

## Catch the Blues All Over The City June 10-13

The annual Tinner Hill Blues Festival gets underway tonight with events scheduled throughout the weekend at various locations in the City. Events will be held in Cherry Hill Park, the Cherry Hill Farmhouse, the Mary Riley Styles Public Library, and the Farmers Market. Ticketed events are planned for Thursday night and Sunday at the State Theatre and Bangkok Blues restaurant.



Scheduled performers include international sensation Pura Fe' and the "Godfather of Go-Go" Chuck Brown, Guitar Legend Bobby Parker & the Blues Night Band, Phil Wiggins & Corey Harris, Patty Reese, and Miss Nadine Rae. Other entertainment will include Choo Choo Charlie harmonica workshop; Red, Black and Blues panel discussion exploring the influence of Native and African American on blues music and American culture; blues poetry reading at the library; children's activities; BBQ cook off; and the premiere of an original theatrical performance, Tinner Hill: Portraits in Black and White, at Creative Cauldron.

For details visit [www.tinnerhill.org](http://www.tinnerhill.org) or call 703-241-4109.

## Summer Fun Awaits You At the Community Center

Summer vacation officially begins next week for Falls Church City Public School students – it's not too late to sign them up for a summer full of fun. The Recreation & Parks Division offers a variety of camps for youth of all ages:



- Summer Fun Playground Program
- Swim Lessons
- Preschool
- Dance, Art, Science, Cooking and Theater
- Adventure and Teen Excursion
- Basketball, Soccer, Tennis, Flag Football, Golf, Cheer and Baseball
- Multi-sport
- Horseback Riding

The 2010 Summer Camp brochure is available at the Community Center (223 Little Falls St.) and online at [www.fallschurchva.gov](http://www.fallschurchva.gov). Call 703-248-5077 (TTY 711) for more information.

## Concerts in the Park Begins Next Thursday

Bring a blanket and picnic dinner and sit back, relax, and enjoy live entertainment from local musicians and artists in Cherry Hill Park (312 Park Ave.). The series will be held every Thursday from June 17-Aug. 5 at 7 p.m. For more information, call 703-248-5077 (TTY 711).

### 2010 LINEUP:

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| June 17 | Falls Church City Concert Band (movie themes)<br>Artist: Cathy Summers (photography)                                   |
| June 24 | Randy Barrett and the Barrettones (bluegrass)<br>Artist: Mary Exline & Pyracantha (paintings)                          |
| July 1  | Andrew Acosta and the New Old Time String Band (American roots)<br>Artist: Mary O'Donnell & Henry Gallucio (paintings) |
| July 8  | Doris Justis and Friends (folk and acoustic)<br>Artist: Ellen Dempsey (jewelry)                                        |
| July 15 | Mike Thornton Quartet (jazz)<br>Artist: Al Krachman (photography)                                                      |
| July 22 | Tom Principato (rock and roll and blues)<br>Artist: Cheryl Bearss (paintings)                                          |
| July 29 | Billy Coulter (rock)<br>Artist: Terry Dusicko (cut paper, jewelry and picture frames)                                  |
| Aug. 5  | Judo Chop (80's music)<br>Artist: Bev Rocco & Justine Spilman (paintings and photography)                              |

## Eating Burritos Can Help Fund City Events

The City of Falls Church and the new Falls Church Chipotle invite area residents to help raise funds for special events in the City. On June 24 from 5-8 p.m. at the Chipotle in the Broaddale Village Center, 300 block of W. Broad St., diners can enjoy a burrito, chips and salsa, and a soda, for only five dollars (the perfect picnic dinner for that evening's concert in Cherry Hill Park!). One hundred percent of sales will be donated to the City to help fund City sponsored events.

## Help Make the City More Pedestrian- and Bicycle-Friendly

The City is developing a Pedestrian, Bicycle and Traffic Calming Strategic Implementation Plan that will:

- Create a well-connected walkway system
- Afford accessibility for all pedestrians
- Provide safe streets and crossings
- Promote a culture of walking and biking
- Identify continuous sustained funding, tools, and leadership

City residents are invited to use an interactive map to pinpoint areas in the community that require improvements for pedestrians and bicyclists. The link to the map can be found on the City Website homepage at [www.fallschurchva.gov](http://www.fallschurchva.gov). Volunteers are also needed to serve on the committee to help create the plan. For more information, contact Wendy Block Sanford, Principal Planner/Transportation Planner, at [WBlocksanford@fallschurchva.gov](mailto:WBlocksanford@fallschurchva.gov) or call 703-248-5041 (TTY 711).

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- Visit [www.fccps.org](http://www.fccps.org) to get Schools news
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## Questions or Comments?

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- JUNE 2010**
- 12 Farmers Market, 8 a.m.-noon
  - Tinner Hill John Jackson Blues Festival
  - 14 City Council, 7:30 p.m.
  - 15 Second Quarter Estimated Taxes Due (Paid in Treasurer's Office)
  - Historical Commission, 7:30 p.m.
  - 16 Solid Waste Collection
  - General District Court in Session
  - Library Board of Trustees, 7:30 p.m.
  - Tree Commission, 7:30 p.m.
  - 17 Concerts in the Park, 7 p.m.
  - Human Services Advisory Council, 7:30 p.m.
  - Board of Zoning Appeals, 7:30 p.m.
  - Environmental Services Council, 7:30 p.m.