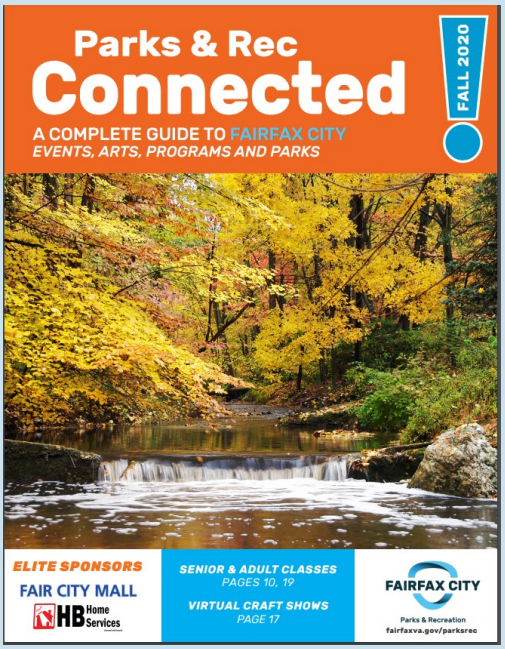
Parks and Recreation
September 2020 PRAB Report



Fall 2020 Parks & Rec Connected has gone virtual!

- Fall 2020 Class registration started on 9/8
- Look for Five Minutes with Christopher Fleming, ISA Certified Arborist in either the September 2020 Cityscene or Fall 2020 Parks & Rec Connected
- Information on the Fairfax City Connected Care: School-age child care & virtual learning center
- Learn about Notable Changes to Our Facilities During COVID-19!

Beverly Myers

Chairman of Independence Day Celebration Committee
Chairman of Chocolate Lovers Festival Committee

This year, we celebrate Beverly Myers for her decades of devoted service. Over the years, Beverly has donated her time, skills and talent to not only her immediate community but to those outside it.

Beverly is Chairman of the Independence Day Celebration Committee and the Chocolate Lovers Committee, two of our most anticipated annual events. Through her leadership and commitment, the City's Independence Day Parade continues to be one of the best parades in Virginia, ever growing and attracting spectators from all around. Her unwavering determination with the Chocolate Lovers Festival resulted in vendors booking a year in advance for the Taste of Chocolate event that each year on opening day creates lines that wrap around Old Town Hall.

Not only has the City's events benefited from Beverly's organized efforts but it has also benefited from her representation on local news channels, including NBC4, various publications and online presence.

Among Beverly's selfless efforts, she has received the PRAB Exemplary Service Award (2020), Volunteer of the Year Award (2017), Mayor's Award for Outstanding Community Service and Dedication to Volunteerism (2012) and VFW Post #8469 Americanism Award Citation (2010).

After all these wonderful years in Fairfax City, Beverly is retiring and plans to move back to her hometown of Missouri at the end of September.

GREEN ACRES & SENIOR CENTER

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GREEN ACRES

Green Acres News

REMEMBERING A VIRTUAL SUMMER

For the first time ever the senior center and green acres programs went to a virtual platform. We have created a wonderful virtual programming page for all ages to explore https://www.fairfaxva.gov/government/parks-recreation/new-virtual-center

We offered free and fee based classes this summer for our members and senior community. We also posted full classes for the community to engage in physical activity.

As of mid August our the Easy Strength and Balance class has had 211 views and the Clogging class has had 112 views.

August ENROLLMENTS			
Type	2019	2020	Difference
Youth	4	0	-4
Adult	166	0	-166
Fitness Pass Usage (Includes Sr Members)	10	0	-10

SENIOR CENTER

August SENIOR CENTER STATS			
	2019	2020	Difference
New Members	52	0	-52
Total Members	3923	4141	+218
Attendance	2450	0	-2450
Fitness Room	768	0	-768
Website Hits	917	295	-622

SENIOR CENTER COUNCIL NEWS

Senior Council Officers:
Sam Crumpler - Chair
Pat Hyland - Vice Chair
Sandy Moshos - Treasurer
Charles Spasaro - Secretary
Sandy Moshos - PRAB representative

2019/2020 Senior Center Advisory Members:
Kim Chu, Susan DiMaina, Jayne Jackson, Jay Lamb, Jeanette Mason, Pete Pollak and Sigrid Schipper

The Senior Council continues to work on behalf of the senior members and staff while the center is closed participating in virtual meeting all summer via Zoom. During the June meeting, the board decided and voted unanimously to skip the Board Elections this year and continue with the present Board until October 2021.

