





JUNE 13

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Big Sam's Funky Nation BeauSoleil avec Michael Doucet Stooges Brass Band JUNE 14

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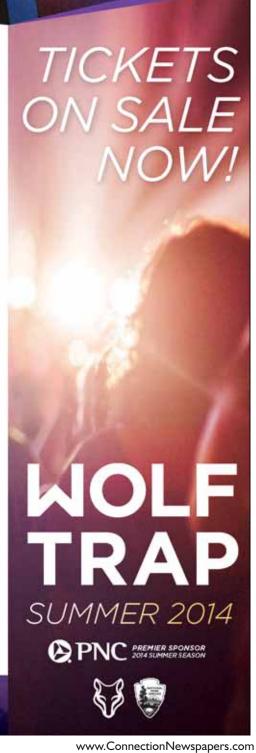
**ORCHESTRA** Bramwell Tovey, conductor The Choral Arts Society of Washington Wolf Trap Opera Soloists

JUNE 28

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# Summer Fun Food Arts Entertainment

# Reston Ready For Summer Fun

## The endless possibilities for summertime entertainment in Reston.

By Andrea Worker The Connection

fter a long, cold and snow shoveling-filled winter and a wet and windy spring, Restonians and their neighbors are ready for some Summer fun! The endless possibilities for summertime entertainment in Reston are even on the international radar. Sven Malikson comes every year from Norway to visit his brother who works for a local IT company. "Of course I come in the summer," said Malikson. "We have our own winter, but here there is so much to do in the summer and such good weather. Sometimes when we visit, I never get far from Reston itself." Foremost on Malikson's summer agenda is attending as many of the Reston Town Center (RTC) Concerts on the Town in the Pavilion as he can. "They are great. High quality performers, the sound in the pavilion is great and I like that the people get up and dance."

There will be plenty of opportunities for locals and visitors alike to boogie a bit to that music. This year's Saturday concert series, starting on June 7 and running through Aug. 30, will feature a number of high-energy acts providing something for just about every musical taste. Things get started with the Beatle's tribute band, Hard Day's Night. Jambulay brings their mix of calypso, r&b, reggae and soca stylings. The award-winning, Virginia-based Jackass Flats offers Bluegrass, and Incendio, with their latin/flamenco fusion "instrumental world music" will no doubt have the crowd just as fired up as their name means and as they did at last year's performance.

There will be one break in the Concert Series this summer, but there will still be plenty of live music, food, fun and activities. The annual Taste of Reston takes over the town center on Friday, June 13 and Saturday June 14. Sponsored by the Greater Reston Chamber of Commerce, this event keeps getting bigger and better each year. Voted the "Best Food Festival in Northern Virginia" by Virginia Living Magazine in 2013 and 2012, the event features three stages of live music, and fitness and cooking demonstrations at the Main Stage at the Pavilion, and stages at the corner of Market and Explorer Streets, and at Library and Market Streets. The band Turtle Recall, comprised of South Lake High School graduates, will make a return appearance at the Main Stage on Saturday, from 3:30 – 6:30.

**AS PART OF THE FESTIVAL**, the Reston YMCA and the Chamber of Commerce will once again sponsor the Family Fun Zone with activities, interactive games, demos and arts and crafts from noon – 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 14. Carnival rides will no doubt attract thrill seekers of all ages.



PHOTO BY ALEX McVeigh/The Connection

Crowds line up to try the vendors at the Taste of Reston last year at Reston Town Center. This year the Taste of Reston takes over the town center on Friday, June 13 and Saturday, June 14.



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Participants gearing up for the 2013 Firecracker 5k Run for the Troops. The event, sponsored by Potomac River Running, is back once more, kicking off the Fourth of July festivities at Reston Town Center.

And don't forget the food – since that's what the Taste is all about. No doubt last year's First Place winner, Hooked Seafood and Sushi, will by vying to take the crown again among the twenty restaurants preparing to tempt your taste buds and win your vote.

There's lots more going on at RTC this summer. Plans for this year's Independence Day celebration have yet to be officially announced, but we know the day will start with the Firecracker 5K For the Troops, sponsored by Potomac River Running of Poton

As fabulous as all of the events will be at Reston Town Center, they don't hold a monopoly on all of the Reston fun. There's a lot going on at Lake Anne, as well. The hosts

of the award winning Saturday Farmer's Market and the Arts and Crafts extravaganza have lots more in store for your summer entertainment. Boat rentals have already begun. "Who needs that long drive to the beach with a car load of kids?" asks Marian Lynch of Reston. We start at the markets, then we all enjoy some water time on the lake."

The popular Thursday evenings "Take a Break" live music series, sponsored by the Reston Community Center, is also back this summer at Washington Plaza at Lake Anne, from 7 – 9 p.m. What could be better than dinner on the patio while listening to Bluegrass from the Barretones, who open the season on June 12. Other acts include the

New Orleans Jazz/Funk band, Dixie Power Trio, a retro Rat Pack evening with the Chaise Lounge, and some traditional Irish music to cap off the season on Aug. 8 with the Dirty Pints band. More live music is on tap on Friday nights in the Plaza, as well. From 7 – 10 p.m. diners and visitors can enjoy the sounds of emerging artists in the summer Fountain Notes series.

