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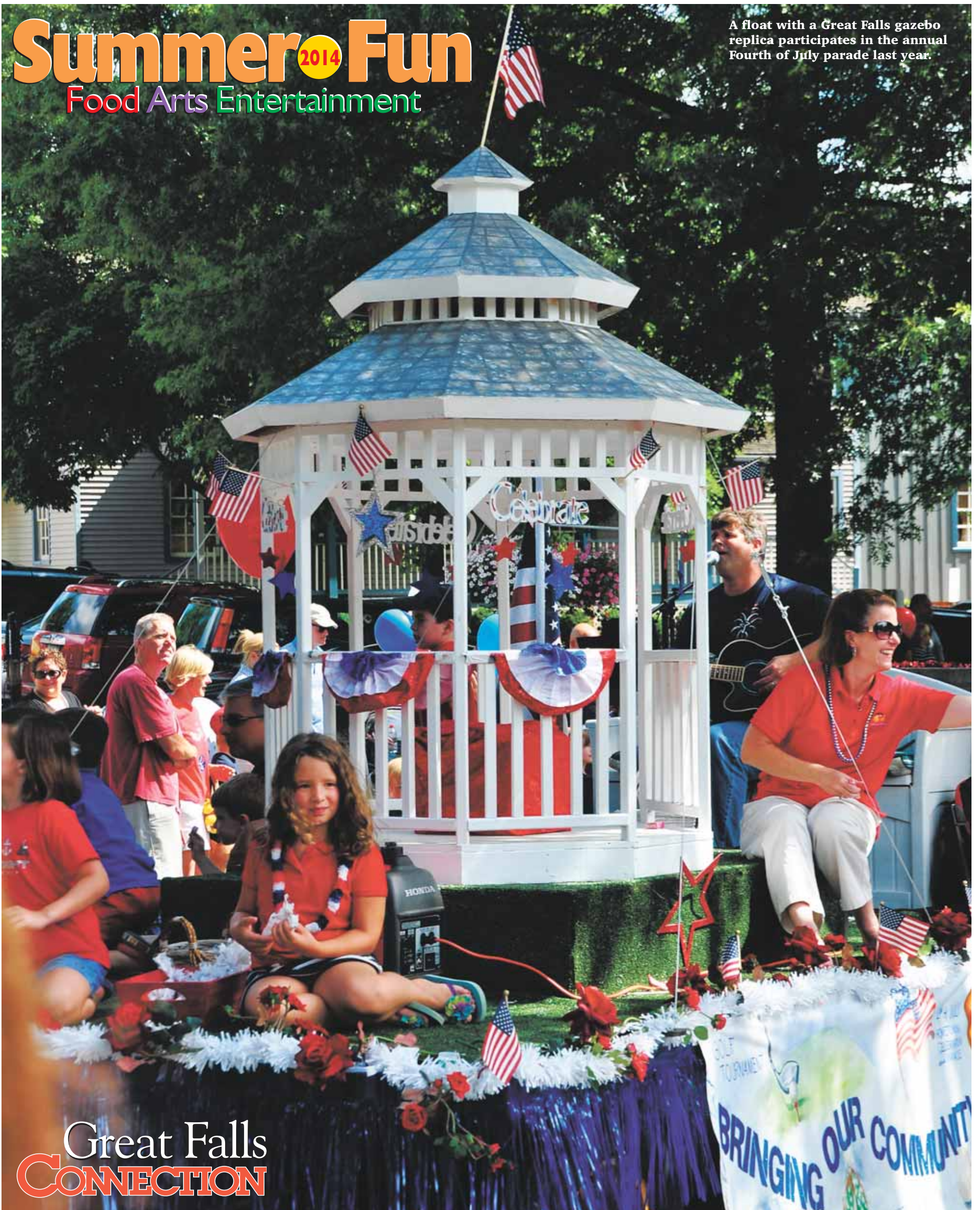


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The Celebrate Great Falls float makes its way down Columbine Street during the annual Great Falls Fourth of July parade last year.



Atlas Road Crew, featuring Great Falls native Patrick Drohan, performs at the weekly Concert on the Green Sunday, Aug. 4, 2013.

## Summer Events, Galore!

BY REENA SINGH  
THE CONNECTION

Events throughout the summer will keep kids and adults alike from complaining of boredom this year. Celebrate Great Falls Foundation's popular annual events include weekly outdoor concerts, an old fashioned baseball game, golfing for charity and an all-day Independence Day celebration.

Best of all, all of the events are free of charge.

The outdoor summer concert series is every Sunday from June 1 to Aug. 17 on the Great Falls Village Green. Most of the shows run from 6 to 8 p.m.

