



# Inter-Service Club Council of the City of Fairfax

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## City of Fairfax



Parks and Recreation

### Next Meeting:

Wednesday, 2 June, 2021  
12:00 PM  
American Legion

### ISCC Minutes

ISCC met by Zoom. 15 individuals representing 16 organizations participated. President Leightley gave the invocation and all recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Rachel Simmons of NV Rides was a guest and speaker.

The minutes of the March meeting and the treasurers report provide earlier were approved.

Rachel Simmons spoke about NV Rides, which is a consortium of volunteer organizations that provide rides to seniors. NV rides coordinates among the various organizations to better serve seniors in the northern Virginia area. More drivers are needed because of the pandemic.

#### OLD BUSINESS

2020-2021 Volunteer of the Year – planning is going ahead for an August event. The 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade will be a harbinger of whether an in person event is doable. Vice President Grimsley is following up with the Sheriff as a possible speaker.

There was no New Business.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:04 PM.

### Upcoming Events:

**Mayors' Fitness Challenge (April 3 – May 29)** – Fairfax City, Town of Vienna and City of Falls Church are coming together to get citizens involved in a healthy competition to determine the “Most Fit City/Town” of 2021.

#### Fido Fest – Saturday, June 12

11am – 2pm

Join us for the ultimate day out with fun for the whole family (two-legged and four-legged)! Enjoy an array of vendors, doggy activities, pop-up dog park, demonstrations, the K9 splash zone, and much more.

#### Movies Under the Moon – June 11

Enjoy a night under the stars in Van Dyck Park with your family and friends while you watch a movie for all ages! Free admission - bring your own chairs and blankets!  
**MOVIES: TBA, PLEASE CHECK PARKS WEBSITE FOR UPDATES**

#### Rock the Block (June – Oct) pending state restrictions.

4th Fridays @ Old Town Square

6:30 – 9:30pm

Live Music, Beer and Food.

June band is The Rockets.

#### Spotlight on the Arts Festival (April 23 – May 9)

The 2021 Festival will look a little different than it has in the past. The festival will have both virtual and in person events. Go to [fairfaxspotlight.org](http://fairfaxspotlight.org) for a full list of events.

### Bonita Lestina Old Town Hall Performance Series

- May 7<sup>th</sup> – Virginia Opera @ 8pm (Livestreamed on the city website [Fairfax Encoder \(granicus.com\)](https://www.fairfaxva.gov/encoder))

**Connecting Fairfax City For All: Connecting Fairfax City's Past and Present to Build a More Equitable and Inclusive Future:** The first Community Listening and Learning session of the citywide initiative Connecting Fairfax City For All will be held on Feb 4 at 7pm. Retired military historian Kim Holien, will be presenting Fairfax Court House: Crossroads of Conflict.

### Spring Classes for Adults and Seniors are in session

Registration for Spring Classes are open at our new location, Stacy C Sherwood Community Center. Our limited class offerings included: *Cardio Circuit, Seniorcize, Pilates/Yoga, Zumba Gold, various levels of Clogging, and Tai Chi.*

[Senior Classes](#)  
[Adult Classes](#)

### Summer Camps for Youth (June – August)

Traditional and Specialty camps. For a full program list go to [fairfaxva.gov/summercamp](https://fairfaxva.gov/summercamp)

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### **Civitan Club of Fairfax**

As forecast in our last report to the ISCC, the month of April was full of meetings for Fairfax Civitans. Our Club had its regular first Thursday zoom meeting on 1 April, complete with a program and speakers. Our Club meeting on 6 May will deal with some business, but will also include some zoom bingo practice, with proceeds benefitting the Down Syndrome Association of Northern Virginia.

The mid-April meeting of the Board of the Foundation for Children with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities brought approval for FCIDD funding of \$8900 that with \$1000 of Fairfax Club funding provides for the remodeling and upgrading of a bathroom in a small group home of Langley Residential Support Services.

Highlights of the 17 April meeting of the Chesapeake District included information about proposals to restructure Civitan International plus fascinating reports from leaders of the Civitan International Research Center (CIRC).

The Board of Directors of Fairfax Civitan met (via zoom) on 27 April to assess how our Club is doing and plan for the coming year. It is already time to develop a slate of officers and other Board members for the Civitan year beginning on 1 October, and a nominating committee was established. We also need—in May—to determine who our delegates will be at the “hybrid” Civitan International Convention in July. With 51 Club members, we will have seven voting delegates at the Convention. Also at our Fairfax Civitan Board meeting, after reviewing our financial situation, we decided to once again provide \$10,000 for the Civitan International Research Center—a sum that will be “matched” by the FCIDD.