Next virtual meeting: September 22 at 1pm

Seniors Enjoying the Great Outdoors!

Our senior members took advantage throughout the summer to engage in recreation in a safe and socially distant manner.

BOCCE

New Bocce courts were installed in August and the seniors are already using the courts and excited to be playing.

PICKLEBALL

Many of the senior center members are currently playing pickle ball week day mornings at Van Dyke. The Parks and Recreation Department will be offering outdoor senior pickle ball lessons starting in September.

NEWS from NVSO

We are host to the Bocce and Horseshoe events during the Northern Virginia Senior Olympics each September open to all residents ages 50 years and older, living in a sponsoring jurisdiction; however this year out of concern and safety for the participants, the NVSO executive committee has decided to cancel the event. We plan to host in 2021 and look forward to seeing everyone back on the court.

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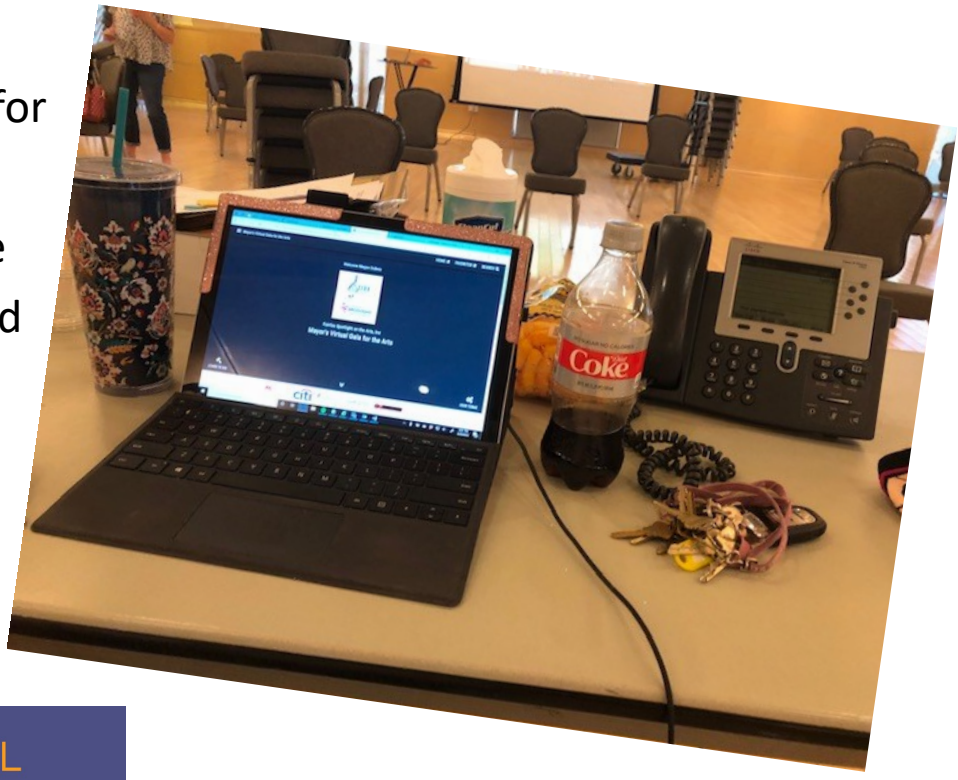
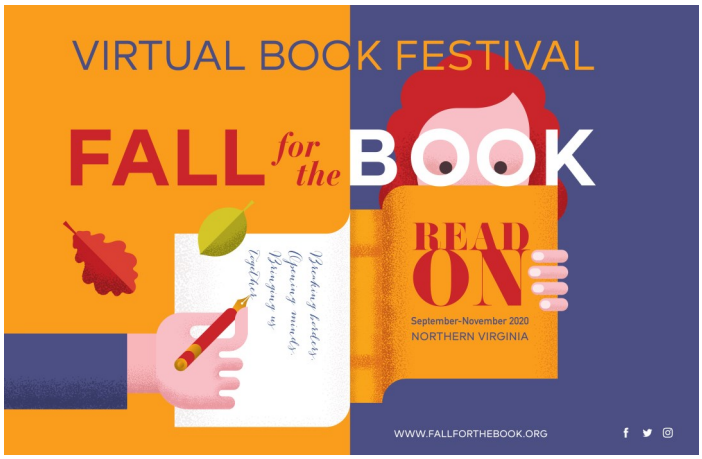
The Glamor of Virtual Events!



