

**Volunteer Opportunities**  
**Herndon Parks and Recreation Department**  
**September – December 2019**

Contact: [parksandrec@herndon-va.gov](mailto:parksandrec@herndon-va.gov)

**LABOR DAY FESTIVAL**

Downtown Herndon, 777 Lynn St.

Best for older teens and adults. This festival includes wine and craft beer tastings, live music, food and crafts. Volunteers needed at admission gates, assist with set-up, greeting participants, breakdown, and aid in event details. Outside event.

Monday, September 2                      9am – 6 pm

**FAMILY FITNESS & FUN FEST**

Town Hall Square, 730 Elden St.

Help set-up and run stations focused on family health, fitness and fun. Bring your energy and smile. Event is outside. Sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/HerndonF4-2019> or email [karen.tsitos@herndon-va.gov](mailto:karen.tsitos@herndon-va.gov).

Saturday, September 14                      8am – 1pm

**KIDS TRIATHLON**

Herndon Community Center, 814 Ferndale Ave.

Prefer older teens and adults.

Volunteers needed for the following: Set-up, Course Marshals, Transition Marshals, Athlete Check-In, Finish Line Support, Water/Food Station and Photo-Op as over 200 kids participate in age group swimming, biking and running in and around the Herndon Community Center. Most positions are outside. Sign up at

<https://tinyurl.com/Herndonkidstri2019> or email [tim.lander@herndon-va.gov](mailto:tim.lander@herndon-va.gov).

Sunday, September 15                      7-10am

**TIE-DYE POP UP**

Town Hall Square, 730 Elden St.

Be willing to work with the public, learn tie dye techniques, and get messy. Includes set-up and break down of event. Previous tie-dye experience a bonus. Contact Stephanie Moore-Brewer at [stephanie.moore-brewer@herndon-va.gov](mailto:stephanie.moore-brewer@herndon-va.gov).

Saturday, September 21                      8:30 AM – 12 noon

**BARK BASH & POOCH PARADE**

Town Hall Square, 730 Elden St.

Assist with set-up/break-down, greet participants and other tasks that need to be completed. Need to like and be comfortable around dogs. Dress for the outdoors. Contact [john.walsh@herndon-va.gov](mailto:john.walsh@herndon-va.gov).

Saturday, October 5                      9am – 1pm

**NATURE FEST**

Runnymede Park, Herndon Parkway

Best for older teens and adults.

Event held in conjunction with Friends of Runnymede Park with stations of environmental education. Assist with set-up, greet participants, vendor check-in and assist with a nature station. Must enjoy working with children and be enthusiastic. Dress for the outdoors. Contact [friendsofrp@yahoo.com](mailto:friendsofrp@yahoo.com).

Sunday, September 29                      12:30-5:30pm

**HOMECOMING PARADE**

Sterling Blvd & Elden St.

Prefer older teens and adults.

A hometown tradition for Herndon High School homecoming with much community participation and spirit. Assist with directing parade participants to line-up location, emcee, or parade marshal. Parade ends in front of the Herndon Municipal Center. Dress for the outdoors. Sign up at [www.tinyurl.com/HerndonParade2019](http://www.tinyurl.com/HerndonParade2019).

Saturday, October 19 9am – 12 pm

**SPOOKTACULAR**

Herndon Community Center, 814 Ferndale Ave.

This is a Halloween event with games, crafts and a show for children ages 3 – 8 years old. Assist with the following: set-up, decorating, hosting a station where participants play a game and win a prize, supervising craft activity. Coming in costume (not too scary) is encouraged! Sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/spooktakular2019>.

Friday, October 25 5:30-9pm

**PUMPKIN PALOOZA**

Town Hall Square, 730 Elden St.

Fall doesn't get any better than pumpkins – pumpkin derby, pie eating contest, painting, and pumpkin bowling! Dress for the outdoors. Sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/HerndonPumpkin>.

Saturday, October 26 8 AM – 2:30 PM

Raindate: October 27 10 AM – 4 PM (est)

**TURKEY TROT 5K RACE**

Herndon Community Center

Assist with runner check in, setting up/breaking down food area in gym and marshaling the course. Some volunteer positions are outside, so dress accordingly. Sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/HerndonTT2019>

Saturday, November 23 10am-6:30pm

**JINGLES IN JAMMIES**

Herndon Community Center

Assist with set up, clean up and serving popcorn and hot cocoa for a family swim night followed by the showing of Elf, along with treats. Contact [stephanie.moore-brewer@herndon-va.gov](mailto:stephanie.moore-brewer@herndon-va.gov).

Friday, November 29 5 – 9:30 pm

**SANTA, STARS & S'MORES**

Runnymede Park

Best for high schoolers and above. Event includes following the luminaries to the campfire. Help make and light luminaries, be Santa's helper, watch visitors around the fire, and sell s'more kits. Event is outside; dress for the weather. Sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/Santa-stars2019> or contact [holly.popple@herndon-va.gov](mailto:holly.popple@herndon-va.gov).

Friday, December 6 4 – 9:30pm (inclement weather date Sun., Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>)

**HOLIDAY ARTS& CRAFTS SHOW**

Herndon Community Center

Assist with vendor check in & load in, greeting the public, providing breaks to vendors, and event breakdown.

Contact [john.walsh@herndon-va.gov](mailto:john.walsh@herndon-va.gov).

Sunday, December 8 8am – 6pm

**HERNDON WINTER MARKET**

Town Hall Square, 730 Elden St.

Support the new Winter European-style holiday market. Assist with entrance marshals, beer/wine booth (must be 21) and support positions. Event is outside; dress for the weather. Sign up at:

<https://tinyurl.com/2019WinterMarkt> or contact John Mosesso at [ghjohn24@aol.com](mailto:ghjohn24@aol.com).

Saturday, December 14 11am – 9pm

For more information or specifics for the opportunities listed, contact Cynthia Hoftiezer, Deputy Director at [Cynthia.hoftiezer@herndon-va.gov](mailto:Cynthia.hoftiezer@herndon-va.gov) or 703-435-6800 x 2111. For additional volunteer opportunities in Fairfax County, please visit [www.volunteerfairfax.org](http://www.volunteerfairfax.org)

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