And if you sometimes feel a bit nostalgic about those summer nights at the drive in, Lake Anne's Summer Film Festival on the Plaza is here once more to bring back those happy memories. Grab your lawn chair and head on down on the second Sunday of the month through Sept. 14 for some outdoor big screen viewing.

And let's not forget two returning and wildly anticipated events – the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Ukulele Festival on July 12 and the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Lake Anne Jazz and Blues Festival on Aug. 30.

Getting a bit giddy yet from all these entertainment choices? Well hang on to your sunblock and visors, 'cause there's even more to choose from at other local venues.

Lake Fairfax Park, off of Baron Cameron Road is open daily from dawn to dusk. Already offering 476 acres of outdoor fun with fishing, the Water Mine Swimmin' Hole with tubing, a tot pool, slides, and tunnels, a carousel, boat rentals, picnic areas, trails, skatepark and even camping, the park is going one giant step further in family fun this summer. On July 26 they will host their very first Pirate Fest, from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. A rain-or-shine event, the Fest celebrates Virginia's seafaring past. There will be

a pirate/nautical costume contest, activities to experience the life of a sailor first hand, an exhibit of 18<sup>th</sup> &19<sup>th</sup> century world trade goods, and – most exciting of all – a pirate Boat Tour with a cannon!

Lake Fairfax also offers several week-long day camps for the young ones, like their Catch Some Fun and Sun camp for 3-5 year olds and the Digital Kidz Weebotics camps for ages 4-6 where youngsters build

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Aviation Display. 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Air & Space Museum Parkway,

Chantilly. See 50 visiting vintage

recreational, military, and homebuilt

for one day only. Talk to pilots and

find out what skills are needed to fly.

aviation experts, and enjoy story time

and hands-on activities with the kids

Visit http://becomeapilot.si.edu for

Burke Lake Golf Center, 7315 Ox

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

two weeks prior to event. \$65/team.

first 48 teams. Registration begins

includes lunch. Call 703-323-1641

The Old Town Arts and Crafts Fair

in collaboration with ArtsFEST.

2-8 p.m. Market Square, 301 King St.,

Alexandria and the Torpedo Factory

Art Center, 105 N. Union St. Visitors

can browse artisan stalls and purchase

handmade pieces while enjoying live

and participate in special activities.

Free. Call 703-838-4565 or visit

entertainment, or watch performances

Fee due at time of registrati

SATURDAY/JUNE 14

Road, Fairfax Station. 8 a.m.-12 p.m

Teams of two compete in an 18-hole

**Father's Day Golf Tournament.** 

Inside the Center, test your piloting

skills in flight simulators, talk to

aircraft, on display outside the Center

National Air & Space Museum, 14390

2nd Annual Tour de Tysons Bicycle

**Races**. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Jones

Branch Drive, Tysons Corner. Ten

experience for the whole family —

**United States Navy Band, The** 

Space Museum Parkway Chantilly

Listen to a free musical performance

on the Museum's lawn. Visit http://

vendors. The Tour de Tysons is a fun

www.tysonspartnership.com for more

**Commodores.** 6-7 p.m. 14390 Air &

bicycle races, food trucks and

compete or simply enjoy. Visit

Summer Concert Series: The

airandspace.si.edu/events/

detail.cfm?id=10362 for more

SUNDAY/JUNE 29

## May

#### **THROUGH JUNE 16**

**Arlington National Cemetery** 150th Anniversary Observation. Join the 150th anniversary emoration of the establishme as a National Cemetery. Features guided tours, lectures, and ceremonies. Ticketed and free. Check www.arlingtoncemetery.mil for

## 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 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 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

#### 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 for more.

## SATURDAY/MAY 31

Arlington, Celebration & Pancake Breakfast. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. The Ball-Sellers House, 5620 S. Third Street. The Ball-Sellers House will be open all day for free tours after the pancake breakfast and then will invite visitors to relax under the wisteria arbor after the parade for colonial treats and lemonade. Visit www.arlingtonhistoricalsociety.org

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

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 for more.

Bull Run Regional Park, 7700 Bull Run Drive, Centreville, A fun-filled day with food, musical entertainment and more. Visit 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 or call 703-324-

## **Great Falls Studios Spring Art**

Show & Sale. Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 o.m. Sunday, 11 a.m.-8 p.m. 790 Walker Road, Great Falls. Twenty-five Great Falls Studios member artists painters in oil acrylic, watercolor and mixed media, potters, photographers, jewelers, fiber artists, a weaver and one who works in glass – are participating. Visit www.greatfallsstudios.com/ calendar.php for more.

