



MEMORANDUM

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TO: Mayor Greenlaw and Members of City Council
FROM: Timothy J. Baroody, City Manager
DATE: May 18, 2023 (for May 23 Council meeting)
SUBJECT: City Manager's Update

Highlights of major activities and other notable developments:

Important Tax Deadline Information – Real Estate Tax Bills were mailed with a due date of June 5, 2023. Real Estate Tax Bills must be paid by June 5 to avoid penalty.

Personal Property Tax Bills were mailed on May 17th with a due date of June 5, 2023. To allow for a 30-day payment window, an extended grace period has been granted for penalty-free payments. Personal Property Tax Bills must be paid by June 20 to avoid penalty. For more information please contact the Treasurer's Office (540) 372-1001, option 5 or email trdept@fredericksburgva.gov.



Marine Corps Historic Half Events: planned road closures on May 21 – The Marine Corps Historic Half Events are returning to the City on Sunday, May 21, 2023. This year's event has been moved forward one hour in order to open the roadways up earlier for FXBG residents and visitors. The 13.1 mile run, and affiliated events, winds through portions of Central Park, Cowan Boulevard, Hospital Hill and Historic Downtown areas. Events begin at 6:00 a.m. with street closures and parking restrictions affecting residents throughout the Fredericksburg area beginning at 4:00 a.m. until approximately 11:00 a.m., depending on your location. Please [review the race map](#) and plan ahead for the expected May 21st road closures.

Scam Prevention Presentation – On Tuesday, May 23 the Police Department and Department of Social Services invites City residents to join them for a presentation about phone scams, how to identify one, and what to do when you receive a suspicious call. Representatives will also discuss the scam cons used recently on City residents. Scam prevention resources



and refreshments will be provided. To register, contact Liz Smith at Elizabeth.Smith1@dss.virginia.gov 540-372-1032 ext. 255.



Executive Plaza Building To Be Closed on June 5 for Maintenance –

The Executive Plaza building, located at 601 Caroline Street, will be closed for maintenance on Friday, June 2 at 5pm and re-opening on Tuesday, June 6 at 8am. All City offices located in this building, including Voter Registrar, Community Planning and Building, Commonwealth’s Attorney and Fire Administration, will be closed to the public on Monday June 5th. Planning and Building Department inspections for Tuesday, June 6 will need to be called in/emailed by 3:30 pm Friday, June 2. Staff will not be available on Monday, June 5 to provide inspection times for that day. For more information, please visit FredericksburgVA.gov or call 540-372-1010. We apologize for any inconvenience.



EARLY VOTING FOR THE JUNE 2023 DUAL PRIMARY

City of Fredericksburg, Virginia

Early Voting for the June 2023 Dual Primary –

Early voting for the June 2023 Dual Primary began on May 5, 2023. Voting will take place in the Office of Voter Registration and Elections, 601 Caroline Street, Suite 500, Monday through Friday from 8:30am - 4:30pm. Saturday voting will take place June 10 and 17 from 9am-5pm. Democrats will choose a candidate for the General Assembly State Senate District 27. Republicans will choose a candidate for House of Delegates District 65 and State Senate District 27. Sample ballots are now available online. For more information please contact our Voter Registration at

<https://www.fredericksburgva.gov/.../Voter-Registration...>

Hydrant Maintenance Flushing Program – Public Works crews will continue the annual maintenance flushing program throughout the summer months. You may see a hydrant draining water for some time as part of the process. If you have concerns or questions, please call (540) 372-1023.



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 Social Services
- Board of Zoning Appeals (Alternate members needed)
- 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 Summer 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. Read it [online](#).

Pick up your paper copy from the Dorothy Hart Community Center. Registration is now open [online](#) 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.



Spring and Summer Programs – Our Parks, Recreation and Events team is continually working on fun 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](#).