"Bring a picnic and refreshments, and enjoy the Village Green at its finest," said CGF board member Michael Kearney.

That sums up the reason why CGF Director Erin Lobato likes the event.

"What's really lovely is families and couples come and set up lawn chairs and coolers," she said. "Some people bring dinner. It's just a good community event."

Many of the bands are local to the area. Others, like The Dusty 45s, travel as far as Oregon to play in town.

"The concerts themselves have probably been going on for 20 years," said Kearney. "Celebrate Great Falls actually took over the management of the concerts three years ago."

Another weekly event is one that is not just bound to summer. Katie's Cars and Coffee is every Sunday from 7 to 9 a.m. for car enthusiasts. Vintage cars, sports cars and project vehicles can be spotted every week in The Old Brogue's parking lot.

"It's for people that love cars," said Lobato.

The annual alumni versus Langley High Varsity baseball game on Saturday, May 31, starts at 2:30 p.m. at the Nike Field Five.

"It's very old-fashioned," said Lobato. "My understanding is that the tradition goes back to the 1930s."



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Snacks and music will be plentiful during the game.

"It's just a good, old-fashioned small town event," she said. "It's not a huge event. It's a way to keep the kids connected to the community that graduated from their school."

The charity golf tournament on June 2 will raise money for Colvin Run Elementary, Great Falls Elementary and Forestville Elementary.

The tournament is split between morning and afternoon shotgun rounds at Hidden Creek Country Club, Reston. The finalists will play each other in the afternoon before awards and a reception.

This year, money raised will fund an online math program for Forestville, an abundance of library books for Great Falls and updated iPads and laptops for Colvin Run.

"250 families participate now," said CGF golf tournament Chairman Tim Burke in a previous interview. "We raised about \$20,000 last year."

## Events are jam-packed into the season.

Spaces are still open for those who want to compete. CGF is also looking for about 40 volunteers to help out over the course of the day.

More information about the event can be found at <http://www.GreatFallsGolf.org>.

The big news that many locals still don't know about, said Kearney, is that there will be no local fireworks at this year's Independence Day celebration.

"Half of the town doesn't really realize it," he said. "No one has a clue. They're all going to show up and there will be no fireworks."

He said that other than a rained out event recently, he cannot remember when an in-town organization did not host the fireworks show.

"The organizing group, due to health issue, due to a lack of volunteers, can't do it," he said.

As will previous years, the day will start at 8 a.m. with the Great Falls Freedom Memorial 5k run/walk. The Little Patriot Parade will commence at 9 a.m. and the main parade will begin at 10 a.m. at the village center. Refreshments and music will also be available.

## Summer Concerts on the Green Schedule

### JUNE 1

Mike Terpak & Blues Explosion sponsored by Roz Drayer, TTR Sotheby's International Realty

Experience Mike Terpak and the sounds of Blues Explosion

### JUNE 8

Pop Rock by SRO & Emma Bailey sponsored by Loebig Chiropractic & Rehabilitation

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### JUNE 15

Daryl Davis sponsored by John Nugent & Sons

Multi-talented Daryl Davis performing his signature jazz and blues.

### JUNE 22

Four Star Combo sponsored by Keller Williams Realty, Great Falls/McLean

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### JUNE 29

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### JULY 6

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### JULY 13

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### JULY 20

Ruthie & The Wranglers sponsored by Great Falls Auto Service

High energy Americana country with brilliant songwriting and vibrant harmonies

### JULY 27

The Morrison Brothers sponsored by AOG Wealth Management

The premier country/rock act in the Washington D.C. area, soon to be a national contender.

### AUG. 3

Atlas Road Crew sponsored by Glynis Canto & Kevin Canto, Realtors

A band that punctuates its rock vibe with Southern gentleman swagger.

### AUG. 10

Tom Principato sponsored by Capital One Bank, Great Falls Guitarist combining rich blues with high energy rock.

### AUG. 17

High Five Worldwide sponsored by The Simmons Team, George Mason Mortgage

Fusing high energy modern pop with yesterday's hits, High Five Worldwide combines four of the region's finest talents into one dynamic package.

\*All events as stated by a Celebrate Great Falls Foundation press release



# Summer Fun Fairs & Festival 2014

## May

**THROUGH JUNE 16**  
**Arlington National Cemetery**  
**150th Anniversary Observation.**  
 Join the 150th anniversary commemoration of the establishment as a National Cemetery. Features guided tours, lectures, and ceremonies. Ticketed and free. Visit [www.arlingtoncemetery.mil](http://www.arlingtoncemetery.mil).

