

News

County Chamber of Commerce Supports Revitalization of Route 1

he Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce has demonstrated support for the development of a hybrid option along Richmond Highway, which would include an extension of the metro to Hybla Valley and bus rapid transit to the Occoquan River.

In a May 20 letter to the Department of Rail and Transportation, Fairfax County Chamber of Com-

merce CEO and President Jim Corcoran wrote that the Route 1 corridor has been overlooked for too long.

"There exists a real and tangible need for a modern and efficient transportation solution that will benefit local businesses and the surrounding community," Corcoran wrote.

The Route 1 Multimodal Transportation Alternatives Analysis is

currently underway, and the recommended plan is expected to be made sometime this summer. In addition to a hybrid option including metro extension and bus rapid transit, the other options include curbside bus rapid transit service, bus rapid transit service in the median and light rail transit.

"Of particular interest to the business community is Alternative 4. This hybrid option, which includes the Metro Yellow Line extending to Hybla Valley and a bus rapid transit thoroughfare to Woodbridge, which could be operated by a public private partnership, offers the Mt. Vernon-Lee area renewed economic activity, new business development, and produces a higher quality of life for area residents and commuters," Corcoran wrote.

A petition started by Del. Scott

Surovell, who is in support of the hybrid option on Route 1, have over 400 signatures in support of a yellow line extension. "This study is all about the future of our community. This is about what our community will look like when I'm 62 years old. It's about a vision through 2035. To me, it's very exciting," Delegate Scott Surovell

— Janelle Germanos

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New American Citizens listen to a message from President Barack Obama about their new citizenship at the Fairfax County Government Center.



Jaheda Guliwala, Board of Supervisors Chairman Sharon Bulova, Hanif Guliwala, and U.S. Rep. Gerry Connolly (D-11) celebrate Hanif's new American citizenship after a naturalization ceremony at the Fairfax County Government Center on May 23.

100 New Citizens Welcomed in Fairfax County

New citizens welcomed at Naturalization Ceremony of the Fairfax County Asian American History Project.

By Janelle Germanos
The Connection

ew American citizens started off their Memorial Day Weekend in a very patriotic way: celebrating their newfound American Citizenship through a naturalization ceremony.

After participating in a naturalization ceremony in which he recited the Pledge of Allegiance, sang patriotic songs and received a certificate from Fairfax County Supervisors and Representative Gerry Connolly, Springfield Resident Hanif Guliwala said he was feeling very emotional. "I am from India so democracy is not new to me but what is different in the USA is that it is largely a corrupt-free society where one has the same opportunity as one's neighbor in pursuing one's dream and happiness," Guliwala said. "This is what makes this nation great and someone like me happy to be a part of it."

Guliwala was among 100 new citizens who participated in the Sixth Naturalization Ceremony of the Fairfax County Asian American History Project. His wife, Jaheda, joined him.

"I'm very proud of him," Jaheda said.

The naturalization ceremony was held in celebration of Asian American Heritage Month, which takes place in May, although new citizens of several countries of origins were recognized at the ceremony.

Fairfax County Board of Supervisors Chairman Sharon Bulova, Braddock District www.ConnectionNewspapers.com



Springfield
District Supervisor Pat
Herrity greets
a family during
a naturalization ceremony
on May 23.

Rudra and Shourya Shevlikar of Springfield pose after participating in a naturalization ceremony on May 23. "You come from many different backgrounds and you bring many different priorities, skills, assets, ways of thinking, and ways of problem solving. That diversity makes us a better community."

— Supervisor John Foust (D- Dranesville)

Supervisor John Cook, Connolly, and Dranesville District Supervisor John Foust were among the officials who presented the new citizens with their certificates, honoring them on their newfound citizenship.

Rudra and Shourya Shevlikar, who live in Springfield, came to the United States from India. Both said they are overjoyed and so happy to become citizens of the United States. "I am just so excited," said Shourya, a student at Lee High School. "I'm super happy, that's all I can say."

His brother Rudra expressed similar sentiments. "I am proud to become an American," he said.

Foust led the 100 new Americans in an emotional recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance, their first as American citizens.

"You come from many different cultures. You come from many different backgrounds and you bring many different priorities, skills, assets, ways of thinking, and ways of problem solving. That diversity makes us a better community," Foust said in his remarks to the new citizens at the May 23 event.

Citizens also participated in a heart-felt singing of "God Bless the USA (Proud to be an American)" and were welcomed as new citizens with a video by no other than President Barack Obama.

Public Notice Availability of Environmental Assessment (EA) and Draft Finding of No Significant Impact (FNSI) for the Fort Belvoir Elementary School Expansion, Fort Belvoir, Virginia

The U.S. Army has prepared an EA that evaluates Fairfax County Public Schools proposed construction of a new public elementary school with a proposed 492 student program capacity and renovations of the existing school to meet current Anti-Terrorism Force Protection (ATFP) Standards (the proposed action).

The proposed school is located on Fort Belvoir. Implementation of the proposed action is not expected to result in significant environmental impacts; therefore, preparation of an environmental impact statement is not required in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act. Copies of the EA and draft FNSI are available for review and comment at the following libraries: Fort Belvoir Van Noy Library, Lorton Branch, Sherwood Regional Branch, and Kingstowne Branch. The documents are also available at:

https://www.belvoir.mil/environdocs.asp. Comments on the EA and draft FNSI should be submitted to Fort Belvoir DPW Environmental and Natural Resources Division, Building 1442, 9430 Jackson Loop, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060, or imcom.fortbelvoir.dpw.environmental@us.army.mil. Comments must be received no later than 30 days after publication of this Notice of Availability.

Subject to review and consideration of comments submitted by individuals, organizations, or agencies during the comment period, the U.S. Army intends to issue the final FNSI at the conclusion of the comment period and proceed with the proposed action.



