



# CALENDAR *of events*



**february 2019**... Celebrating Black History Month, Presidents & Lovers

**First Friday, February 1**

Ben Childers's "Pandemonium!" opening reception, Brush Strokes Gallery, 6-9p, 824 Caroline St.

FCCA All Photography Exhibit, 813 Sophia St, opening reception

Art First All Member Show, Collection of Works by FXBG-area Artists. Opening Reception: 6 to 9p.m. Exhibit thru Feb 24. 824 Caroline St

8th Annual Jewelry Show PONSHP 712 Caroline St, features latest pieces from our favorite local jewelers: Opening Reception, 6-9p

"The Flow of Nature" Jane Forth and Marilyn Hayes duo exhibit fcca 813 Sophia St

Virginia Craft Spirits Roadshow, 12-5p, A. Smith Bowman Distillery. samples of artisan spirits, craft cocktails from VA distilleries, as well as local brews!

Jon Wiley & Brandon Snellings, 9-11p @La Petite. Live music, Bar menu starts at 4pm\

Laurie & Pete @Curitiba Art Cafe, Caroline St

Father Daughter Dance, Dorothy Hart Center, 6:30

**Sunday, February 3**  
Super Bowl

**Tuesday, February 5**

Opening Reception, Benefit Art Show for Lloyd F. Moss Free Clinic, Sammy T's, 5pm-7pm. Paintings, prints and photographs for sale, donated by local artists, Feb to April 3

"Benedict Arnold", William B. Crawley Great Lives Lecture Series open to the public free 7:30 p.m. in Dodd Auditorium lecture concludes with an audience Q&A session and a book-signing.

Red Dragon Brewery Beer & Trivia night . 1419 Pr.Anne St. 6:30-8:30p

**Wednesday, February 6**

Sunken Well Trivia tonight starting at 7:45pm, 720 Littlepage

**Thursday, February 7**

"Jane Goodall", William B. Crawley Great Lives Lecture Series free 7:30 p.m. in Dodd Auditorium lecture concludes with Q&A and a book-signing.

**Friday, February 8**

The Artists' Alliance (AA) at Jarrett Thor Fine Arts Collaborative Valentine's themed exhibit, new art including: painting, photography, encaustic, basketry, jewelry, and pottery.

**Saturday, February 9**

Kid Curator: Go behind the scenes and see what it takes to design a museum exhibit! Participants will tour FAM, get a sneak peak of the new exhibits, and create their own exhibit model.11-Noon Info: Theresa Cramer, tcramer@famcc.org, or 540-371-3037, ext. 138.

Winter Wellness Weekend at Unity of FXBG, 3451 Jeff Davis Hwy, Fredericksburg 22408. 1-5 pm natural and holistic tips and tools to live your best life. Mini-class topics include Herbal Medicine, Feng Shui, and Eden Energy Medicine, with a sound healing session beginning at 4. All events are free (continued on Feb 10th)

Hearts for Fashion, Spotsylvania Regional Medical Center, 4600 Spotsylvania Pkwy, 22408., 1-3pm fashions from Monkees of Fredericksburg. Benefit American Heart Association

It's all about kids at the 6th Annual Kid Expo activities set up throughout the Expo Center, including four new attractions: realistic and active Dinosaurs, Find Fossils, Feed Butterflies and a Musical Petting Zoo. Expo Center, 10:m - 5:pm. \$

**Sunday, February 10:**

Winter Wellness Weekend at Unity of FXBG, 3451 Jeff Davis Hwy, Fredericksburg 22408. Continues See Feb 9

Sweet History , 3pm & 4:30pm at the Rising Sun Tavern, Connect your favorite Valentine's treats with their remarkable histories. Learn the tantalizing stories of how each of them came to be true American sweethearts. Hosted by candy historian Susan Benjamin, Info 540-371-1494.

