



CALENDAR *of events*



march 2019... Mardi Gras, Daylight Savings & St. Pat's Day....

First Friday, March 1

Brush Strokes Gallery featured artist Norma Woodwad, "Life in Monochrome", opening reception, 6-9pm, 824 Caroline St.

Art First featured artist Ben Searles, "The Journey". Also BONUS, legendary musician Gaye Abegbalola will be performing!

Artful Dimensions Gallery, "Something Fishy" 922 Caroline Street, artfuldimensions@verizon.net , artfuldimensions.com

FCCA Faces & Figures exhibit, Ed King juror & members Gallery, Ray Abell & Millie Abell, 813 Sophia St.

Kristopher Patterson Featured Artist, Darbytown Art Studio, 241 Charles St. reception, Darbytown Art Studio, 6-9pm

"Colonial Seafood" Live Music @LaPetite Auberge, 311 William St, 9-11p. . No cover. lapetiteaubergefred.com

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Saturday, March 2

Friends of the Rappahannock Spring Spruce Up, 9a-1p

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"Low Country Boil", Zion United Methodist Church, 8700 Courthouse Rd, Spotsy Feast of Shrimp, Corn, Kielbasa, Redskin Potatoes. Carry out Dinners available. 4-6pm 540-295-6228

Winter Soup & Song Series, Lake Anna Winery, 1-4pm. Come on by, keep warm by the fire, and listen to your favorite tunes

Sunday, March 3

Afternoon Organ Concert Venue: St. George's Episcopal Church - Fredericksburg 3pm - 4pm Join us for an afternoon of organ music, performed by

St. George's organists Trystan Bennett, Achim Loch, and John Vreeland. Admission is free with donations accepted at the door. #downtownfxbg #stgeorgesmusic #organ

"Art of Protest: Protesting from the Side of Love" thru April 28, Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Gallery., 25 Chalice Circle, Opening reception 11:30 AM -1:30 PM. free, open to the public.

Thursday, March 4

Children's Art Show entry deadline thru March 8. Kids 4 years old through 12th grade. For more info call 540-372-1086 or email fredprpf@fredericksburgva.gov. www.FredParksRec.com

Wednesday, March 6

"League of Earth's Angels - Kickoff meeting welcomes new members and participants. The League of Earth's Angels is a local women's circle of the GlobalSisterhood.com community. Our motto is: "Women who protect the Earth and uplift each other in spirit". 7:30pm at the Howell Branch Library, 806 Lyons Boulevard, Room #5."

Thursday, March 7

Speakers Series, CRRL, Main. Mark Maloy, a historian National Park Service "Hugh Mercer and the battles of Trenton and Princeton in the Revolutionary War" 10am Theater Room.

Friday, March 8

The Artists' Alliance (AA) at Jarrett Thor Fine Arts opening reception "Transparent Watercolor", Amanda Lee, , Colonial Beach's Second Friday Art Walk. 100 Taylor St, Colonial Beach

Saturday, March 9

Painting Old Buildings workshop by artist Barbara Brennan 9:30 am -4 pm, \$ Artists Alliance Gallery, 100 Taylor St Colonial Beach, Va, Info: brennanbe@verizon.net, 703-402-7164.

Motts Ice Breaker Tournament, 8am- 3m. Weekend Bassers Fishing Club Motts Run Reservoir. Proceeds will benefit the Kids' Fishing Derby in June. Boat rental available. Bring own fishing gear. info call: Ray Thomas (540-898-7542) or Dickie Musselman (540-785-8087)

WORKSHOP, Individual attention and critique by outstanding artist/teacher/juror Joseph DiBella, Bring two artworks for critique. Snacks & beverages furnished. Lunch on your own. Class limited to 15. 9am-3pm. Info: Joseph DiBella 703-855-1951 jdbella@umw.edu. FCCA 813 Sophia St.

"Jon Wiley & Brandon Snellings,"Live Music @LaPetite Auberge, 311 William St, (-11p. . No cover. lapetiteaubergefred.com

Sunday, March 10

Mystery, Thriller, and Suspense, @Red Dragon Brewery, 4-6 p.m. Fred. Independent Book Fest genre-related readings from some of our returning authors

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Past, Present & Future. It's an exciting time for the Fredericksburg Food Co-op. Find out more! Enjoy coffee & home-made cookies. 2-3:30 pm, CRRL, Main. fredericksburgfoodcoop.com

Tuesday, March 12

Food as Medicine. Local Registered Dietitian Nutritionists will share ways to use food for better health. Sponsored by Fred. Food Co-op and Mary Washington Healthcare.7-8:30 pm, Stafford Hospital, 101 Hospital Center Blvd, Stafford. fredericksburgfoodcoop.com

