



Cityscene

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What's Happening in the City of Fairfax



Giant Food Announced as Anchor Store at 'Scout on the Circle'

Combined Properties, owner of the proposed "Scout on the Circle" project at Fairfax Circle, announced the selection of the project's anchor tenant: Giant Food. The grocery store will occupy 54,000 square feet of the new transit-oriented center.

The lease agreement between Combined Properties and Giant Food is an important milestone in the redevelopment of the Scout project. Construction is expected to begin in late 2017 or early 2018.

Combined Properties stated the mixed-use development will feature 400 apartment units, and retail space of 29,000 square feet, anchored by the grocery store. Information: www.combined.biz.

Located at Fairfax Circle and flanked by Route 50/Fairfax Boulevard, Route 29/ Lee Highway, and Pickett Road, the development provides easy access to and from major highways.

Development Information Available Online

Find out the latest on major developments in the city with a single click: on the city website home page, click on *Major Redevelopment Projects* in "Popular Pages," or simply bookmark www.fairfaxva.gov/development. Information: 703-385-7930.

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

Two Vie for City Council Seat in September 12 Election

Registered voters in the City of Fairfax may cast ballots in the Special Election September 12 for City Council. Information: Registrar@fairfaxva.gov, 703-385-7890.

Polls are open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Election Day. Sample ballots are available online and at the General Registrar's Office in the Sisson House. City Council candidates on the ballot are Jennifer E. Passey and Karen L. Habitzreuther (*names in ballot order*).

Absentee voting is available 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays through September 8, and from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. September 9, in the Sisson House (adjacent to City Hall.)

At the city's six polling locations, voter parking and polls will be clearly marked. Polling locations will be in use for other purposes, so voters are reminded to travel carefully in these areas.

Voters must show a photo ID in order to vote. Those without photo ID may obtain a free voter ID at the Sisson House

during regular business hours, as well as during voting hours on Election Day. Those without ID may vote a provisional ballot and return an acceptable ID to the Electoral Board by noon September 15.

After polls close, unofficial results will be posted as available on Cityscreen-12, the city television station; the city website, and the Virginia State Board of Elections website.

The incoming City Councilmember will be sworn in immediately after the election results are certified and after the resignation of Councilmember Daniel Drummond, who was appointed to the City Council in February after the City Council vacancy due to the election of David Meyer as Mayor.

At 6 p.m. September 26, City Council will host a reception for the newly elected City Councilmember and for departing Councilmember Daniel Drummond. A ceremonial swearing in will be held at 7 p.m., immediately preceding the meeting. Information: 703-385-7850.



The Clifton Lions Club and the City of Fairfax present the

18th Annual LABOR DAY CAR SHOW

OPEN SHOW

SEPTEMBER 4 8 AM TO 3 PM



CITY OF FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA

University Drive and the
SunTrust Bank Parking Lot
WWW.LABORDAYCARSHOW.ORG

703-830-2129



Holiday Government Closures

Monday, September 4 - Labor Day

- City government offices closed
- General District Court closed
- Recycling Center closed
- Fairfax Museum & Visitor Center open
- CUE Bus runs on Saturday schedule

Holiday Refuse/Recycling Collection Schedule

- Monday, September 4: no service
- Tuesday, September 5: Monday and Tuesday refuse and recycling routes collected

Holiday Yard Debris Collection Information

All city neighborhoods may experience yard debris collection service delays the week after a holiday due to the holiday refuse/recycling collection schedule. If this occurs, please leave items at curb for collection. Information: RefuseRecycling@fairfaxva.gov, 703-385-7837.

Fairfax Resolution 2017: Enjoy Recreation and Parks



In September, live life connected in the City of Fairfax by taking advantage of events and programs offered by the Parks and Recreation Department. Information: 703-385-7858.

Visit the dozens of city parks: watch the seasons change, party in a park pavilion, or kick around a soccer ball. Parks are listed on the city app and the city website.

