



# CALENDAR *of events*



**may 2019**... National Pet Month, National Preservation Month

### Wednesday, May 1

Rachael Carroll, "Chaotic Caldera", CRRL, Howell Branch, Exhibit May 1-31

St. James Spring Open House, 1300 Charles st., 1-4p. Open thru May 4th. 1300 Charles St. open to the public for tours Visitors can tour the St. James' House to see its beautiful collection of antiques and decorative arts. Admission

Food Co-op Happy Hour. join us for "Muffin Madness 6-8 pm, Adventure Brewing, 33 Perchwood Dr Unit 101. fredericksburgfoodcoop.com

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

### Thursday, May 2

Heritage Museum Speaker Series Jarod Kearney, Assis Director/ Curator of James Monroe Museum. "Preserving Family Heirlooms." CRRL FXBG 10am Theater Room.

### First Friday, May 3

Laurie Rose Griffin & Peter Mealy Live Music @LaPetite Auberge, 311 William St, 8-midnight. . No cover. lapetiteaubergefred.com

VA High School State Theatre Champions 'The Stafford Players' present 'Peter and the Starcatcher' at SHS, The Adventures of an Orphan who Becomes Peter Pan (the Boy Who Wouldn't Grow Up) 63 Stafford Indians Lane, 7pm; 2 & 7pm

"Plum Peachy, works by Joe Wilkinson, Artful Dimensions, 922 Caroline St

Urban, Suburban & Rural Exhibit, FCCA, 813 Sophia St; Paul Tebo in Member's Gallery. O

Medina Roberts, "DC-24 Hours" Brush Strokes Gallery, 824 Caroline St, opening reception, 6-9p

Art of Recovery opening @ Ponshop, 712 Caroline ST Exhibit Breaks Stigma, Celebrates Role of Creativity in Recovery. Runs through May 27

Mother-Son Dance, Boys 4-12 years invited to take their moms, grandmas, aunts, sisters or beloved friends on a special Mother's Day date! in. Dorothy Hart Community Center, 408 Canal St, 6:30-8:30

### Saturday, May 4

Farmers Market, Hurkamp Park, 7am-2pm features 29 vendors selling a wide variety of fresh items

Local artists and craftspeople share their handmade goods in the park at the Farmers Market 9am to 1pm. Hurkamp Park, Free admission, be sure to stop by on your way through the farmers market!

Walk for Mental Wellness, Maury Park, 9-12:30p mhafred.org/walk.raise awareness about mental health and wellness in our community. together we will walk one million steps for mental wellness!

50th Garden Celebration, Mary Washington House, 12-4p period costumed volunteers and refreshments. an exhibit, the first of its kind, in the north wing of the museum. It will include photos, postcards, paintings and memorabilia of the garden from past to present. Admission

Charles Washigton's Birthday & Lawn Games, Rising Sun Tavern, 12-4p Celebrate Charles Washington's Birthday with a tour of his home, lawn games in the garden, and cupcakes! Included with admission

Sunken Road Walking tour (35-minutes):easy walking tours of less than 0.5 miles, at 11:25, 1:25, 2:25 and 3:25, Meets at the Fredericksburg Battlefield Visitor Center

Annual Spring Pig Roast and Craft Show featuring local crafters & artisans. Meal includes pulled pork sandwich, 2 sides, dessert & drink for \$10. Free admission 9A-2P at Aquia Episcopal Church, 2938 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Stafford, VA.

### Sunday, May 5th

Sunken Well Brunch 9a-2p

Harness the energy of Spring's growth with tools from Eden Energy Medicine and other Energy Modalities that will balance and bring you in harmony with the season. from 1-3 pm at Unity of Fredericksburg, 3451 Jefferson Davis Hwy Energy Balancing for Spring with Christina Ferber

Meet the Authors Chris Barcomb & Jeannene Hall, Childrn Literature, @wiggly worms, spotsy town center, 2-4p

Award winning Civil War author Michael Hardy will be presenting and signing copies of his release book, "General Lee's Immortals" at Chancellorsville Visitor Center., 11a-2p. info www.nps.gov/frsp Sunken Road Walking tour (35-minutes):easy walking tours of less than 0.5 miles, at 11:25, 1:25, 2:25; 3:25, Meets at the Battlefield Visitor Center

### Tuesday, May 7

Picnic in the Park, Story Book Day w/DJ Gravatron, Hurkamp Park. FREE. . 11:30-1:30

"League of Earth's Angels Howell Library Room #3 at 7:30pm. women's circle focusing on women's issues & global warming prevention. https://520727.wixsite.com/leagueofearthangels for more info. All women are welcome

### Wednesday, May 8

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

### Friday, May 10

"Left Behind", Vicki Marckel, Artists' Alliance 100Taylor St, Suite 101, Colonial Beach, Opening Reception, 6-9p

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

### Saturday, May 11

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The Center for Natural Capital Spring Barbecue Supper 5-8pm, Emmanuel Church Parish Hall, 28279 Rapidan Road, Rapidan VA 22733. Learn about plans for the Rapisan Mill restoration. Tour of mill, 5-6:30p (540)672-2542

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Mothers Day Tribute@Ellwood Manor. readings from letters written by Civil War soldiers to their mothers, wives, and grandmothers. 11a-2p

### Sunday, May 12

Mother's Day....celebrate your Mom!