**WEDNESDAYS THROUGH AUG. 6**  
**Twilight Tattoo: A Military Pageant, Arlington.** 7 p.m. Fort Myer, Arlington. Listen to an hour long ceremony by the 3rd US Infantry Regiment, the US Army Drill Team, the Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps, as well as many more. Free. Visit [www.usarmyband.com](http://www.usarmyband.com) for more.

**THURSDAY-SUNDAY/ MAY 29-JUNE 1**  
**34th Annual Herndon Festival.** The Town of Herndon's Parks and Recreation Department hosts the annual Herndon Festival. This is a town-wide event and attracts more than 80,000 people from the greater Washington, D.C. Metropolitan area. There is no admission fee to enter the Herndon Festival. Visit [www.herndonfestival.net](http://www.herndonfestival.net) for more.

**FRIDAYS/MAY 30-JUNE 27**  
**Vintage Crystal: Wine in the Water Park.** 6-10 p.m. Across from 1750 Crystal Dr. Visit [www.crystalcity.org](http://www.crystalcity.org).

**FRIDAYS/MAY 30-AUG. 22**  
**Rosslyn Summer Film Festival.** 8-10 p.m. Gateway Park. Enjoy work and office-themed movies, including *Horrible Bosses* and *Office Space*, Fridays in Rosslyn. Free. Visit [www.rosslynva.org](http://www.rosslynva.org) for more.

**SATURDAY/MAY 31**  
**Spring into Summer.** 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Tysons West, 1500 Cornerside Blvd., Tysons Corner. Activities for all ages, plus goodies, sidewalk chalk, hopscotch, and a bouncy house. Bring bikes for donation to Bikes for the World. Free. Rain or shine. 703-476-9377.

**Vintage VA Winefest Bus Trip.** 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Clyde's, Reston Town Center, 11905 Market St., Reston. Hop on the All-Inclusive Vintage VA Winefest Bus, including VIP admission ticket, amenities and souvenirs. \$49.99+. Call 703-251-4800.

**SATURDAY/MAY 31- SUNDAY/JUNE 1**  
**Great Tastes of Tysons.** 1-6 p.m. Lerner Town Square at Tysons II, 8025 Galleria Drive, at the Tysons Corner Metro Stop (between Tysons Corner Mall and the Galleria). Enjoy a festival of all sorts of food. Visit [www.tastetysons.com](http://www.tastetysons.com) for more.

**Vintage Wine and Food Festival.** Bull Run Regional Park, 7700 Bull Run Drive, Centreville. A fun-filled day with food, musical entertainment and more. Visit [www.vintagevirginia.com](http://www.vintagevirginia.com) for more.

**Clifton, Tournaments for Turf: Moonlight Madness.** 6 p.m. Braddock Park, Braddock Road, Clifton. All night (begins 6 p.m., Sunday, May 31 and wraps up Sunday morning), co-ed adult softball extravaganza includes three-game, 55-minute game guarantee. \$275-\$300. Registration deadline: May 28. Visit [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/tournaments-for-turf](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/tournaments-for-turf) or call 703-324-8759.

**Great Falls Studios Spring Art Show & Sale.** Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, 11 a.m.-8 p.m. 790 Walker Road, Great Falls. Twenty-five Great Falls Studios member artists -

**The F.E.C. Caporales Universitarios de San Simon provides a lively and energetic performance at the 2013 Celebrate Fairfax Festival.**



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### When & Where

Celebrate Fairfax takes place Friday, June 6 - Sunday, June 8, at the Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax. Friday, June 6: 6 p.m.-midnight; Saturday, June 7: 10 a.m.-midnight; and Sunday, June 8: 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Visit <http://celebratefairfax.com/> for details.



**Emma and Jack Carey with mom Tara Carey, of Centreville, meet one of the donkeys at the petting zoo at the three-day 2013 Celebrate Fairfax Festival.**



**Alex Childs, of Springfield, tests his agility in the midway game Wipeout at the three-day 2013 Celebrate Fairfax Festival**

## Celebrate Fairfax

Celebrate Fairfax!, Northern Virginia's largest community-wide celebration, takes place June 6-8 at the Fairfax County Government Center. Presented by Celebrate Fairfax, Inc, the annual festival hosts tens of thousands of visitors during the three-day run.

The 25-acre site is filled with more than 300 exhibitors, food vendors, crafters and interactive activities. Celebrate Fairfax! showcases live concerts on eight stages, ExxonMobil Children's Avenue, a petting zoo, the Fairfax County Karaoke Championship, carnival rides, and great festival foods. Another fun activity for children is the Inova Train Ride.

