



Live Life Connected

# WELCOME

You're going to *love* it here!



*The Independence Day Celebration includes a parade through Old Town Fairfax and an evening concert and fireworks show.*

CITY RESOURCES: SCHOOLS • PARKS & TRAILS • SPECIAL EVENTS • STAY INFORMED • & MORE



We're glad you chose  
our community to be  
your new hometown!

# WELCOME

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Celebrate everything  
chocolate at the annual  
Chocolate Lovers Festival,  
held in February.



## TO FAIRFAX CITY, VIRGINIA

Fairfax City is conveniently located in the heart of Northern Virginia. George Mason University is our neighbor and Washington, D.C. is only 20 miles away. Follow major highways east to the beaches or west to the mountains.

You will find getting around within the city easy as well. Our fare-free CUE Bus stops throughout the city, at the university, and at a Metrorail station. Unlock a bike at a Capital Bikeshare station and cruise the city on two wheels. Hop on and off a fleet of electric scooters. Stroll neighborhood sidewalks or explore wooded trails.

Fairfax City is home to various faith communities, a senior center, and parks and recreation programs for residents of all ages. Our beautiful library is in Old Town Fairfax, and parking downtown is free.

Fun festivals and seasonal special events provide opportunities to meet your neighbors, engage with the community, and enjoy our rich cultural diversity and shared traditions.

We pride ourselves on maintaining and protecting our green spaces and parks. Our small city boasts more than 20 parks, from active recreation destinations to quiet, wooded areas and neighborhood playgrounds. Pursue your favorite sports here – pickleball, anyone?

We support the arts! Catch concerts in Old Town Square, experience theater and dance performances, and enjoy colorful murals and sculptures throughout the city. You'll find many dining and shopping options within minutes of your new home.

We look forward to seeing you around the city!

### FAIRFAX CITY CLIPS

[fairfaxva.gov/cityclips](https://fairfaxva.gov/cityclips)

Subscribe to Fairfax City's  
e-newsletters by texting  
keyword(s) to 888-492-1526.

#### POPULAR KEYWORDS

**CityNews**  
(news and videos)

**CitySchools**  
(CloseUp)

**Sustainability**  
(environmental sustainability)

**CityArts**  
(arts, performances, concerts)

**CityPD**  
(arrests and crime reports)

**Transportation**  
(transportation projects and news)

**Museum**  
(exhibits, programs)



**cue**  
FAIRFAX CITY  
City. University. Everyone.

### FREE BUS SERVICE

CUE Bus is your convenient  
connection to Old Town Fairfax,  
George Mason University, and  
the Vienna/Fairfax-GMU  
Metro Station. Move Freely!







Tour the Ratcliffe-Allison-Pozer House.  
Built in 1807, it is the oldest residence in the city.

## WHO WE ARE

Population

**24,835**

Median Household Income

**\$128,708**

High school graduate or higher

**92.2%**

Bachelor's degree or higher

**60.1%**

Graduate or professional degree

**29%**

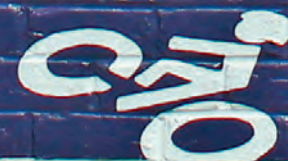
Registered voters

**16,000**

GREETINGS  
FROM

The City of  
**FAIRFAX**

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@GABEBROWNART



## GET INVOLVED

If you'd like to help shape your new community, there are many ways to get involved. Residents are encouraged to apply to serve on city boards and commissions. Numerous volunteer opportunities exist within city departments and with the member organizations of the InterService Club Council ([iscc-fairfaxva.org](http://iscc-fairfaxva.org)).

## YOUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT

- The City of Fairfax is one of 38 independent cities in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
- The mayor and city council members are elected every two years in November. Each council member is an at-large representative.
- To register to vote and to find your polling place, visit [fairfaxva.gov/vote](http://fairfaxva.gov/vote).
- The city manager and city staff manage the daily operations within Fairfax City's 6.34 square miles. The city is at the center of both Fairfax County and the Northern Virginia region.
- City council meetings and work sessions are televised on Tuesday nights on Channel 12 (Cox/Verizon) and online at [fairfaxva.gov/citymeetings](http://fairfaxva.gov/citymeetings). They are also open to the public at City Hall, 10455 Armstrong St.