Springfield Days/Party in the Park. 8 a.m.-8:30 p.m., South Run Park, 7550 Reservation Drive, Springfield Springfield Days is a community wide celebration that includes a 5K run, "Pet Fest," car show and more. Movie in the Park begins at dusk. Visit www.springfielddays.com for more

### SUNDAY/JUNE 1

Cardboard Boat Regatta. 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Lake Accotink Park, 7500 Accotink Park Road, Springfield. Witness the cardboard boat creations race along Lake Accotink's shoreline at 2 p.m. \$4 vehicle fee. Call 703-569julie.tahan@fairfaxcounty.gov. Visit

www springfielddays com for more Herndon Festival 5K/10K Races. 7:30 a.m. Herndon Community Center, 814 Ferndale Ave, Herndon. 703-787-7300.

## MONDAYS/JUNE 2-AUG. 25

Crystal Screen: In Flight. 1851 S. Bell St. Rain or shine. Movies begin after sunset. Free. Visit www.crystalcity.org for more.

## MONDAY/JUNE 2

Reston, Annual Golf Tournament. 7:30 a.m. Hidden Creek Country Club, 1711 Clubhouse Road, Reston Proceeds to benefit local elementary schools. Register online at www.celebrategreatfalls.org

## WEDNESDAYS/JUNE 4- AUG. 27

Lee District Nights Concert Series. 7:30 p.m. Lee District Park Amphitheater, 6601 Telegraph Road, Franconia. Enjoy a wide variety of acts from The Nighthawks to The U.S. Air Force Band, Visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/ performances/

## FRIDAY/JUNE 6

Go West! Alexandria West End Food Truck Rodeo. 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Parking lot of Southern Towers Apartments, 4901 Seminary Road, Alexandria. Visitors can look forward to favorite trucks like the popular Red Hook Lobster truck, sips from local Port City Brewing Co. as well as nonfood vendors and children's activities Free admission. Visit www.AlexandriaWEBA.com for more

## FRIDAYS/JUNE 6-AUG. 22

**Herndon Friday Night Live!** 6:30 o great music on Friday nights during the summer. Visit herndonrocks.com/ schedule.php for more.

## SATURDAY/JUNE 7

Alexandria, Canine Cruise. 11 a.m. Also July 19 and Aug. 9. Alexandria

City Marina, 1 Cameron St., Alexandria. Tour the Alexandria Seaport on this 60-minute waterfrom excursion. Dogs must be on 6 ft. flat leash at all times. \$15/adults; \$9/ children; dogs ride free. Call 703-684-0580 or visit

www.PotomacRiverboatCo.com/caninecruise.php.

#### SATURDAY/JUNE 7

Relay for Life. 1 p.m. Herndon Middle School, 901 Locust St., Herndon, Visit www.relayforlife.org for more.

#### SATURDAY-SUNDAY/JUNE 7-8 Lake Anne Plaza's Chalk on the

Water Festival. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Lake Anne Plaza Waterfront, 1609 Washington Plaza, Reston. If you ever wanted to paint the bricks without getting in trouble, all ages are welcome to paint Lake Anne Plaza in a Technicolor hue as participants turns the plaza into a chalk art gallery, \$5-\$15. Register at www.chalkonthewater.com for more

#### SUNDAY JUNE 8

Lake Anne Summer Film Festival. 8 p.m. (sundown). Recurring monthly on the 2nd Sunday (July 13, Aug. 10 and Sept. 14). Lake Anne Plaza, 1609 Washington Plaza, Reston. For a full list of films shown, visit http:// lakeanneplaza.com/event/lake-annesummer-film-festival/

## THURSDAYS/JUNE 12-AUG. 28

**Take a Break Concert Series.** 7-9 p.m. Lake Anne Plaza, 11404 Washington Plaza W. Reston, On Thursdays, take a break with this outdoor concert series. Visit take-a-break.shtml for weekly lineup.

## FRIDAY-SATURDAY/JUNE 13-14

Taste of Reston. Friday: 3-11 p.m.; Saturday: noon-11 p.m. Reston Town Center, 11900 Market St., Reston. Carnival games and rides with a family fun zone. Visit www.restontaste.com for more.

## SATURDAY/JUNE 14

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 for more. **Mount Vernon Nights: Alt** Washingtonia (Bavarian). 7-8

p.m. Workhouse Arts Center, 9601 Ox Road, Lorton. Alt Washingtonia performs traditional Alpine dances from Germany and Austria. Performances include the long alphorns, vodeling and singing, cowbell-ringing, musical saw, buttonbox accordion, zither, and mountain dulcimer, Visit www.workhousearts.org or call 703-584-2900.

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. 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 or call 703-584-2900. Become a Pilot Family Day and





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.

www.VisitAlexandriaVA.com/

Sully Antique Car Show. Sully

no additional cost. Visit

historic-site.

