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GREASE Full Film & Lyrics! JUNE 21

**BEN FOLDS** 

NATIONAL SYMPHONY **ORCHESTRA** Steven Reineke, conductor

JUNE 25

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THE PHILADELPHIA **ORCHESTRA** 

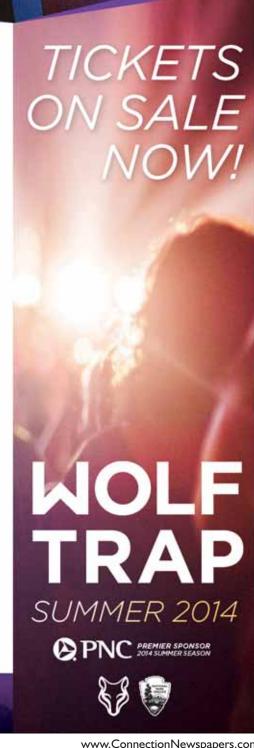
Bramwell Tovey, conductor The Choral Arts Society of Washington Wolf Trap Opera Soloists

JUNE 28

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# Enjoy the Summer at Huntley Meadows

# Park offers more than 1,500 acres of wildlife and beauty.

ith the construction of the wetland restoration project complete and a variety of family activities, fun and learning are givens at Huntley Meadows this summer

At more than 1,500 acres, visitors to Huntley Meadows may forget how close they are to the traffic and commotion of Northern Virginia. A walk through the park's forests will lead visitors on a path to the wetlands boardwalk. This provides views of wildlife, including birds, turtles, insects, beavers and more. In fact, the park boasts more than 200 species of birds.

This summer, Huntley Meadows is holding events every week. Highlights include evening walks which allow visitors to view the park after dark and a monthly family nature night which includes crafts, games and activities. In addition, visitors can join Park Manager Kevin Munroe for a Walk and Talk, which provides an overview of the park's wetland restoration project. The goal of the project is to restore the wetland to its 1980 state, after silt and debris have filled the central wetland, reducing wild-life habitats and water depth. The dates are June 21, July 26 and Aug.16, all from 4-6 p.m.

The park is open from dawn to dusk. No dogs are allowed on the wetland boardwalk. For a complete schedule of events, visit http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/huntley-meadows-park/calendar.

Other summer fun activities in the Mount Vernon area:

Sunday Bird Walks with Friends of Dyke Marsh — Every Sunday morning, join the Friends of Dyke Marsh for a bird walk led by experienced birders. Sundays, 8 a.m. meet at south parking lot of Belle Haven picnic area.

❖ Martha Washington's 283rd birthday



During the summer, Huntley Meadows Park becomes a great place for butterfly spotting.

www.ConnectionNewspapers.com



A walk along the boardwalk at Huntley Meadows is a great way to spend a couple of hours this summer.



A turtle bathes in the sun at Huntley Meadows Park.

— If your name is Martha, or birthday falls on June 2, get free admission to Mount Vernon.

July 4 Celebration at Mount Vernon

Estates with fireworks, free cake, military reenactments and a naturalization ceremony.

– Janelle Germanos



Huntley Meadows is home to beautiful wildflowers such as these.



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## Summer Fun Food Arts Entertainment

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Celebration. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. George

Washington's Mount Vernon, 3200

Mount Vernon Memorial Highway,

Mount Vernon, Fireworks in patriotic

## THURSDAYS THROUGH JULY Alexandria Boutiques Up Late.

May

Times vary by location. Accompanied by special block parties with in-store events emphasizing different sections of Alexandria's King Street, from 6-8 p.m. Thursdays from May 8-June 5 2014. Boutiques will continue to remain open until 8 p.m. throughout July. Check website for specific hours and block party locations. Free. Visit www.OldTownBoutiqueDistrict.com for more.

## **THROUGH JUNE 16**

Arlington National Cemetery 150th Anniversary Observation. Join the 150th anniversary commemoration of the establishment as a National Cemetery. Features guided tours, lectures, and ceremonies. Ticketed and free. 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 U.S. nfantry Regiment, the U.S. Army Drill Team, the Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps, as well as many more. Free. Visit www.usarmvband.com.