Check out the recreation classes, trips, arts activities, and special events in *Leisure Times*, delivered to all city addresses and posted on the city website.

Follow Fairfax Resolution in 2017 to (re) discover a city service or a treasure every month. Information: 703-385-7855.

University Drive Closure September 4

On September 4, University Drive will close between Armstrong Street and Sager

Avenue (local traffic only to Breckinridge Lane) from 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the Labor Day Car Show. Information: 703-385-7858.

Support City History at Taste of the Vine September 29

Support Historic Blenheim and enjoy an evening of food and wine at Taste of the Vine, a fund raiser to be held from 6:30-9:30 p.m. September 29 in the Civil War Interpretive Center at Historic Blenheim, 3610 Old Lee Highway. Tickets cost \$60 per person and include hors d'oeuvres by Villa Mozart, wine by Chris Pearmund's Pearmund Cellars and Effingham Manor, music, a silent auction, and more.

The event is sponsored by Historic Fairfax City, Inc., and proceeds will be used toward the preservation of city historic sites. Information: www.historicfairfax.org, 703-273-2089.

Review Proposed Zoning Ordinance Amendments

The Community Development and Planning Office (CDP) seeks community input on proposed draft amendments to the city Zoning and Subdivision Ordinances.

The amendments are part of the city's regular review and maintenance of the ordinances, which became effective October 1, 2016. The draft amendments may be reviewed on the CDP's Web pages on the city

website (listed in the Government section), and in the CDP Office, Room 207 in the City Hall Annex. Information: 703-385-7820.

The Zoning Ordinance includes the city's land development regulations (for example, permitted uses by zoning district and standards for lot size, building height, and required yard and setback provisions). The Subdivision Ordinance regulates the process for dividing or consolidating land into lots.

City Chosen for SolSmart Advisor Program

The City of Fairfax has been chosen by the Northern Virginia Regional Commission (NVRC) as one of three local jurisdictions to receive assistance from a SolSmart Advisor.

The SolSmart Advisor program will partner experienced professionals with city staff to evaluate jurisdictional solar initiative programs and practices. This includes review of permitting, planning and zoning, inspection, and other elements of solar programs. Advisors help identify program changes that could result in cities and counties helping reduce consumer costs of solar installations.

SolSmart is a national program funded by the U.S. Department of Energy SunShot Initiative, which encourages solar energy growth. The initiative recognizes cities and counties that cut red tape and remove barriers to solar energy development at the local level.

NVRC also designated Arlington County and the City of Alexandria to participate in this program. Information: 703-385-7816.



Join 2035 Comprehensive Plan Panel Discussion September 16

Help the city prepare the 2035 *Comprehensive Plan* by joining the moderated panel discussion about trends in housing, economic vitality, and community development.

The discussion will be from 9:30-11:30 a.m. September 16 at the Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center, 3740 Old Lee Highway. Information: www.fairfaxva.gov/livablefairfax, 703-385-7805.

The moderator and panelists will discuss latest trends and share their experiences in Northern Virginia communities. Attendees will have an opportunity to ask questions of

the panel at the end of the program.

Panelists include Paul Weinschenk, president of retail for Peterson Companies, who was instrumental in the development of Fairfax Corner; Donald W. Knutson, president of Knutson Companies, whose projects include Downtown Brambleton; and Michelle Krockner, executive director of the Northern Virginia Affordable Housing Alliance. The moderator will be Lisa Nisen, an affiliated researcher with George Mason University's Center for Real Estate Entrepreneurship.

Input Sought on Two-Year Transportation Program; Open House Set for September 18

The city seeks public input on the Two-Year Transportation Program and, to that end, has invited the residential and business communities to an open house at 7 p.m. September 18 in the City Hall Annex.

The Two-Year Transportation Program is a short-term work plan to implement the city's long-term transportation vision as described in the Multimodal Transportation Plan. The city is matching project priorities

with available funding sources to put together a two-year timeline for funding.