Historic Site, 3650 Historic Sully Way,

Chantilly. Up to 400 cars on show

field, restoration displays, tour the

tent, flea market, cars for sale. \$10

ww.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/sully-

5th Annual Father's Day Pig Roast.

us for our 5th annual Father's Day

Clifton Wine Festival. 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

Clifton. Visit historic Clifton, with

to make it a celebration. Rain or

Wine Festival. Noon-5 p.m. John

Carlyle Square, 300 John Carlyle St.,

Alexandria. At this event enjoy live

entertainment, children's activities

dessert competition between local

food and wine samples). 703-746-

www.ConnectionNewspapers.com

food and wine tasting and a food and

restaurants. Free (tickets required for

3rd Annual Alexandria Food &

wine, food, music and arts and crafts

shine. Visit www.cliftonwine.com for

Children's Park, 7140 Main St.,

Call to RSVP 703-830-9463.

SATURDAY/JUNE 21

gourmet Cuban Lechung Pig Roast.

13219 Yates Ford Road, Clifton. Join

2 p.m. Paradise Springs Winery,

historic house, music and food, kid's

for adults, \$8 for seniors, and \$6 per

child. Historic house will be open at

arts2014 for more.

SUNDAY/JUNE 15

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

5592. Visit

**SUNDAY/JUNE 22** 

471-5769. Visit

www.AlexandriaFoodandWine.com

p.m. Workhouse Arts Center, 9601 Ox

shoes and come out to the Workhouse

**Ballroom Social Dance.** 7:30-10:30

Road, Lorton, Put on your dancing

for an evening of social ballroom

dance. Bring a friend, a date or a

**Herndon Centennial Golf Course** 

Short Game Challenge. 8 a.m.

909 Ferndale Ave., Herndon. 703-

www.herndongolf.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-

connection between kids and parks.

friendly atmosphere, and forge a

FRIDAYS/JUNE 27-AUG. 29

or Royal Lake Park, 5344

**Braddock Nights Concert Series.** 

7:30-8:30 p.m. Lake Accotink Park,

7500 Accotink Park Road, Springfield

Gainsborough Drive, Fairfax. Listen to

www. Connection Newspapers. com

musical performances in the great

Call 703-437-9101

group and enjoy a casual, fun night

out. Visit www.workhousearts.org for

# Celebrate

wide celebration, takes place

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 Hunts.

# Fairfax

Celebrate Fairfax!, Northern Virginia's largest community-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.

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.

www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/

performances/ for location and

Del Ray Music Festival. Noon-9 p.m.

Alexandria. This event will feature

activities and a variety of live music

www.DelRayMusicFestival.com for

SATURDAYS/JUNE 28-AUG. 23

Burke Arts in the Parks. 10-11 a.m.

Ox Road, Fairfax Station. Entertain

of protecting our natural resources.

atmosphere, and forge a connection

er, 5040 Walney Road

between kids and parks. Call 703-

Chantilly. Entertain children, teach

them the importance of protecting our

live entertainment in an informal kid

natural resources, introduce them to

friendly atmosphere, and forge a

connection between kids and

parks.703-631-0013.

E.C. Lawrence Arts in the Parks.

10-11 a.m. E.C. Lawrence Park

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323-6601.

children, teach them the importance

introduce them to live entertainment

Burke Lake Park Amphitheater, 7315

ranging in genre from reggae to jazz,

local food vendors, children's

outdoors. Visit

**SATURDAY/JUNE 28** 

2701 Commonwealth Ave.

blues to rock. Free, Visit

schedule

The 25-acre site is filled with 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

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

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 for more Herndon 4th of July Celebration 6:30 p.m. Bready Park at the Herndon Community Center, 814 Ferndale Ave., Herndon. A family-fun event featuring games, arts and craft activities, bingo, food face painting balloon artists, and fireworks. Visit www.herndon-va.gov for more.

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/specialevents/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 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 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 for more. SATURDAY/JULY 19

## Clifton Film Festival. 4 p.m

Workhouse Arts Center, 9601 Ox Road, Lorton, Clifton Film Fest is an award winning indoor and outdoor film festival. Original films made by the surrounding community are showcased. Visit

# - at Wolf Trap –

START SUMMER OFF

As America's National Park for the Performing Arts, Wolf Trap plays a valuable leadership role in both the local and national performing arts communities. A typical season at Wolf Trap includes theatre, and musical performances ranging from country to pop to orchestra. Wolf Trap, 1645 Trap Road in Vienna, is accessible from the Metro and parking is free. Visit www.wolftrap.org for more.

## 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

Trev McIntvre Project. 8:30 p.m In their final DC performance, this nventive 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 zvdeco, and brass bands and jump in the second line parade. Tickets:

## 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

Daryl Hall & John Oates. 8 p.m.

Hall of Famers are the most

Pixar in Concert. 8:30 p.m. All

on the big screen including

Monsters, Inc., paired with

your favorite animated Pixar films

Finding Nemo, Up, Toy Story, and

memorable scores played by the

National Symphony Orchestra.

Grease Sing-A-Long. 8:30 p.m. Rev

mate summer night with the

Rydell High gang and sing-a-long

with the hits you're hopelessly

devoted to as the original 1978

the lawn with lyrics on screen.

Ben Folds. 8:15 p.m. Front man of

Ben Folds Five and judge of NBC's

up your vocal chords for an

Tickets: \$35-\$60.

FRIDAY/JUNE 20

Tickets: \$30-\$58.

