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## **Joint Board Matter**

**Mason District Supervisor Penny Gross  
and  
Franconia District Supervisor Rodney Lusk**

**December 5, 2023**

Mr. Chairman – With Board approval, Supervisor Gross and I are requesting a waiver of the application fees for permits associated with the flea markets conducted by the Springfield-Franconia Host Lions Club, Springfield Global Lions Club, and Alexandria Asian American Lions Club. The Board has approved waiver requests for the Lions Clubs annually since 1994, and these three clubs have collaborated again to submit a joint fee waiver request for 2024.

The flea markets will be held at the Backlick Road VRE Station parking lot on Saturdays and Sundays from March to November in 2024. All net proceeds generated by the flea markets are returned to the community.

The Lions Clubs provide a portion of the funds generated by the flea markets to charitable organizations including Koinonia, ECHO, Second Story, Juvenile Diabetes Association, Foundation Fighting Blindness, the Virginia Lions Eye Institute Foundation (VLEIF), and local food banks. They also work to provide community members in need with eye exams, eyeglasses, and hearing aids through direct contributions and by partnering with the Northern Virginia Eyeglass Recycling Center, VLEIF, and MyEyeDoctor.

The Springfield-Franconia Host Lions Club, Springfield Global Lions Club, and Alexandria Asian American Lions Club respectfully requested that the Board support their fee waiver applications for 2024 and have shared their appreciation to our continued support. The Clubs want to note that use of the VRE Backlick Station may be impacted if VRE begins weekend Service in the Summer of 2024. They are continuing to monitor developments and any potential impacts to the flea market use of the Backlick Station parking lot and search for a suitable alternative location if necessary.

Mr. Chairman, Supervisor Gross and I move that the Board waive the application fees for permits associated with the Springfield-Franconia Host Lions Club, Springfield Global Lions Club, and Alexandria Asian American Lions Club 2024 flea markets as held on the dates included in this chart shared in this Board Matter.

2024 Lions Flea Market Schedule - Rev 1										
	SAT	SUN	SAT	SUN	SAT	SUN	SAT	SUN	SAT	SUN
MARCH	2	3	9 SFHLC	10 AAALC	16 AAALC	17 AAALC	23 SFHLC	24 SGLC	30 AAALC	31 AAALC
APRIL	6 AAALC	7 SGLC	13 SFHLC	14 AAALC	20 AAALC State Conv.	21 SGLC	27 SFHLC	28 AAALC		
MAY	4 AAALC	5 SGLC	11 SFHLC	12 AAALC	18 AAALC	19 SGLC	25 SFHLC	26 AAALC		
JUNE	1 AAALC	2 SGLC	8 SFHLC	9 AAALC	15 AAALC	16 SGLC	22 SFHLC LCI Con	23 AAALC LCI Con	29 AAALC	30 SGLC
JULY	6 AAALC	7 AAALC	SFHLC	14 SGLC	20 AAALC	21 AAALC	27 SFHLC	28 SGLC		
AUG	3 AAALC	4 AAALC	SFHLC	11 SGLC	17 AAALC	18 AAALC	24 SFHLC	25 SGLC	31 AAALC	
SEP		1 AAALC	7 AAALC USA-Canada	8 SGLC	14 SFHLC	15 AAALC	21 AAALC	22 SGLC	28 SFHLC	29 AAALC
OCT	5 AAALC	6 SGLC	12 SFHLC	13 AAALC	19 AAALC	20 SGLC	26 SFHLC	27 AAALC		
NOV	2 AAALC	3 SGLC	9 AAALC	10 AAALC	16 AAALC	17 AAALC				

Springfield-Franconia Host Lions Club  
<https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/springfieldfh/contact.php>

Alexandria Asian American Lions Club  
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Springfield Global Lions Club  
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