The city mailed a postcard to all city addresses with information on the program and a list of potential projects being considered. That information also is available online at www.fairfaxva.gov/transportationprogram. Submit comments through the program's Web page or to transportationprogram@fairfaxva.gov. Information: 703-385-7889.

City Property Owners May be Eligible for Wastewater Lateral Repair Assistance

Eligible property owners may receive assistance from the city with the cost of wastewater lateral repairs. Information: 703-273-6239.

Eligibility is based on demonstrated need and meeting program requirements: substantiation of reasonable cost and city-approved installation that meets city plumbing code requirements. Excluded from this program are repairs caused by root infestation, blockage removal, owner's abuse or fault, and repairs within private property.

Reimbursement may include:

- 75 percent of customer's actual payments up to \$5,000 for replacements from dwelling or business unit entirely to the main;
- 25 percent of customer's actual payments up to \$2,500 for repairs or replacements only within the right-of-way; and
- 25 percent of customer's actual payments up to \$2,500 for repairs or replacements only within the private property and only for the entire length.

Property owners are encouraged to seek sufficient insurance coverage for water and wastewater damage and repairs.



City Replaces Worn, Broken Recycling Bins; Disposal Guide Available

Replace broken city-issued recycling bins with new ones, courtesy of the Operations Division: just call 703-385-7837 or e-mail RefuseRecycling@fairfaxva.gov to request a new bin. (Mark broken bins for removal and place them at the curb on the regular curbside collection day.)

For refuse and recycling information, see the city's *Solid Waster Services Guide*, available online and by request: RefuseRecycling@fairfaxva.gov, 703-385-7837.

Use E-Cycling, Document Shredding Services

Dispose of electronics safely for free at the I-66 Transfer Station, 4618 West Ox Road, Fairfax. Hours: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

Residents may bring up to five medium-sized boxes for secure document shredding from 8 a.m. to noon September 23 at the I-95 Complex, 9850 Furnace Road, Lorton; and October 14 at the South Government Center, 8350 Richmond Highway, Alexandria.

Information: 703-324-5230.

Prune Trees, Bushes from Sidewalks, Roads

Property owners with trees and shrubs on their properties are asked to prune vegetation away from sidewalks and streets. Plants should not block sidewalks, nor should they obstruct the view of traffic or signs for drivers and pedestrians from walkways or roads.

Reminder: contractors must dispose of yard debris created by their services.

INFORMATION: 703-385-7837

Space Available at Citizens Academy

There is still space available in the autumn session of the City of Fairfax citizens academy. The program will consist of three weekday evening classes at the City Hall Annex from 7-9:30 a.m. October 19, October 26, and November 2. A facility tour will be conducted on Saturday, October 21, and the graduation ceremony will be conducted at the November 14 City Council meeting.

Attendance is limited to 30 students, and attendees must live or work in the city. Please fill out the application in the Residents section of the city website. Information: 703-385-7850, WeCare@fairfaxva.gov.

Prepare for Inclement Weather

Listen to the Office of Emergency Management: anticipate and arrange for the types of services needed for winter.

Think about last year's winter season for inspiration, and contact vendors and other service providers to arrange services you may need. Check with your neighbors or homeowner association for vendor recommendations. More tips and information: www.fairfaxva.gov/oem, 703-385-4856.

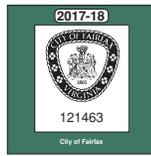
Application Process for Board/Commission Vacancies Goes Online

On September 1, the City Clerk's Office launches a new online application process for board and commission vacancies, which will provide additional information and a new application procedure.

Beginning September 1, citizens applying for board and commission vacancies may review board information, including rosters and enacting legislation, on the city website.

Additionally, online applications will request citizens share their experience (education, community activities, employment) in lieu of a letter of interest. Applicants also may upload a résumé, if they wish.

