A crowd at Bull Run's Atlantis Waterpark races to stand underneath the 500 gallon dumping bucket one of many features of the waterpark.

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# Have a Little Summer Fun

here are several area locations offering family-friendly, summer fun. From stepping back in time at Frying Pan Farm Park to the big splash at Atlantis Waterpark, there are a variety of options for keeping everyone entertained.

#### SULLY HISTORIC SITE

Completed in 1799 by Richard Bland Lee, the main house at Sully combines aspects of Georgian and Federal architecture and tours are given on the hour. Outside walking tours of the original outbuildings and slave quarters are given at 2 p.m. through mid-November. Tours are \$7 for adults, \$6 for students (16 and up with student I.D.), \$5 for seniors (65 and up) and \$5 for children (ages 5-15). Sully Historic Site is located at 3650 Historic Sully Way, Chantilly and open 11 a.m.-4 p.m. daily except Tuesdays and some holidays. Visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/sully-historic-site for more.

#### **BULL RUN REGIONAL PARK**

The park includes a special events center which is a venue for activities and events including concerts, craft fairs, athletic competitions, circuses, dog and equestrian shows, historic reenactments, and ethnic festivals. Campsites available at Bull Run Campground include RV sites, tent sites, rustic cabins and group camping areas. All sites have a charcoal grill, fire ring and picnic table. There are two bathhouses in the campground that offer hot showers, sinks, toilets and laundry facilities. Camping fees range from \$26-\$41. Bull Run Regional Park is located at 7700 Bull Run Drive, Centreville. Visit www.nvrpa.org/park/ bull run for more.

Bull Run Marina, located on the waters of the Occoquan Reservoir, is part of the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority's 5,000 acres of preserved Bull Run-Occoquan Stream Valley land. The water at this location offers opportunities



**Frying Pan Farm Park** 



for high school crew practice and fishing and boating. When seasonally unstaffed, those wishing to launch watercraft at the marina may purchase a season pass and gate key at Fountainhead Regional Park 703-250-9124, located downstream at 10875 Hampton Road. Those wishing to hike the trails or fish from the shore may park in the lot across and up the road from the marina and walk down, keeping in mind that all patrons must be out of the park by dark. Visit www.nvrpa.org/park/ bull run marina for more.

Atlantis Waterpark is part of Bull Run Regional Park and features two large water slides and waterfalls. Hours vary but the waterpark is open from 11 a.m.-7 p.m. weekends until Sept. 1 and various hours during the week beginning June 18. Ticket prices range from \$5-\$8 with season passes available. Visit www.atlantisbullrun.com/ for more.

#### FRYING PAN FARM PARK

The park preserves and interprets the

1920s through 1950s through farming, agricultural process and rural community life. The park includes wagon rides, a country store, visitor center, and animals such as cows, pigs, goats, horses, rabbits and a peacock. Cow milking occurs daily at 4 p.m. There are frequent special activities such as "Food Wars!" and "Farm Animal Safaris" great for the entire family. The farm is also a regional equestrian center featuring free events. Frying Pan Farm Park is located at 2709 West Ox Road, Herndon and open daily from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Visit http:// fryingpanpark.org.

#### SPLASHDOWN WATERPARK

The 13-acre Splashdown features two four-story water slides, sand volleyball, a lazy river and more. Splashdown is the largest waterpark in Northern Virginia. Admission ranges from \$9-\$14.95 and season passes are available. Splashdown Waterpark is located at 7500 Ben Lomond Park Drive, Manassas and summer hours vary. Visit www.splashdownwaterpark.com.

— Alexis Hosticka





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Bull Run Marina offers fishing and boating.



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# May

# **THROUGH JUNE 16**

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

#### WEDNESDAYS THROUGH AUG. 6 **Twilight Tattoo: A Military**

Pageant, Arlington. 7 p.m. For Myer, Arlington. Listen to an hour long ceremony by the 3rd U.S. Infantry Regiment, the U.S. Army Drill Team, the Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps, as well as many more Free. Visit www.usarmyband.com.

