2010 Event Schedule

Saturday, July 3

7:45 a.m. Heritage Festival Five-Mile Run

Begin the 3rd with this U.S. Track and Field-sanctioned event, a five-mile dash through the streets of historic Fredericksburg. Registration opens at 6:15 a.m. at the Fredericksburg Visitor Center. The race begins near the railroad station and ends at the visitor center. Registration forms are available at the Fredericksburg Visitor Center or Virginia Runner located in Central Park. If you're not in the race, cheer on the runners!!
Sponsored by the Fredericksburg Host Lions Club.

9:30 a.m. Fifth Annual Heritage Day Parade

This annual patriotic hometown parade through historic downtown Fredericksburg is a festival favorite because anyone can join in! Organizations are encouraged to participate. Children, decorate your bikes and join in the fun! The parade is limited to bikes, strollers, walkers, wagons, a small contingent of Veterans motorcycle groups and antique cars, and antique rescue vehicles. The parade will be led by the 2010 Hometown Heroes sponsored by Allen, Allen, Allen and Allen For more information or to register for the parade email Fredericksburg.Jaycees@gmail.com
Sponsored by the Fredericksburg Jaycees.

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Festival of the Streets

Live entertainment, a great craft show, a variety of food vendors including a wide variety of your favorite festival treats, an antique car show, great free children's activities, including large inflatables, face painting, ballon creations and PNCs Mobile Learning Adventure for 3, 4, 5 year olds, or dunk your favorite local celebrity in the dunking booth. The Festival of the Streets has a full day of family fun. Providing many of the volunteers to staff the event, the Rappahannock Rotary Club uses the funds raised here to support its charitable works in our community to make the Festival of the Streets a full day of family fun.

The Kiwanis Club will be raffling a 2010 Harley Davidson Sportster 883 XL and a 2nd prize of $500. Tickets are $10 and no more than 1,500 tickets will be sold. Tickets are on sale now and the drawing will be held at the Celebrate Virginia Live Concert in Central Park at 8 pm on August 27, 2010 Contact Jonathan Pittman at 898-4000.

The Stafford Classics car club is presenting their third annual American Automobile Heritage Invitational during the Fredericksburg Heritage Festival. This year the focus will be on classic cars from 1919 through 1984.

Here's the stage line-up for the day.

10 a.m. to 11 a.m.	Shannon Peterson classic & progressive popular music
11 a.m. to 12 Noon	Sweet Justice – Southern Rock
12 noon	Remarks by City Councilman George Solley, color guard presentation, patriotic observance and presentation of Hometown Heroes sponsored by Allen, Allen, Allen & Allen
12:30 – 1:00 p.m.	The cast of Footloose from Riverside Dinner Theatre will be performing.
1:00 p.m. to 2.pm	Sweet Justice continues
2 p.m. to 3 p.m.	Third Stream Giants Funk & R&B Fusion featuring Anthony Campbell
3 p.m. to 4 p.m.	Alias – High Energy Dance Music – MoTown, Chicago, Classic Hits

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Dunk Your Favorite Local Celebrity!

10:30 a.m.	Geoff Moore, WFLS DJ, The Moore Cash Morning Show
11 a.m.	George Solley, Fredericksburg City Councilor, Ward 2
11:30 a.m.	Russ Smith, Superintendent Fredericksburg & Spotsylvania National Military Park
12 noon	Val Folden, Business Owner FFPS, Inc. and Jr. Varsity Football Coach JMHS
12:30 p.m.	Richard Serbay, Athletic Director & Varsity Football Coach JMHS
1 p.m.	Dan Tevlock, FLS Spotsylvania County Government Reporter
1:30 p.m.	Brad Ellis, Fredericksburg City Councilor, Ward 1
2 p.m.	Andy Lynn, President-Elect, Rappahannock Rotary Club
2:30 p.m.	Matt Kelly, Fredericksburg City Councilor, Ward 3
3 p.m.	Carl Filter, Pohanka Nissan Hyundai Sales Manager
3:30 p.m.	Bob Valentine, Pohanka Nissan Hyanudai Sales Manager

Sponsored by the Rappahannock Rotary.

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Heritage Festival Craft Show

A myriad of interesting items in this show that gets better every year. Jewelry, bird houses, garden items, wrought iron, caricatures, lamps, handmade furniture, soaps and lotions, soy candles, silver creations, vintage music, pottery, baskets, flowers, pillows, handbags, decoys, totes, and even more crafts than we list! More than 170 booths.
Sponsored by Beth Sholom Temple.