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### **FAIRFAX FERNS GARDEN CLUB**

Next meeting is Monday May 10. There will be a program and election of officers

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### **Fairfax VA Harley Owners Group**

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Our 2021 activities are getting ready to roll and we have some terrific new rides planned for the rest of the riding season.

As stated last month it is doubtful that there will be a “Rolling to Remember”. We were hopeful that there would be a “Ride of the Patriots” event on Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately, that will not happen due to restrictions placed by the City of Fairfax due to ongoing health related concerns. It seems that protocols are beginning to relax, but not quite enough. As an interim step Patriot Harley-Davidson will be hosting two Ride of the Patriots on May 29 and May 30 to keep the spirit alive. There will be a registration fee for each bike and the proceeds will go to veteran related organizations

Our expectation is that we will get back to normal in 2022. Our program for this event will be similar to previous years and will feature a short parade, an opening ceremony to honor those in uniform who serve our nation and protect our liberty and the Ride of the Patriots to join Rolling to Remember at the Pentagon. We encourage you to check out the website at [www.rideofthepatriots.com](http://www.rideofthepatriots.com) to check out previous events. This is a community event and everyone is invited to come. If there is an interest by any of the City of Fairfax InterService Club Council member groups in participating, please let me know. Your questions or suggestions will be most welcome.

At the present time the City of Fairfax is planning for the 2021 Independence Day Parade on July 4<sup>th</sup>. A final decision is pending. It is hoped that health related concerns will continue to abate and allow the community and our Chapter to participate and celebrate our nation’s Independence Day.

The Fairfax Harley Owners Group is a diverse and energetic force of over 350 members. The Chapter publishes a monthly newsletter and maintains its own web page at [www.fairfaxhog.com](http://www.fairfaxhog.com)

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**Fairfax City  
Regional Library**

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703-293-6227 | TTY: 711  
Sun.: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.  
Mon. - Thurs.: 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
Fri.: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Sat.: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

The City of Fairfax Regional Library offers a wide range of events for all ages, including children's programs, ESL Conversation groups and tutoring, technology help, book discussions, genealogy and local history programs, and much more.

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/events/>

The Fairfax Regional Library is open to the public once more for 30 minute periods. The library system continues to support the community with online programs for adults, teens and children.

There is some concern that when they are willing to take donations again, all the friends groups may be inundated. We at the Fairfax Friends do not have sufficient space to handle that. So we remain off duty until that situation is resolved. We continue to support the library as we can with little influx of money. Our ongoing sales net us several hundred dollars a month.

We look forward to reopening donations and our next book sale, but no dates have been set.

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**Knights of Columbus  
Father Diamond Council 6292**

The Council holds business meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday's of the month at 8 PM in Providence Hall at St Leo the Great Catholic Church. Web site: [WWW.6292.kofc.com](http://WWW.6292.kofc.com). . All meetings currently are virtual.

**April Activities:**

- April 15 to 18, Annual KOVAR Fund Raiser collected \$12,232 for the Charity
- April 20 – Held the monthly Gray Gost Luncheon (First since Oct 2020)
- April 30 and May 1, State Convention (Held virtually)

**Awarded three High School Scholarships for 2021-22 School year for those attending Catholic High Schools.**

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community....for ANY service. Lions have engaged in picking up the terrain adjoining streets in their home communities.



Lion Joe cleans up Little Ox Road

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**Fairfax Lions Club**



**We Serve**

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**Fairfax Lions Club**

Our major charity campaign this year reaches a high point on Monday, May 10th - a ceremony to present more than 700 cans of food we collected, and a check for \$7070, to the local food bank: Food for Others (FFO)

Our "70 for 70" charity campaign recognizes the 70th anniversary of the founding of Fairfax Lions Club.

In addition, we have collected & delivered to FFO, 122 power packs - so far. Each Power Pack provides complete weekend meals and snacks for one school-age child. Two collections remain in May before school-year end.

Also, in addition to food and cash donations, all members are encouraged to donate their time, knowledge and/or expertise to help others in the



“By providing hope and positive vision, Optimists bring out the best in youth, our communities, and ourselves.”