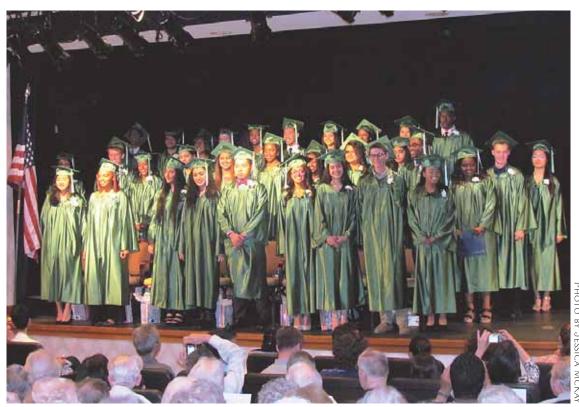
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News



The 2014 Greenspring Scholars.

High School Seniors Honored

Greenspring distributes \$320,000 in scholarships to local high school seniors.

n Wednesday, May 21, Greenspring hosted family, residents, staff, local school officials, and former scholarship recipients at the annual Scholars Awards Ceremony. At the event this year, thirty-two local seniors were recognized as 2014 candidates for \$10,000 scholarships from the community.

In 1999, Greenspring established a Scholars' Fund which provides scholarships to local high school students who have worked in various dining services capacities at the retirement community; in addition to receiving a wage, students may be eligible for scholarships paid directly to the college or professional school of each student's choice.

The scholarships are presented in an effort to reward exemplary students who have shown a commitment to serving the Greenspring community and its residents.

This year, residents, resident clubs, and staff members at Greenspring donated \$320,000 to the Greenspring Scholars' Fund.

This is the second year that students are eligible for \$10,000 scholarships; five years ago, the scholarship amount was increased from \$4000 to \$6000 per student, and again increased to \$10,000 in 2013. Since the establishment of the Scholars' Fund at Greenspring, the community has come together to raise over \$2 million and has distributed 170 student scholarships.

Students who are eligible for the scholarship must have worked at least 1000 hours at the community during their junior and senior years of high school. They must have achieved satisfactory grades and have maintained a disciplinary record free of adverse actions at their high school. Eligible students must be planning to attend college or trade school full time in the fall of 2014. If a student still meets the criteria for the scholarship after final grades are submit-

\$10,000 Greenspring Scholars' Fund Candidates

Yusra Abdelmeguid, West Springfield High School; AyahAlshantir, Lake Braddock Secondary School; Adam Atienza, Robert E. Lee High School; Jordon Brown, Hayfield Secondary School; Amari Byrd, Hayfield Secondary School; Sarah Cox, West Springfield High School; Carla Diani, West Springfield High School; Ridge Duncan, Lake Braddock Secondary School; Sherif Elnakhal, West Springfield High School; Stephanie Flores, Robert E. Lee High School; Nohamin Gebremichael, Robert E. Lee High School; Kimberly Gyimah, Hayfield Secondary School; Moriah Handy, Hayfield Secondary School; Sarah Husseini, West Springfield High School; Sharanpreet Kaur, Robert E. Lee High School; Miriam Kebrom, Annandale High School; Matthew Kelliher, Lake Braddock Secondary School; Sara Khan, Annandale High School; Razan Kheirich, Falls Church High School; Cesia Marquez, West Springfield High School; Mark Namoco, West Springfield High School; Tatyanna Neumann, West Springfield High School; Florence Popal, West Springfield High School; Emanuella Solomon, Hayfield Secondary School; CatDzung Tong, Annandale High School; Jonathan Toth, Toth Academy; Pacharaporn Tunsarawut, West Springfield High School; Nimra Viryam, South County High School; Ngoc-Hanh Vo, Hayfield Secondary School; Amber Wihshi, Hayfield Secondary School; Daniel Williams, Robert E. Lee High School.

ted, Greenspring will send the scholarship funds directly to each college or professional school each semester.

Additionally, three students received donor-designated scholarships at the ceremony. Amber Wihshi from Hayfield Secondary School received the Steve and Renie Guback Scholarship (\$5000), which is awarded to a student planning to study in the field of communication. It also requires the commitment of a volunteer internship at Channel 6, Greenspring's in-house television studio. Sabrina Walizada from Lake Braddock Secondary School received the Kathryn Coleman Scholarship (\$3000), which is awarded to a student majoring in the field of accounting, business, or a related field. Finally, Jonathan Toth, from Toth Academy, received the Victor N. Coleman Scholarship (\$2000); this award is given to a student going to a community college or technical school. These three scholarships are part of the Greenspring Scholars' Fund endowment and will be awarded in future years, as well.

News

Patriots' Cup 5K Race/1 Mile Walk To Help Virginians with Disabilities

ore than 250 runners, representing 27 corporate and community teams will be running in the

Annual Patriots' Cup Corporate Challenge 5K, one of The Arc of Northern Virginia's largest fundraisers. Corporate and community team runners will compete in a 5K race and walkers will have a one mile accessible course. The Patriots' Cup Corporate & Challenge is hosted this year by the Springfield 15K/5K and the community -wide celebration of "Springfield

Days" on Saturday, May 31, at 8 a.m.

The RACE begins at Springfield Town Center (formerly Springfield Mall) on Loisdale Road and runs around the center. Springfield Mall is located at: 6500 Springfield Mall in Springfield

The WALK begins at Springfield Town Center on Loisdale Road immediately after the runners for the 5K and follows one side of the center.

For a map of the course, visit www.thearcofnova.org/events/patscup

The finish line and post race activities will take place at Springfield Town Center on Loisdale Road by JCPenney, just beyond the starting line. Free parking is available at the JCPenney parking garage adjacent to the starting line. Funds raised will help Virginians with intellectual and developmental disabilities set their own course to a more independent life. For more information about The Arc of Northern Virginia's programs and services, visit http://www.thearcofnova.org/

The event is sponsored by The Arc of Northern Virginia, the leading advocacy organization for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families, and serves the Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax and Falls Church, and Arlington and Fairfax Counties. An estimated 16,000 families in Northern Virginia have a loved one with an intellectual or developmental disability.

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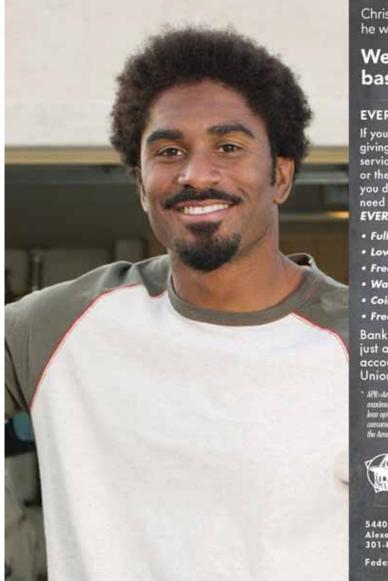
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OPINION

New Measure: More Living in Poverty

Many households living in poverty in our region, invisible to most of us most of the time.