#### 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

#### SATURDAY/MAY 31

Spring into Summer. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Tysons West, 1500 Cornerside Blvd., Tysons Corner. Activities for all ages, olus goodies, sidewalk chalking, opscotch, and a bouncy house. Bring bikes for donation to Bikes for the World. Free. Rain or shine. Call 703-476-9377

#### 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.
- 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.vintage virginia.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 p.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

# June

#### **SUNDAY/JUNE 1**

Cardboard Boat Regatta. 10 a.m.-2 4 Summer Fun Food Arts Entertainment May 2014 Centre View

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 703-569 0285 or email julie.tahan@fairfaxcounty.gov. Visit

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

#### **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.

# FRIDAY/JUNE 6-SUNDAY/JUNE 8

Celebrate Fairfax! Festival. Friday: 6 p.m.-midnight; Saturday: 10 a.m.midnight; and Sunday: 11 a.m.-7p.m. Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax. Musical performances, rides games and food. Call 703-324-3247 or visit www.celebratefairfax.com/

# FRIDAYS/JUNE 6-AUG. 22

Herndon Friday Night Live! 6:30 p.m. 777 Lynn Street, Herndon, Listen to 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 waterfront 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/ canine-cruise.php.

#### **SATURDAY/JUNE 7**

Relay for Life. 1 p.m. Herndon Middle School. 901 Locust St., Herndon. Visit www.relavforlife.org for more. **Historic Fairfax City Walking** 

Tours. 11 a.m. Ratcliffe-Allison House, 10386 Main St., Fairfax. Join a seasoned tour guide for a walk through the historic section of Fairfax, featuring the Old Courthouse and other historic sites. Approximately 90 minutes, weather permitting. \$3-\$15. Call 703-385-8414.

#### 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 ww.chalkonthewater.com for more.

#### **SUNDAY JUNE 8**

Lake Anne Summer Film Festival. 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:// summer-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 www.restoncommunitycenter.com 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.

#### FRIDAY-SUNDAY/JUNE 13-15

Tinner Hill Blues Festival. Various locations around Falls Church. The Tinner Hill Blues Festival is the only three-day event in Falls Church. There will be all kinds of blues for all ages, all weekend, all over town. Visit http://tinnerhill.org/blues-festival 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, yodeling and singing, cowbell-ringing, musical saw, buttonbox accordion zither and mountain dulcimer. Visit www.workhouse arts.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. Costumes with a fairy-tale theme are not required for entry, but there will be door prizes for the most maginative costumes. Admission is limited, so early reservations are strongly recommended. \$40. Visit www.workhousearts.org or call 703-584-2900.
- ecome 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, ecreational, 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. nside 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 for
- 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 t irst 48 teams. Registration begins two weeks prior to event. \$65/team. Fee due at time of registration includes lunch. Call 703-323-1641.

# SATURDAY-SUNDAY/ JUNE 14-15

**Engine #62 Trackless Train Rides** at Lake Fairfax. 1400 Lake Fairfax Drive, Reston. Hit the pool and hitch a ride on the trackless train, running on the second week of June, July, and Aug. Special runs also May 31, June 1, and July 4. Watermine park opens

The EEC Caporales Universitarios de San Simon provides a lively and energetic performance at the 2013 Celebrate Fairfax Festival.



# 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.

May 24. \$3. Call 703-471-5416.

#### **SUNDAY/JUNE 15**

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. Historic house will be open at no additional cost. Visit ww.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 5<sup>th</sup> annual Father's Day gourmet Cuban Lechung 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 for
- Strawberry Festival. 2 p.m. Ellanor ( Lawrence Park, 5040 Walney Road, Chantilly. Play croquet, savor strawberry ice cream and learn school lessons about Machens grove. Visit www.parktakes.fairfaxcounty.gov for
- Ballroom Social Dance. 7:30-10:30 p.m. Workhouse Arts Center, 9601 Ox

# www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/

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musical performances in the great

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

Herndon. Entertain children, teach

friendly atmosphere, and forge a

connection between kids and parks

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

7500 Accotink Park Road, Springfield

Gainsborough Drive, Fairfax. Listen to

FRIDAYS/JUNE 27-AUG. 29

or Royal Lake Park, 5344

outdoors. Visit

Braddock Nights Concert Series

Call 703-437-9101.

Amphitheater, 2739 West Ox Road,

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**SUNDAY/JUNE 22** 

471-5769. Visit

group and enjoy a casual, fun night

out. Visit www.workhousearts.org for

shoes and come out to the Workhouse

Alex Childs, of Springfield,

performances/ for location and schedule

# **SATURDAY/JUNE 28**

Del Ray Music Festival. Noon-9 p.m. 2701 Commonwealth Ave Alexandria. This event will feature local food vendors, children's activities and a variety of live music ranging in genre from reggae to jazz, blues to rock. Free. Visit www.DelRayMusicFestival.com

# SATURDAYS/JUNE 28-AUG. 23

- Burke Arts in the Parks. 10-11 a.m. Burke Lake Park Amphitheater, 7315 Ox Road Fairfax Station, 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 703-323-6601.
- E.C. Lawrence Arts in the Parks. 10-11 a.m. E.C. Lawrence Park Amphitheater, 5040 Walney Road, Chantilly. Entertain children, teach them the importance of protecting our natural resources. live entertainment in an informal kid friendly atmosphere, and forge a connection between kids and parks.703-631-0013.