The new system will provide consistency in reporting demographic information, which will aid in building diversity on boards and commissions that reflects the diverse nature of the city. Information: 703-385-7935.



Personal Property Tax Payments Due October 5

Bills for personal property and motor vehicle license tax are due by October 5. Late payments will incur a 10 percent penalty plus interest. To avoid long lines and delays, promptly check the bill and report changes to the Commissioner of the Revenue at 703-385-7880.

Bills may be paid in person, by mail, or online. (For online payments, click on "tax, bill payment" under the Online Services tab.) If paying in person, please bring the entire bill.

The 2017 personal property tax rate is

\$4.13 per \$100 of assessed value. The Commonwealth will pay 45 percent of the tax for the first \$20,000 of a personal use vehicle assessed value. The tax reduction appears on tax bills as a credit. Both personal property and the motor vehicle license tax must be paid to receive the city decal.

Decals will be mailed in mid-October, and decal enforcement begins November 15. Decals must be displayed on vehicles garaged in the city. Information: 703-385-7900 (tax payments), 703-385-7880 (personal property tax/assessment information).

All Secondary School Students in Fairfax Are Eligible for Free Bus Passes

Middle school and high school students who live in and attend school in the City of Fairfax and Fairfax County may receive a special pass that allows them to travel for free on CUE Bus and Fairfax Connector.

This program provides free rides on all CUE Bus and Fairfax Connector routes from 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily. The pass is valid for one year. Students show their passes to the drivers when boarding the buses.

At all other times, students must use cash or a SmarTrip card. (Please note: CUE Bus offers reduced fares of 85¢ for primary and secondary school students with a valid CUE Bus ID.)

All secondary students — in public school, private school, and home-schooled — are eligible to obtain a pass with parental

permission. Students must obtain the application from their school administration. Parents of home-school students should contact Fairfax County Public Schools (taitaliano@fcps.edu, 703-446-2000).

CUE Bus (www.CUEBus.org, 703-385-7859) provides service throughout the city, to George Mason University, and to the Vienna/Fairfax-GMU Metrorail Station.

Fairfax Connector (703-339-7200, www.fairfaxconnector.com) provides service throughout Fairfax County, to George Mason University and the southern area of the city, and to the Dulles International Airport.

Fairfax Connector and CUE buses are fully accessible and equipped with bike racks. Obtain real-time bus arrival information for CUE Bus with the NextBus app or online at NextBus.com.



Volunteers Sought for Advisory Boards

- Board of Equalization (one vacancy for city resident and one vacancy for city resident alternate)
- Board of Zoning Appeals (two vacancies for city resident)
- Commission on the Arts (one vacancy for city resident)
- Fairfax County Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Citizens Advisory Council (one vacancy for city resident)
- George Mason University Fairfax Campus Advisory Board (one vacancy for city resident)
- Health Systems Agency (one vacancy for city resident)
- Human Services Committee (one vacancy for city resident)

Applicant interviews are schedule 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. Apply online: from the city home page, click on "Volunteer Opportunities," or 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

8/30 City Council Candidate Forum

replays: 

- Thursday, August 31, 7 pm
- Friday, September 1, 10 am, 7 pm
- Saturday, September 2, 10 am, 7 pm
- Sunday, September 3, 10 am, 7 pm
- Monday, September 4, 10 am, 7 pm
- Tuesday, September 5, 10 am
- Thursday, September 7, 10 am, 7 pm
- Monday, September 11, 10 am
- Archived online September 1
- Available on city's YouTube channel

September 12 Special Election Results

Results from the September 12 Special Election will be posted on Cityscreen-12 when available after polls close at 7 pm.

Ceremonial Swearing-In for Incoming City Councilmember



Following the September 12 Special Election for City Council, there will be a televised ceremonial swearing-in at 7 pm September 26, immediately preceding the scheduled City Council meeting.

