



FAIRFAX RECREATION

classes -- community services -- events

FALL 2021



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Fairfax Recreation is a department of the Town of Fairfax and provides all age groups affordable, fun programs and opportunities to use our facilities for gatherings and cultural events.

Our mission is to foster the unique spirit of Fairfax through dynamic programming for all ages.

Welcome to the Fall 2021 Fairfax Recreation catalog that features town wide updates, activities, events and recreation programs. This season we are honoring the work of people and committees who help make our town operate, function and thrive. These extraordinary people volunteer countless hours to help move our town forward. They are our Board and Commission volunteers and they care deeply about Fairfax. Please join me in thanking them for all their amazing, heart centered work.

Are you feeling drawn to volunteerism and the cause of creating a better place to live, grow, work and play? Are you interested to know more about how local government works? There are several vacancies on our board, commissions and committees. We are always looking for caring people to step up! Please join us!

A special shout out to our Artist in Resident, Stephanie Mohan, who is always on hand to help us capture our community so beautifully.

Wishing you all a safe and happy Autumn season ahead!

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Anne Mannes
Recreation and Community
Services Manager

Remembering our “Rosie the Riveter” of Fairfax Phyllis Gould

Fairfax resident, Phyllis Gould, and an original “Rosie the Riveter” of World War II recently passed away just a few months shy of her 100th birthday. In 1942, during World War II, the US government launched the Rosie the Riveter campaign to encourage women to enter the workforce to support the war efforts. As a Rosie, Mrs. Gould worked at the Richmond Kaiser Shipyards as a welder. Phyllis lived at the Bennett House in Fairfax for several years and kept up her fight for the recognition of the Rosie’s until the end. In 2015, after her multi-year letter writing and fundraising campaign, Phyllis and four of her Rosie colleagues traveled to Washington D.C to meet with President Obama and Vice President Biden. In 2017, Congress established March 21 as Rosie the Riveter Day. Congresswoman Jackie Spier worked with Phyllis on the Congressional Gold Medal which will be completed next year. In 2014, Phyllis was the Grand Marshall of the annual Fairfax Festival Parade and in 2015, the then Mayor Coler prepared a Town Council proclamation in her honor. Fairfax has lost a great member of our community, and may her story continue on, inspiring us to strive for even higher achievements. She will be dearly missed.



HONORING OUR BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Town Boards and Commissions provide recommendations to the Town Council, and the important work they do ensures community participation in the decision-making process. Boards and Committees hold regular meetings, which are open to the public. You can find the current and archived agendas on the Public Meetings page of the Town website.

Serving on a board or committee is a rewarding way to get involved in and serve your community, as well as make new friends. Each year, the Town Clerk posts the Local Appointments List of current members and their terms. Interested residents are encouraged to apply for vacancies and expiring terms. Please contact the Town Clerk Michele Gardner at mgardner@townoffairfax.org if you have questions.

TOWN COUNCIL, AFFORDABLE HOUSING COMMITTEE, CITIZEN’S DISASTER COUNCIL, CLIMATE ACTION COMMITTEE, FINANCE COMMITTEE, MEASURE F OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE, PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION – AGE FRIENDLY FAIRFAX SUBCOMMITTEE, PLANNING COMMISSION, TREE COMMITTEE, VOLUNTEER BOARD



THE TOWN COUNCIL

The legislative body responsible for setting Town policy, including the adoption of ordinances and land use regulations, the adoption of the annual Town operating and capital budget. The Council appoints the Town Manager and the Town Attorney, as well as members of Town commissions, boards, and advisory committees.

the members Left to right: Barbara Coler, Bruce Ackerman (Mayor), Renee Goddard, Chance Cutrano, Stephanie Hellman (Vice Mayor)

Photo Credit - Our Artist in Residence Stephanie Mohan of Creative Portraiture



CLIMATE ACTION COMMITTEE

Our mission is to mitigate the production of greenhouse gas and compile existing and potential strategies to address climate change.

the members Left to right: Jennifer Hammond, Joanne Lasnier (Secretary), David Haskell, Kiki La Porta, Bruce Ackerman (Mayor), Jody Timms, Chris Lang, Stephanie Hellman (Vice Mayor), Walt Vernon (Chair)



PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

A Town Council-appointed Commission which oversees the public parks and recommends and organizes events and activities for Fairfax residents. **Age Friendly Fairfax** is a subcommittee of PARC and its mission is to build a healthy and liveable community for all.