Tickets: \$25-\$38.

WEDNESDAY/JUNE 25

SATURDAY/JUNE 21

successful pop duo of all time.

Still making your dreams come

true with unforgettable soul and

rock anthems, these Rock and Roll

## THURSDAY/JUNE 19

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.

Pixar in Concert: Watch

mated Pixar films on the

all your favorite ani-

big screen including

scores played by the

**National Symphony** 

Orchestra June 20.

Tickets: \$25-\$60.

FRIDAY/JUNE 27

Tickets: \$36-\$88.

**SATURDAY/JUNE 28** 

Finding Nemo, Up, Toy

Story, and Monsters, Inc.,

The Sing-Off showcases his new

arrangements of pop hits with the

piano concerto and orchestral

National Symphony Orchestra.

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.

paired with memorable

## 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-

#### 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-

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www.cliftonfilmfest.com/index.html 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.proboliviausa.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 of all ages to spend an afternoon at The Village at Shirlington with their pet. 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, strolling entertainment and more. Visit 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 for

## SATURDAY/AUG. 30

Lake Anne Jazz Festival. 1 p.m. Lake Anne Plaza (Waterfront), 1609 Washington Plaza, Reston. Showcasing a variety of talented local emerging artista and national jazz performers. Beer garden on site. Visit lakeanneplaza.com/event/8thannual-jazz-blues-festival/30.

## September

## MONDAY/SEPT. 1

Herndon Labor Day Festival. Noon-6 p.m. at Herndon Town Green, 777 Lynn St., Herndon. Great music, a craft show, food, 12 wineries and

micro-brews and culinary demonstrations. Visit www.herndonva.gov for more.

## SATURDAY-SUNDAY/SEPT.6-7

## 37th Annual Burke Centre Festival.

Saturday: 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday: 11 a.m.-5 p.m. at Conservancy Festival Grounds, 6060 Burke Centre Parkway, Burke. Enjoy face painting, food, rides, and other amusements at the Burke Centre Festival. Visit www.burkecentreweb.com for more.

## SUNDAY/SEPT. 7

Reston Triathlon. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. South Lakes High School, 11400 South Lakes Drive, Reston. Swim, run and bike at the annual Reston Triathlon. Visit www.restontriathlon.org/tri/.

#### THURSDAY/SEPT11-THURSDAY/SEPT18

#### Fairfax's Fall for the Book

**Festival.** 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. Enjoy literature and hear authors give readings at the Fall for the Book Festival. Visit www.fallforthebook.org for more.

#### SATURDAY/SEPT. 20

Dulles Day Plane Pull. 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m. at Dulles International Airport, Dulles. The 2014 Dulles Day Family Festival & Plane Pull is a full day of excitement with airplane and auto exhibits, the children's zone and bus pull, varied displays and activities, vendors, food and entertainment.

Visit www.planepull.com for more. **Paint Herndon.** At ArtSpace Herndon, 750 Center Street, Herndon. An all-day celebration of the arts and the anniversary of the opening of ArtSpace Herndon. Visit www.artspaceherndon.com for

#### Tysons BBQ, Bourbon and Beer.

Tysons Townsquare. A great day of beer sippin', bourbon tastin', music listenin' and barbeque eatin'. Visit www.beerandbourbon.com/tysons/ show-info for more.

#### SATURDAY-SUNDAY/SEPT. 20-21

Colonial Market & Fair. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. George Washington's Mount Vernon, 3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway, Mount Vernon. Fifty colonial-attired artisans demonstrate 18th-century crafts and sell traditional wares such as baskets, woodcarvings, tin and ironwork, leatherworkings, weavings, furniture, and much more. Visit www.mountvernon.org for

2nd Annual Arlington Festival of the Arts. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Highland Street in the Clarendon District, Arlington. More than 100 artists will showcase their work including paintings, jewelry, pottery, glass, and much more. Visit artfestival.com

## SUNDAY/SEPT. 21

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Herndon Kids Triathlon. 8 a.m.

Herndon Community Center, 814 Ferndale Ave., Herndon. This event is designed for youth ages 6-16, regardless of athletic ability or prior triathlon experience. The courses and distances were created to be achievable for all participants. Visit www.herndon-va.gov for more.

## SATURDAY/SEPT. 27

## Reston Multicultural Festival. 11

a.m.-6 p.m., Lake Anne Plaza, Reston. The Reston Multicultural Festival celebrates all the entertainment, dress, food, and cultural treasures from all over the world that are all here in Reston. Rain or shine. Free. Visit www.restoncommunitycenter.com/ MulticulturalFestival.shtml

## SUNDAY/SEPT. 28

Walk to End Alzheimer's. 2 p.m. Reston Town Center, 11900 Market Street, Reston. Help raise money and support for treatment for Alzheimer's Disease at the annual Walk to End Alzheimer's. Visit act.alz.org/ for more.

NatureFest. 1- 5 p.m. Runnymede Park, 195 Herndon Parkway, Herndon. A family-focused event to explore various stations throughout the park that include hands-on activities, educational events, wildlife visitors and crafts. Visit herndon-va.gov for more.