Kids Expo continues... 11am - 4pm. see Feb 9

**Tuesday, February 12**

Red Dragon Brewery Beer & Trivia night .1419 Pr.Anne St. 6:30-8:30p

Fredericksburg Photography Club welcomes new members. 7pm at the Dorothy Hart Center.

**Wednesday, February 13**

Sunken Well Trivia tonight 7:45pm, 720 Littlepage!

**Thursday, February 14**

Valentine's Day: Hug those you love

"Billie Holiday", William B. Crawley Great Lives Lecture Series This series is open to the public free of charge and no admission tickets are required. Programs begin at 7:30 p.m. in Dodd Auditorium in George Washington Hall. Each lecture concludes with an audience Q&A session with the speaker and a book-signing.

**Friday, February 15**

Adaptive Family Dance Party, Let's get all dressed up and practice our favorite dance moves! Designed for children with special needs and their families. We'll play your favorite tunes, make crafts, and eat snacks, 6:30pm-8:30pm, Dorothy Hart Community Center

"Mulan JR". presented by CYT Fredericksburg! Based on Disney's Oscar-nominated film, come see this heartwarming celebration of culture, honor and the fighting spirit. The Huns have invaded, and it is up to the misfit Mulan and her mischievous dragon sidekick, Mushu, to save the Emperor! Fred Academy, infocytfredericksburg.org/shows/. Show thru Feb 24

Community Outreach and Resources 10th annual Variety Show Dodd Auditorium in George Washington Hall, doors open at 6PM Event supports UMW's Alternative Service Breaks with Habitat for Humanity. raffle & silent auction items include signed sports memorabilia, merchandise from local and national stores, gift cards, and themed gift baskets. All proceeds from ticket sales and raffle and auction items go to Habitat for Humanity. \$

The Acoustic Onion, 8-11p Hour @La Petite. Live music, Bar menu starts at 4pm

**Saturday, February 16**

Preserve, Protect & Present with Cheryl Bosch. Class on do's & don'ts of exhibiting artwork. Frame Design Gallery, 105 Hill St, 3-5p

Highmark Brewery Anniversary Party, Live music by the Brokedown Boys

Sunday, February 17  
Chamber Series:The St. George Chamber Orchestra. 3-4p "beautiful music in a beautiful space". Admission is free with donations accepted at the door.

**Monday, February 18**

Presidents' Day

Presidents' Day - Pay Half Price! All sites during normal business hours Visit Washington Heritage Museums' sites in honor of Presidents' Day and receive half-price standard admission rates during normal business hours. Exclusions apply to Heritage Passes.

Art Alliance, Colonial Beach, Workshop: Capturing Vibrant Color Harmony In Painting - with artist Vicki Marckel. Painting workshop emphasizing fundamental elements of color. , Info: 240 233 6331, info@vmarckel.com

Spencer Devon Benefit Downtown Greens Dinner a vegan feast. Don't worry omnivours...we will have an option for you too. Dinner will include honey and dried herbs from the Downtown Greens garden . It will be amazing!!!! 7-10pm

**Thursday, February 19**

"Gari Melchers", William B. Crawley Great Lives Lecture Series This series is open to the public free of charge and no admission tickets are required. Programs begin at 7:30 p.m. in Dodd Auditorium in George Washington Hall. Each lecture concludes with an audience Q&A session with the speaker and a book-signing.

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**Wednesday, February 20**

Sunken Well Trivia tonight starting at 7:45pm, 720 Littlepage, ~ Come and match wits against the finest minds in Fredericksburg! Compete for Honor, Glory, and Prizes!!

**Thursday, February 21**

Art Alliance, Colonial Beach, Workshop: Painting Outside The Box - with artist Kathryn Murray, Exploring what is possible with an open mind, an eye for abstraction and a fun approach to collage and painting. Info :804 450 4442, kam129@aol.com.