## 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.arlington

## SATURDAY/MAY 31-SUNDAY/JUNE 1

**Clifton. Tournaments for Turf:** Moonlight Madness. 6 p.m. Braddock Park, Braddock Road,

historicalsociety.org for more.

Clifton. All night (begins 6 p.m., FRIDAY/JUNE 6-AUG. 29 Sunday, May 31 and wraps up **Mount Vernon Nights Concert** Sunday morning), co-ed adult softball extravaganza includes three-game, Vernon Memorial Highway, 55-minute game guarantee. \$275-\$300. Registration deadline: May 28. Visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/ tournaments-for-turf or call 703-324www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/ performances/ 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/IIINE 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 703-569-0285 or email julie.tahan@fairfaxcounty.gov. Visit www.springfielddays.com for more.

## 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.

## 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/.

## THURSDAY/JUNE 5- JULY 17

Sunsets with a Soundtrack at Brucker Hall. 8 p.m. Brucker Hall on Fort Myer, Arlington. Sit back and enjoy the sounds of the U.S. Army as they commemorate and acknowledg different historical events. Free. Visit www.usarmyband.com for cancellations and location changes.

## 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.

## 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/

## **THURSDAY/JUNE 5-26**

Alexandria, War of 1812 Outdoor Concert Series. Thursdays from 6-7:30 p.m. Carlyle House, 121 N. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Pack a picnic dinner and blanket and enjoy a concert on the Carlyle House's lawn, featuring live 1812-themed music of the era. 703-549-2997. Suggested donation \$5. Visit www.VisitAlexandriaVA.com/1812 for

Series. at Grist Mill Park, 4710 Mt. Alexandria. Enjoy a wide variety of genres and performers at the Mount Vernon Nights Concert Series. Visi

#### 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.Potomac RiverboatCo.com/canine-cruise.php.

Summer Fun Food Arts Entertainment

## THURSDAYS/JUNE 12-26

Garden Stroll & Tea. 1-3 p.m. Green Spring Gardens, 4603 Green Spring Road, Alexandria. Tour some of the glorious demonstration gardens with a master gardener docent who will inspire you with stories of Green Spring past and present. Afterwards. raditional English afternoon tea served in 1784 historic house. Register online. \$29. Call 703-941-7987 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov parks/greenspring 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

## SATURDAY/JUNE 14

**War of 1812 Commemoration Boat** Cruise. Boarding at 6:45 p.m., cruise 7-10 p.m. Alexandria City Marina, 1 Cameron St. This tour includes period-inspired food, accounts of the Battle of the White House at Fort Belvoir and Fort Washington. \$75 \$100/sponsor-level. 703-746-4242. Visit www.VisitAlexandriaVA.com/ 1812 for more.

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.lortonstation towncenter.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.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 imaginative costumes. Admission is limited, so early reservations are strongly recommended. \$40. Visit www.workhousearts.org or call 703-584-2900.

Tasting Party: Teas of Korea. 10:30 a.m.- 12 p.m. Green Spring Gardens, Green Springs Road, Alexandria. Korean teas reflect the country's rich forest landscapes. Sample and access some of these delicious tisanes served with traditional Korean foods. \$25. Call 703-941-7987.

## Become a Pilot Family Day and **Aviation Display.** 10 a.m.-3 p.m. National Air & Space Museum, 14390 Air & Space Museum Parkway.

SUNDAY/JUNE 15 recreational, military, and homebuilt aircraft, on display outside the Center Free Father's Day Museum Tours. for one day only. Talk to pilots and find out what skills are needed to fly. Inside the Center, test your piloting skills in flight simulators, talk to aviation experts, and enjoy story time and hands-on activities with the kids.

Universitarios de San Simon provides a lively and energetic performance at

Festival.

Caporales





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.

calendar-of-events/summer.