# **SUNDAY/JUNE 29**

2nd Annual Tour de Tysons Bicycle



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Celebrate

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

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 Cham-

pionship, carnival rides, and

great festival foods. Another fun

activity for children is the Inova

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

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,

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

Branch Drive, Tysons Corner. Ten

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.

experience for the whole family –

United States Navy Band, The

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Listen to a free musical performance

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Inc. office at 703-324-3247.

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# FRIDAY/JULY 4

July

- **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 . Visit 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 fourth 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-laving 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 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration. 6:30 p.m. Bready Park at the Herndon unity 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/special-
- events/independence-day-celebration. Vienna 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

# SATURDAY/IIIIY 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 www.cliftonfilm fest.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

SATURDAY-SUNDAY/AUG. 2- SEPT. 7 4th Annual Workhouse Clay National Ceramics Exhibition. a McGuireWoods Gallery, 9601 Ox Rd, Lorton. View the breadth of contemporary ceramic artwork being created throughout the USA during the Workhouse Clay National Ceramics Exhibition. Visit www.workhousearts.org for more.

# SUNDAY/AUG. 3

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

# TUESDAY/AUG. 5

National Night Out. 6-9 p.m. Strengthen community connections and heighten crime-prevention awareness in the City of Fairfax. Visit www.bonniebrae.net for more.

# WEDNESDAY-SUNDAY/AUG. 6-10

Arlington County Fair. Thomas Jefferson Community Center, 3501 Second St. South. Indoor and outdoor activities. Visit arlingtoncountyfair.us.

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# Start Summer off - at Wolf Trap —

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

Trey McIntyre Project. 8:30 p.m. In their final D.C.-area 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 heartthr 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 Caiun 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



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

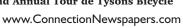
Beethoven's 9th. 8:15 p.m. Triumphant performance of Beethoven's "Ode to Joy" masterpiece and more by preeminent singers and one of the world's leading orchestras in its only 2014 D.C.-area appearance. Fickets: \$25-\$65.

# 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 our 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 our before curtain. Tickets: \$36-\$88.



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#### 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.

#### 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.herndon va.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.

#### SATURDAY/SEPT 6-SUNDAY/SEPT 28 Live Onstage: Alice in

Wonderland. 1 p.m. at Workhouse Arts Center, 9601 Ox Road, Lorton. Featuring songs based on the poetry from the original text, the Cheshire Cat, the Red Queen, the White Rabbit and the rest of the cast will be on hand as Alice adventures through Wonderland, \$8-\$12. Visit www.workhousearts.org or call 703-584-2900

#### 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-THURSDAY/SEPT. 11-18

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. 13

- Lorton's Fall Festival. 11 a.m. at Lorton Station Town Center. Enjoy a magic booth, pumpkin painting, photo booth, games, prizes and more. Visit www.lortonstationtown center.com/calendar-of-events.html.
- Tysons World Music Festival. 11 a.m.-11 p.m. at Tysons Square Tysons II, Tysons Boulevard. Full day of local and national performers, fine arts, and charity benefit. Visit www.tysonspartnership.com/

#### 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. Irish Folk Festival. Noon-6 p.m. at Sherwood Community Center and Van Dyck Park, 3740 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax. Live traditional Irish dancing and music. Visit www.fairfaxva.gov/about-us/ special-events/fairfax-irish-folkfestival
- 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
- more. Tysons BBQ, Bourbon and Beer. Tysons Townsquare. Join us at the festival for a great day of beer sippin', bourbon tastin', music listenin', cigar smokin', and barbeque eatin'. Visit www.beerandbourbon.com/tysons/ show-info for more.

#### SUNDAY/SEPT. 21

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.herndonva.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.

# Now...

#### **THROUGH SEPT. 26**

**Baseball Boat to Nationals Park.** Times vary upon Nationals schedule. Departs from the Alexandria Marina, 1 Cameron St., Alexandria. Take a leisurely cruise from Old Town Alexandria to Nationals Park along the Potomac River. Online-ticket purchases include free parking. 703-684-0580. Visit www.BaseballBoat.com for more.

