

Fourth *in* FREDERICKSBURG

JULY 3, 2026

Libations & Liberty

10am-4pm, Rising Sun Tavern

Beer and wine tastings from 1781 Brewing Company and Wilderness Run Vineyards, abbreviated tavern tours, and a patriotic toast every hour on the hour.

First Friday

5-8pm, Downtown FXBG

Sip & Stroll around town.

Learn more at fxbgfirstfriday.com

JULY 4, 2026

Fallen Heroes Five Miler

7:30am, James Monroe High School

Sponsored by Fredericksburg Fallen Heroes

Event information and registration:

fredfallenheroes.com.

Prizes awarded for best patriotic costume!

Festival in the Streets

10am-4pm, Riverfront Park

11:45am: Presentation of the Colors

Arts and Crafts show, family activities, vendors, food, live music, & more! Michael Hoover - Memories of Elvis and Joey Thurmond and The Select Orchestra. Sponsored by Sheehy Toyota.

Children's Roll N' Stroll

10am, Downtown FXBG

Hosted by Blue Star Mothers of Fredericksburg
Line up at 9:30am in the VRE lot on the corner of Caroline and Frederick Streets. Prizes for best adult and child costumes, best decorated bicycle, and best wagon/stroller. Judging starts at 9:40 with winners announced at 9:55.

Public Reading of the Declaration of Independence

11am, 1pm, & 3pm,

Hugh Mercer Apothecary Shop

Celebrate our independence with the annual live reading of the Declaration of Independence. Reading is free, museum tours available with admission ticket.

250th Americana

10am-4pm, Ferry Farm

11am: Flag Retirement Ceremony

Enjoy living history, reenactors, live music, hands-on activities, crafts, food trucks, and family-friendly fun celebrating America's 250th birthday. Demonstrations by the Patawomeck Indian Tribe, CRRL, FAM, James Monroe Museum, Washington Heritage Sites, & more. Tickets (\$3) are available at the gate.

FXBG Rubber Ducky Derby

12pm, Riverfront Park

Hosted by Fredericksburg Parks, Rec, & Events

Proceeds benefit Friends of the Rappahannock & FUNd Parks

Watch as ducks race down the river!

Prizes will be awarded for winning ducks.

Ducks can be purchased at riverfriends.org.

Sponsored by Fletcher Home.



250th Quilt Project Display

11am-4pm, FAM

Quilt tables will be set up in Council Chamber (third floor of the museum) for public viewing. Come out and see all of the handcrafted 250th-themed quilts!

Downtown Sounds: Fourth of July Concert

3-5pm, Market Square

Join FAM for a special Fourth of July concert in Market Square featuring Ladia! Celebrate Independence Day in the heart of downtown Fredericksburg with an evening of live music, community, and festive fun.

FredNats Patriotic Palooza

4-8pm, Virginia Credit Union Stadium

9pm: Fireworks Show

Bounce houses, yard games and live music. Concessions will be open throughout the event. Gates open at 4pm. Entry \$5/person.

FXBG Peeps Show: "Happy Birthday, America!"

Opening Hours, FXBG Visitor Center

Join the Fredericksburg Visitor Center for the annual Peeps Show, where this year you can view (and vote for!) Peeps dioramas celebrating America's 250th birthday. The show runs from July 3 - August 2 and can be viewed during the Visitor Center's business hours.



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FredNats Patriotic Palooza - 9pm

Viewing available at the
Fredericksburg Convention Center

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4th of July Spectacular

Gates at 6pm, John Lee Pratt Park

9:15pm: Fireworks Show

Viewing available at Old Mill Park.

- Bring lawn chairs
- No tents allowed
- No alcoholic beverages
- No sparklers
- No grills
- Dogs must be on a leash

FREE SHUTTLE

10AM - 4PM

Free shuttles will run between the Eagles Lodge parking lot on Cool Springs Road, Ferry Farm, and downtown (shuttle stop is located in front of the Fredericksburg Visitor Center). Handicap parking only available onsite at Ferry Farm.

MORE INFO

For more information on these events, please visit FXBG.com.

To learn more about how we are celebrating America's 250th, visit FXBG250.com.

