



MEMORANDUM

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Timothy J. Baroody'.

TO: Mayor Greenlaw and Members of City Council
FROM: Timothy J. Baroody, City Manager
DATE: August 17, 2022 (for August 23, 2022 Council meeting)
SUBJECT: City Manager's Update

Highlights of major activities and other notable developments:



Around the Town Free Trolley Service Expands to UMW –

University of Mary Washington students have returned to campus this week and the “Around the Town” FREE trolley service is expanding to a stop near UMW’s main gate off College

Avenue. This service provides stops at seven locations around the downtown and the Canal Quarter District in a 20 minute loop every Friday and Saturday during the summer. Provided by Trolley Tours of Fredericksburg, trolleys will run between 5:00pm and 8:30pm on Friday and Saturday evenings through Saturday, September 3, 2022. [More details and a map are here](#) or stop by the Visitor Center at 706 Caroline Street for more information.

Rappahannock Juvenile Center Update – There are a couple of updates from the Rappahannock Juvenile Center. The first is that the annual true-up calculation favors the City in FY 2023 – the City will receive a credit of \$121,634 this year on the City’s share of costs for the Center as our usage was less than the amount that was used to create the budget. The City’s percentage of actual use in FY 2022 fell to 6.10%.

The second update is that the Commission is entering into an energy performance agreement with ABM for a variety of improvements to the Center. The cost of the project, which includes HVAC work, lighting and electrical, work on HVAC Controls, and water conservation improvements, totals \$2.21 million. The calculated savings and capital cost avoidance over the

term of the contract is \$2.49 million. The cost of the project includes a capital contribution from the Commission of \$1,000,000, plus part that is financed. The Commission will need to include an amount of \$169,800 in the Commission budget for a ten-year period beginning in FY 2023 to re-pay the financed portion of the improvements.

New Speed Limit in Downtown Business District – The City of Fredericksburg is focused on




enhancing pedestrian safety throughout the City. One way to achieve this mission is by lowering speed limits where warranted and legally permissible. In May, City Council voted to reduce the speed in the City's downtown business district, which sees high pedestrian volume throughout the year. Effective July 1, 2022, the speed limit on the following road segments was reduced from 25 to 20 MPH:


- Sophia Street between Lafayette Boulevard and Amelia Street
- Caroline Street between Lafayette Boulevard and Lewis Street
- William Street between Washington Avenue and Sophia Street
- Lafayette Blvd. between Sophia Street and Prince Edward Street

Traffic Safety Initiative – The Police Department continues a traffic safety initiative to target areas in the City where distracted driving and speeding have become a public safety concern. Drivers, be advised that the Police Department will be heavily enforcing speeding, reckless driving, disregard of stop signs, and failure to obey red lights. [“The City of Fredericksburg has issued over 1,605 speeding citations since October 2021. Want to avoid a ticket in the City of Fredericksburg – follow posted speed limits, it is that simple,”](#) stated City Manager Tim Baroody. [Want to avoid a ticket? Drive smart and safe, #FXBG.](#)



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Abundant Parking Downtown – The Sophia Street Parking Garage offers 3 hours of free parking and \$1 each additional hour. Located at the corner of Sophia Street and Wolfe Street, the Sophia Street Parking Garage provides 297 public parking spaces in the heart of Downtown, with fully automated garage access and payment system available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. An electric charging station with two ports is available on the top floor of the deck. For more information on parking rates and monthly parking passes, please visit the City’s website: <https://www.fredericksburgva.gov/206/Parking-Garage>

The Downtown has ample additional parking options in multiple locations. Please see map highlighting public parking: <https://www.fredericksburgva.gov/DocumentCenter/View/10612/Downtown-Parking-Map-2020-PDF?bidId=>

COVID-19 Vaccinations –

The Rappahannock Area Health Department continues to provide FREE COVID-19 vaccines and boosters at various local health department locations. Appointments are not required, but are encouraged. Days and times vaccinations are provided:

- Mondays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.: Spotsylvania County Health Dept.,

9104 Courthouse Road, Holbart Building, Spotsylvania 22553, (540) 507-7400

- Tuesdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.: City of Fredericksburg Health Dept., 608 Jackson St., Fredericksburg 22401, (540) 899-4142 and King George County Health Dept., Village Center 8097 Kings Highway, King George 22485 (540) 775-3111

- Wednesdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.: Stafford County Health Dept., Courthouse Complex 1300 Courthouse Road, Stafford 22554, (540) 659-3101 and Caroline County Health Dept., 17202 Richmond Turnpike, Milford 22427 804-633-5465

Please call the local Call Center at (540) 899-4797 between 8am – 4:30pm with any questions.

To find a vaccine near you, <https://vaccinate.virginia.gov/> or call 877-VAX-IN-VA (877-829-4682, TTY users call 7-1-1). Assistance is available in many languages.

The graphic is titled "RAHD COVID-19 VACCINATION SCHEDULE" and features a teal and white color scheme. At the top, it states "ALL CLINICS ARE HELD FROM 8 AM TO 4 PM". The schedule is organized by day: Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Each day lists the local health department, its address, and phone number. A central teal oval contains the text: "• VACCINES AVAILABLE FOR AGES 6 MONTHS +", "• APPOINTMENTS ARE NOT REQUIRED BUT HIGHLY RECOMMENDED". A circular logo for RAHD (Rappahannock Area Health Department) is located in the bottom right corner of the graphic.

Day	Health Department	Address	Phone Number
Monday	Spotsylvania County Health Department	9104 Courthouse Road, Holbart Building, Spotsylvania 22553	540-507-7400
Tuesday	City of Fredericksburg Health Department	608 Jackson Street, Fredericksburg 22401	540-899-4142
Tuesday	King George County Health Department	Village Center 8097 Kings Highway, King George 22485	540-775-3111
Wednesday	Stafford County Health Department	Courthouse Complex 1300 Courthouse Road, Stafford, VA 22554	540-659-3101
Wednesday	Caroline County Health Department	17202 Richmond Turnpike, Milford, VA 22514	804-633-5465

Board and Commission Openings – Are you a city resident? Passionate about your community? Serving on a board or commission can be an excellent way to shape government initiatives in your community. The City is currently seeking applicants for the following:

- Board of Building Codes Appeals (member specific, to see specifics)
- Board of Zoning Appeals (Alternate members needed)
- Citizen Transportation Advisory Committee
- Memorials Advisory Commission
- Parking Advisory Committee

To learn more and apply, visit: <https://www.fredericksburgva.gov/221/Boards-Commissions> or please feel free to call the Clerk of Council’s office at 540-372-1010.

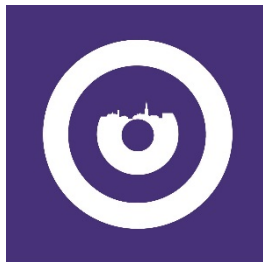


The Parks, Recreation and Events Fall Catalog is now available! Get out and play with us! Fredericksburg Parks, Recreation and Events is offering many special events, nature programs, special interest classes and sports being offered September through December. Read it online here: ++<https://www.fredericksburgva.gov/370/Catalog-of-Activities>

Pick up your paper copy from the Dorothy Hart Community Center after August 9th. Registration is now open online: <https://secure.rec1.com/VA/fredericksburg-va/catalog> and in person at the Dorothy Hart Community Center, 408 Canal Street. Questions? Give us a call at 540-372-1086 or email prfrontdesk@fredericksburgva.gov.



Summer Programs – Our Parks, Recreation and Events team is continually working on fun and safe programs for the season. Keep updated on all the activities available. See the full [listing](#).



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