



MEMORANDUM

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Timothy J. Baroody'.

TO: Mayor Greenlaw and Members of City Council
FROM: Timothy J. Baroody, City Manager
DATE: January 5, 2023 (for January 10 Council meeting)
SUBJECT: City Manager's Update

Highlights of major activities and other notable developments:



Fredericksburg hosts semi-annual Summer and Winter Restaurant Weeks, with restaurants participating from all over the city. Our Winter event runs **January 13- 22**. Our unique food scene is an integral part of the 'Burg and Restaurant Week is the perfect opportunity to sample the unique flavors of the city. Our dedicated chefs

embrace this opportunity to showcase their talents to both new and returning customers. See <https://fxbg.com/restaurants/restaurant-week/>

Extended Parking Continues in the Downtown Business District – The TWO HOUR parking spaces along the historic downtown business district streets which temporarily converted to FOUR HOUR parking spaces, will continue till January 31. The four-hour restriction applies Monday - Saturday, 8:00 am - 7:00 pm. On-street parking during other periods is not time-restricted. Come downtown and enjoy the extra time to shop or dine. Restrictions on parking near intersections or fire hydrants, in accessible spaces or in spaces signed for periods shorter than two hours will remain in effect during this period. Timed parking restrictions are not enforced on City holidays. However, the other restrictions referenced above are enforced at all times. Pay close attention to the signage. On Wednesday, February 1, 2023, the TWO HOUR limit on parking spaces with signs indicating this limit will resume. See [detailed map](#). Questions? Call Public Works Department at 540-372-1023.



Christmas Tree Collection – Crews have been collecting live trees placed on the curbs and will continue through January 9th. The trees will not be collected by trash or recycling trucks, they will be collected separately so that they can be mulched. Please be sure trees have no left-over decorations or lights that would interfere with mulching. For more information please contact our Public Works Department at 540-372-1023.



Fall Leaf Collection – The City’s loose leaf collection program has ended for the 2022 season. Bagged leaf pickup ends January 13. Residents must call to request pick up of bagged leaves by leaf crew. Bagged leaves will not be collected with trash, and they cannot be stored on curb. After January 13, the normal fee of \$75 per load will resume for special curbside pickup of bagged leaves/yard waste. Call Public Works at 540-372-1023.

Traffic Safety Initiative – The Police Department continues a traffic safety initiative to target areas in the City where distracted driving and speeding have become a public safety concern. Drivers, be advised that the Police Department will be heavily enforcing speeding, reckless driving, disregard of stop signs, and failure to obey red lights. **“The City of Fredericksburg has issued over 2,571 speeding citations since October 2021. Want to avoid a ticket in the City of Fredericksburg – follow posted speed limits, it is that simple,”** stated City Manager Tim Baroody. **Want to avoid a ticket? Drive smart and safe, #FXBG.**



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COVID-19 Vaccinations –
 The Rappahannock Area Health Department continues to provide FREE COVID-19 vaccines and boosters at various local health department locations. Appointments are not required, but are encouraged. Days and times vaccinations are provided:

- Mondays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.: Spotsylvania County Health Dept., 9104 Courthouse Road, Holbart Building, Spotsylvania 22553, (540) 507-7400

- Tuesdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.: City of Fredericksburg Health Dept., 608 Jackson St., Fredericksburg 22401, (540) 899-4142 and King George County Health Dept., Village Center 8097 Kings Highway, King George 22485 (540) 775-3111

- Wednesdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.: Stafford County Health Dept., Courthouse Complex

RAHD COVID-19 VACCINATION SCHEDULE
 ALL CLINICS ARE HELD FROM 8 AM TO 4 PM

MONDAY
 SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
 9104 Courthouse Road, Holbart Building, Spotsylvania 22553
 540-507-7400

TUESDAY
 CITY OF FREDERICKSBURG HEALTH DEPARTMENT
 608 Jackson Street, Fredericksburg 22401
 540-899-4142

TUESDAY
 KING GEORGE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
 Village Center 8097 Kings Highway, King George 22485
 540-775-3111

WEDNESDAY
 STAFFORD COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
 Courthouse Complex 1300 Courthouse Road, Stafford, VA 22554
 540-659-3101

WEDNESDAY
 CAROLINE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
 17202 Richmond Turnpike, Milford, VA 22514
 804-633-5465

• VACCINES AVAILABLE FOR AGES 6 MONTHS +
 • APPOINTMENTS ARE NOT REQUIRED BUT HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

RAHD
 RAPPAHANNOCK AREA HEALTH DISTRICT

1300 Courthouse Road, Stafford 22554, (540) 659-3101 and Caroline County Health Dept., 17202 Richmond Turnpike, Milford 22427 804-633-5465

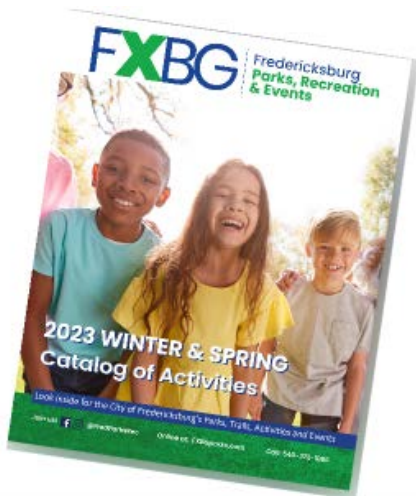
Please call the local Call Center at (540) 899-4797 between 8am – 4:30pm with any questions.

To find a vaccine near you, <https://vaccinate.virginia.gov/> or call 877-VAX-IN-VA (877-829-4682, TTY users call 7-1-1). Assistance is available in many languages.

Board and Commission Openings – Are you a city resident? Passionate about your community? Serving on a board or commission can be an excellent way to shape government initiatives in your community. The City is currently seeking applicants for the following:

- Board of Building Codes Appeals (member specific, to see specifics)
- Board of Zoning Appeals (Alternate members needed)
- Memorials Advisory Commission
- Parking Advisory Committee
- Recreation Commission

To learn more and apply, visit: <https://www.fredericksburgva.gov/221/Boards-Commissions> or please feel free to call the Clerk of Council’s office at 540-372-1010.



The Parks, Recreation and Events Winter & Spring Catalog is now available! Get out and play with us! Fredericksburg Parks, Recreation and Events is offering many special events, nature programs, special interest classes and sports being offered. Read it online here: <https://www.fredericksburgva.gov/370/Catalog-of-Activities>

Pick up your paper copy from the Dorothy Hart Community Center. Registration is now open online: <https://secure.rec1.com/VA/fredericksburg-va/catalog> and in person at the Dorothy Hart Community Center, 408 Canal Street. Questions? Give us a call at 540-372-1086 or

email prfrontdesk@fredericksburgva.gov.



Winter Programs – Our Parks, Recreation and Events team is continually working on fun programs for the season. Keep updated on all the activities available. See the full [listing](#).



Fred Focus – The [Fredericksburg Department of Economic Development and Tourism](#) is pleased to bring you Fred Focus, a weekly e-newsletter that goes out every Thursday and keeps you up-to-date on Fredericksburg business and tourism information and events. This week's [edition](#).