

Reston Community Center

Building Community

EQUITY MATTERS

2026



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Celebrates Diversity
Champions Inclusion
Fosters Understanding
Builds a Stronger Reston

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RCC STRATEGIC PLAN

RCC embodies the principles delineated in the One Fairfax Policy by putting equity at the forefront of meeting community needs. RCC serves the people and neighborhoods of Reston through allocation of resources according to those needs and informed understanding of the community's diverse interests.

Objectives:

- To participate as an active and engaged partner in Reston Opportunity Neighborhoods (RestON).
- To regularly conduct outreach to the community that is welcoming, flexible and respectful.
- To assess barriers to the full enjoyment of leisure-time activities and implement strategies to eliminate those barriers.



REMOVING BARRIERS

We ensure everyone in Reston can fully engage in all that RCC offers.

AFFORDABILITY

Our Fee Waiver Program makes programs accessible to income-eligible Reston residents and employees.

RCC FOR EVERYONE

RCC is committed to nondiscrimination on the basis of disability in all programs and services.

STAY CONNECTED

Our website ensures barrier-free access, addressing physical, situational, language and socio-economic barriers.

CULTURAL INCLUSIVITY

RCC's diverse staff offers culturally sensitive services, including interpretation when needed.



RCC IS A TWO-TIME ACCREDITED PARKS AND RECREATION AGENCY!

In September 2025, Reston Community Center earned its second CAPRA accreditation, reflecting excellence in leadership, operations, programming and community service.

MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER

Each year, RCC partners with the community to reflect, listen and plan ahead. As we prepare for a new strategic plan in 2026, your ideas and experiences help guide our work and shape our shared future.

Community Relations & Program/Policy Joint Meeting
Monday, February 9
Monday, March 9
6:30 p.m. • RCC Hunters Woods

Annual Public Hearing
Monday, June 22
6:30 p.m. • RCC Hunters Woods

“At The Leila Gordon Theatre, T-Coil technology transformed my experience. With a simple switch, clear sound streamed to my hearing aid allowing me to fully enjoy Nobuntu’s live performance. This technology makes RCC’s performances truly accessible.”

Matt McCall
RCC’s Aquatics Director



BUILDING COMMUNITY



ONE HUNTERS WOODS

One Hunters Woods is revitalizing Hunters Woods Plaza through community-driven events that create a welcoming space for all, fostering connection and neighborhood pride with events like:

- Family Game Day
- Hunters Woods Walking Group
- Green Reston
- Neighborhood Clean Up
- Family Music Performance

Hunters Woods Neighborhood Coalition

The Hunters Woods Neighborhood Coalition works collaboratively to sustain a safe and welcoming neighborhood for people to live, work, worship and visit.

- Fairfax County Police Department
- The Reston Community Advisory Committee (CAC)
- Fairfax County Neighborhood and Community Services
- Fairfax County Hunter Mill District Supervisor Walter Alcorn's Office
- Reston Community Center
- Christ The Servant Lutheran Church
- Cornerstones
- EDENS Property Management
- Glade at Hunters Woods
- Hunters Woods Fellowship House
- Hunters Woods Village
- Condominium Association
- Reston Association
- RESTONSTRONG