Nightly fireworks, presented by Leidos, are a highlight of the festival, and one of many great family programs. This year's Bud Light Main Stage features top national headline performers: The All American Rejects, Cheap Trick and The Huns.

For more information on any of the festival's programs, or to become a part of the festival as a volunteer, sponsor, performing artist, or simply to attend, visit <http://celebratefairfax.com/>, or contact the Celebrate Fairfax, Inc. office at 703-324-3247.

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**Art in the Courtyard.** 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Lorton Station Town Center. Artists from the Workhouse Arts Center, the Torpedo Art Factory and Historic Occoquan will be featuring their works including paintings, jewelry, sculpture, photography, blown glass, pottery, wood work, and digital artwork. Visit [www.lortonstationtowncenter.com/calendar-of-events.html](http://www.lortonstationtowncenter.com/calendar-of-events.html).

**Once Upon a Time... (Costume Ball Fundraiser).** 7:30-10 p.m. Workhouse Arts Center, 9601 Ox Rd, Lorton. The evening includes music, dancing, silent auction, food, and performances by cabaret vocalists. Costumes with a fairy-tale theme are not required for entry, but there will be door prizes for the most imaginative costumes. Admission is limited, so early reservations are strongly recommended. \$40. Visit [www.workhousearts.org](http://www.workhousearts.org) or call 703-584-2900.

**Become a Pilot Family Day and Aviation Display.** 10 a.m.-3 p.m. National Air & Space Museum, 14390 Air & Space Museum Parkway, Chantilly. See 50 visiting vintage, recreational, military, and homebuilt aircraft, on display outside the Center for one day only. Talk to pilots and find out what skills are needed to fly. Inside the Center, test your piloting skills in flight simulators, talk to aviation experts, and enjoy story time and hands-on activities with the kids. Visit <http://becomeapilot.si.edu>.

**Father's Day Golf Tournament.** Burke Lake Golf Center, 7315 Ox Road, Fairfax Station. 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Teams of two compete in an 18-hole scramble format in three divisions: Father/Jr. 7-12; Father/Jr. 13-17; Father/Adult partner. Closest to the pin contests. Prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place in all three divisions. Limited to first 48 teams. Registration begins two weeks prior to event. \$65/team. Fee due at time of registration, includes lunch. Call 703-323-1641.

**SUNDAY/JUNE 15**  
**Free Father's Day Museum Tours.** 1-5 p.m. Gadsby's Tavern Museum, 134 N. Royal St., Alexandria. Stabler-Leadbeater Apothecary Museum, 105-107 S. Fairfax St., Alexandria. Free for visiting fathers. Call 703-746-4242 or visit [www.visitalexandriava.com/calendar-of-events/summer](http://www.visitalexandriava.com/calendar-of-events/summer).

**Crystal Car: Father's Day Auto Festival.** 2-6 p.m. 2121 Crystal Dr. Features sports cars, muscle cars, electric cars, a beer garden, and more. Free. Visit [www.crystalcity.org](http://www.crystalcity.org).

**Sully Antique Car Show.** Sully Historic Site, 3650 Historic Sully Way, Chantilly. Up to 400 cars on show field, restoration displays, tour the historic house, music and food, kid's tent, flea market, cars for sale. \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors, and \$6 per child. Visit [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/sully-historic-site](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/sully-historic-site).

**5th Annual Father's Day Pig Roast.** 2 p.m. Paradise Springs Winery, 13219 Yates Ford Road, Clifton. Join us for our 5th annual Father's Day gourmet Cuban Lechugon Pig Roast. Call to RSVP 703-830-9463.

**SATURDAY/JUNE 21**  
**Clifton Wine Festival.** 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Children's Park, 7140 Main St., Clifton. Visit historic Clifton, with wine, food, music and arts and crafts to make it a celebration. Rain or shine. Visit [www.cliftonwine.com](http://www.cliftonwine.com).

**Strawberry Festival.** 2 p.m. Ellanor C. Lawrence Park, 5040 Walney Road, Chantilly. Play croquet, savor strawberry ice cream and learn school lessons about MACHENS grove. Visit [www.parktakes.fairfaxcounty.gov](http://www.parktakes.fairfaxcounty.gov)

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**FRIDAY-SUNDAY/JUNE 6-8**  
**Disney's Beauty and the Beast.** "Be Our Guest!" Belle and her enchanted entourage prove love conquers all in this family-favorite musical with an Oscar-winning score featuring "Something There" and "If I Can't Love Her." Tickets: \$22-\$80.

**WEDNESDAY/JUNE 11**  
**Trey McIntyre Project.** 8:30 p.m. In their final DC performance, this inventive and bold contemporary ballet company performs to Queen's glam-rock stylings. Tickets: \$10-\$44.

