

**TOWN OF HERNDON, VIRGINIA
WORK SESSION AGENDA
HERNDON COUNCIL CHAMBERS BUILDING
765 LYNN STREET
JUNE 4, 2019
7:00 P.M.**

**6:00 P.M.
CLOSED MEETING**

1. A closed meeting as provided under Section 2.2-3711(A)(1) of the Code of Virginia pertaining to discussion of specific public employee relative to annual performance review.

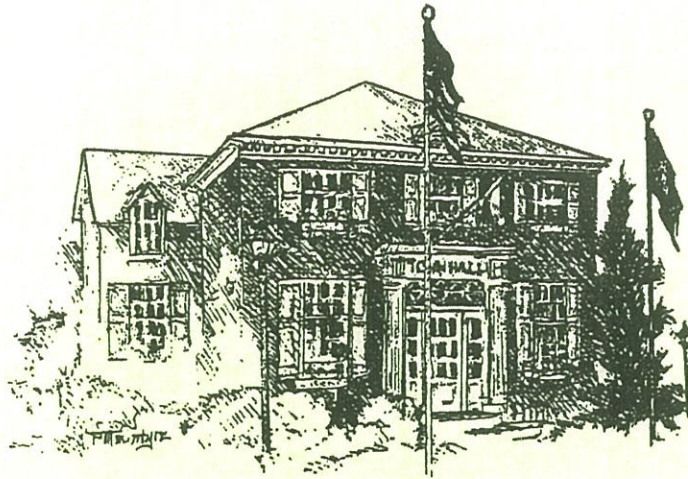
PRESENTATIONS

2. Proclamation, to recognize "Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender (LGBTQ+) Pride Month," June 2019
3. Proclamation, to recognize the 40th Anniversary of the Herndon Centennial Golf Course, June 30, 2019

CONSENT AGENDA

4. Proclamation, to recognize the 25th Season of Friday Night Live!

ROUNDTABLE



TOWN OF HERNDON, VIRGINIA
PROCLAMATION
LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL & TRANSGENDER (LGBTQ+)
PRIDE MONTH
JUNE 2019

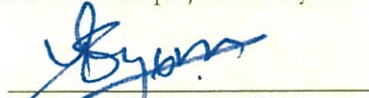
This year marks the 50th anniversary since the Stonewall Inn Uprising, where members of the LGBTQ+ community defied an unjust policy, stood for human rights and awakened a nascent movement. Out of this resistance, the LGBTQ+ rights movement in America was born and we now honor every brave leader who stood up, sat in, and came out, as well as the allies who supported them along the way.

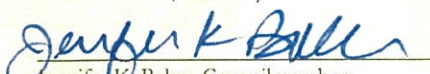
Lesbian, gay, bisexual & transgender (LGBTQ+) Americans have made, and continue to make, great and lasting contributions that strengthen the fabric of American society. LGBTQ+ individuals come from all regions, ethnicities, religions, backgrounds, and socioeconomic statuses, and contribute greatly to our community across all professions and family structures. The nature of that intersectionality further enriches us all with enhanced awareness of, and appreciation for, the diversity that makes our community more vibrant, more welcoming, and more American.

For more than two centuries, our nation has struggled to transform the ideals of liberty and equality from founding promise into lasting reality. LGBTQ+ Americans have worked tirelessly on the next chapter of that history ~ from the patrons of The Stonewall Inn; to service members who can be honest about who they love; to marriage equality; to brave young people who come out and speak out every day. Each day, support for LGBTQ+ equality is growing, led by a generation who understands that ~ in the words of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. "...injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."

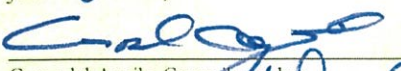
Therefore, the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Herndon, Virginia, hereby proclaim the month of June 2019, as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender (LGBTQ+) Pride Month; recognize the difficulties and prejudice the LGBTQ+ community has worked to overcome; encourage the work of advocates who dedicate their time and efforts to the equality of all persons; recognize the impact that LGBTQ+ individuals have on our community; and commit to standing in solidarity with the LGBTQ+ community in the pursuit to eliminate prejudice everywhere.

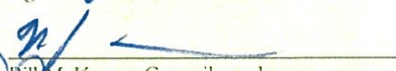

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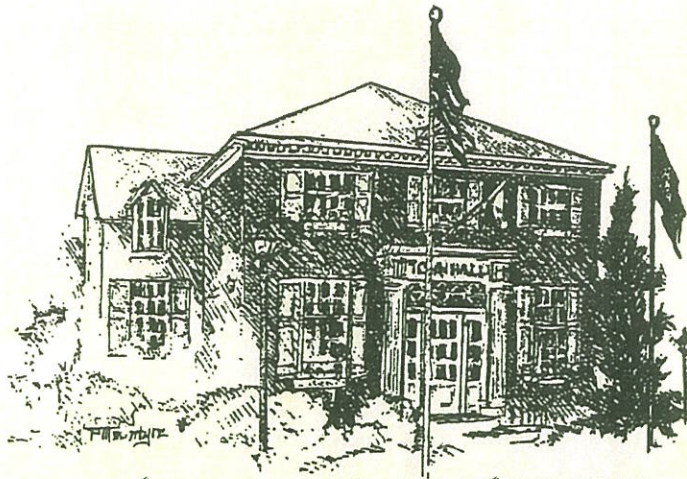

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TOWN OF HERNDON, VIRGINIA
PROCLAMATION
40TH ANNIVERSARY
HERNDON CENTENNIAL GOLF COURSE
JUNE 30, 2019

On June 30, 2019, the **Herndon Centennial Golf Course (HCGC)** will celebrate its 40th anniversary of leading golf's introduction to the greater Herndon area. The HCGC is an 18-hole, par 71 championship layout that features undulating greens; gently rolling fairways; beautiful landscaping; and tree-lined meandering creeks and ponds ~ providing an enduring green space and pleasing views for surrounding property owners and those traveling on the W&OD Trail.

