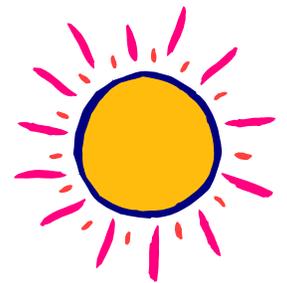




Looking for Something to do in Summer 2012?



Movies Under the Stars at Pinn Community Center – Friday Nights – Gather your family for a fun-filled evening of watching movies outside under the stars! Movies will start at 8:00 p.m., rain or shine (April-September). 10225 Zion Drive, Fairfax, VA 22032. This event is FREE and open to everyone! Parental supervision is required for children under age 13. For more information call 703-250-9181, TTY 711. Go to: www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ncs/news , click on *Movies Under the Stars*, for a listing of movies.

Community Centers -- Offer something for every member of the family. From programs to adults, children, teens, and active seniors to after-school, mentoring, and sports programs, there is a variety of activities from which to choose. For additional information, call 703-324-4600, TTY 711, or visit the website: www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ncs/comctrs.htm.

Therapeutic Recreation Camps for Children with Special Needs – Provides opportunities for children and adults with disabilities so they may acquire the skills that enable them to participate in the recreation and leisure programs of their choice. For additional information, call 703-324-5532, TTY 711, or visit the website: www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ncs/trs.

Summer Camps (Fairfax County Park Authority) – Camps will be held throughout the county at RECenters, lakefront parks, nature centers, historic sites, golf courses and schools. FCPA offers a variety of specially designed camps for children three years old to 17 years old, with some sites offering extended hours for working parents. Children will love the array of activities in these programs while parents feel assured their children are having fun in a safe environment. For more information call 703-222-4664, TTY 711, or visit the website: www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/rec/rec_camps.htm.

Free Summer Meals for Kids – Neighborhood and Community Services, in partnership with the USDA and local organizations, provides free, nutritious breakfasts and lunches to children ages 4-18. These meals help children on free and reduced lunch get the nutrition they need to learn, play, and grow throughout the summer months when they are out of school. For additional information call 703-324-5330, TTY 711 or visit the website: <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ncs/summermeals.htm>.

Summer Reading Program (Fairfax County Public Library) – The reading program is for preschoolers through students entering 12th grade and includes incentives, free programs, and book recommendations. Visit your local library to register. For more information call 703-324-8428, TTY 711, or visit the website: www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/srp.

Summer Reading Program Events at the Libraries -- The Fairfax County Public Library offers a wide range of events for all ages. Most are free. Some require registration. Contact your local branch to discover what's happening. For a listing of events, visit the website: www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/events, select the age group on the right, then select *All Events at the Library*. To locate a library branch call 703-324-3100, TTY 711, or visit the website: www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/branches.

Frying Pan Farmers Market and SNAP Program – Frying Pan Farmers Market accepts SNAP/EBT (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program/Electronic Benefits Transfers) formerly known as Food Stamps. It's easy to use your SNAP/EBT card to buy fresh, healthy produce and other foods. Thursdays 3:30pm-7:00pm May 3 through October 25. Bring the kids and enjoy a farm adventure and the great outdoors at the Frying Pan Farm Park and Kindwell Farm. Live farm animals. Free to the public. There is a cost for an optional wagon ride. For more information call 703-437-9101, TTY 711, or visit the website: www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/fpp.

Local Parks – Enjoy a summer-long calendar of shows, concerts, and movies appropriate for the family. These concerts, held in local parks are the perfect place to bring a picnic dinner, blankets and lawn chairs to enjoy the best local and regional entertainers. Best of all, they are close to home and absolutely free! Performances range from children's puppet shows to big band, jazz, bluegrass, rock, classical and world music. For those who love a classic, enjoy a nostalgic return to the good old days and the drive-in theatre where you can view classic movies on a large, outdoor screen from the comfort of your car. For more information call 703-324-8702, TTY 711 or visit the website: www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances.

For Elementary Students

Rec-PAC (Recreation for Pretty Awesome Children) – Is the Park Authority's six-week themed program for school-aged children, held at 50 elementary schools throughout the county. Register for one or all six weeks. Rec-PAC includes games, activities and special events built around six wildly popular themes. FCPA has established a sliding fee scale based on the family's total annual income. For more information and to register call 703-222-4664, TTY 703-803-3354, or visit the website: www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/recpac.

SACC Camp Discovery (School-Age Child Care, Office for Children) – Offers a summer filled with engaging outdoor and indoor experiences that children will remember. Summer programs for kindergarten – sixth grade graduates are offered at 26 schools throughout the county. SACC services are available on a sliding fee scale. For information, call SACC registration at 703-449-8989, TTY 711, or visit the website: www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ofc/SACCSummer.htm. More information is available at: www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ofc/sacc-camp-discovery.htm.

Summer RECQuest – Join our community centers for fun and supervised play. RECQuest, operated by the Fairfax County Department of Neighborhood and Community Services, is an eleven-week drop-in recreation program for children in grades 1 through 6 with emphasis on developing lifelong leisure skills. Sliding fee scale available. For more information call 703-324-4600, TTY 711, or visit the website: www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ncs/RECQuest.htm.

