



Parks & Recreation

Live Life Connected

Important Dates

February 10 & 27

Funday Monday, 10:30am,
@ Old Town Hall

February 12

Mason Arts: Stellar
Vocalists, 7pm, @ Old
Town Hall

February 13

Fairfax Art League Art &
Lunch @ Old Town Hall
10:30am-2:30pm

February 14

Craig Gildner Trio: A
Valentines Date, 8pm, @
Old Town Hall

February 17

Presidents Day, City offices
and facilities closed

February 18

Commission on the Arts
Monthly Meeting, 7pm, @
Sherwood Center

February 20

Friday Music Club, 12pm,
@ Old Town Hall

February 21

Sherwood Family Movie
Night "The Lion King
(2019)", 7pm @ Sherwood
Center

February 27

Fall for the Book Literary
Pop-Up Night Love Stories:
An Evening of Storytelling,
7:00pm, @ Old Town Hall

February 28

Alexandria Guitar Quartet
Classical: An Evening of
Chamber Music, 8pm, @
Old Town Hall

March 2 & 9

Funday Monday, 10:30am,
@ Old Town Hall

March 7

Chinese New Year: A
Dance Showcase, 1pm, @
Sherwood Center

Parks and Recreation February 2020 PRAB Report

Providence Park ES Field Dedication Approved

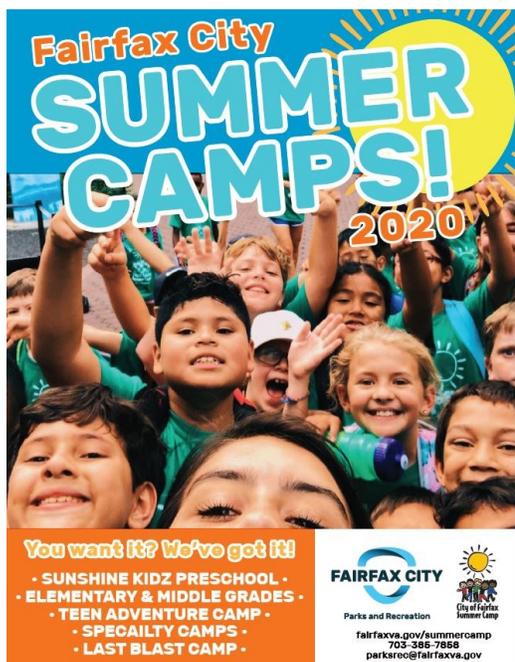
The Fairfax City School Board approved the dedication of Providence ES Field #3 (90-foot) after Scott Peirce. The field will now be called "Scott Peirce Field". Scott has been a long time member and President of Fairfax Little League. He has selflessly given of his time to the youth of Fairfax City. Scott is known to do every job—from top to bottom. He has helped spearhead improvements at Providence ES and Thaiss Park fields. Scott will be honored on Tuesday, February 11th with a proclamation from our Mayor and Council recognizing his ongoing efforts with youth and Fairfax Little League in our community.

First Blessing Box at van Dyck Park



SHERWOOD PROGRAMS & CAMPS

KAREN LUSSIER



CAMP REGISTRATION 2020

Traditional Camp registration for returning campers will begin on Mon. Feb 10th and Mon. Feb 24th for returning campers. Specialty camp registration will begin on Mon, Feb 24th. We are once again encouraging everyone to use online registration through CampDocs to sign up for all camps. The 2020 Camp Brochure is currently posted online and printed copies can be picked up at the Sherwood Center or City Hall.

2020 Summer Camp Dates:

June 22—August 7

app.campdoc.com/register/cityoffairfax

We are looking forward to another great summer of camps!

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS

After School Programs will begin another session for late winter/early spring. Art, Soccer, and Dance Fitness are being offered at both Daniels Run & Providence. Programs will run March 12—May 21 and registration will open in February.