The HCGC has grown to be recognized as one of the premier public golf courses in the Washington D.C. metropolitan area, establishing the town as a destination. It has attracted national attention and was used as a case study at the 2010 Symposium on Affordable Golf; featured at the 2011 Golf, Inc. conference; and selected as a four-time host of United States Golf Association Public Links Sectional Qualifiers. The HCGC has hosted numerous junior tournaments including ~ the U.S. Kids; Middle Atlantic PGA Junior Tour; Capital Area Golf Tour; Plantations Tour; and the Virginia High School League championships.

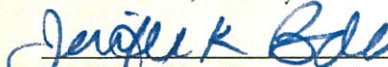
In partnership with the Virginia Department of Conservation & Recreation; Virginia Bluebird Society; Virginia Department of Environmental Quality; Boy Scouts of America; Audubon International; Organic Material Review Institute; United States Golf Association Greens Section; and the Virginia Department of Forestry, the HCGC takes great pride in caring for its land, water, wildlife and natural resources. The HCGC has committed to environmental sustainability by advancing conservation best practices, including ~ wildlife & habitat management; utilizing organic sources; adhering to a soil test based nutrient management plan; integrated pest management; water conservation & water quality management; and using hybrid equipment. The HCGC was designated a Certified Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary in 2009 and remains one of only 900 such designated courses in the world.

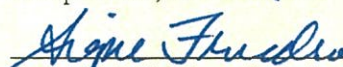
Therefore, the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Herndon, Virginia, hereby recognize and congratulate the **Herndon Centennial Golf Course** on the occasion of their 40th Anniversary and acknowledge their contributions to strengthening the community.

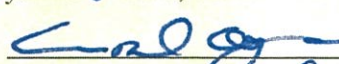
Further, the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Herndon, Virginia, hereby thank the HCGC for providing recreational experiences and promoting health and wellness to the citizens, businesses, community organizations and visitors of the town ~ while operating in a manner that protects and enhances the environment.

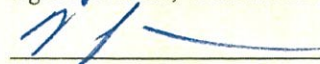

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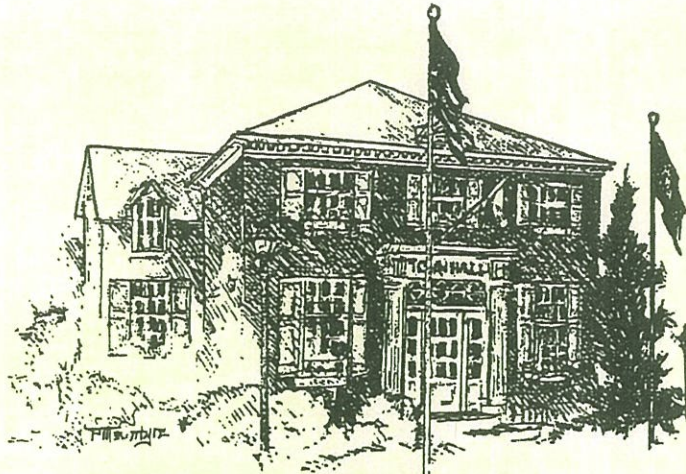

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TOWN OF HERNDON, VIRGINIA
PROCLAMATION
25TH SEASON
FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE!

In 1994, Doug Downer, then first vice president of the Herndon Chamber of Commerce, developed the idea of **Friday Night Live!** to attract more people to downtown Herndon. The first **Friday Night Live!** was held the following summer with the backing of the Herndon Chamber of Commerce. The annual summer concert series is still run and financed by the Herndon Chamber of Commerce, with help and support from the Town of Herndon, Herndon Optimist Club, Herndon Woman's Club, and many corporate sponsors.

2019 will mark the 25th season of the event series, with 406 scheduled concerts to date. Over 550,000 people have attended what has regularly been named the Washington, DC area's "Best Free Concert Series." **Friday Night Live!** contributes to the town's overall appeal and serves as an economic development tool that brings people to downtown Herndon and promotes the town as a place to visit and live.

The success of **Friday Night Live!** can be linked to its many dedicated volunteers, who have provided over 35,000 hours of service ~ including more than 90 volunteers per concert. As a dedicated community partner, **Friday Night Live!** has contributed more than \$300,000 to community organizations in the past 25 years. The organizations receiving contributions include ~ Herndon High School's All Night Grad Party, Sports and Band Boosters; Herndon Optimist Club; Herndon Woman's Club; Herndon area PTAs; Downtown Herndon Light program; Holiday Lights Program; Veterans Memorial Project; Boy Scouts; Herndon Fraternal Order of Police; and many others.

Therefore, the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Herndon, Virginia, hereby congratulate **Friday Night Live!** on the occasion of their 25th season and extend best wishes for its continued success in the future.

Further, the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Herndon, Virginia, hereby express their appreciation to the **Friday Night Live!** organizers, the Herndon Chamber of Commerce, and the hundreds of volunteers for their hard work, involvement, and valuable contributions to the Herndon community.

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