Count every person living or staying in your home.

Respond at the address where you were living or staying on April 1, 2020.

Easy
Every household in the United States will receive a notice to complete the census in early 2020. You can complete the form online, by phone, or by mail.

Safe
Your personal information is confidential, is protected by law, and can never be used to identify you. It can never be shared with law enforcement agencies or your property manager.

Important
Businesses and leaders in your community will use the data collected in the census to make decisions about where to build new buildings, revitalize old ones, open stores, create jobs, and more.

Respond your way to the 2020 Census.

By April 1, 2020, every home will receive an invitation to participate in the 2020 Census. You will have three easy options for responding!

Online, By Phone, By Mail

The 2020 Census marks the first time you can respond online - even on your mobile device. The online form is available in many different languages. Visit 2020CENSUS.GOV for more information about responding online.
DOROTHY HART COMMUNITY CENTER
408 Canal Street, Fredericksburg, VA 22401

Our Community Center is the home of the Park, Recreation and Events Department and home to the majority of our programs. Parking is located in the back of the building. Parks and Recreation administrative offices are located within the Community Center.

Community Center Operating Hours:
Registration (Front desk):
M-Th: 9:00am-8:00pm
Friday: 9:00am-4:00pm
Open for activities:
M-Th: 8:30am-8:30pm
Friday: 8:30am-4:30pm
Saturday & Sunday, CLOSED

Contact:
General Phone:  540-372-1086, x 0
Children’s Activities x 217
Nature Programs x 213
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Events x 307 x 308
Trips x 217
Fax: 540-372-3475
Email: fredprpf@fredericksburgva.gov
www.FredParksRec.com

COMMUNITY CENTER RENTALS
The Dorothy Hart Community Center features three meeting rooms and an auditorium. A parking lot is available behind the building and FRED bus also stops at the corner of Canal St and Charles St. The community center is available for rent on a first-come, first-served basis, around events and programs sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Department. We only accept reservations 6 months ahead of desired date.

Days the center is not available for rent: Earth Day Festival in April, Thanksgiving Day & Weekend, 1st Saturday of December, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day & weekend and New Years Eve.

For a complete list of rental rates and policies, please visit www.FredParksRec.com > Rentals or contact our front desk for details.

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The Fredericksburg Parks, RECREATION & Events Department is a municipal recreation department that provides comprehensive year round programming for sports, fitness, special interest, nature and events for all ages. Please view our current offerings to find your next new hobby! Register for these programs online at www.FredParksRec.com or see page 25 for complete registration details.
FAMILY ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

FREDERICKSBURG SNOWBALL FIGHT
Held snow or shine! Come dressed for the weather and bring drinking water. Children must be supervised by an accompanying adult. Teens and adults, bring your group of friends and we'll schedule you for an adults-only match, too!

Saturday, January 25
3:00pm - 4:30pm
Hurkamp Park, 500 William St.
Admission $3 per person or $5 for 2 people. Matches are approximately every 10 minutes. Signed waivers are required to play.

FREDERICKSBURG RESTAURANT WEEK
Come early and stay late! Join us for a snowball fight and restaurant week!! Enjoy downtown restaurants as part of your afternoon snowball adventures and make a day of it. Many family-friendly options, too!

January 17 - 26
FredericksburgRestaurantWeek.com

FATHER-DAUGHTER DANCE
4 – 12 yrs
Attention Dads!! Join us for our Annual Valentine’s Dance for fathers, stepdads, grandpas, and uncles to treat their little sweethearts to an evening of dress-up, fun and dancing. It's a magical evening for dads and daughters alike. Girls must be between 4 -12 yrs old. We will have a professional photographer taking optional portraits for those of you who would like a memento of this special night. Attire is everything from dress casual to fancy. Pre-registration is recommended. Sorry, no moms allowed.

Friday, February 7
6:30pm–8:30pm
Dorothy Hart Community Center
Pre-registration: $6 per person
At the Door: $8 per person, if space permits

MOTHER-SON DANCE
4 – 12 yrs
Join us for our annual Mother & Son Dance as a fun way to appreciate the most special women in our lives. Boys 4-12 years old are invited to take their moms, grandmas, aunts, sisters or beloved friends on a special Mother’s Day date! We will have a professional photographer taking optional portraits for those of you who would like a memento of this special night. Attire is everything from dress casual to fancy. Be ready for a fun evening out together! Sorry no dads allowed.
Pre-registration is recommended.

Friday, May 8
6:30pm–8:30pm
Dorothy Hart Community Center
Pre-registration: $6 per person
At the Door: $8 per person, if space permits

CHILDREN’S ART SHOW
Friday - Saturday, March 20-21
Kids 4 years old through 12th grade, we want to see YOU and your masterpiece!

Exhibition is open to all children 4 years old through 12th grade. There is a $5 entry fee for the first 2 pieces, $5 entry fee for each additional (up to max of 4 artworks per child).

Entry Dates: March 2-6
Entries accepted Monday, March 2 through Thursday, March 5 at 10:00am-8:00pm and on Friday, March 6 at 10:00am-3:00pm. Entry form, fee and artwork deadline is 3pm on Friday, March 6th.

Exhibit Hours: March 20-21
Artists Reception on Thursday, March 19, 6pm-7:30pm
Friday, March 20, 10am-4pm
Saturday, March 21, 10am-2pm
FREE admission to view the exhibit!

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Info: 540-372-1086 or fredprpf@fredericksburgva.gov

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FAMILY ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

NERF MANIA
6-8yrs & 9-13yrs
Come to the Dorothy Hart Community Center for a night of action-packed fun as we transform the auditorium into a Nerf battlefield. Nerf Mania will feature several short games such as capture the flag, free play with obstacles, target practice, and other favorites. Pizza and drinks will be provided. Bring your own Nerf gun (limit only 1) and protective eye wear. We will supply the Nerf bullets. Players must wear protective eyewear. Staff reserves the right to deny use of any participant’s Nerf gun that they feel is too powerful. Pre-registration is required. Parents must stay with children during the event.

Friday, February 28
6:30pm-7:30pm (Ages 6-8yrs)
7:45pm-8:45pm (Ages 9-13yrs)
$10 per person

DOG EGG HUNT
Bring your furry friend dressed to enter our doggie costume contest to compete for prizes!! Bring your dogs and come join the fun at our annual Dog Easter Egg Hunt. This is a great way to get out and play with your favorite furry friend. Your registration of $5 allows up to two dogs to join in the fun! Dogs must be at least 12 weeks old. A small dog area will also be available for dogs under 15lbs. Pre-registration requested. All dog parents must sign a release acknowledging their dog(s) are current on shots and are healthy.

Saturday, April 4
1:00pm
Maury Park
$5 for up to 2 dogs, pre-registration is requested. On-site registration will be available only if space remains.

RESERVOIR CLEAN-UP DAY
Tuesday, April 7
9am-1pm or 12pm-4pm
Rain date is Wednesday April 8th at the same time.

Registration will end on March 30th. Registered guests will be on the water and shoreline collecting litter. Lunch is provided for registered attendees.

MOTTS RUN NATURE CENTER
Open Saturday and Sundays, April-October, Noon-5:00pm
Manned by volunteers, this beautiful one-room log cabin features hands-on nature displays, our resident snake “Pocket” and information that the whole family will enjoy. Looking for a fun family day? Visit our Nature Center and then head off on one of the hiking trails or grab a picnic table for your family lunch. The Nature Center is free to the public during regular open hours in April through October: Open Saturdays and Sundays from noon - 5pm

November through March: Closed for winter but is still used for Parks & Recreation Nature programs (register for these at Parks & Recreation office).

2020 VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION
Saturday, March 28, 9am-10:30am
at the Motts Run Nature Center
Calling Nature enthusiasts of all ages! Volunteers needed to staff the Motts Run Nature Center on weekends from April through October. A ten-hour commitment requested for the season. We’ll teach you everything you need to know! Must be 16 years or older. Children are welcome to volunteer with their parents! Call Alexa Harris to register: 372-1086 x218 or email afharris@fredericksburgva.gov.

EARTH DAY
Saturday, April 18, 2020
(Rain Date: April 25)
11am-4pm at Old Mill Park

Enjoy the 17th annual Earth Day Festival along the beautiful Rappahannock River! We’ll have dozens of environmental exhibitors, live music, great food, live animals, hands-on activities, and so much more for the entire family!

Come learn what you can do to reduce your impact on the planet while having great, FREE, fun. Bring your own water bottle for re-fills!

To get involved visit www.earthdayfred.com or call 540-372-1086
OPEN GYM FOR LITTLE ONES
1 1/2yrs-5yrs
Get out of the cold and come in and play with us! The gym is open! Bounce a ball, chase your friends, or maybe build with blocks and color! Enjoy some non-structured play with your child. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Location: Dorothy Hart Community Center.
   Wednesday, January 22, 10:00am-11:00am
   Thursday, January 23, 10:00am-11:00am
   Thursday, February 20, 10:00am-11:00am
   Monday, February 24, 10:00am-11:00am
Free

MOMMY & ME PAINTING CLASS AND MORE!
2yrs-5yrs
Mommy & Me Art class series is designed especially for your toddlers’ and preschoolers’ vivid imaginations that love to paint. Students have fun making two projects in each class cutting, pasting, coloring, drawing and painting! This class helps your little one’s hand-eye coordination and fine motor skills. The children paint seasonal artwork to take home while making new friends! Parents and caretakers get to join in the fun! This winter/spring series is a favorite class for both parents and their little artist! Art smocks and supplies provided. Instructor: Virginia Westcott. Pre-registration is required. Location: Dorothy Hart Community Center.
   Tuesdays, 10:00am-10:45am
   January 21 and 28
   February 4 and 11
   February 18 and 25
   March 3 and 10
   March 24 and 31
   April 21 and 28
   May 5 and 12
   $22/$24 per session (residents/non-residents)

AFTER-PRESCHOOL MOMMY AND ME CREATIVE MOVEMENT DANCE AND MUSIC COMBO
3yrs-5yrs
This sweet popular class is designed for your preschooler’s active imagination and energy in a mix of dance steps taught weekly. Creative movement dances are taught to pop, classical and fairytale music. Your little ones will show off their new skills in the first class and get to act, dance and sing to their favorite songs! Parents and caretakers participate in part and have special seating to view each class! Creative movement has a special day with musical instruments monthly. Creative movement teaches basic dance steps in a mix of dance styles. This series is taught with an emphasis on musical timing, dance steps and creative fun in an encouraging studio environment! Class attire: pink/black ballet slipper or non-slip shoes and workout wear/dancewear. Pre-registration is required. Instructor: Virginia Westcott. Location: Dorothy Hart Community Center.
   Wednesdays, 12:30pm-1:20pm
   February 5-26
   March 4-25
   April 1-22
   April 29-May 20
   $42/$45 (residents/non-residents)

PRESCHOOL PIZZA PARTY
3yrs-5yrs
Pizza, pizza all a-round! We’ll roll out dough, decorate and bake our favorite pizza! Instructor: Alexa Harris. Location: Dorothy Hart Community Center.
   Monday, January 13, 10:00am-11:15am
   Thursday, January 16, 10:00am-11:15am
   $10/$10 (residents/non-residents)

BIRD FEEDER FUN
3-5yrs
Fly on down for some fun with birds! We’ll create a bird feeder to take home and learn about our feathery friends, while taking a short hike. Snack and story included. Children must be accompanied by a non-paying adult. Location: Alum Spring Park. Instructor: Alexa Harris.
   Thursday, April 2, 10am-11:15am
   Wednesday, April 8, 10am-11:15am
   $7/$7 (residents/non-residents)

