

The 4th of July, A Fairfax City Tradition!

Check out these fantastic images of our Fairfax City 4th of July celebration through the years. Over the past few months our interns have been hard at work scanning in slides, photos, and negatives from the depths of our archives. We'll be sharing more photos in the months to come.



Special Events

Independence Day Celebration Committee T-shirt Sale!

The Independence Day Celebration Committee (IDCC) are having their annual T-shirt Sales! The first one took place on Saturday, June 8 and the second one on Saturday, June 22. They will also be selling them at Hometown Celebration on Sunday, June 30th and during the Parade on July 4th.

NEW THIS YEAR!

IDCC has now expanded to pet bandanas! Now owners and their favorite furry friends can match!



Cash/Credit/Check

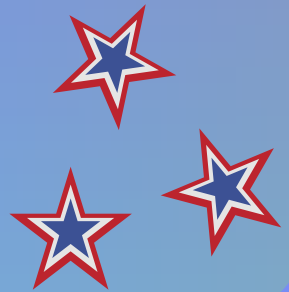
Checks payable to IDCC

Adults- \$15

Youths- \$10

Bucket Hats- \$20

Dog Bandanas- \$5



Craft Show Applications



Fall Festival & Holiday Craft Show

- Paper Applications - 402
- Juried Arts Services (Online) - 220

Holiday Market

- Paper Applications - 86

Fourth of July

- Paper Applications - 62



Special Events



2nd Annual Juneteenth Celebration

The city celebrated its 2nd Annual Juneteenth Celebration at Old Town Square on Saturday, June 15! The day consisted of an Opening Ceremony, led by our local and federal dignitaries, community leaders, and professional vocalists. The ceremony was followed by a lively day full of incredible musicians, food vendors, informational vendors, and children's activities. Approximately 500 people came throughout the day to learn and celebrate Juneteenth.



PRIDE MONTH

Pride Month is here! The city called on all local businesses to let us know what they're doing for the month of Pride, and we teamed up with them to get the word out. The city celebrated its 2nd annual kickoff event on June 1st and later in the month we held a panel discussion focused on LGBTQ+ businesses owners and non-profit leaders. There are still several events happening for the rest of the month, and they can all be found on our website.





CITY OF FAIRFAX BAND ASSOCIATION HOSTS FREE CONCERTS AT VETERANS AMPHITHEATER

Fairfax Swing Band

Thursday: July 11, 7:30 pm

Fairfax Band Children's Concert

Thursday: July 18, 7:30 pm

Main Street Community Band

Summer Concert

Thursday: July 25, 7:30 pm



The City of Fairfax Theatre Company

Legally Blonde: The Musical

July 19 - 27

Katherine Johnson Middle School

\$25 Adult, \$15 Children

A fabulously fun award-winning musical based on the adored movie, Legally Blonde The Musical, follows the transformation of Elle Woods as she tackles stereotypes and scandal in pursuit of her dreams. Action-packed and exploding with memorable songs and dynamic dances - this musical is so much fun, it should be illegal!



Cultural Arts

SPOTLIGHT ON THE ARTS FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

The 2024 Festival ran from April 25 – April 28. The new condensed format gave the Festival more of a Festival feel! People shared that they were attending multiple events and grabbing food in between.



Spotlight on the Arts Art Contest Winner!

Spotlight received over 200 submissions for the first annual Art Contest! You can see [the top 20](#) and [the winners](#) on the website.

The New York Life Grand Prize winner was....
Autumn Song by Michele Holzman Stark



Youth Programs & Camp

2024 Summer Camp

We are rocking and rolling with camps this summer. Our first week of specialty camps started on June 17, and traditional camps started the week of June 24.

The first day of camp ran very smoothly, and there were a lot of really excited campers ready for another great summer! We are continuing to use our CampDoc registration system which allows us to do most of our paperwork, attendance, and communication online to ensure we have everything we need to keep our campers safe while they are at camp with us.

Many of our camps are full with a waitlist - with a few spots open here or there throughout the summer. Registration will continue with camps closing the Thursday

2024 Camp Staff

We had our full staff training from June 17-18, and camp setup on 20 & 21. We have a great group of staff with us this summer, with 68% of them returning from last summer.

Additionally, about 20 staff members were former campers at our program. Having staff that experienced the magic of summer camp in Fairfax City really makes the program even more special.

2024 Traditional Summer Leadership Staff

Camp Coordinators

- Zoey Mansur
- Caitlin McNeil

Little School

- Cassie Nabti
- Amy Miller, Licensing Specialist
- Katie serves as the 'Director' of Little School

Daniels Run

- Ashley Leightley, Site Leader
- Avary McCarthy, Site Admin
- Samantha Bernier, Site Admin

Providence

- Sarah Myers, Site Leader
- Anthony Gold, Site Admin
- Taylor Cho, Site Admin

Middle Grades at KJ

- Ian Dowling, Site Leader
- Diana Gibson, Site Admin
- Kate Gibson, Site Admin

Teen Adventure Camp

- Kenyon Spann, Site Leader
- Amanda Lockhart, Site Admin

Fairfax City Camps Selected As NorthernVirginia Magazine Best Summer Camps in NOVA 2024



Methodology: Northern Virginia magazine's annual Best Summer Camps list is determined by a reader poll. We asked our readers to tell us which local camps you love. Once the results were in, our in-house team vetted the winners for quality control. The result is a list of 89 summer camps—both day and overnight—that you can be confident sending your child to this summer.