the members Left to right: Sisi Hansen, Maria Baird (Staff), Chris Borjian, Justin Liebman
Age Friendly Fairfax members Left to right: Jessica Price, Susan Brandborg, Anne Mannes (Staff), Jacqueline Engstrom, Francie Bedinger, Barbara Coler (Council Liason), Jody Timms, Nancy Holland (not pictured: Josaphine Buennagel, Wendy Nuessle, Claudia Orosco)



OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE

Our mission is to preserve the visual and environmental values of our community through the purchase of undeveloped land in and around Fairfax. Our goal is to provide sanctuary for indigenous flora and fauna for future generations.

the members Susan Pascal Beran (Chair), Heather DuPlaisir, Michael Ardito (co-Secretary), Chance Cutrano (Council Liaison), Ruth Horn (co-Secretary), Chris Borjian, Jack Judkins (Vice Chair), Brad Handel, Dylann Culliane (Youth Member), (not pictured: Diego Gonzalez (Treasuer))



VOLUNTEER BOARD

A Town-sponsored group whose mission is to foster goodwill in the Town of Fairfax through implementation of a Volunteer Program that meets Town and community needs.

the members Left to right: Holly Clarke, Sam Silverstein, Marcia Custer, George Taylor (Chair), Maria Baird (Staff) Jesse Hoffman, (not pictured: Woolf Barnato)



PLANNING COMMISSION

Consists of seven Fairfax residents appointed by the Town Council to bring a broad variety of expertise and experience in reviewing planning applications, Fairfax ordinances, and the Town General Plan and Housing Element. The Planning Commission serves as an advisory body to the Town Council on planning policies and regulations.

the members Left to right: Brett Kelley, Cindy Swift, Mimi Newton (Acting Chair), Robert Jansen (not pictured: Esther Gonzalez Parber, Norma Fragoso, Philip Green)

TREE COMMITTEE

is responsible for reviewing tree removal/alteration applications at a public hearing, and making a recommendation to the Director of Planning and Building Services to grant or deny a permit.

the members Left to right: Tom Childers, Ted Pugh, Jane Richardson -Mark, Deborah Benson (not pictured: John Romaldis)

COMMUNITY SERVICES & EVENTS

WE ARE CURRENTLY PLANNING TO HAVE THESE EVENTS, THIS IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON COVID PROTOCOLS THAT MAY ARISE OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS. PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR THE MOST UP TO DATE INFORMATION.

For full description of our classes and events please refer to our website. All offerings are free to the public.

OUTDOOR IN PERSON YOGA

with Veronica Geretz, M.A., E-RYT500
Mondays from 4-5pm - ongoing
Meet at Bolinas Park.
Maximum of 15 participants

TOWN PICNIC

Sunday, September 19th
Contratti Field
12 noon – 5pm

The Fairfax Volunteers will be bringing back the Town-wide picnic to the Contratti Ball Field! Music line up will be teen band Banana Soup, followed by the Nick Brown & Friends, followed by Last Chance Summer Dance, which will feature 80's Motown Dance Music assembled by Jason Minkler. This picnic will feature some old- fashioned games, and arts & crafts activities. Beer and food will be available to purchase. For more information, contact mbaird@townoffairfax.org.

FAIRFAX CRAFT FAIRE

Saturday, December 11th
Pavilion
11-5pm

We will keep this tradition alive one way or the other. We hope to gather in person in the Pavilion. If we can not do that safely then we will have an online listing of our crafts people and host smaller pop up markets outdoors. Proceeds will benefit Town of Fairfax Recreation.

HOLIDAY WREATHMAKING EVENT

Sunday, December 12th
Women's Club, 46 Park Road
2-5pm

Join us for our traditional wreathmaking event on the deck of the Women's Club back in person this year! Wreath rings, green trimmings and decorations will be provided. Please bring your own clippers. For more information please contact mbaird@townoffairfax.org. Sponsored by the Fairfax Volunteers.



NEWBORN TO PRESCHOOL

NEW PARENTS' AND BABIES GROUP

Ongoing on Thursdays

11am – 12:30pm

Fairfax Community Center at 16 Park Road (next to Peri Park)

Ali Vogt LMFT #47693

Pregnancy through 1st year

FREE

Join us for an ongoing drop in group with an accepting and friendly tone. Our group offers a safe and supportive environment conducive to sharing about topics such as emotional and physical recovery after birth, expectations surrounding being a parent, changes in lifestyle and in relationships, finding support. It is a time to get out, meet other new parents and talk about whatever is on our mind surrounding parenting.