PRE-BALLET
LITTLE PRINCESS/PRINCE
3yrs–5yrs & 6yrs-8yrs
A sweet series of ballet classes designed for your budding ballerinas and little princes. Pre-ballet classes introduce your child to an encouraging, structured class learning the basics of beginner ballet with an emphasis on musicality, ballet steps, center across the floor while and teaching ballet’s French terminology. Students are choreographed with wands, wings, capes, crowns, tutus and royal fun! Your little one dances right before your eyes! Parents attend in-house special seating area during class time and will have an opportunity to watch your children in a special in-house performances in late winter & early spring! Date/time TBA. In addition, Pre-Ballet (6yrs -8yrs) do a beginner barre center across floor, turns, jumps, and teaches your young student patterns and counts in beginner choreography skills. Pre-registration required. Instructor: Virginia Westcott. Location: Dorothy Hart Community Center.
   Tuesdays, 4:30pm–5:15pm (3yrs-5yrs)
   Tuesdays, 5:15pm-6:00pm (6yrs-8yrs)
   February 4-25
   March 3-31 (No class March 17)
   April 7-28
   May 5-26
   $45/$48 (residents/non-residents)

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JUNIOR KARATE
5yrs-7yrs
Our Junior Karate class is a great introduction into the world of martial arts for children. It is an excellent way to develop self-confidence, balance, and discipline. Be sure to register early, class size is limited.
Location: Dorothy Hart Community Center.
- Saturdays, 9:00am–10:00am
- January 4 – February 8
- February 29 – April 4
- April 25 – June 6 (No class May 23)
- $40/$50 (residents/non-residents)

ISSHINRYU KARATE
8yrs – Adult
This program is for adults and children alike to help develop coordination, muscle tone, and self-confidence. The instructor does more than teach the basic karate movements; he also works on discipline and respect for others. It’s a fun, inexpensive way to experience all the value of a martial arts program. And parents, you can take it with your kids! Location: Dorothy Hart Community Center
- Saturdays, 10:00am-12:00pm
- January 4 – February 8
- February 29 – April 4
- April 25 – June 6 (No class May 23)
- $40/$50 (residents/non-residents)

YOUTH TUMBLING
5yrs-8yrs & 9yrs–13yrs
Basic to intermediate level skills will be taught in a fun, non-competitive environment with individualized instruction catered to your child's abilities. Instructor Renee Embrey has over 30 years of experience with recreational gymnastics. Pre-registration required. Location: Dorothy Hart Community Center.
- Wednesdays, 5:00pm – 6:00pm (5yrs - 8yrs)
- Wednesdays, 6:00pm – 7:00pm (9yrs - 13yrs)
- January 22-February 19
- $35/$40 (residents/non-residents)

MUSICAL THEATER, DANCE, VOICE AND ACTING
8yrs-12yrs & 13yrs–18 yrs
This Musical Theater class is taught in one class time slot separated in age/levels into groups. Instructor will teach dance choreography to all levels. Your stars will learn song and dance routines from Broadway Shows and work on combined themes for their spring show. The winter/spring sessions begin with “There's No Business like Show Business.” In addition, students help design costumes and scenery, practice stage directions and learn choreography dance, and voice acting. Music scores from Princess and the Frog, Moana, Fancy Free, and The Westside Story and more! An exciting series of classes that will have your students ready to perform in their own musical theater production for family and friends! Attire: dancewear, workout wear, black dance shoes or sneakers with hair up. Spring Recital Performance and rehearsal date/time TBA. Pre-registration is required. Instructor: Virginia Westcott. Location: Dorothy Hart Community Center.
- Thursdays, 5:15pm-6:10pm
- February 6-27
- March 5-April 2 (No class March 19)
- April 9-30
- May 7-28
- $48/$52 (residents/non-residents)

HOMESCHOOL BALLET ARTS/EDUCATION SERIES
8yrs-12yrs & 13yrs-18yrs
This is a daytime youth ballet arts education class designed especially for homeschool students, with ages and levels grouped accordingly. Your students will take ballet barre center and begin a piece of choreography to perform in class for family and friends. Ballet students are taught French vocabulary throughout class and students will learn about the different dance syllables ballet repertoires such as Sleeping Beauty, Swan Lake, Nutcracker and more! There will be a short study each month of famous Directors, Company’s Composers, Conductors and their works. We'll view a taping of a famous ballet in class at the end of program. This homeschool series will devote a portion of class time to art education. A great opportunity to study the performing arts and the company’s throughout the world while taking ballet classes! Instructor works individually with all levels, no experience needed. Performance opportunity for students enrolled in last two spring sessions participate in. Spring Ballet Performance date and time TBA. Pre-registration is required. Instructor: Virginia Westcott. Location: Dorothy Hart Community Center.
- Wednesdays, 11:15am-12:15pm
- February 5-26
- March 4-April 1 (No class March 18)
- April 8-29
- May 6 - 27
- $46/$48 (residents/non-residents)
JANUARY BALLET MAINTENANCE CLASS
9 & up
This is a two week ballet maintenance/introductory class that’s for both new and returning students. The students will take classes consisting of full barre center across the floor, turns, jumps and variations. A great way to start dancing in the New Year! Pre-registration required. Instructor: Virginia Westcott. Location: Dorothy Hart Community Center.
   Wednesdays, 5:30pm–6:50pm
   January 15-29
   $34/$36 (residents/non-residents)

YOUTH BALLET PERFORMANCE SERIES
9yrs-12yrs
Youth Ballet is a fun, structured, inspirational class focused on beginner ballet training. Classes are slow and thorough to ensure correct alignment and understanding of the positions and technique of classical ballet. Class consists of barre center across the floor, balance, turns and jumps with an emphasis on musicality, which greatly enhances ballet technique and growth as a young dancer. Youth ballet has special opportunities as your students are choreographed into important roles in their exciting Spring Ballet Performance for family and friends in the Dorothy Hart Community Center! (Date and time TBA). Attire: black leotard, tights- pink or black, ballet slippers, and hair up. Students can also wear sneakers/workout wear. Instructor: Virginia Westcott. Pre-registration required. Location: Dorothy Hart Community Center.
   Tuesdays, 6:00pm–6:55pm
   February 4-26
   March 3-31 (No class March 17)
   April 7-28
   May 5-26
   $52/$54 (residents/non-residents)

BEGINNER SOFT SHOE TAP/JAZZ
6yrs-9yrs
This is a fun class to learn the basics of tap and jazz in one class. Students will do warm up stretches while learning dance terminology of their basic tap/jazz movements. Students will learn shuffles, ball changes, grapevines, hops, and heel toeh while ending class with jazz, turns, jumps across the combinations and jazz runs. Students work on a routine and have the opportunity to perform in the Spring Performance (rehearsal date and time to be announced). Attire: black leotard/unitard, workout/dancewear, ballet slippers/jazz or non-slip shoes, water bottle. Pre-registration is required. Instructor: Virginia Westcott. Location: Dorothy Hart Community Center.
   Wednesdays, 4:45pm-5:30pm
   February 5-26
   March 4-April 1 (No class March 18)
   April 8-29
   May 6-27
   $46/$48 (residents/non-residents)

KIDS DINNER AND A MOVIE
2yrs- 12yrs
Drop off the kids and enjoy a night on the town! We’ll watch a movie, play games, enjoy crafts, and decorate cookies! Pizza dinner will be provided! Location: Dorothy Hart Community Center.
   Friday, January 10, 6:00pm-9:00pm
   $25/$30 (residents/non-residents)

WHAT’S FOR DINNER? PIZZA NIGHT
3yrs 6mo-10yrs
Pizza, pizza, all a-round! We’ll roll out dough decorate and bake our favorite pizza! Instructor: Alexa Harris. Location: Dorothy Hart Community Center.
   Thursday, January 16, 5:30pm-6:45pm
   $10/$10 (residents/non-residents)

LEGO CLUB FOR KIDS
5yrs-12yrs
We’ll bring the bricks, you bring the imagination and creativity! We’ll work together to plan and build a different creation each week.
   Tuesday, January 28, 6:00pm-7:00pm
   Tuesday, February 4, 6:00pm-7:00pm
   Tuesday, February 18, 6:00pm-7:00pm
   $20/$25 (residents/non-residents) for all 3 sessions or $7/$9 for each session.
Children's Special Interest

Homeschool Fire Building and Outdoor Cooking
5yrs-12yrs
Come out and learn the basics for building and starting camp fires! Enjoy a sweet treat and learn how to use a Dutch oven on your next camping retreat!

Thursday, March 26, 10:00am-11:30am
$7/$7 (Residents/Non-Residents)

Homeschool Canoe Float
5yrs-12yrs
We'll learn the basics of paddling and then set off to enjoy a peaceful flat water float! Pack a snack you can enjoy out on the water!

Thursday, April 9, 10:00am-12:00pm
$7/$7 (Residents/Non-Residents)

Sunset Canoe Float
6yrs-Adult
Enjoy the sunset and a peaceful flat-water float! We'll peek into coves, listen for the calls of late summer insects and savor the serenity of a spring evening! No experience necessary. For adults and families (every age pays). Life jacket provided.

Pre-registration required. Instructor: Doris Bryant.
Location: Motts Run Reservoir.
Friday, April 3, 6:00pm-7:30pm
$10/$10 (Residents/Non-Residents)

Winter Night Hike
6yrs - Adult
We’ll start with hot cocoa, then head out to enjoy the evening magic of the winter woods. Whoooo knows what we’ll discover! Dress warmly, wear shoes with good traction and bring a flashlight. Pre-registration required (kids must attend with paying adult).

Instructor: Doris Bryant. Location: Motts Run Nature Center.
Friday, February 7, 6:30pm - 8:00pm
$7/$7 (Residents/Non-Residents)

Youth Pickup Hockey
8yrs-12yrs
Come out and show us what you’ve got! Youth pickup will be played on Saturday mornings from 11:00 – 12:00 pm. Sign-in sheet and waivers must be completed on site before play. The calendar on our website will show the dates youth pickup is scheduled for.

Saturdays, 11:00am-12:00pm
$5 (Residents/Non-Residents)

Youth Learn to Play
8yrs-12yrs
Is your child interested in hockey but have no prior experience? You’ve come to the right place. Youth learn to play is a program designed to teach your child the basics of hockey. We have partnered with the Fredericksburg Youth Roller Hockey to teach the sport that is sweeping our area. The experienced instructors will have your child playing like a pro in no time. Please bring hockey stick and inline roller skates.

Location: Fredericksburg Roller Hockey Rink.

Saturdays, 10:00am-11:00am
Free to all

Dek Hockey Clinic
8 yrs -11 yrs
Is your child interested in hockey but have no experience on roller blades? You’ve come to the right place. Dek Hockey Clinic is a program designed to teach your child the basics of hockey while keeping their feet on the ground. We have partnered with the University of Mary Washington Ice Hockey to teach you a sport that can be played by all. The experienced instructors will have your child playing like a pro in no time. Please bring hockey stick.
Location: Fredericksburg Roller Hockey Rink.

Session 1: February 8th, Saturday, 12:00pm-1:00pm
Session 2: February 22nd, Saturday, 9:00am-10:00am
Session 3: March 7th, Saturday, 9:00am-10:00am
Session 4: March 21st, Saturday, 9:00am-10:00am
$10 (Residents/Non-Residents)

Horseback Riding Lessons
Beginner to Beginner Plus
6yrs & up
Our riding program progresses through beginner into beginner plus levels. Basic grooming, handling, and safety leads straight into understanding the tack, adjustments & correct riding position & aid applications. Partnership with the horse requires patience and developing an understanding of becoming a fair, gentle leader. A shoe or boot with a heel is the only equipment you need; we provide the rest. Join us for fun and fresh air!

Pre-registration required. Location: White Buffalo Horse Farm in Culpeper. Have questions? Please email Judy at wbfjwatson@gmail.com. Select your day of the week below.

