

**JANUARY**

January 3 – Cultural Art Series, An Evening with Andrew McKnight, Elden Street Players' Industrial Strength Theatre, 8pm, 703/787-7300

January 19 – Children's Performing Arts Series, Rocknocoors, Phoenix Worldgate 9 Theatres, 10:30am, 703/787-7300

**FEBRUARY**

February 7 – Father/Daughter Dance, Herndon Community Center, 6pm, 703/787-7300

February 16 – Children's Performing Arts Series, Kid Singer Jim, Phoenix Worldgate 9 Theatres, 10:30am, 703/787-7300

February 21 – Cultural Art Series, Mark Jaster: The Maestro, Elden Street Players' Industrial Strength Theatre, 8pm, 703/787-7300

**MARCH**

March 26 – "Taste of the Town," Council for the Arts of Herndon, Worldgate Center, 5:30pm, 703/689-9335

March 28 – Runnymede Park & Sugarland Run Stream Clean-up, Runnymede Park, 8am-Noon, 703/787-7300

**APRIL**

April 6-7 – Spring Break Junior Golf Camp, Herndon Golf Course, 9am-1:30pm, 703/471-5769

April 11 – Easter Egg Hunt, 9:30am, 703/787-7300

April 25 – Earth Day/Arbor Day Celebration, Town Green, 9:30am-1pm, 703/787-7300

April 30 - May 3 – Towne Square Singers, Elden Street Players' Industrial Strength Theatre, evening and matinee performances, 703/787-7300

**MAY**

Farmers' Market, every Thursday, Historic Downtown, 8am-Noon, 703/787-7380

Friday Night Live! Free concerts every Friday, Town Green, 6:30pm-10:30pm, 703/481-6133

May 4-8 – Big Truck Days, Herndon Public Works Complex, 703/435-6860

May 23 – Customer Appreciation Day, Herndon Golf Course, 8am, 703/471-5769

May 25 – Memorial Day Observance, Chestnut Grove Cemetery, 10am, 703/481-1200

May 28 – Herndon Chamber Annual Festival Golf Tournament, Herndon Golf Course, 11:30am, 703/471-5769

May 28 - May 31 – Herndon Festival, Historic Downtown, 703/787-7300

May 31 – Herndon 10k/5k Race, Herndon Community Center, 7:30am 703/787-7300

**JUNE**

Farmers' Market, every Thursday, Historic Downtown, 8am-Noon, 703/787-7380

Friday Night Live! Free concerts every Friday, Town Green, 6:30pm-10:30pm, 703/481-6133

June 20 – Music under the Stars Concert, Town Green, 7:30pm-9pm, 703/787-7300

June 21 – Herndon Garden Tour, Noon-4pm, 703/435-6800 x2222



**Herndon Festival**

The 29th annual Herndon Festival will be held May 28-31 in downtown Herndon. The festival features big name entertainment on three stages, a carnival, fireworks, children's hands-on art area, arts & crafts show, business expo, 10K/5K race and fitness expo, and an enticing array of top-quality food vendors.  
Info: www.herndonfestival.net  
703/787-7300



**JULY**

Farmers' Market, every Thursday, Historic Downtown, 8am-Noon, 703/787-7380

Friday Night Live! Free concerts every Friday, Town Green, 6:30pm-10:30pm, 703/481-6133

July 4 – July 4th Celebration and Concert, Bready Park & Herndon Community Center, 6:30pm with fireworks at dark, 703/787-7300

July 9, 16, 23, 30 – Farmers' Market Fun Days, free children's shows every Thursday, Town Green, 10:30am, 703/787-7300

July 18 – Music Under the Stars Concert, Town Green, 7:30pm-9pm, 703/787-7300

July 25 – Parent-Child Golf Tournament, Herndon Golf Course, 2pm, 703/471-5769

**AUGUST**

Farmers' Market, every Thursday, Historic Downtown, 8am-Noon, 703/787-7380

Friday Night Live! Free concerts every Friday, Town Green, 6:30pm-10:30pm, 703/481-6133