The Fairfax Scene

Beginning September 1, enjoy the sounds of *The City of Fairfax Band Children's Concert*. 2 pm, 6 pm
Archived online: "special programming"
Available on city's YouTube channel



Tuesday, September 26, 7 pm, LIVE replays:
Wednesday, September 27, 10 am, 7 pm
Friday, September 29, 10 am, 7 pm
Saturday, September 30, 10 am, 7 pm
Sunday, October 1, 10 am, 7 pm
Archived online September 27

Fairfax 275th Anniversary Lecture by Nicholas Fairfax, 14th Lord of Cameron

This program was produced by Fairfax County Channel 16 and was recorded June 15 at the Sherwood Center.
September 1-4: 10 am, 7 pm
Archived online: "special programming"
Available on city's YouTube channel



Planning Commission
Monday, September 11, 7 pm, LIVE replays:
Tuesday, September 12, 10 am
Thursday, September 14, 10 am, 7 pm
Archived online September 12
Monday, September 25, 7 pm, LIVE replays:
Tuesday, September 26, 10 am
Thursday, September 28, 10 am, 7 pm
Archived online September 26

Encore!

Encore music performances.
Daily: 4 pm
Available on city's YouTube channel



City Council



Tuesday, September 5, 7 pm, LIVE replays:
Wednesday, September 6, 10 am, 7 pm
Friday, September 8, 10 am, 7 pm
Saturday, September 9, 10 am, 7 pm
Sunday, September 10, 10 am, 7 pm
Archived online September 6

Cityscreen-12 on DVD, Blu-ray

Cityscreen-12 programs are available for loan on Blu-ray and DVD. Information: 703-385-7850, WeCare@fairfaxva.gov.
Copies of some programs may be purchased (DVD, \$15; Blu-ray, \$20).
Excerpts from city programs are made upon request (DVD, \$30; Blu-ray, \$35). Information: Rachael.Roth@fairfaxva.gov, 703-385-7803.

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



PROPOSED AGENDAS

City Council

(Information: 703-385-7935)

September 5 regular meeting and work session

- Consideration of the 2018 schedule of road races in accordance with the city policy regarding road closures for races.
- Consideration of an award of contract to Timmons Group for the University Drive extension project engineering.
- Consideration to authorize the city manager to execute the fiscal year 2017-18 project agreements with the Department of Rail and Public Transportation.
- Discussion of a dog park at the former Westmore School site.
- Discussion of blighted properties and strategies for improvement.
- Discussion of a reorganization plan to strengthen city communications.

September 26 regular meeting and work session

- Preview and discussion of the Van Dyck Master Plan.

Planning Commission

(Information: 703-385-7930)

September 11 regular meeting and work session

- Resolution in support of Two-Year Transportation Program.
- Discussion of 2035 *Comprehensive Plan*.

September 25 regular meeting and work session

- Discussion of 2035 *Comprehensive Plan*.

School Board

(Information: 703-385-7910)

September 11 regular meeting (please note: meeting is at Fairfax High School, and will not be televised)

- Student representative report.
- Tuition bill and Fairfax County Public Schools fiscal forecast.
- Summer school report.
- School opening update.
- Updated School Board communications plan.
- Update of capital and administrative accounts.
- Approve carry-forward of fiscal year 2016-17 funds.

September 18 work session

- Review work session/RSBM schedule.
- Overview of Instructional grant funding.
- Strategic plan metrics.