Tuesdays, 4:00pm-5:00pm
Fridays, 4:00pm-5:00pm
Saturdays, 10:00am-11:00am
Sundays, 10:00am-11:00am

February 7-March 3
March 6-31
April 3-28
May 1-31 (No class May 22-24)
June 2-28
$130/$140 (Residents/Non-Residents)
* Horseback riding classes are for youth and adults!
JAPANESE COOKING: SUSHI
All Ages
Join us for a sushi roll work shop. We will make sushi using a sushi mat. A variety of ingredients will be prepared and you can make your favorite sushi! Also, this is a meal you can cook at home. Let us know if you have allergies. Pre-registration is required. Instructor: Minae Uehara. Location: Dorothy Hart Community Center.
Saturday, 11:00am–1:00pm
February 22
$15/$20 (residents/non-residents)

JAPANESE ORIGAMI: HINAMATSURI
All Ages
Hinamatsuri is a Girl’s Festival event on March 3rd in Japan. In Japan, we decorate dolls in houses to wish happiness and health for children. In this class, students will learn how to make origami motifs of the Girl’s Festival. Pre-registration is required. Instructor: Minae Uehara. Location: Dorothy Hart Community Center.
Tuesday, 4:00pm–5:00pm
March 3
$10/$15 (residents/non-residents)

JAPANESE ART: VALENTINE’S DAY CARD MAKING AND ORIGAMI
10 yrs & older
Students will learn origami (folding paper). An instructor will show you basic folds instruction and we all make origami artwork! We will also make a Valentine’s Day Card. Pre-registration is required. Instructor: Minae Uehara. Location: Dorothy Hart Community Center.
Sunday, 2:00pm–3:00pm
February 9
$10/$15 (residents/non-residents)

YOUTH ART DRAWING AND PAINTING
7yrs-10yrs
Learn to draw animals and figures; use perspective and color theory. Bring a drawing pad, a watercolor pad of paper, pencils and a soft eraser.
Tuesdays, 6:00pm-7:00pm
February 4 - 25
March 10 - 31
April 21-May 12
$65 (residents/non-residents)

DRAWING AND PAINTING
11yrs-16yrs
Learn to draw animals and figures; use perspective and color theory. Bring a drawing pad, watercolor pad of paper, pencils and soft eraser.
Thursdays, 6:30pm-7:30pm
February 6-27
March 5-26
April 16-May 7
$65 (residents/non-residents)

COMICS COURSE (YOUTH)
8yrs–11yrs
Do you like comics? Would you like to create your own? Over four weeks students will receive an introduction to the comic medium and begin work on their own comic. Instruction will include lessons on scripting, character building, and pacing. Instructor: Simon Watts. Location: Dorothy Hart Community Center.
Wednesdays, 6:30pm-7:30pm
January 22-February 12
February 19- March 11
March 18-April 8
April 15-May 6
$50 (residents/non-residents)

COMICS COURSE (TEENS)
12yrs–18yrs
Students are introduced to the comic medium and will begin work on their own comic in this fun and creative class. Instruction will include lessons on scripting, character building, and pacing. Instructor: Simon Watts. Location: Dorothy Hart Community Center.
Thursdays, 6:00pm-7:00pm
January 23-February 13
February 20- March 12
March 19-April 9
April 16-May 7
$50 (residents/non-residents)
**CAMP SPIRIT**
Ages 8yrs and older
Join us for a fun spring break week! Campers will enjoy outside activities and games. The camp is designed for children and young adults diagnosed with an intellectual disability and/or an Autism Spectrum Disorder. Instructor: Jim Garrett
Location: Alum Springs Park
Monday-Friday, March 16-20
9:00am-1:00pm
$50 (residents/non-residents)

**SPRING BREAK CAMP**
Ages 5-12yrs
Are you looking for a fun-filled place your kids can spend for Spring Break? Then, look no further. Kids will enjoy a fun-filled week of activities to include arts and crafts, sports, nature, games, and adventures along with tons of fun. So, don’t forget to mark your calendar and we will see you there! Children must bring their own lunch each day. Pre-registration is required. Location: Dorothy Hart Community Center.
Monday-Friday, March 16-20
9:00am-3:00pm
$65/$75 (residents/non-residents)

**VIRGINIA OUTSIDE ADVENTURE SPRING BREAK CAMP**
Ages 9-14yrs
Join Virginia Outside for a spring break filled with outdoor adventure. We will spend the week exploring a variety of outdoor activities including fishing, hiking, mountain biking, and orienteering. Open to Boys and girls ages 9-14. We will provide all equipment needed for the week, campers need only bring their sense of adventure. Please send your camper with a lunch, bottle of water, snack, and clothes appropriate for the weather. For more information on Virginia Outside, visit http://virginiaoutside.com. Camp meets at Virginia Outdoor Center.
Monday-Thursday, March 16-19
8:30am-3:30pm
$325 (residents/non-residents)

**SUMMER CAMP GUIDE AVAILABLE IN FEBRUARY**
Ask for our summer camp brochure or view it online (in February) at www.FredParksRec.com.

**REGISTER FOR SUMMER CAMPS:**
City Residents: Monday, March 16 from 6:00pm-9:00pm
Non-City Residents: Tuesday, March 17 at 9:00am
Registration opens online Tuesday, March 17 at 9:00am at www.FredParksRec.com
Register for all camps at the Dorothy Hart Community Center and online at www.FredParksRec.com. Please visit our offices in advance to provide your children’s birth certificates in person and to ensure that your online account is all set for registration day. For information call 540-372-1086 ext. 0 or email fredprpf@fredericksburgva.gov.
WHEN YOU SPONSOR OUR SPORTS TEAMS EVERYONE WINS!

Businesses and organizations have the opportunity to sponsor a team in any of our sports. Team sponsorships can be obtained for a $325 investment.

Sponsors receive:
- Organization logo or statement on team jerseys
- Recognition in Parks and Recreation brochure
- After donating total of $500 (two sponsorships) the sponsor will be invited to the Department’s annual Volunteer Celebration.

Children & Teams receive:
- End of season party/event
- An upgraded award for each team player

For information, contact Fredericksburg Parks, Recreation & Events at 540-372-1086 or email fredprp@fredericksburgva.gov.
YOUTH BASEBALL
Do you want to be the next Bryce Harper, Aaron Judge, José Altuve, or Manny Machado? Come watch your children develop their baseball skills and get a chance to be just like them. The players will also learn sportsmanship, respect their teammates and much more through friendly, competitive sports. The Age determination date will be June 15th, 2020. Registrations begin March 2nd for City Residents and March 9th for Non-City residents. Deadline to register is April 10th. There is a $10 late registration fee after April 10th. Location: Sunshine Ballpark and Snowden Park.

- T-Ball (5yrs-6yrs)
- Coach Pitch (7yrs-8yrs)
- Minors (9yrs-10yrs)
- Majors (11yrs-13yrs)

Mondays-Saturdays, May 4-June 27
Times Vary: weekday evenings and Saturdays
$30/$60 (residents/non-residents)

YOUTH SOCCER
Are you the next Carli Lloyd or Clint Dempsey? Come show us your skills for our spring soccer league. Players learn fundamentals including dribbling, passing, shooting and teamwork. The age determination date is May 15, 2020. Registration begins January 6th for City residents and January 13th for non-city residents. Deadline to register is February 21st. There is a $10 late fee for any late registration. Location: Dixon Park.

- Novice (6yrs-7yrs)
- Rookie (8yrs-9yrs)
- Junior (10yrs-12yrs)
- Senior (13yrs-16yrs)

March 6 – May 9, Times Vary: weekday evenings and Saturdays
$30/$60 (residents/non-residents)

TOT SOCCER
4yrs – 5yrs
Tot Soccer is our introduction to soccer program for kids, teaching players the basic fundamental skills to soccer in a non-competitive environment. This program only meets for an hour on SATURDAYS for five weeks. Teams will practice for the first 30 minutes and scrimmage for the last 30 minutes. No age waiver is allowed to get into Tot Soccer Program. Age determination date will be May 15th 2019. Registration starts January 6th for City residents and January 13th for Non-City Residents. Deadline to register is March 13th. There is a $10 late registration fee. Location: Dixon Park.

- 5 Week Program (Program will meet on Saturdays only)
  - Sessions 1: 9:00am – 10:00 am
  - Session 2: 10:00am – 11:00 am
  - March 28 – May 2 (No session on Saturday, April 12)
  - $25/$50 (residents/non-residents)

BLASTBALL
4 yrs-5 yrs
The ideal entry level of play for kids who will go on to more advanced levels of baseball. Blastball teaches the basics of T-Ball and the fundamentals of hitting, running, and fielding while emphasizing teamwork and sportsmanship. The age determination date will be June 15, 2020. No age waivers for Blastball will be allowed. Registration begins March 2nd for City residents and March 9th for non-city residents. Deadline to register is May 1st. There is a $10 late registration fee after May 1st. Location: Sunshine Ball Park.

- T-Ball (5yrs-6yrs)
- Coach Pitch (7yrs-8yrs)
- Minors (9yrs-10yrs)
- Majors (11yrs-13yrs)

Mondays-Saturdays, May 4-June 27
Times Vary: weekday evenings and Saturdays
$30/$60 (residents/non-residents)

YOUTH ULTIMATE FRISBEE CLINIC
10yrs-17yrs
No experience needed. Ultimate is one of the fastest growing team sports in the country. Ultimate is an exciting, non-contact team disc sport. It combines the non-stop movement and athletic endurance of soccer with the passing skills of basketball and football. This clinic is co-ed and teaches the basic skills of Ultimate focusing on spirit of the game, fun, and teamwork. Every Wednesday practice will consist of a skills clinic conducted by a certified youth Ultimate coach then followed by a game. This program is in collaboration with Fredericksburg Youth Ultimate League (FYUL). Registration begins January 6th for City residents and January 13th for Non-City Residents. Deadline to register is March 24th. Location: Dixon Park.

- 8 Week Clinic (Program will meet on Wednesdays only)
  - March 25 – May 13, 5:30 pm-7:00 pm
  - $20 (residents/non-residents)

$20 (residents/non-residents)
“QUICK STICKS” FIELD HOCKEY
Nothing is more satisfying than whacking a small ball, with a field hockey stick. But field hockey also lets you dribble that ball, flick it, roll it, slide it around and in between people’s legs, glide it, pass it, and much more. Field hockey is a team sport that is becoming more popular every year. Give it a try, and you will surely become hooked! Grab your stick and be sure to register. Practices are either Mondays & Wednesdays, or Tuesday & Thursdays. Games are during the week and on Saturdays. All practices and games will be played at Dixon Park. The age determination date will be May 15th, 2020. Registration begins January 6th for City residents and January 13th for Non-City Residents. Deadline to register is February 21st. There is a $10 fee for late registration after February 21st. Location: Dixon Park.

Rookies (7yrs – 9yrs)
Juniors (10yrs – 12yrs)
Seniors (13yrs – 15yrs)
March 16 – May 9
Times Vary: weekday evenings and Saturdays
$30/$60 (resident/non-residents)

“LIL STICKS” FIELD HOCKEY
5 yrs - 6 yrs
“Lil Sticks” is our introduction to our field hockey program for kids. This program will teach the basic mechanics of Field Hockey along with sportsmanship, teamwork, and much more. No waivers for “Lil Sticks” will be allowed. The age determination date will be May 15th 2020. Registration begins January 6th for City residents and January 13th for non-city residents. Deadline to register is March 13th. There is a $10 late registration fee after March 13th. Location: Dixon Park.

5 Week Program (Program will meet on Saturdays only)
March 28-May 2 (No session on Saturday, April 12)
9:00am-10:00am
$25/$50 (residents/non-residents)

TOP REASONS TO BE A PARKS AND RECREATION COACH:
• Share your love of the game with kids
• Learn new personal skills
• Have fun
• Become a role model
• Be a part of our child’s sport experience
• Teach kids life skills
• Develop relationships
• Coaches are invited to our Volunteer Celebration
• Coaches earn “Parks & Recreation” dollars to spend on activities

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PUNCH CARD PROGRAMS

Group Fitness classes offer a Group Fitness Punch Card. These cards allow you the flexibility to choose and try any and all fitness classes. Take a look at our offerings to see what fits your busy schedule and stop in to purchase your card to good health today! Class times are subject to change. All fitness classes are 50 minutes in length and on-going with no specific start date unless otherwise stated in the description below. Location: Dorothy Hart Community Center.

Each time you attend a class, it is 1 punch. Group Fitness Punch Cards expire 30 days from purchase and can only be acquired in person at the Dorothy Hart Community Center.

