

Celebrate Memorial Day in Falls Church City

The City's 29th Annual Memorial Day Parade and Festival will take place this Monday, May 31, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Falls Church City Hall grounds, located at 300 Park Ave. This free event is open to the public and will be held rain or shine!



A resident since 1947, Ms. Frady saw the town of Falls Church become a City. Ms. Frady has been an active member of the Falls Church community, having participated in the Woman's Club of Falls Church, Village Preservation and Improvement Society, Citizens for a Better City, and the Falls Church Democratic Committee.



Grand Marshal Edna Frady

Those who have given their lives serving in the armed forces will be honored at a fallen Veterans Ceremony at 11 a.m. at the Veterans Memorial in front of the Community Center, 223 Little Falls St. Ann Mills-Griffiths, Executive Director of the National League of POW/MIA Families, will deliver the keynote address. In addition, Specialist Stephan L. Mace, a soldier born in Falls Church and killed in Iraq on Oct 3, 2009, will be recognized for his service.

Throughout the day, festival-goers of all ages will enjoy amusement rides, pony rides, arts and crafts, food, civic and business booths, public safety tips, stage entertainment, and more. Live musical entertainment will be provided by the Annapolis Bluegrass Coalition, Big Tow, the City of Falls Church Concert Band, and Judo Chop.

The day also features a Don Beyer 3K Fun Run at 9 a.m. The Memorial Day Parade steps off at 2 p.m. under the direction of this year's Grand Marshal, Edna Frady.

For more information, visit www.fallschurchva.gov or 703-248-5178.

Memorial Day Holiday Schedule

CITY HALL	CLOSED May 31
COURTS	
DMV SELECT OFFICE IN CITY HALL	
SENIOR CENTER	
SHERIFF'S OFFICE	
MARY RILEY STYLES	CLOSED May 30-31
PUBLIC LIBRARY	
COMMUNITY CENTER	OPEN May 31 until 5 p.m.
GEORGE BUS	NO SERVICE May 31
YARD WASTE, BUNDLED BRUSH, SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	NO PICKUP May 31 For information, call 703-248-5081 (TTY 711).

Provide Input for Pedestrian, Bicycle, Traffic Calming Project

The City will be holding a Pedestrian, Bicycle and Traffic Calming Strategic Implementation Plan meeting next Wednesday, June 2. This project will include the evaluation of every City street to find deficiencies in pedestrian and bicycle access and to develop a plan for improvement. The public is invited to learn about the project, provide comments, and walk/bike City streets to identify first-hand the type of improvements most needed (bring your walking shoes and/or bicycle). The meeting will begin at the Community Center, 223 Little Falls St., at 7 p.m.

Opportunity for input will continue throughout the project, which is expected to take about one year. Citizens are invited to send comments and photos to Wendy Block Sanford, Principal Planner/Transportation Planner, at wblocksanford@fallschurchva.gov or 703-248-5041 (TTY 711).

New Citywide Solid Waste Collection Begins Next Wednesday

Beginning June 2, Wednesday is Waste Day in the City. That means residents who receive City-provided curbside solid waste collection will have refuse, recycling, yard waste, bundled brush and special bulk items collected all on the same day - Wednesday.

Rolling carts for trash and recycling will be distributed in late summer or early fall 2010. In the meantime, residents should use current receptacles. Place trash, recycling, bundled brush and yard bags at the curb by 7 a.m. on Wednesdays (or after 5 p.m. Tuesdays). Brush must be bundled with twine and yard waste must be in compostable paper Kraft bags with a 50 cent orange collection sticker (available at Brown's Hardware, Giant Food Store, and City Hall in the Treasurer's Office and permit counter). The new rolling carts will be on display at the Memorial Day Parade and Festival.



For more information, visit www.fallschurchva.gov or call the Solid Waste Hotline at 703-248-5160 or e-mail recycling2@fallschurchva.gov.

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MAY / JUNE 2010
 29 Farmers Market, 8 a.m.-noon
 30 Library closed
 31 Memorial Day

- City Hall, Courts, DMV Select in City Hall, Library, Schools Senior Center, Sheriff's Office Closed
- Community Center Open until 5 p.m.
- No Yard Waste, Bundled Brush or Special Collections
- Memorial Day Festival and Parade, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- 1 Economic Development Authority, 6:30 p.m.
- 2 First day of new solid waste collection schedule
- General District Court in Session
- Recreation & Parks Advisory Board, 7 p.m.
- Architectural Advisory Board, 7:45 p.m.

Questions or Comments?

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 300 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA 22046
 703-248-5003 (TTY 711)
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