

# however you adventure. Fauquier County

## Annual Events 2009



### FEBRUARY

#### February 3 | Sunday

##### Hunt Country Celebrations Bridal Show

Fauquier Springs Country Club, Warrenton..... 12pm - 4pm

The Hunt Country Bridal show features over 40 local wedding professional exhibitors.

There will be a Bridal fashion show beginning at 1:30 pm followed by a dance demonstration. Vendors provide Champagne punch, food tastings and door prizes. Snow date is February 11, 2007. Tickets are \$5.00 in advance and \$10.00 at the door. Directions can be found on our website [www.fauquiersprings.com](http://www.fauquiersprings.com). For more information or to purchase tickets, call (540) 347-4205 or visit the [www.huntcountrycelebrations.com](http://www.huntcountrycelebrations.com).

#### February 23 | Saturday

##### Casanova Hunt Point-to-Point Races

Buckland Farm, Gainesville..... First race starts at 12:30pm

First steeplechase of the season with timber races and jumps over post and rail, rail plank, stone and chicken coops.

For more information call (540) 788-4116 or 788-4806.

### MARCH

#### March 15 | Saturday

##### 6th Annual Lucky Shamrock 5K Run

Cedar Lee Middle School, Bealeton..... Registration begins: 9am

11138 Marsh Road, Bealeton

A great way to celebrate St. Patrick's Day and the arrival of spring! There are eleven divisions in both male and female age categories. Awards will be presented to all 1st, 2nd and 3rd place division winners. Pre-registered participants are guaranteed a special event t-shirt on race day. T-shirts purchased on race day will be available for pick-up two weeks following the event or can be mailed for an additional fee. Please indicate t-shirt size on registration form. Refreshments will be available beginning at 9am. Pre-registration fee: \$20 (register by Feb. 29); Race day registration fee: \$25 For additional information, please call (540) 788-4867 or e-mail: [david.symington@fauquiercounty.gov](mailto:david.symington@fauquiercounty.gov).

#### March 15 | Saturday

##### Warrenton Point-to-Point

Airlie Course, Warrenton.....

Steeplechase racing over hurdles, wood fences, walls and flat land. \$ For more information call (540) 347-1888 or 347-5095.

#### March 22 | Saturday

##### Piedmont Fox Hounds Point-to-Point

Salem Course, Upperville..... 12:30pm

Steeplechase racing over hurdles, wood fences, walls and flat land. Races begin at 12:30 p.m. \$ For more information call (540) 687-3455.

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## APRIL

### April 5 | Saturday

**Old Dominion Hunt Point-to-Point** Ben Venue Farm, Ben Venue..... 12 Noon

Steeplechase racing over hurdles, wood fences, walls and flat land. Ben Venue Farm is located in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains with awesome views. Gates open at 10am, races start at 12 Noon. General Admission: \$20 per car. For more information call (540) 364-4573 or (540) 636-1507 or visit the [website](#).

### April 8 | Tuesday

**Upperville Garden Club Daffodil Show and Tea** Buchanan Hall, Upperville..... 2pm - 5pm

8549 John Mosby Highway, Upperville

All amateur growers invited to exhibit! Public welcome! American Daffodil Society accredited horticulture competition and 5 artistic classes. Admission: Donations Appreciated. Entries received Monday, April 7, from 2-5pm | Tuesday, April 8, from 8-10:30am. More information call (540) 592-3886 or e-mail: [pcovington@rstarmail.com](mailto:pcovington@rstarmail.com).

## MAY

**Every Saturday Evening, May 31<sup>st</sup> thru September 13<sup>th</sup>**

### **Twilight Polo at Great Meadow**

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### May 1 | Friday

#### **First Fridays in Old Town Warrenton**

Main Street in Old Town Warrenton..... 6pm - 9pm

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### May 3 | Saturday

#### **Virginia Gold Cup**

Great Meadow, The Plains..... Gates open at 10am, first race starts 1pm

The Virginia Gold Cup is a grand spring tradition as well as a fixture on the social calendar. Run in Fauquier County since 1922 and attended by over 45,000 spectators, this race is one of the largest and most popular sporting events in the greater Washington metropolitan area. Race day features seven hurdle and timber horses races, Jack Russell Terrier races, tent, tailgate and hat contest, a parachute demonstration, and over 30 vendor booths for shopping. \$

For ticket sales call (800) 69-RACES or (540) 347-1215 or [purchase online](#). For more information call (540) 347-2612 or visit the [www.vagoldcup.com](http://www.vagoldcup.com).