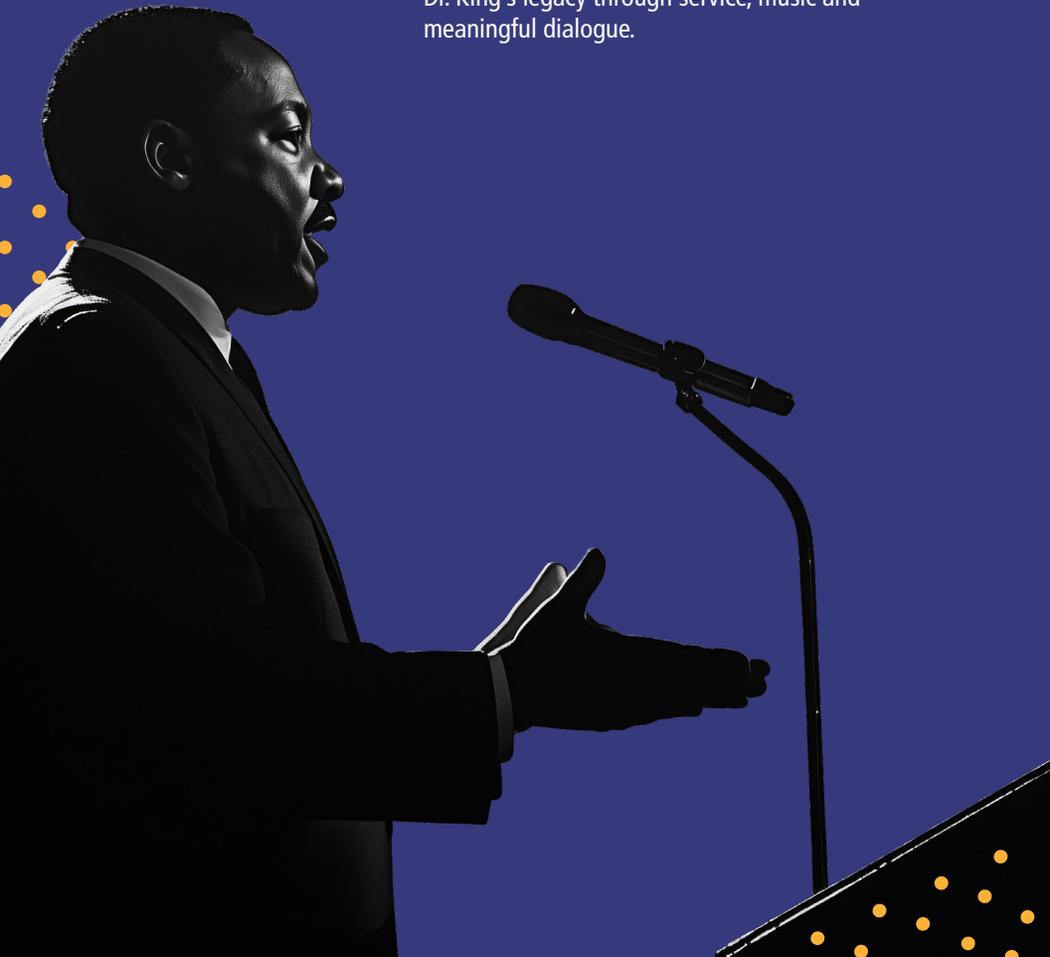
Find out more





RESTON MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

RCC is proud to host this annual celebration that brings the community together to honor Dr. King's legacy through service, music and meaningful dialogue.



Saturday, January 17



Community Service Projects
Reston Association Headquarters



Reston Community Orchestra
"Tribute to Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr."

Sunday, January 18



Akua Allrich Presents "New Moon Rising"
A Musical Celebration of Growth, Resilience and
New Beginnings

As part of the RCC Artist in Residence program, Akua will bring this cultural experience to all students at Langston Hughes Middle and South Lakes High School in February.

Monday, January 19



**Reston Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
Birthday Celebration**
Keynote Address by
Dr. Eddie Glaude Jr. followed
by the Community Luncheon



Especially For Youth
Featuring Thembi
Palmer of Imagine
More Story Adventures



SUMMER CONCERTS

ENTERTAINMENT
SERIES

May Through October
Throughout Reston

14,353
Attendees

66 5 DAYS
Concerts A Week

4 VENUES
Across Reston

Lake Anne Plaza
Halley Rise
Reston Town Square Park
Reston Station



RCC and partners bring the community together through free outdoor concerts celebrating diverse musical styles, cultures and traditions.

Reston MultiCULTuRaL Festival

Saturday, September 19, 2026
11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Reston Town Center

The 25th Reston Multicultural Festival celebrates the region's rich cultural diversity with music, dance, crafts and family activities.



In partnership with



Volunteer coordination provided by Reston Association.





RCC Thanksgiving Drive 2026
November 1 – 25

RCC proudly partners with the Greater Reston Chamber of Commerce to support Cornerstones and provide vital food and essentials to families facing food insecurity.

Community Connections

RCC extends its impact by partnering with and supporting organizations that advance equity through strong community connections. A few are highlighted here; for a full list, please visit our website.

ReelAbilities Shorts Series/
Film Festival

Tephra ICA Art Festival

RCC Rides

Reggae on the Lake

Cornerstones

AARP TAX-AIDE

Celebrate Reston!

Reston Pride



ARTS & CULTURE

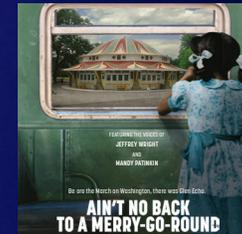
2025/2026 Professional Touring Artists Series

RCC brings thought leaders, brilliant musicians of different traditions, hilarious comedy and dynamic talent from around the world to Reston.

Featured Artists



This Land: An Evening with Lara Downes and Judy Collins



Ain't No Back to a Merry-Go-Round"
Screening & Talk-Back with Ilana Trachtman



"Different Ships, Same Boat"

"In November 2025, I had the rare opportunity to interview Pulitzer Prize winning author Viet Thanh Nguyen. Seeing my own story reflected was deeply meaningful and it speaks to RCC's commitment to equity through PTAS.

BeBe Nguyen,
RCC Executive Director



AQUATICS

A man with short dark hair is smiling broadly while holding a young child in a swimming pool. The child is crying with their mouth wide open. The man is shirtless and has water on his face. The child is wearing a colorful patterned shirt. The background shows other people in the pool.

Events

Free Family Swims

The Terry L. Smith Aquatics Center
Saturday, March 28 • 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 9 • 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Water Safety Day

Saturday, May 9, 2026 • 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
RCC Hunters Woods

Programs

Learn-to-Swim Program

RCC offers introductory classes for non-swimmers.