August 3 – Council for the Arts Annual Golf Tournament hosted by Jimmy's Old Town Tavern, Herndon Golf Course, 9am, 703/471-5769

August 4 – National Night Out, Herndon Police Department, 703-787-7627

August 6, 13 – Farmers' Market Fun Days, free children's shows every Thursday, Town Green, 10:30am, 703/787-7300

August 10 – Herndon Centennial Junior Open, Herndon Golf Course, 8am, 703/471-5769

August 15-16 – Herndon Centennial Club Championship, Herndon Golf Course, 8am, 703/471-5769

August 15 – Music under the Stars Concert, Town Green, 7:30pm-9pm, 703/787-7300

**SEPTEMBER**

Farmers' Market, every Thursday, Historic Downtown, 8am-Noon, 703/787-7380

September 7 – Herndon Labor Day Jazz & Wine Festival, Town Green, Noon-6pm, 703/787-7300

September 20 – NatureFest, Runnymede Park, 1pm-5pm, 703/787-7300

**OCTOBER**

Farmers' Market – every Thursday, Historic Downtown, 8am-Noon, 703/787-7380

October 4 – Cox Hispanic Heritage Festival, Town Green, 1pm, 703/480-4914

October 4 – Annual Mayor's Cup Golf Tournament, Herndon Golf Course, 8:30am, 703/471-5769

October 5-13 – Herndon Arts Week, Council for the Arts of Herndon, 703/480-4914

October 12 – Children's Performing Arts Series, Phoenix Worldgate 9 Theatres, 10:30am, 703/787-7300

October 23 – Spooktacular Halloween Party, Herndon Community Center, 6:30pm-8:30pm, 703/787-7300

**NOVEMBER**

November 11 – Veterans Day Observance, Town Green (Veterans Memorial), 11am, 703/481-1200

November 21 – Thanksgiving Golf Tournament, Herndon Golf Course, 9am, 703/471-5769

November 21 – Turkey Trot 5K Race, Herndon Community Center, 4pm, 703/787-7300

**DECEMBER**

December 3-6 – Towne Square Singers Holiday Concert, Elden Street Players' Industrial Strength Theatre, evening and matinee performances, 703/787-7300

December 5 – Winter Open House, Herndon Fortnightly Library, 768 Center Street, 11am-2pm, 703/437-8855

December 5 – Holiday Homes Tour of Herndon, 10am-4pm, 703/437-6366

December 5 – Annual Tree Lighting and Holiday Sing-Along, Town Hall Square, 5pm, 703/437-5556

December 6 – Herndon Holiday Arts & Crafts Show, Herndon Community Center, 10am-4pm, 703/787-7300

December 12-13 – Model Train Display, Herndon Depot and Herndon Municipal Center, Dec 12, 10am-5pm and Dec 13, Noon-4pm, 703/795-3964

December 19 – Santa's Workshop, Herndon Community Center, 11am, 703/787-7300

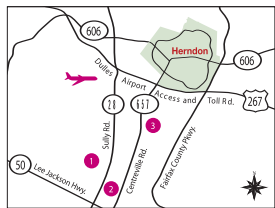
December 31 – New Years Eve Golf Tournament, Herndon Golf Course, 10am, 703/471-5769



**Regional Attractions**



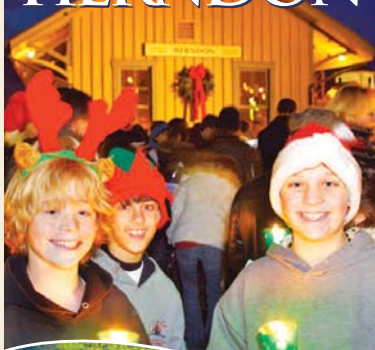
Historic Downtown Herndon is located just seven miles from the Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum, Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center.