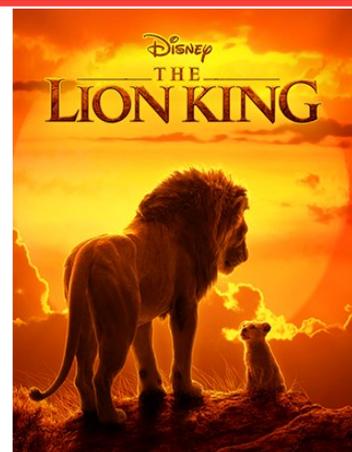
SPRING BREAK 2020 PROGRAMS

The Sherwood Center will be running Spring Break programs during the week of April 6-10 during FCPS Spring break. The following programs are being offered:

- CFTC Spring Break Drama Camp (Blockbuster Movies Theme)
- Undefined Futbol Skills Camp
- Abrakadoodle Half or Full Day Art Camp
- Spring Break Lego Camp
- Tiny Chef's Restaurant Creation Camp

All programs are available for registration online at campdoc.com

Sherwood
Movie Night
Fri. Feb 21, 7pm
"The Lion King ('19)"
FREE!
Perishable food donations are accepted for Britebaths



GREEN ACRES & SENIOR CENTER

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GREEN ACRES

Green Acres News

Back from the holiday season, Senior, Adult and Youth classes successfully started the first week of January at Green Acres!

January ENROLLMENTS AT GREEN ACRES			
Type	2019	2020	Difference
Youth	20	12	-8
Adult	269	332	+63
Fitness Pass Usage(Non Senior Member)	20	12	-8

Starting the New Year off Right!

With the cold weather here and the New Year's resolutions being made to stay healthy in 2020, many folks took advantage of the FREE *Open House Fitness* week from January 2-8. It was a chance to experience all our fitness classes, meet new instructors and market our programs.

Our fitness room continues to be a busy place, with numbers increasing from last year, to keep fit this time of year.

Saturday Morning Pickle ball - Come join in the fun with a Saturday mornings form 10:30am- 12:30pm for Pickle ball play. We now offer *inside* play at Green Acres Gym on Saturdays and when the weather cooperates outside on the black top.



SENIOR CENTER

January SENIOR CENTER STATS

	2019	2020	Difference
New Members	39	50	+11
Total Members	3623	4090	+467
Attendance	2234	2647	-413
Fitness Room	727	807	+80
Website Hits	848	892	+44

SENIOR CENTER COUNCIL NEWS

Senior Center Advisory Members

2019/2020 Senior Center Advisory Members

Kim Chu, Sam Crumpler, Susan DiMaina, Pat Hyland, Jayne Jackson, Jay Lamb, Jeanette Mason, Pete Polak, Sigrid Schipper, Charles Spasaro, and Sandy Moshos. **Senior Council Officers :**

Sam Crumpler – Chair Charles Spasaro-Secretary
Pat Hyland-Vice Chair Sandy Moshos– Treasurer

Meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month at 1pm. Next meeting Feb 18 at 1pm.

Save the date Saturday, March 21, 10am-12:30pm at the Sherwood Center .

The Fairfax City's Young at Heart Senior Center's Senior Council is sponsoring this annual fundraising Appraisal Event. This is the perfect opportunity to discover whether you have a true, valuable treasure, or just a nice keepsake .Admission fee: \$5 plus \$5 per item (limit 4).

Ringin in 2020 at the Senior Center

After ringin in the new year with our annual New Year's Eve party with the famous *apple drop* and toast, we look forward to a awesome 2020 here at the senior center.

Seniors came in out of the cold to check out lunch and learns and new programs offerings in January

- **Book Club** -If you enjoy reading and baking this is the club for you! OPEN TO ALL! Starting January 2020. There was an interest meeting Thursday, January 9th from 2pm – 3:30pm.
- **Open Basketball Play**-Thursdays, 8am-9am. Come, play and shoot basketballs in the gym. Look for Gerry who will assist with this activity. Ball will be available, but please feel free to bring your own.
- **World Religions**-Religion in our lives, our society and the world affects everyone and understanding other religious points of view can only benefit us! Join in the discussions to find common ground as we learn, broaden and understand how others approach this fascinating topic. Meetings will be held 11:am on the third Tuesday of each month in Room 110.
- **Rummikub**– Bringing back an old favorite on Thursdays at 12:30p in the library.



