

# IT'S On!

2017 EVENTS GUIDE



# 2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## JANUARY

**January 16 – Children’s Performing Art Series**, Herndon Community Center, 11am, 703-787-7300

## FEBRUARY

**February 4 – Father-Daughter Dance**, Herndon Community Center, 6:30-9pm, 703-787-7300

**February 20 – Children’s Performing Art Series**, Herndon Community Center, 11am

**February 24 – Kids at Hope Passport to Family Fun**, Community Center, 6:30-9pm, 703-787-7300

## MARCH

**March 11 – Kids’ Trout Fishing Derby**, Sugarland Run, 8am-noon, 703-787-7300

**March 12 – Spring Golf Tournament**, Herndon Centennial Golf Course, 10am, 703-471-5769

**March 19 – Ice Breaker 5K**, Northwest Federal Credit Union, 7am, 703-787-7300

## APRIL

**April 1 – Stream & Park Clean-up**, Runnymede Park, 8am-noon, 703-787-7380

**April 8 – Aqua Egg Hunt**, Herndon Community Center, 1:30pm, 703-787-7300

**April 10-11 – Spring Break Junior Golf Camp**, Herndon Centennial Golf Course, 9am- 1:30pm, 703-471-5769

**April 15 – Easter Egg Hunt**, Town Green, 9:30am (registration at 8:30am), 703-787-7300

**April 20 –Third Thursday Arts Crawl**, Downtown Herndon, 6-8:30pm, 703-956-6590

**April 23 - Mayor's Volunteer Appreciation Night**, Herndon Community Center, 7pm, 703-787-7300



## HERNDON FESTIVAL

The 37th annual Herndon Festival will be held June 1 through June 4 in downtown Herndon. The festival features national entertainment on three stages, a carnival, fireworks, children’s hands-on art area, arts & crafts show, business expo, 10K/5K race and fitness expo, and an enticing array of top-quality food vendors. [herndonfestival.net](http://herndonfestival.net) 703-787-7300

## MAY

**Farmers’ Market, every Thursday**, Historic Downtown, 8am-12:30pm, 703-787-7380

**Friday Night Live!**, free concerts every Friday, Town Green, 6:30-10:30pm, [www.herndonrocks.com](http://www.herndonrocks.com)

**May 4 – Big Truck Days**, Herndon Public Works Complex, 9am-3pm, 703-435-6860

**May 5 – Big Truck Days**, Herndon Public Works Complex, 9am-7pm, 703-435-6860

**May 10-27 – Herndon High School Art Exhibit**, ArtSpace, 703-956-6590

**May 18 –Third Thursday Arts Crawl**, Downtown Herndon, 6-8:30pm, 703-956-6590

**May 20 – Golf Customer Appreciation Day**, Herndon Centennial Golf Course, 703-471-5769

**May 29 – Memorial Day Observance**, Chestnut Grove Cemetery, 10am, 703-481-1200



## JUNE

**Farmers’ Market, every Thursday**, Historic Downtown, 8am-12:30pm, 703-787-7380

**Friday Night Live!**, free concerts every Friday, Town Green, 6:30-10:30pm, [www.herndonrocks.com](http://www.herndonrocks.com)

**June 1-4 – Herndon Festival**, Historic Downtown, 703-787-7300

**June 4 – 5K/10K Races**, Herndon Community Center, 7:30am, 703-787-7300

**June 15 –Third Thursday Arts Crawl**, Downtown Herndon, 6-8:30pm, 703-956-6590

**June 17 – Herndon Garden Tour**, noon-4pm, 703-435-6800 x2222

**June 27-29 – Junior Golf Summer Camp**, Herndon Centennial Golf Course, 8am-12:30pm, 703-471-5769

## JULY

**Farmers' Market, every Thursday**, Historic Downtown, 8am-12:30pm, 703-787-7380

**Farmers' Market Fun Days**, free children's shows, every Thursday, Town Hall Square, 10:30am, 703-787-7300

**Friday Night Live!**, free concerts every Friday, Town Green, 6:30-10:30pm, [www.herndonrocks.com](http://www.herndonrocks.com)

