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SUMMER 2025

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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Happy Spring!

I am thrilled to share some exciting news with you about an important initiative that will greatly enhance our parks and recreation system. In December of 2024, the City Council officially endorsed the creation of a Parks Foundation dedicated to supporting and sustaining the growth of our community's parks, programs, events, and recreational spaces.

Why a Parks Foundation?

As you know, maintaining and improving our parks requires significant investment, and we are always looking for ways to ensure that our parks can continue to serve the needs of current and future generations. By establishing the Fairfax City Parks Foundation, we will be able to leverage private dollars to:

- Raise funds for park improvements, new facilities, and sustainability efforts.
- Support programming that promotes health, wellness, and community engagement.
- Provide scholarships and grants for individuals and groups who might not otherwise have access to recreational opportunities.
- Expand volunteerism and community involvement in park maintenance, events, and initiatives.

This foundation will also help bridge the gap between public funding and the increasing demand for park improvements, ensuring that our parks remain vibrant, accessible, and well-maintained.

How Can You Get Involved?

We believe that the success of the Fairfax City Parks Foundation depends on the active participation of our community members. There will be several ways for you to get involved, whether through serving on the board, donating, volunteering, or providing input on projects that are important to you. Currently we are actively recruiting our inaugural board of Directors. Starting the application process is as simple as submitting a letter of interest following the prompt available on the City Parks and Recreation's website.

We are incredibly excited about the potential of the Parks Foundation and the positive impact it will have on our community. Together, we can ensure that our parks continue to serve as vibrant, accessible spaces for all to enjoy, while fostering community pride and engagement.

Stacey Sommerfield

Director of Parks and Recreation

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CITY HALL

10455 Armstrong St. Suite 123, Fairfax, VA 22030

Hours: Mon-Fri, 8:30am – 5pm

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3740 Blenheim Blvd
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Hours: Mon-Fri, 8:30am – 8pm, Sat, 9am – 4pm
(Open evenings and Sundays for scheduled events)

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3999 University Dr., Fairfax, VA 22030

Hours: 11am – 3pm

GREEN ACRES CENTER

4401 Sideburn Road, Fairfax, VA 22030

Hours: Mon-Fri, 8am – 5pm
(Open evenings and weekends for scheduled events)

Green Acres Fitness Room Hours

Mon-Thurs, 5 – 9pm; Sat-Sun, 9am – 2pm

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**SUMMER REGISTRATION OPEN:
APRIL 14, 2025 AT 8:30AM**



**PARKS & REC CONNECTED IS
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Winter/Spring–January through April
Summer–May through August
Fall–September through December



WE APPRECIATE YOUR FEEDBACK!

Please contact our office at 703-385-7858 or email parksrec@fairfaxva.gov with questions, suggestions or comments.



CAPRA ACCREDITATION

The Fairfax City Parks and Recreation Department is a National Parks and Recreation Association accredited department proving the highest level of service to our community. There are only 172 accredited CAPRA departments nation wide.

Happenings



Join the Fairfax City Parks Foundation: Help Build a Legacy for Our Community!

The City of Fairfax is taking a monumental step in enhancing our parks and recreation opportunities with the creation of the Fairfax City Parks Foundation—a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting and improving our city's beloved parks, facilities, events, programs and equity initiatives. To get this initiative off the ground, we are seeking passionate and community-driven individuals to serve as inaugural Directors of the Foundation.

Why Join? - As a Director, you will play a vital role in shaping the Foundation's priorities, advocating for park improvements, and leading fundraising efforts to benefit the community. Serving as a voting member, you will hold a two- or three-year term, working closely with city leaders to prioritize key projects, expand recreational opportunities, and secure private funding from businesses, organizations, and individuals. Your leadership will help guide the Foundation's mission in its critical first years.

If you are interested in making a lasting impact, submit a letter of interest to Parks and Recreation Director, Stacey Sommerfield at stacey.sommerfield@fairfaxva.gov. For more details on what to include in your letter, visit fairfaxva.gov/parksrec.



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TOGETHER 
TOGETHER *Play*
TOGETHER

CELEBRATING
40
YEARS

NRPA'S
PARK AND RECREATION
MONTH

Build Together, Play Together

July is National Parks & Recreation Month!

For 40 years, the nation has celebrated Park and Recreation Month in July to promote building strong, vibrant and resilient communities through the power of parks and recreation. This month is dedicated to recognizing and celebrating the more than 160,000 full-time park and recreation professionals — along with hundreds of thousands of part-time and seasonal workers and volunteers — who maintain our country's local, state and community parks.

This year's theme — "Build Together, Play Together" — celebrates how parks and recreation professionals help create thriving communities.

This July, join us for Park and Recreation Month, as we celebrate how Fairfax City is stronger, more vibrant and more resilient because of parks and recreation!

JOIN OUR TEAM!

Special Event Volunteers, Seasonal Staff, and Summer Camp Counselors!

Looking for a fun and rewarding part time job or volunteer position? Come and join in on all the fun of a Parks and Recreation Department!

Summer Camp Staff

Have the summers off?
Love working with kids?

Join our traditional day
summer camp staff!

Starting at \$15.50 per hour

APPLY TODAY! →



Special Event Volunteers

We are looking volunteers that would be interested in working a variety of special events in Fairfax City. A small-time commitment is requested to help with administration duties prior to an event and working the actual event. There are many fun jobs to be had here!

Email: specialevents@fairfaxva.gov
for more information

Customer Service Representative

Work with a great team and work around your schedule with this great part-time job supervising events and classes at our venues throughout Fairfax City! **Starting at \$17.00 per hour**

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More! →**



Special Events

FAIRFAX CITY THE ROCK BLOCK

MAY 23 • JUNE 27
JULY 25 • AUGUST 22
SEPTEMBER 26
OCTOBER 24

6:30-9:30PM

LIVE MUSIC

BEER GARDEN

FOOD VENDORS

**MUSIC LINEUP
COMING SOON!**

SEE YOU THIS SUMMER

**FAIRFAXVA.GOV/
ROCKTHEBLOCK**

28TH ANNUAL ANTIQUE CAR SHOW

Date: Saturday, May 17
Time: 10am - 3pm
Location: City Hall,
10455 Armstrong Street
FEE: Free!



Founded in 1997, the Antique Car Show is a 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!

The show will feature twenty trophies to be awarded, live music, food provided by the Knights of the Columbus, and desserts from Rita's. Catch a display performance by high school auto tech programs and enjoy Kid's Safety Day, put on by the Police and Fire Departments.

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Independence Day Celebration

FRIDAY, JULY 4

PARADE • 10:00 AM - 12 NOON
EVENING SHOW • 6:30 - 10:30 PM



The City of Fairfax and the Independence Day Celebration Committee (IDCC) are once again hosting the annual Independence Day Parade and Evening Show to be held on Monday, July 4. The Celebration features a fun-filled two-hour parade rolling through the city's Historic District. The day is capped off with an astonishing evening concert with fireworks held at Fairfax High School.

This year's Independence Day Celebration theme is "Freedom, Flip Flops and Fireworks".

INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

Time: 10 am - 12 noon *(rain or shine)*
Location: Downtown Fairfax District

FAIRFAX MUSEUM & VISITOR CENTER OPEN HOUSE

Time: 11:30am - 3pm
Location: 10209 Main Street, Fairfax

RATCLIFFE-ALLISON-POZER HOUSE TOURS

Time: 11:30am - 1pm
Location: 10386 Main Street, Fairfax

EVENING SHOW & FIREWORKS

Time: 6:30 - 10:30 pm
Location: Fairfax High School,
3501 Lion Run, Fairfax
Rain date: July 5 (for fireworks only)

Musical entertainment by U.S. Army
Downrange Band

All bags will be inspected at each entrance. Weapons (including knives and guns), alcohol, fireworks, sparklers, smoking, tobacco, and vaping are strictly prohibited.

Note: Items that may puncture the synthetic turf are not allowed on the FHS Stadium Field. No animals except for service animals are allowed at FHS. For detailed information please visit www.fairfaxva.gov/july4 or call 703-385-7858.

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A HOMETOWN CELEBRATION



A Hometown Celebration

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF MUSIC AND COMMUNITY AS WE KICK OFF FAIRFAX CITY'S 2025 JULY 4TH FESTIVITIES AT 'A HOMETOWN CELEBRATION'!

Bring your blankets, lawn chairs and your appetite and enjoy food from Fairfax vendors. Food and drinks will be on hand to purchase as you sit back, relax, and enjoy the concert with the award-winning City of Fairfax Band who have been performing in the mid-Atlantic region for over 45 years.

The City of Fairfax Band will be selling CDs and other merchandise and the Independence Day Celebration Committee will be selling the 2025 July 4th Commemorative t-shirt; all items must be purchased with cash, credit or check.

Sponsored by the City of Fairfax Band Association (CFBA), the Independence Day Celebration Committee (IDCC), and the City of Fairfax Parks and Recreation Department.

Date: Sunday, June 29, 2025

Time: 5 pm, Music begins 7pm

Location: Veterans Amphitheater
10455 Armstrong Street, Fairfax
located next to City Hall

Rain location (Music Only): Sherwood
Center, 3740 Blenheim Blvd, Fairfax

Special Events



FAIRFAX CITY
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SAVEDAY, JUNE 14 • 10AM - 2PM
OLD TOWN SQUARE, 10415 NORTH ST

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SAVEDAY, JUNE 7
SHERWOOD CENTER

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CRAFTS • AND MORE!

FAIRFAX CITY **GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY**

EGG-STREME TEEN NIGHT EGG HUNT



Date: Thurs, April 17

Time: 8pm

Ages: 10-14yrs

Location: Historic Blenheim,
3610 Blenheim Blvd

FEE: \$5 per teen

Perfect for the kid who is just not ready to give up the hunt! Enjoy an evening searching for eggs and prizes in the dark! Please bring a flashlight and a bag/basket so you can find and collect eggs. Visit with the Bunny beginning at 7:30pm.

Pre-Registration Required*



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Sunday**

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Fairfax City Parks and Recreation Department is pleased to announce Fair City Mall as its Elite Sponsors. These sponsorships will help to offset expenses of the city's special events while providing marketing and promotional opportunities for Fair City Mall year round through the recreation department's many programs and events.

Fair City Mall: faircitymall.com

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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

For opportunities to partner with the City of Fairfax through sponsorship, please visit fairfaxva.gov/ParksRec. Your organization can benefit from this comprehensive year round marketing package. Contact us at speialevents@fairfaxva.gov or 703-385-7858.

MOVIES UNDER THE MOON

Enjoy a night under the star in Van Dyck Park with your family and friends while you enjoy a movie for all ages to enjoy! Free! Bring your own chairs and blankets!

Movies begin at dusk or approximately 8pm.

June 13: Finding Dory

July 11: Up!

August 8: Mulan II

Sept 12: Raya and the Last Dragon

Movies are weather dependant. Please check out website for updates incase of poor weather.

Movies
UNDER THE
Moon



**SPECIAL EVENT
VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**
SEE PAGE 5 FOR
MORE DETAILS

HISTREE DAY



Date: Saturday, April 26
Time: 10am - 4pm
Location: Historic Blenheim,
3610 Blenheim Blvd

Discover the past and invest in
our future at HisTree Day!
Celebrate both Fairfax History
Day and Earth Day!

See page 47 for more information or
visit our website fairfaxva.gov/specialevents

SPECIAL EVENT REQUESTS

Parties who wish to make a request to hold a special event on public property (i.e., runs, walks, and festivals) in the City of Fairfax, must complete a Special Event Policy/Application form. The form can found at fairfaxva.gov - search 'Hold Event'. The completed request form can be submitted to Mitzi Taylor, Event and Athletic Manager. All applications must be received at least 90 days prior to the requested date except for road-race requests, which will follow a new policy.

New policy for road-race requests: An annual deadline of July 1 will be set for all road-race request applications with an event date between January 1 through December 31 of the following year. A lottery will be held for all road-race applications submitted by the deadline date except those grandfathered in by the new policy.

For more information, please contact Mitzi Taylor at 703-385-7949 or email SpecialEvents@fairfaxva.gov

CRAFT AND BUSINESS VENDOR APPLICATIONS

The Fall Festival (October 11, 2025) and Holiday Craft Show (November 15 & 16, 2025) applications are due March 13, 2025. Holiday Market (December 5- 7 and December 12 -14) applications are due August 1, 2025. The festivals are juried. All work must be original, handcrafted art and craft items produced by the vendor and must be representative of items juried. City and non-city businesses are eligible to participate in the Fall Festival (space limited)

To receive an application, please visit www.fairfaxva.gov/about-us/special-events/vendor-information or call 703/385-1710

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Youth Programs

ALL-STAR YOUTH POWER PICKLEBALL

Ages: 9 - 14yrs

Instructor: Laskar Tennis

Tuesdays, 5 - 6pm

Session A: April 22 - May 12

Session B: May 20 - June 10

Session C: June 17 - July 8

Session D: July 15 - August 5

Thursdays, 5 - 6pm

Session A: April 24 - May 15

Session B: May 22 - June 12

Session C: June 19 - July 10

Session D: July 17 - August 7

Location: Van Dyck Park

FEE: \$105 per session

Join our Youth Pickleball Program for an exciting journey into the world of competitive play! Geared towards teenagers, our program offers phenomenal training sessions to refine skills, enhance strategy, and foster a love for the game.

ACE KIDS PICKLEBALL

Ages: 5 - 8yrs

Instructor: Laskar Tennis

Thursdays, 8 - 9pm

Session A: April 24 - May 15

Session B: May 22 - June 12

Session C: June 19 - July 10

Session D: July 17 - August 7

Location: Van Dyck Park

FEE: \$120 per session

Join our Youth Pickleball Program for an exciting journey into the world of competitive play! Geared towards teenagers, our program offers phenomenal training sessions to refine skills, enhance strategy, and foster a love for the game.

NEW PARENT & CHILD PLAY

Ages: 18 years and up

Instructor: Laskar Tennis

Thursdays, 7 - 8pm

Session A: April 22 - May 12

Session B: May 20 - June 10

Session C: June 17 - July 8

Session D: July 15 - August 5

Location: Van Dyck Park

FEE: \$240 per session, includes 1 Adult and 1 Child (+\$60per Additional Child)

Bond with your child while learning the fun and fast-paced game of pickleball! This class introduces both parents and kids to the fundamentals through engaging drills and interactive games. It's a great way to develop skills, build confidence, and enjoy quality time together on the court. No experience needed—just bring your energy and enthusiasm!

MUSIC TOGETHER: MIXED AGES

Ages: Newborn - 5 years accompanied by adult

Saturdays, 9:30am & 10:30am
July 19 - August 23

Instructor: Little Steps Music Instructional Staff

Location: Sherwood Center

FEE: \$168 per child, includes supply fee

Music Together is an internationally recognized mixed age music and movement class. The Music Together approach develops every child's birthright of basic music competence by experiencing music through playful activities rather than learning music concepts. Find out more at littlestepsmusic.com. A \$42 non refundable supply fee is included in the cost of the class. Adult participation is required.

SHERWOOD BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 8 AT 10AM ON CAMPDOG

Daniels Run Parents! Are you looking for a great, affordable before/after school childcare option?

The Sherwood Center, 3740 Blenheim Boulevard, offers a before and after school program for children who attend Daniels Run Elementary School. The trained staff will walk students to and from the school to the Sherwood Center, across the street.

Children will spend time working on their homework, arts and crafts, playing games, playing at Van Dyck Park (weather permitting) and more!

A health afternoon snack and drink provided each day.
All children must be signed out by 6:00pm.

Before School: \$222/mo
7:30am - Start of School

After School: \$390/mo
End of School - 6pm

Before AND After School: \$557/mo



Preschool Programs

2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR REGISTRATION BEGINS APRIL 8, 2022

FOR LITTLE SCHOOL AND MICHUCHUTREN
SPANISH IMMERSION PRESCHOOL

FINANCIAL
ASSISTANCE
AVAILABLE
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Registration:
app.campdoc.com/register/cityoffairfax

PAYMENTS:

Please see the fees for each program. A non-refundable **registration fee of \$230** is due at the time of registration. Monthly automatic payments will be made on Sept 3, 2025 – May 29, 2026. All participants will be required to provide a credit card number on their account for these transactions.

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES:

Michuchutren and Little School are VA State Licenced Childcare schools and require the following paperwork: *(before start of program)*

- Proof of age verification (birth certificate or current passport)
- VA State School Entrance Health Form – must be signed by the doctor (This includes a physical examination within 12 months and immunization records)

A parent handbook is provided with policies and the parents / guardians must agree to abide by all policies and procedures set forth by the City of Fairfax Parks and Recreation Department.

Parents must complete an Emergency Contact/Medical Forms before the start of the program. Information on Inclement Weather cancellations and delays will be listed in this book. Children must be potty trained.



LITTLE SCHOOL



Ages: 3–5 years *(must be 3 by first day attending the program)*

Instructors: Cassandra Nabti and Karina Espinoza

Location: Sherwood Community Center, 3740 Blenheim Blvd

Monday – Friday: Sept 5, 2023 – May 24, 2023, 9:30am –12:30pm

Location: Sherwood Center

FEES:

- **Two Days:** (Tuesday and Thursday): **\$345/month**
- **Three Days** (Monday, Wednesday, Friday): **\$520/month**
- **Five Days** (Monday– Friday): **\$805/mo**

Little School is a fun recreational preschool program for the busy little ones! This interactive class will prepare them for school while learning and having fun. Each day they will enjoy circle time, story time, art, music, singing, games and snack time. Different themes will be incorporated into the program.

Children in Little School will focus on learning ABC's, numbers 1-20, learning to write their names, as well as working towards other pre-k developmental milestones. Teachers will incorporate arts, crafts, music, science, snack and active play into this fun and enriching morning program.