The Optimist Club of Central Fairfax’s April club meeting was virtual and held April 20. Ryan Augustine, Nayana Xavier and Jashwin Fenandes, the top three winners of the club’s Oratorical Contest, gave their speeches on the topic “Healing the World through Optimism.” Fifteen young people, from the ages of 8-17, participated in the Zoom contest held on the nights of March 22 and 23. There were challenges to holding the contest virtually, and not in person as in years past, but the club felt that it was important to hold the contest and

recognize these students' achievements in public speaking. All the contestants prepared amazing speeches, and as Anne Grabowski, chair of the Oratorical Contest Committee said "we wished we could have given each one of them a medal."

The Scholarship Committee: Michele Hanson, Claudia Morcelo, and Kim Moden are currently reviewing Limburg Scholarship applications. The three judges enjoy being on this committee and especially enjoy interviewing each young person who has applied for the \$1000 Limburg Scholarship. These are outstanding kids—graduating seniors from high school - who demonstrate high levels of scholastic achievement, a focus on career goals, participation in extracurricular activities and involvement in community service. It is always a difficult decision to award just one scholarship! Club members will meet the scholarship winner at our May 18 meeting.

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**Salvation Army**

### Women's Auxiliary

The Salvation Army Auxiliary has selected Karen Weisen as Auxiliary Volunteer of the Year. The group is now planning a Yard Sale to be held in September. This will be

the major fundraiser for the Fairfax Corps for the year.

The Fairfax Salvation Army announced the return to an in person Christmas project. With registration in person, Angel Tree gifts and clothing collected and distributed in December, the Corps will be needing volunteers to help with the holiday assistance programs. More information to follow.

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ServiceSource is doing a facelift re-opening for day programs and the first cohort of participants are supposed to start back on May 17<sup>th</sup>.

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### UPCOMING EVENTS AND COMMUNITY CAMPAIGNS

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### Shepherd Center Fairfax Burke (SCFB)

**Shepherd Center Fairfax Burke (SCFB)**  
SCFB is dedicated to helping older adults continue to live independently, and to

providing enrichment and social networking opportunities that keep life exciting and rewarding. Programs include Accompanied Medical Transportation and Companion Shopping (for older people who are no longer able to drive), Friendly Callers/ Visitors (for people who are mostly homebound), Caregivers Support Group (for those who have loved ones with dementia), low-cost exercise and yoga classes (to promote strength, balance and flexibility), and Lunch N' Life, Adventures in Learning, and Wednesday at the Movies which all provide mental stimulation and socialization opportunities. For SCFB significant future and below activities see our web site [www.scfbva.org](http://www.scfbva.org).

DUE TO THE COVID RESTRICTIONS THE ONLY PROGRAMS CURRENTLY OPERATING ARE MEDICAL AND SHOPPING TRANSPORTATION IN BOTH FAIRFAX BURKE AND SOUTH COUNTY, CHAIR YOGA AND BOOK CLUB VIA ZOOM, FRIENDLY CALLER AND CARE GIVER PROGRAMS. AIL LUNCH N LIFE, FRIENDLY VISITOR, HANDY HELPER AND MOVIES ARE SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

But Shepherd Center is still active,

1. Transportation Program – over 150 Medical and Shopping Drives by SCFB drivers during month of March including taking a number of clients to get their COVID Vaccinations.
2. Chair Yoga – SCFB Exercise Program conducted via Zoom, 3 times a week during the last month and average over 74 participants per session.
3. Friendly Caller – continues with over 191 contacts .for the month.
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Book Club had 15 participants and was conducted virtually.

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## **Soroptimist International of Fairfax County**

Our Live your dream grant recipient also received an award at the Region level.

We are considering alternate fund raising activities, as our major one, Celebrate Fairfax, has been canceled again this year.

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*General Federation of Women's Clubs* 

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The Zonta Club of Fairfax met by Zoom on Saturday, April 17, 2021 at 10 am. As this was our annual business meeting, our 2021-2022 budget was discussed and approved. Once fundraising opportunities such as KidsFest and the Holiday Market are confirmed, the budget will probably be reviewed and revised. The club will continue the holiday wreaths sales in the fall and the Abby Candles sales throughout the year. Bunn Supply, purveyor of cookware, phone car chargers, and more high quality items, will be added to our fundraising in 2021-2022. The club is still investigating billboard possibilities for Zonta's End Child Marriage campaign.

Our next meetings are May 15 and June 5 via Zoom. We will not meet in July and August. The club will hold its annual retreat in August. Zonta is holding a North American Interdistrict conference in Cincinnati, Ohio,

June 25-27,2021. The Zonta International Convention will be held in Hamburg, Germany, late June to early July, 2022. Our new website design is done. We are completing our content and adding photographs. We will launch the website fully in May or early June 2021.

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