SATURDAY/JUNE 21

5592. Visit

Crystal Car: Father's Day Auto

Festival. 2-6 p.m. 2121 Crystal Dr.

electric cars, a beer garden, and more

Features sports cars, muscle cars,

Free. Visit www.crystalcity.org for

3rd Annual Alexandria Food &

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.AlexandriaFoodandWine.com

p.m. Workhouse Arts Center, 9601 Ox

shoes and come out to the Workhouse

Road, Lorton, Put on your dancing

for an evening of social ballroom

dance. Bring a friend, a date or a

group and enjoy a casual, fun night

out. Visit www.workhousearts.org.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY/JUNE 21-22

Relay for Life. 5 p.m. Long Bridge Park

Sundaes in the Park. 1 p.m. Hidden

www.ConnectionNewspapers.com

Oaks Nature Center, 7701 Royce St.,

Arlington, Visit www.relayforlife.org

Field 1. 475 Long Bridge Drive,

SUNDAY/JUNE 22

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

food and wine tasting and a food and

restaurants. Free (tickets required for

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

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

entertainment, or watch performance

and participate in special activities.

1-5 p.m. Gadsby's Tavern Museum,

134 N. Royal St., Alexandria. Stabler

Leadbeater Apothecary Museum, 105

for visiting fathers. Call 703-746-4242

107 S. Fairfax St., Alexandria, Free

or visit www.VisitAlexandriaVA.com/

Free, Call 703-838-4565 or visit

www.VisitAlexandriaVA.com/

arts2014 for more.

Fee due at time of registrat

SATURDAY/JUNE 14

two weeks prior to event. \$65/team

place in all three divisions. Limited to

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

Teams of two compete in an 18-hole

Father's Day Golf Tournament.

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

Sundaes \$2. Visit

hidden-oaks for more.

Annandale. Bring the family for a

Sunday stroll along the paths around

Hidden Oaks Nature Center and stop

by the campfire area for a ice cream

Create your own confection with the

toppings and enjoy a scoop of farm

fresh vanilla ice cream while it lasts.

sundae before or after your visit.

www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/

FRIDAYS/JUNE 27-AUG. 29

or Royal Lake Park, 5344

schedule.

SATURDAY/JUNE 28

**Braddock Nights Concert Series.** 

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

musical performances in the great

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 mus

www.DelRavMusicFestival.com for

SATURDAYS/JUNE 28-AUG. 23

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

www.ConnectionNewspapers.com

ranging in genre from reggae to jazz,

2701 Commonwealth Ave.,

blues to rock. Free. Visit

local food vendors, children's

7500 Accotink Park Road, Springfield

Gainsborough Drive, Fairfax, Listen to

## Celebrate Fairfax

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

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

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

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.

Burke Lake Park Amphitheater, 7315

children, teach them the importance

introduce them to live entertainment

tmosphere, and forge a connectio

between kids and parks. Call 703-

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 -

Celebration. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Great

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

fourth annual Independence Day

Mount Vernon's An American

a.m.-2 p.m. VRE Parking Lot, 8990

Lorton Station Blvd., Lorton, Lorton's

Falls Village Centre, 776 Walker

vendors. The Tour de Tysons is a fun

bicycle races, food trucks and

compete or simply enjoy. Visit

www.tysonspartnership.com

**Great Falls Fourth of July** 

Ox Road, Fairfax Station. Entertain

of protecting our natural resources,

in an informal kid friendly

323-6601.

July

FRIDAY/JULY 4

SUNDAY/JUNE 29

#### colors fired over the Potomac River. The event also includes an inspirational naturalization cere 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 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, ente and fireworks. Visit www.fairfaxva.gov/about-us/specialevents/independence-day-celebration

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-SUNDAY/JULY 12-13 **Fort Ward Civil War Reenactment**

Weekend. Saturday: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday: 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at Fort Ward Museum & Historic Site, 4301 W. Braddock Road, Alexandria. To emorate the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Fort Stevens, Fort Ward Museum & Historic Site will feature an interpretation of the historic battle, highlights of Union and Confederate camps, military and civilian living history activities and a President Lincoln interpreter. Suggested donation \$2/adults. \$5/ families. Call 703-746-4848 or visit www.AlexandriaVA.gov/FortWard for

## 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

the surrounding comm

showcased, Visit www.cliftonfilmfest.com/index.html.

film festival. Original films made by

## SATURDAY-SUNDAY/JULY 19-20

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

## SUNDAY/JULY 27

Bounty of the Bay at Jackson 20. 6-

## 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 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 zydeco, 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.

