

# Fairfax Update

News from around Town...



## November 2019

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### Cascade Striping Project (Council Meeting 12/4)

The Cascade Striping Project is scheduled for discussion at the Town Council's December 4th meeting at 7:00pm in the Women's Club. The traffic engineer, Parisi Transportation, will be in attendance to discuss the traffic calming purpose of the design, answer questions and present options for Council consideration. A special thanks to the 60+ residents who were able to attend the neighborhood meeting this past Thursday (11/21) at 5:00pm at Doc Edgar Park to discuss the Cascade Striping Project. The comments received at the neighborhood meeting will be summarized and attached to the staff report for the December 4th meeting.

### Scenic Road Pavement Project

The Scenic Road pavement project is scheduled to begin Monday (11/25) and to be completed on Tuesday (11/26). The approximate location is between the Scenic/Ridge intersection and 454 Scenic Road (approx. 1,000 linear ft). The project does require Ridge and the affected portion of Scenic Road to be closed on Tuesday with potential traffic delays on Monday and Wednesday. Detour and road closure signs will be posted along Scenic Rd.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Please see below for day/date, location, traffic control, and working hours:

- **Monday** (11-25-19), pavement grinding, **Road Closure (to through traffic) Required (delays up to 15 min)**, Working

Hours 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

- **Tuesday (11-26-19), Asphalt Concrete Paving, Road Closure Required**, Working Hours 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM
- **Wednesday (11-27-19), pavement prep work, traffic control using flaggers (delays up to 15 min)**, Working Hours 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

### Highlights of the November 6, 2019 Town Council Meeting

-- Endorsed Partnership with Earth Day Network's Green Cities program to promote town wide events/activities for Earth Day '20.

-- Approved increase in Town fees and permits. The increase will take effect July 1, 2020. However, most of the Planning and Building Permit Fees increases will be phased in over a 6 year period. Approximately 75% of the total revenue generated from fee for services is from Planning and Building Permit fees. The last time fees were increased, other than facility rental fees, was in 2009. The current overall cost recovery percentage for fee for service is approximately 50%. This percentage will increase to 65% at the end of FY25-26.

-- Awarded contract for the Upper Scenic Road Pavement Rehabilitation project, as described above.

-- Introduced ordinances to amend the Town's Fire and Building Code to reflect updates in California Building Standards Code and California Fire Code.

-- Discussed the status of the replacement of the bus shelter in the Parkade. John Romaidis, a Fairfax resident and volunteer, presented his design concept based on a historical photo of a shelter used for the former Train station. Staff retained a local architect to turn John's preliminary design into formal plans. The Council requested John and staff to return for final discussions and approval at the Council's December 4<sup>th</sup> meeting.

-- Introduced an ordinance to extend, indefinitely, the prohibition on Smart Meters in Town. The existing ban is scheduled to expire February 2020.

For more information on the Council agenda items above, please go to [www.townoffairfax.org](http://www.townoffairfax.org).

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### Election News

An election was held in Fairfax for two Town Council terms, one Town Treasurer term, and one Town Clerk term, all for three years on November 5, 2019.

The incoming elected officials are as follows (listed alphabetically by office):

Renee Goddard for Councilmember

Stephanie Hellman for Councilmember

Michele Gardner for Town Clerk

Janet Garvin for Town Treasurer

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### **Thanksgiving Office Hours**

Offices at Town Hall will be closed for Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29.

While Town Hall offices are closed, the Police department is open 24/7 for any issues that may arise.

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### **Upcoming Events**

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#### **Fairfax Craft Faire** **December 7th --- 11-5pm** **Fairfax Pavilion**

The annual Fairfax Craft Faire is just around the corner! A wonderful selection of crafts, music and food will fill the Pavilion for this wonderful event.

This is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year. Please consider volunteering to help out:

-- Bake something yummy for the bake sale and get 5 raffle tickets!

-- Help out at the Fairfax Recreation table sharing information about our programs and selling

tee shirts for Peri Park.

-- Come help set up or break down

This Faire has become a local tradition and we hope you can all join us again for another great year!

To learn more about the faire [visit our website.](#)



## **Holiday Wreath Making and Caroling** **December 8th ----- 2-5pm** **Fairfax Women's Club**

Open to all, this celebration is a great way to get in the holiday spirit. Wreath-making materials are provided for the creation of a holiday wreath of your own design and imagination, and you're welcome to bring your own ribbons and decoration for personal flare. Holiday-themed caroling is led by local musicians and singers, and there's almost always an appearance by Kris Kringle himself! Bring an appetizer, dessert or drink to share in our potluck meal.

To learn more about the event [visit our website.](#)



## Fairfax Recreation

**Peri Park Update:** The Parks and Recreation Commission (PARC) working diligently on moving the restoration plans forward. Shop for tee shirts and tote bags at the Craft Faire - all the proceeds go to the fundraiser!

View the [proposed plans](#) learn about the fundraising goals and get updates [on our website](#).



## Classes and Events

Our fall catalog is available now - filled with classes and events.

Keep an eye out for it in your mailbox, pick up a copy at Town Hall or [read it online here](#).

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