Sunken Well Brunch 9a-2p

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### Tuesday, May 14

Picnic in the Park, w/Jason Masi & Touch a Truck, Hurkamp Park. FREE . 11:30-1:30

### Wednesday, May 15

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ArtsLIVE, Chamber Music Fest immerse yourself in music, Trinity Episcopal Church, 825 College Avenue, 7p Advance tickets may be purchased online atartsLIVEva.org, (540) 374-5040.

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### Saturday, May 18th:

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Local artists & craftspeople share their handmade goods in the park at the Farmers Market from 9:am to Opm. Hurkamp Park, 500 William Street,

National Learn to Swim Day, Doris E. Buffett Swimming Pool in Dixon Park, 11a-6:30p. free group sample swim lessons along with swim testing for the upcoming season., Admission free goodies throughout the day. www.FredParksRec.com or the Community Center 540-372-1086

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Spring Wellness Weekend at Unity of FXBG 3451 Jeff Davis Hwy, 1 - 5 pm for natural and holistic tips& tools to live your best life. Mini-class topics include Essential Oils for Spring Cleaning, Tools to practice Mindfulness, Natural Techniques to Boost Mood, and Energy Psychology (EFT). FREE t

"A Night at the Speakeasy". Find out who "Annie" was. Enjoy history & refreshments at a "secret" location. Come in your 1920's finery! You won't want to miss this party to benefit the Fredericksburg Food Co-op and CASA 6-9 pm. Tickets are \$50. fredericksburgfoodcoop.com

21st Annual Fork it Over Festival, 1-4pm, intersections of Dixon, Charles & Pr. Anne. Silent Auction, Live Music, Plant Sale, Rummage Sale. FREE

FXBG Area Service League 2nd annual Rock Lobster Bake at Strangeways Brewing 4-9pm. Admission is free lobster bake meal tickets are available through www.ticketor.com/faserviceleague. All proceeds will benefit FASL's signature programs and partnerships with community charities.

Game On! 6th Annual Dinner/ Auction to benefit UMW Athletics .cocktails under the stars at 6PM. An open bar, DJ, Dinner and Silent Auction & live auction, all at the University Center's Chandler Ballroom. .

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Spring Wellness Weekend at Unity of FXBG 3451 Jeff Davis Hwy, 1-3 pm for an Herbal Medicine Workshop based on the medicinal properties of the weeds in your own backyard as we conclude this Spring Wellness Weekend filled with natural and holistic tips and tools to live your best life. All events are FREE

Rappahannock Youth Symphony an afternoon of symphony, a spot of tea, a bit of food, & bid on an original work of art at our Painted Violin Auction! Tkts are \$20 for Adults and FREE for Students aged 18 years and younger. Tickets available at the door Mountain View High School 2135 Mountain View Road, .3 - 6 pm (540) 603-1002

St. George's Chamber Music series, 3p. St. George Chamber Orchestra

### Tuesday, May 21

Picnic in the Park, w/Laurie Rose Griffin & Peter Mealy & Animal Day, Hurkamp Park. FREE . 11:30-1:30

### Wednesday, May 22

Eating for the Earth. Joy Crump, Executive Chef of Foode & Mercantile, shares the joy of spring vegetables five different ways. Bring a dish to share or make a contribution to The Table. 5:30-7:30 pm, St. George's Episcopal Church, 905 Princess Anne St, Fredericksburg. fredericksburgfoodcoop.com

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Civil War Round Table of Fredericksburg for NPS Historian, Patrick Schroeder's presentation on "Zouaves: America's Forgotten Soldiers." Social 6 pm. Dinner 6:45 pm. The program starts 7:30 pm Please make your reservations for our November 14th meeting by Friday, May 17, 2019, either by phone (540) 361-2105 or email dinner@cwrtf.org. Late reservations can usually be accepted, but it can present difficulties in food preparation.

### Saturday, May 25

Farmers Market, Hurkamp Park, 7am-2pm features 29 vendors selling a wide variety of fresh items

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Please join as we honor those Civil War soldiers who gave their lives on the Chancellorsville and Wilderness Battlefields. The program will be held

on the grounds of the historic structure Ellwood, which served as a hospital for Confederate casualties during the Battle of Chancellorsville and then one year later was the scene of Federal headquarters operations during the Battle of the Wilderness. 2p FREE Ellwood Manor

National Park Service 24th annual Luminaria at Fredericksburg National Cemetery. The program runs from 8 p.m.to 11 p.m., and is free to the public. In the event of rain, the event will be moved to Sunday, May 26th.

### Sunday, May 26

Sunken Road Walking tour (35-minutes):easy walking tours of less than 0.5 miles, at 11:25, 1:25, 2:25; 3:25, Meets at FXBG Battlefield Visitor Ctr

### Monday, May 27

Memorial Day

Rappahannock Pops concert "In Memoriam" 6pm. a variety of music to honor our servicemen and women. outdoors in front of Mary Washington Hospital FREE. Bring a lawn chair. Snacks will be available. info at www.rappahannockpops.org.

### Tuesday, May 28

Picnic in the Park, w/Island Gerry Maddox & Carnival Day, Hurkamp Park. FREE. 11:30-1:30

### Wednesday, May 29

Grocery Story Book Tour with author Jon Steinman. Presenting "The Promise of Co-ops in the Age of Grocery Giants." The Fredericksburg Food Co-op will be a different kind of grocery store -- learn more! 7-8:30 pm, CRRL 1201 Caroline St, Fredericksburg. fredericksburgfoodcoop.com

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