MICHUCHUTREN SPANISH IMMERSION PROGRAMS

Ages: 2.6 - 5 years

Instructors: Human Advance LLC Staff

Monday – Friday: Sept 3, 2025 – May 29, 2026

Location: Green Acres Center,
4401 Sideburn Rd, Fairfax

FEES:

HALF DAY PROGRAMS: 9am - 12pm

• **Three Day:** Tues, Wed, Thurs - **\$660/mo**

• **Five Day:** Mon – Fri - **\$970/mo**

FULL DAY PROGRAMS: 9am - 4pm

• **Three Day:** Tues, Wed, Thurs: **\$1280/mo**

• **Five Day:** Mon – Fri: **\$1890/mo**

• **Extended Hour:** **\$180/mo** (5-Day), **\$150** (3-day)

Extended Lunch Hour: *Five Day - \$230 per month*
Three Day - \$180 per month

Annual Enrollment: \$230 per student

Activity Fee: *Full Day: \$430; Half Day: \$330*

**Enrollment & Activity fee paid directly to Michuchutren by the first day of class.*

DISCOUNTS:

Siblings: 10% OFF second child tuition

Military and Veteran parents: 5% OFF

Discounts can NOT be combined.

About MiChuChuTren Preschool:

Through a 100% Spanish immersion environment, students naturally learn the Spanish language. The program carefully designed, enable children to gain bilingual confidence through a play-based approach. They understand that knowing a second language is a gift that will benefit them for life. Through multicultural experiences, lots of music and STEAM project-based activities, we help them understand the world around them and the strengths within them. Our holistic approach provides opportunities for an individualized process, allowing learners the time and space to develop their passion.

Requirements

• Children must be 2 years and 6 months and must be potty trained before first day of starting class.

• Children can be registered if they turn 5 years old before October 31st of the current school year.

For questions and Inquires:

Contact us at info@michuchutren.com

To learn more please visit:

michuchutren.com/preschool/

WWW.MICHUCHUTREN.COM

CHIQUITINES: SPANISH IMMERSION PARENT AND ME CLASS

Ages: 18 months - 2.5 years - Chiquitines

Instructor: Human Advance LLC

Fridays: 10:00-10:45 am

September 6, 2025 - May 30, 2026

Location: Green Acres Center

FEE: \$95 per month

Our Parent and Me program: Chiquitines, is a great start for every child. By the hand of their loved ones (parents, grandparents, caregiver), they will develop their love for the Spanish Language. We will expose them 100% to the language and open their minds through what they love most: Play. We create adventures through music experiences, storytelling, role play, art projects and much more to arouse their natural curiosity for learning. Self-creativity, imagination and lots of fun is our main goal.

ACADEMIA: SATUDAY SPANISH IMMERSION PROGRAM

Ages: 5-12 years

Instructor: Human Advance LLC

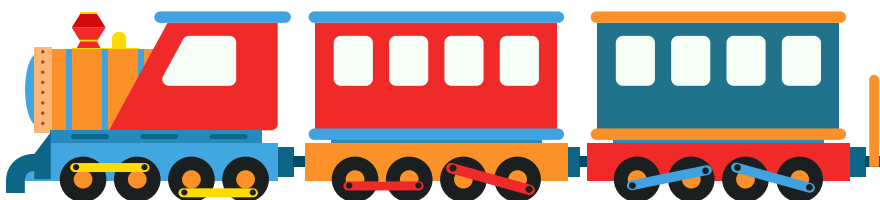
Saturdays: 9:00am - 12:00 pm

September 6, 2025 - May 30, 2026

Location: Green Acres Center

FEE: \$325 per month (+\$290 activity fee)

This is a school year program to help children acquire competency in all areas of the Spanish language. Through experiential learning, children will be 100% immersed in the language while learning reading comprehension, writing skills and effective communication. You can join anytime during the year and the price will be pro-rated. All materials are included in the price.





FAIRFAX CITY

SUMMER CAMPS



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Summer Camps

The Fairfax City Parks and Recreation Department strives to provide safe, fun, and affordable camp programs for your children!

Our summer camps offer your kids the opportunity of a lifetime to engage in safe and enjoyable activities while forming positive relationships with other campers and staff. We strive to provide programs that will allow children to grow and develop intellectually, physically, culturally, and socially. Campers will have the benefit of learning from role models while spending quality time with their friends in a great environment.



GENERAL CAMP INFORMATION

PAYMENTS

Once you are registered for a camp program, you may choose a payment plan or pay in full. If you select to use a payment plan, it is required to setup the automatic payment plan with a credit card to be held on file.

- A deposit of \$100 for Traditional Camps or \$50 per Specialty Camp will be due at the time of enrollment of camps.
- Payments will be charged on April 1, May 1, and June 1.

Staff reserve the right to remove your child from the camp program for any outstanding payments.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

We strive to provide access to all programs regardless of financial status. Financial Assistance is available for qualified **FAIRFAX CITY** residents only. Tax forms and/or proof of income are required. Financial aid will be based on a sliding scale. If you wish to apply for financial assistance, please contact us to make an appointment. Re-application is required every year.

Deadline for financial assistance for the camp program is June 1.

NEW CANCELLATION, REFUNDS, AND TRANSFERS

Cancellations and Refunds:
To request a refund, a Refund Request Form must be completed and emailed to camps@fairfaxva.gov

Before May 1st:

If you submit your Refund Request Form prior to May 1st you will be issued a full refund.

May 2nd-June 1st:

Refund Requests submitted after May 1st but before June 1st will be issued a full refund minus your deposit.

No refunds will be given after June 1, 2025.

Please review your summer plans to ensure that if you need to cancel out of a camp you have submitted your Refund Request Form by June 1st. The only exception to this policy is a documented illness or family emergency.

During Camp:

Refunds will not be issued for any missed program days within a camps scheduled sessions due to changed work or vacation schedules, sick days or other non-emergency reasons, or if a camper is sent home early or suspended from attending camp in accordance with the Parent Handbook.

Transfers:

Due to program minimums, transfers **MUST** be requested at least 14 days prior to the first day of the camp session from which you are withdrawing. Multiple transfers may be subject to a \$25 processing fee.

****Fairfax City reserves the right to cancel a camp if we believe it is in the best interest of participant health and safety. All individuals registered for a canceled camp program will receive a full refund of the registration fee.**

WAITLISTS

Traditional Day Camps:

We will maintain a waitlist on a first-come, first-served basis.

If a spot opens up, the Parks and Recreation staff will contact the waitlist in order to fill the spot.

Specialty Camps:

Any open spots will be released each Thursday at 12 noon and will remain open until filled.

After June 1, we will maintain a first-come, first serve waitlist for specialty camps.

FIND A FULL LIST OF POLICIES AND PROCEDURES ON OUR WEBSITE
FAIRFAXVA.GOV/SUMMERCAMP

Traditional Day Camps



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AFTER CARE

After care returns to Daniels Run, Providence and Katherine Johnson Camps. Camps will offer LIMITED spaces in extended care from 4-6pm daily. Registration can be done weekly or daily (depending on space). See camp information for fees.

STAFF

The City of Fairfax Parks and Recreation Department takes tremendous pride in our amazing camp staff. Many of our camp employees have worked in our camp program for several years. Each camp has a Site Director who manages the program. Specialists in areas of art and sports will visit each site every week to teach different activities. Each camp site has personnel who are trained in standard First Aid and hold a current CPR and AED certification. In order to provide the best care for your child, all staff are required to attend trainings before and throughout the summer.

FIELD TRIPS

The costs of the field trips are incorporated into the price of the camp. Please see the specific camp description for more details on each field trip specifics. Field trip calendars will be released by April 2025.

DISCOUNTS

Discounts MUST be applied at the time of registration. **NO discounts will be applied after registration.**

You will be prompted to enter your code during the checkout process.

FULL PAYMENT DISCOUNT

A full payment discount of \$50 is available to anyone who pays in full at the time of registration for FULL SUMMER *traditional day camp* registrations.

CODE: FULL

SIBLING DISCOUNT

A sibling discount will be applied for families registering for traditional camp with two or more children in the same household. A discount of \$50 off each child in a family of two or more. *Qualifiers: A sibling is categorized as 'one of two or more individuals having one or both parents in common.'*

CODE: SIBLING

OTHER INFORMATION

A parent handbook will be available upon registration and online at fairfaxva.gov/summercamp.

It will provide more specific details on camp procedures, schedules, activities and policies.

All accepted families will receive an email prior to the start of camp with details about their specific camp site.

INFORMATION SESSION

A virtual information session will be held in the beginning of June for all registered camp families.

Families will have the opportunity to meet some of the camp staff, learn more about the camp day, and ask questions. We highly recommend you attend this session, but it is not mandatory.

ADDITIONAL GENERAL CAMP INFORMATION ON REFUNDS, WAITLISTS, FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, AND MORE CAN BE FOUND ON PAGE 3.

REGISTER: app.campdoc.com/register/cityoffairfax

TRADITIONAL SUMMER CAMP

JUNE 23 - AUGUST 1

THERE ARE THREE REGISTRATION OPTIONS FOR THE 2025 TRADITIONAL SUMMER CAMPS FOR FAMILIES TO CHOOSE FROM. WE ARE UNABLE TO ADJUST REGISTRATIONS FOR OVERLAPPING SESSIONS OR PRO-RATE ANY SESSIONS.

FULL SUMMER

WEEKS B-G:
JUNE 23 - AUG 1
NO CAMP JULY 4

SESSION 1

WEEKS B-D:
JUNE 23 - JULY 11
NO CAMP JULY 4

SESSION 2

WEEKS E-G:
JULY 14 - AUG 1

PRICES FOR EACH CAMP SESSION ARE LISTED UNDER THE SPECIFIC CAMP INFOR-

LITTLE SCHOOL

AGES: 3-5 yrs (*Preschool - Rising Kindergarten*)

LOCATION: Sherwood Center, 3740 Blenheim Blvd

3-4 yrs

M-F, 9am - 1pm

FEES:

Session 1: \$583

Session 2: \$635

Full Summer: \$1107

Rising Kindergarten

M-F, 9am - 3pm

FEES:

Session 1: \$650

Session 2: \$694

Full Summer: \$1246

Please register for the age your child will be at the time of camp. Ages will have separate registrations.

Preschoolers and rising kindergartners can enjoy the summer at the Little School Summer Camp! This camp will provide children with age-appropriate activities that will include arts and crafts, entertainers, games, and water play (there are no swimming pool activities). Children will develop important social skills while playing with their friends and leaders in a fun and safe environment. The camp will be broken up into groups based on age, campers will be required to be in the appropriate age group. Campers registered for the wrong age group will be removed.

Staff Ratio: 1:6

REQUIREMENTS FOR LITTLE SCHOOL CAMP

The Little School Summer Camp is a Virginia state-licensed preschool program.

Requirements for ALL Little School Summer Camp Participants:

- Campdoc.com online 'Health Profile' 100% complete
- Proof of age verification: birth certificate or current passport
- VA State School Entrance Health Form - must be signed by the doctor
(This includes a physical examination within 12 months prior to starting the camp program and immunization records dated within one year of attendance)

An open house will be held in June for all Little School Camp families where paperwork will be turned in.

If the paperwork is not received, the City of Fairfax reserves the right to withdraw participants from the program. Children will not be allowed to attend camp without all paperwork completed and submitted to staff.

Specialty Camps

ELEMENTARY AGE CAMPS

AT PROVIDENCE ELEMENTARY OR DANIELS RUN ELEMENTARY

AGES: Rising 1st - 4th Grade (6-9 yrs)

LOCATIONS:

Daniels Run Elementary
3705 Blenheim Blvd

Providence Elementary
3616 Jermantown Rd

TIME: 8:30am - 4pm

After Care: 4pm - 6pm

FEES:

Session 1: **\$740**

Session 2: **\$795**

Full Summer: **\$1435**

After Care: **\$120** weekly (Week B: **\$96**)
\$28 one day drop-in

Campers, join your friends this summer for an unforgettable adventure filled with fun and excitement! Our camp offers a wide variety of activities, including sports, games, arts and crafts, special events, theme days, field trips, and so much more. Each day will be packed with opportunities to learn, play, and explore in a safe and supportive environment. Children will enjoy making new friends and strengthening bonds with our enthusiastic staff while developing new skills and abilities.

The camp will be broken up into groups based on age, ensuring that activities are engaging and appropriate for each stage of development. Get ready for a summer full of laughter, creativity, and endless memories!

Staff Ratio: 1:8

FIELD TRIPS

Camper will have weekly field trips, and have on-site entertainment throughout the summer. Trips will be to age-appropriate locations and to waterparks operated by NOVA Parks. Calendars will be released in April.

REGISTER: app.campdoc.com/register/cityoffairfax

MIDDLE GRADES CAMPS

AT KATHERINE JOHNSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

AGES: Rising 5th - 7th Grade (10-12 yrs)

LOCATION:

Katherine Johnson Middle
3616 Jermantown Rd

TIME: 8:30am - 4pm

After Care: 4pm - 6pm

FEES:

Session 1: **\$805**

Session 2: **\$865**

Full Summer: **\$1570**

After Care: **\$110** weekly (Week B: **\$88**)
\$25 one day drop-in

Give your camper an exciting summer filled with fun, friendship, and adventure! They'll enjoy a variety of activities, including games, arts and crafts, sports, theme days, and special events, all designed to keep them engaged and active.

Campers will have the opportunity to explore their creativity, strengthen their physical skills, and challenge their minds in a safe and welcoming environment. Teamwork, communication, and self-esteem will be fostered through every activity, helping them grow while having fun. To ensure age-appropriate experiences, campers will be grouped based on their age, creating the perfect setting for learning, laughter, and lasting memories!

Staff Ratio: 1:10

FIELD TRIPS

Camper will have weekly field trips, and have on-site entertainment throughout the summer. Trips will be to age-appropriate locations and to waterparks operated by NOVA Parks. Calendars will be released in April.



TEEN ADVENTURE CAMP

Ages: Rising 8th - 10th Grade (13 to 15 yrs)

Location: Katherine Johnson MS

Dates: Week 1: July 7-11

Week 2: July 14-18

Week 3: July 21-25

Week 4: July 28-Aug 1

Time: 8:30am - 4:30pm

Some field trips may effect the end time of this program

FEE:

Weekly: **\$450**

Full Summer (4 Weeks): **\$1710**

TRIP CALENDAR WILL BE RELEASED IN APRIL

Teen Adventure Camp is a fun packed summer for your teen with age-appropriate field trips five days a week! This camp offers a wide variety of activities for teens in a safe, friendly and supervised environment. Teens will participate in activities such as teambuilding, games, and much more.

Each day, they will travel on a new adventure to develop and refine skills in areas such as leadership, teamwork and socialization. There is no extended care for the Teen Adventure Camp.

Staff Ratio: 1:12



Specialty Camps

WHAT IS A SPECIALITY CAMP?

Specialty camps are contracted with businesses that specialize in specific types of programs to bring the best to the City of Fairfax for your campers! All of these programs are vetted by the City of Fairfax and handle all registration processes for the programs.

CAMP SPECIFIC INFORMATION:

Camp specific information will be emailed out by the contractors the week before your program. This will include any details of what you will need to bring to camp that week.

All camps will require a packed lunch and water bottle daily for your camper.

Please visit the contractors websites for more information about their specific programs. Websites listed below with corresponding camps.



**PLEASE REVIEW ADDITIONAL
IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON
REGARDING PAYMENTS, FINANCIAL
ASSISTANCE, REFUNDS, TRANSFERS,
CANCELLATIONS AND REASONABLE
ACCOMODATIONS ON PAGE 3**

SPECIALTY CAMP WAITLISTS

Any open spots will be released each Thursday at 12noon and will remain open until filled.

After June 1, we will maintain a first-come, first serve waitlist for specialty camps.

REGISTER: app.campdoc.com/register/cityoffairfax



MICHUCHUTREN SPANISH IMMERSION

INSTRUCTORS: Human Advance, LLC

LOCATION: Green Acres Center

HALF DAY OPTION (Ages 3-10yrs)

M-F: 9am - 12pm

FEE: \$295/week (C: \$220)

FULL DAY OPTION (Ages 3-10yrs)

M-F: 9am - 3pm

FEE: \$445/week (C: \$340)

Session B: June 23 - 27

Session C: June 30 - July 3 (4 Days)

Session D: July 7 - 11

Session E: July 14 - 18

Session F: July 21 - 25

Session G: July 28 - August 1

Session H: August 4 - 8

Session I: August 11-15

Michuchutren is back this summer with eight full weeks of full Spanish immersion, where children will learn and practice Spanish through art, creativity, and science. Activities will include outdoor adventures full of games in a giant field that offers a safe and secure environment. Projects will vary every week providing different venues to learn the language through fun hands-on projects. We will combine sculpture, painting and drawing, Legos, science experiments, and the building of structures like bridges that will teach basic principles of engineering and architecture. Small age-appropriate groups and the guidance of Professional Native Spanish teachers provide an opportunity for high engagement and exposure to the language.

All levels are welcome. No previous exposure to the language is needed.

For more information: michuchutren.com/summercamp/

SPORTS CAMPS

TEKKER LABORATORY SOCCER CAMP



INSTRUCTORS: Tekker Laboratory Staff

AGES: 6-13 yrs

LOCATION: Providence Park, 10735 West Dr

M-F: 9 am - 12pm or 3pm

Session A: June 16 - 18 (3 Days)

Session E: July 14 - 18

Session F: July 21 - 25

Session G: July 28 - August 1

Session H: August 4 - 8

Session I: August 11 - 15

FEE: Half Day - \$200/week

Full Day - \$300/week

Session A - Half: \$160; Full: \$260

Tekkers Lab Camps priorities are the children's safety and giving them the best soccer camp experience possible! All players will have the opportunity to work on things such as reactions, decision making, dribbling, shooting, coordination, all while having fun! This camp will be focused outside at Providence Park (weather permitting) so players will be getting plenty of touches on the ball. Join us this summer for weeks of soccer fun. All skill levels welcome!