Group Fitness Punch Card Options and Fees:
- 30 Day Pass (Unlimited Classes) - $40/$45 (residents/non-residents)
- Flex 12 Punch Card - $35/$40 (residents/non-residents)
- Flex 8 Punch Card - $30/$35 (residents/non-residents)
- Drop-in fee for any class $5

STRENGTH, TONE AND SCULPT

If you want strong bones and to build muscles that burn fat, then come join us. We work on our entire body including upper body, lower body, and abdominals through the use of free weights, flexibility ball, and exercise tubes. Instructor: Pam Wrobel, ACE & CPR Certified.

Mondays and Wednesdays
6:00pm-6:50pm

EARLY MORNING SCULPT AND TONE

Start your day off with this early morning workout. This program includes a variety of exercises to include ballet, yoga and Pilates to strengthen, tone, and keep you flexible. You’ll find you have more energy throughout the day and be glad you got out of bed in time to get in shape. Instructor: Pam Wrobel, ACE & CPR Certified.

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays
8:10am-9:00am

CARDIO AND STRENGTH TRAINING FOR ACTIVE OLDER ADULTS

This unique strength training program is specifically geared toward the Active Older Adult. We combine low impact cardio elements, resistance training, along with cord condition floor work. We’ll end class with relaxing stretches, which will help improve flexibility and also reduce stress. A perfect way to end your workout! Instructor: Teresa Powell, CPR Certified.

Tuesdays
8:30am-9:20am and 1:00pm-1:50pm

Thursday
1:00pm-1:50pm

PILATES FOR THE BEGINNER TO INTERMEDIATE LEVELS

Pilates is for all ages, genders and abilities! Most body aches and pains are due to muscular imbalance. Pilates strengthens the muscles that support the spine (the neck, shoulders, abdominals, hips and thighs); assisting to realign the spine and strengthen the body from the inside out. This class will focus on activating deep muscles while helping tone, streamline and improve your posture through the emphasis on body conditioning, core muscle training, and flexibility. You will also learn to do Pilates exercises with props, such as small balls, large medicine balls, stretch bands, hand weights, Pilates rings and foam rollers. Instructor: Teresa Powell, CPR Certified.

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays
11:30am-12:20pm

BALANCE AND GENTLE STRETCHING

This class addresses the issue of core stability through balance exercises. Gentle stretching would target the flexibility of individuals; keeping them limber for daily activities. Instructor: Pam Wrobel, ACE & CPR Certified.

Tuesdays and Thursdays
8:15am-9:00am
WOMEN’S “LEARN TO ROLLER SKATE” CLINICS
Adults 18 yrs and older
Have you always wanted to learn how to roller skate so you could hit the rink or trails in your neighborhood? Or, did you love to skate as a kid and have wanted to revisit those childhood memories as an adult? Well now is your chance! Bring your own quad or inline skates (helmet/protective gear if you have it, but not required) and learn some new skills or brush up on old ones. These clinics are led by Fredericksburg’s own Roller Derby girls in a fun and encouraging environment. Let these experienced skaters share their knowledge and love for roller skating with you! Location: Fredericksburg Roller Hockey Rink

Session 1: January 18th, Saturday
10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Session 2: February 8th, Saturday
10:00 am – 12:00 pm
$10 (residents/non-residents)

INDOOR PICKLEBALL LESSONS
All Skill Levels Welcome
13 yrs-Adult
This program is for players who are beginners and above. The instructor will teach the basic skills of the sport including equipment, game play, rules, scoring, strokes, serve, and game etiquette, as well as skills, tactics, and strategies to work on consistency in basic shots, coming to the net, and dinking. Each program lesson is open to a maximum of 14 participants. All available courses are four (4) weeks in length. Lessons are indoors, so dress accordingly. All equipment is provided.
Location: Dorothy Hart Community Center.

Session 1: February 4-25, Tuesdays, 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Session 2: March 31- April 28, Tuesdays, 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
(No Lesson on April 21)
$40/$45 (residents/non-residents)

ADULT PICKUP HOCKEY
Adults 18 yrs and older
Come out and show us what you got! Adult pickup will be played on Sunday afternoons from 1:30 pm-3:30 pm. Sign-in sheet and waivers must be completed on site before play. The calendar on our website will show the dates adult pickup is scheduled for. Payment will be taken on site. Cash only! Location: Fredericksburg Roller Hockey Rink.

Sundays, 1:30 pm-3:30 pm
$5 (residents/non-residents)

ADULT HOCKEY LEAGUE
Adults 18 yrs and older
The inaugural Adult hockey league is starting in March. The first 3 Adult Pickups in February will be dedicated to evaluations for the Adult League. Players will be assessed and placed on teams depending on their rating. For more information on the upcoming go to www.fredericksburgva.gov/1582/Roller-Hockey-Programs.

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Youth Hockey Programs, see page 10.
ADULT BALLET STRETCH & TONE
Ages 14 yrs & up
This ballet stretch class is geared for adults and teens of all levels to stay in shape this winter and spring. Relax and unwind to a simplified ballet stretch and tone class. These classes incorporate slow ballet stretches with safe strengthening movements, improving balance and posture. No experience needed. An instructor of 25 years helps you through all movements at your own pace. Adults and teens alike will learn ballet stretches, increase flexibility, relax muscle tension, strengthen bones, and elongate muscles while building stamina. Each student gets individual instruction. This series of classes aims at softly correcting alignment, which aids towards good posture benefiting general wellness. Ballet is known as a good cross-training for athletes because of its slow long stretches for warm up and after-workouts! This series, set to classical music, will leave you feeling surprisingly refreshed, relaxed and energized! Attire: comfortable dance shoes, sneakers, workout dancewear, leggings or sweatpants. Pre-registration is required. Instructor: Virginia Westcott. Location: Dorothy Hart Community Center.

- Thursdays, 9:30am-10:10am OR
- Thursdays, 6:15pm-6:55pm
- January 6-29
- March 2-23
- April 6-21
- May 4-21
- $42/$45 (residents/non-residents)
- $15 Drop-in fee
HEARTSAVER FIRST AID AND CPR/AED CERTIFICATION
14 yrs and older
Heartsaver® CPR AED is a classroom, video-based, instructor-led course that teaches student critical skills needed to respond to and manage a first aid, choking or sudden cardiac arrest emergency in the first few minutes until emergency medical services (EMS) arrives. Please see our complete listing of classes on our online registration site. Multiple days and dates are available. Please bring a bag lunch! Pre-registration required. Location: Dorothy Hart Community Center. Instructor: Tim Carpenter (cpr.4_life@yahoo.com).

- Tuesdays, 9:00am–5:00pm
  - January 14
  - February 11
  - March 10
  - April 14
  - May 12
- $60/$65 (residents/non-residents)

ASHI WILDERNESS FIRST AID CERTIFICATION
14 yrs and older
Wilderness environment create special emergency situations. This 16-hour intense course is designed for Boy and Girl Scouts/adventure groups leading outdoor adventures. CPR certification not included (course offered separately through Parks, Recreation and Events). Real-life scenarios will be incorporated as we covered preparation, assessment, preventing and caring for injuries, and much more in this hands-on training by an ASHI (American Safety & Health Institute) instructor. Book and certificate included. Bring a bag lunch. Pre-registration required. Location: Motts Run Nature Center. Instructor: Tim Carpenter (cpr.4_life@yahoo.com).

- Saturday & Sunday, 9:00am–4:00pm
  - April 25-26
- $160/$160 (residents/non-residents)

CONVERSATIONAL ITALIAN BEGINNERS
13 yrs and older
Conversational Italian is for teens and adults. It is a classroom environment where the instructor will familiarize the class with basic words and phrases in Italian. This course teaches the basic skills and sentences helpful in a trip to Italy or a conversation with an Italian speaker. Pre-registration required at least a week prior to the start of the class. If the minimum number of students is not met, this class will be cancelled five days prior the first meeting.

- Wednesdays
  - February 19-March 25 (6:00pm–7:00pm)
  - April 1-May 6 (7:00pm-8:00pm)
- Thursdays
  - February 20- March 26 (10:00am–11:00am)
  - April 2- May 7 (11:00am-12:00pm)
- $90/95 (residents/non-residents)

CONVERSATIONAL ITALIAN ADVANCED
13 yrs and older
Build on the skills you learned in our previous classes. The instructor teaches an expanded set of skills to those that have acquired a basic knowledge of Italian through completion of the Conversational Italian Beginners course. This is ideal for those who are planning a trip to Italy or wanting to converse with an Italian speaker. Pre-registration required at least a week prior to the start of the class. If the minimum number of students is not met, this class will be cancelled five days prior the first meeting.

- Wednesdays, 6:00pm–7:00pm
  - April 1- May 6
- Thursdays, 10:00am–11:00am
  - April 2- May 7
- $90/95 (residents/non-residents)

CREATE YOUR 2020 BIG VISION MAP
18yrs and older
What was one thing you really wanted to accomplish last year but weren’t able to? Why? If you’re like most people you may have started off great but lost momentum, eventually giving up all together. This powerful workshop combines curiosity, creativity and action planning to inspire you to live your best life. Join Karen Richards, artist and confidence coach, as she leads you through her creative process to design a visual representation about what you want to be, do and have for 2020. No art experience needed and all supplies provided. Pre-registration is required. Instructor: Karen Richards. Location: Dorothy Hart Community Center.

- Tuesdays, 6:00pm-8:00pm
  - January 28 and February 11
  - $27/$35 (residents/non-residents)

The Chatham Bridge over the Rappahannock River will be closing as early as May 2020 for renovations. The bridge is being rehabilitated to make it safer for today’s emergency vehicles, trucks, and drivers. PLUS, we are excited to be getting a NEW path and river overlook for pedestrians and cyclists which will connect the trails from Fredericksburg over the river to Stafford.

Be a Road Scholar with us! Find tips on how to travel, visit and play in Fxbg during the Bridge Detour.

Visit www.FxbgBridge.com
BASIC DOG MANNERS
16 yrs and older
Using positive reinforcement methods based on current learning theory and behavior modification techniques, we will teach YOU to teach the dog to respond to your commands of: Come, Sit (and Stay) Down (and Stay) and Heel. Instructor, Sarah Ferrell, teaches the skills dogs need to pass the AKC Canine Good Citizen test. Dogs of all ages and sizes are welcome, but the dog must be at least 14 weeks old and have had at least 2 of 4 puppy vaccinations. Participants in all classes must show current veterinary vaccination at first night’s orientation. Positive reinforcement methods only. We will learn to use a clicker. Students learn to use their clicker to show dogs the desired behavior and give immediate rewards. Dogs attend ALL five classes. Students will receive e-mail homework and dog behavior discussions. We will have a festive graduation with prizes and photo opportunities in week 5. Email instructor, Sarah Ferrell at saf@abrohamneal.com to request a supply list and class orientation sheet after you register. Pre-registration is required. Location: Dorothy Hart Community Center.

Wednesdays, 4:00pm–5:00pm
April 1- May 27 (No class April 8, April 22, May 13 and May 20)

Wednesdays, 7:00pm–8:00pm
April 1- May 27 (No class April 8, April 22, May 13 and May 20)

$89/$99 (residents/non-residents)

ADVANCED BASIC DOG MANNERS
16 yrs and older
In response to graduates of our Basic classes, we offer advanced skills classes for dogs who want to go a bit further in their good manners mastery. Instructor, Sarah Ferrell, will teach you positive reinforcement techniques for helping your dog master longer sit and down stays; calm, leisurely loose lead walking; and fast, enthusiastic “Come!” when called. Dogs will learn to do their work, on request, even with distractions like strangers knocking on the door, humans jogging while they concentrate on sit or down, watching their humans even when tantalizing dog fun activity unfolds around them. For the dogs that came to a Basic Dog Manners class and now want to hone their attention and obedience response vocabulary, this is the class for you. We will work on all ten tasks of the AKC CGC test and will take the CGC test at graduation. Owners working on their AKC Novice work may wish to practice a run-through of the AKC Novice work as their graduation exercise. As in all Dog Manners classes, we will have a festive graduation our last session. Students will receive e-mail homework and dog behavior discussions. Please email instructor, Sarah Ferrell at saf@abrohamneal.com to request a supply list and class orientation sheet after you register. Pre-registration is required. Location: Dorothy Hart Community Center.

