



CALENDAR *of events*



april 2018...April Fool's, Easter, Passover, TaxDay, Earth Day, National Volunteer Week

Easter Sunday, April 1

Monday, April 2
Poetry Readings, Howell Branch, 7-8p

Spring Dance Camps @ M&S Studio, 1498 Central Park BLVD.

Trivia @ J Brian's Tap Room, 7p

Tuesday, April 3

Red Dragon Brewery Trivia night 5 rounds of mind-numbing movies, tv, history, and pop culture trivia questions.

Wednesday, April 4

Sunken Well Trivia tonight 7:45pm ~ Come and match wits against the finest minds in Fredericksburg!

Karaoke @Fat Boys, 451 Jeff Davis Hwy

Thursday, April 5

Downtown Greens Garden 3pm til 6:00pm Help us work the soil, pick weeds, plant saplings or bulbs, move mulch, and so much more

Dough Raiser at Benny Vitali's, to benefit "Art for Park" (FXBG Skate Park Project), 722 Caroline St, 11a-11p

Lost Stories, Found Images: Portraits of Jews in Wartime Amsterdam by Annemie Wolff@ Ridderhof Martin Gallery, 1301 College Ave. Opening reception, 5-7p. Exhibit on view through June 28.

Open Mic with Larry Hinkle @ Highmark Brewery, 390 Kings Hwy, 6-10p

First Friday, April 6

Brush Strokes Gallery, Kathleen Willingham, "Speak to Me", opening ,6-9p. Show throughout April

FCCA Artist Choice Exhibit, members Gallery, Saly Kubarek & Darlene Wilkinson

"Art for Park"Skatedeck Exhibit to benefit FXBG Skate Park Project @ Brooks Park on display at Ponshop, 712 Caroline St. openings 6 p.m. to 9

p.m. PONSHP is teaming up with Richmond-based non-profit, Studio Two Three, who will be offering screen-printing activities via their mobile print truck stationed in front of the gallery For more information, call 540-656-2215. exhibit on display through April.

Come explore the complex mind of Tammy Hedge, the woman behind the Monster Mashup Project. From the absurd and silly "Inside My Mind", to amuse and make you think @Art First Gallery, opening reception 6-9p, 824 Caroline St.

Dimensional Expressions: Fifth Annual Juried Exhibition @ Artful Dimensions Gallery, 922 Caroline St

OddBox Studios Local Photography and Multimedia Studio Marks Five Year Anniv Celebration @ Oddbox Studios, 526-1 Wolfe St., 6-9:30p. demos, jazz, food. www.oddboxstudios.com

Music Fridays @ Legume, Adwela & The Uprising (Reggae), 8-10p, 715 Caroline St

Laurie Rose Griffith & Peter Mealy @LaPetite Auberge, 311 William St, 8-10p

"Wave on Wave" Gina Clark and Doyle Green playing all your favorites Full bar, great food, TV's, kid friendly. Courtyard Mariott Historic Distieict, 620 Caroline St, 6-9pm

Colonial Seafood live @Adventure Brewing, 33 Perchwood Dr, 8-10p

Saturday, April 7

Downtown Greens Garden Hours 9-12noon. Help us work the soil, pick weeds, plant saplings or bulbs, move mulch, and so much more!

Spring is here! The Fredericksburg Spring Arts and Crafts Faire, , at the Fredericksburg Expo Center.

Poetry Readings Porter Branch, 2-3p

FAILSAFE-ERA 4th Annual Scholarship Program & Fundraiser Dinner. FXBG Hospitality House & Conf Center, 2801 Plank Road. 6pm For more info call Juanita at 540-479-3021 or www.failSAFE-era.org

Shred Day, at Classic Iron, 4907 Jefferson Davis HWY., FXBG, , 22408. Shred your confidential papers

Kayaking on the Potomac @ Stratford Hall, 1-5p. \$ contact Jon Bachman at 804-493-1972 or jbachman@stratfordhall.org.

Highmark Brewery live music with The Bucktones Larry Hinkle Mark D John Buck Food buffet by Bacon BBQ Free Admission Pet Friendly! 5-8p

Swing Dance Party @Adventure Brewery 3300 Dill Smith Dr. 7-10p

UMW Music Department presents an evening of chamber music @Gari Melchers Home & Studio, 224 Washington Ave. 7:30-8:30p, FREE

Sunday, April 8

Spring is here! Fredericksburg Spring Arts and Crafts Faire, , at the Fredericksburg Expo Center.

UMW Music Department presents an afternoon of music featuring the Faculty Jazz Combo , @Gari Melchers Studio, 4-5p, 224 Washington Ave. FREE

Monday, April 9

Trivia @ J Brian's Tap Room, 7p

Nerd Nite @ Red Dragon Brewry, 7pm,"It's like the Discovery Channel...with beer

Tuesday, April 10

Learn about becoming a foster parent @ Salem Church Library, info: Gretchen Rusden at 540-613-5120 or gretchen.rusden@embracetfc.com

Red Dragon Brewery Beer & Trivia night .

Wednesday, April 11

The FXBG Food Co-op thanks the community To show our appreciation, the travelling Gratitude Grille, a red food truck run by the farmers of fellow co-op Cabot Cheese of Vermont, will be serving mac and cheese and vegan salad to all our friends and supporters. 5-7p @Old Mill Park

Sunken Well Trivia tonight starting at 7:45pm ~ Come and match wits against the finest minds in Fredericksburg! Compete for Honor, Glory, and Prizes!!

