

## City of Fairfax



### City of Fairfax Parks and Recreation Department

**Craft Show Applications** – The applications for the upcoming craft shows are going out in the next week.

**Parade Applications-** The Independence Day Celebration Parade Applications have gone out.

**Chocolate Lovers Festival** – Saturday, February 6 & Sunday, February 7 – see more information under the Chocolate Lovers Festival Committee

#### **Volunteers Needed for Special Events**

The City of Fairfax is looking for volunteers that would be interested in working a variety of special events in the city to include the 4th of July Parade, Fall Festival, Holiday Craft Show and Festival of Lights and Carols. A small time commitment (2 or more hours) is requested to help with administration duties prior to an event and working the actual event (activity leader, balloon handler, etc.) There are many fun jobs to be had. Please contact Mitzi Taylor at 703-385-1710 or [mitzi.taylor@fairfaxva.gov](mailto:mitzi.taylor@fairfaxva.gov) for more information.

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#### **Chocolate Lovers Festival Committee**

Everyone can enjoy this annual two-day festival held on February 6 & 7. Among the events planned are the Taste of Chocolate held at Old Town Hall and sponsored by the Independence Day Celebration Committee (IDCC); the Chocolate Challenge sponsored by GMUs' Department of Nutrition and Food Studies and held at their classroom at the corner of North Street and University Drive; at Fire Station #3 will be the ever-popular Pancake Breakfast, Bake Sale, and Face Painting, sponsored by the Fairfax Kiwanis; and held in the Historic Fairfax Courthouse and sponsored by the Fairfax BAR the Chocolate Caper and So You Think You're Smarter than a Lawyer. Other highlights of the festival include children's activities; open houses at historic buildings; and much more. Please visit [www.chocolatefestival.net](http://www.chocolatefestival.net) for locations, times, and any fees that might be associated with some events.

The IDCC, again, is selling advance valentines for the Chocolate Lovers Festival and the 2015 valentine is of Pico's Pizza. The valentines cost \$5 each and include a matted, signed picture by local artist Jackie Liedl and a card good for five (5) free pogs at the Taste of Chocolate. Valentines can be purchased from the City of Fairfax Parks & Recreation (Room 123), the Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center, 10209 Main Street, or any member of the IDCC.

At this time, vendors are being wait-listed for the Taste of Chocolate. Applications are still be accepted to enter the Chocolate Challenge (both amateur and professional); visit [www.chocolatefestival.net](http://www.chocolatefestival.net) for the application and rules and regulations for the Taste and the Challenge as well as a tentative list of all activities.