Wednesdays, 1:00pm–2:00pm
April 1- May 27 (No class April 8, April 22, May 13 and May 20)

$89/$99 (residents/non-residents)

GRADUATE SCHOOL DOG MANNERS
Graduates of Sarah Ferrell’s Advanced Canine Good Citizen class who have passed the CGC test are invited to join us to work on polishing our obedience skills beyond the basics. Class will focus on smooth, reliable loose lead walking, long distance and duration sit and down stays and speedy response to commands. Dogs and handlers will have fun enhancing attention and teamwork while mastering new exercises not practiced in Basic, nor in Advanced/CGC class. Trainers working on their AKC Novice work may wish to practice an AKC Novice obedience ‘run through’ as their graduation exercise. Must have graduated from Sarah’s CGC class, passed the AKC CGC test, and email Sarah for a letter of permission to sign up for Graduate School Dog Manners. Email Sarah at saf@abrohamneal.com with ‘Graduate School’ request.

Wednesdays, 2:30pm–3:30pm
April 1- May 27 (No class April 8, April 22, May 13 and May 20)

$89/$99 (residents/non-residents)

DOG EGG HUNT
Bring your furry friend dressed to enter our doggie costume contest to compete for prizes!! Bring your dogs and come join the fun at our annual Dog Easter Egg Hunt. This is a great way to get out and play with your favorite furry friends. Your registration of $5 allows up to two dogs to join in the fun! Dogs must be at least 12 weeks old. A small dog area will also be available for dogs under 15lbs. Pre-registration requested. All dog parents must sign a release acknowledging their dog(s) are current on shots and are healthy.

Saturday, April 4 at 1:00pm
Maury Park
$5 for up to 2 dogs, pre-registration is requested.
On-site registration will be available only if space remains.
BEGINNING PAPERMAKING
12 yrs and older
An introduction to making handmade paper. You will learn the basic skills of how to make handmade paper from recycled materials. You will make paper using a mold and deckle and dry paper by the restraint method. We'll make paper pulp in blenders and pull several sheets. Everyone will go home with a few sheets of paper that they have made themselves! Pre-registration is required. Instructor: Jennifer Galvin. Location: Dorothy Hart Community Center. Thursday, 6:30pm-8:00pm February 6 $15 per person (residents/non-residents) includes supplies

ADVANCED PAPERMAKING
12 yrs and older
Take your handmade papermaking skills to the next level. We'll make paper pulp with some plant fibers and do some pulp painting. Everyone will go home with a few sheets of paper that they have made themselves! Pre-registration is required. Instructor: Jennifer Galvin. Location: Dorothy Hart Community Center. Thursday, 6:30pm-8:00pm February 13 $15 per person (residents/non-residents) includes supplies

INTRO TO ALCOHOL INK
10 yrs and older
This class introduces students to alcohol inks and the possibilities. With the guidance of Jennifer Galvin we will be using alcohol ink to create your own beautiful, colorful piece of art work to take home. You don’t have to be an artist to create a masterpiece; alcohol ink is easy to work with, and looks great when you are finished. A perfect “girls night” activity, but men you are invited too. Bring your snacks and creativity, we provide the materials. Even beginners will enjoy this workshop. Pre-registration is required. Location: Dorothy Hart Community Center. Thursday, 6:30pm-8:00pm March 5 $20 per person (residents/non-residents) includes supplies

INTERMEDIATE ALCOHOL INK
10 yrs and older
This class builds on all the possibilities of alcohol inks. With the guidance of Jennifer Galvin we will be using alcohol ink to create your own beautiful art work to take home. You don’t have to be an artist to create a masterpiece; alcohol ink is easy to work with and looks great when you are finished. A perfect “girls night” activity, but men you are invited too. Bring your snacks and creativity, we provide the materials. Pre-registration is required. Location: Dorothy Hart Community Center. Thursday, 6:30pm-8:00pm March 12 $20 per person (residents/non-residents) includes supplies

PUBLIC SCULPTURE WALKING TOUR
All Ages
FREE walking tour of two of the sculptures, guided by Mr. Thayer, who has been involved with the Sculpture Project since its inception. It’s easy to get in on the fun! Meet Preston at the pocket park at the triangle intersection of Wolfe Street, Prince Edward Street, and Kenmore Avenue to find out more about these large public art installations. The talk is free and will conclude at the sculpture site behind the VRE station on Caroline Street. Wear walking shoes and please feel free to bring cameras. Selfies and sharing images of these sculptures is encouraged! Saturday, March 28 at 10:00am FREE Meet at the Wolfe Street Triangle Park

CALL FOR ARTISTS

FREDERICKSBURG FINE ART SHOW & SALE
Friday, March 13 - Sunday, March 15
We are now accepting artwork in all mediums. The entry fee is $10 per each piece of art, up to 5 pieces per artist. Entry forms and entry fee are due no later than February 21 (before 8:00pm), or when we reach 320 pieces of art, whichever comes first. Artwork to be submitted at check-in March 8-9. Entry form is available online at www.FredParksRec.com.
**HAPPY HOUR ART CLASSES**

16 yrs and older
These two-hour classes are geared toward non-artists. They are a fun gathering that involves a project that will be finished in one class. The supplies are included in the cost of the class. Bring a beverage of your choice and a snack to share. To steal a phrase...when was the last time you did something for the first time? Instructor: Cheryl Bosch. Questions? Cheryl@framedesignsgallery.com. Pre-registration is required at the Dorothy Hart Community Center. Class Location: Frame Designs Gallery, 105 Hill Street, Fredericksburg, VA 22408.

**Needle Felted Coasters**
These fun coasters are easy to make and will introduce you to the process of needle felting with wool.
- **Monday, January 20, 6:00pm-8:00pm**
  - $25 per person (residents/non-residents)

**Colorful Pet Portraits**
We offer two separate sessions due to their popularity. Send Cheryl a photo of your pet and she will have your drawing ready to paint.
- **Monday, 6:00pm-8:00pm**
- **February 3**
- **April 6**
  - $35 per session (residents/non-residents)

**Painted Glassware**
Create dishwasher-safe painted glassware.
- **Monday, 6:00pm-8:00pm**
- **February 17**
  - $25 per session (residents/non-residents)

**Decoupage Baskets**
These baskets make wonderful gifts and are super easy and useful.
- **Monday, March 2, 6:00pm-8:00pm**
  - $25 per person (residents/non-residents)

**Wet Felting**
Learn the process of wet felting with a project like a small purse or eye glass case.
- **Monday, March 16, 6:00pm-8:00pm**
  - $25 per person (residents/non-residents)

**FINE ARTS**

16 yrs and older
These introductory classes are geared toward the beginner. The students will have a chance to try these mediums before purchasing supplies. All materials will be supplied for them. The first class will teach techniques and materials but no painting will be produced. The second class will allow students to finish a small painting. Instructor: Cheryl Bosch. Questions? Cheryl@framedesignsgallery.com. Pre-registration is required. Location: Frame Designs Gallery, 105 Hill Street, Fredericksburg, VA 22408.

**Playing with Pastels**
- **Sunday, March 8, 3:00pm-5:00pm**
  - $25 per person (residents/non-residents)

**Painting with Pastels**
- **Sunday, March 15, 2:00pm-5:00pm**
  - (Note: students must take Playing with Pastels before taking this class)
  - $35 per person (residents/non-residents)

**Playing with Acrylics**
- **Sunday, March 29, 3:00pm-5:00pm**
  - $25 per person (residents/non-residents)

**Painting with Acrylics**
- **Sunday, April 5, 2:00pm-5:00pm**
  - (Note: students must take Playing with Acrylics before taking this class)
  - $35 per person (residents/non-residents)

**Playing with Oils**
- **Sunday, April 19, 3:00pm-5:00pm**
  - $25 per person (residents/non-residents)

**Painting with Oils**
- **Sunday, April 26, 2:00pm-5:00pm**
  - (Note: students must take Playing with Oils before taking this class)
  - $35 per person (residents/non-residents)
POUR PAINTING WORKSHOP
16 yrs and older
Pour painting or fluid acrylics are an incredibly fun new way to create art. Students will create at least one object and one two-dimensional painting. You will be amazed at the results from your very first project. All supplies are provided and I even clean up afterwards. Instructor: Cheryl Bosch. Questions? Cheryl@framedesignsgallery.com. Pre-registration is required. Location: Frame Designs Gallery, 105 Hill Street, Fredericksburg, VA. 22408.
Sunday, May 3
Please select a time slot at sign up:
11:00am
1:00pm
3:00pm
$35 per person per timeslot

JAPANESE ART:
VALENTINE’S DAY CARD MAKING AND ORIGAMI
10 yrs and older
Students will learn origami (folding paper). An instructor will show you basic folds and we all make origami artwork! We will also make a Valentine’s Day card. Pre-registration is required. Instructor: Minae Uehara. Location: Dorothy Hart Community Center.
Sunday, 2:00pm–3:00pm
February 9
$10/$15 (residents/non-residents)

JAPANESE COOKING: SUSHI
All Ages
A sushi roll work shop. We will make sushi using a sushi mat. A variety of ingredients will be prepared and you can make your favorite sushi! Also, this is a meal you can cook at home. Let us know if you have allergies. Pre-registration is required. Instructor: Minae Uehara. Location: Dorothy Hart Community Center.
Saturday, 11:00am–1:00pm
February 22
$15/$20 (residents/non-residents)

JAPANESE ORIGAMI: HINAMATSURI
All Ages
Hinamatsuri is a Girl’s Festival event on March 3rd in Japan. In Japan, we decorate dolls in houses to wish happiness and health for children. In this class, students will learn how to make origami motifs of the Girl’s Festival. Pre-registration is required. Instructor: Minae Uehara. Location: Dorothy Hart Community Center.

Tuesday, 4:00pm–5:00pm
March 3
$10/$15 (residents/non-residents)

JAPANESE CALLIGRAPHY
All Ages
Students will learn how to write Japanese characters and do calligraphy by using actual brush ink and papers. This is a basic calligraphy art class, so anyone can join. Pre-registration is required. Instructor: Minae Uehara. Location: Dorothy Hart Community Center.
Monday or Wednesday, 5:00pm–6:00pm
March 16
March 30
April 8
April 22
$10/$15 per session (res/non-res)

JAPANESE CRAFTS: TUMAMI-ZAIKU
(ACCESSORY MAKING)
Adults
Tsumami Zaiku is a traditional Japanese craft made from small, square-cut pieces of cloth that is pinched and folded with tweezers. In this class, students learn how to make a small flower accessory. Pre-registration is required. Instructor: Minae Uehara. Location: Dorothy Hart Community Center.
Saturday, 2:00pm–3:00pm
April 25
$10/$15 (residents/non-residents)

INTRODUCTION TO THE GAME OF AMERICAN MAHJONGG
16 yrs and older
Why are so many people playing the game of mahjongg? The simple answer is “Because it is loads of fun!” It is both a simple and complex game that provides excellent “exercise” for the brain. This is not the solitaire-style computer version! Rather, it brings people together and creates a comfortable and friendly social experience. Warning: playing mahjongg can be addictive. It is very exciting but learning the game in the beginning can be challenging. This 3-part class offers a step-by-step hands-on explanation of all aspect of the game – from how to set up your racks, what and how to use all the individual tiles, how to read the game card, and how to win a game. An additional $8 material cost for mahjongg current year card is required at the start of the class. Pre-registration is required. Instructor: Geraldine Amaral Hodson. Location: Dorothy Hart Community Center.
Tuesdays, 3:00pm–4:30pm
March 3-17
May 5-19
$50/$60 per session (res/non-res)

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LONGWOOD GARDENS
Kennett Square, PA
Join us as we travel to one of the premier horticultural display gardens in the United States. Longwood Gardens is an American botanical garden that consists of over 1,077 acres of gardens, woodlands, and meadows. Attendees will enjoy exploring on their own while experiencing native and exotic plants and horticulture (both indoor and outdoor), seasonal and themed attractions, as well as educational lectures, courses, and workshops. Registration and cancellation deadline: April 10.
- Saturday, April 25
- Bus Leaves: 7:00am and Bus Returns: 10:00pm
- Fee: $99 per person (includes admission)