### May 17 | Saturday

#### **30th Annual Old Town Warrenton Spring Festival**

Main Street, Old Town Warrenton..... 9am - 4pm

This extra large craft show closes Main Street and spills onto side streets with food, live music and entertainment, petting

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zoo and children's activities. A Southeast Tourism Top 20 Event every year it has been nominated. For more information call (540) 347-4414.

### May 24 & 25 | Saturday & Sunday

#### Hunt Country Stable Tour

Upperville / Middleburg..... 10am - 5pm (self-driven tour)

The Upperville and Middleburg area is home to many of the country's premier Thoroughbred breeding farms, show hunter barns, fox hunting barns, and country estates. On this remarkable weekend in May, owners open the doors of their exquisite grounds, magnificent stables and extensive training facilities to visitors. Come spend a day touring by car with your friends and family. The tour offers visitors an opportunity to drive down winding country lanes amidst spectacular scenery in the heart of the nation's horse capital. Check the website for ticket prices. For more information or to purchase tickets call (540) 592-3711 or visit the [www.middleburgonline.com/stabletour](http://www.middleburgonline.com/stabletour).

### May 24 & 25 | Saturday & Sunday

#### Delaplane Strawberry Festival

Sky Meadows State Park, Delaplane..... 10am - 5pm

Held in Sky Meadows State Park, in the heart of Virginia's beautiful hunt country, the festival is only an hour's drive from Washington DC. A weekend of family fun, featuring local crafters, children's games, hayrides, live entertainment, a raffle, an old-fashioned bake sale, antique cars, petting zoo, fresh strawberries, and more. Events include 5K Run/Walk, Strawberry Pie and Jam Contest, and the first-ever National Strawberry Eating Championship! Proceeds from the festival are used to fund the ministries and outreach programs of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Delaplane. For more information or to purchase tickets call (540) 592-3556 or visit the [www.delaplanestrawberryfestival.com](http://www.delaplanestrawberryfestival.com).

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### Every Saturday Evening, June thru August

#### Bluemont Concert Series

Old Town Warrenton..... 7:30pm Saturday evenings June - August

On the lawn of *Old Shadowlawn*, next to the courthouse on Culpeper St.

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## June 1 - 7 | Monday - Sunday

### Upperville Colt & Horse Show

Grafton Farm, Upperville..... Gates open daily at 8am

John S. Mosby Hwy, Upperville

Upperville is the oldest horse show in the United States. Steeped in tradition, it extends a full seven days, and involves over two thousand horse and rider combinations from young children on ponies to leading Olympic and World Cup riders and horses. Held under *The Oaks*, in Upperville, Virginia, the showgrounds are located forty miles west of Washington, D.C. in the rolling hills of Virginia's scenic horse country. The magnificent and prestigious Grafton and Salem Farms encompass the show, nestled on both sides of Route 50, between the village of Upperville and town of Middleburg. Daily admission: \$10 per person; free for children under 12 yrs.

For more information call (540) 592-3858 or visit the website [www.upperville.com](http://www.upperville.com).

## June 21 | Sunday

### Father's Day Car Show in Old Town Warrenton

Main Street in Old Town Warrenton..... 10am

Bring your father and grandfather to Old Town Warrenton for the annual car show. Fun for the whole family!

For more information call (540) 349-8606.

## June 20 & 21 | Saturday & Sunday

### Old Dominion Gas Engine & Tractor Show Flying Circus Airshow Grounds .....

Opens at 9am; Airshow on Sunday at 2:30pm

5414 Ritchie Road, Bealeton

Enjoy a great display of antique gas engines and antique tractors; also antique cars and trucks. Arts & crafts, garden tractor pull, petting zoo and food. Great for the family! Cost: \$10/adult; \$3/children 3-12; free/children under 3

For more information call (540) 439-3978 or visit [www.flyingcircusairshow.com](http://www.flyingcircusairshow.com).

