

## **Alexandria Arlington Calendar; Community Events**

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ART, works by students at Ashlawn, Barcroft, Glebe, Jamestown, Long Branch, McKinley and Taylor schools. 7:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m. weekdays, through March 20, **Arlington** Education Center, 1426 N. Quincy St., **Arlington**. Free. 703-228-6170.

"HOME SWEET HOME," fiber art by gallery artists. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. today and Friday; 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Torpedo Factory Art Center, Potomac Craftsmen Fiber Gallery, Studio 28, 105 N. Union St., **Alexandria**. Free. 703-548-0935.

AARP TAX PREPARATION, for age 60 and older, assistance with preparation of income tax returns. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Thursdays and Saturdays; 1-8 p.m. Tuesdays, through April 16, Columbia Pike Branch Library, 816 S. Walter Reed Dr., **Arlington**. Free. 888-227-7669.

SENIORS DRIVING COURSE, two-part refresher course, sponsored by AARP. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. today and Friday, Aurora Hills Senior Center, 735 S. 18th St., **Arlington**. \$10; registration required. 703-228-5722.

TOWN HALL MEETING, presentation on "State of the City" by Mayor William D. Euille and members of the **Alexandria** City Council, and a question-and-answer session. 7 p.m., George Washington Masonic National Memorial, 101 Callahan Dr., **Alexandria**. Free. 703-838-3872.

ARMY BAND, concerts. 7:30 p.m. today and March 8, Kenmore Middle School, 200 S. Carlin Springs Rd., **Arlington**. Free. 202-696-3399 or [www.usarmyband.com](http://www.usarmyband.com).

"CRAVE," a drama performed by Signature Theatre. 8 p.m. today and Friday; 2 and 8 p.m. Saturday; 2 and 7 p.m. Sunday; 7:30 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, 2800 S. Stafford St., **Arlington**. \$33-\$55. 703-820-9771.

"THE RAPE OF LUCRECE," performed by Washington Shakespeare Company. 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays; 2 p.m. Sundays, through March 11, Clark Street Playhouse, 601 S. Clark St., **Arlington**. \$25-\$35. 703-418-4808, 800-494-8497 or [www.washingtonshakespeare.org](http://www.washingtonshakespeare.org).

"TWELFTH NIGHT," performed by Firebelly. 8 p.m. today-Saturday; 2 p.m. Sunday, Theatre on the Run, 3700 S. Four Mile Run, **Arlington**. \$15; seniors, \$5. 703-409-2372 or [www.firebellyproductions.net](http://www.firebellyproductions.net).

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JURIED ART SHOW, works by the Kiln Club. Opens Friday; show, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. weekends, through April 1, Torpedo Factory Art Center, Scope Gallery, Studio 19, 105 N. Union St., **Alexandria**. Free. 703-548-6288.

WASHINGTON ANTIQUARIAN BOOK FAIR, rare books, maps, prints, autographs and more, sponsored by the Concord Hill School. 4-9:30 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, Holiday Inn Rosslyn at Key Bridge, 1900 N. Fort Myer Dr., **Arlington**. Friday-Saturday, \$12; Saturday only, \$6. 301-654-2626.

ART SHOW AND SALE, works by **Arlington** artists, refreshments, music by Stardust Dance Band, sponsored by **Arlington** Artists Alliance. Reception, 6-9 p.m. Friday; show, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 4000 Lorcom Lane. Free admission. 703-524-8467 or [www.arlingtonartistsalliance.org](http://www.arlingtonartistsalliance.org).

"FOUND (PARTS)," performed by Jane Franklin Dance. 7-9 p.m., **Arlington** Arts Center, 3550 Wilson Blvd., **Arlington**. Free. 703-248-6800.

"SOUTHERN SAGE," multimedia exhibit of works by members of Hurricane Force Art of Hancock County, Miss. Opening reception, 7-10 p.m.; show, 6-9 p.m. Fridays, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturdays, noon-6 p.m. Sundays, through April 1, Del Ray Artisans, Nicholas A. Colasanto Center, 2704 Mount Vernon Ave., **Alexandria**. Free. 703-838-4827 or [www.thedelrayartisans.org](http://www.thedelrayartisans.org).

ROCK CONCERT, performances by bands from T.C. Williams, Bishop Ireton and D.J. O'Connell high schools, food and drinks available, to benefit the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. 7-10:30 p.m., Dr. Oswald Durant Memorial Center, 1605 Cameron St., **Alexandria**. \$5. 202-297-3968.