City Council Reporter

July 25, 2017

Consent agenda

- Approved, unanimously, consideration of a resolution of support for early childhood education in the City of Fairfax. *(Councilmember Schmidt was absent.)*

Public hearings

- Approved, unanimously, a supplemental appropriation resolution in the amount of \$1.24 million to provide the remaining funds required to design and construct the Police Firearms Training Center. *(Councilmember Schmidt was absent.)*

Items not requiring a public hearing

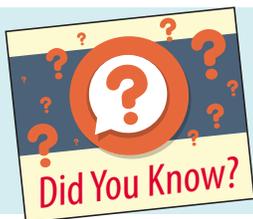
- Approved, unanimously, an award of construction contract to Branch & Associates, Inc. in an estimated amount of \$3.9 million for the Police Firearms Training Center. *(Councilmember Schmidt was absent.)*
- Approved, unanimously, a construction services contract for the Police Firearms Training Center. *(Councilmember Schmidt was absent.)*

Actions out of closed meeting/Appointments to boards and commissions

- Reappointed: Natasha Jackson to the Board of Architectural Review (BAR) and confirmed

her appointment as the BAR representative on the Community Appearance Committee; and Arthur Little to Nova Parks (formerly Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority). *(Councilmember Schmidt was absent.)*

- Appointed: Marie Cox to the Board of Architectural Review; Maria Theresa Nava, Mark Gauch, James Rich, Britnei Angle, and Susan Conrad to the Community Appearance Committee; Joseph Lawler and Brian Cipriano to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board; and Alice Lipfert to the Environmental Sustainability Committee. *(Councilmember Schmidt was absent.)*



News You Can Use

Voter Information For the November 7 General Election

Make sure your voter information is current: the General Election is November 7, and polls are open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. that day. October 16 is the last day to register to vote before the General Election. Information: www.vote.virginia.gov.

Absentee voting for the November 7 General Election begins September 22. Sample ballots will be available by that date at the Registrar's Office and on the city website.

In-person absentee voting is available from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays September 22 through November 3, and from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, October 28 and Saturday, November 4.

October 31 is the final day to request an absentee ballot be mailed. Information: 703-385-7890, GeneralRegistrar@fairfaxva.gov.

Senior Drivers Invited to CarFit October 23



The City of Fairfax Police Department will help senior drivers adjust their cars to "fit" them at a special

CarFit event, which will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. October 23 at the Police Station, 3730 Old Lee Highway. Service is provided by appointment only: 703-273-2889; Shawn.Sutherland@fairfaxva.gov.

CarFit's trained professionals take older drivers through a 12-point checklist with their vehicles and recommend minor adjustments that help make their cars "fit" better for comfort and safety. An occupational therapist also will be on hand to provide information to seniors on how to maintain and strengthen driving health.

Year of Safety: School Bus and Students

School is back in session, and the City of Fairfax Police Department reminds drivers to pay close attention to students and school buses. Information: 703-273-2889.



Drivers should adhere to the posted speed limit in designated school zones, and obey the direction of crossing guards.

When approaching a stopped school bus (from behind) with lights flashing and

the stop arm extended, drivers must stop.

When approaching a stopped school bus (from front) with lights flashing and the stop arm extended, drivers must stop — except for drivers on a divided highway with roadways separated by a physical barrier.

Stop at least 10 feet away from the school bus, and do not resume driving until the school bus turns off its lights and withdraws the stop sign.

Be certain all exiting children have reached a safe place before proceeding.

Public Encouraged to Attend, View Meetings

The public is encouraged to attend meetings and work sessions of the City Council, School Board, and Planning Commission, as well as other city boards and commissions. Information: 703-385-7850.

Proposed agendas for the City Council, School Board, and Planning Commission meetings and work sessions are online (click on "City Meetings" on the home page), and in the *Cityscene* (see page 5). Public hearing announcements are posted on the website, in City Hall, and available via the city app.

Community Calendar

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



Events at George Mason University, including concerts and student activities, may affect traffic in the city. Information: today.gmu.edu, 703-993-1000

HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS

City Government Information 703-385-7855
 City Newslines 703-273-1776
 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
 Calendar information is subject to last-minute change.