- 1 Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center  
www.nasm.si.edu/UdvarHazy 202 633-1000  
14390 Air and Space Museum Parkway, Chantilly  
The Udvar-Hazy Center houses over 200 aircraft, 135 spacecraft, and many other historic artifacts along with an observation tower, classrooms, a large-format theater and much more.
- 2 Sully Plantation  
www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/sully  
3601 Sully Road, Chantilly 703/437-1794  
The house, built in 1794, was the home of Richard Bland Lee, northern Virginia's first congressman. The restored house and grounds are open daily March through December except Tuesdays and some holidays.
- 3 Frying Pan Farm Park  
www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/fpp  
2709 West Ox Road, Herndon 703/437-9101  
Frying Pan Farm Park preserves and interprets a rural community setting in a suburban environment for the educational and cultural enrichment of the public. Visitors can see or pet draft horses, pigs, goats, cows, sheep, rabbits, chickens and peacocks.

www.herndon-va.gov  
www.visitherndon.org  
703-HERNDON

**It's ALL in the HEART of HERNDON**



**A 2009 Events Guide**  
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www.visitherndon.org

**Welcome to HERNDON, VIRGINIA**

Whether you are visiting for pleasure or business, you will enjoy the small-town charm of this pre- Civil War town and the many attractions it has to offer. We invite you to come and see why so many have decided to make Herndon their home.

Located in western Fairfax County, Herndon is just minutes from the Washington Dulles International Airport and is the closest town to the National Air and Space Museum's Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center. With shuttle service from many of Herndon's hotels to the Museum and an express bus to Metrorail service into Washington, D.C., you can stay in Herndon and still be close to it all. After a day of sight-seeing, enjoy an evening of international cuisine at one of over 100 restaurants nestled in and around Herndon's Historic Downtown.



Each year, thousands of people enjoy a wide variety of free concerts and special annual events held on the Town Green including the Herndon Festival, Music Under the Stars, Friday Night Live!, Labor Day Jazz and Wine Festival and the Hispanic Heritage Festival. Herndon is also home to the well-known Elden Street Players, an award-winning theater group providing quality and affordable theatrical productions at the Industrial Strength Theatre.

Packed with outstanding recreational activities, Herndon's award-winning Community Center offers year-round activities to all its residents and visitors. Enjoy the Town's 11 parks or take a hike on the famous Washington & Old Dominion (W&OD) Trail, which runs through the heart of historic downtown Herndon and spans 45 miles from Alexandria to Purcellville. Or if you love to golf, take your clubs to the Herndon Centennial Golf Course, named one of Golf Digest's 'Places to Play.'

Whatever your interests are –  
**It's All in the Heart of Herndon!**

## Downtown Attractions

### Herndon Depot Museum & Visitor's Center

717 Lynn Street 703/HERNDON  
www.visitherndon.org  
The Visitor's Center is in the historic Depot Museum, the site of a Civil War skirmish. The museum displays unusual historic items and maritime memorabilia in honor of the Town's namesake, Commander William Lewis Herndon. Open daily from 10am to 4pm (except Thanksgiving and Christmas).



### Herndon Fortnightly Library

768 Center Street 703/437-8855  
The library is next to the Town Green and easily recognized by its dome structure. It offers a quiet place to read and also provides public access to the Internet. Children's programs and storytelling are popular activities offered at the library.



### Herndon Municipal Center

777 Lynn Street 703/435-6800  
www.herndon-va.gov  
Herndon's Municipal Center is a state-of-the-art facility, serving as the cornerstone for the revitalized downtown that includes the library complex, government offices, a District Court and a town gathering place, the Town Green.

### Town Green at the Herndon Municipal Center

The Town Green is behind the Herndon Municipal Center and is the site of Friday night summer concerts and numerous festivals. A granite stone Veterans Memorial graces the "Green" where ceremonies are held to honor our service men and women.