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nside the Beltway, that is Alexandria, Ar-housing and other necessary goods, poverty poverty. In Fairfax County, 26 percent of erty Measure showing a poverty rate of 12.3 children live in or near poverty.

This is according to the Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service at the University of Virginia.

"While Northern Virginia counties and cities enjoy some of the highest median incomes in the nation, the Virginia Poverty Measure shows that the extent of economic deprivation in the region is significantly greater than suggested by official poverty statistics."

Taking into consideration the high cost of segregated.

lington and parts of Fairfax, 32 percent rates for Northern Virginia residents are surof children are living in poverty or near prising. Inside the Beltway, the Virginia Pov-

> percent, much higher than the official rate of 7.4 percent. In Fairfax, the Virginia Poverty Measure shows a poverty rate of nearly 10 percent (9.7 per-

In Fairfax, that's more than 100,000 individuals living in poverty.

But for the most part, the affluent residents in our area do not see any of this poverty. Our schools and neighborhoods are economically

When thinking about affordable housing, about funding for schools, about expanding health coverage, it's important to hold these numbers, these children, these families in

Father's Day Photos

Father's Day is June 15, and as in years past. The Connection will publish a gallery of photos of fathers, grandfathers, great grandfathers and sons and daughters. Send your photos, including names of everyone in the photo, ages of children, town of residence and a brief description of what is happening to editors@connectionnewspapers.com

— Mary Kimm,

mkimm@connectionnewspapers.com

COMMENTARY

A Moral Imperative

BY KENNETH R. "KEN" PLUM STATE DELEGATE (D-36)

ecently the New York Times editorial board wrote about the "health care

showdown in Virginia." Their comments were not favorable. "In Virginia, there are 400,000 low-income people who can't afford health care coverage but don't qualify for federal subsidies," they wrote. "If they lived across the state line in Maryland, West Virginia or Kentucky, which have expanded their Medicaid programs, they could get the coverage they

need." The reason they cannot; "a group of recalcitrant Republicans in the House of Delegates" have blocked Medicaid expansion at every opportunity.

Highly regarded retired

editorial writer for the Virginia Pilot, Margaret Edds, wrote about the current impasse in Virginia two weeks ago. Drawing on her extensive command of Virginia's history, Edds points out that Virginia was the last state to join Social Security in the 1930s. She argues that there is a moral imperative that "we cannot afford

to take this risk" of not expanding

Medicaid. She writes that "design-

ing a health care system that embraces everyone is the right thing to do." Reston resident, Elliot Wicks, in a recent letter to the editor makes the same argument that closing the coverage gap morally is the right thing to do.

In an unprecedented move, the Virginia Chapter of the American Association of Retired People (AARP) called a press conference to announce that letters sent by the Speaker of the House and other Republican lawmakers to their constituents over age 60 contained "inaccurate information about changes in Medicare." These letters from Speaker Howell and other lawmakers implied that expanding Medicaid in Virginia would hurt Medicare beneficiaries. "Expanding Medicaid to uninsured Virginians won't harm the Medicare program or its beneficiaries," the AARP spokesperson said.

Revenues for the Commonwealth are expected to fall short of projection for this year by as much as \$300 million. Ironically, Virginia is losing \$5 million a day amounting now to three-fourths of a billion dollars paid by Virginians that could be returned to the state through Medicaid expansion. The money could not be used to balance the budget in the current year, but in future years more than \$200 million that Virginia pays for indigent care from its general tax revenue could be paid by Medic-

State and local chambers of commerce, medical and health care associations, and editorial boards of the major newspapers in the state have endorsed Medicaid expansion. A major compromise in the form of Marketplace Virginia, proposed by three Republican senators and endorsed by all Democratic legislators, has been introduced. The compromise proposed in Marketplace Virginia addresses the Republicans' stated concerns by including a provision to discontinue the program if the federal government reneges on its commitments. It is time for Republicans in the House of Delegates to agree to the compromise. Their insistence on separating Medicaid from the state budget is a costly stalling tactic that is hurting a large number of Virginians and threatens to hurt even more if the budget stalemate continues.



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FRIDAY/MAY 30-SUNDAY/JUNE 1

The Fantasticks. Fridays & Saturdays at 8 p.m., Sundays at 1 p.m. Workhouse Arts Center, Lorton. The Fantasticks is a funny and romantic musical about a boy, a girl, two fathers and a wall. Tickets: \$15.

FRIDAY/ MAY 30

Gardening on a Shoestring. 1:30-2:30 p.m. Green Spring Gardens, 4603 Green Spring Rd, Alexandria. Economical, beautiful landscapes and gardens for beginning gardeners. \$10. RSVP fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/greenspring. 703-642-5173.

SATURDAY/MAY31-SATURDAY/JUNE 14

Children's Theatre: Princess and

the Pea. 1 p.m. Workhouse Arts Center, 9601 Ox Rd, Lorton. This original musical adaptation of the Hans Christian Andersen fairy tale is presented by Pandemonium Theatrical Productions. Admissions: \$9-\$12. www.workhousearts.org. 703-584-2900.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY/MAY 31-JUNE 1

Springfield Days Festival 2014.

Loisdaile Rd, Springfield. Annual community festival in the heart of greater Springfield area. Activities for all ages, with 5K, Farmer's Market, PetFest, Cardboard Boat Regatta and



Oak View Elementary School SACC, or School Aged Child Care, built this "Lobster" boat for the Cardboard Boat Regatta held at Lake Accotink Park on June 3, 2013. This year's Springfield Days Cardboard Boat Regatta will be June 1, 2 p.m. at Lake Accotink Park, as part of the Springfield Days Festival 2014.

Car Show. Free. Detailed information at www.springfielddays.com and www.runspringfield.org.