Find out more: tekkerslab.com

FAIRFAX SURF SHOP/360RIDE SKATE CAMP

INSTRUCTOR: Fairfax Surf Shop Team/Staff

AGES: 7-16 yrs (Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced)

LOCATION: Skate Park at Van Dyck Park

M - F: 9am - 3pm

(Before Care 8-9am; After Care 3pm - 5:30pm)

Session A: June 16 - 18 (3 Days)

Session B: June 23 - 27

Session C: June 30 - July 3 (4 Days)

Session D: July 7 - 11

Session H: August 4 - 8

Session I: August 11 - 15

FEE: \$469/week (A: \$289, C: \$389)

Before Care: \$190/week (A: \$120, C: \$160)

After Care: \$280/week (A: \$160, C: \$240)



The Fairfax Surf Shop is pleased to team up with the City of Fairfax to offer a fun, quality skateboard camp experience for youth interested in skateboarding.

Since 1976, Fairfax Surf Shop has been a staple of skateboarding in the Northern Virginia community. The skating styles covered include: street, vert, rails, ramps, etc. Learn or improve on key skateboarding basics and tricks: ollies, manuals, kickflips, etc. Camp also features skate games, park activities, safety equipment tips and contests. Skaters receive a t-shirt and Fairfax Surf Shop equipment discount. A quality skateboard and helmet are required for the camp. Elbow, knee, and wrist pads are highly recommended.

For more details about Skate Camp: fairfaxsurfshop.com/skatecamp

Specialty Camps

Performing Arts Camps



CITY OF FAIRFAX THEATRE COMPANY

TRADITIONAL DRAMA CAMP

AGES: 6-13yrs (Rising 1st - 8th Grade)

INSTRUCTORS: City of Fairfax Theatre Company

LOCATION: Katherine Johnson Middle School

M-F: 9am - 3pm

FEE: \$350/week (Session C: \$280)

Aftercare (3-5:30 pm): \$150/week

Performances: Fridays Afternoon at the end of each week.

fairfaxcitytheatre.org/summer-traditional-camp

At our unique Summer Drama Camp, kids write and improv to create their own staged performance each Friday!

Each day campers rotate through sessions in art, music, dance, acting, stage makeup or stage combat - with some fun time for camp games and recess. Campers are divided by age and each play is written and performed with peers. Whether your child is new to drama or wants to further develop their skills, our one-week camps challenge each student.

Each session has a unique theme so campers taking multiple weeks will get a new experience each time. There will be an opportunity for both indoor and outdoor activities throughout the day. CFTC is proud to announce that former camp attendees have been featured on the stages of Ford's Theatre and Signature Theatre.

CAMP DATES/THEMES:

Session B: JUNE 23 - 27 | THEME: MAGIC TO DO!

Session C: JUNE 30 - JULY 3 | THEME: THROUGH THE YEARS

Session D: JULY 7 - 11 | THEME: RUMBLE IN THE JUNGLE

Session E: JULY 14 - 18 | THEME: OUT OF THIS WORLD

Session F: JULY 21 - 25 | THEME: OH, THE PLACE YOU'LL GO

Session G: JULY 28 - AUGUST 1 | THEME: UNDER THE SEA

CITY OF FAIRFAX THEATRE COMPANY & EDUCATE THEATRE CAMP

INCLUSIVE ADAPTIVE THEATRE SUMMER CAMP

AGES: 6-18yrs (Rising 1st - 12th Grade)

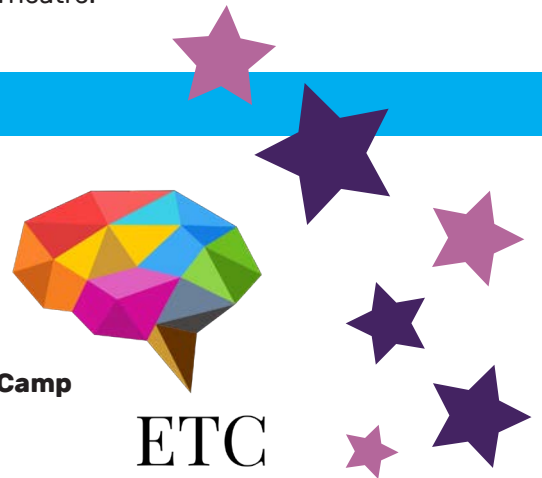
Campers will be grouped based on age and needs.

INSTRUCTORS: City of Fairfax Theatre Company & Educate Theatre Camp

LOCATION: Katherine Johnson Middle School

M-F: 9am - 3pm || Session B: June 23-27

FEE: \$350/week



The City of Fairfax Theatre Company (CFTC), in collaboration with Educate Theatre Camp (ETC), is proud to offer an award-winning curriculum-based summer camp featuring adaptive theatre classes that cater to any experience or needs level. Experience the magic of our Inclusive Adaptive Theatre Camp, where children of all abilities, including those who are neurodivergent or with a disability, come together to explore creativity, build confidence, and embrace the joy of performance. Each day, your child will learn and work on performance-based theatre skills that will not only be fun, but also applicable to real life social interactions. Our expert team ensures a supportive environment, tailoring activities to every child's unique strengths and needs. Through drama, movement, and collaboration, every child discovers their voice in an inclusive and empowering setting. Space is limited, so be sure to enroll your child today!

If you have any questions about this program and your child's needs, please contact us at camps@fairfaxva.gov



CFTC Spotlight CAMP

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL JR.

AGES: 8-14 yrs (Rising 3rd - 9th Grade)

Tech only spots available for ages 10-14

INSTRUCTORS: City of Fairfax Theatre Company

LOCATION: Katherine Johnson Middle School

M-F: 9am - 3pm, **Aftercare:** 3 - 5:30pm

4 weeks: Sessions D-G (July 7 - August 1)

Performances: July 31 and August 1

FEE: \$1400/4 weeks (10% Discount for siblings after first sign up)

Aftercare: \$150 Weekly, \$500 4 Weeks, \$40 Daily

This four-week camp is designed to bring more opportunities for experienced young actors and theatre techs. This camp is recommended for campers with prior theatre experience. Campers will audition for roles on the first day of camp.

This camp is designed to provide campers with an in-depth exploration of music, dance, acting, and technical theatre. All campers will contribute to tech by creating sets, costumes, and props.

Additionally, the camp is seeking campers interested in technical theatre, who will not audition for the show and instead will help run the lights, sound, and work as a stage management team.

Led by a team of professional teaching artists, campers will learn every aspect of the theatre process as they work together as a team to bring to life a full-scale musical. Former camp attendees have been featured on the stages of Ford's Theatre and Signature Theatre.

This is an advanced, fast-paced camp for experienced young theatre artists. Campers without prior theatre experience are encouraged to instead attend our traditional summer camp program.



Specialty Camps

ART CAMPS

KID CREATE STUDIO

INSTRUCTORS: KidCreate Studio Staff

AGES: 6-12 yrs

LOCATION: Green Acres Center

M-F: 9am - 4pm

FEE: \$550/week (A: \$330)

Material fee included in price.



Session A: June 16 - 18 (3 Days)

MAKE, PLAY, CREATE ART

The art of playing and creativity comes to life in this popular class! Dive into fun projects featuring all things that young artist get to play with! Cuddly puppy dogs, adorable teddy bears, cute kitties, and even sporty basketballs. Join us as we help our young artist Unleash their creativity and explore a magical world of playful, artistic adventures.

Session B: June 23 - 27

T. SWIFT ERA CREATIVE ART

Experience the magic of Taylor Swift and her iconic Era tour at our legendary art camp! Immerse yourself in creativity inspired by her music and style. From drawing to painting to sculpting, embark on an unforgettable artistic journey. Unleash your inner artist in this special tribute to Taylor Swift's enduring legacy.

Session E: July 14 - 18

CREATIVE ART - GAME ON!

Take a break and go "AFK" (away from keyboard) while exploring your favorite games in a brand new way! In this camp, we'll draw, sculpt, paint, and more as we create projects inspired by some of our favorite video games. Design your own avatar on a real canvas board, sculpt your favorite Among Us Crewmate, create Sonic the Hedgehog and so much more! This camp covers some of the hottest new games plus awesome throwback classics, too. Come get your game on! Please pack a nut free snack and drink for your child each day.

Session F: July 21 - 25

DRAWING AS EASY AS 1,2,3

With this camp, you'll learn that drawing really is as easy as 1, 2, 3! If you can write an ordinary number, you can turn it into an extraordinary drawing by following our simple step-by-step processes. From zanny zebras, cute puppies to a giant cactus and everything in between, you won't believe what you can create from an ordinary number. (Though we'll borrow some numbers, no actual math is required for this artsy good time!)

Session H: August 4 - 8

PINT-SIZED PICKS ART CLASS

Explore a "Pint-Sized Top Picks" treasure trove in this art class! Featuring beloved characters like Spiderman, Rainbow Fish, Olaf, and more, these are the projects our little artists adore. Uniting all these favorites in one popular class promises an artsy blast that kids can't resist—a guaranteed good time overflowing with creativity!

Session I: August 11 - 15

BACK TO SCHOOL - END OF SUMMER ART CAMP

The end of summer is just around the corner, so let's go out with a bang! We'll celebrate all things summer as we sculpt summery treats, create tropical works of art and more; we'll even make a beach scene out of real candy! This camp is one awesome artsy party you don't want to miss.

MUDSKIPPER POTTERY

INSTRUCTORS: Tyson Art Center Staff

AGES: 6-10 yrs

LOCATION: Green Acres Center

M-F: 9am - 4pm

Session C: June 30 - July 3 (4 Days)

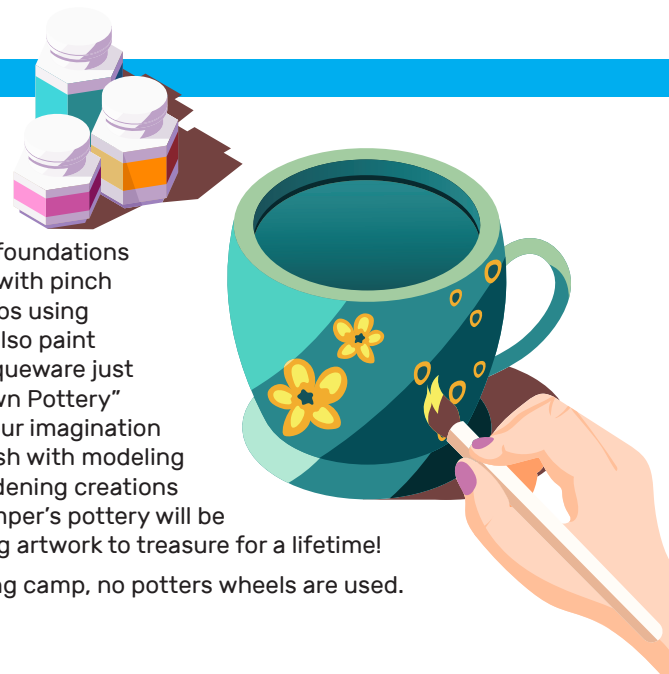
Session D: July 7 - 11

FEE: \$445/week (C: \$355)

Material fee included in price.

Join us and learn the foundations of hand-built pottery with pinch pots, coil pots and slabs using stoneware clay. We'll also paint some ready made bisqueware just like in a "Paint Your Own Pottery" studio! We will keep your imagination busy from start to finish with modeling clay creations, air hardening creations and drawing. Your camper's pottery will be fired in our kiln creating artwork to treasure for a lifetime!

**This is a hand-building camp, no potters wheels are used.*



COOKING CAMPS

TINY CHEFS COOKING CAMPS

INSTRUCTORS: Tiny Chefs Staff

AGES: 6-9 yrs

LOCATION: Sherwood Center

M-F, 9am - 3pm

FEES:

Session A: \$299

Session H & I: \$475

Session A: June 16 - 18 (3 Days)

DONUT BAR

Donuts have always been an American favorite—after all we have FIVE National Donut Days! But the growing popularity of gourmet donuts has raised the bar for us at Tiny Chefs and we have created a whole session dedicated to the deliciousness of Donuts! We are pretty sure that flavors such as Mexican Hot Chocolate Donuts, Apple Cider Donuts and Lemon Blueberry Glazed Donuts will ensure that your Tiny Chef will enjoy the “hole” session! Add a variety of flavored glazes to choose from and it may just end up being their favorite experience, bar none!

Session H: August 4 - 8

CUPCAKE WARS

Cupcakes are all the rage and it's a trend that's clearly here to stay! If you've ever been curious about how the pros make those cupcakes so precious and ornate, and if competition is your middle name, then this is the week for you! We'll spend three days on cupcake basics - measuring, mixing, baking, and frosting, and then finish the week with two days of baking battle! Small teams will face off with one another to compete for the title of “Best Cupcake!”. May the best cupcake win!



Session I: August 11 - 15

LET'S MAKE EVERY DAY A HOLIDAY

Holidays conjure up memories and nostalgia and so much of it food related! Get ready for a week of delicious celebrations as we whip up Thanksgiving Pumpkin parfaits, Fourth of July cupcakes, Valentine's Day Chocolate Raspberry mousse cups, Halloween spider web pizzas, and Cinco de Mayo veggie quesadillas with guacamole, plus much, much more! What could be more fun than enjoying Valentine's Day goodies in July? Join us!



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE



**SCAN TO
LEARN MORE
AND APPLY**

Fees shouldn't prevent you from enjoying our programs

Fairfax City Parks and Recreation's goal is to have all government programs, services, classes and camps accessible to all residents



Reductions based on household size and income



Only available to Fairfax CITY residents



Available for programs of all ages (Adult, Youth, & Senior Programs)

Summer Camps

ENRICHMENT CAMPS

ICODE VIENNA STEM EDUCATION & CODING CAMPS

INSTRUCTORS: iCode Vienna Staff

AGES: 6-11 yrs

LOCATION: Green Acres Center, 4401 Sideburn Rd
M-F, 9am - 3pm

FEES: \$425/Week (C: \$299)



Session C: June 30 - July 3 (4 Days) | 7-12yrs
ROBLOX DESIGN INTRO: CAPTURE THE FLAG

Dive into game development using Roblox Studio. Each day, campers will learn fundamental skills in game design, 3D modeling, and scripting to create their interactive environments, culminating in a "Capture the Flag" multiplayer experience.

Session F: July 22 - 26 | 8-12yrs
CONTENT CREATOR: BUILD YOUR BRAND

Step into the world of digital creativity and entrepreneurship! This engaging camp offers hands-on training in content creation, personal branding, and storytelling, all while teaching the secrets behind becoming a successful influencer. Campers will dive into video production, photography, and editing with professional tools like DJI cameras and DaVinci Resolve, discovering how to craft engaging content and build a unique brand. Each day explores a new side of the influencer journey, from collaborations to product development, setting campers up with the skills they need to shine in the digital world and beyond.

Session G: July 28 - August 1 | 7-12yrs
**MINECRAFT REDSTONE: ESCAPE ROOM
ADVENTURE**

Unlock the secrets of Redstone in Minecraft and dive into the world of engineering! This hands-on camp lets young builders master the basics of circuits, power mechanisms, and automation. Campers will embark on exciting projects, crafting everything from simple circuits to intricate machines.

Session H: August 4 - 8 | 7-12yrs
**BATTLE OF THE BOTS: TOURNAMENT OF
CHAMPIONS**

Battle of the bots is a great way to learn how technologies like programming, sensors, gears, and mechanics work, all while having fun! Campers will learn the fundamentals of mechanical engineering as they team up to build robotic systems and compete against one another in tasks such as sumo-wrestling, tug-o-war, head-to-head combat, and much more! By the end of the week, campers will put their skills to the test and see who can build the best battle bot.

SILVER KNIGHTS CHESS CAMP

INSTRUCTORS: Silver Knights Staff

AGES: 6-12 yrs

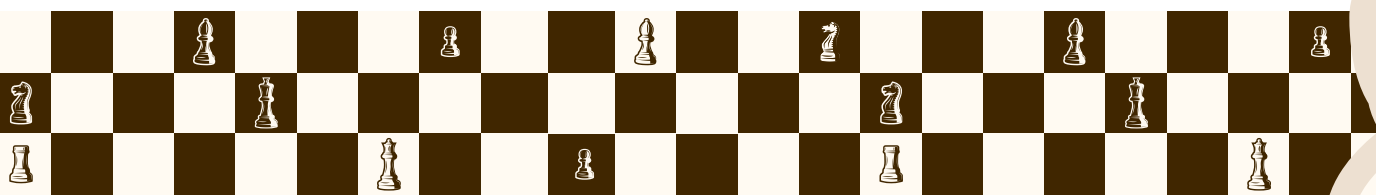
LOCATION: Green Acres Center, 4401 Sideburn Rd
M-F, 9am - 4pm

FEES: \$429/Week

Session G: July 28 - August 1

Session I: August 11 - 15

In Chess Camp, campers play and learn chess with Silver Knights (formerly Magnus Academy)! We've taught 100,000 children including national champions, but most students are beginners looking to learn and have fun! Campers are broken up in groups by skill level. Activities include learning the rules, openings, tactics, endgames, studying master games, and playing lots of games against other students. Campers will take breaks for snacks, lunch and fresh air. At the end of the week, campers receive a t-shirt and chess set. All equipment provided.



INCREDIFLIX CAMPS

INSTRUCTORS: IncrediFlix Staff

AGES: 7-13 yrs

LOCATION: Green Acres

Full Day: M-F, 9am - 4pm

Half Day: M-F, 9am - 12pm or 1pm - 4pm

**If registered for both sessions, there is a supervised lunch from 12pm - 1pm*

FEE: Session B: \$293 Half or \$558 Full

Session E: \$293 Half or \$558 Full

Production fee included in all prices, \$35 for half day, \$70 for full day. All campers will be emailed their flix within one month of the end of camp.



Session B: June 23 - 27

ANIMATION FLIX | 9am - 12pm

In this fast paced class, you'll create up to five new stop motion movies using a different medium each day! Animate with ducks, with green screen, and new for 2025 film with anime characters!

