

41st Annual City of Fairfax  
**INDEPENDENCE DAY**  
*Celebration*



City of Fairfax VA  
July 4, 2007



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## Independence Day Parade

10am – noon , Rain or shine  
Downtown Fairfax Historic District

## Fairfax Museum & Visitor Center Open House

9 am – 4pm, 10209 Main Street

## Ratcliffe-Allison House Tours

11:30am – 1pm, 10386 Main Street

## Old-Fashioned Fireman's Day

12:30pm, 4081 University Drive  
Firefighter competition, food, beverages, games

## Cops & Kids on Bikes

1 – 3pm, Van Dyck Park, 3730 Old Lee Hwy.  
Light bike maintenance, bike ride, ice cream social

## Evening Show & Fireworks

*Fireworks presented by Virginia Lottery*

7 – 10:30pm, Fairfax High School  
Rain date: July 5 for fireworks only



Performances by City of Fairfax Band  
and JP McDermott & Western Bop

Sign language interpreter will be  
provided from 7-9:30pm.

*Old Lee Highway will be  
closed from Ridge Avenue  
(just past Arties Restaurant)  
to Layton Hall Drive from  
approximately 9:15pm to  
10:30pm.*

**NOTE:** No lawn chairs are allowed on the FHS Stadium Field. No smoking, alcohol or animals except for guide dogs are allowed at FHS.



## Grand Marshal

### Norma M. Darcey

January 29, 1929  
– February 25, 2007

Norma was born in Washington, D.C. and grew up in Arlington, Virginia. She was the only child of Ramon and Virginia Lopez. Her father was a proud restaurant owner in Washington, D.C. and Arlington. Norma's childhood was surrounded by the restaurant business and her father's heritage from Chile. She shared her childhood with Latin American entertainers including Desi Arnaz as well as attending embassy parties.

Norma met her husband, Bill, when he returned from World War II. They resided in the same house in the City of Fairfax since 1953 where they raised three boys, Ray, Bill and Tom.

After Bill died 25 years ago, Norma dedicated her life to volunteerism and community. She was a member and participant in many organizations within the greater Washington metropolitan area. Even though she was extremely busy with her community involvement, her proudest accomplishments were in her relationships and the time spent with her six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Norma not only loved her family and friends but her community as well. The many gifts she bestowed on the community will be greatly missed.

Norma will be represented by her cherished family in this year's 4th of July parade.

## Honorary Grand Marshals

This year's Honorary Grand Marshals are the City of Fairfax public school principals and the school superintendent.

- ★ Daniels Run Elementary – Kathy Mullenix
- ★ Providence Elementary – Joy Hanbury
- ★ Sidney Lanier Middle School – Dr. Scott Poole
- ★ Fairfax High School – Dr. Scott Brabrand
- ★ School Superintendent – Ann Monday

# City of Fairfax 4th of July Parade Line-Up

## DIVISION I

City of Fairfax Police Honor Guard  
 City of Fairfax Fire Department Honor Guard  
 Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department Uncle Sam  
 Norma Darcey (Grand Marshal)  
 Dr. Scott Brabrand, Principal, Fairfax High School (Honorary Grand Marshal)  
 Joy Hanbury, Principal, Providence Elementary School (Honorary Grand Marshal)  
 Kathy Mullenix, Principal, Daniels Run Elementary School (Honorary Grand Marshal)  
 Dr. Scott Poole, Principal, Sidney Lanier Middle School (Honorary Grand Marshal)  
 Ann Monday, Superintendent (City of Fairfax Schools)  
 Fairfax High School Band  
 Mayor Robert F. Lederer  
 Councilman R. Scott Silverthorne  
 Councilman Gary J. Rasmussen  
 Councilman Jeffrey C. Greenfield  
 Councilwoman Joan W. Cross  
 Councilmember Gail C. Lyon  
 Councilmember Patrice M. Winter  
 Janice B. Miller (Chair, City of Fairfax School Board)  
 Julie A. Knight (City of Fairfax School Board)  
 Allen C. Griffith (City of Fairfax School Board)  
 Amy M. Craig (City of Fairfax School Board)  
 Jon A. Buttram (City of Fairfax School Board)  
 Christina Tammaro (Student School Board Representative)  
 Magic School Bus  
 Commissioner of Revenue William Page Johnson II (City of Fairfax)  
 Fairfax Jubilaires  
 American Legion Post 177  
 Robert B. Sussan, Commander (American Legion Post 177)  
 Miss Poppy-Fairfax American Legion Auxiliary Unit 177