Tournaments for Turf: Moonlight Madness. 6 p.m.-10 a.m. Braddock Park, Braddock Rd, Clifton. All night, co-ed adult softball extravaganza includes three-game, 55-minute game guarantee. \$275-\$300. Registration deadline: May 28. www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/tournaments-for-turf. 703-324-8759.

SATURDAY/ MAY 31

Virginia Sesquicentennial of the

American Civil War. 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m., George Mason University, 4400 University Drive MS 3A2 Fairfax. The conference will juxtapose the Civil War with other internal conflicts during the same period; refreshments included. \$25. http://

www.VirginiaCivilWar.org Silent Auction & Fashion Show.

10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Springfield Golf and Country Club, 8301 Old Keene Mill Road, Springfield. Silent auction and accessories until noon; lunch and fashion show after noon. Bring gently-used work attire to donate to Dress for Success. All proceeds benefit the missions of Messiah UMC. \$25. 703-569-9862. giggles.foryou@verizon.net for tickets.

Workshop: Crafted Flowering

Allium. 9:30-11:30 a.m. Green Spring Gardens, 4603 Green Spring Rd, Alexandria. Craft a painted, flowering allium for your garden using simple supplies. \$45. RSVP fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/greenspring.703-642-5173.

Community Science Day. 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Lee High School, 6540 Franconia Road, Springfield. IB Science Students at Lee HS invite the community to the third annual Community Science Day. Lee scientists have created thoughtful lessons to engage visitors of all ages. Event is open to all and drop in style.

Open Mic Coffee House. 7 – 9:30 pm.
Calvary Hill Baptist Church, 9301
Little Turnpike, Fairfax. Bring your axe, and play your favorite tunes!
Amps and keyboard provided. If you would like to come and share your talent, please call Pete at 703-955-2039.

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SUNDAY/JUNE 1

Olivet Heritage Day &

Homecoming. 12-2:30 p.m. Olivet Episcopal Church (at the corner of Franconia & Beulah). Come help us celebrate our 160 years in the Franconia community. Our Heritage Day & Homecoming event will include the history of the church and notable families, a photo quiz, a light meal, strawberry shortcake and a silent auction. All auction proceeds will be given to non-profit organizations in the Franconia community.

South Boundary A Capella

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Unmentionables: 19th Century

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THURSDAY/JUNE 5- SUNDAY JUNE 8

Celebrate Fairfax!. Celebrate Fairfax!, Northern Virginia's largest community-wide celebration, arrives June 6-8 to the Fairfax County Government Center. Twenty-five acres of vendors, exhibitors, rides, and nightly fireworks. 703-324-FAIR (3247) for all details.

THURSDAY/JUNE 5

Summer Used Book Sale. 1- 9 p.m. Burke Centre Library, 5935 Freds Oak Road, Burke. Over 8,000 books in every genre – kids, history, mystery, romance, popular fiction and more on sale.

FRIDAY/JUNE 6

Cool Cow Comedy Presents: Jared Logan and Kara Klenk. 8 p.m. Workhouse Arts Center, 9601 Ox Rd, Lorton. Headliner Jared Logan appears with Kara Klenk for a night of comedy.

Due to material, all patrons must be 18 years old to attend the performance. Admissions: \$15-\$20. www.workhousearts.org. 703-584-2900.

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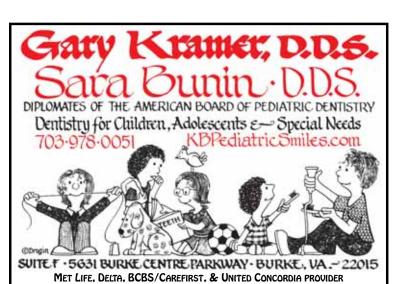


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West Springfield Baseball Wins Conference Final

Spartans capture first conference/ district title since 2009.

> BY JON ROETMAN THE CONNECTION

est Springfield se-Matt Meinhofer looked over at head coach Jason Olms, who returned a nod of acknowledgement. West Potomac pitcher Michael Barnes had been using a slow windup and the Spartan duo saw an opportunity to capitalize.

Meinhofer, who reached base via bunt single and was now at third, took a lead and broke toward the plate. The all-conference catcher arrived safely with a successful steal of home, extending West Springfield's lead to five runs in the bottom of the sixth inning while tying the program's singleseason record for stolen bases (25) in the process.

The West Springfield Spartans defeated the West Potomac Wolverines 8-5 on May 23 in the Conference 7 baseball tournament championship game at Tugwell Yards. In a meeting of the conference's top two seeds, No. 1 West Springfield spent the evening making things happen while No. 2 West Potomac suffered through mental lapses.

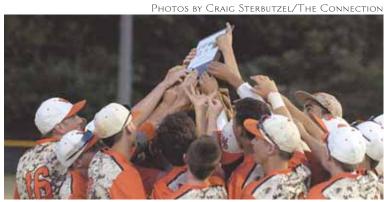
The Spartans bunted runners over. Their pitchers worked out of jams. Meinhofer stole home.

Meanwhile, two Wolverine base runners got picked off and another ran into a tag for the third out of an inning. An infielder forgot to cover a base, turning a West Springfield sacrifice bunt attempt into a hit. West Potomac pitchers hit four Spartan batters.

The result was a West Springfield celebratory dog pile near the mound and the program's first conference/district championship since 2009. The Spartans won a state title in 2010 and a region championship in 2012.

"In our locker room, we believed in each other and we knew we had a pretty good squad and we knew we had a lot of talent," Olms said. "We just had to put it all together and go out and compete."

The victory was also the next step in redemption for a decorated



The West Springfield baseball team celebrates winning the Conference 7 tournament on May 23.



West Springfield senior catcher Matt Meinhofer stole home in the sixth inning of the Spartans' 8-5 victory over West Potomac in the Conference 7 final on May 23.

program that finished the 2013 season on a sour note. Last season, the Spartans failed to qualify for regionals after losing to Lee, a program that has struggled in recent years, 5-4 in the opening round of the Patriot District tournament. West Springfield finished the 2013 campaign with a 9-12

"It definitely weighs a lot," Meinhofer said of last year's season-ending loss. "It was the first time, I think, in 30-something years we didn't make it to the region tournament. We definitely had that in our minds."