MINECRAFT MOVIE FLIX | 1 - 4pm

Make a Minecraft Stop Motion MOVIE with your favorite Minecraft Characters! Working in age-appropriate groups, bring Steve, the creepers, and more to life. Students will write, storyboard, create sets out of construction paper, make their Minecraft blocks, film, animate some cool effects, and do voice-overs!

Session E: July 14 - 18

SPECIAL EFFECTS MOVIE FLIX | 9am - 12pm

Explosions, tornados, meteors, and even super powers! In these high intensity live action movies the special effects will blow your mind. In groups, you'll get to direct, act, and even select your special effects to include while filming. Make a movie that will surprise all your friends and family!

LEGO FLIX | 1 - 4pm

Explosions, tornados, meteors, and even super powers! In these high intensity live action movies the special effects will blow your mind. In groups, you'll get to direct, act, and even select your special effects to include while filming. Make a movie that will surprise all your friends and family!



Rental Venues

**Planning a party, wedding, or special event and need a one-of-a-kind space?
Consider one of the exquisite venues in Fairfax City.**

Here's a quick look at some of the spaces. For more information, visit fairfaxva.gov/rentalvenues or call 703-385-7858



Old Town Hall *OLD TOWN HALL WILL BE CLOSED FOR RENOVATIONS IN 2025*

Time Honored Hall in the Heart of the City

Nestled in the heart of Old Town Fairfax City, this restored historic venue built in 1900, features Tuscan columns, impressive dormers, and classic woodwork. This beautiful building sits next to the popular Old Town Square park and sets the perfect backdrop for any event.

Historic Blenheim

Experience Nature & History in an Intimate Setting

This modern Civil War interpretive center functions as the optimal setting for your next event. The intimate building's vaulted ceilings, glass roof atrium, and floor-to-ceiling windows look out to the scenic Historic Blenheim grounds. Enjoy history and nature along with the convenience of present-day amenities.



Stacy C. Sherwood Center

Stylish & Contemporary Cultural Arts Center

This multi-use Cultural Arts Center has the flexibility to meet the needs for any size event, from the intimate small group meeting to your most anticipated wedding reception or anniversary party. Choose from three flexible rooms featuring state of the art technology, hardwood floors, and exhibited artwork.

Green Acres Center

Functional, Affordable, Convenient

This converted school offers many options for your next meeting as well as your next social occasion. The rooms at Green Acres can accommodate both large and small groups at an affordable rate. Host your next meeting, birthday party, or family gathering!



Adult Programs



DANCE

♥ CLOGGING - LOW INTERMEDIATE

Ages: 13 years and up
Instructor: Martha Hemingway
Wednesdays 7pm-8pm

Session A: Jun 11 - Jul 23
Session B: Jul 30 - Aug 27

*No Class July 2

Location: Green Acres Room 111

FEE: Session A: \$51
Session B: \$43

This Low Intermediate dance class is for teens/adults who have prior clogging experience at that level. Clogging steps and combinations will be taught at a faster pace. This is a modern clogging dance class, not traditional. Flat tap shoes or clogging shoes required but not for the first class.

♥ IRISH SOCIAL DANCE

Ages: 18 years and up
Instructor: Hugh Conway
Tuesdays 7:30pm-8:45pm
Session A: May 13- June 3
Session B: June 10 - 24

Location: Green Acres, Room 111

FEE: Session A: \$30
Session B: \$24
Drop-in Fee: \$9

Enjoy Irish dance music and some simple social dances, while getting great exercise. It is great for mind and body. Dances include the Haymakers Jig and Siege of Ennis, and the popular Kerry and Lancers sets. No experience necessary.

♥ INTERMEDIATE LINE DANCING

Ages: 13 years and up
Instructor: Martha Hemingway
Thursdays: 7:30pm-8:30pm
Session A: May 8 - Jun 26
Session B: Jul 10 - Aug 28

*No Class July 19

Location: Green Acres

FEE: Session A: \$60
Session B: \$68
Drop-in Fee: \$10

This intermediate line dancing class is for those who have had previous line dance experience. Routines will be taught at a faster pace and to faster music. Six to seven routines will be taught per class.

♥ AEROBIC DANCING BY JACKI SORENSEN

Ages: 18+
Instructor: Sharon Allen
Tuesdays 6:45pm-7:45pm
Session A: May 6 - June 24
Session B: July 8 - August 26

Location: Green Acres

FEE: \$64 per session,
Drop-in Fee: \$11

A fitness program incorporating stretching, strength training, and cardiovascular training while dancing to choreographed music. No dance experience required. Bring an exercise mat and water bottle. First class free with signed Liability Release.

♥ NIA DANCE

Ages: 15 years and up
Instructor: Cami St. Germain
Wednesdays: 7-8pm
Session A: May 7 - June 18
Session B: July 9 - August 13
*No Class June 4

Location: Sherwood Center

FEE: \$66 per session
Drop-in Fee: \$14

Come shimmy, kick, breathe, and laugh your way to a healthful relationship with your body! Nia is a joyful, non-impactive cardiovascular movement practice that engages the body, mind, emotions and spirit. Inspired by martial arts, dance, and healing arts such as yoga, Nia is performed barefoot (though soft soled shoes can be worn) to diverse, soul-stirring music. Nia adapts to each participant's ability and provides aerobic and strength benefits at every fitness level.

FITNESS

♥ YOGA FOR ALL LEVELS

Ages: 18+
Instructor: Tenzin Youdon
Mondays 6pm-7pm
Session A: May 5 - June 30
Session B: July 7 - August 25
*No Class May 26

Location: Green Acres

FEE: \$68, Drop-in Fee: \$10

Class includes breathing, meditation, building strength, balancing, and increasing range of motion. Feel your mind and body revived and relaxed after the practice.

Adult Programs

♥ YOGA AT SHERWOOD

Ages: 16 years and up
Instructor: Molly Aden
Tuesdays: 2-3:15pm, ongoing
Thursdays: 7-8:15pm, ongoing
Location: Sherwood Center
FEE: \$10 per class

***Passes can only be used at the Sherwood Community Center Yoga Classes and are non-refundable and good for 6 months from date of purchase.*

This is a yoga class taught by a Yoga Alliance-certified instructor. These classes use basic poses in a slow moving, low-impact way and aim to address key issues of balance, agility, strength and flexibility for seniors who wish to remain active. Please bring a yoga mat, 2 yoga blocks, 1 strap and a small throw blanket.



♥ OKINAWA KENPO KARATE MARTIAL ARTS

Ages: 14 years and up
Instructor: Raleigh Marshall, Matthew Miller, Stephen Brock
Monday and Wednesday,
 7 - 8:30pm
 May 5 - August 27
Location: Green Acres + Virtual
FEE: \$30 per month; \$120 for 4-month session
Drop-In FEE: \$10

Learn the traditional style of Okinawa Kenpo from our instructor trained in Okinawa, Japan - the birthplace of karate. Our club is authorized to operate under the Okinawa Kenpo Karate Association and is a satellite school of the Okinawa Kenpo Kenyukai dojo. Karate yields many long-term benefits to its practitioners including improvements to overall health, increased confidence, sense of community, plus knowledge of practical self-defense. Students will experience traditional training methods with a real connection to the Okinawan masters of this art. No previous experience is necessary, and all persons are welcome to join in our patient and cooperative learning environment.

Promotion examinations are \$50-\$100 depending on rank, and a student with good participation will generally merit 2 per year at the instructor's discretion. Association dues are included in the training fee.

PICKLEBALL

♥ MONDAY EVENING OPEN PICKLEBALL PLAY

Ages: 18 years and up
Monitors: Jill McNeil and Trisha Heyer
 Mondays 5:30pm-7pm
 Session A: May 5 - June 30
 Session B: July 7 - Sept 15
Location: Green Acres Gym
FEE: \$5 per session

Play the fastest growing court game in the U.S.A. Similar to tennis, the court is smaller, and players are closer to the action. Two courts available. Bring your own paddle, balls are provided.

♥ SATURDAY MORNING OPEN PICKLEBALL PLAY

Ages: 18 years and up
Monitors: Rotating Monitors
 Saturdays, 10:30am-12:30pm
 Session A: May 5 - June 30
 Session B: July 7 - Sept 15
Location: Green Acres Gym
FEE: \$5 per session

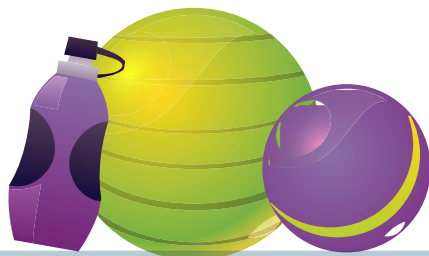
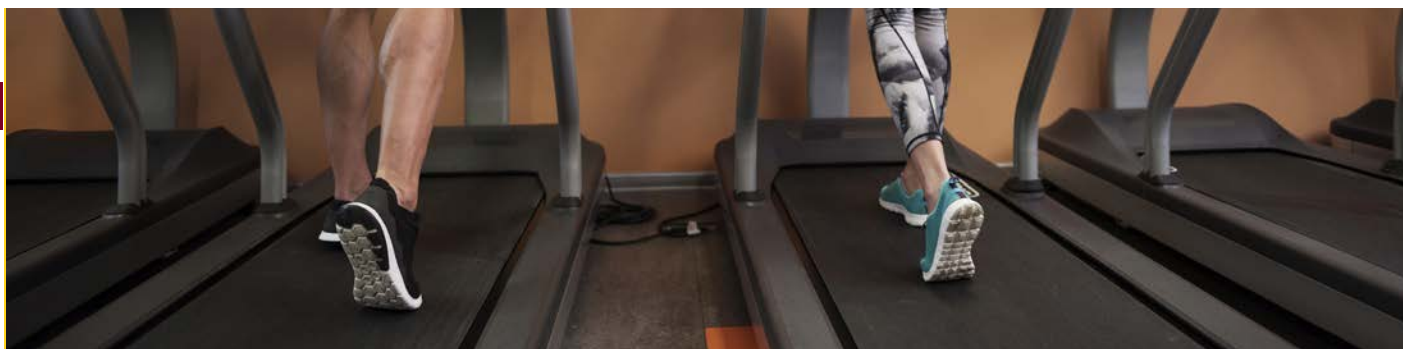
Want to try the fastest growing sport in the U.S.? Get your paddle ready. Similar to tennis, the court is smaller, and players are closer to the action. We have 2 courts established in the gym. This is for those who know how to play. Bring your own paddle, though loaners available the first time; balls provided.

GREEN ACRES INDOOR OPEN PICKLEBALL PLAY

Monday evenings and Saturday mornings are open to all adults for open play indoors at Green Acres Community Center.

SKILL LEVEL	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
ALL LEVELS	5:30 - 7 PM					10:30 - 12:30 PM

*\$5 daily drop-in FEE to play



GREEN ACRES FITNESS PASS



Ages: 16-54 years

Location: Green Acres Center Fitness Rooms

Yearly Fee: \$96; **Monthly Fee:** \$15

Daily Drop in Fee: \$5

Open Use of our Fitness Room:

Monday – Thursday 5 – 9pm

Saturday – Sunday 9am – 2pm

Start Living a Healthier Life Today! Sign up for our new Fitness Pass and have the flexibility to work out on your own schedule. Fitness Room contains cardio equipment, free weights and a stretching area. Please note: this pass is only good at Green Acres Center and registration for fitness pass must be purchased at Green Acres to receive a picture id pass. Always sign in and out on podium notebook before & after.

NEW PARENT & CHILD PLAY

Ages: 18 years and up

Instructor: Laskar Tennis

Thursdays, 7 – 8pm

Session A: April 22 – May 12

Session B: May 20 – June 10

Session C: June 17 – July 8

Session D: July 15 – August 5

Location: Van Dyck Park

FEE: \$240 per session, includes 1 Adult and 1 Child (+\$60per Additional Child)

Bond with your child while learning the fun and fast-paced game of pickleball! This class introduces both parents and kids to the fundamentals through engaging drills and interactive games. It's a great way to develop skills, build confidence, and enjoy quality time together on the court. No experience needed—just bring your energy and enthusiasm!

NEW ADULT PICKLEBALL PRIME TIME - LEVEL 1

Ages: 18 years and up

Instructor: Laskar Tennis

Thursdays, 7 – 8pm

Session A: April 24 – May 15

Session B: May 22 – June 12

Session C: June 19 – July 10

Session D: July 17 – August 7

Location: Van Dyck Park

FEE: \$105 per session

Embark on your pickleball journey with our Adults Level 1 Program! Perfect for beginners, this program provides comprehensive instruction on basic techniques, rules, and court positioning to help players build confidence and proficiency on the court.

NEW ADULT PICKLEBALL PRIME TIME - LEVEL 2

Ages: 18 years and up

Instructor: Laskar Tennis

Thursdays, 8 – 9pm

Session A: April 24 – May 15

Session B: May 22 – June 12

Session C: June 19 – July 10

Session D: July 17 – August 7

Location: Van Dyck Park

FEE: \$120 per session

Ready to take your pickleball game to the next level? Dive into our Adults Level 2 Program! Designed for intermediate players, this program offers advanced drills, strategies, and match play opportunities to elevate your skills and competitive edge.



Young at Heart

SENIOR CENTER INFORMATION

AGES 55 AND BETTER!

Green Acres Center, 4401 Sideburn Rd, Fairfax VA

OPEN: Monday - Friday, 8am - 5pm

703-273-6090 • fairfaxva.gov/seniorcenter

Fairfax City Senior Center is a recreational center with numerous and varied activities for all active adults, 55+. Speakers and classes are an important part of the Center, and local trips are offered at an additional cost. Our fitness rooms are open during regular Senior Center hours as well as extended weekend (Sat -Sun, 9 am-2 pm) and evening hours (Mon-Thur, 5-9 pm) and is free to all Senior Center members. See monthly Young at Heart newsletters and calendars for all activities on the website.

SENIOR CENTER ADVISORY COUNCIL

The City of Fairfax Senior Center Advisory Council is made up of Fairfax City and Fairfax County members of Green Acres Senior Center. Meetings are open to all members of the Senior Center.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS! Deb DiFalco, Pat Giffey, Micheal Kallini, Betsy Passuth, Barbara Smith and Debra Sparkman.

MEMBERS

Barbara Smith, Betsy Passuth, Chuck Paceley, Deb DiFalco, Debra Sparkman, Micheal Kallini, Pat Giffey, Sam Crumpler and Senior Center Manager, Anne Chase

OFFICERS

Debra Sparkman - Chair
Pat Griffey - Vice Chair
Barbara Smith - Secretary
Betsy Passuth - Treasurer
Chuck Paceley - PRAB Representative

Senior Center Council meets 3rd Tuesday at *12pm at the Green Acres Community Center

For more information, contact the Senior Center at seniorcenter@fairfaxva.gov

**Meeting time is subject to change*

YOUNG AT HEART MEMBERSHIP FEES:

Fairfax City and Fairfax County residents: FREE

Non-Fairfax City or County Residents: \$50/year

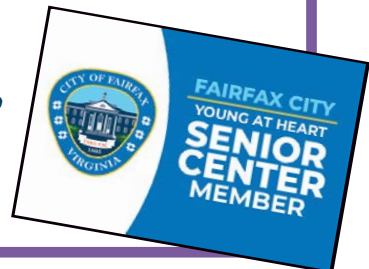
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ID cards and registration forms are required for participation.
Memberships available any time at the front desk at Green Acres Center.

Current Members:

Please stop by the front desk to get a new ID card!

New cards include one wallet card and two key tags!





Ongoing Senior Center Activities: Winter 2025

All Activities are held at Green Acres Center, 4401 Sideburn Rd. Fairfax VA 22030

More information: fairfaxva.gov/seniorcenter
or drop in at the Senior Center for a current calendar.



Game Room - Room 112

Monday - Friday: 9am - 4pm

Ping Pong, Billiards, Air Hockey, Shuffleboard, and Foosball.

Morning Coffee Group

Monday - Friday: 8:15 - 10am

Enjoy coffee, breakfast treats, and lively conversation.

Bocce

May - September: Thursdays, 10am;

October: Mondays/Thursdays

Outdoor courts; tournament-style play.

Monthly Birthday Celebrations

First Friday of the month at 12pm

In the Senior Center.

Military History

Every Wednesday, 1 - 3:30pm

Covers military history from the Revolutionary War to the present.

Library

Books loaned on an honor system—enjoy and return. Donations of books published after 2003 and fiction after 2010 are appreciated.

Cards and Games

Available each day in the Senior Center

Euchre

Monday and Thursday, 1:30-3:30pm

Bingo

Two Fridays Per Month at 10:30am

\$2/2cards + \$1 for each additional card (see monthly calendar for dates).

Pinochle/Mexican Train/Canasta

Played throughout the week

Grief Group

First Friday of the month, 3pm

Lunch Bunch Group

First Monday of the month, 11:30am

At a restaurant in the City of Fairfax; see calendars for details.

Decluttering Club

First Wednesday of the month, 11am - 12pm

Musical Jam Group

Mondays, 3:30pm

Bring your instruments and join the fun!

Movie & Popcorn

Once a month on Tuesdays, 10am - 12pm

See schedule on the monthly calendar.

Book Club - AM & PM

Fourth Tuesday of the month, 10:30 - 11:30am and 2:30 - 4pm

55+ Pickleball Open Play

- Mondays: Beginner play and lessons, 1:30 - 3:30pm

- Tuesdays: Beginning and all levels lessons, 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

- Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays: All Levels

A racquet sport that combines elements of badminton and table tennis. Fee lessons available (see in Young at Heart 55+ classes). When weather is nice, play outdoors on courts behind Green Acres Center, first come first service.

Knit & Crochet

Wednesdays, 10am in the Senior Center Library

Mah Jongg

Thursdays, 10am

International and American styles.

Space to Create

Thursdays, 1 - 4pm

Artists bring in their own projects and supplies; all forms of art welcome.