**THURSDAY/JUNE 12**  
**Ringo Starr & His All Starr Band.** 8 p.m. Celebrate an era with a band of rock 'n' roll virtuosos from the Beatles, Santana, Toto, and more. Tickets: \$35-\$65.

**FRIDAY/JUNE 13**  
**Il Volo.** 8 p.m. Pop-opera trio of Italian teen heartthrobs combines soaring voices with playful charm. Tickets: \$30-\$65.

**SATURDAY/JUNE 14**  
**Louisiana Swamp Romp.** 2 p.m. The Big Easy party is back! Dance to Louisiana's hottest Cajun, zydeco, and brass bands and jump in the second line parade. Tickets: \$30.

**WEDNESDAY/JUNE 18**  
**John Butler Trio.** 7:30 p.m. There's nothing "Better Than" acoustically driven roots-rock and reggae ballads from heartfelt Australian multi-instrumentalists. Tickets: \$32-\$40.

**THURSDAY/JUNE 19**  
**Daryl Hall & John Oates.** 8 p.m. Still making your dreams come true with unforgettable soul and rock anthems, these Rock and Roll Hall of Famers are the most successful pop duo of all time. Tickets: \$35-\$60.

**FRIDAY/JUNE 20**  
**Pixar in Concert.** 8:30 p.m. All your favorite animated Pixar films on the big screen including *Finding Nemo*, *Up*, *Toy Story*, and *Monsters, Inc.*, paired with memorable scores played by the National Symphony Orchestra. Tickets: \$30-\$58.

**SATURDAY/JUNE 21**  
**Grease Sing-A-Long.** 8:30 p.m. Rev up your vocal chords for an ultimate summer night with the Rydell High gang and sing-a-long with the hits you're hopelessly devoted to as the original 1978 film is projected in-house and on the lawn with lyrics on screen. Tickets: \$25-\$38.

**WEDNESDAY/JUNE 25**  
**Ben Folds.** 8:15 p.m. Front man of Ben Folds Five and judge of NBC's



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**Pixar in Concert: Watch all your favorite animated Pixar films on the big screen including Finding Nemo, Up, Toy Story, and Monsters, Inc., paired with memorable scores played by the National Symphony Orchestra June 20.**

The Sing-Off showcases his new piano concerto and orchestral arrangements of pop hits with the National Symphony Orchestra. Tickets: \$25-\$60.

**FRIDAY/JUNE 27**  
**Handel Giulio Cesare.** Check website for exact showtimes (also on Sunday, June 29 and Tuesday, July 1). New production, sung in Italian with English supertitles. Inside the Opera preshow talk begins one hour before curtain. Tickets: \$36-\$88.

**SATURDAY/JUNE 28**  
**Beethoven's 9th.** 8:15 p.m. Triumphant performance of Beethoven's "Ode to Joy" masterpiece and more by preeminent singers and one of the world's leading orchestras in its only 2014 DC-area appearance. Tickets: \$25-\$65.

**SUNDAY/JUNE 29**  
**Diana Ross.** 8 p.m. Motown's supreme legend has inspired generations of singers with an endless stream of No. 1 hits from "You Can't Hurry Love" to "I'm Coming Out." Tickets: \$35-\$60.  
**Handel Giulio Cesare.** Check website for exact showtimes (also on Tuesday, July 1). New production, sung in Italian with English supertitles. Inside the Opera preshow talk begins one hour before curtain. Tickets: \$36-\$88.

**TUESDAY/JULY 1**  
**Pilobolus.** 8:30 p.m. Wild creativity and daring, athletic modern dance. Tickets: \$10-\$48.  
**Handel Giulio Cesare.** Check website for exact showtime. New production, sung in Italian with English supertitles. Inside the Opera preshow talk begins one hour before curtain. Tickets: \$36-\$88.

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**Arlington Farmers Market at Courthouse.** Adjacent to the Arlington County Courthouse Parking Lot, at the intersection of N. Courthouse Road and N. 14th Street. This is a 'producer only' market with more than 30 producers. From January through March, the market is open on Saturdays 9 a.m.-noon. Visit [www.arlingtonfarmersmarket.com](http://www.arlingtonfarmersmarket.com) for a list of vendors.

**Clarendon Farmers Market.** Year-round, has locally produced breads and pastries, organic vegetables, flowers, soap, sorbet and more. Saturdays and Sundays, 8 a.m.-noon at Courthouse Parking Lot, 3195 North Wilson Blvd, Arlington. Also year round on Wednesdays from 3-7 p.m. at Clarendon Metro Station. Visit [www.Clarendon.org](http://www.Clarendon.org). Call 703-812-8881.

