



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: October 5, 2022 (for October 11, 2022 Council meeting)
SUBJECT: City Manager's Update

Highlights of major activities and other notable developments:

Community Workshop on Small Area Plan – Area 10 Lafayette / South Route 1 area planning process is underway! The next planning event will be a community charrette held on **October 15** at Walker- Grant Center located at 210 Ferdinand Street in the 1st floor conference room. The charrette starts at 10 AM and will run until 3 PM. Small Area Plans set a vision for future land use and capital improvements in different areas of the City. These concepts will be discussed and developed at the community charrette. We invite you to be a part of the discussion! More information related to Small Area Plans are available at <https://www.fredericksburgva.gov/1266/Small-Area-Plans>. Please feel free to contact us with questions at 540-372-1179 or email bethompson@fredericksburgva.gov.



Fredericksburg Sister Cities Fundraiser for Ukraine – Four of the Sister City Associations (Fréjus, Este, Schwetzingen, and Kathmandu) are organizing a fundraiser of the people of Ukraine. Thirty local artists have been invited to make a donation to be auctioned through a week long on-line showcase, culminating in a public live auction event. The event will take place on **October 23 from 2 – 5 PM** at the Rappahannock Regional Library – Fredericksburg Branch. Tickets to the event are \$50 and there will be food and live music. Community and business sponsorships are currently being sought.

See FXBG4UKRAINE.ORG for more information.

Early Voting – Early in-person voting for the November 8, 2022, 7th Congressional District Race, began September 23, 2022. Early Voting is being conducted in the Fredericksburg Registrar's Office located on the 5th



floor of Executive Plaza, 601 Caroline Street during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, please visit <https://www.fredericksburgva.gov/.../Voter-Registration...>.

To check your voting status, visit <https://vote.elections.virginia.gov/VoterInformation>.



Two-Way Traffic is Coming to Fall Hill Avenue, Washington Avenue and Maury Street – Plans for a major change to the traffic pattern on the one-way streets near James Monroe High School are completed, with the construction project expected to be completed this fall. Construction has begun with the concrete work and will continue next week with milling and paving on Washington Avenue, depending on the weather.

Once the project is completed, the one-way streets on Fall Hill Avenue, Washington Avenue and Maury Street in the Canal Quarter Neighborhood will be converted to two-way

traffic. This work is included as part of the City's Pavement Rehabilitation Program FY-23 project.

Construction work on these streets will primarily be milling and replacing the existing pavement. Once the new pavement is in place, new striping and signage will be installed that will change the traffic pattern on Fall Hill Avenue, Washington Avenue, and Maury Street into two-way streets. Work on this project will also include new crosswalks, a pedestrian bump-out

at the Virginia Avenue/Fall Hill Avenue intersection (near the bus stop), and the improvement of several sidewalk ramps.

This traffic change is known as a “traffic calming” measure to reduce speeds in the neighborhood. It was a proposed feature of the Area 6 Small Area Plan adopted by the City Council in February 2019. Subsequently, it was the subject of an engineering study completed in October 2019. The City Council then programmed the traffic change in the FY23 Capital Improvement Projects.

Residents are invited to subscribe to the City’s traffic alerts, which will be sending timely road work notices to subscribers by text and email. To subscribe, please visit FredericksburgAlert.com, create an account and select the list for General Community > Traffic Alerts. For additional questions, please contact Fredericksburg Public Works at 540-372-1023.



Veterans Day Procession – Make plans to attend the Fredericksburg Veterans Day Procession to be held on Friday, November 11th. Registration is now open for veterans who wish to be in the procession see this [link](#).

Public (family members and non-veterans) are invited to view the procession beginning at 10 a.m. along Washington Avenue and then join the Veterans Day

Commemoration at the Fredericksburg Area War Memorial (George Street). Event will be held rain or shine. For information please email prfrontdesk@fredericksburgva.gov or call 540-372-1086.

Parking Garage Fee Increases Begin November 1 – City Council voted on September 27 to increase the parking garage fees to \$2 for the first three hours and eliminate the night and weekend maximum caps of \$2. This slight fee increase will assist slightly increase revenue from daily fees. The hope as well is that this small fee will reduce the number of customers who come to use it as a “hang-out” as opposed to parking and going downtown. Main Street and the Economic Development Authority have discussed this matter. Main Street’s new Executive Director conducted an informal poll of Board members, at the City’s request, and reported that there is no strong objection to modest fee increases at the public parking garage. The EDA has contacted City Manager’s office and expressed their concerns related to unwanted behavior in the parking deck.

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 2,014 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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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.

RAHD COVID-19 VACCINATION SCHEDULE

ALL CLINICS ARE HELD FROM 8 AM TO 4 PM

DAY	HEALTH DEPARTMENT	ADDRESS	PHONE
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

• VACCINES AVAILABLE FOR AGES 6 MONTHS +
• APPOINTMENTS ARE NOT REQUIRED BUT HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

RAHD RAPPAHANNOCK AREA HEALTH DISTRICT

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
- Recreation Commission

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. 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.



Fall 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](#).



Fred Focus

Fred Focus – The [Fredericksburg Department of Economic Development and Tourism](#) is pleased to bring you Fred Focus, a weekly e-newsletter that goes out every Thursday and keeps you up-to-date on Fredericksburg business and tourism information and events. This week's [edition](#).