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Ferry Farm's Fabulous Third of July

Celebrate Independence Day by talking with George Washington at the place where he grew up! Interact with first-person interpreters as they perform 18th century tasks such as laundry and cooking. Visit with the local Potawomack tribe and learn what a 1630s Virginia Indian village would have been like. Meet Revolutionary War General Bernado Galvez and members of the Spanish Louisiana Regiment. Listen to a reading of a portion of the Declaration of Independence, learn to write with a quill pen, then sign the Declaration. Play games that span five centuries. Take part in hands-on, 18th Century chores and make crafts to take home. Games and crafts will end at 4 p.m. Relax and enjoy live music. Participate in a Flag Retirement Ceremony with Congressman Rob Wittman.

Food vendors will be on site. There will be limited parking at Ferry Farm and trolleys will regularly run to and from the street festival in downtown Fredericksburg.

$2.00 per person ages 3 and up. Children under 3 are free.

Sponsored by The George Washington Foundation.
Visit www.ferryfarm.org for more details.

11:30 a.m. 30th Annual Rappahannock River Raft Race

Come join the fun and spend the Fourth of July on the river! This year's race will begin at the Falmouth Water Front Park and conclude at City Dock. Raft check-in and registration will begin at the Falmouth Water Front Park at 7:30 a.m.
Cost: Register before June 22: Commercial, $50; Club/Organization, $35: Individuals, $25. Register day of event: Commercial, $60; Club/Organization, $50; and Individuals, $35.
Raft classes include Inflatable Hull, Speed, Huck Finn, and Commercial Huck Finn. Awards will be presented at City Dock shortly after the races conclusion for the following categories: First Raft to finish, Winning Time in Each Class, Most Patriotic Raft, and "We didn't think it would make it, but…"
For more information or to register,
email Fredericksburg.Jaycees@gmail.com.
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SUNDAY, JULY 4TH 6 p.m. PARK OPENS
"July 4th Spectacular" at Pratt Park

Bring your lawn chairs and picnic dinners (many food vendors will be available) and experience a night of great music and fun for the annual POPS concert at 8 p.m. The University of Mary Washington Philharmonic, featuring both talented UMW students as well as community musicians, will perform a mix of patriotic tunes and audience favorites including John Philip Sousa, John Williams, Andrew Lloyd Weber and many others, directed by Dr. Kevin Bartram. WFLS personality, Todd Grimstead, will emcee and baritone Darryl Ott will perform.

The Salvation Army's Senior Music Conservatory, comprised of 40 young musicians between the ages of 12 to 17, from 32 churches throughout Virginia and Washington, DC attend a four week program designed to both enhance students' musical ability and to help students develop into strong Christian leaders. They will perform from 6:30 pm to 7:15 pm and are lead by directors of the program, David Delaney and his wife Danielle.

Note: NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, GLASS CONTAINERS OR SPARKLERS MAY BE BROUGHT INTO PRATT PARK.
Coolers are subject to search.

Sponsored by University of Mary Washington Philharmonic, University of Mary Washington Foundation and Stafford County Economic Development & Tourism

July 4th - 9:15 p.m. The Fireworks

Crowning the entire day's festivities, watch this great display shot from the heights above the Rappahannock River in Brooks Park. Find one of the best vantage points at the event in Pratt Park for this excellent show! There will be plenty of free parking. No RVs allowed.
Gates open at 6 p.m. and close at 8:45 p.m.

Please note: Old Mill Park will close at 8 p.m. on July 4th and will NOT be available as a firework viewing spot.

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100 Hometown Heroes brought to you by Allen, Allen, Allen & Allen

As the personal injury law firm celebrates its 100 year anniversary, we are thankful for the local heroes that make this a great place to live and work. Please help us in honoring your Hometown Heroes

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Dr. Stephen Carley, Fredericksburg, VA
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John Haid, Fredericksburg, VA
Darlene McGee, Catlett, VA
Toby Owens, Fredericksburg, VA
Dr. H. Jackson Payne, Culpeper, VA
Buzzy Rawlings, Fredericksburg, VA
Xavier Richardson, Fredericksburg, VA
Brad Thomas, Woodford, VA
Penny Traber, Fredericksburg, VA
Pastor Paul E. Williams, Spotsylvania, VA

To see all 100 Hometown Heroes and to learn more, visit www.allenandallen.com/hometownheroes.html

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