German Conversation

Thursdays, 10:30am - 12pm

Engage in discussions and learning; beginners and friends of German culture are welcome: Auf Wiedersehen!

Rummikub

Mondays, 11:30am

In the Senior Center

Bridge Groups

Contact staff for more information

- Bridge: Mondays & Fridays, 9:30am - 12:30pm

- Party Girl Bridge: Mondays & Fridays, 9:30am - 12:30pm

Do you have a talent or skill to share?

Please contact the Senior Center Staff
at seniorcenter@fairfaxva.gov

Young at Heart

TRIP SIGN-UP INFORMATION:

All trips require a reservation – first come, first served.

May & June trips opens on Monday, April 14
July - August trips open on Monday, June 9

Walk-In Registrations:

Starting at 8am, walk in registrations will receive a number upon arrival for their place in the registration line. Registration for trips will begin at the following times:

- **8:30am: Fairfax City Residents ONLY**
- **10:30 am: Fairfax County Registered Senior Center members**
- **12:30 pm: All other walk-ins, call-in and online registrations**

On-site registrants may register one additional person. If you are a City resident and want to sign up an additional second friend who is a Fairfax County resident, you may get a number upon arrival for the Fairfax County line and register them starting at 10:30am.

Trip flyers will be available at the Senior Center and online with the most current updates. All trips and schedule subject to change.

Payment:

Payment is due in full at time of registration, unless placed on a waitlist. If space becomes available then payment will be due at the time you are enrolled.

Day of Trip:

All trips depart from Green Acres Center, 4401 Sideburn Road, unless otherwise noted.

- Please arrive 15 minutes before departure to check-in with your Fairfax City Senior Center membership card or identification.

Cancellation Policy:

- ALL SALES FINAL. No refunds given on tickets already purchased.
- Participants who request a refund must fill out a refund request form at least **one week** before the event to be considered for a refund. All refunds will be charged a \$10 processing fee per individual, per trip.
- If the City of Fairfax Parks and Recreation Department cancels a trip, a full refund will be given.
- Inclement Weather: Cancellations due to weather will be decided on an individual basis for the safety of the participants. If a trip is cancelled staff will notify participants.

For further trip information, please check our website or call Green Acres Center: 703-273-6090.



YOUNG AT HEART DAY TRIPS

MAY

NATIONALS GAME *ADULTS & SENIORS* (WASHINGTON, DC):



Wednesday, May 7; 11am – 4pm
FEE: \$77

Invite your kids or grandkids, must be 18 or older.

The Nationals face off against the Cleveland Guardians for a game that should have you on the edge of your seat! Joining the Nats this season are two new highly anticipated star players; right fielder Dylan Crews and Japanese lefty pitcher Shinnosuke Ogasawara. Last year, the Guardians were the first seed in the American League Central division and the runners-up in the AL Championship Series, which will surely make for a competitive game. Our seats are shaded, 200-level sideline seats near the left field foul pole. *Please bring money for lunch + concessions.*

LONGWOOD GARDENS FESTIVAL OF FOUNTAINS (KENNETH, PA)



Thursday, May 21; 8:00am – 6:30pm
FEE: TBD

Join us on a trip to one of the premier horticulture display gardens in the entire USA: the Longwood Gardens! The gardens span more than 1,100 acres and hosts a plethora of things to do and see. During our visit, Longwood will be hosting their "Festival of Fountains", which is a choreographed event of their illuminated water fountains. This will surely be a trip full of awe and wonder!

A guided tour of the gardens included. Please bring money for lunch and their biergarten. This trip is walking intensive.



JUNE

BLUEMONT STATION BREWERY & BLUEMONT WINERY (BLUEMONT, VA)

Wednesday, June 4; 11am – 5pm
FEE: \$88

A trip to both Bluemont Station Brewery AND Bluemont Winery, where stunning views of the Blue Ridge Mountains meet the best of craft beer and wine. Enjoy a diverse selection of handcrafted brews and award-winning wines in a relaxed, country atmosphere. With both indoor and outdoor seating, both locations offer the perfect spot to unwind while savoring delicious drinks and bites. Whether you're a beer lover, wine enthusiast, or simply seeking a scenic getaway, this Bluemont trip offers the ideal escape for every taste! *Lunch options TBD.*

SPY MUSEUM + LUNCH AT THE WHARF (WASHINGTON, D.C.)

Wednesday, June 11; 10am – 4pm
FEE: TBD

Uncover the secrets of espionage with a guided tour of the International Spy Museum, where you'll explore thrilling exhibits and learn about the world of spies, gadgets, and undercover missions. Dive deep into the captivating world of espionage, from historical spycraft to modern-day operations, all while guided by an expert. Afterward, enjoy a delicious lunch at The Wharf in Washington, D.C., where waterfront views and dining await. This exciting day of intrigue and flavor is one you won't want to miss.

Please note: we will most likely walk from the museum to the Wharf for lunch (TBD). Lunch not included in trip price.

AN UNFORGETTABLE DAY AT ST. MICHAELS (ST. MICHAELS, MARYLAND)

Wednesday, June 18; 8am – 6pm
FEE: \$150

Discover the charm of a picturesque waterfront town brimming with history and vibrant culture! We will tour the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, set sail aboard the river cruise Patriot, and eat mouth-watering seafood at the Crab Claw. Don't miss the chance to experience this hidden gem -- sign up for this unforgettable getaway today!

A guided tour and lunch included. This is a joint trip with Vienna, so we'll have a 55-person bus with bathroom. Please note this is a full day trip.



JULY

LES MISÉRABLES AT THE KENNEDY CENTER (WASHINGTON, DC)

Thursday, July 3; Time: 11:30am – 5pm
FEE: TBD

Experience the magic of Broadway at the Kennedy Center with a stunning performance of Les Misérables. Immerse yourself in the unforgettable story of love, sacrifice, and redemption, brought to life by world-class performers and breathtaking production design. With its rich history and grandeur, the Kennedy Center offers the perfect setting for a night of theater you'll never forget. Don't miss this chance to witness one of the most beloved musicals of all time! We will meet for lunch at "The KC Café". Please bring money for lunch.

SINGING IN THE RAIN AT THE SHENANDOAH CONSERVATORY (WINCHESTER, VA)

Wednesday, July 9; Time: 10:30am – 4:30pm
FEE: \$60

Step into the dazzling world of Singin' in the Rain at the Shenandoah Conservatory, where classic songs and stunning choreography come to life on stage. Enjoy the iconic tale of Hollywood's golden age, filled with romance, humor, and unforgettable musical numbers. With its vibrant performances and timeless appeal, this show promises to lift your spirits and have you tapping your feet. Don't miss the chance to experience this beloved musical!

Lunch at Cracker Barrel. Lunch not included in trip price.

AUGUST

SUNFLOWERS AT BURNSIDE FARMS + 2 SILOS BREWING CO. (MANASSAS, VA)

Wednesday, August 6; Time: 10am – 4pm
FEE: TBD

Experience the beauty of the sunflowers at Burnside Farms, where you can wander through vibrant sunflower fields, explore a sunflower maze, and enjoy their farmers market. After soaking in the rays, we'll head over to 2 Silos Brewing Co. for craft beers, delicious food, and a fun atmosphere. Located nearby, this large brewery offers a campus with a biergarten, restaurant, music stage, ice cream, and much more. It's the perfect way to spend a day enjoying nature and great local flavors!

Lunch will be at The Black Sheep at 2 Silos. Please bring money for food and drink!

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE MARINE CORPS (QUANTICO, VA)

Wednesday, August 13; Time: 11am–4pm
FEE: TBD

Freedom is never free. Come join us where the unmatched bravery and dedication of the Marines come to life. Explore interactive exhibits, iconic artifacts, and immersive displays that highlight the Marine Corps' storied past and their role in shaping (and ensuring) American history.

There is no tour for this trip. Please bring money for lunch.

Young at Heart

Lunchtime Learning

Bring your lunch and join in on the learning! **FREE** but **REGISTRATION REQUIRED!**

Register by calling, 703-273-6090, email seniorcenter@fairfaxva.gov or sign up on clipboard in the Green Acres Center lobby

Location: Green Acres Center

Fee: FREE with registration; some sessions may require a materials fee paid directly to instructor.



CITY OF FAIRFAX FIRE DEPARTMENT'S LIFE SAFETY TRAILER

Speaker: City of Fairfax Fire Department
Friday, May 2, 12-3pm

A mobile educational unit designed to teach fire prevention and emergency preparedness. Equipped with interactive features such as a simulated smoke-filled room, a kitchen hazard demonstration area, and emergency escape drills, the trailer provides hands-on learning experiences for children and adults. It helps reinforce fire safety practices, including smoke alarm awareness, home escape planning, and proper response to common fire hazards.



HEALTHCARE AND HEALTHY AGING FOR OVER 6

Speaker: Dr. Chethana Rao
Friday, May 16, 12pm

Presentation on various health aspects of aging - health conditions and holistic, lifestyle and other treatment options.



CLIMATE ACTION

Speaker: Fairfax County Office of Environmental and Energy Coordination
Friday, May 23, 12pm

Join us to learn about climate and sustainability initiatives in Fairfax, and what you can do to help!

AGING IN PLACE - THINGS TO CONSIDER WHEN DECIDING WHETHER TO AGE IN PLACE.

Speaker: Zinta Rodgers-Rickert
Friday, June 6, 12pm

Does it make sense to stay? What will it take to make it possible and safe? How do I get started? Pros and Cons to aging in place. We will share tips on negotiating with contractors for needed improvements.

AGING WELL

Speaker: GMU Speaker's Bureau
Friday, June 13, 12pm

Aging well is not a spectator sport. Be an active participant in your healthy future. We will address the strategies on how to do this with flare. Wear comfortable shoes and clothes you can move freely in.

OVERVIEW OF FFX COUNTY AGING SERVICES

Speaker: Fairfax County Office on Aging
Friday, June 20, 12pm

A broad overview of Fairfax County services for older adults, adults with disabilities, and family caregivers so that you will know what is available. Please join us!

ESTATE PLANNING 101

Speaker: Alison Mathey-Lambeth
Monday, June 30, 12pm

Estate Planning helps protect your loved ones. Learn about the main parts of an estate plan and the documents required. Topics covered: wills, revocable living trusts, advance medical directives & power of attorney.



DECLUTTERING CLUB - SPECIAL MAY SESSIONS!

Wednesday, May 7, 14, 21, 28

Join us EVERY Wednesday in May (7, 14, 21, 28) from 11 AM-12 PM for a fun and motivating decluttering series in honor of Older Americans Month. Led by a certified KonMari professional, we'll jump-start your decluttering so you can feel lighter and ready for summer—drop-ins welcome!



Mark YOUR Calendars

APRIL

Mon, April 14

- Registration Opens for Classes
- Registration for May-June Day Trips Opens
- 8:30 am - City Residents
- 10:30 am - Senior Center Members & County Residents
- 12:30 pm - Online, Mail & Call-in for All Others.

Thurs, April 17 & 24: 10am

Bocce season kick off meetings and practice

JUNE

Mon, June 9

Registration for July-August Day Trips Opens

- 8:30 am - City Residents
- 10:30 am Senior Center Members & County Residents
- 12:30 pm - Online, Mail & Call-in for All Others.

Fri, June 13: 9:30am

Fathers Day Brunch

SEPTEMBER

Mon, Sept 1

Center Closed: Labor Day Holiday



Sept 13 - Sept 30

Northern Virginia Senior Olympics (NVSIO)

NVSIO Registration opens Sat, July 7.

Thurs, Sept 18

NVSIO Bocce at Green Acres

MAY

All Month Long

Older Americans Month

Thurs, May 1: 10am

Bocce Season Begins!



Fri, May 2:

Kick Off for Older Americans Month

Fri, May 9: 11am

Mother's Day Tea

Tuesday, May 13

Older American Month Proclamation at City Council Meeting

Mon, May 26

Center Closed: Memorial Day

Wed, May 28

National Senior Health & Fitness Day

JULY

Friday, July 4

Center Closed: July 4

Fri, July 11: 11:30am

Summer Picnic Party with Hot Dogs & Hamburgers



May is Older Americans Month!

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FLIP THE SCRIPT ON AGING: MAY 2025

COME CONNECT!

JOIN US FOR OUR HIGHLIGHTED MAY ACTIVITIES
GREEN ACRES SENIOR CENTER

4401 Sideburn Rd.

Fairfax, VA

Monday - Friday 8am-5pm

Pickle
ball

Art
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Day
Trips

Bocce

Mother's
Day Tea

Health &
Fitness
Day

FAIRFAX CITY
YOUNG AT HEART
SENIOR
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Workshops

UPCOMING

Fri, Oct 4: 9am - 2pm

Community Estate Sale at Green Acres

Fri, Nov 21: 11:30am

Thanksgiving Lunch

Young at Heart



ENRICHMENT

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

Ages: 55+

Instructor: Christine Smith

Mondays, 2pm-3pm

June 2- June 23

Location: Green Acres Center

FEE: \$35

ASL is the fourth most-used language in the U.S. It was formed independently of English and has its own unique sentence structure and symbols for various words and ideas. Learn about this visual language, used by over a half-million people, including the alphabet, numbers, basic and commonly used signs, and other key features of ASL.

BEGINNER UKULELE

Ages: 55+

Instructor: Christine Smith

Thursdays, 2pm-3pm

Session A: May 8 - June 26

Session B: July 17 - August 21

Location: Green Acres Senior Center/Library

FEE: Session A: \$80

Session B: \$60

Come be a part of a growing musical trend- playing the Ukulele, a fun social instrument that happily draws people together. Learn the parts of a ukulele, how to tune the instrument, basic chords, strumming patterns and songs. Instrument will be available or bring your own. No drop ins. Limit 5 per session.

INTERMEDIATE UKULELE

Ages: 55+

Instructor: Christine Smith

Thursdays 3:30pm-5pm

Session A: May 8 - June 26

Session B: July 17 - August 21

Location: Green Acres Center

FEE: Session A: \$90

Session B: \$68

For more experienced ukulele players. Emphasis will be on learning more advanced chords and strumming patterns, fingerpicking and chord melody. Limit 6 per session.

PAST STORIES FROM OUR PARENTS AND OUR OWN

Ages: 55+

Instructor: Yolonda Nicely

Mondays 1:30pm

Session A: May 5-19

Session B:

Location: Green Acres Center

FEE: Free to Senior Center members

Join us in sharing stories of laughter and sadness from our parents and ourselves! Each week, we'll explore a different decade, starting in the 1940s through the 1980s.

1940s - *Pearl Harbor, World War II, nuclear strikes, depression, civil rights, NATO.*

1950s - *Prosperity, color TV, the space race, and war.*

1960s - *Vietnam, assassinations, political turmoil.*

1970s - *Watergate, the end of Vietnam, the rise of computers.*

1980s - *The personal computer revolution, a changing Supreme Court.*

Come relive the moments that shaped us!

INTRODUCTION TO MAH JONGG

Ages: 55+

Instructor: Diana Osinski

Thursdays 1pm-2pm

May 1 - 29

Location: Green Acres Center

FEE: Free for senior center members

Introduction to Mah Jongg for beginners, covering the basics of the game

FITNESS

SENIOR MORNING WALK

Ages: 55+

Instructor: Self-led

Mondays: 8am-9:30am

May 5-Aug 25

Location: Green Acres Gym

FEE: Free with registration.

Come walk inside our gymnasium in a climate-controlled atmosphere at your own pace. Please wear non-marking tennis or walking shoes.

INTRODUCTION TO LINE DANCING

Ages: 55+

Instructor: Martha Hemingway

Thursdays: 10am-11am

Session A: May 8 - June 26

Session B: July 10 - Aug 28

Location: Green Acres

FEE: Session A: \$53

Session B: \$60

Drop-in Fee: \$8

This introductory class is for seniors who have little or no line dance experience. Easier steps and combinations will be taught at a slower pace. Several routines will be taught during each class to country, pop, and oldies music.

ADVANCED BEGINNER LINE DANCING

Ages: 55+

Instructor: Martha Hemingway

Mondays: 10am-11am

Session A: May 5 - June 23

Session B: July 7 - Aug 25

Location: Green Acres

FEE: Session A: \$53

Session B: \$60

Drop-in Fee: \$8

This line dance class is for seniors who have previous line dancing experience. More intricate steps and combinations will be taught at a faster pace. Several routines will be taught during each class to country, pop, and oldies music. at a faster pace.

DARLENE'S SENIOR FIT PLAN

Certified Instructors: Darlene Wujkowski

Tuesdays, Wednesday, & Thursday : 10 classes per week

Location: Sherwood Community Center, 3740 Old Lee Hwy

Get moving, feel better & stay forever young! Enroll in this program and choose to attend as many classes from the calendar that fit into your schedule. Bring your water bottle and wear comfortable clothing. *Calendar subject to change.*

4-Months: May 1 - August 28 **Fee:** \$215

2-Months: May 1 - June 26 **Fee:** \$125

2-Months: July 1 - August 28 **Fee:** \$125

No class: June 27-29 and July 4

Drop-in Fee: \$10 per class

TIME	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
9:35 - 10:30 am	SENIORCISE	SENIORCISE	SENIORCISE
10:35 - 11:30 am	ZUMBA GOLD	ZUMBA GOLD	ZUMBA GOLD
11:35 am - 12:30pm	PILATES/YOGA	PILATES/YOGA	PILATES/YOGA
12:45 - 1:45 pm		WALKING WORKOUT	

**Once registered for plan, you may attend all the class offered*

SENIOR FIT PLAN CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

SENIORCISE

9:35 - 10:30am

Cardio, abs, balance work, toning, 20-minutes strength training with weights, & tubing; cool down and stretch.

ZUMBA GOLD FITNESS

10:35 - 11:30am

For active adults who are looking for a fun Zumba workout at a lower intensity. Includes balance, range of motion and toning sticks.

PILATES/YOGA MIX

11:35am - 12:30pm

Gentle total body workout with focus on core muscles of back and abs combined with standing yoga poses. Please bring 2 mats.