Boy Scout Troop 1887 (American Legion Post 177)  
 Veterans of Foreign Wars Blue & Gray Post 8469, Fairfax, Virginia  
 Sandy MacNabb, Commander (VFW Blue & Gray Post 8469 of Fairfax)  
 City of Fairfax Band  
 Nicole B. (Theme Winner)  
 Independence Day Celebration Committee

## DIVISION II

Virginia Elks Honor Guard - Ninth District  
 Shenandoah Sound Drum & Bugle Corps  
 Governor Timothy M. Kaine (Commonwealth of Virginia)  
 Delegate David L. Bulova (Virginia House of Delegates, 37th District)  
 Senator Jeannemarie Devolites Davis (Virginia Senate, 34th District)  
 Congressman Thomas M. Davis III (United States House of Representatives)  
 Dr. Alan G. Merten, President (George Mason University)  
 Chancellors Lightning Regiment Marching Band  
 Young at Heart Seniors - City of Fairfax Senior Center  
 Fairfax Nursing Center, The Gardens At Fair Oaks & The Woodlands  
 Fairfax City Library Precision Book Cart Drill Team  
 Loyal Order of Moose Centreville Moose Lodge  
 FFCC Raices de Bolivia  
 Fairfax City Auto Dealers Association  
 Fairfax Virginia Harley Owners Group  
 Central Fairfax Chamber of Commerce, Brian Choate, Chairman

## DIVISION III

The Fairfax County Office of the Sheriff Honor Guard  
 Sheriff Stan B. Barry (Fairfax County)  
 Fairfax Deputy Sheriff Coalition Pipes and Drums  
 John T. Frey, Clerk of the Circuit Court (Fairfax County)

Chairman Gerald E. Connolly (Fairfax County Board of Supervisors)  
 Supervisor Sharon Bulova (Braddock District, Fairfax County Board of Supervisors)  
 Supervisor Linda Q. Smyth (Providence District, Fairfax County Board of Supervisors)  
 Frank W. Ballou Majestic Marching Knights Chilly Willy  
 Fairfax Little League  
 Potomac Nationals Mascot  
 Sangre Boliviana, Inc.  
 Freedom Bank of Virginia  
 KENA Shrine Center  
 Veterans of Foreign Wars Posts 5412 (Burke) & 7327 (Springfield)

## DIVISION IV

George Mason University Police Department  
 Centreville Volunteer Fire Department  
 Fairfax City 4-H  
 Fauquier High School Falcon Marching Band  
 Just Clowning Around of Northern Virginia (JCA)  
 The Jim Moyer Circus Club  
 Italian Heritage Lodge, Order Sons of Italy in America  
 Washington Redskin Hogettes  
 Washington Redskins Marching Band  
 City of Fairfax Republican Committee  
 Historic Fairfax City, Inc. (HFCl)  
 Children of the Light Dancers  
 97.1 WASH FM

## DIVISION V

Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree  
 D.C. Fire Department & EMS  
 Rockets  
 WT Woodson Marching Cavaliers  
 Fairfax High School  
 Girl Scouts - Service Unit 55-6  
 Cub Scout Pack 41  
 Cub Scout Pack 656  
 Cub Scout Pack 882  
 Polish American String Band

Cub Scout Pack 889  
 Cub Scout Pack 1133  
 Cub Scout Pack 1533  
 Cub Scout Pack 1534  
 Clifton Horse Society  
 Optimist Club of Central Fairfax  
 Vienna-Falls Chorus, Sweet Adelines  
 Penquin, Clifford the Big Red Dog, Elmo  
 Washington Glory

## DIVISION VI

Fairfax Rifles (17th VA, Company D)  
 Skystone Bluegrass Band  
 Falls Church Volunteer Fire Department  
 Dunbar Senior High School Crimson Tide Marching Pride  
 City of Fairfax Democratic Committee  
 Tobas Dinastia  
 Destination Fairfax  
 Mt. Calvary Baptist Church  
 Fairfax Area Christian Emergency & Transitional Services (FACETS)  
 Nokesville Horse Society  
 Antique Vehicle-1966 Pontiac GTO  
 Mickey & Minnie Mouse, Pooh, Piglet & Tigger, Dora the Explorer

