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Town Council Adopts FY 26 Budget

The Town Council recently adopted the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget, effective July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026. Town staff are finalizing budget documents for publication, so keep an eye out for updates coming soon on our website.

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Council Recognizes Interim Town Manager

At its Tuesday, April 22 meeting the Herndon Town Council formally recognized Chris Martino for his service as Interim Town Manager, a role he has served in since September 3, 2024. Martino's appointment concludes on April 30, 2025.

"Chris has done exceptional work as Herndon's Interim Town Manager" said Mayor Keven LeBlanc. "He has made a big impact in a short time, and we thank him for the dedication he's brought to the Town over the last eight months."

"Herndon is a special place, and it has been a pleasure to serve the Town's Council, residents, and businesses," said Martino. "Herndon's future is bright, and I look forward to watching the Town continue to shine."

Martino, an executive manager with the Berkley Group, served previously as Interim Town Manager with the town of Warrenton. Prior, he spent 26 years with Prince William County government including service as County Executive, Deputy County Executive and Director

of Finance.

The Council also named Kirstyn Jovanovich as Interim Town Manager during Tuesday night's meeting. Jovanovich will serve in this role while the Council completes the process of appointing a new Town Manager. Jovanovich, along with Scott Robinson, have been serving as Acting Deputy Town Managers since August, 2024.



Farmers' Market Returns

It's back! The 2025 Herndon Farmers' Market opens Thursday, May 1, and runs every Thursday until November. Market vendors offer fresh produce, artisanal goods and local delights weekly, 8am to noon. It's a weekly occasion to connect with your neighbors and friends in the Town of Herndon. The market will also feature live music in the summer months, gardening clinics by Fairfax County Master Gardeners; and more. The market is organized in partnership with the Fairfax County Park Authority.

Mark your calendar for opening day, and we'll see you at the Herndon Farmers' Market!



Big Truck Day

Big Truck Day is an opportunity for children – and their parents – to see the town's big trucks and heavy equipment on display.

**Join us Friday May 2, 9am – 7pm
Town of Herndon Public Works
Maintenance Complex
1479 Sterling Road**

The event is free. Attendees are encouraged to bring non-perishable food donations for communities in need. Large groups should call ahead. For more information visit the town's website at www.herndon-va.gov/PublicWorks; call 703-435-6860; or email public.works@herndon-va.gov.

Small Business Improvement Committee Seeking Input

The Town of Herndon has created a small business improvement committee comprised of staff from across its planning, zoning, public works, building inspection, engineering, finance, and IT teams to identify issues faced by new and existing small businesses in the community and improve the processes through which the Town and small businesses work together.

“The success of our Town depends on the success of our small business community,” said Collin Okoniewski, Planning Operations Manager and Economic Development Liaison with the Town of Herndon. “The Town has created the small business improvement committee to identify ways we can modernize our processes for interfacing with our business community and help us be partners in their growth.”

A key initiative of the committee is to collect data and seek community input to identify opportunities for process improvements and increased collaboration between the Town and the businesses that call it home.

“We want to hear directly from our local businesses,” said Okoniewski. “We understand the time, effort, and resources it takes to launch and sustain a small business. As we begin our work, the committee's top priority is to listen and truly understand the

perspectives, daily challenges, and experiences of those working with the Town.”

The Town asks that members of the business community interested in sharing their knowledge and experience with the committee reach out to Mr. Okoniewski. He can be reached by email at collin.okoniewski@herndon-va.gov, or by phone at (703) 435-6800 ext. 2026.

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