Adapted Aquatics

Women's Wellness Swim

Shower Program

Find more details on the Aquatics page
on RCC's website.



EQUITY PARTNERSHIPS

RCC brings resources and leisure activities directly to underserved communities so all can participate.



Diva Central Dress Drive

February 1 – 28

RCC Hunters Woods and RCC Lake Anne

Donate formal dresses and accessories to help local students create lasting memories.

Diva Central Dress Shopping Event

March 14 • 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

RCC Lake Anne

RCC helps middle and high schoolers shine at milestone moments with free dresses, shoes and accessories for proms, graduations and more.

Fun Around Town

Stay cool with RCC's summer neighborhood activities! Enjoy arts, crafts, games, music and more. Find details in RCC's Summer Program Guide.

Fall Wellness Fair

Explore a wide array of health resources, enjoy free screenings and access a range of wellness services. Find details in RCC's Fall Program Guide.

RestON

Reston Community Center Proudly Partners with Reston Opportunity Neighborhoods

RCC helped launch Reston Opportunity Neighborhoods (RestON), a Fairfax County initiative uniting schools, nonprofits and agencies with neighbors to ensure families have the resources they need to thrive. Through ongoing collaboration, RestON connects the community with enriching, healthy and fun opportunities. Everyone is welcome – join us in building a stronger, more connected Reston!

YOUTH & TEEN

RCC youth & teen programming fosters personal growth, social connection and skill development in a supportive and enriching environment.

Summer Camp Expo

Saturday, January 31
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
RCC Hunters Woods

Explore Reston's summer camps and activities – including scholarships and summer employment – all at one stop.

Summer Camps

June 22 – August 21

Summer camps can be a lifeline for families. At RCC, fee waivers, extended hours and well-trained staff ensure every child in Reston enjoys an accessible, enriching summer guided by great counselors.



I was very happy that an option like this was available, I'm a single parent and if not for Young Actors Theatre Zen Zone (After Care), I wouldn't be able to have my son at the camp because of my work hours.

LIFELONG LEARNING & ENGAGEMENT

RCC supports healthy aging and meaningful connections for seniors through free and accessibly priced cultural programs, social and enrichment activities, lectures, fitness classes and essential services.

Unforgettable

Unforgettable is a transformative art program for people living with Alzheimer's and other neurocognitive disorders led by trained artists and dementia care certified staff.

Unforgettable was recognized as the 2025 Best New DEI Initiative (population: 50,000 – 100,000) by the Virginia Recreation and Parks Society (VRPS).

AARP Tax Aide

AARP's Tax-Aide program at RCC offers free, confidential tax preparation for older adults and those with low or middle incomes.



There is something special about the RCC art gallery. At RCC, their personality changes: they're involved and they're totally into the activity. One resident is not very verbal and rarely participates in other activities. But she can walk around and see the art and when we give her a paint brush, she blossoms. To see this resident create something of her own has been amazing.

Diane Eades
Memory Care Director



Offsite Program Locations

To make programs accessible to everyone in Reston's diverse and growing community, RCC brings activities directly to neighborhoods, both old and new:

- Cathy Hudgins Community Center at Southgate
- Cedar Ridge Community Center
- Crescent Community Center
- Halley Rise
- Island Walk Community Center
- Lake Anne Plaza
- Reston Station
- Reston Town Center
- Reston Town Square Park
- Stonegate Village Community Center
- Westglade Club House
- YMCA Fairfax County Reston

RCC On Wheels

Reston Community Center's new mobile program, RCC On Wheels, brings fun, enrichment and entertainment directly to neighborhoods across Reston. Delivered through a high-tech mobile unit, the program expands access and meets the community where they are. RCC fun is officially on the move!



About Reston Community Center

Reston Community Center provides a wide range of programs in aquatics, arts, enrichment and lifelong learning for all ages. RCC creates and sustains community traditions through special events, outreach activities and facility rentals enjoyed by all of Reston. RCC has been enriching lives and building community for more than 45 years.

RCC Hunters Woods

2310 Colts Neck Rd, Reston, VA 20191

Includes the Terry L. Smith Aquatics Center, the 260-seat The Leila Gordon Theatre, Woodshop, Glass Studio and meeting rooms.

RCC Lake Anne

1609-A Washington Plaza, Reston, VA 20190

Includes the Jo Ann Rose Gallery, Ceramics, Art, Fitness and Yoga studios and a 3D Gallery.

RCC Board of Governors

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Brianne Baglini, Deputy Director

Hours of Operation

Monday – Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.*

Sunday 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.*

*Rental hours may vary. Contact the RCC Facility Services Department at RCCFacility@fairfaxcounty.gov.

For more information, please contact:

Reston Community Center at **703-476-4500**.

Press '8' to speak with a Customer Service Representative.





Adopted in 2016, One Fairfax is a joint commitment by the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors and School Board to promote inclusive leadership and community engagement to work toward systemic change. Its goal is simple yet powerful: *eliminate disparities and ensure every person in Fairfax has the opportunity to thrive.*



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