## 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 Itimate summer night with the Rydell High gang and sing-a-long with the hits vou're hopelessly devoted to as the original 1978 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. Tickets: \$25-\$65.

## **SUNDAY/JUNE 29**

Diana Ross. 8 p.m. Motown's supreme legend has inspired generations of singers with an endless stream of No. 1 hits from "You Can't Hurry Love" to "I'm Coming Out." Tickets: \$35-\$60. Handel Giulio Cesare. Check

website for exact showtimes (also on Tuesday, July 1). New production, sung in Italian with English supertitles. Inside the Opera preshow talk begins one hour before curtain. Tickets: \$36-

## TUESDAY/JULY 1 Pilobolus. 8:30 p.m. Wild creativity

and daring, athletic modern 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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8 p.m. (Also Aug. 17 and Sept. 14) at Jackson 20, 480 King St., Alexandria. \$45. Old Town's Jackson 20 will host its annual Bounty of the Bay crab fest, featuring a full scale Chesapeake Bay crab boil, oysters and sides. Call 703-842-2790 or visit www.VisitAlexandriaVA.com/ calendar-of-events/summer for more.

## August

## SATURDAY-SUNDAY/AUG. 2- SEPT. 7

4th Annual Workhouse Clay National Ceramics Exhibition. at McGuireWoods Gallery, 9601 Ox Road, 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.

#### WEDNESDAY-SUNDAY/AUG. 6-10

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

#### SATURDAY-SUNDAY/AUG. 9-10

#### Alexandria Summer Sidewalk

Sale. Store hours at participating stores in Old Town Alexandria vary. Local boutiques offer discounted merchandise and special events for shoppers. Free. Visit www.OldTownBoutiqueDistrict.com

#### 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. Visit villageatshirlington.com.

## SUNDAY/AUG. 31

## War of 1812 Signature Event.

Noon-5 p.m. Alexandria Waterfront. Visitors are invited to delight in interactive historical exhibits, boating activities and food trucks. Features a tug-of-war, cricket match and yacht race as well. 703-746-4242. Free. Visit www.VisitAlexandriaVA.com/

## September

## 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.

## 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-SUNDAY/SEPT. 13-14

King Street Art Festival. Saturday:10 a.m.-7 p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on King Street, Alexandria. In a burst of vibrant color and activity, the 12th Annual Alexandria King Street Art Festival transforms the city's historic

main street into a world-class outdoor art gallery. Free. Visit artfestival.com.

#### 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.

#### 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.** 12-6 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/specialevents/fairfax-irish-folk-festival

#### 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.

## SATURDAY/SEPT. 27

Clarendon Day Run. 7-9:30 a.m., Corner of North Highland Street and Wilson Blvd., Arlington. Kick off the Clarendon Day Festival with a 10K, 5K, and a Kids Dash. \$10-\$55. Visit runpacers.com/race/clarendon-day-10k-5k-kids-dash for more.

## Now Through....

## 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. 703www.BaseballBoat.com for more.

#### **TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS** THROUGH OCTOBER Doggy Happy Hour at Jackson 20.

8 p.m. Jackson 20, 480 King St., Alexandria. Doggy Happy Hour at Jackson 20 offers specials on handcrafted cocktails and beers plus treats and water for canine companions. Free (drinks sold separately) 703-842-2790. Visit www.Jackson20.com/

## FRIDAYS THROUGH OCT. 31

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Yappy Hour. 6-8 p.m. Le Meridien Arlington, 1121 N 19th St. Enjoy cocktails and appetizers for you pet owners, as well as some tasty treats for your pets. Free entry (drinks not included). rosslynva.org 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 Spoqualmie 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, The Open Air Market in the Lake Anne Plaza features artisans, global imports and



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-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.