WEDNESDAY WALKING WORKOUT

12:45 - 1:45pm

A walking based cardio class that includes seated strength training intervals using weights, bands and other types of resistance equipment.

SIT & BFIT

Ages: 55+

Instructor: Darlene Wujkowski

Tuesdays 12:45pm-1:45pm

Session A: May 6 - June 24

Session B: July 1 - August 26

**No class: June 17*

Location: Sherwood

FEE: Session A: \$60

Session B: \$68

Drop-in Fee: \$10

Enjoy a total body workout while using fun props such as scarves, paper plates & bouncy balls plus weights and toning sticks for strength training. At the end of class calm stretching will have you feeling fit and fabulous

YOGALATES BLENDER

Ages: 55+

Instructor: Darlene Wujkowski

Thursdays 12:45pm-1:45pm

Session A: May 1 - June 26

Session B: July 3 - August 28

**No class: June 18*

Location: Sherwood

FEE: \$60 Session A, \$68 Session B,

Drop-in Fee: \$10

Strengthen your core plus work all muscles and joints with gentle Pilates based movements while seated in a chair. Yoga style stretches will have you feeling toned and relaxed.

WEDNESDAY WALKING WORKOUT

Ages: 55+

Instructor: N/A

Wednesdays 12:45pm-1:45pm

Session A: May 7 - June 25

Session B: July 2 - August 27

**No class: June 11*

Location: Sherwood

FEE: \$60 Session A, \$68 Session B,

Drop-in Fee: \$10

A walking based cardio class that includes seated strength training intervals using weights, bands, and other types of resistance equipment. Enjoy a total body workout that will strengthen your muscles, improve balance, and keep you forever young.



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE



**SCAN TO
LEARN MORE
AND APPLY**



**Fees shouldn't
prevent you from
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City of Fairfax Parks and Recreation's goal is to have all government programs, services, classes and camps accessible to all residents



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based on
household size
and income



Only available
to Fairfax CITY
residents



Available for
programs of all ages
(Adult, Youth, &
Senior Programs)

Young at Heart

BEGINNER PICKLEBALL LESSONS - LEVEL 1

Ages: 55+

Instructor: Pete Montanino

Wednesdays 12:30pm-1:30pm

Session A: May 7-14-21

Session B: June 4-11-18

Session C: July 9-16-23

Session D: August 6-13-20

Location: Green Acres Gym

FEE: \$30, Drop-in Fee: N/A

Learn the basics of the fastest growing court game in the USA! Similar to tennis, the court is smaller, and the players are closer to the action. Learn the basics and prepare for indoor play. After your 3 consecutive lessons, practice in our weekly 55+ Pickleball Play Senior center membership required. Class session limited to 8 students.

BEGINNER PICKLEBALL LESSONS - LEVEL 2

Ages: 55+

Instructor: Pete Montanino

Wednesdays 11:30am-12:30pm

Session A: May 7-14-21

Session B: June 4-11-18

Session C: July 9-16-23

Session D: August 6-13-20

Location: Green Acres Gym

FEE: \$30, Drop-in Fee: N/A

Learn the fastest growing court game in the USA! Similar to tennis, the court is smaller, and the players are closer to the action. For the player who knows the basics but needs more practice before advancing to the Advanced Beginner Level. Note: Level 1 is not a prerequisite. After your 3 consecutive lessons, practice in our weekly 55+ Pickleball Play Senior center membership required. Class session limited to 8 students.

NEW PICKLEBALL LESSON INFORMATION WITH RON:

In an effort to balance classes within skill levels, Coach Ron will offer 3 levels of instruction and play.

Monthly classes will be 2 hours with 1 hour of coach led competitive drills and then 1 hour (without instruction) of play within group rotating teams after each game. You must have instructor approval to join a specific class aside from beginner. Please contact Ron Tugwell
fourtugs@aol.com or 703-303-0604.

ADVANCED BEGINNER PICKLEBALL

Ages: 55+

Instructor: Ron Tugwell

Mondays 11:30am-1:30pm

Session A: May 5, 12 and 19

Session B: August 4, 11 and 18

Location: Green Acres Center

FEE: \$35, Drop-in Fee: N/A

Take your game to the next level! A second level class of competitive play and drills to improve strategy, teamwork, and communication. We will focus on the short and long dinks, improving serves through variance and depth drills and working on the all-important volley. Open only to those who have taken beginner classes or with instructor approval. Class session limited to 8 students.

INTERMEDIATE PICKLEBALL

Ages: 55+

Instructor: Ron Tugwell

Mondays 11:30am-1:30pm

June 9, 16 and 23

Location: Green Acres Center

FEE: \$35,

For level 3 Pickleball players who are consistent in various strokes; focuses on strategy.

ADVANCED SKILLS AND DRILLS

Ages: 55+

Instructor: Ron Tugwell

Mondays 11:30am-1:30pm

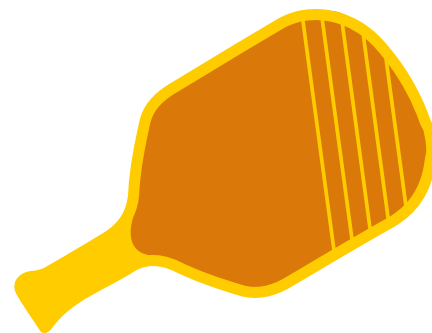
Session A: July 14, 21 and 28

Session B:

Location: Green Acres Center

FEE: \$35

Level 3 Pickleball skills and drills focusing on competitive team play and stroke development.



GREEN ACRES INDOOR OPEN PICKLEBALL PLAY

Please note that in order to play pickleball at Green Acres you must be a member of the Senior Center. Membership is free to all Fairfax City and County Residents age 55 and older. See the front desk to join!

SKILL LEVEL	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
BEGINNERS ONLY		12:30 - 1:30 PM	1:30 - 3:30 PM	-	-	-
ALL LEVELS	5:30 - 7 PM*	1:30 - 3:30 PM	1:30 - 3:30 PM	12:30 - 3:30 PM	12:30 - 3:30 PM	10:30 - 12:30 PM

*\$5 daily drop-in FEE to play



Fairfax Village

in the City



Fairfax Village in the City is a city-supported, volunteer-driven program developed to support Fairfax City residents aged 55 and older, as well as Fairfax City adults with disabilities, who wish to stay independent while remaining in their homes. The Village does not replace existing supports and services currently available to city residents through Fairfax County and local nonprofits. Rather, when appropriate, the Village can facilitate access to these services and resources.

Find out more: fairfaxva.gov/village

FAIRFAX VILLAGE IN THE CITY

Friday Morning Speaker Series

*coffee, learning,
companionship*

FREE EVENT

AARP

Job Search Workshop
“Get Tips on Getting the
Job”

May 16, 2025

Jennifer Pauldurai

Cognitive Behavioral Neurologist

“How Do We
Treat Memory Loss”

June 6, 2025

Heather Suri

founder & CEO of
Pathways in Aging
“Preparing for a
Health Crisis”

November 14, 2025

Location:

Sherwood Center
9:30am coffee

9:45am presentation

Register by contacting the
Village at 703-385-5738
or email
village@fairfaxva.gov



FAIRFAX VILLAGE IN THE CITY

**HOME
for
LIFE
EXPO**

APRIL 4, 2025 • 10AM - 2PM

Over 30 Exhibitors
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4 Expert Talks Include:

*Estate Planning
Dementia Care*

*Decluttering
Technology Support*



Information:
fairfaxva.gov/village
703-385-5738

Stacy C. Sherwood Center
3740 Blenheim Blvd.
Fairfax, VA 22030

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Info: 703-385-5738 • village@fairfaxva.gov • fairfaxva.gov/village

Live Life in the Arts



THE BONITA LESTINA OLD TOWN HALL PERFORMANCE SERIES

fairfaxva.gov/culturalarts
703-352-ARTS (2787)

Sponsored by the City of Fairfax
Commission on the Arts

Fridays, 8 pm

April 11 - Bobby J and the Hot
Lanes, Big Band

May 9 - US Air Force Ceremonial
Brass

June 6 - Doc Nix

Location: Sherwood Center

FEE: Free

FUNDAY MONDAY

fairfaxva.gov/culturalarts
703-352-ARTS (2787)

Sponsored by the City of Fairfax
Commission on the Arts

Mondays: 10:30 am

Location: Sherwood Center

FEE: Free (Donations are greatly
appreciated)

Family programming every Monday for
children of all ages, especially those
who haven't started school yet. There
will be music, movement, storytelling,
performances, crafts, and more!

KIDZ KORNER AT OLD TOWN SQUARE

fairfaxva.gov/culturalarts
703-352-ARTS (2787)

Saturdays, 10:30 am*

*No program will be held on 6/7 or 7/5

Join us for family entertainment!
Events might include music, magic,
bubbles, Superheroes, science and
more! Check out the schedule on our
website.

Indicates a Spotlight on the Arts Event

Fairfax is brimming with artists in every genre and, in 2025, Spotlight on the Arts will showcase their incredible talent over one arts-filled, extended 2 weekends!

To celebrate 40 years of supporting the arts the 2025 Spotlight on the Arts Festival will capture the vibe and energy of the Stage Door Canteen right here in Fairfax! We will turn the Performance Space of the Sherwood Center into our very own Stage Door Canteen. Over the weekends of April 25 - 27 and May 2-4, you will be able to see some wonderful concerts and shows! In addition to the great line up at Sherwood you can go to Old Town Square to hear DC Starlight Orchestra play the big band hits of the era. Spend an evening under the stars with the City of Fairfax Theatre company at Veterans Amphitheater. Check out the finalists of the Spotlight on the Arts Art Contest, sponsored by Capital One Hall. And so much more to attend and see in Fairfax!

How important to you is a thriving art community in Fairfax City?

A great way to show your support is by attending Spotlight events!

Find out more at fairfaxspotlight.org



Live Life in the Arts

LITERARY

THE BUSBOYS AND POETS THIRD ANNUAL LECTURE

cheusecenter.gmu.edu/baldwin100

The Lecture: Dinaw Mengestu

Tuesday, April 1 at 6:30pm

Location: Sherwood Center

FEE: Free, reservation required

Dinaw Mengestu will deliver the 2025 Cheuse Lecture titled: Extra(ordinary) Courage: the politics of language and masculinity. By exploring courage, Dinaw Mengestu will present us with his ideas on the politics of language and masculinity. Dinaw Mengestu is the author of four novels, all New York Times Notable Books. A native of Ethiopia who came with his family to the United States at the age of two, Mengestu is also a freelance journalist who has reported about life in Darfur, northern Uganda, and eastern Congo. He is a 2012 MacArthur Fellow, among other honors. The lecture is brought to you by the Cheuse Center, Fairfax County Public Library (FCPL), the City of Fairfax & Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI). This lecture series is made possible by the generous support of William Miller & Elisabeth Vermilye. For reservations, visit cheusecenter.gmu.edu/events

FALL FOR THE BOOK

www.fallforthebook.org

The God of the Woods: An Evening with Mystery Writer Liz Moore

Wednesday, May 7 at 7:30pm

Location: Sherwood Center

FEE: Free, reservation required

Bestselling mystery writer Liz Moore will keep you on the edge of your seat as she discusses her new thriller, *The God of the Woods*, set at an exclusive summer camp in the Adirondacks. When the camp owners' daughter goes missing, fourteen years after her older brother's mysterious disappearance, suspicions arise. Are the cases connected? Rebecca Makkai calls the book, "Riveting from page one to the last breathless word ... This book flew by at lightning speed but will stick with me for a very long time." Sponsored by the Fairfax County Public Librarylinks, visit fallforthebook.org/lizmoore/

BETTER SAID THAN DONE

The Malaga Slave Ship Story

Saturday, May 3 at 8pm

Location: Historic Blenheim

FEE: Free

On May 3rd, join Better Said Than Done at the Historic Blenheim Center for Antonio Rocha's performance of *The Malaga Ship: A story of Maine and the Middle Passage*. This event is free and open to the public. Suggested for ages 13+.

The Malaga Ship Story is a tour de force performance. Using his entire body and voice, Antonio Rocha sings, narrates, and mimes his way through this poetically toned historical tale told mostly from the perspective of the ship. The story vividly explores the reality and impact of the slave industry, which was the largest industry in the world in the 1800s. The story also has a deep connection to the performer, for Malaga goes to Rio de Janeiro – Brazil in 1845, where Antonio was raised in a biracial household over a century later.

OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE (OLLI)

Black Communities of Fairfax: A History and A Place Called Ilda

Series of Mondays, each date builds on previous lecture

April 7, 14, 21 from 2:15 – 3:30

Location: Historic Blenheim

FEE: Free, no registration required.

An Untold Story—The free Black population of Fairfax Court House dates to at least the 1820's. After the Civil War, newly freed Black citizens expanded the hamlet of Jermantown dramatically. Additional segregated neighborhoods, including School Street, which overlapped today's George Mason University, and Ilda, off Guinea Road, grew and thrived. In the second half of the nineteenth century, residents built schools, churches, and a cemetery. These families persevered under Jim Crow in the early twentieth century. After incorporation, the City of Fairfax annexed these historically Black localities and their separate characters began to disappear. This group of authors with deep roots in Fairfax tells the stories of their communities. The book *Black Communities of Fairfax: A History* by Etta Willson, Rita Colbert, Linneall Naylor, Rondia Prescott with Jenee Lindner won the Fairfax County History Commission's Cultural Heritage Engagement Award. The book, *A Place Called Ilda* by Thomas Shoop won the Fairfax County History Commission's Nan Netherton Award for excellence in history.

DANCE

GEORGE MASON CENTER FOR THE ARTS

cfa.gmu.edu

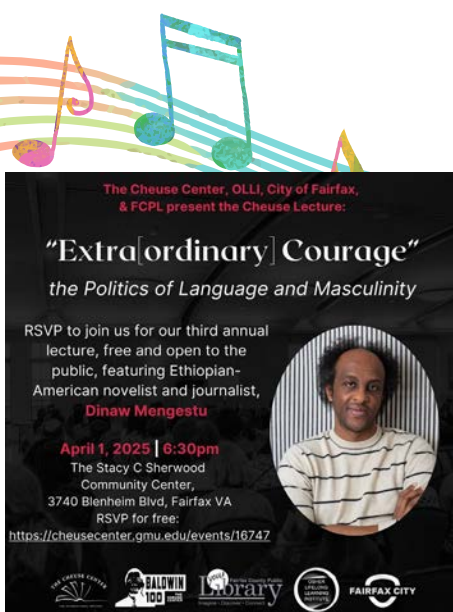
Spring Dance Innovations

Friday, May 2, 2pm & 7pm

Saturday, May 3, 7pm

Location: Harris Theatre at George Mason University

FEE: Free



NEXT REFLEX DANCE COLLECTIVE

nextreflex.org

Kinetic Canvas

Saturday, April 26, 12noon

Location: City Hall Atrium

FEE: \$10-25

A performance featuring choreography inspired by original visual art works created by The Fairfax Art League members. Invited artists will be drawing and painting live during the performance. This event is supported by a grant from the City of Fairfax Commission on the Arts.

VISUAL ARTS

FAIRFAX ART LEAGUE

www.fairfaxartleague.net

City Hall Spring Art Show

Feb 21 – April 30

Location: City Hall,
10455 Armstrong St., Fairfax

FEE: Free

ROTARY GALLERY AT SHERWOOD

Legendary: An Exhibition of Women Artists

May 26 – August 30

Opening Reception: Wed, May 28,
5:30-7:30pm

Womens Artists' Roundtable:

Sat, June 21, 9am – 12pm

Location: Sherwood Center

FEE: Free

In the United States, 51% of living visual artists are women, yet only 13.7% are represented in galleries. On average, women artists earn 81¢ for every dollar made by their male contemporaries.[1] **Legendary: An Exhibition of Women Artists** addresses these inequities and aims to rectify them by creating a safe space for women artists to meet, exhibit and engage with the public. The exhibition will feature the artwork of several prominent women artists from the Washington metropolitan area. Additional details and opportunities for women artists can be found online at www.debrawrightstudio.com. [1] Source: National Endowment for the Arts; Artnet Analytics; Maastricht University.

MUSIC

FRIDAY MORNING MUSIC CLUB

www.fmmc.org

Fourth Fridays, April 25 at 12pm

Location: Sherwood Center

FEE: Free

Free and open to the public. This series is presented by the Friday Morning Music Club, Inc., a community of music lovers and musicians dedicated to promoting classical music throughout the metropolitan area.

The Fairfax Muster

Saturday, April 26, 5pm

Location: Veterans Amphitheatre

FEE: Free

The Fairfax Muster is an annual gathering of fife and drum corps, historical brass ensembles, and various folk and traditional music ensembles at the beautiful Veterans Amphitheater in the City of Fairfax. Musical ensembles will perform in the amphitheater for about 15 minutes each while attendees are welcome to watch and listen or stroll the market featuring a number of local vendors. Bring a chair and blanket!

Find out more: facebook.com/events/3855239191399053

THE CATHEDRAL BRASS

www.cathedralbrass.org

Day of Brass III – Master Classes and Rehearsal

Saturday, April 26, 10am – 4pm

Location: Sherwood Center

FEE: Free

The third annual Day of Brass is an educational event focused on middle school and high school brass students. Students will participate in a massed brass ensemble and receive master class instruction from our guest artists. This year we feature Dr. Denny Edelbrock, professor of trumpet at GMU, Joseph Cradler, horn performer with the USMC Band, Shannon Gunn, professor of trombone at VCU, and John Cradler, retired tuba soloists with the USMC Band. This event is sponsored in part by a grant from the City of Fairfax Commission on the Arts.



Live Life in the Arts



Day of Brass III – Concert

Saturday, April 26, 4 pm

Location: Sherwood Center

FEE: Free

Our concert is open to the public and will feature the youth participants of our 3rd Annual Day of Brass, along with special guest artists. Our closing concert is open to the public and will feature our youth participants, our guest artists, The Cathedral Brass, and the Cathedral Brass Youth Ensemble. The event is sponsored by the City of Fairfax Commission on the Arts.