#### **THROUGH NOV. 2**

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Water Taxi to the National Mall. Alexandria City Marina, 1 Cameron St., Alexandria to Ohio & West Basin Drive SW, Washington, D.C. This 30-minute cruise aboard the Miss Sophie connects D.C. with its oldest neighbor, docking just steps from Smithsonian museums and a Capital Bikeshare station. Visit www.PotomacRiverboatCo.com or call 703-684-0580 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 Avenue and Snoqualmie Street, Mount Vernon. Visit
- 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
- 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. Visit www.restonfarmersmarket.com.
- Oakton Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Year round. Unity of Fairfax Church, 2854 Hunter Mill Road, Oakton. Visit 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. Visit www.celebrategreatfalls.org/
- FarmersMarket.html. Vienna Farmers Market. 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Faith Baptist Church Parking Lot, 301 Center St. South,
- Vienna. Visit www.viennafarmers market.com. Fairfax Farmers Market. 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays, May 10-Nov. 1. 10500 Page Ave., Fairfax. Visit

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,

#### 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, inseason 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 Blvd., 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-lakesfarmers-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 ive 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.nova-

antiques.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.-noon 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 Street, 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. Visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/ farmersmarkets/governmentcntrmrkt.htm.
- Lorton Farmers Market. 3-7 p.m. Thursdays. New Hope Church, 8905 Ox Road, Lorton. Visit 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. Visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/
- farmersmarkets/mcleanmkt.htm. ingstowne Farmers Market. 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

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# Celebrate Fairfax! Returns June 6-8

orthern Virginia's largest communitywide event, the 33rd annual Celebrate Fairfax! Festival, is set to take place June 6-8, 2014 on the grounds of the Fairfax County Government Center at 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax. The Celebrate Fairfax! Festival features 25 acres of amazing concerts, family programs, green living, thrilling carnival rides and nightly fireworks. Among the festival's highlights are the more than 120 concerts and performances on eight stages, with an exceptional lineup of national, regional and local artists. Included are three fantastic headlining performances.

# 2014 Headline Entertainment Schedule for the Bud Light Main Stage:

**Friday, June 6, at 8 p.m.** — THE ALL-AMERI-CAN REJECTS

Starting out in 2003 with their self-titled platinum debut, followed by a double platinum release of Move Along in 2005 including singles "Move Along," "Dirty Little Secrets," and "It Ends Tonight," The All-American Rejects continued to soar the charts with their third album When the World Comes Down in 2008. Their single "Gives You Hell" became their first international hit, the No. 1 most-played song of 2009, spending four weeks at No. 1 at Top 40 radio, and sold four million copies in the U.S. alone. After a short time of musical and personal growth, The All-American Rejects released their fourth album Kids in the Street (2012). This synth-driven album incorporates horns and different instrumentation than the band has used in the past while still boasting their trademark earworm melodies, bright harmonies, and potent rhythmic energy. Lead singer Tyson Ritter said, "... if you were a Rejects fan and maybe have disconnected with us along our journey, Kids in the Street will be the album that reels you back in. And if you've stuck around, then thanks for growing up with us. Because that's what we've been doing for the last ten years - growing up. Audibly."

**\* Saturday, June 7, at 8 p.m. —** CHEAP TRICK With timeless classics such as "I Want You to Want Me," "Surrender," and "The Flame," Cheap Trick is a musical institution. Since the '70s they've been blending elements of pop, punk and even metal in a way that is instantly catchy and recognizable. Having performed more than 5,000 shows, with 20 million records sold, 29 movie soundtracks, and 40 gold and platinum recording awards, Cheap Trick was honored in October 2007 by the Chicago Chapter of the National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences for their contributions to the music industry. Their most current release, The Latest, has garnered glowing reviews worldwide and continues Cheap Trick's reign as power-pop progenitors as they continue their legacy of over 35 years in the music industry.

**Sunday, June 8, at 4:30 p.m.** — THE HUNTS

The Hunts are an indie-folk band from the southlands of Chesapeake, Virginia. These seven brothers and sisters bring to the stage an amazing chemistry and powerful presence meticulously driven by violin, acoustic and electric guitar, banjo, mando-



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lin, accordion, ukulele, piano, and rounded out with crisp harmonies. The Hunts have completed 7 U.S. tours, including performances in 42 states, and traveled worldwide for over 10 years. In November 2012, they released their newest album We Were Young, featuring 10 original songs. The album's first track, "Make This Leap," started receiving airplay from key market radio stations almost immediately after the album's release and was picked up by Milk-Bone for a national commercial in May of 2013. The Hunts recently signed a 6-album deal with Cherrytree Records, a label under the umbrella of Interscope Records.