1

Traveling exhibition opens at Fairfax Museum: Over There: Americans Abroad in World War I (through October 20)
 Music on the Plaza, 7 pm, Old Town Village Plaza
 Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3 (benefits the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department)

2

Outdoor Yoga, 8 am
 Farmers' Market, 8 am to 1 pm
 Old Town Fairfax guided tour, 10 am, Fairfax Courthouse
 Kidz Korner, 10:30 am, Old Town Square
 Ratcliffe-Allison-Pozer House tours, 11 am to 2 pm

3

Yoga on the Square, 10 am, Old Town Square
 Farmers' Market, 10 am to 2 pm, 10500 Page Avenue
 Sundays in September, 5 pm, Old Town Square

4

Labor Day — City government offices closed; Recycling Center closed; General District Court closed; CUE Bus runs on a Saturday schedule; **refuse/recyclables are not collected**
 Labor Day Car Show, 8 am to 3 pm, SunTrust Bank and adjacent University Drive

5

Monday and Tuesday refuse and recycling routes collected
 Final day to request absentee ballot be mailed (5 pm)
 City Council meeting and work session, 7 pm, City Hall Annex

6

Tai Chi, 6:30 am, Old Town Square
 Board of Architectural Review meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex

7

Wicked Olde, 6:30 pm, Old Town Square
 City of Fairfax Democratic Committee meeting, 7:30 pm, City Hall Annex

8

Music on the Plaza, 7 pm, Old Town Village Plaza
 Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3 (benefits the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department)
 Movies Under the Moon: The Sandlot, 7:30 pm, Van Dyck Park

9

Outdoor Yoga, 8 am
 Absentee voting, 8:30 am to 5 pm, Sisson House
 Farmers' Market
 Kidz Korner
 Ratcliffe-Allison-Pozer House tours, 11 am to 2 pm
 Northern Virginia Ceili, 6:30 pm, Green Acres Center

10

Farmers' Market, 10 am to 2 pm
 Second Sunday Series: 35th Anniversary of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, 2 pm, Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center
 Sundays in September, 5 pm, Old Town Square

11

Funday Monday, 10:30 am
 Planning Commission meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex
 Evening Under the Stars, 7 pm, GMU Observatory
 School Board meeting, 7:30 pm, Fairfax High School

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Election Day — polls open from 6 am to 7 pm for the Special Election for City of Fairfax City Council; election results for city precincts posted on Cityscreen-12

13

Tai Chi, 6:30 am, Old Town Square
 Economic Development Authority meeting, 6 pm, City Hall Annex
 Environmental Sustainability Committee meeting, 7 pm, Sherwood Center

14

Fairfax Art League Art and Lunch, 10:30 am to 2 pm, Old Town Hall
 Acoustic Soul, 6:30 pm, Old Town Square
 Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex

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Music on the Plaza, 7 pm, Old Town Village Plaza
 Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3 (benefits the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department)

16

Outdoor Yoga, 8 am
 Farmers' Market
 2035 Comprehensive Plan panel discussion, 9:30-11:30 am, Sherwood Center
 Kidz Korner, 10:30 am
 Ratcliffe-Allison-Pozer House guided tours, 11 am to 2 pm

17

Yoga on the Square, 10 am, Old Town Square
 Farmers' Market, 10 am to 2 pm, 10500 Page Avenue
 Sundays in September, 5 pm, Old Town Square

18

Funday Monday, 10:30 am, Old Town Hall
 Two-Year Transportation Program Open House, 7 pm, City Hall Annex
 School Board work session, 7:30 pm, Fairfax High School

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Traveling exhibition opens at Historic Blenheim: Binding Wounds, Pushing Boundaries: African Americans in Civil War Medicine (through October 28)
 Commission for Women meeting, 7 pm, City Hall

20

Tai Chi, 6:30 am, Old Town Square
 Board of Architectural Review meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex

21

City of Fairfax Republican Committee meeting, 7 pm, Old Firestation #3, 3988 University Drive

22

Rock the Block: White Ford Bronco, 6:30-9:30 pm, Old Town Square (University Drive road closure; see city website)
 Sherwood Family Movie Night: Moana, 7 pm, Sherwood Center
 Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3