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### July 1 - 5 | Wednesday - Sunday

#### Warrenton Pony Show

Horse Show Grounds, Warrenton..... 8am - 4pm

60 E. Shirley Avenue

The "Oldest Pony Show in America," the five day event is an "A" rated USEF junior/amateur hunter horse show. Very special because of the active junior volunteer participation with the adults. Every year a large portion of the profits are donated to charity. For more information, call (540) 347-7897 or [www.warrentonhorseshow.com](http://www.warrentonhorseshow.com).

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### July 4 | Wednesday

#### Children and Pets Parade

Main Street, Old Town Warrenton..... 10am

Families, youth groups, marching bands, strolling entertainment and pets are welcome! Bring anything that rolls... strollers, bikes, wagons, scooters, tricycles, carts, etc. Decorating starts at 9:30am at 5th and Main Street. Bring your own or use ours! Ice Cream provided by Carousel for the children after the parade! Entertainment by the Fauquier Community Band! For more information call (540) 349-8606.

### July 4 | Wednesday

#### Fourth of July Celebration at Great Meadow

Great Meadow, The Plains..... Gates open at 4pm

The bombastic **Great Meadow 4th of July** celebration featuring the most impressive firework production in the region includes shells 20% larger than the biggest shells used at the display on the Mall in Washington, DC. The fireworks are amazing as light up the dark sky and the hills of the Virginia Piedmont. The staff of the Great Meadow Foundation plan and organize this fun-filled day of events with entertainment tailored to the families of all ages. There's something for everyone with pony rides, aerial displays, rock walls, petting farms, rural living demonstrations and much, much more.

The gates open at 4:00 pm when the fun begins. \$ For more information call (540) 253-5001 visit the [www.greatmeadow.org](http://www.greatmeadow.org).

### July 16 - 19 | Thursday - Sunday

#### 56th Annual Fauquier County Fair

Fauquier County Fairgrounds, Warrenton.....

Thursday, 12pm - 10pm; Friday, 11am - 10pm; Sat, 9am - 10pm; Sun, 10am - 6pm

6209 Old Auburn Road

Great rides, games, music & entertainment, food and fun for the family! Check out the [website](http://www.fauquierfair.org) for a complete schedule of events. Thursday, Friday & Saturday: \$10 for adults 16 years and older; \$5 under 16. Sunday: \$5 per person

For more information call (540) 270-9409 or 270-1659, or visit the [www.fauquierfair.org](http://www.fauquierfair.org).

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### **August 15 & 16 | Saturday & Sunday**

#### **Hot Air Balloon Festival**

The Flying Circus Airfield..... 6am - 6pm

Rt. 17 and Rt. 644 (Ritchie Road), Bealeton

In 2006, the 37th Annual Flying Circus Balloon Festival. Balloon activities will be held both morning and afternoon with the World Famous Flying Circus Airshow being presented each afternoon at 2:30. Take an air balloon ride, or just sit back and enjoy the view. For more information call (540) 439-8661 or visit the [www.flyingcircusairshow.com](http://www.flyingcircusairshow.com).

### **August 22 & 23 | Saturday & Sunday**

#### **Sweet Corn Festival at Cows-N-Corn**

Cows-n-Corn Farm..... Saturday (10am - 4pm) and Sunday (1pm - 4pm)

5225 Catlett Road, Midland

Join the Leonard family at their working dairy farm for fresh, sweet corn! Enjoy this 1,800 acre farm, make your own butter to drizzle on a hot, sweet roasted ear of corn, tour the farm, play some games and meet a cow. Get your first peek at the corn maze. All the sweet corn you can eat with your paid admission of \$8 per person.

Conveniently located off Route 28 - look for the giant 'ear of corn' silo.

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## August 28 thru November 1

Corn Maze opens at Cows-N-Corn !

Cows-n-Corn Farm..... Saturday (10am - 4pm) and Sunday (1pm - 4pm)

5225 Catlett Road, Midland

Everyone loves a corn maze! Bring the kids out to explore this year's maze - a different design every year. Take a farm tour, visit cow class, enjoy hand-dipped ice cream and homemade cheeses. Let the kids play in the "Play Pasture", and more! \$ Conveniently located off Route 28 - look for the giant 'ear of corn' silo.