**July 4 – 4th of July Celebration**, Bready Park, 6:30pm, fireworks at dark, 703-787-7300

**July 12-August 6 – Town Calendar Photography Exhibit**, ArtSpace, 703-956-6590

**July 20 – Third Thursday Arts Crawl**, Downtown Herndon, 6-8:30pm, 703-956-6590

**July 24 – Junior Open Golf Tournament**, Herndon Centennial Golf Course, 8am, 703-471-5769

## AUGUST

**Farmers' Market, every Thursday**, Historic Downtown, 8am-12:30pm, 703-787-7380

**Farmers' Market Fun Days**, free children's shows, every Thursday through August 24, Town Hall Square, 10:30am, 703-787-7300

**Friday Night Live!**, free concerts every Friday, Town Green, 6:30-10:30pm, [www.herndonrocks.com](http://www.herndonrocks.com)

**August 1 – National Night Out**, 703-435-6846

**August 12-13 – Club Championship**, Herndon Centennial Golf Course, 8am, 703-471-5769

**August 15-17 – Junior Golf Summer Camp**, Herndon Centennial Golf Course, 8am-12:30pm, 703-471-5769

**August 17 – Third Thursday Arts Crawl**, Downtown Herndon, 6-8:30pm, 703-956-6590

**August 22-24 – Junior Golf Summer Camp**, Herndon Centennial Golf Course, 8am-12:30pm, 703-471-5769

## SEPTEMBER

**Farmers' Market, every Thursday**, Historic Downtown, 8am-12:30pm, 703-787-7380

**JamBrew**, free concerts every Friday, Town Green, 6-10pm, 703-501-6282

**September 4 – Herndon Labor Day Festival**, Town Green, 11am-5pm, 703-787-7300

**September 17 – Herndon Kids Triathlon**, Herndon Community Center, 8am, 703-787-7300

**September 21 – Third Thursday Arts Crawl**, Downtown Herndon, 6-8:30pm, 703-956-6590

**September 24 – NatureFest**, Runnymede Park, 1-5pm, 703-787-7300

**September 30 – JamBrew Oktobrewfest**, Town Green, noon-10pm, 703-501-6282

## OCTOBER

**Farmers' Market, every Thursday**, Historic Downtown, 8am-12:30pm, 703-787-7380

**October 9-16 – Herndon Arts Week**, Arts Herndon, 703-956-6590

**October 12 – Arts Crawl**, Downtown Herndon, 6-8:30pm, 703-956-6590

**October 27 – Spooktacular**, Herndon Community Center, 6:30-8pm, 703-787-7300

## NOVEMBER

**Farmers' Market, every Thursday**, Historic Downtown, 8am-12:30pm, 703-787-7380 (closes Nov. 10)

**November 6 – Children's Performing Art Series**, Herndon Community Center, 11am, 703-787-7300

**November 11 – Veteran's Day Observance**, Town Green, 11am, 703-481-1200

**November 18 – Gobbler Scramble**, Herndon Centennial Golf Course, 9am, 703-471-5769

**November 18 – Turkey Trot 5K Race**, Herndon Community Center, 4pm, 703-787-7300



## DECEMBER

**December 2 – Superintendent's Revenge Tournament**, Herndon Centennial Golf Course, 9am, 703-471-5769

**December 2 – Holiday Homes Tour**, 10am-4pm, 703-435-6800 x2222

**December 2 – Winter Open House**, Herndon Fortnightly Library, 1-4pm, 703-437-8855

**December 2 – Santa Canoe Ride**, Herndon Community Center, 2-6pm, 703-787-7300

**December 2 – Annual Tree Lighting and Sing-Along**, Town Hall Square, 5-6pm, 571-323-5304

**December 3 – Holiday Arts & Crafts Show**, Herndon Community Center, 10am-4pm, 703-787-7300

**December 9 – A Storybook Holiday**, Herndon Community Center, 11am, 703-787-7300

**December 9-10 – Model Train Display**, Herndon Municipal Center, Dec. 9, 10am-5pm and Dec. 10, 11am-4pm, 703-437-5556 (Depot Museum and Caboose also open)

