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## Shiver Your Timbers When Pirate Fest Returns to Lake Fairfax

Avast ye landlubbers! It's time to hone your pirate skills as Pirate Fest returns to Lake Fairfax Park on Saturday, April 16, 2016.

Pirate Fest celebrates Virginia's seafaring and port-trading past with a host of activities from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Learn nautical skills and experience the life of a sailor. Join in raingutter regatta fun and see what kind of buccaneer you would make with our pirate skills challenges. Join a pirate treasure hunt or stroll the park's lakeside port town to shop for treasure. Sing sea chanteys and pirate ditties along with the Pyrates Royale.

Dress like an old salt and compete in the pirate costume contest. Get some hints on how to look your best on the Pirate Fest website at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/lakefairfax/pirate-fest.htm>.

The cost for the day is \$10. For an additional \$4 per person, take a pirate boat ride on the lake. Space is very limited, so don't delay in booking.

Wrap up the day with a Pirate Feast from 5 to 7 p.m. with food from O'Sullivan's Irish Pub in Herndon. Set your table in true pirate fashion and compete for prizes for best table decoration. Register in advance for \$10 per person.

Pirate Fest sets sail rain or shine because true pirates never let a few showers stop them!

This year's event is being sponsored by the Fairfax County Park Foundation and area businesses. A variety of vendors will be on hand to provide nautical, pirate-related, family-friendly and "exotic" goods.

Lake Fairfax Park is located at 1400 Lake Fairfax Drive, Reston, VA. For more information, call 703-471-5414 or visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/lakefairfax/>.

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