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### September 2 – 6 | Wednesday thru Sunday

#### 110<sup>th</sup> Annual Warrenton Horse Show

Horse Show Grounds.....

60 E. Shirley Avenue, Warrenton

One of the oldest hunter/jumper shows in the United States. The four-day event involves horse & rider competitions in classes for hunters, jumpers, junior hunters, ladies side saddle, Hunt teams, Hunt pairs and field hunters. Don't miss Hunt Day on Sunday and the ever popular terrier races. For more information call (540) 347-9442 or visit the

[www.warrentonhorshow.com](http://www.warrentonhorshow.com).

### September 5 & 6 | Saturday & Sunday

#### 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Virginia Scottish Games and Festival

Great Meadow..... Saturday, 9am - 8pm; Sunday, 9am – 6pm

5089 Old Tavern Road, The Plains

For the first time in its 34-year history, the Virginia Scottish Games and Festival will be held at Great Meadow Events Center in The Plains. The rolling pastures of the Great Meadow landscape are reminiscent of the Old World that so many of Virginia's first families left behind when they traveled to the colonies. Festival highlights include: highland athletic and dance competitions, piping competitions culminating in a massed pipe band performance, Scottish country dancing, clans, living history encampment, fiddling events, Scottish dog events, children's games, musical performances, British car show and a variety of food and craft vendors. For more information call (703) 912-1943 or visit

[www.vascottishgames.org](http://www.vascottishgames.org).

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### September 12 | Saturday

#### 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Goldvein Jubilee

Monroe Park, Goldvein..... 11am – 5pm

14421 Gold Dust Parkway, Goldvein, VA 22720

Bring your Hotrod, Classic, Street Machine, Low Rider or Motorcycle and join us for our 1st annual car show. Trophies will be presented at 6pm. Games, live entertainment, gold-panning, pony rides, carriage rides, face painting, a petting zoo, silent auction, door prizes, food and fun will await. Admission is free with a small charge for individual event tickets. Proceeds will benefit Monroe Park and the Goldvein Volunteer Fire Department. For more information call (540) 752-5330 or visit [www.goldvein.com](http://www.goldvein.com).

### September 12 & 13 | Saturday & Sunday

#### The Commonwealth Wine & Polo Event at The Plains

Great Meadow..... 11am – 7pm

5089 Old Tavern Road, The Plains

The Wine Festival at The Plains and The 24th annual Commonwealth Cup of Polo come together for a weekend of great wine, great food, great art and great international polo - USA vs Great Britain - at Great Meadow Equestrian Center in The Plains. The Wine Festival at The Plains brings Virginia's Tasting Rooms together in one location for a grand celebration of the 2009 vintage harvest. Guests of this event will discover a selection of over 250 locally-grown artisan wines being produced in the boutique wineries of Virginia, including many that are rarely brought out of the tasting room.

The Commonwealth Cup is the oldest and one of the most highly attended polo matches in the country, typically attracting more spectators than the U.S. Polo Open. In this rousing and spirited annual challenge, the best players in the US square off against an elite team of Brits from the British Forces Foundation for a key benefit match. The combined event, dubbed "The Commonwealth Polo & Wine Event at The Plains" also features gourmet cuisine prepared by the region's best chefs, a select group of fine art and fancy food vendors, wine pairing and tasting demonstrations, hat and tailgate contests, the traditional champagne divot stomp, limo winery tours and more throughout the weekend for a delightful Autumn afternoon of good fun for a very good cause. For more information or to purchase tickets, call (703) 823-1868, or visit [www.winefestivalattheplains.com](http://www.winefestivalattheplains.com).

### September 19 | Saturday

#### Evening Under the Stars Gala

Main Street, Old Town Warrenton..... 8pm

Dance, dine and celebrate under the stars in quaint Old Town Warrenton. The largest gala held in Fauquier County, enjoy food from over 30 local restaurants, and dance under a canopy of stars. Also enjoy a silent auction, raffle, cash bar and more! Tickets: \$35 in advance; \$50 the evening of the event; \$400 for a table of eight. Proceeds benefit the continued revitalization and preservation of Old Town Warrenton.

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### September 19 | Saturday

#### Marshall Heritage Days

Main Street, village of Marshall..... 10am – 5pm

The village of Marshall celebrates the 250th Anniversary of Fauquier County!