After earning the top seed and receiving a first-round bye in the 2014 Conference 7 tournament, West Springfield's pitchers were well rested for the championship game. Staff ace and all-conference performer Brandon Padgett, who pitched three innings in the Spartans' semifinal victory over Annandale on Wednesday, got the start against West Potomac and earned the win. Padgett allowed one run and six hits over five innings. He walked two, hit one batter and struck out four.

"Brandon did an outstanding job just throwing strikes [and] pitching through some tough spots," Olms said. "When he's on the mound, I think we're comfortable [and] relaxed."

Padgett said having a pitchingto-contact approach requires trust in one's teammates.

"[It's about] just relying on everyone else, realizing we're a team, just [coming] together and then just [relaxing]," Padgett said. "That's the biggest thing: just have fun. That's what our coaches have been preaching to us this whole year: just have fun out there and don't make it like last year, because last year was so stressful."

West Springfield right fielder Joseph Basse went 2-for-3 with three RBIs. All-conference designated hitter Blake Bird was 3-for-4 with a double.

Meinhofer, Timothy Yonkers, Louis Perez, Adham Nabhan, and Thomas Meiller each had a hit for the Spartans. "We have played three bad games this year — [all against West Springfield]," Sullivan said. "As long as we're not playing them, we seem to play a good game. Right now, they've got our number for some reason."

West Springfield (16-6) will host Osbourn in the first round of the 6A North region tournament at 7 p.m. on Friday, May 30. West Potomac (14-8) will host Patriot at 4 p.m.

South County senior **Darwin** Vasquez (22) scored a goal against T.C. Williams in the Conference 7 championship match on May 22.



South County Falls In Championship Match

Stallions prove resilient in defeat against T.C. Williams.

By Jon Roetman The Connection

he South County boys' soccer team had a chance to take control of the Conference 7 championship match when senior Darwin Vasquez scored in the 57th minute on a windy evening at T.C. Williams High School.

Vasquez's goal tied the score at 1 and the Stallions would have the wind at their back for the remainder of the second half. South County failed to capitalize on the opportunity, however, rendering the Stallions' next goal a show of resiliency rather than a potential game-winner.

Top-seeded T.C. Williams defeated No. 7 South County 3-2 on May 22 to capture the Conference 7 title. After Vasquez netted the equalizer, TC sophomore Kevin Nunez's second goal gave the Titans a 2-1 advantage in the 60th minute. TC junior Eryk Williamson added an insurance goal in the 64th.

What happened after South County tied the match?

"The difference there is, 'Hey, we got one back,' and we ease off the gas a little bit," South County head coach Erich Gunderman said. "We've done that a lot."

Trailing 3-1, the Stallions Connection's deadline. didn't quit. With 6 minutes remaining, Darren Roe served the ball in with a corner kick and Diego Bermudez finished with a header, cutting the TC lead to 3-2. By then, however, it was

too little, too late.

"A lot of teams would have folded and it could have been [4-1] or 5-1, but 3-2 says a lot for the kids," Gunderman said. "They work hard, we just needed a little bit more in the first half."

Nunez gave TC a 1-0 lead with a goal in the 27th minute.

South County reached the conference championship game despite finishing the regular season with a 2-9-2 record and entering the tournament as the last-place No. 7 seed. The Stallions upset West Springfield in the opening around and beat West Potomac in the semifinals before falling

"Hats off to South County," TC head coach Martin Nickley said. "What a thing for them to have been able to regroup in this sort of second season and really march into the finals. What a great job and I think they'll do well in regionals next week, as well. They played with a lot of heart. They didn't stop attacking and they kept believing."

South County entered the 6A North region tournament with a 4-10-2 record. The Stallions hosted Stonewall Jackson, the No. 3 seed from Conference 8, on Wednesday, after The

"There are a lot of teams that would have loved to have been in the [conference final], and we sent two of them home," Gunderman said. "They're happy about that."

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Clifton Town Meeting Hall, 12641 Chapel Road, Clifton, Va.
20124 to consider a proposed FY2015 Town Budget. The
FY2015 proposed Town Budget will be posted the Town's
website (www.cliftonya.us). All interested parties are invited to website (www.cliftonva.us). All interested parties are invited to attend to express their views with respect to the proposed FY2015 Town Budget. Town residents are strongly urged to attend. The Regular Town Council meeting will follow.

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OBITUARY

Bernacki, Michael William

Mike, 61, passed away at home in Anthem, AZ from pancreatic cancer on March 19th, 2014. Mike was born in Philadelphia, PA on Aug. 28, 1952. Growing up he would spend summers in Long Island Beach on the Jersey Shore. He graduated from St. Vincent's College in Latrobe, PA. Mike graduated from St. Vincent's College in Latrobe, PA. Mike had a 30-year distinguished career in the FBI working in NYC and Quantico, VA. After retirement, he helped form Tactical Operations Support Services (TOSS) and served as an instructor for the company. He was an avid sports lover and a huge Philadelphia Eagles fan. He is survived by his mother Anne, wife Shira, daughter Heather (Matt) Wilkey and step-daughters Jessi and Amanda Calkins. He is predeceased by his wife of almost 20 years, Sherry Swank Bernacki. He was a kind, compassionate man and a loving father. A graveside service will be held on Saturday, June 7th at 10:30 in the morning at Fairfax Memorial Park, 4401 Burke Station Road in Fairfax, VA (GPS address). In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests a donation be made to the Wounded respectfully requests a donation be made to the Wounded

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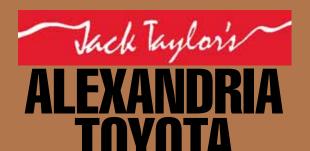
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This magnificent home in sought after Beaver Cree over 6,500 square feet of living area featuring 4 bedrooms, 4.5 baths, a gournet kitchen, two-story family room and finished basement with media room, exercise room, full bath, and fifth bedroom/Den



Beautiful 4 BR, 2.5 BA Colonial w/HW in LR, DR, Kitche Bkfst. Kit updated with granite and SS range & micro. Family Room w/FP & SGD to patio. Extra large MBR could be divided into 5th BR.