"POCAHONTAS," performed by the Children's Theatre. 7:30 p.m. Friday; 3 and 7:30 p.m. Saturday; 3 p.m. Sunday, Thomas Jefferson **Community** Theatre, 125 S. Old Glebe Rd., **Arlington**. \$10; seniors, students and children, \$8. 703-548-1154, Ext. 1, or [www.encorestage.org](http://www.encorestage.org).

"BOHEMIOS," musical by John Edward Niles, Amadeo Vives, G. Perrin and M. Palacios, in Spanish with English surtitles, sponsored by Opera Theatre of Northern Virginia and Teatro de la Luna. 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 3 p.m. Sunday, Gunston Arts Center I, 2700 S. Lang St., **Arlington**. \$27-\$35. 703-528-1433 or 703-548-3092.

"HAVING OUR SAY," a drama retracing the lives of the Delany sisters, performed by Tapestry Theatre. 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 3 p.m. Sunday, Lee Center for the Performing Arts, 1108 Jefferson St., **Alexandria**. \$15; seniors and students, \$13. 703-960-3398 or [www.tapestrytheatre.com](http://www.tapestrytheatre.com).

AIR FORCE BAND, concert. 8 p.m., George Washington Masonic National Memorial, 101 Callahan Dr., **Alexandria**. Free. 202-767-5658.

COUNTERTOP QUARTET, concert. 8 p.m., St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 228 S. Pitt St., **Alexandria**. \$25; students, \$20. 703-549-5072 or [www.countertopquartet.org](http://www.countertopquartet.org).

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE, floats, Irish dancers, high school bands and more, King Street, from West Street to Fairfax Street, **Alexandria**. 12:30-2:30 p.m. Free. 703-237-2189 or [www.ballyshaners.org](http://www.ballyshaners.org).

**ALEXANDRIA** FARMERS MARKET, meat, dairy products, fish, fruit and vegetables, sponsored by the city. 5:30-10:30 a.m., Market Square, 301 King St., **Alexandria**. Free admission. 703-838-5006.

**ARLINGTON** FARMERS MARKET, meat, dairy products, fruit, vegetables, bread and honey, sponsored by Virginia Cooperative Extension and **Arlington** Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources. 9 a.m.-noon, North Courthouse Road, between North 14th and North Uhle streets. Free admission. 703-228-6423 or [www.arlingtonfarmersmarket.com](http://www.arlingtonfarmersmarket.com).

LAWN CARE WORKSHOPS, basic techniques for getting lawns started in spring and keeping them green, presented by master gardeners from Virginia Cooperative Extension. 9 a.m.-noon, Mount Vernon Recreation

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Center, 2701 Commonwealth Ave., **Alexandria**; 7-9 p.m. Wednesday and March 8, Lee **Community** Center, 5722 Lee Hwy., **Arlington**. Free; reservations required. 703-228-6414.

SENIORS DRIVING COURSE, two-part refresher course, sponsored by AARP. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday and March 10, Langston-Brown Senior Center, 2121 N. Culpeper St., **Arlington**. \$10; registration required. 703-228-5321.

"MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM," for seniors, travel by bus to the Kennedy Center to watch a performance by the New York City Ballet, sponsored by **Arlington** County Senior Adult Travel. Bus departs from three **Arlington** locations: 11:40 a.m., Madison Senior Center, 3829 N. Stafford St.; noon, Lubber Run **Community** Center, 300 N. Park Dr.; 12:15 p.m., Walter Reed Senior Center, 2909 S. 16th St. Bus returns at 4:45 p.m. \$85; registration required. 703-228-4749.

"LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD," performed by Classika Theatre. Noon, Saturdays and Sundays, through May 12, 4041 S. 28th St., **Arlington**. \$15; advance, \$12. 703-824-6200.

18TH-CENTURY BIRTHDAY PARTIES, for ages 5-12, parents and children can host a two-hour party with a costumed guide, tour of the museum, colonial crafts and games, English country dancing and more. 2-4 p.m. and 3-5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, Gadsby's Tavern Museum, 134 N. Royal St., **Alexandria**. For as many as 10 children, \$150; each additional child, \$12; reservations required. 703-838-4242.

WMPA'S 35TH BIRTHDAY PARTY, hosted by Alison Starling of WJLA, music by cellist Sean Neidlinger, violinist Benjamin Scott and pianist Edward Newman, with food, wine and door prizes, sponsored by Washington Metropolitan Philharmonic Association. 3 p.m., The Athenaeum, 201 S. Prince St., **Alexandria**. \$35; reserve by March 1. 703-799-8229 or [www.wmpa.us](http://www.wmpa.us).

