

Enjoy Amusements and Rides in Your Backyard at Frying Pan Farm Park's 4-H Fair & Carnival



Mark your calendars now for an unforgettable day of fun with the whole family at the 4-H Fair and Carnival. Good old-fashioned fun meets the charm of the farm for four action-packed days from August 1 to 4.

Check out captivating livestock displays and 4-H exhibits, indulge in mouthwatering fair food and showcase your own creations at the fair. Experience the thrill of carnival rides, games and entertaining live performances. Be a part of the big truck night adventure and get up-close with adorable farm animals.

Fairfax County's Annual 4-H Fair and Carnival is provided each year through a partnership between the Fairfax County Park Authority, the Department of Neighborhood and Community Services, the Fairfax County Office of Virginia Cooperative Extension, the Fairfax County Park Foundation and the Friends of Frying Pan Farm Park.

For more information about the fair, carnival rides and ticket information, visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/frying-pan-park/4-h-fair.



HIDDEN GEM

HOGGE PARK

The Fairfax County Park Authority has a new park in Falls Church – “a hidden gem”. The Boyd A. and Charlotte M. Hogge Park, is a 6.1-acre site that was purchased by the Park Authority from Charlotte M. Hogge in 2006. In 2010, the Park Authority initiated a master planning process, which involved extensive community input, to define the future vision for the site.

During the process, the community expressed a strong desire to maintain the open character of the site without formal athletic fields; a strong interest in community gardens; and support for less-intensive recreational facilities. And so, because of the community's desires, the park opened in May and includes a picnic pavilion, open play area, playground, pickleball and basketball courts, accessible community gardens with raised beds and trails.

“I can think of no better occasion that more purely demonstrates what the Park Authority is all about – place-making,” said Ron Kendall, Mason District’s representative on the Fairfax County Park Authority Board. “We create places where individuals can take a break from the demands of ever-increasingly stressful lives, where families can have enriching experiences playing and spending time together, and where communities can gather and strengthen the neighborly bonds of fellowship and goodwill. In that light, Hogge Park is another gem in the Mason District.”



Boyd A. and Charlotte M. Hogge Park is located at 3139 Glen Carlyn Road, in Falls Church. For more information, please visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/picnics/hogge.