**December 11 – Dress Up Herndon for the Holidays**, Judging 6-8pm, 703-435-6800 x2222

**December 16 – Wreaths Across America Ceremony**, Chestnut Grove Cemetery, noon, [www.herndonwomensclub.com](http://www.herndonwomensclub.com)

**December 31 – New Year's Eve Scramble**, Herndon Centennial Golf Course, 10am, 703-471-5769

# Welcome to Herndon, Virginia

Whether you are visiting for pleasure or business, you will enjoy the charm of this “Next Generation Small Town” and the many attractions we offer. We invite you to come and see why so many have decided to make Herndon their home.

Located in western Fairfax County, Herndon is just minutes from the Washington Dulles International Airport and only 22 miles from Washington, DC. With the opening of Metrorail’s Silver Line to nearby Reston in 2014, you can stay in Herndon and still be close to it all. After a day of sightseeing, enjoy an evening of international cuisine at one of over 120 restaurants; you’ll find a complete listing at [DineOnHerndon.com](http://DineOnHerndon.com).



Each year, thousands of people enjoy a wide variety of free concerts and special annual events held on the Town Green including the Herndon Festival, Friday Night Live!, Labor Day Festival, and JamBrew. Herndon is also home to the NextStop Theatre Company, a professional regional theatre serving Northern Virginia’s Dulles Corridor that offers theatrical productions for adults and young audiences.

Packed with outstanding recreational facilities, Herndon’s award-winning Community Center offers year-round activities. Enjoy the town’s 11 parks or take a hike on the famous Washington & Old Dominion (W&OD) Trail, which runs through the heart of Historic Downtown Herndon, a portion of which is now lit, and spans 45 miles from Alexandria to Purcellville. Or if you love to golf, take your clubs to the Herndon Centennial Golf Course, named one of *Golf Digest’s* “Places to Play.”

Visit us at [herndon-va.gov](http://herndon-va.gov) for complete information about Town of Herndon events.



# Downtown Attractions

## Herndon Depot Museum

717 Lynn Street

[herndonhistoricalsociety.org](http://herndonhistoricalsociety.org)

The historic Depot Museum is the site of a Civil War skirmish. The museum displays unusual historic items and maritime memorabilia in honor of the town's namesake, Commander William Lewis Herndon.

Open Sundays from noon to 3pm;

group tours available by appointment.



## Herndon Fortnightly Library

768 Center Street 703-437-8855

[fairfaxcounty.gov/library](http://fairfaxcounty.gov/library)

The library is next to the Town Green and easily recognized by its dome structure. It offers a quiet place to read, public access to the Internet, and more. Children's programs and storytelling are popular activities offered at the library.

## Herndon Municipal Center

777 Lynn Street 703-435-6800

[herndon-va.gov](http://herndon-va.gov)

Herndon's Municipal Center is a state-of-the-art facility, serving as the cornerstone for the revitalized downtown that includes the library complex, government offices, and a town gathering place, the Town Green.

## Town Green at the Herndon Municipal Center

The Town Green is behind the Herndon Municipal Center and is the site of Friday night summer concerts and numerous festivals. A granite stone Veterans Memorial graces the "Green" where ceremonies are held to honor our service men and women.

## Red Caboose

The popular red caboose, stationed along the W&OD Trail, is a relic from the old railroad days when trains delivered milk from the local farms to city markets and brought city vacationers to the country. Today it delights young and old as they climb aboard and step back to a bygone era.

# Arts and Entertainment

## NextStop Theatre Company

[nextstoptheatre.org](http://nextstoptheatre.org)

NextStop Theatre Company is a professional, live, non-profit, regional theatre company focused on serving the Dulles Corridor. Performances are held all year long at NextStop's cleverly designed black-box theatre, located at 269 Sunset Park Drive. Shows in 2017 include: Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing" (Jan 19 - Feb 12), the family-friendly play "The Giver" (Feb 25 - Mar 12), the Adventure Drama "K2" (Apr 6 - 30), and the irreverent musical "Urinetown" (May 25 - Jun 25). NextStop also hosts popular comedy shows, concerts, and theatre classes for kids and adults.