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## 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 Lvnn 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

VIEWPOINTS

Mount Vernon residents talk about what they do for fun in the summer.



August Marquardt (left) and Angus MacDonald both like to ride bikes during the summer. Marquardt is a serious cyclist, riding from home to Bethesda regularly. MacDonald also enjoys hiking on trails in the area.



**Cub Scout Pack 1504 (Mount Vernon District) just** finished a nature hike and cleanup at Huntley Meadows. The boys like to go swimming and are looking forward to Cub Scout Day Camp this summer.



## Addison (left) and Ashlynn:

"We like to go kayaking at the Belle Haven Marina. We also go bike riding and hiking around Huntley Meadows and Dyke's Marsh." According to their mother, apple picking, tennis, and swimming are also activities that the family enjoys during the summer.



Tess Ailshire: "I like to ride my motorcycle."

## **Private Yacht Charter**

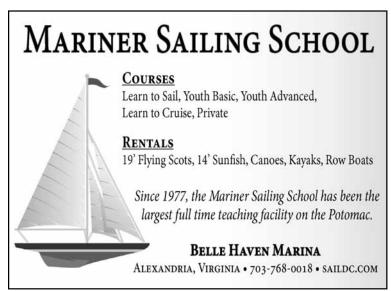
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## Into Dyke Marsh

Boats rented and launched at the Belle Haven Marina can be taken out to explore the restored Dyke Marsh. Friends of Dyke Marsh have volunteer opportunities on Friday to remove invasive plants. On Sunday mornings they meet to bird watch. On Saturday nights they offer an Evensongs Service with a barbecue afterwards.



The Red-winged Blackbird is one of nearly 300 types of birds that come to the Dyke Marsh Wildlife Preserve.



The Belle Haven Marina offers sailboat and kayak rentals, as well as sailing lessons. George Stevens, president of Belle Haven Inc. Mariner Sailing School, also teaches power boating lessons.



## Walking through History

Historic Huntley was built by as a summer retreat by George Mason's grandson Thomas F. Mason. The house sits back from the road on Harrison Lane. The renovated home, which is now a museum, is open for the public to tour on Saturdays through October.



Geoffrey Cohrs, historic interpreter and site coordinator, shows a section of wall left in its original condition. Two rooms in the museum have been devoted to architectural history. Visitors can see the bones of the house and learn about the restoration process.



Historic Huntley contains no furniture and visitors are able to imagine what it might have looked like as a summer house filled with belongings brought from the family's home. Original mantlepieces and cases or artifacts provide some clues of what life was like there. One of the intriguing parts about Huntley is that there are still mysteries to be solved.



The grounds of Historic Huntley are open to the public and offer a beautiful view of the surrounding area. Upcoming events include a Twilight Hilltop Tour on June 13 and a Summer Social on June 28. The site also hosts two day camps: Tracks & Traces and Dig It: Archaeology Adventures. www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/huntley-meadows-park/historic-huntley.htm.

## Explore River Farm

River Farm was George Washington's northernmost farm. It now serves as the Headquarters of the American Horticul-



tural Society. The gardens are open April through September, Mondays-Fridays, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturdays from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. They are closed on national holidays. Gates that stood at the White House for nearly 100 years mark the entrance to the main house.



The Children's Garden contains many play structures and small picnic tables, perfect for children like Emma (left) and Katie. Families can bring blankets and have lunch on the grass. On June 10, from 10-11 a.m., there will be a class on flower arranging, for children ages 2-10.



River Farm contains several different types of gardens, including a teaching demonstration garden (currently straw bale gardening) and an orchard containing espaliered fruit trees. There is a four-acre meadow ideal for spotting wildlife and butterflies. Currently the mansion has an art show and sale going on inside.