## FAIRFAX CITY SCHOOLS

- Daniels Run and Providence Elementary Schools
- Katherine Johnson Middle School
- Fairfax High School, which includes the Fairfax Academy for Communications and Arts.
- Visit [cityoffairfaxschools.org](http://cityoffairfaxschools.org).

## UTILITY COMPANIES SERVING FAIRFAX CITY

- **Fairfax Water** 703-698-5800
- **Dominion Energy** 866-366-4357
- **Washington Gas** 844-927-4427
- **Cox Communications** 703-378-8422
- **Verizon** 877-837-4966



# CELEBRATIONS ALL YEAR LONG

FIND DATES, LOCATIONS, AND MORE EVENTS AT [FAIRFAXVA.GOV/SPECIALEVENTS](http://FAIRFAXVA.GOV/SPECIALEVENTS)



art walk on main



The Labor Day Car Show celebrates a century of the automobile with classic cars

## FAIRFAX CITY ROCK THE BLOCK

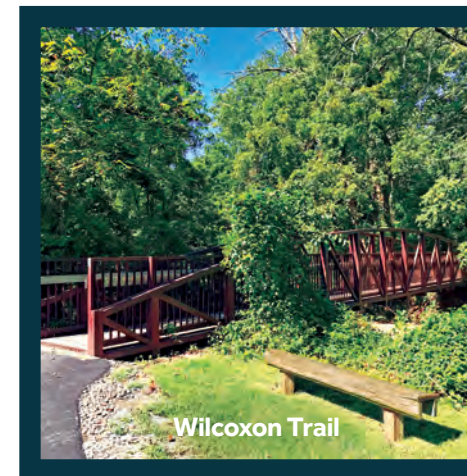
A series of free concerts on the fourth Friday of the month, May-October, in Old Town Square



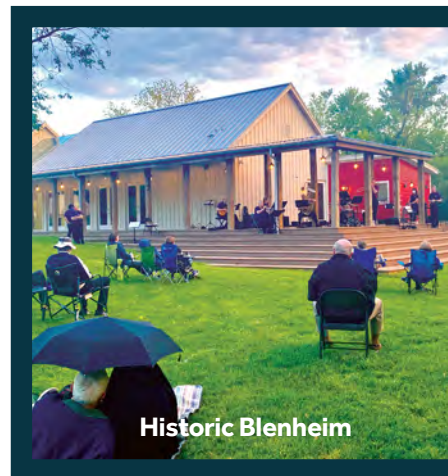
Combines Earth Day activities and living history re-enactors at Historic Blenheim



Asian Festival on Main brings food and fun to our streets during Asian & Pacific Islander Month