For Teens

Teen Centers – Teens have the opportunity to identify and explore individual strengths and develop unique interests in a supervised, structured, and enjoyable environment. Membership at the teen centers is for Fairfax County residents in grades 6 through 12. Most programs are free. For additional information call 703-324-4600, TTY 711, or visit the website: <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/rec/teens/>.

V.I.P. Teen Summer Program – Designed to encourage teens to develop a healthy and positive lifestyle and recreational interests, and features a wide variety of enrichment, recreational, and leisure activities and services. Program will be held at five different Fairfax County schools from July 2nd to August 2nd. The program is free of charge except for costs associated with field trips. For additional information, call 571-423-1270 or 571-423-1269, TTY 711.

School Starts in September!



Registering for Fairfax County Public Schools – Contact the school to make arrangements for enrollment. If you need assistance in finding the school your child(ren) should attend, call 703-329-9831 and follow the instructions, or visit the website: www.fcps.edu/start/allgrades.htm

- If your home language is not English or the documents needed for school registration were issued in a foreign country, call Student Registration which has skilled multilingual registrars to assist with the registration process in your home language. Student Registration: 703-204-6740, TTY 711, or visit the website: www.fcps.edu/dss/osp/StudentRegistration/GeneralInfo.htm.
- Virginia law and FCPS school board policies and regulations set criteria regarding the enrollment of children by non-parents. In order to request Fairfax County Public Schools to determine residency status to a student, the guardian must contact Student Registration at 703-204-6744 **before** the standard registration process can take place and prior to going to court to file a petition for custody. Having legal custody is only one of the requirements that must be met.

School Supplies – Families in need of school supplies are encouraged to contact their child's school counselor or social worker as there are various programs partnering with Fairfax County Public Schools to provide assistance. If the family is currently receiving services through the Department of Family Services (DFS) or through a community-based organization, they may contact their DFS social worker or their community-based case manager for assistance.

Summer Reading Lists (FCPS) – In order to encourage and support reading achievement, every student who will be entering grades six through twelve in the fall must read at least one book over the summer. Some schools and courses, particularly at the high school level, have additional summer assignments. Call your school for additional requirements. Most of these assignments are posted at the individual school web sites. Locate your school by calling 703-329-9831, TTY 711, or visit the website: <http://www.fcps.edu/is/summer/reading>.

Back to School Immunizations – School required immunizations are available for free from the Fairfax County Health Department. The Health Department has scheduled extended clinic hours for the convenience of parents whose children require immunizations before the start of school in the fall. For faster service, an appointment is required.

Clinic contact information: Falls Church 703-534-8343; this office will be moving in the summer of 2012. Herndon/Reston, 703-481-4242. Springfield, 703-569-1031. Joseph Willard Center, 703-246-7100. Mount Vernon, 703-704-5203.

Please access the Fairfax County Health Department website for information on clinic locations and hours: www.fairfaxcounty.gov/hd/immun/immunupdate.htm. Flyer with the extended hours and location information per site:

www.fairfaxcounty.gov/hd/immun/pdf/immunizations_schedule_2012-2013_flyer.pdf

Information on required school immunizations is posted on the FCPS Student Registration website at: www.fcps.edu/dss/osp/StudentRegistration/registration-requirements.shtml.

Free School Physicals for Uninsured Children – For children new to the Fairfax County Public School system entering Pre-Kindergarten through 6th grade: Only school entry physicals will be offered at the Springfield and Mt. Vernon locations. For information and to set up an appointment call 703-698-2550, TTY 711.

Free School and Sports Physicals – The Jeanie Schmidt Free Clinic offers health care to low income residents through a network of dedicated volunteers. Children are eligible if they are 3-19 years old, living in Fairfax County, have no medical insurance (including Medicaid), and a family income 200% or less of the poverty level. Services include but are not limited to flu shots, anemia screening, sick visits with a medical provider, school and sports physicals. Parent or legal guardian must be present at appointment. Bring proof of income and immunizations. For more information and to schedule an appointment for eligibility, call 703-481-8160, TTY 711, or visit the website: www.jsfreeclinic.org.

Child Care (Office For Children) – Will you need child care before or after school? The Office For Children offers information on hundreds of county child care providers and centers, tips for choosing quality child care, and assistance with identifying child care options. For more information, call 703-324-8100, TTY 711 or visit the website: www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ofc.



Parent Resources – This Fairfax County Public School website provides links to many valuable resources for parents and guardians: www.fcps.edu/parents/index.shtml.

Access to Human Services and Kinship Information

Coordinated Services Planning (CSP), Neighborhood and Community Services' Program – Provides information, referral, and connections to public and private organizations available to Fairfax County residents. Through partnerships with community-based organizations and other Fairfax County agencies CSP assists with: basic needs (food, shelter, clothing, furniture, transportation), limited financial assistance as determined on case by case basis (utility, rent, prescription), and health care resources. Additional resources can be found in the Human Services Resource Guide, www.fairfaxcounty.gov/hsrq.

For assistance call 703-222-0880, TTY 711, Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Resources for grandparents and other relatives raising children for another family member in Fairfax County and the cities of Falls Church and Fairfax – Visit the County and School websites:

- www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dfs/kinship
- www.fcps.edu/cco/fam/programs/kinship.shtml



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For information on how to reach this location using public transportation, visit www.fairfaxconnector.com 703-339-7871; TTY 711 or www.wmata.com 202-637-7000; TTY 202-638-3780. 6/2012