NEW YORK CITY SPRING TRIP
New York City, NY
Enjoy the spring air with a day in NYC. Explore NYC on your own in beautiful spring weather. Spend your time the way you want, whether it’s shopping and shows, or visiting attractions like the 9/11 Memorial Museum, the Empire State Building and the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Catch a “Hop On Hop Off” double decker bus to see the whole city (ticket can be purchased once in NYC). We will arrive in NYC about 10am and leave about 7:30pm. This will give you plenty of time to see what the Big Apple offers. Times are approximate and may vary slightly due to weather, road conditions, traffic, etc. Pre-registration is required. We’ll meet the bus at the Dorothy Hart Community Center. Registration and cancellation deadline: May 1.
- Saturday, May 16
- Bus Leaves: 4:30am and Bus Returns: 1:30am
- Fee: $80 per person

HERSHEY PARK
Hershey, PA
You will find some of the world’s most amazing rides, attractions and live shows at Hershey Park. This amusement park features irresistible roller coasters with plenty of weaves, turns and circles. Don’t miss these rides that will keep you smiling and shouting throughout the day with your near and dearest ones. This family theme park offers more than 60 rides and attractions to explore. Take the bus with us and enjoy a fun stress free day with all your family and friends. Pre-registration is required. We’ll meet the bus at the Dorothy Hart Community Center. Registration and cancellation deadline: May 8
- Saturday, May 30
- Bus Leaves: 6:30am and Bus Returns: 11:30pm
- Fee: $115 per person (includes admission to the park)

CANYON COUNTRY
8 Days
Highlights: Scottsdale, Oak Creek Canyon, Kaibab National Forest, Grand Canyon, Lake Powell, Bryce Canyon National Park, Zion National Park and Las Vegas
A journey through Canyon Country brings you into a colorful world of stunning southwestern vistas and the unique topography of three national parks: Zion, Bryce and the Grand Canyon. Take time to shop in Sedona’s marketplace and travel through Kaibab National Forest. Spend a night at the South Rim of the magnificent Grand Canyon. Luxuriate at the Lake Powell Resort for two nights. Personalize your Arizona travel by choosing to either take in the stark beauty of Monument Valley on a narrated ride or take a cruise through the canyons for a different perspective on the spectacular scenery. End in the neon-lit spectacle of Las Vegas. Travel Presentation Tuesday, March 3rd at 6pm at the Dorothy Hart Community Center.
- October 7-15, 2020
- Cost: $2,999 per person (double occupancy) and $3,899 per person (single occupancy)
- *Cost includes land, air, taxes/fees, pick up to and from airport, most meals and tour manager
- Deposit of $500 due by May 7th
- Final payment due by August 7th
- To register or find out more information, visit the Dorothy Hart Community Center.
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

REGISTRATION BASICS
- No phone registration accepted.
- Fees must be paid in full at registration.
- $50 fee for returned checks.
- We reserve the right to cancel programs for insufficient enrollment.
- Visa, Mastercard, Discover, and American Express cards accepted.
- Debit cards must carry the Visa logo to be accepted.
- All programs have a minimum and maximum enrollment.

Please bring your child’s birth certificate the first time they enroll with our department.

ADA AMERICAN DISABILITIES ACT
Fredericksburg Parks, Recreation & Events invites people with and without disabilities to enjoy our programs, parks, and facilities. Please let us know if you need modifications to enjoy our programs! For more information, please call or email us.

WAITING LIST
A wait list will be created when a program has reached its maximum participant capacity. All in-person and mail-in registrants will be put on the waiting list unless otherwise requested. If a space becomes available and a person’s waiting list status changes, you will be contacted by the department. Waiting lists do not roll over from previous, different sessions.

Please plan to register for activities/programs as early as possible. Many activities fill up very quickly.

REFUND POLICY
- Individuals wishing to withdraw and/or requesting a refund must do so by contacting the Fredericksburg Parks, Recreation and Events Department by phone, fax, mail or in person.
- Individuals must follow up their verbal cancellation request with a written refund request and submit it to FPRE prior to cancellation deadlines.
- It is the participant’s responsibility to verify receipt of refund requests.
- A 10% administrative fee will be charged on all refund requests for cancellations received less than 2 weeks before program start date, unless otherwise specified.
- There will be no refunds given to those who withdraw after program start date.
- Refunds will require 4 weeks for processing unless paid by credit card. Credit card refunds will take 5 business days to process.
- If the department cancels a program or trip, the money will be refunded.
- Classes: Students must cancel 24 hours before the 1st class to be eligible for refund. No refunds will be given after the first class.
- Trips: Registrants who cancel on or before the posted cancellation date shall receive a full refund. After that date, money will be refunded ONLY if the slot is filled by another participant.
- Sports: No refunds will be made after the 1st game.
- Camps: Cancellation requests less than two weeks (14 days) before camp start date are eligible for a 50% refund. And there are no refunds on cancellations less than 7 days before program start date.
- Changes to these policies will be posted online and at the Community Center.

CANCELLATIONS
Our Parks, Recreation and Events Department cancels sports practices and games.

Any time the City schools are closed because of inclement weather, our programs are cancelled. All programs held at city schools are cancelled when there is a City school holiday.

Please register for Fred Alert to get notices about cancellations, registration deadlines. www.FredericksburgAlert.com

Cancellations are announced on B101.5, Y99.3, and WFLS Radio Stations.

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NOTIFICATIONS AND ALERTS
Sign up for our monthly newsletter, NewsFlash and Fred Alerts to keep informed of what’s happening with Parks and Recreation! Call 540-372-1086 ext. 9 or email fredprpf@fredericksburgva.gov to request details today.

FredericksburgAlert.com
Subscribe to Parks, Recreation and Events’ notifications on:
- program cancellations due to weather
- closures of parks, trails and swimming pool
- special event notices related to weather or last minute notifications

Emergency notifications are sent through our Fredericksburg Alert subscriber lists. Create an account to receive notifications by text or email. And update your preferences often.

Calendar Notifications
Sign up to our Special Events Street Closure Calendar, Parks and Recreation Programs Calendars and Arts Commission Meeting Calendar. These are usually not emergency-related notifications.

FPRE Newsletter
Sign up for Fredericksburg Parks, Recreation & Events’ monthly newsletter to receive reminders for registration deadlines, class sign-ups, upcoming events and trips.

Catalog Mailing List
Sign up to receive our activity catalog by mail. We print a new catalog in January, April and August. Plus you’ll receive our summer camp supplement in March.
ONLINE
Visit www.FredParksRec.com > Register Online

Most programs are available for online enrollment. Classes with special enrollment or fee requirements are not available online and require registration in person, by mail or by fax.

MAIL
For mail in registrations, please complete and sign the registration form on page 25. Credit card or check payments only. Mail-in registrations are handled as they come in. Mail registration form and payment to:

   Fredericksburg Parks, Recreation and Events
   408 Canal Street
   Fredericksburg, VA 22401

FAX
Fax completed registration form to 540-372-3475. Credit card or account payments only. Registration cannot be processed without payment information and signature.

IN PERSON
Registrations are taken in person at the Dorothy Hart Community Center at 408 Canal Street. Cash, check or credit card payments accepted.

   Office Registration Hours:
   Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m
   Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
   Saturday - Sunday: Closed

WELCOME TO OUR NEW REGISTRATION DASHBOARD

We are excited to launch our new registration system and we hope you will be too. Our new CivicRec system is mobile friendly and browser neutral. We will launch at the start of the new year.

Don’t worry, if you’ve shown your child’s birth certificate to enroll in any of our programs, we will update your file once you sign up for a new account.

As always, if you have any difficulties please let us know!

STEP 1:
CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT

STEP 2:
BROWSE ACTIVITIES

STEP 3:
REGISTER ON YOUR PHONE, TABLET OR COMPUTER.
**PAYMENT INFORMATION:**

Please check one of the following:  
- Check (make payable to “City of Fredericksburg”)  
- Cash (walk-in only)  
- Credit Card (Visa, M/C, Discover, Amex)

Credit Card Number: _________________________________________________________________________________________
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**Liability Release:**

I understand the nature and scope of the activity listed above. I understand that there are risks and dangers associated with the activity. I understand that it is not the function of the City of Fredericksburg, its employees, agents, operators, or instructors to guarantee the safety of participants with respect to this activity. I also understand that each participant has the responsibility to exercise with due care in the performance of the activity for the safety of him/herself and the other participants.

In consideration of my/the participant’s being permitted to enroll in this activity, I hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless the City of Fredericksburg, its employees, agents, operators, and instructors from any and all claims, demands, costs, charges, and expenses for harm, injury, damage or loss which may be sustained by me/the participant as a result of or relating to participation in this activity.

Also, by signing below, I give Fredericksburg Parks, Recreation and Events permission to use photographs and videos of me and my children for publicity in order to increase community awareness of FPRE programs and in all publications and other media without limitation.

Signature of Parent/Guardian/Participant: ________________________________________________________   Date___________

**Registration Form**

PLEASE PRINT, FILL OUT COMPLETELY, SIGN AND MAIL OR FAX IT TO:  
Fredericksburg Parks, Recreation & Events, 408 Canal Street, Fredericksburg, VA 22401  
Fax: (540) 372-3475

**HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION:**

Adult’s First Name ___________________________  Adult’s Last Name ___________________________

Address _________________________________________________________________________________________________

City / State ___________________________  Zip ___________________________

Home Phone __________________  Work Phone / Cell Phone __________________  E-mail ___________________________

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If yes to either above, please explain: ________________________________________________________________

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Adult Winter READING CHALLENGE
January 1-March 31
Read four or more books this winter and earn an exclusive, limited-edition CRRL mug for participating.
Sign up at librarypoint.org/winter.

African American HISTORY
Learn more at librarypoint.org/african-american-history.

IdeaSpace MAKING+MEDIA
CRRL’s new digital media lab, opening this winter.
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Meet Pepper!
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# City Parks & Trails

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Rent our parks, picnic shelters and the trails for your event. Please call 540-372-1086 or visit [www.FredParksRec.com > Parks](http://www.FredParksRec.com > Parks)
The Fredericksburg PARKS, Recreation & Events Department operates and maintains 21 outdoor spaces in the City of Fredericksburg.

The City’s parks and trails offer and encourage activities on our walking trails, playgrounds, swimming pool and the Rappahannock River.

Take a look at all of the outdoor spaces that our City has to offer. Find out more online at www.FredParksRec.com.

We love our PARKS!

Thank you to our friends of Fredericksburg Parks. We value our community members like you who take the time to call in conditions in our City parks that may be unsafe.

You recognize that our staff can’t be everywhere, which makes you a valuable resource in keeping our parks safe! Please feel free to give us a call at 540-372-1086.
**ALUM SPRING PARK**
Located at the end of Greenbrier Drive. Discover this hidden treasure within our city limits! This wooded park with a footbridge is equipped with a picnic shelter, picnic tables, restrooms, grill and walking paths. Playground equipment is currently being replaced due to storm damage. Alum Spring Park may be closed during inclement weather or due to conditions considered hazardous to the public’s safety. Please sign up for Fredericksburg Alerts at www.Fredericksburgalert.com. This is how you will be notified of any park closures or delays. Alum Spring Park is open daily. Closed dusk to dawn.

**CANAL PATH**
The Canal Path is a paved pathway that is 1.8 miles long and winds along the canal from Fall Hill Avenue to Princess Anne Street. The Rappahannock River Heritage Trail is a 1.6 mile asphalt stretch that connects the two parts of the Canal Path, making a 3.1 mile loop, just about right for a 5K charity walk. Great for walkers and bike riders of all ages. Trails are open all day, year round.

**CITY DOCK**
Located at 207 Sophia Street at the end of the street, just past the railroad tracks. This historic dock dates back to George Washington’s day. Public fishing is permitted 24 hours a day, seven days a week. City Dock is open all day, year round. City Dock may be closed during inclement weather or due to conditions considered hazardous to the public’s safety. Please sign up for Fredericksburg Alerts at www.Fredericksburgalert.com. This is how you will be notified of any park closures or delays.