TODDLER MUSIC CLASS

Thursdays, August 23 – September 23

10:30am – 11am

Behind the Pavilion on straw bales under lovely trees and nature

Dani Levy

Ages 0-6 years

\$75 for 5 week session

Music with Dani is a fun and interactive music and movement time for young children and their grownups. Dani's music session will have the children singing, dancing, rhyming, using their imaginations and having fun while creating music together!



FLYING DUTCHMAN'S GYMNASTICS PROGRAM

4 – 12 year olds

To learn more information about Flying Dutchman Gymnastics contact Dirk at:

www.flyingdutchmangymnastics.com

AFTER SCHOOL SKATE CLUB

Monday/Wednesday Club – September 13– November 3

Tuesday/Thursday Club – September 14 – November 4

3:30 – 5:30pm

Fairfax Skate Park

Steven Teijeiro

Grades K-6 (limit of 8 kids) * Beginner and Intermediate levels

Cost: \$450

Fairfax Recreation is excited to start an afterschool Skate Club this school year. We have 2 cohort offerings over 8 weeks. Club members will be instructed in the basic fundamentals of skateboarding. The primary focus will be to get kids comfortable riding and performing flat ground maneuvers, and small skate park obstacles. Helmet and pads a requirement. We will follow the Covid protocols suggested during this time.

SCHOOL AGED KIDS

OLDER ADULTS



Age Friendly Fairfax- One experience we all have in common is aging! Fairfax Recreation and Age Friendly Fairfax offer free classes and activities for older adults, including a monthly breakfast meeting and a monthly educational forum, in collaboration Age Friendly Marin. We encourage you to join us and support your healthy aging with plenty of community engagement. We are committed to deepening our inclusive and intergenerational community here in Fairfax.

ALL AGE FRIENDLY CLASSES AND FORUMS ARE FREE. Please check the Town's website for up-to-date information, zoom links and instructions for all our activities.

BREAKFAST WITH FRIENDS

3rd Wednesday from 9:30am - 10:30am

Barefoot Cafe, 1900 Sir Francis Drake Blvd, Fairfax

Socializing is super important for older adults and for all ages! Join us for coffee, tea and/or breakfast and a friendly, enjoyable chat. Bring a friend or come on your own, the gathering is facilitated by a member of Age Friendly Fairfax. We'd love to have you.

AGE FRIENDLY FAIRFAX/MARIN FORUM (ON ZOOM)

FREE and open to all

4th Wednesday from 10:30am – 11:45am

Please check our Town website for monthly topics and zoom links. Topics have included Aging in Place with Grace, Medicare Made Clear, Tackling Ageism, Wills & Trusts, Emergency Preparedness for Older Adults, Taking Action for Climate Change, Maximizing Your Memory, Using Smartphones, Affordable Housing Options, and Technology Support for Older Adults.

AGE FRIENDLY FAIRFAX TASK FORCE MONTHLY MEETINGS (ON ZOOM)

FREE and open to all

4th Friday from 9:15am – 10:30am

Join our group and help us organize events and volunteer for special projects. We meet monthly to discuss issues facing the Age Friendly community. We are a group of the Parks and Recreation Commission.

DANCE A LA MOXIE SENIORS

Contratti Ballfield

Instructor: Sisi M.P. Hansen

Tuesdays, 2-3pm – ongoing until rainy season

FREE

A progressive, FUN total body workout guaranteed to make you feel better, look better and be better! No experience necessary. The eclectic music will make you dance! Wear comfortable clothing and footwear to move in on the field. Covid protocols and safety will be followed. Please wear your mask.

MAT YOGA & CHAIR YOGA WITH TAMELA (ONLINE & IN PERSON)

The following is the class schedule for Mat Yoga in-person or you can continue on Zoom.

Mondays

Mat Yoga 9:30-10:45 am at the Women's Club (and current Zoom link)

Chair Yoga 12:00-1:00 pm (Zoom only)

Wednesdays

Mat Yoga 9:30-10:45 am at the Women's Club (and current Zoom link)

Chair Yoga 12:00-1:00 pm (Zoom only)

Fridays

Mat Yoga 9:30-10:45 am at the Women's Club (and current Zoom link)

Chair Yoga 12:00-1:00 pm (Zoom only)

FREE (for Fairfax Residents)

Check online for what to bring to class (in person & zoom) and how to pay if you are not a Fairfax resident.

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