"THE ART OF THE STORM," Hurricane Katrina-inspired documentary about survival, love of art and how the artistic **community** can respond. 4:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, through April 1, Del Ray Artisans, Nicholas A. Colasanto Center, 2704 Mount Vernon Ave., **Alexandria**. Free. 703-838-4827.

FLYING SQUIRRELS PROGRAM, learn about the animals and watch them glide. 6-7:15 p.m. Saturdays, through March 17, Long Branch Nature Center, 625 S. Carlin Springs Rd., **Arlington**. \$2; registration required. 703-228-4747.

SALVADORAN PHOTO EXHIBIT, "KM 164: 40 Años Después (40 Years Later)," black-and-white photography of a Salvadoran village by Mario Ernesto Quiroz-Servellón. 7:30-9:30 p.m. Saturdays, through March 24; and noon-5 p.m. March 17, Rosslyn Spectrum Theatre, 1611 N. Kent St., **Arlington**. Free. 703-228-1850 or [www.planetarlington.com](http://www.planetarlington.com).

**ALEXANDRIA** SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, concert. 8 p.m., Northern Virginia **Community** College, Rachel M. Schlesinger Concert Hall and Arts Center, 3001 N. Beauregard St., **Alexandria**. \$20-\$80. 703-548-0885 or [www.alexsym.org](http://www.alexsym.org).

WORLD MUSIC CONCERT, Japanese classical music and jazz by the Kitsune Ensemble and Billy Fox, sponsored by Planet **Arlington** and **Arlington** Cultural Affairs. 8 p.m., Rosslyn Spectrum Theatre, 1611 N. Kent St. \$20. 703-228-1850 or 703-573-7328 or [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com).

MARINE BAND, concert. 2 p.m., Northern Virginia **Community** College, Rachel M. Schlesinger Concert Hall and Arts Center, 3001 N. Beauregard St., **Alexandria**. Free. 703-845-6156 or [www.marineband.usmc.mil](http://www.marineband.usmc.mil).

ORCHESTRAL CONCERT, performance by Washington Metropolitan Youth Orchestra. 2:30 p.m., Episcopal High School, Pendelton Hall, 3900 W. Braddock Rd., **Alexandria**. Free. 703-799-8229.

"THE WITCHES," opera performed by the American Center for Puccini Studies. 3 p.m., First Christian Church of **Alexandria**, 2723 King St., **Alexandria**. \$15. 301-528-4305 or 703-549-3911.

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METROPOLITAN CHORUS, concert. 3 p.m., Kenmore Middle School, 200 S. Carlin Springs Rd., **Arlington**. \$17; seniors, military and youths, \$15. 703-933-2500 or [www.metchorus.org](http://www.metchorus.org).

"ART IN CITY HALL," juried exhibit of works by the Art League Gallery, Del Ray Artisans, Torpedo Factory Arts Association and Springwater Fiber Workshop. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays; 9 a.m.-noon Saturdays, City Hall, 301 King St., **Alexandria**. Free. 703-683-1780, 708-838-4827, 703-401-0963 or 703-549-3634.

JAMESTOWN LECTURE, Paul Snodgrass of the Optimist Club discusses the 400th anniversary of the founding of Jamestown. 10:45 a.m., Woman's Club of **Arlington**, 700 S. Buchanan St., **Arlington**. Free. 703-553-5800 or 703-751-3442.

"**COMMUNITY** CONVERSATIONS," former state representative Karen Darner and Rich Doud of the **Arlington** Chamber of Commerce discuss ways to improve life in **Arlington**, sponsored by Woman's Club of Ashton Heights. 7-9 p.m., Langston-Brown **Community** Center, 4854 Lee Hwy, **Arlington**. Free. 703-243-4785.

"VISUAL MUSIC," artist Liz Schafer discusses and demonstrates a combination of music and art. 7 p.m., Del Ray Artisans, Nicholas A. Colasanto Center, 2704 Mount Vernon Ave., **Alexandria**. Free. 703-838-4827.

BASIC TROUT FISHING, for age 12 and younger with an adult, learn about habitat and conservation, and acquire rudimentary fishing skills. 7-8 p.m., Lubber Run **Community** Center, 300 N. Park Dr., **Arlington**. \$2; registration required. 703-228-4747 or 703-525-0168.

AMATEUR RADIO LICENSING CLASS, earn an entry-level FCC license, sponsored by the **Alexandria** Radio Club. 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays, through May 8, Inova **Alexandria** Hospital, auditorium, 4320 Seminary Rd. \$45, includes textbook. 703-960-4096.