**COBBLESTONE PARK**
Located at the intersection of Willis Street and Cobblestone Boulevard, this ten acre, wooded park features a one-mile looped trail and views of Hazel Run. The park is open year round from 5am to 10pm daily.

**COSSEY PARK**
Located at Littlepage Street and Grove Avenue at 1601 Kenmore Avenue. The Cossey Park is a neighborhood park that features winding trails, a small fishing pond, open space, a community garden, and botanical garden used for educational sessions sponsored by the Virginia Cooperative Extension service. Open 6am-1pm, year round.

**COWAN BOULEVARD TRAIL**
This urban paved pathway offers walkers and bicyclists 1.72 miles of convenient access along Cowan Boulevard from Route 1 to Retail Drive. Trails are open all day, year round.

**DIXON PARK**
Located at 1300 Dixon Street (near Rt. 2 & 17 across from Mayfield subdivision). This outdoor facility is 46 acres and features athletic fields, including a free play field for community use, an outdoor swimming pool, playground equipment, 1.5 miles of trails, restrooms, an outdoor roller hockey rink and nature preserve areas. The Jogging/Walking Trail is a paved pathway that begins at the kiosk, and is marked to help you track your distance. Dixon Park is located at 1300 Dixon Street, which is on Route 2 and 17 across from Mayfield subdivision. For more information on renting the park, call the Parks, Recreation & Events office 540-372-1086 ext. 0.
**Doris E. Buffett Swimming Pool**
Located at 1300 Dixon Street (near Route 2 & 17 across from Mayfield subdivision). The Outdoor Swimming Pool has a great slide, fun water features for the little ones and a zero-depth entry area for easy access. Open Memorial Day to Labor Day.

**Fall Hill Trail**
This urban paved pathway offers walkers and bicyclists 1.39 miles of a convenient route along Fall Hill Avenue from the Canal to Gordon W. Shelton Boulevard. Trails are open all day, year round.

**Fredericksburg Dog Park**
Located at 1601 Kenmore Avenue (near Mary Ball St.). This is a special fenced-in area available to city residents and their pets only. This dog park is self-monitored by its users and is designed for dogs 4 months and older. Open daily, closed dusk to dawn. The off-leash area is surrounded by a six foot fence. Water is provided for pets only. City residents who wish to use this facility need to have their dog tags, which are available at City Hall.

**Fredericksburg Roller Hockey Rink**
Located in Dixon Park, 1300 Dixon Street. This newly constructed outdoor roller hockey rink includes a custom Riley Manufactured board system and a NOVA Play II flooring surface featuring the Capitals logo. The rink also features a Daktronics scoreboard with the Capitals logo. The rink has been built as a partnership between the Washington Capitals and the City of Fredericksburg, with generous support from the new Fredanthropist program and the Fredericksburg Youth Roller Hockey organization. For more information on using or renting the rink, call the Parks, Recreation & Events office 540-372-1086.

**Hurkamp Park**
Located at 500 William Street at the corner of William Street & Prince Edward Street or George Street & Prince Edward Street. A historic downtown park with a fountain, brick sidewalks, benches and plenty of space for a picnic. Home to the Fredericksburg Farmers Market which is open year-around.

Thanks to a very generous donation from the Rappahannock Rotary, a beautiful brick wall including brick benches lines Prince Edward Street and adds to the park and the weekend Farmers Market.

Hurkamp Park is open to the public and available for rentals, except during Farmers Market hours. For more information on renting the park, call the Parks, Recreation & Events office 540-372-1086 ext. 0.

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**Pickleball Courts** - Keep in mind the pickleball courts in Memorial Park are a non-membership public facility. This means they are open for individual public play unless officially reserved through the Parks and Recreation office. Player groups that meet at the courts must share the courts with other players who wish to play their own games.
Motts Run Reservoir Recreation Area

Located at 6600 River Road. This lovely oasis within easy reach of town provides a multitude of recreational opportunities. The 860-acre natural area, including the 160-acre reservoir, is a haven for fishing, canoeing, hiking, and picnicking. It also serves the residents of Fredericksburg and parts of Spotsylvania County with drinking water.

The park features an orienteering course, nature center (open weekend afternoons only), over 4 miles of hiking trails, picnic tables and grills, and jon boat, canoe, and kayak rentals.

Boats are reserved on a first-come, first-served basis at the reservoir. If you need a large number of boats with your rental, please indicate how many but these must be rented in person as available.

No swimming, horseback riding, or all-terrain vehicles permitted. Mountain biking is allowed only on designated trails.

When fishing, you may bring your own boat (ELECTRIC MOTORS ONLY) to launch on the lake, or fish from the banks. Handicap fishing pier available. A fee is charged for fishing and boat launching area. Valid fishing license required. Bait available for purchase.

Summer Hours: Thursdays – Mondays, April 1 - October 31 from 7:00am - 7:00pm; the Reservoir is CLOSED on Tuesdays and Wednesdays (weather & water conditions permitting). If the weather is questionable, call before coming, (540) 786-8989. As a cost saving measure, when the weather is bad we reserve the right to close the reservoir early.

CLOSED in Winter Hours, November 1 - March 31.

For more information on renting the park and shelter, call the Parks, Recreation & Events office at 540-372-1086.

Motts Run Nature Center

Open Saturday and Sundays, April-October, Noon-5:00pm

Manned by volunteers, this beautiful one-room log cabin features hands-on nature displays, our resident snake, "Pocket," and information that the whole family will enjoy. Looking for a fun family day? Visit our Nature Center and then head off on one of the hiking trails or grab a picnic table for your family lunch.

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POWHATAN PARK
Located at 1521 Powhatan Street at the intersection of Cowan Boulevard and Powhatan Street. A little less than an acre, this park has a playground, benches & open space. It’s the perfect spot for an outdoor birthday party rental. Open 5am to 10pm daily.

OLD MILL PARK
Located at 2201 Caroline Street. Our most popular park, Old Mill features soccer fields, picnic shelters, a playground, restrooms and river front views. This park is situated along the Rappahannock River with a canoe/kayak boat launch. The Rappahannock River Heritage Trail passes directly by Old Mill Park and is a popular spot for walkers to access the trail. Old Mill is a perfect rental location for your next event! Old Mill Park may be closed during inclement weather or due to conditions considered hazardous to the public’s safety. Please sign up for Fredericksburg Alerts at www.Fredericksburgalert.com. This is how you will be notified of any park closures or delays. For more information on renting the park or a shelter, call the Parks, Recreation & Events office 540-372-1086.

RAPPAHANNOCK RIVER HERITAGE TRAIL
A 1.6 mile asphalt stretch that connects the two parts of the Canal Path making a 3.4 mile loop, just about right for a 5K charity walk. The trail, which is 10 feet wide, begins near the intersection of Princess Anne and Ford streets at one end of the Rappahannock Canal. Beautiful views of the Rappahannock River, Old Mill Park and several historic mills are seen throughout the trail. The river overlook along Riverside Drive should not be missed. Great for walkers and bike riders of all ages. Open all day, year round.

W. L. HARRIS PLAYGROUND
Located in the community of Mayfield, this park has a covered shelter, playground equipment, and a basketball court lit from dusk to 10pm. Park is open daily from 6am to 10pm.

RIVERFRONT PARK
Located at 713 Sophia Street on the beautiful Rappahannock River, in the 500-700 blocks of Sophia Street. The park is under renovation and not currently available for rent.

SNOWDEN PARK
Snowden Park is located on Fall Hill Avenue. The park features basketball courts, playground equipment and a baseball field, with easy access to paved walking trails. Open daily 5am - 10pm.

VIRGINIA CENTRAL RAILWAY TRAIL
The 2.7 mile trail for pedestrians, bicyclists and runners Virginia Central Railway (VCR) Trail. This ten foot wide asphalt trail extends from the eastern end of the Cobblestone development off Lafayette Boulevard out Lafayette Boulevard and across the Blue and Gray Parkway, then through Alum Spring Park and across Jefferson Davis Highway (Route 1) to a point near the Idlewild neighborhood, just east of I-95. Scenic views of Hazel Run and the historic Virginia Central Railway trail bed are visible throughout the trail. Open all day, year round.

WALKER-GRAVANT CENTER
Located at 200 Gunnery Road. The facility is operated and maintained by city schools. It has open playing fields, basketball court lit from dusk - 10 pm year around and a children’s play area. Park is open dusk to dawn daily.

OFF-ROAD RECREATION TRAILS
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PLAN YOUR EVENT IN FREDERICKSBURG

The City of Fredericksburg celebrates special events! We welcome event planners who wish to host their event here in the City.

Special Event Application

Our Special Event Application is a streamlined approach to gather information about your event and to help you navigate the City's requirements for hosting your event in the City.

Our event team is available to answer your questions and guide you through the checklist for a successful, compliant event. Submission of an application is not a guarantee of approval.

A Special Event Application is required for:

1) Any organized event of 20 or more persons upon any city street or public sidewalk within the City must submit a special event application.

2) Events that are open to the public, have an attendance of over 100 people and are held within a city parks will require a special event application along with a Park Rental Form.

3) Requesting any street closure within the City, regardless of event size, requires a special event application.

Special Event Application deadlines:

- 120 days prior to event for all street closure requests
- 120 days prior to event for major events with 2,000 or greater attendance
- 60 days for events with less than 2,000 attendance

Residential Block Party Permits

Block parties are gatherings of residents of a specific City block and their guests. Block parties are NOT for open invitation and do not extend beyond the specific residents of that City block and their particular guests, and no longer than 4 hours. More than half of adjacent property owners must sign the petition to indicate agreement to the block party. Please submit 30 days prior to block party date.

Residential Block Party Permit Application deadline:

- 30 days prior to event

EVENTS HAPPENING IN THE CITY

JANUARY 1

New Year’s Day 5K & 10K at Old Mill Park and Heritage Trail. For info: www.bishopevents.com

JANUARY 12

Religious Freedom Day Observance at Religious Freedom Monument

JANUARY 25

Snowball Fights at Hurkamp Park. For info: www.facebook.com/events/296095461031721/

FEBRUARY 7

Father-Daughter Dance at Dorothy Hart Community Center. For info: FredParksRec.com

FEBRUARY 15

Kiss My Asphalt 5K and 10K at Old Mill Park and Heritage Trail. For info: www.bishopevents.com

MARCH 13-15

Fredericksburg Fine Art Show & Sale at Dorothy Hart Community Center. For info: FredParksRec.com.

MARCH 14

St. Patty’s Leprechaun 5K, 10K and 1-Miler at Old Mill Park and Heritage Trail. For info: www.bishopevents.com

MARCH 20-21

Children’s Art Show at Dorothy Hart Community Center. For info: FredParksRec.com.