23

Kidz Korner, 10:30 am
 Irish Folk Festival, noon to 7:30 pm, Sherwood Center
 The Auld Shebeen Irish Pub
 Lincoln's Generals' Wives: Four Women Who Influenced the Civil War, 2 pm, Historic Blenheim

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Yoga on the Square, 10 am, Old Town Square
 Farmers' Market, 10 am to 2 pm
 Used Book Sale, 1-3 pm, City of Fairfax Regional Library
 Sundays in September, 5 pm, Old Town Square

25

Funday Monday, 10:30 am, Old Town Hall
 Evening Under the Stars, 6:30 pm, GMU Hub Ballroom
 Planning Commission meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex

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City Council Reception, 6 pm, City Hall Atrium
 Ceremonial Council Swearing-In, 7 pm, City Hall Annex
 City Council meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex (immediately following the ceremony)

27

Tai Chi, 6:30 am, Old Town Square

28

Mars Rodeo, 6:30 pm, Old Town Square
 Community Appearance Committee meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex

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Taste of the Vine, 6:30 pm, Historic Blenheim
 Music on the Plaza, 7 pm, Old Town Village Plaza
 Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3 (benefits the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department)

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City Happenings

Exhibits Open in September at Museum, Blenheim

Take in two new traveling exhibitions at city historic sites.

Find out about how Fairfax soldiered along during the Great War with *Over There: Americans in World War I* September 1 through October 20 at the Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center, 10209 Main Street. The museum is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, except for certain holidays.

From September 19 through October 28, learn about *Binding Wounds, Pushing Boundaries: African Americans in Civil War Medicine* at the Civil War Interpretive Center at Historic Blenheim, 3610 Old Lee Highway. The facility is open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, except for certain holidays.

History Talks, Tours Abound

Recognize *The 35th Anniversary of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial* at 2 p.m. September 10 at the Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center, 10209 Main Street. Information: 703-385-8414.

Learn about *Lincoln's Generals' Wives: Four Women Who Influenced the Civil War - For Better and for Worse* at 2 p.m. September 23 at Historic Blenheim, 3610 Old Lee Highway. Information: 703-591-0560.

Take a 90-minute guided tour of Old Town Fairfax at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday of the month through October. Tours step off from Fairfax Courthouse, 4000 Chain Bridge Road. Cost is \$10 per person age 13 and older, \$5 for youth age 6-12 or \$25 per family (of three or more). Information: 703-385-8414.

Old Town Square Bustles With Scheduled Events

Seeking peace, fun, exercise, or art? Old Town Square (3999 University Drive) has it going on in September. Events may be affected by inclement weather. Information: 703-352-ARTS.

Free drop-in fitness programs through September include *Tai Chi* (6:30 a.m. Wednesdays), *Outdoor Yoga* (8 a.m. Saturdays), and *Yoga in the Square* (10 a.m. Sundays) — all in Old Town Square.

Hometown Thursdays concerts are at

6:30 p.m. Thursdays in September on Old Town Square.

Kids Korner pops up at 10:30 a.m. Saturdays in Old Town Square.

Sundays in September bring music to Old Town Square at 5 p.m. Sundays.

Mason Nation Invited to Rock the Block in September

Rock the Block is always a blast, but the city ramps up the fun with a special invitation to the George Mason University community on September 22. Information: 703-385-7858.



White Ford Bronco will rock Old Town Square from 6:30-9:30 p.m., and additional activities are planned through 11 p.m. in Old Town Fairfax.

Rock the Block After Dark keeps the party going with discounts at participating eateries via coupons honored 7:30-11 p.m. on the day of the event. Coupons are available at the event, and online via the Fairfax City Economic Development Office website (www.fairfaxcityeda.org) and Facebook (www.facebook.com/fairfaxcityeda).