**Reston Farmers Market.** 8 a.m.-noon. Saturdays, May 3-Nov. 9. Named the best farmers market in Northern Virginia by Virginia Living Magazine. Lake Anne Village Center, 11401 North Shore Drive, Reston. [www.restonfarmersmarket.com](http://www.restonfarmersmarket.com).

**Oakton Farmers Market.** 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Year round. Unity of Fairfax Church, 2854 Hunter Mill Road, Oakton. [www.smartmarkets.org/](http://www.smartmarkets.org/)

**Great Falls Farmers Market.** 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Year round. Great Falls Village Centre, 778 Walker Road, Great Falls. [www.celebrategreatfalls.org/FarmersMarket.html](http://www.celebrategreatfalls.org/FarmersMarket.html).

**Vienna Farmers Market.** 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Faith Baptist Church Parking Lot, 301 Center Street South, Vienna. [www.viennafarmersmarket.com](http://www.viennafarmersmarket.com).

## SUNDAYS

**Clarendon Farmers Market.** Year-round, has locally produced breads

## The Open Air Market in the Lake Anne Plaza features artisans, global imports and health products



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**McLean Farmers Market.** 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Parking lot of the National Automobile Dealers Association 8400 Westpark Drive, McLean. [www.smartmarkets.org/](http://www.smartmarkets.org/)

**Tyson's Farmers Market.** 10 a.m.-2 p.m. NADA Campus, Greensboro & Westpark Drive. [www.tysonspartnership.org](http://www.tysonspartnership.org)

## TUESDAYS

**The Crystal City FRESHFARM Market** is open April-November on Tuesdays, 3-7 p.m. with a selection of foods and goods from local producers, in front of 251 S. 18th St, Arlington. Visit [www.crystalcity.org](http://www.crystalcity.org).

## WEDNESDAYS

**Reston Farmers Market.** 3-7 p.m. 12001 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston.

[www.smartmarkets.org](http://www.smartmarkets.org).

**Frying Pan Farmers Market.** 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 2709 West Ox Road, Herndon. [www.farmersmarketfryingpan.nova-antiques.com](http://www.farmersmarketfryingpan.nova-antiques.com).

## THURSDAYS

**Herndon Farmers Market.** 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Thursdays, May 1-Nov. 13. Twelve Vendors sell a variety of products including kettle corn and fresh made Italian pasta. Old Town Herndon, 700 Block of Lynn St, Herndon. [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/farmersmarkets/herndonmkt.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/farmersmarkets/herndonmkt.htm)

## FRIDAYS

**McLean Farmers Market.** 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Fridays, May 2-Nov. 21. Vendors include an orchard and winery company and specialty berry farm. 1659 Chain Bridge Road, McLean. [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/farmersmarkets/mcleanmkt.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/farmersmarkets/mcleanmkt.htm) for more.

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Singer-dancers, from left: Vanessa Strahan, Ali Burk, and Rachel Mayman.

# The Best of Broadway at Langley

## 'There's No Business Like Show Business!' for Langley Choirs.

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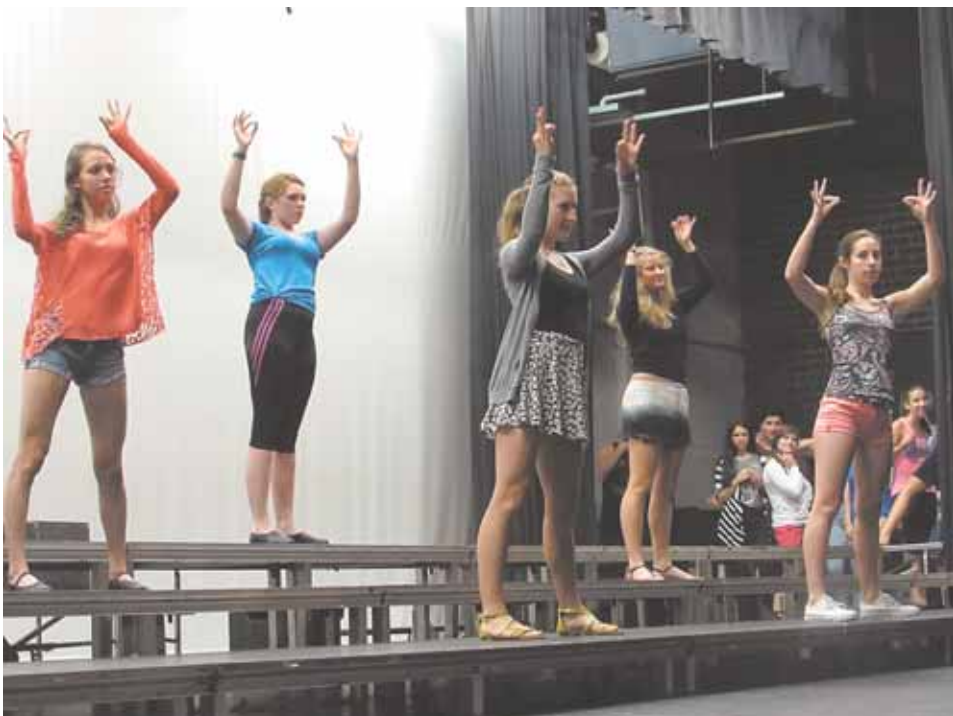
Get the best of Broadway and your favorite classics with Langley High School's Spring Choir Show: "There's No Business Like Show Business!" Students have been preparing since late March to produce a fully costumed and choreographed performance, featuring musical selections from Mamma Mia to The Addams Family Musical.