## FARMERS MARKETS

#### SATURDAYS

### **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 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. Call 703-812-8881.

#### Old Town Farmers Market. 7

a.m.-noon Saturdays, year round. Sells meat, dairy, fish, fruits and vegetables. Local farmers and artists have been selling products there since 1753. Market Square, 301 King St., Alexandria. Call 703-746-3200 or contact oldtownfarmersmarket@ alexandriava.gov.

**Del Ray Farmers Market.** 8 a.m.-noon Saturdays, year round. Features fresh vegetables and fruits in season, meats, eggs, fresh pasta and sauces, Amish cheese, yogurt, bakery goods and more. Located at the corner of East Oxford and Mount Vernon avenues, Alexandria. Contact pmiller1806@comcast.net.

#### Mount Vernon Farmers Market. 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturdays, May 31-Oct. 18. Fresh local food, artisan crafts, live music, kids activities, cooking demonstrations and special events. Corner of Cleveland Ave. and Snoqualmie

www.mountvernonfarmersmarket.org. Burke Farmers Market. 8 a.m. noon. Saturdays, May 3-Nov. 22. 5671 Roberts Parkway, Burke. www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/ farmersmarkets/burkemkt.htm

St., Mount Vernon. Visit

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.

Oakton Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Year round. Unity of Fairfax Church, 2854 Hunter Mill Road, Oakton.

www.smartmarkets.org/ **Springfield Farmers Market.** 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Springfield Mall, 6417 Loisdale Road, Springfield. 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.

Vienna Farmers Market. 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Faith Baptist Church Parking Lot, 301 Center Street South, Vienna. www.viennafarmersmarket.com.

Fairfax Farmers Market. 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays, May 10-Nov. 1. 10500 Page Avenue, Fairfax. www.fairfaxsaturdaymarket.com.

## **SUNDAYS**

## Clarendon Farmers Market.

Year-round, has locally produced breads and pastries, organic vegetables, flowers, soap, sorbet and more. Saturdays and Sundays, The Open Air Market in the Lake Anne Plaza features artisans, global

imports and health products



8 a.m.-noon at Courthouse Parking Lot, 3195 North Wilson Blvd. Visit www.Clarendon.org. 703-812-8881.

## Four Mile Run Farmers & Artisans Market. 9 a.m.-1 p.m Sundays from

April 27-November. Brings fresh nutritious foods to people of all income levels. Located at the entrance to Four Mile Run Park at 4109 Mount Vernon Ave., Alexandria. Visit www.4mrmarket.org/ for more.

West End Farmers Market, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Sundays from May-November. Fresh, locally grown, in-

season vegetables. Vendors also sell fresh-squeezed orange juice, freshbaked pastries and more. Located at Ben Brenman Park, 4800 Brenman Park Drive, Alexandria. Visit www.westendfarmersmarket.org.

**Lorton Farmers Market.** 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Sundays, May 4-Nov. 2. Featuring fresh produce, a Swiss bakery and potted plants and herbs. VRE Parking Lot, 8990 Lorton Station Boulevard, Lorton. www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/ farmersmarkets/lortonmkt.htm

McLean Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Parking lot of the National Automobile Dealers Association 8400 Westpark Drive, McLean. www.smartmarkets.org/

Tysons Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. NADA Campus, Greensboro & Westpark Drive. www.tysonspartnership.org

Fairfax Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sundays, May 11-Oct. 26. 10500 Page Avenue, Fairfax. www.fairfaxsaturdaymarket.com/

Fair Lakes Farmers Market. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 4501 Market Commons Drive, Fairfax. www.greentowns.com/ initiative/farmers-market/fair-lakes farmers-market-fairfax-va.

## **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.

## WEDNESDAYS

## **Mount Vernon Farmers Market.** 11

a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesdays, June 4-Sept. 24. Fresh local food, artisan crafts, live music, kids activities, cooking demonstrations and special events. 415 E Kincaid St., Mount Vernon. www.mountvernon farmersmarket.org/

Wakefield Farmers Market. 2-6 p.m. Wednesdays, May 7-Oct. 29. Features an average of 21 vendors including a fish vendor, knife sharpener and soap vendor. Cooking demonstrations and live music some weeks. 8100 Braddock Road, Annandale. www.wakefieldfarmersmarket.com/

Reston Farmers Market. 3-7 p.m. 12001 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston. www.smartmarkets.org.

Frying Pan Farmers Market. 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 2709 West Ox Road, Herndon.

www.farmersmarketfryingpan.novaantiques.com.

Fair Lakes Farmers Market.

3:30-7 p.m. 4501 Market Commons Drive, Fairfax. www.greentowns.com/initiative/ farmers-market/fair-lakesfarmers-market-fairfax-va.

#### **THURSDAYS**

#### **Rosslyn Farmers Market and**

Concert. 11 a.m.-2 p.m.. Thursdays, May 29-Sept. 25, across the street from Cupid's Garden Sculpture, 1401 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, The market offers fresh foods and goods from regional vendors including bread and pastries, farm-fresh and organic produce, herbs and spices, exotic teas and specialty coffees. Visit www.rosslynva.org/do/ rosslyn-farmers-market1.

