



MEMORANDUM

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

TO: Mayor Greenlaw and Members of City Council
FROM: Timothy J. Baroody, City Manager
DATE: December 7, 2022 (for December 13 Council meeting)
SUBJECT: City Manager's Update

Highlights of major activities and other notable developments:

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



Christmas Parade – On Saturday, December 3 the beloved annual event was held along Caroline and Princess Anne Streets with 75 entries. The theme this year was “Christmas in the Movies.” We want to thank everyone who came out to participate in and view this wonderful event. This year’s parade was proudly sponsored by B101.5, News Talk 1230, the Fredericksburg Regional Food Bank and the City of Fredericksburg. The parade was

livestreamed on Facebook (with over 21,000 views to date) and the link to watch it is also available on YouTube. <https://youtu.be/dxliZcxRJwY>



Window Wonderland Contest – This annual tradition has returned to the downtown 40+ shop windows. Explore downtown and try to solve the holiday clues, then complete your entry form and bring it to the Visitor Center (706 Caroline Street) for your chance to win \$1000 in downtown gift cards or over 40 other great prizes provided by the Fredericksburg Economic Development Authority and participating businesses. Forms are due by December 30. See all the details [here](#).

Fall Leaf Collection – The City’s leaf collection program began October 31 and will run through approximately December 31 for the 2022 season. Public Works crews vacuum unbagged leaves placed near the street by residents. Estimate how close we are to your area by clicking on the dated links on our website to see where we are currently collecting. Removal of bagged leaves will be done at no charge only during leaf season. Citizens must call to request pick up of bagged leaves by leaf crew. Bagged leaves will not be collected with trash, and they cannot be stored on curb.



Bad weather, especially snow, can make collection take longer. Stay up to date with our leaf collection notices by subscribing to [FredericksburgAlert.com](https://www.fredericksburgva.gov/.../Leaf-Collection...)> Leaf Collections list. For more information on the City’s leaf collection and the weekly schedule, please visit: <https://www.fredericksburgva.gov/.../Leaf-Collection...> or call Public Works at 540-372-1023.

Parking Garage Fee Increases Began November 1 – City Council voted on September 27 to increase the parking garage fees to \$2 for the first three hours and eliminate the night and weekend maximum caps of \$2.

Traffic Safety Initiative – The Police Department continues a traffic safety initiative to target areas in the City where distracted driving and speeding have become a public safety concern. Drivers, be advised that the Police Department will be heavily enforcing speeding, reckless driving, disregard of stop signs, and failure to obey red lights. **“The City of Fredericksburg has issued over 2,227 speeding citations since October 2021. Want to avoid a ticket in the City of Fredericksburg – follow posted speed limits, it is that simple,”** stated City Manager Tim Baroody. Want to avoid a ticket? Drive smart and safe, #FXBG.

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COVID-19 Vaccinations –

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

- Mondays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.: Spotsylvania County Health Dept.,

9104 Courthouse Road, Holbart Building, Spotsylvania 22553, (540) 507-7400

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

- Wednesdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.: Stafford County Health Dept., Courthouse Complex 1300 Courthouse Road, Stafford 22554, (540) 659-3101 and Caroline County Health Dept., 17202 Richmond Turnpike, Milford 22427 804-633-5465

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

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

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

DAY	CLINIC NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE
MONDAY	SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT	9104 Courthouse Road, Holbart Building, Spotsylvania 22553	540-507-7400
TUESDAY	CITY OF FREDERICKSBURG HEALTH DEPARTMENT	608 Jackson Street, Fredericksburg 22401	540-899-4142
TUESDAY	KING GEORGE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT	Village Center 8097 Kings Highway, King George 22485	540-775-3111
WEDNESDAY	STAFFORD COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT	Courthouse Complex 1300 Courthouse Road, Stafford, VA 22554	540-659-3101
WEDNESDAY	CAROLINE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT	17202 Richmond Turnpike, Milford, VA 22514	804-633-5465

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

RAHD RAPPAHANNOCK AREA HEALTH DISTRICT

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

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

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



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

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



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



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