This is the only performance of the school year in which students both sing and dance, donned in '70s clothing and feather boas, instead of traditional gowns and suits. "The night is a Broadway showcase," said senior Madeline Chalk, "and I couldn't be more excited to end this year with a bang."

Choir Director Mac Lambert is enthusiastic for the show, even while supervising back-to-back practices during and after school. "This is the only occasion when I am not on stage conducting, allowing the performers to really connect with the audience," he remarked. He expressed his appreciation for the parents and volunteers who bring together the show behind the scenes.

The choral department—consisting of the Treble, Select Treble, Women's Chamber, Concert, Voicemale and Madrigal choirs—faced limited practice time after this year's snow day and testing schedules. Still, these artists rose to the challenge and are ready to "put on a good show," said Voicemale member Calvin Tang. "I'm also nostalgic for the Green Day pieces," he mentioned, "They used to be my favorite band."

The Langley Choir Department invites you and your family to enjoy the show at 7:30 p.m. on May 29 and 30. Tickets can be purchased for \$10 each from any member of the choir, or at the door. The duration of the show is expected to be (a dazzling) two hours. In the words of Newsies, come see why these students have "Something to Believe In!"



An ensemble of female singers practice their choreography with style.



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**Midday Movie Musicals**  
**"Meet Me in St. Louis"**  
Wednesday, May 28, 1 p.m.  
Free admission

**Lifetime Learning**  
**Coffee & Conversation**  
Friday, May 30, 10:30 a.m.-noon  
Free admission

**Old Firehouse Teen Center**  
**Rising 7th-9th Grader Dance**  
Friday, June 6, 7-10 p.m.  
\$10/\$5 members

**Applause Unlimited**  
**"The Magic of Hans Christian Andersen"**  
Saturday, June 7, 2 p.m.  
\$15/\$10 MCC district residents



**Perspectives Speaker Series**  
**Piper Kerman**  
Sunday, June 8, 2 p.m.  
Free admission

**Sunday Soirée Dance**  
Sunday, June 8, 3-5 p.m.  
Admission: \$5

**National Gallery of Art**  
Monday, June 9  
\$58/\$53 MCC district residents

**John Eaton with Tommy Cecil in Concert**  
**"Jazz, Blues and Broadway"**  
Saturday, June 21, 8 p.m.  
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## SUNDAY/JUNE 22

**Herndon Centennial Golf Course Short Game Challenge. 8 a.m.** 909 Ferndale Ave., Herndon. 703-471-5769. Visit [www.herndon.golf.com](http://www.herndon.golf.com) for more.

## WEDNESDAYS/JUNE 25-AUG. 20

**Frying Pan Farm Arts in the Parks.** 10-11 a.m. Frying Pan Farm Park Amphitheater, 2739 West Ox Road, Herndon. Entertain children, teach them the importance of protecting our natural resources, introduce them to

live entertainment in an informal kid-friendly atmosphere, and forge a connection between kids and parks. Call 703-437-9101.

## SUNDAY/JUNE 29

**2nd Annual Tour de Tysons Bicycle Races.** 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Jones Branch Drive, Tysons Corner. Ten bicycle races, food trucks and vendors. The Tour de Tysons is a fun experience for the whole family — compete or simply enjoy. Visit [www.tysonspartnership.com](http://www.tysonspartnership.com).

## July

**FRIDAY/JULY 4**  
**Great Falls Fourth of July**

**Celebration.** 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Great Falls Village Centre, 776 Walker Road, Great Falls. Walk/run, parades, festivities, fun and food. Fireworks at Turner Farm Park on Saturday, July 6. Visit [www.celebrategreatfalls.org](http://www.celebrategreatfalls.org) for more.