GMU TUBA EUPHONIUM & PERCUSSION ENSEMBLES

"Salute to the Greatest Generation: Music from the World War II Era"

Saturday, April 26, 8pm

Location: Sherwood Center

FEE: Free, donations accepted

This concert will focus on music from the World War II Era including Hollywood influential tunes, instrumental operatic selections, music representative of rebuilding after WWII, ragtime, swing, and patriotic unique to the time. The performance will feature the unique talents of the students and faculty of the GMU Tuba Euphonium and Percussion Ensembles as they take the audience on a musical journey of the different musical styles during the war. We invite attendees to come and learn about the different music genres of the greatest generation!

CITY OF FAIRFAX BAND ASSOCIATION

fairfaxband.org

CITY OF FAIRFAX BAND

"Postcards"

Saturday, April 26, 7:30pm

Location: Katherine Johnson MS

FEE: \$15 Adults, \$10 Seniors,
Students Free (under 25)

Includes music of Leonard Bernstein, Percy Grainger, and Frank Ticheli.
Order tickets at www.fairfaxband.org

MAIN STREET COMMUNITY BAND

"Luminaries"

Sunday, April 27, 4 pm

Location: Sherwood Center

FEE: Free

Leroy Anderson, George Gershwin, Irving Berlin – all have had a lasting influence on the popular music of the twentieth century and beyond. Join us as we celebrate their timeless music. You're sure to leave with a smile on your face and a song in your heart! Join us for a reception immediately following the concert.

Summer Concerts

Thursday: July 25 at 7:30pm

July 10 – Main Street
Community Band

July 17 – Fairfax Swing Band

July 24 – City of Fairfax Band:
Children's Concert

July 31 – Main Street
Community Band

Location: Veterans Amphitheater

FEE: Free

FAIRFAX SAXOPHONE QUARTET

FSQ Plays "Pops"

Friday, May 2, 7:30pm

Location: Historic Blenheim

FEE: Free

Join the Fairfax Saxophone Quartet as they play "Pops" music. Featuring music of Michael Bublé, Guns & Roses, Billy Joel, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Reba McEntire, Righteous Brothers, Stevie Wonder, and many more.

MUSIC TO FREE

Music to Free Handbell Concert Boppin' Bronze

Friday, May 2, 8pm

Location: Sherwood Center

FEE: \$15

Music to Free/Bronze Unlimited presents "Boppin Bronze" as part of the Spotlight on the Arts Concert. Come join us as we show a side of handbells not typically heard by playing a selection of pop music arrangements. Selections will include those from Adele, the Beatles, Coldplay, Abba, Lady Gaga, Irene Cara, and more.

DC STARLIGHT ORCHESTRA

"A Salute to the Big Bands of the WWII Era"

Saturday, May 3, 3pm

Location: Old Town Square

FEE: Free

During World War II, the big band music of Benny Goodman, Count Basie, Duke Ellington, Andrews Sisters, Glenn Miller and others was the soundtrack of life. This music also reached U.S. soldiers and sailors on the battlefield through recordings and broadcasts. DC Starlight Orchestra will play some of the most famous tunes from this era to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the end of World War II. Come join us to listen and dance to a full-size big band with two fantastic female vocalists. You won't want to miss this fun event!

VIENNA FALLS CHORUS

Sweet Adelines

Sunday, May 4, 2pm

Location: Sherwood Center

FEE: Free

Come to the Vienna Falls stage door canteen and hear songs from some of our brightest stars, such as: Frank Sinatra, Kaye Ballard, and Nat King Cole to name a few. There will be a special tribute to our members of the armed services. The Vienna Falls Chorus is an a cappella women's group singing in the barbershop style.

MASON COMMUNITY ARTS ACADEMY (MCAA)

MCAA Music Faculty Showcase "May the 4th Be With You: Music From Film & Television"

Sunday, May 4th, 7pm

Location: Sherwood Center

FEE: Free

Join Mason Community Arts Academy for a memorable evening of music performed by a vibrant selection of our wonderful Academy music faculty. The diverse program will highlight chamber music, featuring creative combinations of various musical instruments.



GEORGE MASON CENTER FOR THE ARTS

cfa.gmu.edu

Dewberry School of Music Mason Spring Opera 2025

 **Friday, April 25, 8pm**

Saturday, April 26, 2pm & 8pm

Sunday, April 27, 3pm

Location: Harris Theatre, at George Mason University Fairfax

FEE: \$20 General Public, \$15 Seniors, \$5 Students

The Dewberry School of Music's Mason Opera presents its Spring 2025 performance. Featuring Mason's talented vocal students in collaboration with an instrumental chamber ensemble, these live, in-person performances will showcase great vocal skill and dramatic ability and deeply immerse the audience in the action of the story. The program for this performance will be available the week of the event by visiting: cfa.gmu.edu/events/performance-programs

VIRGINIA OPERA

Loving v. Virginia – WORLD PREMIER

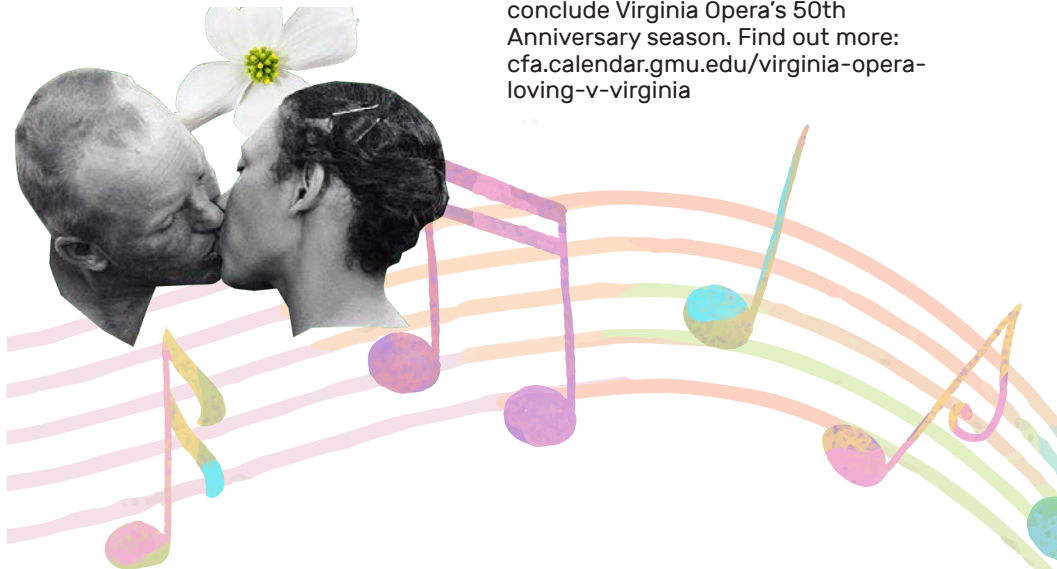
Saturday, May 3, 7:30pm

Sunday, May 4, 2pm

Location: George Mason University Center for the Arts

FEE: \$110, \$70, \$40; half-price for youth through Grade 12

In a co-commissioning with Richmond symphony, Virginia Opera is thrilled to present the world premiere of *Loving v. Virginia* by composer Damien Geter with a libretto by Jessica Murphy Moo. The opera is based on the true story of Mildred and Richard Loving, a married couple from Central Point, Virginia. The Lovings were criminally charged for their interracial marriage and forced to leave the state to avoid prison sentences. They took their case to the Supreme Court and won a landmark victory for civil rights in the United States. Co-produced by Virginia Opera and Minnesota Opera, and in partnership with the Institute of Contemporary Art at Virginia Commonwealth University, this highly anticipated world premiere opera will conclude Virginia Opera's 50th Anniversary season. Find out more: cfa.calendar.gmu.edu/virginia-opera-loving-v-virginia



Live Life in the Arts

THEATRE

ACTING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

www.afyp.org

8th Annual Student Playwright Festival

Sunday, April 27, 11am

Location: Sherwood Center

FEE: Free

Acting for Young People is thrilled to present the 8th Annual Student Playwright Festival! Ideal for the whole family, this collection of hilarious and heartwarming readings of original plays are written by AFYP students ages 5-18, and feature performances by professional and student actors.

CITY OF FAIRFAX THEATRE COMPANY

www.fairfaxcitytheatre.org

The Bad Girls of Western Lit

Fridays, May 2 & 9, 7:30pm

Saturdays, May 3 & 10, 7:30pm

Sundays, May 4 & May 11, 2pm

Location: Veterans Amphitheatre

FEE: \$25 Adult, \$15 Children

From Lysistrata to Cleopatra, from Lady MacBeth to A Doll's House, this City of Fairfax Theatre Company production collects some of the best female-centric stories from theatre history.



The Hunchback of Notre Dame

Wednesday, July 23, 7pm

Sensory Friendly Show

Thursday, July 24, 7pm

Fridays, July 18 and 25, 7pm

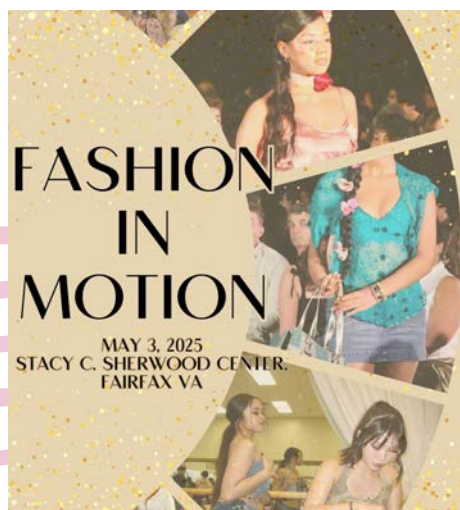
Saturdays, July 19 & 26,
2pm & 7:30pm

Sunday, July 20, 3pm

Location: Katherine Johnson MS

FEE: \$25 Adult, \$15 Children

Based on the Victor Hugo novel and songs from the Disney animated feature, The Hunchback of Notre Dame showcases the film's Academy Award-nominated score, as well as new songs by Menken and Schwartz. Peter Parnell's new book embraces story theatre and features verbatim passages from Hugo's gothic novel.



FAIRFAX HIGH SCHOOL

FX PLAYERS

fxplayers.org

Hadestown: Teen Edition

Fridays, April 25 & May 2, 7pm

Saturdays, April 26 & May 3,
7pm & 2pm

Thursday, May 1, 7pm

Location: Fairfax High School

FEE: \$12 Adult, \$10 Student,
\$15 at the Door

Tickets can be purchased at
fxplayers.org

"Fashion in Motion"

Saturday, May 3, 4 - 6pm,

Location: Sherwood Center

FEE: \$20 - \$50, general
admission through preferred
front-row seating.

Experience an unforgettable evening of style and sophistication as the 'Fashion in Motion' fashion show returns to the Sherwood Center. Fairfax Academy's Fashion Careers students will take center stage, presenting their original designs - from initial concept to final creation - that push the boundaries of contemporary and sustainable fashion. Doors open at 3:30 pm, with the show commencing promptly at 4 pm. Tickets will be available a few weeks before the event. All proceeds support student events and resources for the Fashion Careers program. Don't miss this stylish fusion of talent and innovation at the 'Fashion in Motion' fashion show!

Partner Sports

FPYC REGISTRATION

Register online—it's easy
at fpycsports.com
Walk-in registration is
held at the FPYC
Clubhouse at Providence
Park on select dates.
Visit FPYC's
website for details.

Fairfax Police Youth Club (FPYC), Fairfax Little League and HUSEL Youth Hockey operate independently of the City of Fairfax Parks and Recreation Department. Please note that the city doesn't control or guarantee the accuracy, relevance, timeliness or completeness of this information. Also, the inclusion of these groups isn't intended to endorse any views expressed or products or services offered by these organizations.

FPYC

BASKETBALL

Offers both house leagues for boys and girls, ages 7-18, and select teams of various ages for boys and girls to compete in the Fairfax County Youth Basketball League. The season begins in Dec. and Jan., with games every Sat. or Sun. through March, and practices one night a week.

FIELD HOCKEY

Registration is for girls and boys in grades 3-8 during the spring. Teams are formed by age and ability. Players learn the game in nine clinic-and-game-play sessions. Practices and scrimmages are held Sun. from 6:30-8:30pm.

FLAG FOOTBALL

Non-contact, recreational league open to all boys and girls ages 5 to 14. Fosters an "Everyone Plays" policy, children of all athletic abilities and experience are encouraged to participate. FPYC provides a fun environment while providing a platform for the growth and discipline that football requires. Through movement, decision making and reaction, your child will take part in this unique football experience.

FOOTBALL

The program is a member of the Fairfax County Youth Football League. Practices are held at Draper Drive Park beginning in late August. The season is eight weeks, with most games on Saturdays. The season kickoff is the Kopper Bowl.

IRISH FOOTBALL

FPYC Football is an easy-to-learn and very low-impact game (also known as Gaelic football) that mixes everything from soccer to volleyball to non-contact rugby. For boys and girls, grades K-12, the Sunday-only format (Sept-Nov) includes fun clinics and matches each week with certified coaches. Great for cross-training!

LACROSSE

Open to girls and boys, ages 7-15, regardless of experience. FPYC lacrosse is a spring sport with practices twice a week and games on Saturdays (boys) and Sundays (girls).

RUNNING/TRACK & FIELD

During the fall, the FPYC Cheetahs running program focuses on off-road distance running (1K to 5K). In the spring, the focus is on track and field, including sprints, distance running, jumps and throws. Practices are on Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

SOCCER

Team play (house and travel) for boys and girls, ages 3-18. Soccer plays two seasons, fall and spring. Both seasons consist of eight to 10 weeks of practices and Saturday (house) or Sunday (travel) games.

VOLLEYBALL

Runs in the fall and spring seasons. Teams vary from the elementary to high-school levels. We cover fundamentals and develop strong team-building skills. Scrimmages and matches are arranged within FPYC and neighboring organizations.

WRESTLING

Boys and girls ages 5-14 learn basic through advanced skills and techniques. Registration begins in September, and the season runs from November through February.

YOUTH CHALLENGED

Youth Challenged League provides an opportunity for mentally or physically challenged children and young adults to learn the games of soccer, basketball and lacrosse while participating in an organized sports program.

HUSEL FIELD HOCKEY

HUSEL Youth Hockey offers high performance field hockey training for elementary, middle school, and high school student-athletes. HUSEL has been honored as a USA Field Hockey National Club of the Year Finalist, 3x USA National Indoor Champion (U14, U16, U19), and 2020 Mid-Atlantic Champion. HUSEL athletes commit to play at some of the most prestigious colleges in the country. For more information, you can visit their website at huselsports.com

FAIRFAX LITTLE LEAGUE

Celebrating more than 60 years of providing young people the opportunity to participate in organized baseball in the Fairfax area. Little League baseball offers young people between 4 and 26 years of age a timeless team sport. Fairfax Little League comprise two separately chartered leagues—American and National—that work together under a single board of directors. Our divisions provide players appropriate level of play based on their age and skill: t-ball, minors, majors, intermediate, juniors, seniors, big and challenger.

www.FairfaxLL.com



Historic Fairfax

NEW TRAVELING EXHIBITION

LANTZ MILLS DEAF VILLAGE

April 7 – May 17

Location: Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center, 10209 Main Street
FEE: Free

This six-panel traveling exhibition from the Library of Virginia features the history of the Lantz Mills Deaf Village in Shenandoah County, Virginia. Each panel includes a QR code that links to ASL interpretation of the featured text.

ECHOES THROUGH TIME: EMPOWERING THE COMMUNITY WITH AUTHENTIC DEAF HISTORY AND CULTURE

Saturday, April 12, 2pm

Location: Historic Blenheim, 3610 Blenheim Blvd
FEE: Free

Join us for a fascinating presentation by Kathleen Brockway, an expert in Deaf history, as she uncovers the rich, untold stories of Virginia's Deaf communities. ASL interpretation provided.

HISTORIC FAIRFAX CITY, INC. (HFCI) ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday, May 14, 7pm

Location: Historic Blenheim, 3610 Blenheim Blvd
FEE: Free

The speaker will be Missy Cummings, PhD, Professor and Director of Mason Autonomy and Robotics Center (MARC).

THE PRESERVATION OF FAMILY CEMETERIES IN FAIRFAX COUNTY

Saturday, May 17, 2pm

Location: Historic Blenheim, 3610 Blenheim Blvd
FEE: Free

Fairfax County Senior Archaeologist Aimee Wells will discuss the ongoing preservation of family cemeteries in Fairfax County and share information about the care of cemeteries and grave-stones. A short tour of the family cemetery at Historic Blenheim will follow the talk.

RATCLIFFE-ALLISON-POZER HOUSE TOURS AT ASIAN FESTIVAL ON MAIN

Sunday, May 18, 1-4pm

Location: Ratcliffe-Allison-Pozer House, 10386 Main Street
FEE: Free

Take a brief tour through the oldest residence in Old Town Fairfax.

GUIDED TOURS OF RATCLIFFE-ALLISON-POZER HOUSE

Second and Last Saturdays

May – October, 12noon – 3pm

Location: Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center, 10209 Main Street
FEE: Free

Walk in for a free guided tour through the oldest residence in Old Town Fairfax.

TALK: "THE CREATION OF BLACK MISTRUST IN POLICE: AN EXPLORATION OF THE WHITE POLICING OF BLACK BODIES IN FAIRFAX COUNTY"

Saturday, June 28, 2pm

Location: Historic Blenheim, 3610 Blenheim Blvd
FEE: Free

George Mason University student Andrew Snowman's ongoing scholarship explores the Black experience with white policing through the study of Fairfax County's Antebellum policing and its evolution through Reconstruction, Jim Crow, and the Civil Rights Movement.