## ArtSpace Herndon

[artspaceherndon.com](http://artspaceherndon.com) 703-956-6590

Located at 750 Center Street in the heart of historic downtown Herndon, ArtSpace Herndon is a community art gallery supported by Arts Herndon. ArtSpace Herndon is a gathering place to celebrate the arts, showcasing artwork and events by local, regional and nationally known artists and performers. Visit [artspaceherndon.com](http://artspaceherndon.com) for a complete list of exhibits and events.

Feb 15 – Mar 12, *Fine Art Photography Competition and Exhibit*

May 10 – May 21, *Mind, Heart, Vision Exhibit, Herndon High School Students*

May 24 – May 31, *Technology Changing Arts, Fairfax County Public High Schools*

July 12 – Aug 6, *Town of Herndon Calendar Competition and Exhibit*

Oct 4 – Oct 29, *9th Annual Expressions Portrait Competition and Exhibit*

Oct 9 – 16, *Herndon Arts Week*

## Arts Herndon

[herndonarts.org](http://herndonarts.org) 703-956-6590

Arts Herndon works with local organizations to bring outstanding programs and events to Herndon such as Art in Public Places. In addition to these programs and events, Arts Herndon supports many other local arts groups.

## Classical Ballet Theatre

[cbtva.org](http://cbtva.org) 703-471-0750

Since 1991, Classical Ballet Theatre has specialized in educational opportunities, outreach, and performance in the art of classical dance, both classical ballet and modern/contemporary movement. CBT's high-caliber training and coaching opportunities prepare young dancers for a career in the performing arts. CBT's studio is located at 320 Victory Drive.

## The Folk Club of Reston/Herndon

[RestonHerndonFolkClub.com](http://RestonHerndonFolkClub.com) 703-435-2402

The Folk Club of Reston/Herndon is dedicated to the appreciation of music and the preservation of folk traditions. The Folk Club hosts an open mic with ten performers every Tuesday evening at Amphora Diner Deluxe, with a ticketed concert once a month.

## Day Trips and Events for Seniors

[HerndonSeniorCenter.org](http://HerndonSeniorCenter.org) 703-464-6200

The Herndon Senior Center offers an array of activities and entertainment for adults age 50 or better – all designed to enhance health, creativity, brain-power and well-being. The Center also includes an exercise room, computer lab, programs and classes. The Senior Center is located at 873 Grace Street.

# International Cuisine and Comfortable Lodging

With more than 120 eateries to choose from and more than 25 international cuisines, the Town of Herndon offers a world of exciting choices for you to explore. Visit our website – [www.DineONHerndon.com](http://www.DineONHerndon.com) – to search by restaurant name, type of cuisine, price range, location, hours, and more.



For visitors planning an extended stay or just spending a relaxing night or two, Herndon has a wide range of lodging accommodations. For a complete restaurant directory and hotel listing, visit [herndon-va.gov](http://herndon-va.gov).

## Golf

### Herndon Centennial Golf Course

909 Ferndale Avenue 703-471-5769  
[herdongolf.com](http://herdongolf.com)

The Herndon Centennial Golf Course is conveniently located near the Dulles Toll Road in the heart of Herndon. Rated three stars by *Golf Digest*, the course offers 18 holes, a driving range and practice facilities. There is also a full service pro shop, club rental, PGA golf instruction and a snack bar. Herndon Centennial challenges the experienced golfer but is not so difficult that it intimidates the beginner. Golf outings are available and tee times can be booked online. Visit Herndon Centennial and experience outstanding customer service along with the highest quality playing conditions in Northern Virginia and the Washington, D.C. area.



## Parks & Recreation



### Washington & Old Dominion Trail

[novaparks.com/parks/washington-and-old-dominion-railroad-regional-park](http://novaparks.com/parks/washington-and-old-dominion-railroad-regional-park) 703-729-0596

The W&OD Trail spans 45 miles from Alexandria to Purcellville and runs through the heart of Herndon's Historic Downtown. You can bike, run, walk, rollerblade or cross-country ski along the trail, a portion of which is now lit in Herndon's downtown.