In addition to the entertainment schedule, there are plenty of enhancements to the already extensive festival programming at Celebrate Fairfax!, including areas such as Greenology, the Fairfax County Karaoke Championship, the Fairfax is Beautiful Photo Contest, the Craft Beer Garden & Silent Disco, the Fairfax County DockDogs Competition, Emerging Artist Showcase featuring three talented local artists, plus more than 40 carnival rides and attractions, and over 30 food and drink vendors with enough variety to please anyone.

General admission seating is available for all performances; shows are free with daily tickets to the event. Advance tickets are on sale starting May 1 at all Northern Virginia Wegmans locations, and online www.celebratefairfax.com.

The 33rd annual Celebrate Fairfax! Festival is a presentation of Celebrate Fairfax, Inc. and will be held Friday, June 6 through Sunday, June 8, 2014 at the Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, VA 22035. Celebrate Fairfax, Inc. is a nonprofit, 501(c) 3 organization commissioned in 1982 by the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors. Its mission, "The Celebration of Fairfax County and Its Communities," is met through the production of the Celebrate Fairfax! Festival, Fall for Fairfax KidsFest, and educational programs such as Events101. Call 703-324-3247 or visit the website at www.celebratefairfax.com.



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The parking lot between Center Street and Station Street has historically been the site of carnival rides and games during the Herndon Festival.



# Herndon Festival Returns This Weekend

Johnathan Watson, 2, watches a

train go by during the Washing-

ton, Virginia and Maryland

play on the Herndon Town

years ago.

Green at the festival several

Garden Railway Society's dis-

Festival features free entertainment, fireworks and carnival.

> By Reena Singh Centre View

ome one, come all! The Herndon Festival will celebrate its 34th year — with a mix of old and new — everything from familiar concerts and games to a gaming competition that will be live-streamed.

The free festival will be in historic downtown from Thursday to Sunday, May 29-June 1.

"It's a family-oriented event all the way through," said Herndon Parks and Recreation marketing specialist Abby Kimble. "It's a great start to the summer, a great way to get outside and reconnect."

However, she said pets are not allowed on the festival grounds and she discourages anyone from leaving them in their car.

Nearly every other town of Herndon department is involved in bringing the festival

to fruition every year, including the police department and Department of Public Works.

"Public Works puts it all up and takes it down overnight so we're back to our small town feel," said Director of Parks and Recreation Cindy Roeder.

**AS WITH PREVIOUS YEARS**, there will be three stages of entertainment, two nights of fireworks, a plethora of food and craft vendors and free live music will be available.

There will be some new components to this year's event as well, including a social media sponsored scavenger hunt.

"I'd encourage people to walk around and find the sponsors and take pictures of them to post on social media," said Kimble. "You can post it on our facebook page or tweet it #herndonfestival." Winners will receive festival-related prizes, she said.

John, Paul, George and Ringo will also make a guest appearance - sort of.

'We're having our very own British invasion on the downtown green," said Kimble.

Acts include Steve Lauri from The Hollies, The English Channel and Beatles tribute act The Return will have sets at the festival.

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A new gaming event, League of the Legends, was organized by two local college students: 20 teams have been competing, and the finalists will have their battle live-streamed on a large screen at the festival.

"I guess you can say its a modern day Dungeons and Dragons," said Kimble.

Two new art displays will be seen this year. The Virginia Tourism Corporation is bringing a 16-foot high "Love" statue as a part of the Virginia is for Lovers campaign. Additionally, a wind art display will be installed on Saturday.

"We try to mix it up with new things every year so it doesn't feel stale," said Kimble. "There's always something fresh to do." The only money needed is for food, rides and games. Even parking is free - but Kimble has advice for that.

"Take the shuttle," she said. "It will just start your event off on the right foot. Better yet, ride your bike." She said staff will look after any bicycles brought to the event for free.

**FAIRFAX CONNECTOR SHUTTLES** will leave Herndon High School and Worldgate Centre roughly every 10 minutes, according to Roeder. Kimble said for those who park at Worldgate to walk down Worldgate Drive towards the east to catch the shuttle. Signs will point the way.

"It's a great opportunity for family to come out," said Roeder. "We even have fun roaming entertainment to make it seem like a fun carnival-type event." For more information and a schedule of events, visit herndonfestival.net.



Last Year at Herndon Festival Matt Otis and the Sound performs at the 2013 Herndon Festival.



From left, Zoe Bailey, 8, and Ally French, 8, ride on a slide at the 2013 Herndon Festival.

Rich Potter, otherwise known at Bert the Nerd, performs his act at the 2013 Herndon Festival.



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