Best Traditional Camp: City of Fairfax Summer Camps
Best Specialty Art Camp: CFTC Summer Camps



CAMP OFFERINGS

Traditional Camps

- Little School Preschool Camp
- Daniels Run Elementary Age Camp
- Providence Elementary Age Camp
- Middle Grades Camp at Katherine Johnson
- Teen Adventure Camp

Specialty Camps

- CFTC Drama Camp
- Tekker Soccer Camp
- 360RIDE Skate Camp
- NextReflex Dance Camp
- Michuchu Spanish Camp
- IncrediFlix Camp
- iCode Camp
- Tiny Chefs Cooking Camp
- Hoops Life Basketball Camp

Full Details: fairfaxva.gov/summercamps

Youth Programs & Camp

Preschool Programs

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN! The City of Fairfax operates two preschool programs. One in-house traditional preschool program and one contracted Spanish immersion program. Numbers for preschool typically increase in August.



Little School at the Sherwood Center takes a max of 12 children per day with two teachers to meet liscencing standards.

5 Day	2 Day	3 Day
2	4	2



Michuchutren takes a max of 12 children for full and half day program each, per day.

	5 Day	3 Day
Half	2	0
Full Day	2	1

2023-24 Sherwood Before & After School Program

The Sherwood Before and After School Program registration is now open!

We have 14 returning families from the 2022 program - including a few new siblings starting Kindergarten! We have seen really good enrollment so far this year, and continue to adjust numbers as needed. We will take 28 to 30 kids in the program for before and after care (some attend both) with 3 staff members.

We have a few great staff members returning from previous years and are looking to hire a few more! The application is now live on the City Website.

Before Only	Before/After	After Only
4	12	14



New Programing Coming Soon...

Adult Programming at Sherwood

Yoga

Yoga takes place Tuesdays at 2:15pm and Thursdays at 7pm at the Sherwood Center and is an ongoing drop in program. Classes have a strong weekly attendance.

Adult Ballet/Stretch

Saturday Mornings - two classes, one for first timers at 9am and one for 'advanced beginnters at 10am.

Nia Dance

Nia is moving and grooving at Sherwood on Wednesday nights and will pick back up in March!

Darlene Fitness Class - Senior/Adult

Darlenes Fitness classes continue to grow weekly with a steady 35 or more students coming to classes Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays at the Sherwood Center. Students range from early 60s all the way to 94 years old! Darlene will be moving two other classes to Sherwood starting in January.



Young at Heart Senior Center

May was Older Americans Month!

The theme for 2024's Older Americans Month was Powered by Connection, which recognizes the profound impact that meaningful relationships and social connections have on our health and well-being.

Excitement was expressed throughout the month as we celebrated in many ways at the Senior Center with the kickoff on Friday, May 2nd with Bingo, birthdays, First Fridays, and Meet and Greet! As part of our month-long celebration, we offered many highlighted programs including a Hawaiian Luau, trips, musical jam sessions, Lunch and Learn seminars, and the start of new activity groups. A proclamation was also presented to the Senior Center and Village Committee.



★ Senior Council ★

Pam
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Chair

Mary Fazio
Vice Chair

Diana
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Treasurer

Vacant
Secretary

Chuck
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PRAB Rep

Sigrid Schipper
Village Rep

Kim Chu

Mary Fazio

John
Rodriguez

Pete Pollak

Artistic Talent!

The display case in the lobby of Green Acres highlighted the many artistic talents of Senior Center members.



Young at Heart Senior Center

Celebrating Mother's and Father's Day

Friday, May 10th was the Mother's Day tea with Senior Center men volunteering to serve the ladies an array of teas, tea sandwiches, and scrumptious desserts. Followed by the Father's Day Breakfast on , Friday, June 14th with the Senior Center ladies helping to serve and honor our special dads with an all you can eat breakfast!



Northern Virginia Senior Olympics!

The 2024 Northern Virginia Senior Olympics will be held Saturday, Sept. 14 through Sunday, Sept. 29. Online registration opens July 1 and closes Aug. 29. The registration fee is \$20 and covers a multitude of events. Participants must be 50 years of age by Dec. 31, 2024 and live in one of the sponsoring jurisdictions. Visit www.nvso.us for more information.



First Time Membership and Enrollments

	2023	2024	Difference
April	52	78	+26
May	66	54	-12
June	65	67	+2

Membership Usage

	2023	2024	Difference
April	1561	2194	+633
May	1642	2269	+627
June	1608	2071	+463

Rental Facilities



Facilities Updates:



Venue	Revenue EOY 2024	Revenue EOY 2023	Budget
Sherwood Center	\$486,895	\$446,557	\$353,787
Blenheim Center	\$75,055	\$72,244	\$80,000
Old Town Hall	\$92,665	\$79,360	\$140,000
Green Acres	\$112,778	\$141,047	\$130,000
	\$767,393	\$739,208	\$703,787

Revenue Update

Revenue for this past fiscal year surpassed revenue generated the year before by 3.74%. This was with a 0% increase in pricing. Neither of these revenue streams take into account AN fees. This is just earned revenue.

Staffing Update

- We have conducted our CSRII interviews for the Part Time benefitted 0.75 role. We will be offering 5 internal candidates.
- We will be starting CSRI interviews for the Part Time benefitted 0.75 role in the coming weeks in hopes of hiring 1 candidate.
- We will be starting Custodial Staff for GA interviews for the Part Time benefitted 0.75 role in the coming weeks in hopes of hiring 1 candidate.
- We are implementing one of our CSRII positions to be a rental/event specialist, working Friday and Saturday nights to support staff that work our more challenging events. This is to prevent 1 CSR to be up against a whole rental party when trying to enforce policies.