### Herndon Community Center

814 Ferndale Avenue 703-787-7300  
[herndon-va.gov](http://herndon-va.gov)

The Herndon Community Center is an award-winning fitness and recreation center that includes an indoor pool with spa, fully equipped fitness room, racquetball courts, gymnasium and meeting space. Adjacent to the Herndon Community Center is Bready Park, with six lighted tennis courts (three covered in winter for year-round play), a picnic shelter, soccer fields, lighted softball and baseball fields, lighted basketball courts, play apparatus, and a paved path leading directly to the W&OD Trail.

### Town Parks

#### Chandon Park & Dog Park

Located on Palmer Drive off the Herndon Parkway, the park includes two tennis courts, a tot play area, a 90' baseball field and an off leash dog area.

#### Runnymede Park

Herndon's 58-acre community nature park is located on Herndon Parkway between Elden Street and Queens Row Street. This unique park provides excellent passive recreational opportunities. Look for over 100 species of birds, deer, fox and other wildlife that frequent the park.

#### Other Town Parks

The following town parks offer amenities such as basketball and tennis courts, softball/baseball fields, playgrounds, tot lots and picnic areas: Alabama Drive Park, Bruin Park, Cuttermill Park, Haley M. Smith Park, Harding Park, Spring St. Park, Stanton Park and Trailside Park.



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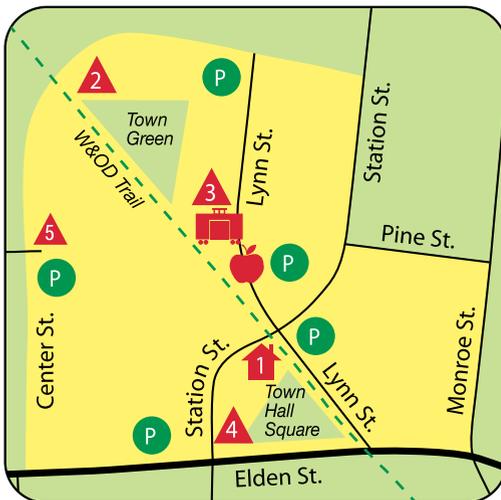
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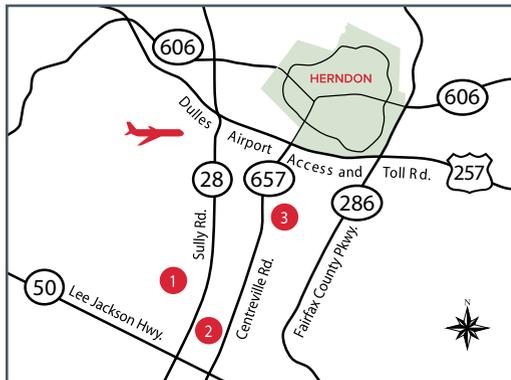
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# Regional Attractions



Historic Downtown Herndon is located just seven miles from the Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum, Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center.



- 1 Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center**  
[airandspace.si.edu/udvar-hazy-center](http://airandspace.si.edu/udvar-hazy-center)  
14390 Air and Space Museum Parkway, Chantilly 703-572-4118  
The Udvar-Hazy Center houses thousands of aviation and space artifacts along with an observation tower, classrooms, a large-format theater and much more.
- 2 Sully Historic Site**  
[fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/sully-historic-site](http://fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/sully-historic-site)  
3650 Historic Sully Way, Chantilly 703-437-1794  
The house, built in 1794, was the home of Richard Bland Lee, northern Virginia's first congressman. The restored house and grounds are open daily, except Tuesdays and some holidays.
- 3 Frying Pan Farm Park**  
[fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/fryingpanpark](http://fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/fryingpanpark)  
2709 West Ox Road, Herndon 703-437-9101  
Frying Pan Farm Park preserves and interprets a rural community setting in a suburban environment for the educational and cultural enrichment of the public. Visitors can see or pet draft horses, pigs, goats, cows, sheep, rabbits, chickens and peacocks.

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