Parade starts ~ 10am

Tour the John Gott Library ~ 11am

Walking tour of historic Marshall ~ 1pm

Tree Identification on Main St by VA Native Plant Society ~ 1:30pm

Also enjoy a Civil War Encampment, crafters, demonstrations, caning, weaving, antique tractors, demonstration of making shingles, Movie- *A Town Called Marshall*, Movie- *Documentary on Emmanuel Esp. Church* by local filmmaker Tom Davenport, Judy Reynolds as Mrs. Rector, local church choirs will perform, and much more! Join us for a day of fun and history!

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### September 19 | Saturday

#### Annual Hume Day & Jousting Tournament

Leeds Ruritan Park, Hume ..... 10am - 5pm

#### [Map to Leeds Ruritan Park](#)

Enjoy music, face painting, a jousting competition, moon bounce, crafts, artists, traditional foods, historical interpreters, and more! Jousting begins at 4pm. For more information call (540) 364-1995.

### September 19 | Saturday

#### Leeds Applefest

Stribling Orchard..... 9am - 6pm

11587 Poverty Lane, Markham

Come out and enjoy Fall in Fauquier. We'll be making fresh applebutter in the orchard! Pick apples and enjoy music, our popular B-B-Q, crafts and more! Come out at peak apple pickin' season for family fun.

For more information call (540) 364-3040 or visit [www.striblingorchard.com](http://www.striblingorchard.com).

### September 19 | Saturday

#### 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Barn Dance

Cows-n-Corn Farm..... Corn maze & tours open at 10am; Dinner at 5pm; Dancing at 7:30

5225 Catlett Road, Midland

Enjoy Fall on the farm! Take a farm tour, get lost in the corn maze, enjoy displays and demonstrations. At 5pm enjoy an all-you-can-eat Roast Beef Dinner, enjoy the Bull Run Cloggers, dancing instructions, and at 7:30pm dance 'til your feet get tired at our old fashioned barn dance. \$ For more information, call (540) 439-4806, or visit [www.cows-n-corn.com](http://www.cows-n-corn.com).

### September 26 | Saturday

#### Warrenton-Fauquier Heritage Day

Old Town Warrenton..... 10am - 6pm

Spilman-Mosby House, 173 Main Street, Warrenton

A day to remember and celebrate 250 years of Warrenton and Fauquier County heritage. Enjoy Main Street living history and special displays, antique show & sale, an 1860's field war hospital, antique vehicle display, tours, reenactments and lectures at the Old Courthouse Square, The John Barton Payne Building, Old Jail Museum and The Spilman-Mosby House. Fun and educational activities all along Main Street. Enjoy gents, ladies and children, in period dress, strolling the streets. Living history parade planned for 11AM. Something for all ages.

For more information call (540) 341-7019, or visit [www.mosbyplayers.com](http://www.mosbyplayers.com).

## OCTOBER

### Every Saturday & Sunday in October

#### October Fall Farm Fest at Sky Meadows State Park

Sky Meadows State Park, Delaplane..... 9am - 6pm

11012 Edmonds Lane, Delaplane 20144

Celebrate farm life with the family. Learn about wholesome farm living. Pick pumpkins in our patch, squeeze cider, make apple butter, play in the hay and watch farm critters. Rock on the back porch as friends and neighbors drop by to tell tall tales and make music. For more information call (540) 592-3556 or visit [www.dcr.virginia.gov](http://www.dcr.virginia.gov).

### TBD

#### Sidewalk Sale in Old Town Warrenton

Main Street in Old Town Warrenton..... 10am - 3pm

Enjoy the unique shops and restaurants of quaint Old Town Warrenton. Shop and save, and support your local businesses! For more information call (540) 349-8606.

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### October 2 | Friday

#### First Fridays in Old Town Warrenton

Main Street in Old Town Warrenton..... 6pm - 9pm

Enjoy a summer evening with friends, live entertainment, art, the farmer's market, activities for the kids, and more. Shops will be open late. Dine at one of the fantastic restaurants in Old Town, most offering outdoor dining. Join us every first Friday of the month from May - October. Sponsored by the Partnership for Warrenton main street program.