MARCH 28

Race for Autism Awareness and Acceptance 5K, 10K and 1-Miler at Old Mill Park and Heritage Trail. For info: www.bishopevents.com

APRIL 4

J. Brian’s Tap Room 15K at 200 block of Hanover Street. For info: www.racetimingunlimited.org/R/JB/Info.aspx


APRIL 12

Easter 5K, 10K and 1-Miler at Old Mill Park and Heritage Trail. For info: www.bishopevents.com

APRIL 25

APRIL 26

Moss Free Clinic 5K at Lloyd F. Moss Free Clinic. For info: www.racetimingunlimited.org/R/MC/Info.aspx

MAY 2

Walk for Mental Wellness at Maury Park. For info: www.mhafred.org/walk/

Bee Flix at Hurkamp Park. For info: www.b1015.com

MAY 3

Great Train Race and Caboose Run at Downtown. For info: www.gtrfredericksburg.com/

Walk MS at James Monroe High School and Heritage Trail. For info: secure.nationalmssociety.org

MAY 8

Mother - Son Dance at Dorothy Hart Community Center. For info: FredParksRec.com

MAY 9

Bee Flix at Hurkamp Park. For info: www.b1015.com

MAY 10

Mother's Day 5K, 10K and 1-Miler at Old Mill Park and Heritage Trail. For info: www.bishopevents.com

MAY 16

Bee Flix at Hurkamp Park. For info: www.b1015.com

MAY 17

Marine Corps Historic Half Marathon and Semper 5ive at Fredericksburg Expo and Conference Center and downtown. For info: www.marinemarathon.com/events/historic-half

Apply for your event permit online at: www.FredParksRec.com > Plan Your Event

FREE 1st FRIDAY TROLLEY
Sponsored by the Fredericksburg Arts Commission
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Connecting Fredericksburg’s downtown art galleries on every first Friday!
Free rides from 6:30pm, pickups every 20 min

STOP INFO
A Visitor Center, Marriott & PONSHOP
B Darbytown Art Studio
C Fredericksburg Center for the Creative Arts
D Art First Gallery, Brush Strokes Gallery, 810 Weekend Gallery, Backdoor Gallery, Artful Dimensions Gallery & FXBG Area Museum
E Sophia Street Studios
F LibertyTown Arts Workshop
G *Parking

FIRST FRIDAY GALLERIES

810 Weekend Gallery 810 Caroline St Stop E
Art First Gallery 824 Caroline St Stop E
Artful Dimensions Gallery 520 William St Stop G
Back Door Gallery 819 Caroline St Stop E
Brush Strokes Gallery 824 Caroline St Stop E
Darbytown Art Studio 241 Charles St Stop C
Evolving Art Machine 5028 Sophia St Stop B
FCCA 813 Sophia St Stop D
Gallery VC (Visitor Center) 706 Caroline St Stop A
LibertyTown Arts Workshop 916 Liberty St Stop G
Library Atrium Gallery 1201 Caroline St Stop F
PONSHOP 712 Caroline St Stop A

FIRST FRIDAY PARKING

FREE Lot at the corner of William & Barton Streets, behind LibertyTown Arts Workshop.

FREE 1016 Charles Street, entrances on Charles and Amelia Streets

FREE after 6PM 410 William Street, behind Virginia Partners Bank

FREE Intersection of Sophia and Charlotte Streets

FREE 700-1000 blocks of Sophia Street

Garage at intersection of Sophia Street and Wolfe Street (Entrance on Wolfe Street) First 3 hours are FREE. $1 each additional hour.

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WWW.FREDPARKSREC.COM
PUBLIC SCULPTURE PROJECT
The City of Fredericksburg installs an annual display of road side sculptures in the City’s Public Sculpture Project.

These sculptures are on loan from the artists for a year at a time. They are designed to enhance gateway areas of the City and are displayed at key locations for both vehicle and pedestrian visibility. These artworks provide an unexpected and unique opportunity to view art in our city.

Interested in purchasing one of these pieces? Contact info@fredarts.com.

Sponsored by:
Fredericksburg Economic Development Authority
Mary Washington Healthcare
Rappahannock Development Group

Made possible by the Fredericksburg Arts Commission, Fredericksburg Economic Development Authority, Fredericksburg Public Works and Fredericksburg Parks, Recreation & Events.

For more information call 540-372-1086 or visit fredarts.com.

VISIT ALL 6 SCULPTURES TODAY!

1. Con Con, Matt Amante
   Fall Hill Ave

2. Re: Aman, Anthony Heinz May
   Caroline at OMP

3. Oak Leaf Arch II, Jim Gallucci
   Wolfe Street triangle

4. Cuboctahedron, Samuel Ezra Fisch
   Caroline Street at VRE

5. Three Musketeers, Michael Bednar
   Dixon Park

6. A Future and A Hope, Charlie Brouwer
   (relocated to Hospital Drive at Sam Perry Blvd)
CHILDREN’S ART SHOW
MARCH 20-21
KIDS 4 YEARS OLD THROUGH 12TH GRADE

We want to see YOU and your masterpiece!

Exhibition is open to all children 4 years old through 12th grade. There is a $5 entry fee for the first 2 pieces, $5 entry fee for each additional (up to max of 4 artworks per child).

ENTRY DATES: MARCH 2-6
Entries accepted Monday, March 2 through Thursday, March 5 at 10:00am - 8:00pm and on Friday, March 6 at 10:00am - 3:00pm.
Entry form, fee and artwork deadline is 3pm on Friday, March 6th.

EXHIBIT HOURS: MARCH 20-21
Artists Reception - Thursday, March 19 – 6pm-7:30pm
Friday, March 20 - 10am-4pm
Saturday, March 21 - 10am-2pm
FREE admission to view the exhibit!

Sponsored by Fredericksburg Parks and Recreation. Info: 540-372-1086 or fredprpf@fredericksburgva.gov

Held at the Dorothy Hart Community Center, 408 Canal Street in downtown Fredericksburg. Admission to the show is FREE.

Explore the amazing talents of 80+ local artists and their artistic visions through more than 300 paintings, drawings, photography, mixed media and more.

Sponsored by Fredericksburg Parks and Recreation and the Woman’s Club of Fredericksburg. Proceeds from this show will benefit Safe Harbor Child Advocacy Center and Community Recreation Programs. Info: 540-372-1086 or ksherbert@fredericksburgva.gov.
Held snow or shine! Come dressed for the weather, bring drinking water. Children must be supervised by an accompanying adult. Teen and adults, bring your group of friends and we'll schedule you for an adults-only match too!

Admission $3 per person or $5 for 2 people. Matches are approximately every 10 minutes. Signed waivers are required to play.

Call 540-372-1086 or visit FredParksRec.com for information.

Fredericksburg Restaurant Week January 17 - 26
Come early and stay late! Join us for a snowball fight and restaurant week!! Enjoy downtown restaurants as part of your afternoon snowball adventures and make a day of it. Many family-friendly options, too!

FredericksburgRestaurantWeek.com

NERF MANIA
Ages 6-8yrs & 9-13yrs
Friday, February 28
6:30pm–7:30pm (Ages 6-8yrs)
7:45pm-8:45pm (Ages 9-13yrs)

Come to the Dorothy Hart Community Center for a night of action packed fun as we transform the auditorium into a Nerf battlefield. Nerf Mania will feature several short games such as capture the flag, free play with obstacles, target practice and other favorites. Pizza and drinks will be provided. Bring your own Nerf gun (limit only 1) and protective eye wear. We will supply the Nerf bullets. Players must wear protective eyewear. Staff reserves the right to deny use of any participant’s Nerf gun that they feel is too powerful. Pre-registration is required. Sponsored by Fredericksburg Parks and Recreation.

For more info. visit www.fredparksrec.com or call 540-372-1086

MOTHER-SON DANCE
Ages 4 – 12 yrs
Friday, May 8
6:30pm–8:30pm
Dorothy Hart Community Center

Join us for our annual Mother & Son Dance as a fun way to appreciate the most special women in our lives. Boys 4-12 years old are invited to take their moms, grandmas, aunts, sisters or beloved friends on a special Mother’s Day date! We will have professional photographer taking optional portraits for those of you who would like a memento of this special night. Attire is everything from dress casual to fancy. Be ready for a fun evening out together! Sorry no dads allowed. Pre-registration is recommended. Sponsored by Fredericksburg Parks and Recreation.

For more info. visit www.fredparksrec.com or call 540-372-1086
**EARTH DAY**

Saturday, April 18  
(Rain Date: April 25)  
11am-4pm at Old Mill Park  
FREE Admission

Enjoy the 17th annual Earth Day Festival along the beautiful Rappahannock River! We'll have dozens of environmental exhibitors, live music, great food, hands-on activities, and so much more for the entire family!

Come learn what you can do to reduce your impact on the planet while having great, FREE, fun. Bring your own water bottle for re-fills!

To get involved visit www.earthdayfred.com  
or call 540-372-1086

**MOTTS ICE BREAKER TOURNAMENTS**

Saturday, March 7, 2020  
Saturday, May 2, 2020  
Tournament Hours 8:00am - 3:00pm  
Motts Run Reservoir

$50 entry fee per team with $5 going towards big fish. More prize details and tournament rules available online www.FredParksRec.com. The Weekend Bassers Fishing Club will hold two winter open Ice-Breaker Fishing Tournaments at Motts Run Reservoir. Proceeds will benefit the Kids’ Fishing Derby in June.

Boat rental available. Bring own fishing gear. PARK WILL BE OPEN TO PUBLIC during tournament hours on both days!

For more info call: Ray Thomas  
(540-898-7542)  
or Dickie Musselman (540-785-8087)

**DOG EGG HUNT**

Saturday, April 4  
1:00pm  
Maury Park

$5 for up to 2 dogs, pre-registration is requested.

On-site registration will be available only if space remains

Come dressed to enter our doggie costume contest to compete for prizes!! Bring your dogs and come join the fun at our annual Dog Easter Egg Hunt. This is a great way to get out and play with your favorite furry friend. Your registration of $5 allows up to two dogs to join in the fun! Dogs must be at least 12 weeks old. A small dog area will also be available for dogs under 15lbs. Pre-registration requested. All dog parents must sign release acknowledging their dog(s) are current on shots and are healthy.

Sponsored by Fredericksburg Parks and Recreation.

For more info. visit www.fredparksrec.com  
or call 540-372-1086

**KIDS’ FISHING DERBY**

at Motts Run Reservoir  
Saturday, June 6  
(Raindate: June 7th)  
7:30am-10am - Registration on site  
8:30am-11am - Tournament  
11am-12:15pm Weigh-In & Awards

FREE! Ages 4-16 years Fishing, boat rental, games, door prizes every hour, vendors, hiking, picnicking…fun for the entire family! (VA Game Dept. ‘Free Fishing Weekend’ – no license required!)

VOLUNTEERS & SPONSORS NEEDED! Sponsored by Fredericksburg Parks & Recreation and the Weekend Bassers.

For more info. visit www.fredparksrec.com  
or call 540-372-1086

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WWW.FREDPARKSREC.COM
BEE FLIX MOVIE SERIES

Free!
Saturday, May 2, 9, 16 at Hurkamp Park
6pm to 9pm
The movie will start at dark (7pm-ish)

Bring your blanket or lawn chairs and join B101.5 and Fun Land of Fredericksburg for the Bee Flix Movie Series! Come early and play at the B101.5 coloring table, or bring a picnic and relax before the movie begins. Bee Flix Movie Series is powered by B101.5 and Fredericksburg Parks, Recreations, & Events.

** In case of inclement weather, B101.5 will post the movie cancellation on Facebook @B1015FM. For information, please visit FredParksRec.com or call 540-372-1086

HURKAMP PARK MARKET

Season Opening April 18
Prince Edward & George Street
7:00am - 2:00pm, Monday through Saturday

Art in the Park at Hurkamp Park
“Fredericksburg’s Most Popular Craft and Art Show”
1st and 3rd Saturday of each month from May to October 2020.

For information call
(540) 372-1086 or email marketmanager@fredericksburgva.gov.
www.TheFarmersMarket.co

Farm Fresh Produce, Meats, Baked Goods, Honey and more all local, all fresh!

Tuesday in May and June
Free Admission
Public is invited

Live music and children’s activities. Bring a picnic lunch or buy one from our park vendors while you enjoy the sunshine with your children, friends and co-workers!

For more info: 540-372-1086
www.FredParksRec.com

PICNIC IN THE PARK

Free Admission
Public is invited

Tuesday in May and June
Free Admission
Public is invited

Live music and children’s activities. Bring a picnic lunch or buy one from our park vendors while you enjoy the sunshine with your children, friends and co-workers!

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We NEED YOUR HELP!

We are your local Parks and Recreation Department!

Explore our City’s parks, playgrounds and trails that are open year round.

Enjoy our many classes, sports, events and trips for children and adults.

Give Back by volunteering with many of our programs from youth sports to Earth Day.

We love the new playground design for Alum Spring Park and think you will too! In order to build it we need to raise an additional $60,000.

We are still accepting contributions to the Director’s Fund.

Or if you are part of an organization that might purchase one piece of the equipment and donate it to the park, let us know!

Contact Jane Shelhorse 540-372-1086 ext.209 or jcsheehorse@fredericksburgva.gov.