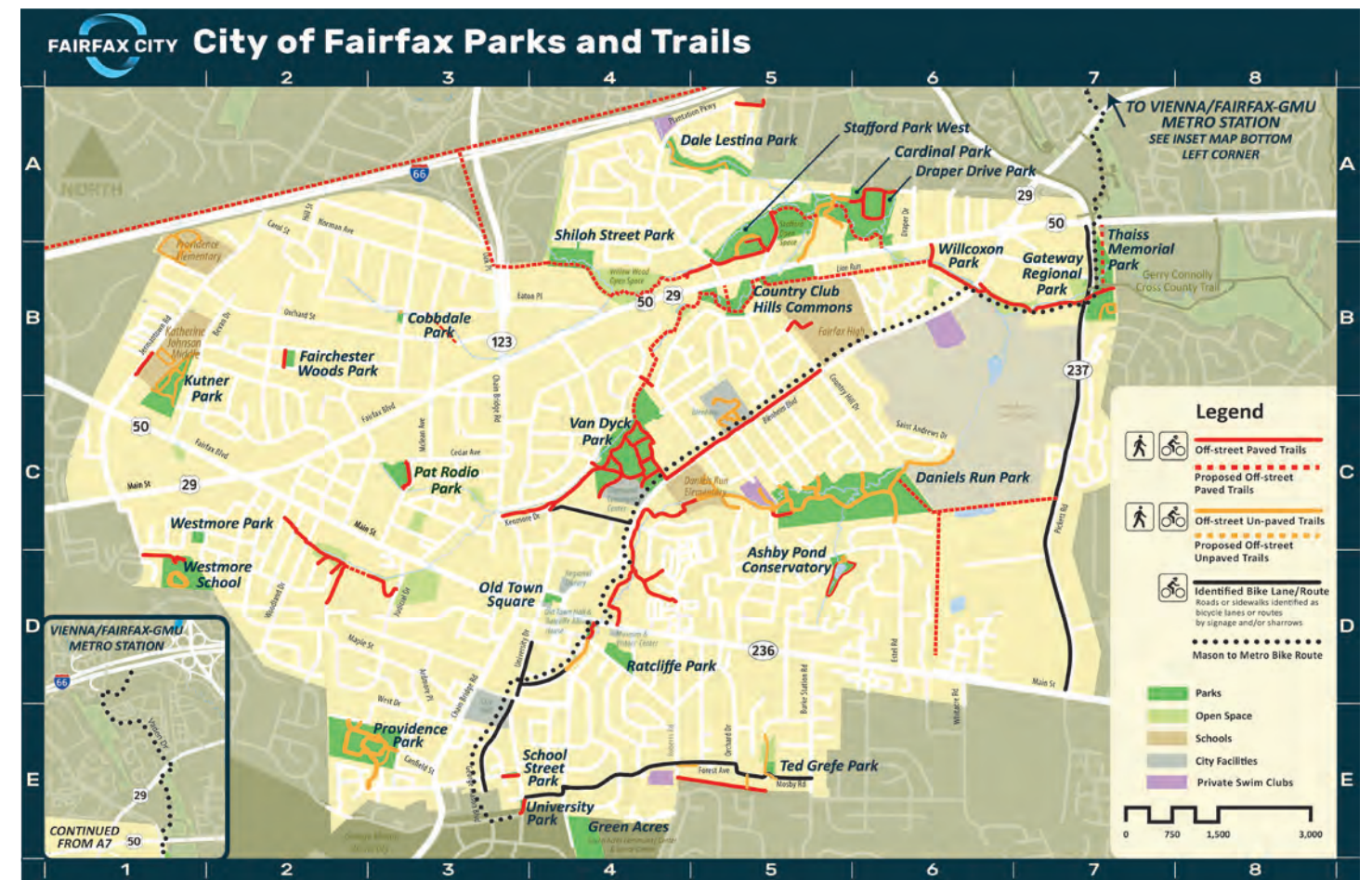
Wilcoxon Trail



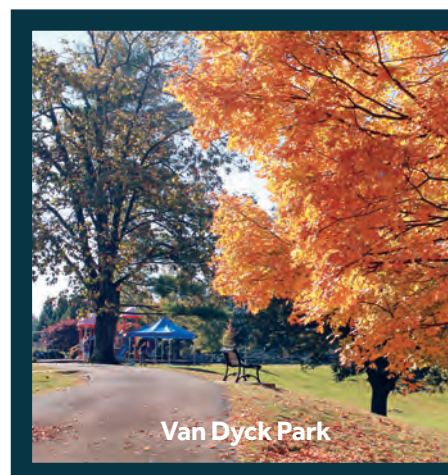
Historic Blenheim



Westmore Dog Park



Green Acres Center



Van Dyck Park



Community Cleanup





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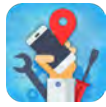


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Fairfax



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thoughts  
on city projects  
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Fairfax City  
Resolve



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or concerns:  
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