## Annandale Farmers Market. 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Thursdays, May 2-Nov. 7. Featuring a master gardener plant clinic on site to

answer questions about plants and landscaping. Mason District Park, 6621 Columbia Pike, Annandale. 703-941-1730. www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/ farmersmarkets/ annandalemkt.htm

## **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

#### **Fairfax's Government Center** Farmers Market. 3-7 p.m.

Thursdays, May 1-Oct. 30. Ten vendors including a Middle Eastern delicacy bakery and custom organic ice cream shop.Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax. www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/ farmersmarkets/governmentcntrmrkt.htm

Lorton Farmers Market. 3-7 p.m. Thursdays. New Hope Church, 8905 Ox Road, Lorton. www.smartmarkets.org.

## **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 Kingstowne Farmers Market. 4-

7 p.m. Fridays, May 2-Oct. 31. Giant Parking Lot, 5955 Kingstowne Towne Center, Alexandria. Vendors products include fresh organic honey, pies and rolls. www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ parks/farmersmarkets/kingstownemkt.htm

## Summer•Fun

## **Food Arts Entertainment**

Come early and stay late for the annual Taste of Reston on Friday, June 13 and Saturday, June 15. Some of the "tasters" from last year's festival took a break from all the tempting culinary fare to do a little dancing at one of the secondary stages featuring live music.



# Top Ten

By Rachel Stone THE CONNECTION

ere's your top ten list of events to check out this summer.

34th Annual Herndon Festival. May 29-June 1. Historic Downtown Herndon, 777 Lynn St. Come with friends and family to the largest summer festival in all of Northern Virginia. Enjoy the carnival rides, vendors' booths, hands-on art for kids, and fireworks displays. Then, tie up your laces for the 10K and 5K races in our Fitness Expo. Entry is www.herndonfestival.net

Herndon Friday Night Live! Every Friday, June 6-Aug. 22. Herndon Town Green, 777 Lynn Street, Herndon. Sit back and relax to great sounds on Friday nights with this local concert series! Featuring the most popular local and regional

acts of the east coast. FNL was named BEST of NoVA 2012 by Northern Virginia Magazine. Concerts are free; food vendors are on site. See herndonrocks.com for schedule.

**Relay for Life.** June 7. 1 p.m. Herndon Middle School, 901 Locust St, Herndon. Stay up all night for the fight against cancer. This family-friendly event fundraises for the American Cancer Society, and has already raised over \$37,500. Register as an individual, or with a team: relayforlife.org, search Herndon.

Chalk on the Water Festival. June 7-8. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Lake Anne Plaza Waterfront, 1609 Washington Plaza, Reston. If you ever wanted to paint the bricks without getting in trouble, all ages are welcome to paint Lake Anne Plaza in a Technicolor hue, as participants turns the plaza into a chalk art gallery. \$5-\$15. Register at www.chalkonthewater.com.

Taste of Reston. June 13-14. 3- 11 p.m. Come hungry to the Reston Town Center for two days of food and drinks, live entertainment, carnival rides, the Family Fun Zone! and a Wine 'n Dine area. In the last two years, Taste of Reston was voted "Best Food Festival in Northern Virginia" by Virginia Liv- Herndon Community Center, 814 Ferndale Ave, ing Magazine. You won't want to miss it. Herndon. Get outside to swim, bike and run in this Restontaste.com

**Events at Lake Anne Plaza.** June 8-Sept. 14. From their Summer Film Festival on the second Sundays of the month, to their Take a Break Concert series on Thursdays, Lake Anne is your local getaway for the summer. Those with a taste for the global should also attend the Reston Multicultural Festival

## Summer fun events in Reston & Herndon.

PHOTO BY ALEX McVeigh/The Connection A troupe of Cambodian dancers perform on the World Stage at the Reston Multicultural Festival Saturday, Sept. 28, 2013.

Sept. 27. Lakeanneplaza.com and restoncommunitycenter.com

Summer at Herndon Centennial Golf Course. June 22. 8 a.m. Herndon Centennial Golf Course, 909 Ferndale Ave, Herndon. The course is yours in the Short Game Challenge on June 22 or the Junior Open on July 28. All skill levels are welcome to enjoy the thrill of the competition. Visit www.herndongolf.com for

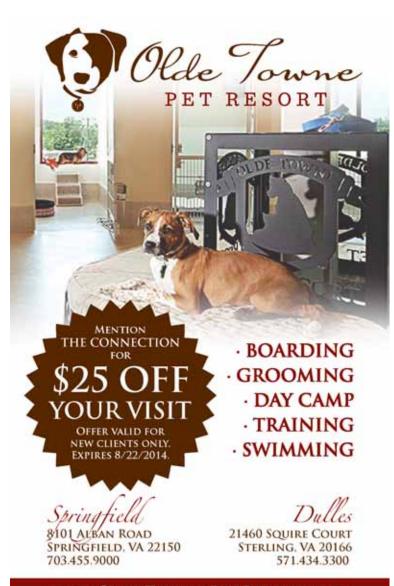
**Frying Pan Farm Arts in the Parks.** Wednesdays, June 23-August 20. 10- 11 a.m. Frying Pan Farm Park Amphitheater, 2739 West Ox Road, Herndon. Entertain children, teach them the importance of protecting our natural resources, introduce them to live entertainment in an informal kid friendly atmosphere, and forge a connection between kids and parks.703-437-9101.