UPCOMING SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITES

Our next party will our Valentine's Day celebration potluck on Friday ,February 14 at 11:30am followed by the St. Patty's Party Potluck on March 13 at 11:30am.

AARP Smart Driver Program will be held on March 26 and 27 from 10am-3pm both days.

Monday, February 10 - trip sign up begins at 8:30am for March and April Senior Trips.

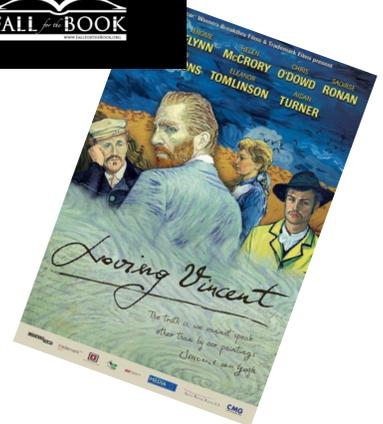
Please see attached March calendar

CULTURAL ARTS

MEGAN DUBOIS

2020 is off to a great start!

- City Manager Rob Read to the Funday Monday Kids!
- We hosted world famous choreographer Bill T. Jones for a Town Hall.
- Fall for the Book created 6 word stories
- Commission on the Arts hosted 3 standing room only concerts, and one great film.



February Events

Friday, February 14 – Old Town Hall Performance Series: Craig Gildner Trio

8:00pm, Old Town Hall, Free

Thursday, February 20 – Friday Morning Music Club

Noon, Old Town Hall, Free

Sunday, February 23 – Main Street Community Band: Postcard

4:00pm, Lanier Middle School

Tickets \$10 Adults, \$5 Seniors, Students Free <https://www.fairfaxband.org/>

Friday, February 28 – Old Town Hall Performance Series: Alexandria Guitar Quartet

8:00pm, Old Town Hall, Free

Get tickets for these events in March

Women's Storytelling Festival

March 13 & 14

Join Better Said Than Done for the First Festival of it's kind! Early bird ticket pricing till Feb 28.

<http://www.bettersaidthandone.com/womens-festival/tickets/>



The American Shakespeare Center's 2019/20 National Tour comes to Fairfax with a performance of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* on March 21 and March 22 at Old Town Hall. Come see a Midsummer romp full of "humor and wonder" with "spellbinding storytelling...perfect for children and adults alike." (C-Ville Weekly)

March 21 & 22 Tickets available on Eventbrite

SPECIAL EVENTS



2020 CHOCOLATE LOVERS FESTIVAL SUMMARY

The 2020 Chocolate Lovers Festival was held on January 31-February 2, 2020 in Historic Downtown Fairfax. The festival kicked off on Friday night with the 4th Annual Liquid Chocolate tent in Old Town Square from 6pm-8pm—this event interest grew from last year and was very popular on Friday night and Saturday. Saturday, February 1st was a chilly but sunny February day. This is the main event day for the festival and it went very smoothly on all fronts. The Kiwanis hosted a different event this year—Craft Show and BBQ lunch at Fire Station 3 and continuing throughout the day with all of the other events. The Taste of Chocolate was a little slow at the start of the day but very busy as the day went on, the numbers increased starting around noon to their normal anticipated packed house numbers. The Chocolate Challenge was cancelled due to lack of application for participation. The Silent Auction was a huge success raising lots of money for the chosen Chocolate Lovers Festival Grant recipients the Fairfax Court Appointed Special Advocates, Gracing Spaces, and Food for Others. A special attraction on Saturday was the National Racing Presidents—they were entertaining to say the least. Sunday brought sun and even warmer temps and the crowds were great. The Chocolate Lovers Festival Committee will meet again the 1st week of March and more information and feedback from the organizations will be provided at that time but overall it was another successful year for the Chocolate Lovers Festival.



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Parade Applications

The 2020 Independence Day Parade applications have already been mailed to past participants of the parade. Parade applications have also been mailed to over 500 high school marching bands in VA, DE, PA, NJ, MD and the District of Columbia. The applications are due April 1. The application and guidelines are available on the city-website.