The Mayor's Virtual Gala for the Arts was a great success! Over 500 people tuned into the stream, and the event raised over $65,000 net for Fairfax Spotlight on the Arts and City of Fairfax Band Association .



The Fall for the Book Festival starts this month! This year they are all virtual, so you can enjoy the festival on-demand!

How can you join in on the fun?

1) Follow them on Crowdcast

2) Check out the schedule on their website!
https://fallforthebook.org/2020-festival-events/

It's that easy! You don't want to miss authors like Rainbow Rowel, Abby Wambach, Ayana Elizabeth Johnson and more!

Virtual and In-Person Programming

City of Fairfax Theatre Company is partnering with the City for Virtual and In-person Programming!

Thursday, September 24—Storytelling. Live at Veterans Amphitheatre Broadcast on City 12

Funday Monday is Back

September 14	In-person	Oh Susannah!
September 21	Virtual	Kids Nature Show
September 28	In-person	Good Gollie It's Mollie
October 5	Virtual	My Gym

New Public Art at Point 50

"Fairfax Murals"

(2020) MADSTEEZ

SPECIAL EVENTS

Movies Under The Moon

Van Dyck Park staring at dusk

Movies Under the Moon has been going on during August and September. Staff draws 10ft distancing circles on the ground for families to enjoy an evening outside watching a movie.

August 21 Mulan—sponsored by the Women Commission
August 28 Beethoven lived Upstairs—sponsored by COA
September 4 Movie—sponsored by Shoestring Theatre
September 18 High School Musical

Virtual Craft Shows 2020

With both Fall Festival and Holiday Craft Show being cancelled, staff is creating a Virtual Craft Show for both. You will be able to shop your favorite artisans online during October & November.

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FAIRFAXHOLIDAYSHOW.COM

ANNUAL LABOR DAY
CAR SHOW

Monday, September 7, 2020
10am-1pm
Starting and ending at SunTrust Parking lot

The Annual Labor Day Car Show was not able to happen so this past Monday (Labor Day), there was a Wave Parade presented by Clifton Lions Club and the City of Fairfax. The Labor Day Car Show Wave Parade was comprised of about 30 select vehicles, which included The City of Fairfax new fire engine and the American Legion, that will ride through the streets of Fairfax City from 10am-1pm. There was live parade tracker available and activated at 10 am so people would know where the parade was along the route.

UPCOMING EVENT DATES:

2020 Holiday Market

Old Town Square 10415 North Street

Join us for the 4rd Annual Fairfax City Holiday Market in Old Town Square. Come and shop the outdoor artisan market in the heart of historic Downtown Fairfax covered in holiday lights. The Holiday Market will open the first 2 weekends of December on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Each weekend hosts a different group of artisans.

Market Dates:
Weekend 1 December 4, 5 & 6
Weekend 2 December 11, 12 & 13

Market Times:
Fridays: 5 - 8pm
Saturdays: 12 - 6pm
Sundays: 12 - 4pm

SPECIAL EVENTS (cont.)

SPECIAL EVENT PERMITS 2020

Small Event Permits are being approved for 2020. The races are being cancelled to the the Governors Executive Order of only 250 at a gathering during Phase 3. Requests are coming in for rally's and protests which P&R works closely with Police.

	2019	2020	Difference
Approved Permits to Date	21	22	+1
Applications Received to Date	29	30	+1
Pending Applications	0	3	+3
Denied Applications	3	1	-2

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

FACILITIES

BRIANNE BAGLINI

SEPTEMBER STATISTICS

Old Town Hall	2019	2020	Difference
Utilization Rate for Sept.	42%	26%	-16%
Sept. Rentals	9	1	-8
Aug. Revenue	$9,935	-$283	-$10,218

Sherwood	2019	2020	Difference
Utilization Rate for Sept.	55%	27%	-28%
Sept. Rentals	34	5	-29
Aug. Revenue	$38,587.50	$2,950	-$35,637.50

Blenheim	2019	2020	Difference
Utilization Rate for Sept.	43%	13%	-30%
Sept. Rentals	15	4	-11
Aug. Revenue	$5,768	$506	-$5,262

Green Acres	2019	2020	Difference
Utilization Rate for Sept.	74%	87%	+13%
Sept. Rentals	94	12	-82
Aug. Revenue	$5,656.50	$1,510	-$4,146.50