Barbara Nowak 703-473-1803 Gerry Staudte 703-309-8948



This newly updated 3 level townhome is sited in a premium section of Lake Ridge that offers water views and tranquil settings. The open floor plan features 3 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, walk-out basement with fireplace, full bath and fourth

Ngoc Do 703-798-2899



Lake Anna
Waterfront! Beautiful 4BR, 3BA home located on public side of lake. Owner financing available. Must see!

Jamie Brown 540-903-2500



Welcoming wrap-around porch leads you into the bright, open floor plan of this lovely home! Features an AMAZING gourmet Kit, large MBR with Lux MBA and huge closets, stunning family room with fireplace, spacious lower level,

Carol Hermandorfer 703-503-1812



Lorton \$1,095,00 This magnificent colonial is located on a gorgeous 3 acre estate backing to parkland. Featuring 6 bedrooms, 5.5 baths, a finished basement and 3-car garage. Also offers abundant outdoor living with a custom patio, guest

Ngoc Do 703-798-2899



Heritage Hunt 55+. Stunning former model! 3 finished levels, gourmet Kitchen with 42" cherry/Corian, Living, Family with Gas Fireplace, Breakfast, Loft, 4BR, 3.5BA, W/O LL with Rec, Dinette, In-law suite, Den, Store room, Trex deck, kitchen, florida room and walk-out basement with recrea-Irrigation system & landscaped yard. 2 car garage. Amanda Scott 703-772-9190



This expanded Briarwood model features 5 bedroom, 4.5 baths, hardwood flooring throughout the main and upper level, two-story family room with fireplace, spacious tion room wet bar, bedroom, full bath and game room. Ngoc Do 703-798-2899



Springfield Glen

ormer model loaded with extras in 3,240 sq ft home with fin. LL walkout plus deck, patio, gazebo on 1/3rd acre backing to trees & common area. Extended 4/3/1 Barron - hardwoods, updated kitchen, sunroom, library, skylights & more. Walk to Metrobus & Rideshare. See photos www.CallMaryNow.com

Mary LaRoche 703-919-0747



home is perfectly suited for country living! 4 BRs, 2.5 BAs, family room addition with vaulted ceiling & floor to ceiling windows, huge living room and two wood-burning fireplaces. Country kitchen has plenty of room for an extra dining table & lots of chairs. Deck off family room overlooks sweeping lawn, trees, and a large private pond Mary Wharton 703-795-0587

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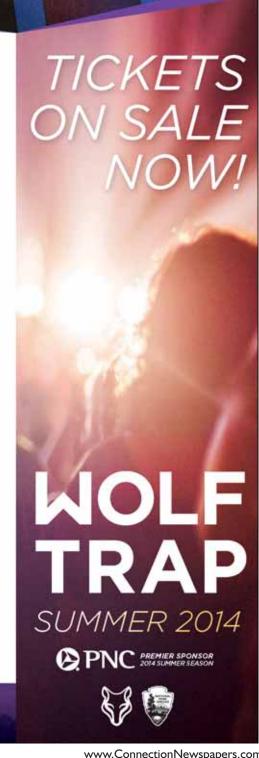
Bramwell Tovey, conductor The Choral Arts Society of Washington Wolf Trap Opera Soloists

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Summer Fun **Food Arts Entertainment**



Oak View Elementary School SACC, or School Aged Child Care, built this "Lobster" boat for the Cardboard Boat Regatta held at Lake Accotink Park on June 3. They were awarded the Pride of the Regatta award by the judging panel. This year's Springfield Days Cardboard Boat Regatta will be June 1, 2 p.m. at Lake Accotink Park.

Springfield Days Kicks off Summer of Fun

Festival is May 31-June 1.

here's no better way to kick off the summer than with Springfield Days, coming this year May 31-June 1.

The community event, always the weekend after Memorial Day, starts with the Springfield 5K on May 31 at 8 a.m. The route takes runners along the upcoming Springfield Town Center and features live bands along the course.

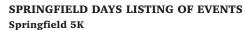
From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., check out the PetFest at South Run Park. The event includes Paws on Parade and a free 10-minute reading with Diane Roadcap, an animal communicator. At 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., catch a showing of "Mutts Gone Nuts," a comedy routine where rescued dogs are the stars. There will be a variety of exhibitions, and pets on a leash are welcome

The car show begins at 10 a.m., and will feature cars and trucks of all kinds. Vehicles must be registered beginning at 8 a.m. on May 31.

The highlight of the second day of Springfield Days, June 1, is the Cardboard Boat Regatta, now in its 25th year. The event, which takes place at Lake Accotink Park, will leave onlookers to see whose boat is sturdy enough to complete the race, and whose will sink. The park entrance fee is \$4, and the race begins at 2 p.m.

It's not summer without Springfield Dayseveryone in Fairfax County is welcome to join in the celebration.

Janelle Germanos



Register at www.runspringfield.org. There is no sameday registration.

Springfield Town Center on Loisdale Road. * Saturday, May 31 - 8 a.m.

South Run Park, 7550 Reservation Drive, Springfield. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Car Show

American Legion Post 176, Springfield Blvd,

Springfield. 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Farmers Market

Springfield Town Center

Movie in the Park

South Run Park, 7550 Reservation Drive, Springfield.

Sunday, June 1

Cardboard Boat Regatta Lake Accotink Park, 7500 Accotink Park Rd,

Springfield.

Register at www.springfielddays.com/home/ cardboard-boat-regatta.



Hundreds of spectators cheer on the participants in the 23rd Cardboard Boat Regatta at Lake Accotink Park on June 3, 2013. This group, from Little Run Elementary School in Fairfax, is working hard to make their way over the finish line before the other competitors in their heat.

PHOTOS BY DEB COBB/THE CONNECTION



Fairfax County Board of Supervisors Chairman Sharon Bulova says that the Cardboard Boat Regatta, part of Springfield Days, that took place June 3, 2012 at Lake Accotink Park "...is my absolute favorite thing that I do all year round."



From the size of their smiles it seems clear that team Centre Ridge SACC (left) and team Lees Corner SACC are having a great time during the 23rd Cardboard Boat Regatta at Lake Accotink Park on June 3.

Springfield

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THURSDAYS THROUGH JULY Alexandria Boutiques Up Late.