BLACK HISTORY EXHIBIT, "From Morning to Night: Domestic Service in the Gilded Age South," stories, photographs and artifacts. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays, **Alexandria** Black History Museum, 902 Wythe St., **Alexandria**. Free. 703-838-4356.

"EQUINOX," a juried all-media exhibit of works by regional artists. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays, through March 31, **Arlington** Arts Center, 3550 Wilson Blvd., **Arlington**. Free. 703-248-6800, Ext. 12 or [www.arlingtonarts.org](http://www.arlingtonarts.org).

"TEACHING YOUR TEEN TO DRIVE," presentation by author Phil Berardelli and Mike Green of Mothers Against Drunk Driving. 7 p.m., Yorktown High School, 5201 N. 28th St., **Arlington**. Free. 703-228-1671.

SCIENCE PROGRAM, Martin Ogle of Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority discusses "The Gaia Theory, Its Implications for Energy, Global Warming and Other Challenges." 7 p.m., the Lyceum, 201 S. Washington St., **Alexandria**. Free. 703-528-5406.

FORT MYER CONCERT, Army Band. 7:30 p.m. Brucker Hall, Washington Boulevard and South Second Street, **Arlington**. Free. 202-685-2888 or [www.usarmyband.com](http://www.usarmyband.com).

NATIONAL GALLERY TRIP, for seniors, travel by bus to the District to view "Strokes of Genius: Rembrandt's Prints and Drawings" at the National Gallery of Art, sponsored by **Arlington** County Senior Adult Travel. Bus departs from three **Arlington** locations: 8:50 a.m., Madison Senior Center, 3829 N. Stafford St.; 9:15 a.m., Lubber Run **Community** Center, 300 N. Park Dr.; 9:30 a.m., Walter Reed Senior Center, 2909 S. 16th St. Bus returns at 3:30 p.m. \$8; registration required. 703-228-4749.

BIRD WALK, join members of the Northern Virginia Bird Club for a walk in the park, bring binoculars and field guides. 9:30-11:30 a.m., meet at parking lot, Long Branch Nature Center, 625 S. Carlin Springs Rd., **Arlington**. Free; registration required. 703-228-4747.

APOTHECARY MUSEUM, 18th-century store, with a display of pill rollers, mortars, pestles, drug mills, glassware, journals, letters, furnishings and patent medicines. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesdays-Saturdays; 1-4 p.m. Sundays,

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Stabler-Leadbeater Apothecary Museum, 105-107 S. Fairfax St., **Alexandria**. \$4; ages 11-17, \$2; age 10 and younger, free. 703-838-

3852.

**ARLINGTON** JURIED PHOTO EXHIBIT, "Photos You Have Taken Over the Past 75 Years," by local professional and amateur photographers. 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Wednesday, March 8 and March 9; 11 a.m.-2 p.m. March 10, Ellipse Arts Center, 4350 N. Fairfax Dr., **Arlington**. Free. 703-228-7710.

FROG PROGRAM, for ages 6-9, learn about native frogs, with games and a craft. 4-5 p.m., Gulf Branch Nature Center, 3608 N. Military Rd., **Arlington**. \$2; registration required. 703-228-4747.

"DRAMA UNDER THE INFLUENCE," one-act plays by American Century Theater. 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Fridays; 2:30 and 8 p.m. Saturdays, through March 24, Gunston Arts Theater II, 2700 S. Lang St., **Arlington**. \$23-\$29. 703-553-8782 or [www.americancentury.org](http://www.americancentury.org).

"FORM OVER FUNCTION," fiber vessels by Maria Simonsson. Opens 10 a.m.-5 p.m. March 8, with an artist's talk at 7 p.m.; show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Mondays-Saturdays; noon-5 p.m. Sundays (reception, 2-4 p.m. March 11); through April 1, Torpedo Factory Art Center, Art League Gallery, 105 N. Union St., **Alexandria**. Free. 703-683-1780 or [www.theartleague.org](http://www.theartleague.org).

LUNCHTIME CHAMBER CONCERT, performance by the Friday Morning Music Club. Noon-1 p.m., Ellipse Arts Center, 4350 N. Fairfax Dr., **Arlington**. Free. 703-228-7710.

SECOND THURSDAY ART NIGHT, visit studios and meet artists, with light refreshments. 6-9 p.m., Torpedo Factory Art Center, 105 N. Union St., **Alexandria**. Free. 703-838-4565 or [www.torpedofactory.org](http://www.torpedofactory.org).

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