**Lorton's Fourth of July Parade.** 11 a.m.-2 p.m. VRE Parking Lot, 8990 Lorton Station Blvd., Lorton. Lorton's 4th annual Independence Day parade.

**Mount Vernon's An American Celebration.** 8 a.m.-5 p.m. George Washington's Mount Vernon, 3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway, Mount Vernon. Fireworks in patriotic colors fired over the Potomac River. The event also includes an

inspirational naturalization ceremony for 100 new citizens, military reenactments, a special wreath-laying ceremony, free birthday cake for all and a visit from the "first" first couple, "General and Mrs. Washington." Visit [www.mountvernon.org](http://www.mountvernon.org) for more.

## Herndon 4th of July Celebration.

6:30 p.m. Bready Park, Herndon Community Center, 814 Ferndale Ave., Herndon. Features games, arts and crafts, bingo, face painting, balloon artists, food, and fireworks. Visit [www.herndon-va.gov](http://www.herndon-va.gov).

**Fairfax's Independence Day Celebration.** 10 a.m.-10:30 p.m. in the Downtown Fairfax Historic District. Independence day parade, historical tours, games,

entertainment and fireworks. Visit [www.fairfaxva.gov/about-us/special-events/independence-day-celebration](http://www.fairfaxva.gov/about-us/special-events/independence-day-celebration) for more.

## Vienna 4th of July Festival and Fireworks Show.

11 a.m.-9 p.m. Live musical entertainment, arts and crafts for kids, antique and classic car show and fireworks. Visit [www.viennava.gov](http://www.viennava.gov) for more.

## SATURDAY/JULY 12

**Obon Festival.** 5:30-9 p.m. Highlighting Japanese culture at Ekoji Buddhist Temple, 6500 Lakehaven Lane, Fairfax Station. Visit [www.ekoji.org](http://www.ekoji.org) for more.

**USA & Alexandria Birthday Celebration.** 7:30-10 p.m. at Oronoco Bay Park, 100 Madison St., Alexandria. Enjoy a concert by the Alexandria Symphony Orchestra, birthday cake, food and fireworks. The evening culminates in Tchaikovsky's "1812 Overture." Free. Visit [www.alexandriava.gov](http://www.alexandriava.gov).

## SATURDAY-SUNDAY/JULY 19-20

**Claude Moore Colonial Farm 1771 Market Fair.** 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at 6310 Georgetown Pike, McLean. Sit in the shade and savor roast chicken and spicy sausages, enjoy dancing and singing with the fiddler, test your water color and writing skills with Mr. Andrews at the Stationer. Visit <http://1771.org> for more.

## MONDAY/JULY 28

**Herndon Centennial Junior Open.** 8 a.m. Herndon Centennial Golf Course, 909 Ferndale Ave., Herndon. Open to kids of all skill levels to come and enjoy the thrill of competition. Visit <http://herndon-va.gov> for more.

## August

### SUNDAY/AUG. 3

**Bolivian Independence Day Children's Festival.** 4:30 p.m. GMU, Center for the Arts, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. A Bolivian Independence Day celebration complete with dance, music and singing. Tickets: \$10-\$15. Visit [www.proboliviana.org](http://www.proboliviana.org) for more.

### SATURDAY/AUG. 23

**Wags 'N Whiskers.** 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. The Village at Shirlington, 2700 S Quincy Street, Arlington. Wags n' Whiskers is a community-oriented event for animal-loving shoppers. The event features 50+ onsite exhibitors ranging from pet services and accessories to onsite adoptions. In addition to the onsite exhibitors, Wags n' Whiskers hosts pet photos (\$5), live music, demonstrations and children's activities such as face painting, balloon art, and more. Visit [villageatshirlington.com](http://villageatshirlington.com) for more.

### SUNDAY/AUG. 24

**27th Annual Pakistan Independence Day Festival USA.** Noon at Bull Run Regional Park, 7700 Bull Run Drive, Centreville. The Pakistan Independence Day Festival includes musical performances, rides and games. Visit [www.pakistanfestivalusa.com](http://www.pakistanfestivalusa.com) for more.

### SATURDAY/AUG. 30

**Lake Anne Jazz Festival.** 1 p.m. Lake Anne Plaza (Waterfront), 1609 Washington Plaza, Reston. Showcasing a variety of talented jazz performers. Visit [lakeanneplaza.com/event/8th-annual-jazz-blues-festival/30](http://lakeanneplaza.com/event/8th-annual-jazz-blues-festival/30).

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