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

THURSDAY-SUNDAY/MAY 29-JUNE 1 MONDAY/JUNE 2

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 plus goodies, sidewalk chalking, nopscotch, and a bouncy house. Bring oikes 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

Vintage Wine and Food Festival Bull Run Regional Park, 7700 Bull Run Drive, Centreville, A fun-filled day with food, musical entertainmen 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 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 nixed 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 comm celebration that includes a 5K run, "Pet Fest," car show and more. Movie in the Park begins at dusk. Visit

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 703-569iulie.tahan@fairfaxcounty.gov. Visit www.springfielddays.com for more.

SUNDAYS/JUNE 1 -AUG. 17

Concerts on the Green. 6-8 p.m. Great Falls Village Green. Sundays in June, July and August. Visit www.gfvcca.com/concerts.htm for

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

Reston, Annual Golf Tournament

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

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 Alexandri Seaport on this 60-minute waterfron excursion. Dogs must be on 6 ft. flat leash at all times, \$15/adults; \$9/ children; dogs ride free. Call 703-684-

www.PotomacRiverboatCo.com/caninecruise.php.

SATURDAY/JUNE 7

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, eaturing 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 velcome 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 12-26

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 nspire you with stories of Green Spring past and present. Afterwards, traditional 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-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

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

calendar-of-events.html for more. 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-

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.

Free, Call 703-838-4565 or visit www.VisitAlexandriaVA.com/ arts2014 for more.

Air & Space Museum Parkway, Chantilly. See 50 visiting vintage recreational, military, and homebuilt aircraft, on display outside the Center

Become a Pilot Family Day and

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

National Air & Space Museum, 14390

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.

for one day only. Talk to pilots and find out what skills are needed to fly. Inside the Center, test your piloting skills in flight simulators, talk to aviation experts, and enjoy story time and hands-on activities with the kids. Visit http://becomeapilot.si.edu 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 to first 48 teams. Registration begins two weeks prior to event. \$65/team.

SATURDAY/JUNE 14 The Old Town Arts and Crafts Fair

includes lunch. Call 703-323-1641.

Fee due at time of registra

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 performances and participate in special activities.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY/ JUNE 14-15

Celebrate Fairfax takes place Friday,

June 6 - Sunday, June 8, at the Fairfax

County Government Center, 12000 Gov-

ernment Center Parkway, Fairfax.

Friday, June 6: 6 p.m.-midnight; Satur-

day, June 7: 10 a.m.-midnight; and

Sunday, June 8: 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Visit

http://celebratefairfax.com/ for details.

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 , and July 4. Watermine park opens May 24. \$3. Call 703-471-5416.

SUNDAY/JUNE 15

Free Father's Day Museum Tours. 1-5 p.m. Gadsby's Tayern Museum. 134 N. Royal St., Alexandria. Stabler Leadbeater Apothecary Museum, 105-107 S. Fairfax St., Alexandria. Free for visiting fathers. Call 703-746-4242 or visit www.VisitAlexandriaVA.com/

calendar-of-events/summer. 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 5th annual Father's Day

www.ConnectionNewspapers.com

gourmet Cuban Lechung Pig Roast. Call to RSVP 703-830-9463.

SATURDAY/JUNE 21

Alex Childs, of Springfield,

midway game Wipeout at

tests his agility in the

the three-day 2013 Cel-

ebrate Fairfax Festival

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

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 food and wine tasting and a food and dessert competition between local restaurants. Free (tickets required for food and wine samples). 703-746-5592. Visit www.AlexandriaFoodandWine.com

Strawberry Festival. 2 p.m. Ellanor C. Lawrence Park, 5040 Walney Road, Chantilly. Play croquet, savor strawberry ice cream and learn school lessons about Machens grove. Visit www.parktakes.fairfaxcounty.gov for

Ballroom Social Dance. 7:30-10:30 p.m. Workhouse Arts Center, 9601 Ox Road, Lorton. Put on your dancing shoes and come out to the Workhouse 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 for

www.ConnectionNewspapers.com

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.

by Leidos, are a highlight of the family programs. This year's Bud Light Main Stage features top national headline performers: Trick and The Hunts.

For more information on any

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 festival, and one of many great The All American Rejects, Cheap

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.

Herndon Centennial Golf Course

Short Game Challenge. 8 a.m.

909 Ferndale Ave., Herndon, 703

www.herndongolf.com for more

Sundaes in the Park. 1 p.m. Hidden

Oaks Nature Center, 7701 Royce St.

Annandale. Bring the family for a

by the campfire area for a ice crean

Create your own confection with the

toppings and enjoy a scoop of farm

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

live entertainment in an informal kid-

natural resources, introduce them to

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

Call 703-437-9101.

fresh vanilla ice cream while it lasts.

sundae before or after your visit.

www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/

Sunday stroll along the paths around

Hidden Oaks Nature Center and stop

SUNDAY/JUNE 22

471-5769. Visit

Sundaes \$2. Visit

hidden-oaks for more.

Gainsborough Drive, Fairfax. Listen to musical performances in the great outdoors. Visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/ performances/ for location and

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 for

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.

Mason District Arts in the Parks. 10-11 a.m. Mason District Park Amphitheater, 6621 Columbia Pike, Annandale. 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.703-941-1730.

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, introduce them to 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 **Races**. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Jones Branch Drive, Tysons Corner. Ten bicycle races, food trucks and vendors. The Tour de Tysons is a fun experience for the whole family compete or simply enjoy. Visit

www.tysonspartnership.com for more **Summer Concert Series: The United States Navy Band, The Commodores.** 6-7 p.m. 14390 Air & Space Museum Parkway, Chantilly, Listen to a free musical performance on the Museum's lawn. Visit http:// airandspace.si.edu/events/ detail.cfm?id=10362 for more

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 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.

ount Vernon's An American Celebration. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. George

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

Washington's Mount Vernon, 3200

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

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

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

Tickets: \$35-\$60.

FRIDAY/JUNE 20

Tickets: \$30-\$58.

SATURDAY/JUNE 21

Tickets: \$25-\$38.

WEDNESDAY/JUNE 25

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

Pixar in Concert: Watch

mated Pixar films on the

all your favorite ani-

big screen including

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

scores played by the

National Symphony

Orchestra June 20.

Tickets: \$25-\$60.

