



Fairfax County

Neighborhood & Community Services

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Willston Multicultural Center

Address: 6131 Willston Dr
Falls Church, VA 22044

Hours: Monday – Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Phone: 703-536-8943

September 2024

PROGRAMS / ACTIVITIES

Title	When	Time	Description
After School Program	Monday-Friday	2:30-6 p.m.	Our afterschool programming provides a structured and engaging environment for the youth in 1st thru 12th grade. Our staff offers positive role models and host a variety of activities that help youth develop positive friendships and decision-making skills and to have fun.
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Adult Sewing Program	Mondays	11 a.m-1 p.m.	In the adult sewing program at the community center, participants can learn and refine various sewing techniques, ranging from basic skills to more advanced projects. This includes cutting patterns, hand and machine sewing, making garment alterations, and creating personalized projects like clothing, accessories, and home décor. Additionally, they will have the opportunity to develop skills in using different fabrics and sewing tools, collaborate on group projects, and share creative ideas in a supportive and collaborative environment
Adult Cricut Program	Mondays	1-2:30p.m	In a program focused on teaching the use of digital cutting machines and sublimation, participants can learn to design and create personalized projects using advanced technology. This includes using design software to create graphics and patterns, operating the digital cutter to cut materials like vinyl, paper, and fabric, and applying sublimation techniques to transfer images onto various items like t-shirts, mugs, and other objects. Participants will also gain knowledge about selecting appropriate materials, handling equipment, and personalizing products for personal or commercial use. The program offers a creative space where they can explore their imagination and bring their ideas to life.
Champions	Mondays	5-6 p.m.	Our participants will participate in a mentoring program for middle and high school aged youth in partnership with Comunidad. This program focuses on building character and leadership skills. It provides opportunities for STEM activities; engage in topics of concern to students and includes movement programming time where students are actively engaged in a sport or engaging game.
Family Dinner	TBD	6-8 p.m.	Grab and Go event. Community gathering to distribute information regarding the different programs that Willston and partner's organizations offer to the community.

Food Distribution	Sep 21	8:30 a.m.	Thanks to a partnership with the Capital Area Food Bank, Comunidad provides the Willston Community food to over 200 families each month.
All Ages Read Together	Tuesdays & Thursdays	9:30-11 a.m. & Noon-1:30 p.m.	A nonprofit organization that provides free school readiness classes in Northern Virginia for 4 and 5 year-olds not registered in a preschool program. For more information or to register contact Fabiana, (703) 479-1955.
<u>Special Events / Trips</u>			
Title	When	Time	Description
Hispanic Heritage Event	Sep 20	6-8 p.m.	The Hispanic Heritage Month event will celebrate the richness and diversity of Hispanic culture through culinary representations from various countries. Attendees will have the opportunity to taste a variety of traditional dishes, each showcasing the unique essence and flavors of its country of origin. Additionally, the culture of each country will be highlighted with displays, music and other artistic expressions that reflect Hispanic traditions and heritage. This event offers a vibrant and educational experience that promotes understanding and appreciation of Hispanic culture in all its diversity.
All Day Afterschool Program	Sep 2	9 a.m.-5 p.m.	Afterschool program will be open all day due to Fairfax County Schools Student Holiday



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Family Dinner	TBD	6-8 p.m.	Grab and Go event. Community gathering to distribute information regarding the different programs that Willston and partner's organizations offer to the community.
Food Distribution	Oct 19	8:30 a.m.	Thanks to a partnership with the Capital Area Food Bank, Comunidad provides the Willston Community food to over 200 families each month.

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All Day Afterschool Program	Oct 3 ,4 ,14	9 a.m.-5 p.m.	Afterschool program will be open all day due to Fairfax County Schools Student Holiday
Trunk or treat	Oct 30	5:30 – 6 p.m.	The community center will host a festive "Trunk or Treat" event to celebrate the harvest season. This family-friendly gathering invites children and their families to enjoy a safe and fun trick-or-treating experience from decorated car trunks. Participants are encouraged to dress in their favorite costumes and decorate their vehicles with harvest-themed or autumnal decorations. In addition to collecting treats, attendees can enjoy games, activities, and seasonal entertainment, all designed to celebrate the abundance of the season and strengthen community ties. Join us for a memorable event that highlights the spirit of harvest and Halloween in a joyful, family-oriented setting.



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Family Dinner	TBD	6-8 p.m.	Grab and Go event. Community gathering to distribute information regarding the different programs that Willston and partner's organizations offer to the community.
Food Distribution	Nov. 23	8:30 a.m.	Thanks to a partnership with the Capital Area Food Bank, Comunidad provides the Willston Community food to over 200 families each month.
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All Day Afterschool Program	Nov. 4, 5, 11	9 a.m.-5 p.m.	Afterschool program will be open all day due to Fairfax County Schools Student Holiday
County Holiday	Nov. 28, 29	All Day	Center will be closed in observance of county holiday.
Thanksgiving Dinner	Nov. 27	6-8 p.m.	The community center will host a special dinner to give thanks for the provisions and blessings received. This event will provide community members with the opportunity to come together, share a delicious meal, and express gratitude for what they have received throughout the year. It will be a space to strengthen community bonds, show appreciation, and enjoy an atmosphere of camaraderie and mutual support.