



# FAIRFAX COUNTY PARK AUTHORITY



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## Come to Love Bluegrass In a Park Near You!

The Fairfax County Park Authority is hosting its Summer Entertainment Series and this August that translates into an appreciation for Bluegrass Music. These performances are great for the whole family and free.

For thousands of years, sailors navigated by the stars, trusting the constellations to keep them on the correct course. The same celestial bodies that led them away from home were the same ones that directed them back. Since childhood, Eric and Leigh Gibson’s guiding stars have been songs recorded by music’s greatest brother duos: the Monroes, the Louvins, and the Everlys, whose close harmonies have captivated listeners for decades. Come enjoy the Gibson Brothers under the stars on Thursday, August 11 at Frying Pan Farm Park located at 2709 West Ox Road in Herndon, Va. from 7:30 until 8:30 p.m.

Long recognized and praised as a creative force in acoustic music, Claire Lynch is a pioneer who continually pushes the boundaries of the bluegrass genre. The current Claire Lynch Band is a powerful juggernaut, a quartet that perfectly interprets the beauty, subtlety and genre-defying sophistication of her music. They take the stage on Saturday, August 13 at the Workhouse Arts Center At Lorton located at 9601 Ox Road in Lorton, Va. from 7 until 8 p.m.

Wayne Henderson is a National Heritage Award recipient. Join him, Jeff Little and Helen White as they make traditional bluegrass music a bit more modern. Don’t miss this performance on Sunday, August 14 at Mason District Park Amphitheater located at 6621 Columbia Pike, Annandale, Va. from 7:30 until 8:30 p.m.

To check for last-minute cancellations due to inclement weather, call 703-759-9018.

For more details about the Fairfax County Park Authority Summer Entertainment Series, visit online at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances). The Summer Entertainment Series is presented by the Park Authority in partnership with the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors and through the efforts of the Fairfax County Park Foundation and generous contribution from local businesses and corporations.

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