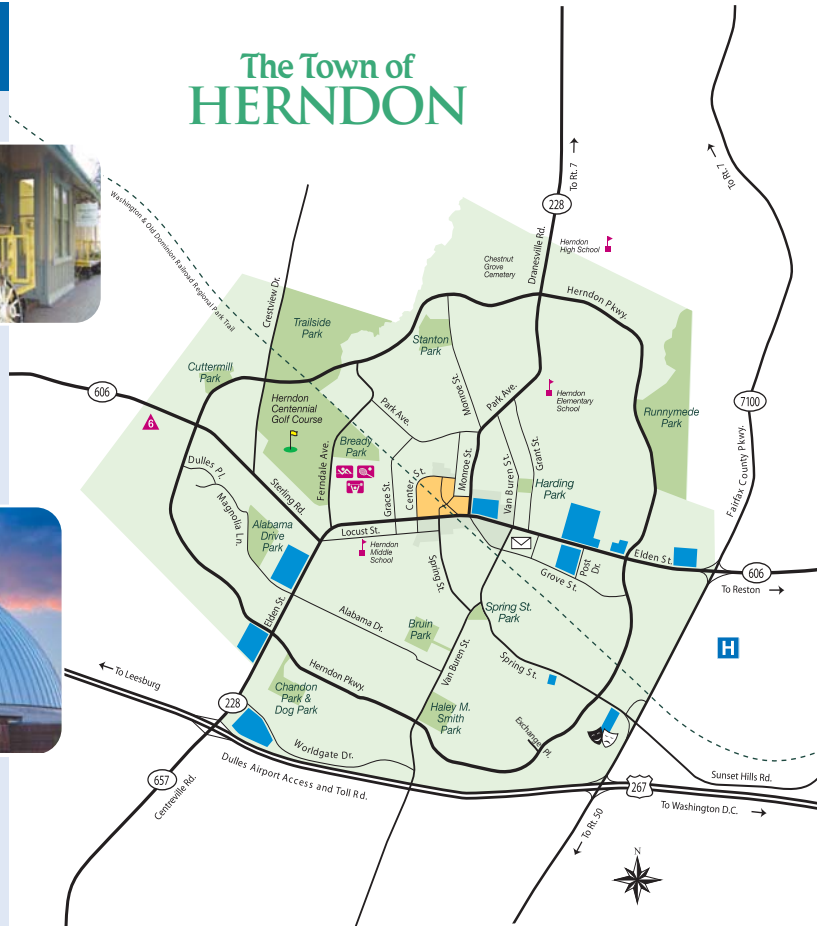
### Red Caboose

The popular red caboose, stationed along the W&OD Park Trail, is a relic from the old railroad days when trains delivered milk from the local farms to city markets and brought city vacationers to the country. Today it delights young and old as they climb aboard and step back to a bygone era.

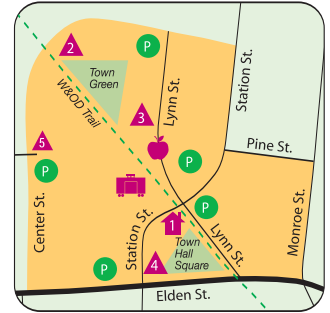
## International Cuisine and Comfortable Lodging

Herndon is home to a variety of restaurants for all tastes and price ranges. A sampling of the types of restaurants include Mexican, Italian, Asian, German, Middle Eastern, Russian and contemporary American cuisine. For visitors planning an extended stay or just spending a relaxing night or two, Herndon has a wide range of lodging accommodations. For a complete restaurant directory and hotel listing, visit [www.visitherndon.org](http://www.visitherndon.org) or call 703/HERNDON.

# The Town of HERNDON



## Downtown Herndon



### Historic Downtown Guide

- Herndon Depot Museum & Visitor's Center
- Herndon Fortnightly Library
- Herndon Municipal Center
- Town Hall
- ArtSpace Herndon
- Red Caboose
- Farmer's Market
- Free Public Parking



## Arts and Entertainment

### The Elden Street Players

[www.eldenstreetplayers.org](http://www.eldenstreetplayers.org) 703/481-5930  
Herndon's own award-winning community theatre group stages performances for adults and for young audiences year-round at the Industrial Strength Theatre, a converted warehouse located at 269 Sunset Park Drive, Herndon. Performances scheduled for 2009 include *Shining City* (Jan 23 - Feb 14), *Falsettos* (March 13 - April 5), *The History Boys* (June 5 - June 27), *Amour* (July 31 - Aug 22) and *The Musical of Musicales* (September).