Herndon 4th of July Celebration. July 4. 6:30 p.m. Bready Park at the Herndon Community Center, 814 Ferndale Avenue, Herndon. Bring your blankets and lawn chairs to celebrate the nation in this family-fun event. Enjoy games, arts and craft activities, bingo, food face painting, and balloon artists! Fireworks show set to choreographed music begins at dark; approx. 9:30 p.m. https://www.herndonva.gov/Content/Parks rec/SpecialEvents/ 4th of July.aspx?cnlid=385

Herndon Labor Day Festival. Sept. 1. 12- 6 p.m. Herndon Town Green, 777 Lynn St, Herndon. At the turn of the season, don't miss this festival's great music, craft show, delicious food, and twelve wineries and micro-brews with culinary demonstrations!

Paint Herndon. Sept. 20. ArtSpace Herndon, 750 Center St, Herndon. A one-stop, all-day celebration of the arts and the anniversary of ArtSpace's opening in Herndon. Revel in the creative works of local artists, followed by a reception and awards ceremony. Applications are being accepted for Art on the Lawn. www.artspaceherndon.com

Herndon Kids Triathalon. Sept 21. 8 a.m. event, designed for ages 6-16. Calling youth big and small, regardless of athletic ability or prior athletic experience. The courses and distances were created to be achievable for all participants. http:// www.herndon-va.gov/Content/Parks rec/ Special Events / Kids Triathlon/ default.aspx?cnlid=4929



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## Summer Fun Food Arts Entertainment



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One of the many acts returning to this summer's Concerts on the Town at Reston Town Center Pavilion, Saturdays from June 7 through Aug. 30, will be Incendio. The group, describing their sound as "world instrumental music" is heavy on the Spanish guitar and had the crowds last year pulling out all their Latin dance moves. The musical series will feature bluegrass, reggae, jazz, R&B, classic rock, and even a Beatles Tribute band – Hard Day's Night – that will open the season.

# **Endless Fun in Reston**

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basic robots using Legos, record custom sound effects, and engage in other activities that make developing STEM skills (Science Technology, Engineering and Math) a whole lot of fun.

And what about right around the corner from Lake Fairfax? On Hunter Mill Road you'll find the Reston Zoo. OK. Technically the zoo is located in Vienna, but with that name and location, it can still make the list of Reston summer destinations, especially since the Zoo will be having weeklong Junior Zookeepers camps in July. For ages 7 – 12, the "zookeepers-in-training" will work with real animal care staff, keepers and a veterinarian technician, with special behind-the-scenes activities every day.

Not done yet. There's still the myriad of events and activities sponsored by the Reston Association and the Walker Nature Education Center from Stream Sloshing (for a nominal fee, wear your wellies or

waders and clothes suitable to mud!) where you can explore the lifecycle of a frog and check out the other inhabitants of our moving waterways, to more adult entertainment, like Wine Tastings at the Center. There's just too much going on there to list, so you will just have to check out their calendar at www.reston.org.

So, Restonians, neighbors and visitors from around the county and around the globe, are you all ready for a rompin' good time in Reston this summer? Enjoy!

Websites to help you plan your Reston Summer Fun:

www.restontowncenter.com www.restontaste.com www.reston.org www.restonchamber.org

www.restonenamber.org www.lakeanneplaza.com www.restonzoo.com

www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/lakefairfax

Photo by Alex McVeigh/The Connection

Boats pull up to Lake Anne Plaza to watch "Back to the Future," the first film in the Lake Anne summer film series last year.



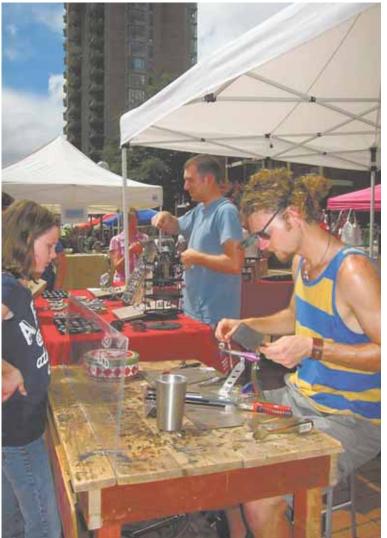


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Checking out the vendors at last year's Ukulele Festival at Lake Anne. July 12 will be the fifth return of this event that just seems to get bigger and better each year.



Photo by Alex McVeigh/The Connection

Visitors to Lake Anne Plaza prepare to watch "Back to the Future" outdoors last year.