Thursday, April 12

Downtown Greens Garden Hours 3pm til 6:00pm Help us work the soil, pick weeds, plant saplings or bulbs, move mulch, and so much more

Open Mic with Larry Hinkle @ Highmark Brewery, 390 Kings Hwy, 6-10p

Jay Starling @Kenmore Inn, 1200 Princess Anne St, 7:30-10:30p \$

Friday, April 13

Music Fridays @ Legume, Not At Liberty (Jam & Rock) 8-10p, 715 Caroline St

The Acoustic Onion live @Adventure Brewing, 33 Perchwood 8-10p

Saturday, April 14

Downtown Greens Garden Hours 9-12noon. Help us work the soil, pick weeds, plant saplings or bulbs, move mulch, and so much more!

Friends of the Rappahannock Hunter's Island Magical History Tour Hike, 10a-3p. info www.riverfriends.org/events or call Woodie Walker, (540) 373-3448 x. 117.

Poetry Readings at the Library, Celebration of Poetry, Riverside Writers, Salem Branch, 9:30a -4p

Spend a morning exploring the forests of Stratford Hall Family Trek-The Spring Forest.\$, contact Jon Bachman, 804-493-1972 or jbachman@stratfordhall.org

Free VHDA Homeownership Education Classes to be Offered in Stafford, VA @ Porter Branch Library, 10a-4p

Children of all ages FXBG Area Museum annual Victory Garden planting! meet in the rose garden located at the corner of Princess Anne and William St and spend the hour planting seeds and discussing the importance of Victory Gardens during World War II. 11-Noon

Behind the Scenes Tour of the Mary Washington House, 5-7p

Scott McMillen live @Adventure Brewing North, 8-10p

Sunday, April 15

Beginning of Nat'l Voluteer Week

Walk 'N Roll Fredericksburg @ Quarles Petroleum, disability Awareness, 11a-3p. music, activities and food before and after the walk .Dogs welcome!

Scents of History at the Rising Sun Tavern. Have you ever wondered how perfume is made? Are you interested in making your own personal fragrance? Then this hands-on workshop is for you! 2-3:30p

Women's Empowerment Event @ 718 Venue, 3p. event spotlights amazing, dynamic, professional women, Come witness true excellence, at its best!!! Join us! \$

St. George Concert Series , The Rainer Trio, 3-4p

Monday, April 16

Trivia @ J Brian's Tap Room, 7p

Tuesday, April 17

Tax Day

Red Dragon Brewery Beer & Trivia night h

Wednesday, April 18

Sunken Well Trivia t\7:45pm ~

The Fredericksburg Area Museum Hops and History at Red Dragon Brewery

Thursday, April 19

Downtown Greens Garden Hours 3pm til 6:00pm Help us work the soil, pick weeds, plant saplings or bulbs, move mulch, and so much more

Open Mic with Larry Hinkle @ Highmark Brewery, 390 Kings Hwy, 6-10p

Friday, April 20

James and the Giant Peach, A delightfully offbeat musical adaptation of the classic Roald Dahl adventure., Stafford High School, 7 p.m

Central Virginia Battlefields Trust Tours and Annual Meeting @ FXBG Hospitality House

Music Fridays @ Legume, The Transmitters (Rocksteady Reggae) 8-10p, 715 Caroline St

Live Music, Acoustic Onion, LaPetite Auberge, 311 William St, 8-10p

Saturday, April 21

Downtown Greens Garden Hours 9-12noon. Help us work the soil, pick weeds, plant saplings or bulbs, move mulch, and so much more!

Earth Day @Old Mill Park, Enjoy the 15th annual Festival along the beautiful Rappahannock River! dozens of environmental exhibitors, live music, great food, birds of prey, hands-on activities, and so much more for the entire family! FREE

Season Opening of Fredericksburg Farmers Market @ Hurkamp Park, 7a-2p

Everything but the Garage @ Fredericksburg Expo & Conference Center , 9a-3p

James and the Giant Peach, AStafford High School, 7 p.m., . 2 p.m. matinees

Fredericksburg Community Concert Band's Spring Concert - Marching into Spring @ James Monroe High School, 7:30p. \$

Sunday, April 22

Chamber Chorale Spring Concert @ Hope Presbyterian Church, 11121 Leavells Rd, 3p. featuring Handel's Coronation Anthems,

Monday, April 23

St. James' House Spring Opening, 1300 Charles St. House open to the public for tours only two weeks a year; see beautiful collection of antiques and decorative arts. Be sure to stroll the handsome gardens after your tour.

Trivia @ J Brian's Tap Room, 7p

Tuesday, April 24

Red Dragon Brewery Beer & Trivia

Wednesday, April 25

Sunken Well Trivia 7:45pm

Thursday, April 26

Book signing with Emmett Snead @ Sunken Well Tavern, 5-9p. Emmett Snead will be signing and selling copies of his book, Yankees in the Cornfield, at this free event. Free grass-fed, hormone-free Snead's Farm beef sliders while supplies last.

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James and the Giant Peach, Stafford High 7 p.m,

Friday, April 27

Renowned actor & producer Henry Winkler narrates Sergei Prokofiev's classic fairy tale Peter and the Wolf, UMW Dodd Auditorium, 7:30p

Music Fridays @ Legume, Karen Jonas 8-10p, 715 Caroline St

Saturday, April 28

Downtown Greens Garden Hours 9-12noon. Help us work the soil, pick weeds, plant saplings or bulbs, move mulch, and so much more!

Flower Moon Fest@ Highmark Brewery Traditionally signifis warmer sun and longer days Live music, food trucks

James and the Giant Peach, Stafford High School, 7 p.m. 2 p.m. matinees

Sunday, April 29

Belmont Woodland Tours 2 PM. ,Conducted by Virginia Master Naturalists, these informative walks cover a mile of trails in both woodlands and fields and also touch on the historic ruins of Belmont's past. Please wear sturdy footwear. Meet outside the Visitor Center. Free.

Monday, April 30

Trivia @ J Brian's Tap Room, 7p

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