## DIVISION VII

American Heritage Girls Troop #VA 1907  
 McLean Volunteer Fire Department  
 Fairfax Lions Club, Lion of the Year, Jeff Root  
 West Springfield High School Marching Spartan Band  
 Fairfax Ward of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints  
 The Marching Gems of Manassas  
 Flying Circus Air Show  
 Santiago De Anzaldo  
 National Capital Region Mustang Club  
 Northern Virginia Firefighters' Emerald Society Pipe Band  
 Fairfax County Fire & Rescue Department  
 Ronald McDonald  
 Stars  
 Custom Cruisers of Northern Virginia (CCNV)  
 Batman, Spiderman, Superman

## SHUTTLE BUS SCHEDULE

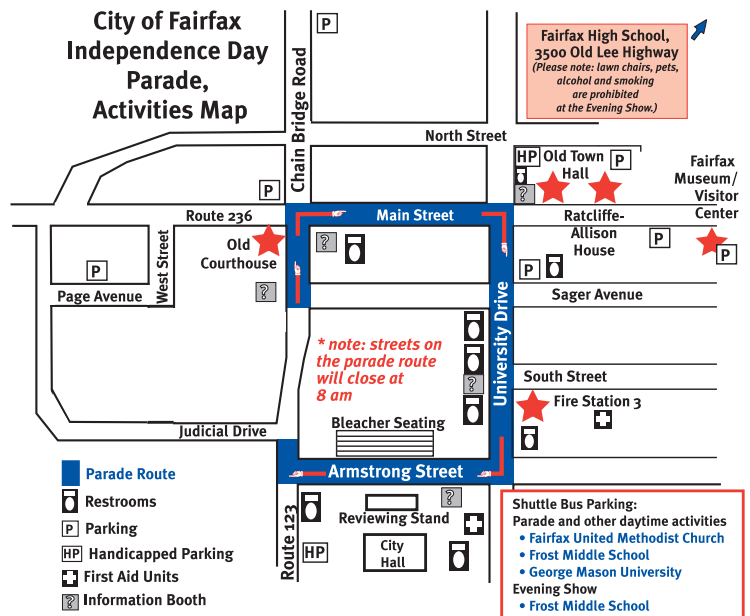
**Parade:** On July 4th - Shuttle buses will run from 8:30 - 10:30am & 12:30 - 1:45pm from:

- ★ George Mason University, 4400 University Drive
- ★ Frost Middle School, 4101 Pickett Road
- ★ Fairfax United Methodist Church, 10300 Stratford Avenue

**Evening Show:** On July 4th - Shuttle buses will run from 6 - 9:15pm from Frost Middle School (4101 Pickett Road) to Fairfax High School. Buses will return spectators to Frost Middle School following the fireworks until 11pm.

On July 5th - Raindate for Evening Show - Shuttle buses will run from 7 - 9:15 p.m. from Frost Middle School to Fairfax High School. Buses will return spectators to Frost Middle School following the fireworks.

Limited handicapped parking is available at Fairfax High School.



# Special Thanks to *Our Sponsors*

## *Fireworks Sponsor*

Virginia Lottery proudly presents the City of Fairfax  
4th of July Fireworks



**VIRGINIA LOTTERY.**  
*Helping Virginia's Public Schools.*

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## *Donor Sponsors*

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- ★ Fairfax Rotary Club
- ★ For Eyes Optical Company
- ★ Historic Fairfax City Inc.
- ★ J Donegan Company
- ★ Mosby Woods Community Association
- ★ Providence Square Condominium
- ★ SER: Senior Employment Resources
- ★ Woman's Club of Fairfax

## *Special Thanks*

The Independence Day Celebration is organized by the Independence Day Celebration Committee (IDCC) and the City of Fairfax Parks & Recreation Department. Thank you to the many volunteers who give their valuable time to make this celebration possible.

### **Independence Day Celebration Committee Officers**

Beverly Myers, Chairman  
Betty Bauer, Vice Chairman  
Ron Cross, Treasurer  
Nathan Rasmussen, Secretary  
Leslie Herman, Executive Secretary

### **Independence Day Celebration Committee Members**

Linda Baringhaus	Sandy MacNabb
Susan Cavaliere	Jim McGinley
James Coates	Laurie Meamber
Pat Coates	Gene Moore
Maureen Cushman	Cindy Meyer
Karla Curran	Charlie Potock
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Joan Cross	Penny Rood
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Dan Fleming	Paul Staller
Millie Holdaway	Dean Strong
TQ Hutchinson	Scott Trivett
Gene LaColla	Marilyn Vejdani

**Fall Fun in Fairfax!** Fall Festival – October 13 ★ Holiday Craft Show – November 17 & 18