



CALENDAR *of events*



april 2017... National Volunteer Month....Pick an Organization & Volunteer!

Saturday, April 1

27th Annual Multicultural Fair, UMW, 10a-5p an entire day devoted to multicultural entertainment, children's activities, international and American food, and ethnic craft vendors

Sunken Well Brunch 9a-2p

Fredericksburg Fine Arts Show @ Dorothy Hart Community Center, 10a-8p Explore the amazing talents of 80+ local artists and their artistic visions through nearly 300 paintings, drawings, photography, mixed media and more. The exhibit will not only enrich your imagination but funds raised will go to help the youth in our community do the same. Find that special piece of that speaks to you and purchase it for your home or business.

Legume Live Music, 8-10p

Sunday, April 2

Sunken Well Brunch 9a-2p

Fredericksburg Fine Arts Show @ Dorothy Hart Community Center, continues 10a - 4p

LICKITY SPLITZ with Special Guest The Jonny Grave Band at Hard Times Cafe-Four Mile Fork April 2nd @ Hard Times Cafe-Four Mile Fork, 9p

Tuesday, April 4

Grateful Dead Night with a live performance by the Brokedown Boys Sunken Well Tavern

Wednesday, April 5

Open Mic at the Rec Center 8 pm .Scott Wagner hosts the coziest and best sounding open mic in Fredericksburg. Sign up starts at 7, music at 8. 213 William St.

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Live Music @LaPetite Auberge, 311 William St, 8-midnight. . No cover. lapetiteaubergefred.com

Thursday, April 6

Islamic Cultural Celebration Banquet Keynote Speaker: Dr. Safiya Samman

First Friday, April 7

Opening reception at Brush Strokes Gallery, 824 Caroline St, for "Reflections on Nature" featuring artist Collette Caprara, 6 to 9 pm.

Dimensional Expressions - Annual Juried Exhibition @ Artful Dimensions Gallery winners announced, @reception

Peter Pan (or the Boy Who Would Not Grow Up) @ Stafford High School Auditorium, 7pm

The Art of Stoneware Reception @ PONSHOP Studio and Gallery, opening reception 6-9p. Join us in appreciating the PONSHOP potters, as well as welcoming a new ceramicist, Ahnalisa Reavis, to the lineup. New work will also be on display by artists Scarlett Pons, Rachel Ruddle, and Matt James.

FCCA Members Gallery, Charlotte Richards, "Rabbits & Their Artist" opening reception, 6p Brush Strokes Gallery, Collette Caprara, "Reflections on Nature", opening reception. 6p

Art First, Sandra Kennelly, "Eye Candy", opening reception, 6p

Saturday, April 8

Sunken Well Brunch 9a-2p

Art, Artisans & History @ Chatham Manor, 10a - 4p. Join approx 35 local artists as they showcase historic and modern artistic skills & passions

Spotsylvania Farmers Market Opening Day @ Commuter Lot at Route 3 West and Gordon Road, 8a -1pm open every Saturday through December

BPHS Band Spring Craft Fair and Carnival @ Brooke Point High School 10a - 3p Tons of crafts, artists and home based businesses!

Rites of Spring 8th Annual Wine Festival @ The Village, neighboring Spotsylvania Towne Centre, 11a-9p This location is on the grass near Arhaus

Furniture and Books-a-Million, neighboring the Spotsylvania Mall. For more information see website: theritesofspringwinefestival.com

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Monday, April 10

Nerd Nite @ Red Dragon Brewery, 1419 Princess Anne St. 7pm fredericksburg@nerdnite.com.,

Tuesday, April 11

First Day of Passover. Passover is the Jewish celebratory feast that honors the emancipation of Israelites from slavery in ancient Egypt. Traditionally, Jewish families gather on the first few nights of Passover for dinner and the Seder ritual, in which a family or community retells the story of the liberation.

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Sunday, April 16

Easter Enjoy the day with your family!

Wednesday, April 19

Join the Washington Heritage Museum in conjunction with the James Monroe Museum for Colonial Academy, for students grades 3-5. 9a - 12p students are invited to be instructed on cursive writing, the reading of which is essential for any historian, and activities focused on archaeology, colonial games, candle making, etiquette, architecture, and music. Students will spend one day at the Mary Washington House and one day at the James Monroe Museum Advanced registration is required. contact Michelle Hamilton at mwhouse@washingtonheritagemuseums.org or 540-373-1569 for questions.

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Thursday, April 20

Cirque Italia @ Fredericksburg Agricultural Fair. A traveling Water Circus, where technology and performing arts are mixed to create a one-of-a-kind show. Whether it's a futuristic laser act or mesmerizing aerial performances, the show has something for all tastes and expectations. All ages. visit www.cirqueitalia.com

Friday, April 21

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Fred. Area Museum Grand Re-opening ribbon cutting @Historic Town Hall at 4:00 will start the festivities, followed by a reception in the galleries until 6:00 pm-free and open to the public.

Virginia Organizing Adult Easter Egg Hunt at Kenmore 1 to 3 pm. It is open to those 18 and over and will be an opportunity to feel like a kid again, and maybe even win some great prizes in the process. Purchased tickets will help them continue their mission of empowering others. To find out more about the event or to purchase tickets, visit www.eventbrite.com/e/adult-easter-egg-hunt-tickets-32931750753

Spotsylvania Farmers Market @ Commuter Lot at Route 3 West and Gordon Road, 8a -1pm open every Saturday through December

Mary Washington House Plant Sale 10a -4p. The sale will be going on during regular touring hours from April 22-30 and admission to the garden is free during Garden Week.

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Earth Day On the Rappahannock @ Old Mill Park Enjoy dozens of environmental exhibitors, live music, great food, birds of prey, hands-on activities, and so much more along the beautiful Rappahannock River! , 11a -4p

Kid's Festival & Open House @ Rising Sun Tavern, Students ages 6-18 are invited to enjoy free admission with a paid adult admission at the Rising Sun Tavern. Join us and enjoy colonial games in the garden from 12-4 PM.

Sunday, April 23

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Fred Area Museum, 2 pm - 3 pm, children and their families are invited to join us for Children on the Homefront, an afternoon of interactive, fun projects that focus on our community's involvement during the tumultuous years during WWII. Historic Town Hall

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Monday, April 24

St. James' Spring Opening, A warm welcome awaits you in this splendid 18th century gentlemen's home. St. James' House was built by James Mercer, Mary Washington's attorney. St. James' has been lovingly restored and filled with an outstanding collection of antiques. \$

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Friday, April 28

Fredericksburg Songwriters' Showcase concert series presents an evening of original acoustic music with Lara Herscovitch, Kirsten Hazler (of Haze & Dacey) and a surprise guest, 8pm, LibertyTown Arts Workshop, 916 Liberty St downtown. \$10. More info at www.burgsongs.org or 540-429-0999.

Saturday, April 29

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Legume Live Music, 8-10p

"Boil the Frog", a theatrical performance featuring stories of local survivors of domestic violence. Smott Memorial Library, 9533 Kings Hwy, King George, 1pm. Info call 373-9372

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