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

"Dale Carnegie", William B. Crawley Great Lives Lecture Series This series is open to the public free of charge and no admission tickets are required. Programs begin at 7:30 p.m. in Dodd Auditorium in George Washington Hall. Each lecture concludes with an audience Q&A session with the speaker and a book-signing.

**Friday, February 22**

Friends of Wilderness Battlefield second Untold Stories event, in appreciation of Black History Month. Four vignettes, one from the Revolutionary War, one from the Civil War, one from WWI and one from WWII. tours will begin at 6:00 PM at St. George's Episcopal Church, and then will proceed to the Presbyterian Church, Fredericksburg United Methodist Church and end at Shiloh Baptist where guests may enjoy some light refreshments and visit with members of the various host organizations. For tkts & info WWW.FOWB.ORG

Art Alliance, Colonial Beach, Workshop: Beginning Watercolor - with artist Connie Canby. Beginning Watercolor. For absolute beginners at art or artists beginning this media. Supplies included. Info: 540 454 0524, cnbearts01@gmail.com

**Saturday, February 23**

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

Art Alliance, Colonial Beach, Workshop: Basket Weaving Brenda Fairweather. Complete a 5"x 9" "Cracker Basket" in the Appalachian style. Supplies included Info: 540 810 3229, bbfairweat@aol.com.

Happy Birthday, George! 11-4pm at the Mary Washington House Enjoy cake, punch and children's activities while honoring George Washington and his wonderful legacy. Celebrate his birthday with a tour of the Mary Washington House where you will learn about the woman who raised him.

Peter and Will Anderson Trio with Alex Wintz, St. George's Episcopal Church Chamber Music Series. This season of "beautiful music in a beautiful space" will be offered free to the public. All concerts are at 3 pm and take place in the Nave of St. George's, 905 Princess Anne Street, Fredericksburg, Virginia 22401

**Sunday, February 24**

Sunken Well Brunch 9a-2p

City Vino Wine Tasting Sample featured wines of the week. 12-4p The Shoppes @810

Art Alliance, Colonial Beach, Workshop: Art As Therapy In Your Everyday World - with artist Connie Canby. No art experience necessary. This is a very playful class taught for many years to all ages. Supplies included Info: 540 454 0524, cnbearts01@gmail.com.

Motts Ice Breaker Tournament, Weekend Bassers Fishing Club is holding a winter open Ice-Breaker Fishing Tournaments at Motts Run Reservoir. Proceeds will benefit the Kids' Fishing Derby in June. Boat rental available. Bring own fishing gear. Park open to Public during tournament hours. For more info call: Ray Thomas (540-898-7542) or Dickie Musselman (540-785-8087), 8a-3p. More prize details and tournament rules available online at www.FredParksRec.com.

**Tuesday, February 26**

Red Dragon Brewery Beer & Trivia night . As always you can battle the bartenders or sit at the bar & join their team!. 1419 Pr.Anne St. 6:30-8:30p

" Nelson Mandela", William B. Crawley Great Lives Lecture Series This series is open to the public free of charge and no admission tickets are required. Programs begin at 7:30 p.m. in Dodd Auditorium in George Washington Hall. Each lecture concludes with an audience Q&A session with the speaker and a book-signing.

**Wednesday, February 27**

Civil War Round Table of Fredericksburg hosts NPS historian Donald Pfanz who will give a presentation on "Clara Barton". Meeting at University of Mary Washington Jepson Alumni Center, 6-9pm.

Sunken Well Trivia tonight starting at 7:45pm, 720 Littlepage, ~ Come and match wits against the finest minds in Fredericksburg! Compete for Honor, Glory, and Prizes!!

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.

**Thursday, February 28**

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!

"Oscar Wilde", William B. Crawley Great Lives Lecture Series This series is open to the public free of charge and no admission tickets are required. Programs begin at 7:30 p.m. in Dodd Auditorium in George Washington Hall. Each lecture concludes with an audience Q&A session with the speaker and a book-signing.

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