UPCOMING EVENT DATES:



5th Annual Fishing Derby—April 4, 2020

Ashby Pond will be stocked with hundreds of trout! Fun for the whole family to enjoy. Bring your own Rod!

4th Annual EGG-Streme Teen Egg Hunt—Thursday, April 9, 2020

Pre-Teen & Teen Egg Hunt for those not ready to give up the hunt, ages 10-14. Held at Historic Blenheim!



Annual Antique Car Show —Saturday, May 16, 2020

Founded in 1997, the Labor Day Car Show is joint effort of the City of Fairfax and the Northern Virginia Regional Group of the Early Ford V8 Club of America. The show draws a wide variety of vehicles that are more than 25 years old.

2nd Annual Beer in the Burbs—Saturday, June 6, 2020

Fairfax City's first craft-beer festival: This celebration of suds will be one of the region's biggest events that raises a mug to Virginia craft breweries — from Loudoun to Virginia Beach and from Roanoke to Richmond. Fairfax City beer makers like Chubby Squirrel and Ornerly will be on hand, too. We're showcasing more than 25 breweries for this family-friendly event in the perfect Old Town Square setting, with plenty of food trucks, live music and more. Every year this festival will have a different theme — this year the theme is Beach Bash! If you love Virginia craft beers, this is your Super Bowl.

SPECIAL EVENTS (cont.)

SPECIAL EVENT PERMITS 2020

Event permits and being submitted and approved for 2020—events will include the returning Fit Foodie Race (New in 2017), Pacers Turkey Trot & New Years Eve Run, Labor Day Car Show and more. We are anticipating seeing an increase in event requests in 2019 due to the new Old Town Square regulations and the popularity of the Veterans Amphitheater at City Hall.

	2018	2019	Difference
Approved Permits to Date	21	12	+3
Applications Received to Date	23	15	+4
Pending Applications	0	3	+1
Denied Applications	0	0	0

ATHLETICS & FIELDS

ATHLETICS

All winter gym and field permits have been issued. All grass fields are closed December 1st through February 28th. We will continue to process winter requests as they are received. Draper Drive Turf fields are closed for renovations December thru February. We received the Spring 2019 applications from groups and will start to process them over the next month.

The field users are the regular groups: FPYC and two adult groups. We are not able to issue permits to the other 6 adult groups because Draper is closed. The primary field space is Stafford and FHS Turf field. Stafford is not scheduled Monday thru Friday

because we do not have lights.

The gym permits are primarily issued to FPYC basketball with a couple spaces going to CYO.

Tournaments: None

Revenue: Will be much lower this year since Draper Drive is not available

ATHLETICS STATS			
WINTER	2018	2019	Difference
Revenue	\$2,703.00	\$427.50	-\$2,275.50
Pending Revenue	\$1,600.00	TBD	-\$1,600.00
Field Permits	20	7	-13
Gym Permits	15	16	+1
Applications Received	17	8	-9
Approved Applications	16	7	-9
Denied/Cx Applications	1	0	-1
Tournaments Scheduled	0	0	0
Adult Groups Scheduled	7	2	-5
Pending Application	0	0	0

FACILITIES

BRIANNE BAGLINI

FEBRUARY STATISTICS

Old Town Hall	2019	2020	Difference
Utilization Rate for Feb.	48%	45%	-3%
Feb. Rentals	7	11	+4
Jan. Revenue	\$23,717	\$8,200	-\$15,517

Sherwood	2019	2020	Difference
Utilization Rate for Feb.	48%	56%	+8%
Feb. Rentals	20	30	+10
Jan. Revenue	\$22,291.25	\$26,202	+\$3,910.75

Blenheim	2019	2020	Difference
Utilization Rate for Feb.	39%	27%	-12%
Feb. Rentals	12	10	-2
Jan. Revenue	\$3,828	\$4,008.80	+\$180.80

Green Acres	2019	2020	Difference
Utilization Rate for Feb.	78%	77%	-1%
Feb. Rentals	111	109	-2
Jan. Revenue	\$9,001.50	\$9,769	+\$767.50



City of Fairfax Parks and Trails

