be selling their holiday fundraisers for their group as well as selling s'mores and hot drinks to the public as a fundraiser. We have had a great response last year and look forward to this event continuing to bring residents to the downtown even in the colder months.



SPECIAL EVENTS (cont.)

SPECIAL EVENT PERMITS 2019

	2018	2019	Difference
Approved Permits to Date	21	23	+2
Applications Received to Date	22	23	+1
Pending Applications	1	0	0
Denied Applications	0	0	0

ATHLETICS & FIELDS

ATHLETICS

We are still processing Fall requests. The majority of the requests are completed. We are still working with a few leagues and groups and permits will depend on space returned from FPYC and Fairfax Little League. We will continue to seek space for other requests as they are submitted.

Requests:

Fields: We received 34 applications and were able to approve 27 of them to date.

Gyms: We issued permits to FPYC basketball, volleyball, and two adult groups. Weeknight Gym space is full for the Fall season.

Tournaments (on Turf fields only):

WAGs: Columbus Day Weekend

Herndon Youth Soccer: November 16th weekend

Fundraisers: None Scheduled

Pending Revenue: Does not include FPYC, FXLL or the adult soccer group that uses FHS.

Note: Quantity of field permits will vary each season depending if we put all fields at a complex on one permit ex: Thaiss Park could have one permit for fields 1-5 or it could be broken out into 5 permits

ATHLETICS STATS

FALL—September 2019	2018	2019	Difference
Revenue	\$7,872.00	\$9,814	+1,942
Pending Revenue	\$700	\$1,581	+881
Field Permits To Date	99	85	-14
Gym Permits To Date	4	7	+3
Applications Received To Date	32	34	+2
Approved Applications To Date	25	27	+2
Denied Applications	0	3	+3
Tournaments Scheduled	1	2	+1
Adult Groups Scheduled	7	7	0
Pending Applications	7	4	-3

FACILITIES

BRIANNE BAGLINI

OCTOBER STATISTICS

Old Town Hall	2018	2019	Difference
Utilization Rate for Oct.	55%	42%	-13%
Oct. Rentals	12	11	-1
Sept. Revenue	\$19,424	\$10,742.50	-\$8,681.50

Sherwood	2018	2019	Difference
Utilization Rate for Oct.	55%	65%	+10%
Oct. Rentals	34	39	+5
Sept. Revenue	\$26,168.50	\$28,043	+\$1,874.50

Blenheim	2018	2019	Difference
Utilization Rate for Oct.	55%	51%	-4%
Oct. Rentals	20	16	-4
Sept. Revenue	\$8,104	\$4,034.10	-\$4,069.90

Green Acres	2018	2019	Difference
Utilization Rate for Oct.	82%	76%	-6%
Oct. Rentals	91	101	+10
Sept. Revenue	\$6,845.50	\$14,235.50	+\$7,390

PARKS

Park Projects



Van Dyck Tennis Courts



Westmore School Track



Cobbdale Playground