FRIDAY/JUNE 27

Tickets: \$36-\$88.

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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couple, "General and Mrs. Washington," Visit www.mountvernon.org for

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

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

for more.

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 commemorate 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 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

www.cliftonfilmfest.com/index.html for more.

August

SATURDAY-SUNDAY/AUG. 2- SEPT. 7

4th Annual Workhouse Clay National Ceramics Exhibition. at 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 Bolivian 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 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 www.pakistanfestivalusa.com for

September

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. 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.

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.

Irish Folk Festival. 12-6 p.m. Sherwood Community Center, 3740 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax. Traditional Irish dancing and music. Visit www.fairfaxva.gov/about-us/ special-events/fairfax-irish-folkfestival

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 St., 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. 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

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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 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. www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/ farmersmarkets/ kingstownemkt.htm

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Paint Herndon. At ArtSpace Herndon, 750 Center Street, Herndon. An allday 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/tvsons/ 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 more. 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 for

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.herndon-va.gov for more.

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.

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.

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

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 herndonva.gov for more.

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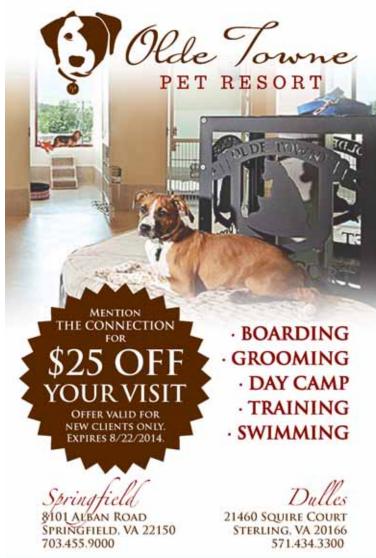
THROUGH SEPT. 26

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www.BaseballBoat.com for more.





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2014 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, May 31

Springfield 5K: 8 a.m. at Springfield Town Center

Small Business Expo: After the race at Springfield Town Center

Farmers Market: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at Springfield Town Center

PetFest: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. at South Run Park

Car Show: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at American Legion Post 176 On-site registration begins at 8 a.m.

Movie in the Park

Featuring Disney's FROZEN at South Run Park: Show starts at dusk

Sunday, June 1

Cardboard Boat Regatta:

Races begin at 2 p.m. at Lake Accotink Park

For more information and to plan your day, visit

SpringfieldDays.com

or engage on Facebook or Twitter

Summer Fun Food Arts Entertainment

Top Ten ... and More Summer Fun Events

BY RACHEL STONE
THE CONNECTION

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

Springfield Days/Party in the Park. May 31. 8-10 a.m. South Run Park, 7550 Reservation Drive, Springfield. Springfield Days is a community wide celebration that includes a 5K run, "Pet Fest" and car show. This is an event your summer calendar won't want to miss. www.springfielddays.com.

Cardboard Boat Regatta. June 1. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Lake Accotink Park, 7500 Accotink Park Road, Springfield. Witness cardboard boat creations race along Lake Accotink's shoreline. This is the family event of the season. \$4 vehicle fee. 703-569-0285 or julie.tahan@fairfaxcounty.gov. http://www.springfielddays.com.

Celebrate Fairfax! Festival. June 6, 6 p.m. – 12 a.m.; June 7, 10 a.m.- 12 a.m.; June 8, 11 a.m. -7p.m. Fairfax County Government Center,

12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax. This is your community-wide summer festival with musical performances, rides, games and food. Come one, come all. 703-324-3247 or http://www.celebratefairfax.com/.

Historic Fairfax City Walking Tours. June 7. 11 a.m. Ratcliffe-Allison House, 10386 Main St, Fairfax. Join a seasoned tour guide for a walk through the historic section of Fairfax and featuring the Old Courthouse and other historic sites! Approx. 90 min, weather permitting. \$3-\$15. 703-385-8414.

Father's Day Golf Tournament. June 14. 8 a.m.- 12 p.m. Burke Lake Golf Center, 7315 Ox Road, Fairfax Station. Gather on the course with dad for the golf event of the summer. Teams of 2 will compete in all divisions. \$65/team. Registration includes lunch: 703-323-1641.

Engine #62 Trackless Train Rides at Lake Fairfax. 1400 Lake Fairfax Dr., Reston. Hit the pool and hitch a ride on the trackless train. Come ride on the second week of June, July, and Aug. Special runs also May 31, June 1, and July 4. Watermine park opens May 24. \$3. 703-471-5416.

Braddock Nights Concert Series. Fridays, June 27- Aug. 29. 7:30-8:30 p.m. Lake Accotink Park, 7500 Accotink Park Road, Springfield; or Royal Lake Park, 5344 Gainsborough Drive, Fairfax. Listen to musical performances in the great outdoors! http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances/

Burke Arts in the Parks. Saturdays, June 28- Aug. 23. 10 - 11 a.m. Burke Lake Park Amphitheater, 7315 Ox Road, Fairfax Station. Entertain children, teach them the



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Miss Liberty in the Fairfax 4th of July parade.

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! Fun for all ages. 703-323-6601.

Fairfax's Independence Day Celebration. July 4. 10 a.m. – 10:30 p.m. Downtown Fairfax Historic District. Celebrate with our Independence Day parade, historical tours, games, entertainment and fireworks. http://www.fairfaxva.gov/about-us/special-events/independenceday-celebration

Fort Ward Civil War Reenactment Weekend. July 12, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; July 13, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Fort Ward Museum & Historic Site, 4301 W. Braddock Rd., Alexandria. To commemorate 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. \$2-\$5. 703-746-4848. www.AlexandriaVA.gov/FortWard

37th Annual Burke Centre Festival. Sept. 6, 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sept. 7, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Conservancy Festival Grounds, 6060 Burke Centre Parkway. Enjoy face painting, food, rides, and other amusements at the Burke Centre Festival at the close of the summer. http://www.burkecentreweb.com/sub_category_istasp?category=37&title=Annual+Festival

Fairfax's Fall for the Book Festival. Sept. 11-18. 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. Whether you enjoy nonfiction or fantasy, enjoy literature and hear authors give readings at the Fall for the Book Festival. www.fallforthebook.org