



The Sheffield Sun

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Local Summer Activities:

Arts in the Parks is offered every Saturday morning, all summer at Burke Lake Park, E. C. Lawrence Park, Lake Fairfax Park and Mason District Park. Targeted age is preschool through elementary. Shows range from puppets to pirates, and folk songs to orchestra. The programs are FREE; but donations are appreciated for technical support.

There are FREE concerts most summer nights at Fairfax County parks, by groups like Still Surfin' (Beach Boy Tribute), Tom Paxton (Folk), David Bach Consort (Jazz).

Most start at 7:30 pm and some are on Saturdays at 10:00 am (Call 703.324.SHOW after 6 pm for weather cancellation updates)

If you haven't done so already, please visit the Workhouse Arts Center -- on the right before the intersection of Rte.123/Ox Rd. and Lorton Road). This center provides visual and performing arts studio, exhibition space, and arts education programs for people of all ages and artistic abilities. The Workhouse provides a home for more than 150 of the region's finest professional and emerging artists as well as cooperative studios, performance and theatre venues, dedicated gallery space, and event facilities.

Special Events at the Lorton Workhouse Arts Center: Films begin at 8:30pm; doors open at 7:30pm for Family Fun Hour, featuring music, games, trivia contests and other surprises! Snacks, drinks and pizza will be available for purchase beginning at 7:30pm. Visit <http://www.workhousearts.org/> for more details about times and events.

There will also be a Patriotic Picnic July 3rd at the Workhouse! Everything is free, but a \$5 donation is suggested - Family, food & fun! Grab the blankets and lawn chairs! Take in artist demos, while enjoying afternoon and evening musical concerts. Piano and guitar acoustic duo Thrive will take the stage at

2pm, followed by a 6pm performance from the New Dominion Choraliars and a 7pm concert from Rebel Run Dixieland Band!

United States Marine Corps Wind Ensemble
August 21, 2010 Free to all

Cinema Under the Stars: The Princess and the Frog
August 27, 2010 M: \$15 NM :\$20

Cinema Under the Stars: JAWS
28 Aug, 2010 - \$20 (Carload!)

Lorton Independence Day Parade and Celebration:



Saturday, July 3rd, will be the 20th Anniversary of the Annual Lorton Independence Day Parade and Celebration. The parade starts at 11am and runs on Lorton Station Boulevard from Lorton Road to the Lorton Town Center, where it turns in for a celebration from 11am to 1 pm. People are encouraged to park in Gunston Plaza or the Lorton V.R.E. Station. The weather is normally very hot for the event and people should wear light colors, drink lots of water, and an umbrella is never a bad idea. The event is rain or shine! Anyone may enter the parade. There will be patriotic music, balloons, community displays, fire trucks, entertainment and low cost food for lunch. There will be three music concerts at 2pm, 6pm and 7pm.

Congratulations to the following homeowners! Awards will soon be presented to Sheffield residents for the best maintained yards.

9004 Macsvega ct

9101 Colgrove ct