INDEPENDENCE DAY LAWN PARTY AND FAIRFAX MUSEUM AND VISITOR CENTER'S 33RD BIRTHDAY

Friday, July 4, 11am – 3pm

Location: Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center, 10209 Main Street
FEE: Free

Enjoy lemonade, birthday cupcakes, and family activities.



HISTORIC FAIRFAX INFORMATION:

Website: fairfaxva.gov/government/historic-resources

Email: historicresources@fairfaxva.gov

Phone: 703.385.8414





HISTREE DAY

Date: Saturday, April 26

Time: 10am - 4pm

Location: Historic Blenheim, 3610 Blenheim Blvd

FEE: FREE!

Discover the past and protect our future! This city event will combine living history presenters and music with learning and exploratory activities celebrating both Fairfax history and Earth Day. For a full list of events visit: fairfaxva.gov/histreeday

ACTIVITIES

- Interactive Butterfly Exhibit
- Make Crafts
- Experience early crafts people including, a blacksmith, weaver, and photographer.
- Petting Zoo
- Musical Performance
- and more!

NEW TRAVELING EXHIBITION

WWII: VOICES OF SERVICE

June 16 - August 8

Location: Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center, 10209 Main Street

FEE: Free

This traveling banner exhibition from the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History explores major events of the war through the photographs, letters, and oral histories of everyday Americans. From the attack on Pearl Harbor through the GI Bill, it provides an overview of important events on the battlefield and the home front.

JULY 4: RATCLIFFE-ALLISON-POZER HOUSE TOURS

Friday, July 4, 1pm

Location: Ratcliffe-Allison-Pozer House, 10386 Main Street

FEE: Free

Take a brief tour through the oldest residence in Old Town Fairfax.

TALK AND BOOK SIGNING: "REVEALING THE LEGACY OF BLACK COMMUNITIES IN FAIRFAX COUNTY"

Sunday, July 13, 2pm

Location: Historic Blenheim, 3610 Blenheim Blvd

FEE: Free

Through a panel discussion, local authors Marion Dobbins and Tom Shoop will each highlight previously vibrant Black communities of Fairfax County that were forever changed through racial, economic, political, and bureaucratic factors.

FAMILY GRAFFITI EVENT

Thursday, July 24, 11am - 1pm

Location: Historic Blenheim, 3610 Blenheim Blvd

FEE: Free

Express yourself with drawings and words and make something to take home. Help create a graffiti mural. Visit the graffiti left by Federal soldiers in the Historic Blenheim House and Civil War Interpretive Center gallery.

DAIRY DAY AT THE WILLCOXON FARM

Thursday, August 8, 11am - 1pm

Location: Historic Blenheim, 3610 Blenheim Blvd

FEE: Free

Learn about the former dairy farm; make ice cream and butter. Family Friendly.

NEW TRAVELING EXHIBITION

VIRGINIA & THE VIETNAM WAR

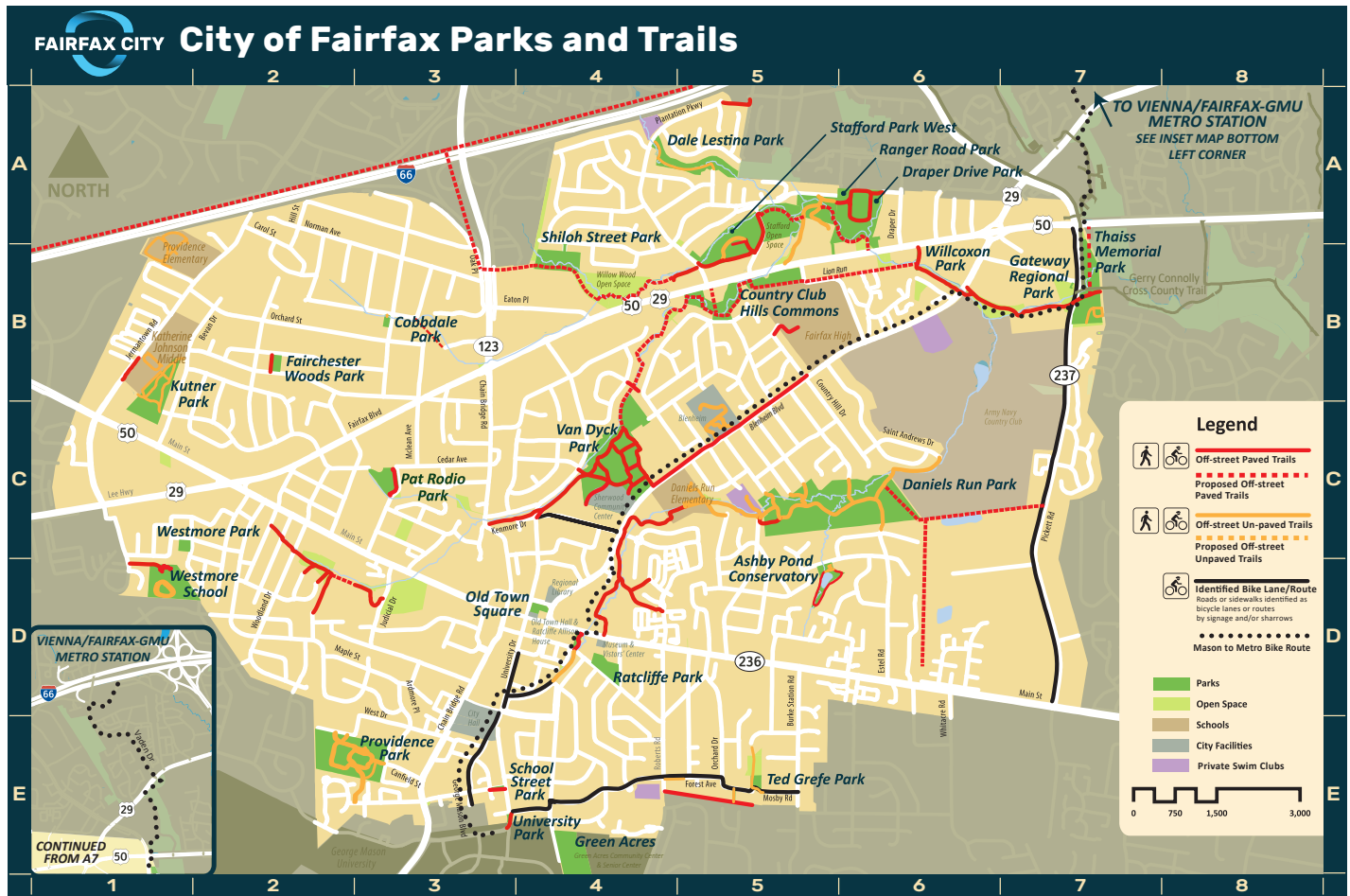
September 15 - October 27

Location: Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center, 10209 Main Street

FEE: Free

This traveling banner exhibition from the Virginia Museum of History and Culture will explore the choices, perspectives, and experiences of Virginians during the Vietnam War era to help facilitate untapped understandings about this tumultuous time.

Parks & Trails



PARK PAVILION RENTALS

Any time of the year is a perfect time to celebrate a special occasion at one of our park pavilions! Pavilion rentals are available year round from dawn to dusk.

To reserve a City of Fairfax park pavilion, and find out full details of renting visit fairfaxva.gov/parksrec, or email parksrec@fairfaxva.gov

Pavilions now can be rented either a half day or full day block.

- **Half Day**, either 8am - 1pm or 2 - 7pm
- **Full Day**, 8am - 7pm

RENTAL FEES (must be paid at the time of reservation)

Large Pavilion (8 tables; capacity of 60):

\$100 for Half Day Block, \$200 for Full Day Block

- **Providence Park**, 10715 West Drive
- **Van Dyck Park (Upper)**, 3720 Old Lee Highway

Small Pavilion (4 tables; capacity of 40):

\$75 for Half Day Block, \$150 for Full Day Block

- **Kutner Park**, 3901 Jermantown Road
- **Ratcliffe Park**, 10300 Sager Avenue
- **Van Dyck Park (Lower)**, 3720 Old Lee Highway
- **Westmore Park**, 4030 Fern Street

ATHLETIC FACILITIES

The City of Fairfax has many athletic amenities for use by the community. Some fields and gyms can be reserved through the City of Fairfax Parks and Recreation Department. This includes:

- Synthetic turf fields are located at Draper Drive Park (2), Stafford Drive Park (1) and Fairfax High School (1)
- Diamond/rectangular fields (various schools and parks)
- Gyms (which can be scheduled for volleyball, basketball, or other gatherings, located at Daniels Run Elementary, Providence Elementary, Lanier Middle School and Fairfax High School)

Prices vary depending on use. To apply for a facility use permit, download, complete and submit the appropriate application by visiting fairfaxva.gov/parksrec.

If you have any questions regarding registration or prices, please contact the Athletic Services Division at 703-220-5102 or 703-385-7893, Monday -Friday, 8:30am - 5pm, or email richard.wyant@fairfaxva.gov

Parks

	Map Quadrant	Parking Spaces	Restrooms/Portables (R)Restroom (P)Portable (T)Throne	Ball Diamonds	Basketball Courts	Gardens	Pavilions	Picnic Tables	Playgrounds	Rectangular Fields	Skate Parks	Tennis Courts	Trails Paved (Miles)	Trails Unpaved (Miles)	Volleyball Courts	Benches
Ashby Pond Conservatory	6-D	2				1		1					0.07	0.31		3
Belle's Bird Sanctuary Park	4-C					1								0.03		
Cardinal Park	6-A				1			2	1					0.26		6
Cobbdale Park	3-B							3	1					0.01		3
Country Club Hills Commons	5-B						1	3								3
Dale Lestina Park	5-A							4	2					0.28		
Daniels Run Park	6-C		P					3	1				0.06	0.95		11
Draper Drive Park	6-A	83	R						1	2			0.42			12
Fairchester Woods Park	2-B				0.5			1	1				0.06			3
Gateway Regional Park (NVRPA)	7-B						1	5								
Judicial Drive Trail	3-D													0.13		
Kenmore Drive Trail	4-C												0.14			4
Kutner Park	2-B	41	P			1	1	4	1	1		1		0.64	1	8
Old Town Square	3-D	46	T			1										12
Pat Rodio Park	3-C	19	P	2				5	2	1			0.11			8
Presbyterian Trail	2-C													0.17		
Providence Park	3-E	70	P	0			1	9	2	1		2		0.77		5
Ratcliffe Park	4-D		P	1	1		1	5	2	1						6
Lions Way Open Space	5-B															
Sager Trail	4-D												0.08			
School Street Park	3-E					1							0.01			1
Shiloh Street Open Space	4-B															
Shiloh Street Park	4-B							4								10
Stafford Park	5-B	52	R						1	1			0.31	0.15		10
Ted Grefe Park	5-E													0.15		2
Thaiss Memorial Park	7-B	68	P	5			1	4	1				0.07	0.17		2
University Park	4-E												0.05			2
Van Dyck Park	4-C	77	T		1	1	3	22	4		1	4	1.23		3	30
Westmore Park	2-D				2		1	5	1							3
Westmore School Site & Dog Park	2-C	28		1	0			1	1				0.11	0.17		8
Wilcoxon Trail	6-B												0.39	0.25		
Facilities																
City Hall (Main Office)	3-D	100	R			1		3								15
Green Acres Center & Senior Center	4-E	51	R	1	1.0	1.0		2	1	2						5
Historic Blenheim	5-C	26	R											0.38		1
Old Town Hall	4-D	14	R			1										
Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center	4-C	78	R					1								6
Schools																
Daniels Run Elementary School	5-C	104	P	2	2			4	2	2			0.08	0.35		7
Fairfax High School	5-B	811	P	2		1		19		2		6				18
Providence Elementary School	1-B	158	P	4	2			6	2					0.57		10
Katherine Johnson Middle School	1-B	195	P	1	4 x .5	1		18		3			0.09	0.19		1

GENERAL INFO & REGISTRATION INFORMATION

SUMMER REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 14

HOW TO REGISTER:

1. **ONLINE:** 24 hours a day, fairfaxva.gov/ParksRec
2. **WALK-IN:** See below for office locations and hours
3. **MAIL-IN:** Use the form on page 51 or download registration form at fairfaxva.gov/parksrec and mail to City of Fairfax Parks and Recreation, 10455 Armstrong St., Fairfax, VA 22030

PAYMENT METHODS ACCEPTED

- **CREDIT/DEBIT CARDS:**
American Express, Discover, MasterCard or Visa
- **CHECKS** (Payable to 'City of Fairfax')
- **CASH**

Payment must be made at the time of registration (unless otherwise specified). Assumption of Risk Waiver, found on registration form, must be signed by all participants at time of registration. Parent/legal guardian signature is required for participants under the age of 18 years.

FAIRFAX CITY REGISTRATION LOCATIONS

GENERAL INFORMATION:

All locations are:
Fairfax, VA 22030

Main Line: 703-385-7858
parksrec@fairfaxva.gov

Website:
fairfaxva.gov/parksrec

Stacy C. Sherwood Center 3740 Blenheim Blvd

Office Hours:
Monday–Friday: 8:30am–8pm
Saturday: 9am–4pm
703-385-1695

City Hall 10455 Armstrong St. Suite 123

Office Hours:
Monday – Friday: 8:30am–5:00pm
703-385-7858

Green Acres Center 4401 Sideburn Road

Office Hours:
Monday–Friday: 8am–5pm
703-273-6090

OFFICES CLOSED

Monday, May 26 – Memorial Day
Wednesday, June 19 – Juneteenth
Friday, July 4 – Independence Day
Monday, Sept. 1 – Labor Day

ADA

The City of Fairfax Parks and Recreation Dept. complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability. The City of Fairfax Parks and Recreation Dept. will make reasonable accommodations in recreation programs to enable participation by an individual with a disability who meets essential eligibility requirements for that recreation program. The ADA requires that recreation programs offered by City of Fairfax Parks and Recreation Department be available in the most integrated setting appropriate for each individual.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

Please see our fairfaxva.gov/parksrec for inclement weather policy.

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CODE OF CONDUCT

The City of Fairfax Parks and Recreation Department promotes an environment that is conducive to the recreation and enjoyment of all patrons utilizing the facilities, programs and events provided and requests participants and spectators to observe the Code of Conduct. Visit fairfaxva.gov/parksrec for more details.

BEHAVIOR POLICY

Parks and Recreation classes are to be enjoyed by all from youth through adults. Participants that continually disrupt the class experience for other class members will be asked to withdraw from the class. Refunds will be offered for the balance of classes.

NSF CHECKS

Checks returned for insufficient funds will be assessed an additional \$25 fee, and the check writer may be restricted from paying by check for future classes or trips.

PHOTO RELEASE

Participants in activities sponsored or co-sponsored by the Park and Recreation Department consent to the department's use of any photograph, in film, or videotape of the activity in any marketing or promotional materials.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

City of Fairfax Parks and Recreation's goal is to have all government programs, services, classes and camps accessible to all residents. While anyone and everyone is welcome to take our classes/programs, only **Fairfax City** residents can qualify for fee reductions for classes and camps. These discounts are available on a sliding scale based on household income. Annual income verification is required. For more information, visit fairfaxva.gov/ParksRec/financialassistance.

REFUNDS

If a class is cancelled by the Parks and Recreation Department, the registrant will receive a full refund. A registrant requesting a refund for a class must complete the 'Refund Request Form' found at any of the Fairfax City Parks and Recreation offices or online at fairfaxva.gov/parksrec. The City of Fairfax Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to accept or decline refund requests.



**CITY OF FAIRFAX
PARKS AND RECREATION
DEPARTMENT**
FAIRFAXVA.GOV/PARKSREC

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE
10455 ARMSTRONG STREET
FAIRFAX, VA 22030
PARKSREC@FAIRFAXVA.GOV
PHONE: 703-385-7858

*PLEASE COMPLETE ALL REQUIRED FIELDS OF THIS FORM FOR REGISTRATION

PRIMARY HOUSEHOLD MEMBER <i>(Must be over 18yrs old)</i>		
FIRST NAME*		
LAST NAME*		
DATE OF BIRTH*		
GENDER	PRONOUNS	
PRIMARY PHONE*		
SECONDARY PHONE		
PRIMARY EMAIL*		
ADDRESS*		
CITY*	STATE*	ZIP CODE*

SECONDARY HOUSEHOLD MEMBER		
FIRST NAME		
LAST NAME		
DATE OF BIRTH		
GENDER	PRONOUNS	
PRIMARY PHONE		
SECONDARY PHONE		
PRIMARY EMAIL		
ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE

EMERGENCY CONTACT #1	
NAME*	
RELATION*	PHONE #*

EMERGENCY CONTACT #2	
NAME	
RELATION	PHONE #

PARTICIPANT LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	PRONOUNS	PROGRAM	SESSION

In consideration of the registrant being granted permission by the City of Fairfax, Virginia to participate in this program and associated activities. I hereby release the City of Fairfax, Virginia and its officers, employees, agents, and volunteers from any and all liability relating to or arising out of the registrant's participation. I authorize the City of Fairfax and its officials, employees, agents and volunteers, at any such person's discretion to administer emergency first aid treatment and at my expense to obtain the services of a physician(s) and/or rescue squad and authorize the same to effect such treatment of the registrant as they deem advisable. Participants in activities sponsored or cosponsored by the Park and Recreation Department consent to the department's use of any photograph, in film or videotape of the activity in any marketing or promotional materials. I further understand that Parks and Recreation classes are to be enjoyed by all from youth through adults. Participants that continually disrupt the class and/or program experience for others will be asked to withdraw from the class and/or program with expectation of a refund, if applicable, for the balance of the class/and or program.

PRINT NAME*

PARTICIPANT/PARENT OF GUARDIAN SIGNATURE* *(Must be over 18 years old to sign)* DATE*

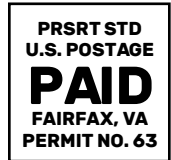
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ONLINE REGISTRATION LINK AVAILABLE AT FAIRFAXVA.GOV/PARKSREC



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Wastewater	173 gallons
Solid Waste	290 pounds



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SUMMER REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 8