For more information call (540) 349-8606 or visit [www.partnershipforwarrenton.org](http://www.partnershipforwarrenton.org).

### October 3 | Saturday

#### 5th Annual - A Day in The Plains

Main Street in The Plains..... 10am - 3pm

A family-friendly Autumn festival, this event will include a parade, an arts and crafts fair, live music and entertainment, a 5K run in the morning, and more! For more information call (540) 253-5470.

### October 4 | Sunday

#### Fall Motorcycle Day & Air Show

Flying Circus Airshow Grounds ..... Gates open at 11am; Airshow starts at 2:30pm

5414 Ritchie Road, Bealeton

Ride your motorcycle to The Flying Circus and receive a 50% discount on admission. Picnic and enjoy the airshow which begins at 2pm. \$10 /adults; \$3 /children 3-12; 50% off admission for motorcycle drivers. For more information call (540) 439-8661 or visit [www.flyingcircusairshow.com](http://www.flyingcircusairshow.com).

### October 10 – 25 | Saturdays

#### Haunted Hayride and Haunted Barn

Cows-N-Corn.....

5225 Catlett Road, Midland

The "Summer Camp Horrors" Haunted Hayride and Haunted Barn, sponsored by the Warrenton-Fauquier Jaycees. \$

For more information call (540) 439-4806 or visit [www.cows-n-corn.com](http://www.cows-n-corn.com).

### October 10 | Saturday

#### Fauquier County Fall Farm Tour

Northern Fauquier County.... 10am - 5pm

This year's award-winning farm tour will be held in northern Fauquier County. Visit any of the seven farms on the tour including traditional farms, an organic farm, orchards, an Alpaca farm, a 600 acre horse farm, and a foxhound kennel.

Enjoy interpretive tours at every stop, animal exhibits, petting zoo, horses & hounds, farm machinery, dairy cows & calves, apple picking, hayrides and more. For more information call (540) 349-5314.

### October 10 | Saturday

#### Remington Fall Festival, Car, Truck and Tractor Show

Main Street, Remington..... 8am - 4pm

Enjoy this family-friendly festival with pancake breakfast, crafts, music, entertainment all day long, a car, truck and tractor show, fish fry, and more. For more information call (540) 439-1237.

### October 17 | Saturday

#### International Gold Cup

Great Meadow, The Plains..... Gates open 10am

On October 18th 35,000 spectators will gather at Great Meadow near The Plains, Virginia, to celebrate the 70th running of the International Gold Cup Races presented by Porsche. This event will provide a full day of entertainment including a Porsche Classic car display and seven nationally sanctioned races.

For ticket sales call (800) 69-RACES or (540) 347-1215 or [purchase online](#).

For more information call (540) 347-2612 or visit the [www.vagoldcup.com](http://www.vagoldcup.com).

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### October 31 | Saturday

#### Halloween Parade and Trick or Treating in Old Town Warrenton

Main Street, Old Town Warrenton..... Parade starts at 10am

Dress the kids in costume and come out to enjoy this year's Halloween Parade down Main Street. Afterwards, the kids can trick or treat down Main Street as shop-owners provide Halloween treats. For more information call (540) 341-0988.

## NOVEMBER

### November 21 | Saturday

#### 11th Annual Remington 5k Turkey Trot

M.M. Pierce Elementary School, Remington.....

Registration begins at 9am; Race starts 10am

12074 James Madison Street, Remington

Come and join us for the 11th Annual Remington 5K Turkey Trot! The ever-coveted Thanksgiving turkeys, pumpkin pies and poinsettias will be awarded to all 1st, 2nd and 3rd place division winners. There are eleven divisions in both male and female age categories. Pre-registered participants are guaranteed a long sleeve special event t-shirt on race day. T-shirts purchased on race day will be available for pick-up two weeks following the event or can be mailed for an additional fee. Cost: \$20 if register by Nov 1; \$25 on day of event For additional information, please call (540) 788-4867.

## DECEMBER

### Every Friday Night in December

#### Christmas in Old Town and GumDrop Square

Main Street in Old Town Warrenton..... 6pm-9pm

Join us in Old Town for a charming celebration of the holidays! Children can visit with Santa and then shop with the elves in Santa's Secret Shop. There's much more for the family to enjoy including horse drawn hayrides, refreshments, a live nativity, and holiday music sung by local chorales. Main Street shops will stay open late! For more information call (540) 349-8606, or visit [www.partnershipforwarrenton.org](http://www.partnershipforwarrenton.org).

