

Hunt for Easter Eggs in Cherry Hill Park

The City of Falls Church will host its annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 3 at 10 a.m. in Cherry Hill Park, 312 Park Ave. In addition to scrambling for eggs, children are invited to meet and take pictures with the Easter Bunny! Please bring a basket to collect eggs. In the event of rain, the Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Monday, April 5 at 4 p.m.



This free event is sponsored by the Recreation & Parks Division. Call 703-248-5077 (TTY 711) for more information.

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Submit Artwork To the Art Show & Sale

The 6th Annual Falls Church Art Show & Sale is scheduled for April 23-24.

Call for entries! City residents of all ages are invited to submit original artwork to the show (limit three submissions per person). Photography, paintings (watercolor, oil, or acrylic), and drawings (pencil or pastel) of any size will be accepted. Submissions can be framed or unframed.



All artwork may be submitted to the Community Center, 223 Little Falls St., beginning Monday, April 19 and no later than noon on Friday, April 23.

For more information, visit www.fallschurchva.gov or call 703-248-5077 (TTY 711).

Harvest April Showers With a Rain Barrel

April showers bring May flowers, so take advantage of Mother Nature's offering by harvesting the rain for future use. Learn how at a rain barrel workshop and sale. A rain barrel is a modified 50-gallon food-grade polyethylene barrel placed under roof downspouts to collect rain water from the roof.



Why use a rain barrel?

- Protect natural resources! Using rainwater for outdoor gardening reduces dependence on municipal water.
- Why spend money on something that can be collected for free! Lawn and garden watering make up nearly 40 percent of total household water use during the summer.
- Reduce the amount of runoff. This helps the over-stressed storm drain system during rainfall events.
- Plants thrive on naturally soft rainwater that contains no chlorine, fluoride or other chemicals.
- Encourage neighbors to think of clean water as a finite resource that must be conserved and protected. Lead through example!

Register for a "make your own" rain barrel workshop or purchase one ready made at www.arlingtonenvironment.org/barrel.php. For more information, contact rainbarrel@fairfaxcounty.gov or 703-324-1428.

Northern Virginia Rain Barrel Program partner organizations and agencies: The City of Falls Church, Arlingtonians for a Clean Environment, Arlington County, Northern Virginia Soil & Water Conservation District, the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation, Fairfax County, Fairfax County Public Schools, the City of Alexandria, the Reston Association, and Fairfax County Park Authority.

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Pick Up Leaf Mulch At the Recycling Center

Don't miss out on high quality leaf mulch available at the Falls Church Recycling Center free of charge! The Recycling Center is located at 217 Gordon Road and is open daily from 7 a.m. to dusk.



Bring your own container and tools for loading mulch, or you may hire someone to load and/or haul it for you. Contractors must hand-load mulch and may not bring heavy equipment into the Recycling Center (no loaders or dump trucks, please). For more information about hiring a contractor, go to www.fallschurchva.gov.

The Department of Environmental Services Operations Division will continually refill the mulch pile as their time permits, but there is plenty of mulch to go around! You do not need to be a City of Falls Church resident to pick up free mulch.

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FY11 Budget Schedule

April 10: Budget Town Hall, 10 a.m., Community Center

April 12: 2nd Public Hearing, 7:30 p.m., Council Chambers

April 26: 3rd Public Hearing and FY 11 Budget Adoption, 7:30 p.m., Council Chambers

A series of work sessions is also scheduled ahead of the budget adoption. The complete schedule is available at www.fallschurchva.gov.

E-mail Budget Comments

Send general government budget suggestions to budget@fallschurchva.gov. Correspondence submitted to this e-mail will be reviewed by the City and considered for the FY11 Budget. Comments are posted online at www.fallschurchva.gov and will remain anonymous.

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- 1 Second Quarter Business License Tax Payment Due (if eligible)
- 2 City Council Work Session, 7:30 p.m.
- 3 Farmers Market, 8 a.m.-noon
- 4 Easter Egg Hunt, 10 a.m.
- 5 Community Center Closed and Special Collections
- 6 Yard Waste Bundled Brush and Special Collections
- 7 Easter Egg Hunt: Rain Date, 4 p.m.
- 8 City Council Work Session, 7:30 p.m.
- 9 Planning Commission, 7:45 p.m.
- 10 Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court in Session
- 11 Economic Development Authority, 6:30 p.m.
- 12 Recreation & Parks Advisory Board, 7 p.m.
- 13 General District Court in Session
- 14 Architectural Advisory Board, 7:45 p.m.

Questions or Comments?

City of Falls Church, Harry E. Wells Building
300 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA 22046
703-248-5003 (TTY 711)

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