

2010 Chocolate Lovers Festival

Schedule of Events

(subject to change)

Saturday, February 6, 2010

The Chocolate Express provides free shuttle service between event locations from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Craft Show, Bake Sale and Friendship Raffle

8 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Fire Station 3, 4081 University Drive

Check out the creative gifts and wares of local crafters and treat yourself to home-baked goodies. Join in the Friendship Raffle with prizes donated by local businesses. The Friendship Raffle will be announced at 3:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Auxiliary to the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department. Admission is free.

Taste of Chocolate

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (admission stops a half-hour before the event ends) - Old Town Hall, 3999 University Drive

Surround yourself with hundreds of the finest chocolate sensations area confectioners have to offer! Items to purchase include cakes, candies, brownies, fudge, ice cream and other delicious concoctions.

Vendors in the Taste of Chocolate are:

- [Aunt Joanie's Chocolate Shoppe, Inc.](#)
- [Ben & Xander's Fudge Co.](#)
- [C & D Sweets](#)
- [Capitol Chocolate Fountains](#)
- Confection Connection
- Connie's Chocolate Confections
- [Dave's Candy Kitchen](#)
- [Schokolad Chocolate Factory](#)
- [Victoria's Cakery](#)
- Virginia Chocolate Company
- [Watergate Pastry Shop](#)

The fully accessible entrance to the event is via the door on Route 236/Main Street.

Admission to the Taste of Chocolate is free. Pogs, traded for tastes, cost \$1 each.

Chocolate Challenge and Silent Auction

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. - the SPACE at Old Town Plaza, 3955 Chain Bridge Road

See displays of chocolate cakes and sculpture by professionals and amateurs alike, then join the the area's most talented chefs and chocolatiers in judging the winners. Donated cakes and other items will be open for silent auction bidding.

This year, judging these works of art will be:

- **Norman R. Davis** of [The Sweet Life](#) in Annandale, Va., who has appeared on the Food Network's challenges for Spooky Candy Halloween Cakes; Cupcakes Cook Off; Mystery Guest, Birthday Cake; Cartoon Cakes Universal Studio; Disney Princess' Cakes; Disney Pixar Movies Cakes (Monsters, Inc.); and Mystery Client Birthday Cake;
- **Michael Hensley**, owner of [Victoria's Cakery](#) of Fairfax, Va., whose bakery has been a part of the festival since the beginning with the Chocolate Challenge and the Taste of Chocolate. His creations have won two different awards in the Chocolate Challenge: the original "Devil Made Me Do It" cake and an all-chocolate sculpture of Fairfax's landmark the Bailiwick Inn; and
- City of Fairfax Mayor [Robert F. Lederer](#).

Admission is \$1 for adults and includes a ballot for judging Chocolate Challenge entries.

Glass Harp Musical Performance with Jamey Turner

2-4 p.m. - City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North Street

Listen to amazing music from an incredible instrument by a delightful musician. Admission is free.

Open House and Exhibits

- **Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center**
9 a.m. to 5 p.m. - 10209 Main Street
Docents and volunteers will host an open house with free chocolate goodies and information on the city's colorful and interesting history. Admission is free.
- **Legato School**
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Route 123/Chain Bridge Road, between Judicial Drive and Sager Avenue
Learn about the noble heritage of America's favorite flavor at the one-room Legato School. There also will be games for children. Admission is free.
- **Ford House**
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - 3977 Chain Bridge Road
Visit the childhood home of Antonia Ford, whose colorful life includes espionage, imprisonment and falling in love with a Union officer. The Woman's Club of Fairfax created the exhibit at the Ford House, which currently is used as an office building. Admission is free.
- **Ratcliffe-Allison House**
noon to 4 p.m. - 10386 Main Street
The Ratcliffe-Allison House depicts the lives of everyday people in 19th century Fairfax and features the exhibit *Kitty Pozer: A Joyful Gardener*. Admission is free.

Souvenirs

Souvenirs - including hats, cookbooks, sweatshirts and keychains - will be sold at the Craft Show and Bake Sale, Taste of Chocolate, the Ford House and the Chocolate Challenge.

2009 Chocolate Lovers Festival Event Map



Free parking is available at the following locations:

- Bank of America, 10440 Main Street (handicapped parking available) (*accessible from Route 236 and North Street*)
- City Hall, 10455 Armstrong Street (closest handicapped parking available near University Drive entrance) (*accessible from northbound Route 123 and University Drive*)
- City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North Street (handicapped parking available) (*accessible from University Drive and Old Lee Highway*)
- East Street parking lot (handicapped parking available) (*accessible from Route 236/Main Street and East Street*)
- Fairfax County Courthouse Garage B, 4400 Chain Bridge Road (handicapped parking available) (*accessible from Page Avenue*)
- Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center, 10209 Main Street (handicapped parking available)

- Fire Station 3, 4081 University Drive (handicapped parking available)
- George Mason Square parking lot (handicapped parking available) (*accessible from North Street and Route 236/Main Street*)
- Old Town Hall, 3999 University Drive (handicapped parking available) (*accessible from North Street and University Drive*)
- Old Town Village (handicapped parking available) (*accessible from Route 123/Chain Bridge Road and University Drive*)
- Sager Avenue parking lot (*accessible from Sager Avenue and University Drive*)

Chocolate Lovers Festival Shuttle Service Information

The Chocolate Express provides free shuttle service between event locations during the festival. All shuttles on the route are fully accessible.