"Lucille Ball" 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

Red Dragon Brewery 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

Wednesday, March 13

"The Color Purple", stirring family chronicle follows the inspirational Celie as she journeys from childhood through joy and despair, anguish and hope to discover the power of love and life. Riverside Center Thru May 5

McTell Brothers all-acoustic show in the bistro in the spacious atrium at the Courtyard Marriott in downtown Fredericksburg! No cover!, 6-9p

Thursday, March 14

"Radium Girls", 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. concludes with an audience Q&A session

Friday, March 15

Fredericksburg Fine Art Show & Sale, 10am - 8pm Friday Evening Champagne Reception 6pm-8pm, Dorothy Hart Community Center, 408 Canal St. . Portion of the proceeds will benefit the Safe Harbor Child Advocacy Center.

"The Acoustic Onion", Live Music @LaPetite Auberge, 311 William St, 8-11p . No cover. lapetiteaubergefred.com

Saturday, March 16

Capturing Vibrant Color Harmony Art MarketingPainting Workshop by artist Vicki L. Marckel, 10 am - 4 pm, \$, Artists Alliance Gallery, 100 Taylor St Colonial Beach, Va, Info: info@marckel.com, 240-233-6331

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Art Marketing Dawn Whitmore workshop. Learn the "MPH's" of marketing including: Artist Statement, Press Releases, Social Media, and Website. Understand the aspects of marketing your work. Part of fee is donated to the FCCA Youth Art Program. 11am-1pm. Info: Dawn Whitmore 252-349-9866 dewphotographyva@gmail.com

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Sunday, March 17

The Fredericksburg String Quartet, George's Episcopal Church Chamber Music Series. "beautiful music in a beautiful space" will free 3 pm Nave of St. George's, 905 Princess Anne Street

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Tuesday, March 19

Wilderness Toastmasters Open House Kick Off Meeting, 6:30-8p, Laje of the Woods 110 Sweetbriar Park Dr., Locust Grove. There will be a demonstration Meeting with a q&a Light refreshments wildernesstoastmasters@gmail.com or call 540-842-9482 for information or directions for entering the LOW Community. All are welcome. Bring a guest.

"J. R Tolkien, 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. audience Q&A session with the speaker and a book-signing

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Saturday, March 23

Wild & Scenic Film Fest, showcasing the best & most inspiring environmental & adventure films of the past year. 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. in Chandler Ballroom in the UMW University Center

4th Annual Casino Night , Fred. Expo Center, 7-11p, Join us for exciting evening of casino games, cocktails, fod, fun & pries. Presented by th Stafford Totary. Inf: dtaffordcasinonight.com

Tuesday, March 26

"Laura Engels Wilder", 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. concludes with an audience Q&A session with the speaker

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Wednesday, March 27

Eating for the Earth. Learn how yummy plant-based stir fries can be prepared without oil. Vegan potluck follows the class. St. George's Episcopal Church, 905 Princess Anne St, Fredericksburg, 5:30-7:30 pm. fredericksburgfoodcoop.com

Dr. Rick's Piano Bar Concert, Benefit of Empowerhouse, 5:30-7:30p, Curitiba Cafe

Thursday, March 28

An Evening with Dr. Rick @Curitba Art Caf , 919 Caroline St, 5:30-7:30. Proceeds benefit Empowerhouse

Saturday, March 30

"The Color Purple", Riverside Center, 5:30p. Sponsored by Rapp/Arts committee a fundraiser to support5 our honoring the African American experience.initiative.

Blue Star Mothers of Fredericksburg celebrating 10 years of service as a Veteran Service Org. The 10th Anniversary 6:30p - 11p Fredericksburg Hospitality House, 2801 Plank Rd, contact: Normine Brown,Normineallenbrown@msn.com or Karen Taylor, KTaylor@mayerbrown.com

The Rappahannock Pops Spring Concert 7:pm at James Monroe High School The concert will feature Young Artist Competition winners Kelsey Payne, violin, and Jaden Brown, voice. Come out to be inspired and amazed by these talented young musicians. Tickets available online at http://rappahannockpops.org/product/pops-spring-concert/

Sunday, March 31

Wellness through Cooking. Local pediatrician Nimali Fernando MD, MPH will lead an interactive discussion on making cooking fun with taste-tested recipes, free e-tools, and hands on classes. Learn to make tastier, easier, budget-friendly food with the Dr. Yum Project. Sponsored by Fredericksburg Food Co-op and Central Rappahannock Regional Library, Sunday, March 31, 2-3:30 pm at the Fredericksburg Branch Library, 1201 Caroline St, Fredericksburg. fredericksburgfoodcoop.com

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