### Every Saturday & Sunday in December

#### GumDrop Square in Old Town Warrenton

John Barton Payne Building, Old Town Warrenton..... 1pm - 3pm

2 Courthouse Square, Warrenton

Children can visit with Santa and then shop with the elves in Santa's Secret Shop. A live nativity scene and food drive will also be held. For more information call (540) 349-8606, or visit [www.partnershipforwarrenton.org](http://www.partnershipforwarrenton.org).

### December 4 | Friday

#### Illumination Walk and Opening of Gum Drop Square!

Main Street in Old Town Warrenton.....

The illumination walk begins at 6pm at the Spilman-Mosby House (173 Main St.);

Gum Drop Square is open 7pm-9pm

Join us in Old Town for the charming Illumination walk and arrival of Santa! The walk starts at the Mosby Museum (173 Main Street) and proceeds down Main Street to Gum Drop Square in the John Barton Payne building. Children can visit with Santa and then shop with the elves in Santa's Secret Shop. There's much more for the family to enjoy including

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horse drawn hayrides, refreshments, a live nativity, the Warrenton Ballet, String Orchestra, a puppet show, and music provided by several local chorales. For more information call (540) 349-8606, or visit [www.partnershipforwarrenton.org](http://www.partnershipforwarrenton.org).

### December 5 | Saturday

Christmas in Old Town Warrenton

5k Run - Parade - GumDrop Square

Main Street in Old Town Warrenton.....

5k Run 8:30am; Parade 10am; Gum Drop 11am

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- The **Jingle Bell 5k Family Fun Run/Walk** at the Warrenton Branch Greenway (at the cul-de-sac of 4th Street) behind Claire's at the Depot. Registration begins at 7:30am, walk/run begins at 8:30am. Proceeds benefit Verdun Adventure Bound. Cost: \$25 to register the day of race
- Main Street **Christmas Parade** at 10am beginning at 5th and Main
- **GumDrop Square** is open 11am - 2pm in the John Barton Payne building. Here you'll find Santa and his elves
- A live nativity, Christmas music, a food drive and more.

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### December 5 | Saturday

Marshall Christmas Parade

Main Street in Marshall..... 12 Noon

Bring the family out to enjoy this traditional, small-town parade. For more information call (540) 364-1796.

### December 12 | Saturday

Bealeton Christmas Parade

Bealeton..... 12 Noon

Bring the family out to enjoy this traditional, small-town parade. For more information call (540) 439-9301.

### December 31 | Monday

First Night in Old Town Warrenton

Main Street in Old Town Warrenton..... 7pm - Midnight

First Night Performances: 7pm - 11:45pm

Grand Illumination at Old Courthouse: 11:45pm - Midnight

Families, friends and neighbors from all over Fauquier County and beyond welcome in the New Year with a community celebration of the arts for people of all ages. First Night Warrenton will host over 50 wonderful performances at more than 10 indoor locations in downtown Warrenton, all within walking distance of one another. Come and enjoy jazz,

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classical music, puppet shows, bluegrass, folk music, magicians and much more! First Night concludes at midnight with a traditional Grand Illumination gathering on the Old Courthouse green. Everyone will receive a candle, pass the flame to their neighbor and sing in the New Year as the old courthouse bell rings the last twelve chimes to midnight. First Night Warrenton is a family oriented, alcohol-free celebration with entertainment coordinated by the Bluemont Concert Series. Performances are held in boardrooms, lobbies, courtrooms, church sanctuaries, parish halls and other locations. Old Town Warrenton provides an ideal setting with its historic charm, convenient parking and many fine restaurants.

*Admission: \$8 per person; \$6 Seniors; \$3 Children 3-12; under 3 free*

*Advanced Buttons on sale now at The Fauquier Bank (all locations),*

*Fauquier Hospital Gift Shop, G. Whillickers Toys & Books, Warrenton Visitors Center*

For more information call (540) 341-0988 or (703) 777-6306 or visit [www.bluemont.org](http://www.bluemont.org).