### The Towne Square Singers

[www.herndon-va.gov](http://www.herndon-va.gov) 703/787-7300  
This singing troupe has been delighting audiences for more than a quarter century. Performances include spring and December holiday season concerts and are held at the Industrial Strength Theatre.

### The Council for the Arts of Herndon

[www.herndonarts.org](http://www.herndonarts.org) 703/689-9535  
The Council for the Arts of Herndon works with other local organizations to bring outstanding programs and events to the area such as The Taste of the Town, Labor Day Jazz & Wine Festival and Art in Public Places. In addition to these programs and events, the Council for the Arts supports many other local arts groups.

### ArtSpace Herndon

[www.artspaceherndon.com](http://www.artspaceherndon.com)  
Located at 750 Center Street in the heart of historic downtown Herndon, ArtSpace Herndon is a community art gallery created and supported by the Herndon Foundation for the Cultural Arts. ArtSpace Herndon is a gathering place to celebrate the arts, showcasing artwork and events by local, regional, and nationally known artists and performers.



### The Folk Club of Reston/Herndon

[www.RestonHerndonFolkClub.com](http://www.RestonHerndonFolkClub.com)  
The Folk Club of Reston/Herndon is dedicated to the appreciation of music and the preservation of folk traditions. The Folk Club hosts an open mic with ten performers every Tuesday evening at the Tortilla Factory Restaurant, with a ticketed concert once a month.

### Town Guide

- Herndon Community Center
- Herndon Public Works Complex
- Elden Street Players' Industrial Strength Theatre (Sunset Business Park)
- Post Office
- Shopping Centers
- Historic Downtown Herndon



## Golf

### Herndon Centennial Golf Course

909 Ferndale Avenue 703/471-5769  
[www.herndongolf.com](http://www.herndongolf.com)  
The Herndon Centennial Golf Course, open to the public, is conveniently located near the Dulles Toll Road in the heart of Herndon. Rated three stars by Golf Digest, the course offers 18 holes, a driving range and practice facilities. There is also a full service pro shop, club rental, PGA golf instruction and a snack bar. Herndon Centennial will challenge the experienced golfer but is not so difficult that it will intimidate the beginner. Golf outings are available and tee times can be booked online. Come visit Herndon Centennial and experience outstanding customer service along with the highest quality playing conditions in Northern Virginia and the Washington, D.C. area.



## Parks and Recreation

### Washington & Old Dominion Trail

[www.nvrpa.org/wod](http://www.nvrpa.org/wod) 703/729-0596  
The W&OD Trail spans 45 miles from Alexandria to Crossville. You can bike, run, walk, rollerblade or pre-curl-country ski along the trail. There is direct access to the W&OD Trail from Herndon's Historic Downtown.

### Herndon Community Center

814 Ferndale Avenue 703/787-7300  
[www.herndon-va.gov](http://www.herndon-va.gov)  
The Herndon Community Center is an award-winning fitness and recreation center that includes an indoor pool with spa, fully equipped fitness room, racquetball courts, gymnasium and meeting space. Adjacent to the Herndon Community Center is Bready Park, with six lighted tennis courts (three covered in winter for year-round play), a picnic shelter, soccer fields, lighted softball fields, lighted basketball courts, play apparatus, and a paved path leading directly to the W&OD Trail.

### Town Parks

**Chandon Park & Dog Park**  
Located on Palmer Drive off the Herndon Parkway, the park includes two tennis courts, a tot play area, a softball field and an off leash dog area.

**Runnymede Park**  
Herndon's 58-acre community nature park is located on Herndon Parkway between Elden Street and Queens Row Street. This unique park provides excellent passive recreational opportunities. Look for over 100 species of birds, deer, fox and other wildlife that frequent this park site.

**Other Town Parks**  
The following town parks offer amenities such as basketball and tennis courts, softball/baseball fields, tot lots and picnic areas: Alabama Drive Park, Bruin Park, Cuttermill Park, Haley M. Smith Park, Harding Park, Spring St. Park, Stanton Park and Trailside Park.

