

THE MAINSTREAM

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Friday Night Live! Returns in May

By Paul Bergeron

Is it Friday night yet? One of the area's top summer attractions gets underway May 5 at the Herndon Town Green at the rear of the Herndon Municipal Building (777 Lynn Street) when Under the Covers kicks off a summer-long music extravaganza that feature a variety of bands through Aug. 25 to satisfy everyone's tastes.

Friday Night Live! is produced by the Dulles Regional Chamber of Commerce along with Title sponsor Volkswagen.

It is held every Friday from May through August. Concessions open at 6 pm and the bands play from 6:30 to 10 pm. The opening act starts at approximately 6:30 and the headliner starts at approximately 8 pm.

All ages are welcome. This is a free, family-friendly event. Children under 12 must be accompanied at all times.

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Local restaurants including Domino's and Jimmy's Old Town Tavern sell food and non-alcoholic beverages. Dairy Queen sells ice cream treats and Herndon High School programs sell popcorn.

The venue offers a variety of draft beer along with a selection of wine as well as seltzer.

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Swim & Tennis Club Dues Are DUE

Hiddenbrook Swim & Tennis Club memberships have sold out!

You still need to pay 2023 dues though! Dues for approximately 20% Hiddenbrook memberships have not been paid.

As of May 1, unpaid memberships will receive a reminder letter to pay them (including late fees) by May 15 or risk having membership revoked.

Contact Chelsea at Sequoia Management cmiller@sequoiamgmt.com if you have questions (such as: 'Did I pay?') or to arrange payments.



Guest Passes for the Pool

As a reminder, no longer can guest pool passes be purchased at the pool.

To purchase passes, contact Chelsea Miller at Sequoia Management at cmiller@sequoiamgmt.com. It can take up to 48 hours to process requests, so please plan accordingly as passes must be on your digital pool pass prior to your visit with guests.

\$10 for 10 guest passes until May 25
\$20 for 10 guest passes beginning May 26



Now's The Time To Plant Tomatoes

By Paul Bergeron

Tomatoes are the darling of every American gardener. They are easy to grow, versatile, and are full of various flavors.

Growing tomatoes is pretty straightforward but knowing the perfect growing time will set you on a path to a great, bountiful harvest, according to a column provided by The Gardening Channel.

Which begs the question, when is the perfect tomato season? Most people debate between summer and fall when temperatures are favorable as tomatoes are considered warm-weather plants.

The simple answer most people will give you is that you should plant your tomatoes after the last frost. Great! But that's not enough information, is it?

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Tennis Court Repairs in May



Hiddenbrook tennis courts will undergo repairs in May on dates to be determined.

Once the repair team arrives, the courts will close for approximately 5 days to complete the work.

We appreciate your patience and assistance to remain off the courts while repairs take place.

2023 Spring Architectural Maintenance Inspection Update

Sequoia Management begins its annual architectural maintenance inspections in May. Please be sure to repair items that need attention as well as maintaining overall good condition of your lawns and homes.

Below are some common items to be aware of. This list is not all inclusive and additional items may be cited if they are not in compliance with the Communities Architectural Guidelines/Standards.



Paint Chipping, peeling, bubbling, or fading of paint on trim, shutters, and front doors.

Miscellaneous Items Public view storage of trash cans, recycling bins and miscellaneous items such as newspapers, garden tools, boats, trailers, etc.

Repairs Items in need of repair such as rotted wood trim; missing or damaged shutters; etc.

Maintenance Items in need of maintenance such as yard work, power washing/cleaning of siding, etc.

Should you receive a notice and need clarification of the items cited or extensions of time to properly correct, etc. please contact management at Shannon@sequoiamgmt.com or cmiller@sequoiamgmt.com for assistance.



Friendly Reminder:

Hiddenbrook and Kingston Chase Pools have a reciprocal agreement that allows for use of the other's pool during the majority of home meets.





NVSL Swim Season Begins in June

Hiddenbrook Swim Team
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By Paul Bergeron

Dual meets are held at 11 a.m. on Saturdays. Meets generally run about 3 hours. If Hiddenbrook is the home team, the pool will not be open to general membership to swim, but you may attend to cheer on the team!



Hiddenbrook was Division 5 champion a season ago and has moved up to the more competitive Division 4 this summer. Divisional and All-Star competitions are held on various weeknights.

The Hiddenbrook "B" team will compete on Monday nights, with some meets at home. The schedule is not yet available. More details about the teams will appear in next month's newsletter.

Hiddenbrook's Hidden Bikes : That 70's Show

Resident's motocross gems parked proudly in the garage.

By David Boldt



Michael Mahanay's home is little different from others lining Hiddenbrook's many streets – its clean, contemporary lines are well-matched to a nicely maintained lawn and, not incidentally, the Honda pickup on the drive.

As many homeowners without basements know, the garage is often home to what might otherwise be in that basement or confined to commercial storage. Mike, however, has a better reason to keep the Honda outside: two vintage motocross bikes, along with a small collection of more contemporary two-wheelers, are on the inside.

A decade after Honda (and, to a lesser extent, Yamaha, Kawasaki and Suzuki) had reshaped the motorcycle market in the U.S., Mike's grandfather, Joe Mahanay, bought a new Bultaco Matador Mk4 for riding trails in and around Joe's home in Lake Mille Lacs, Minn., roughly 75 miles north of Minneapolis. Given Minnesota's short riding season, and that Joe would have been sharing the area trails with snowmobiles(!), the Bultaco's 345 miles some 50 years later is regrettable, but certainly understandable.

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Friday Night Live! cont.

Alcohol sales begin at 6 pm and end promptly at 9:30 pm. Food vendors accept credit cards. However, alcohol sales are CASH only.

Outside food may be brought into the event. No alcoholic beverages or open containers of any kind may be brought into the event area. No glass containers. All coolers, bags, chairs, purses, etc. will be searched.

Friday Night Live! is almost always held unless actual rain forces us to cancel. We rarely cancel based on a forecast. If we make the call to cancel, we will update our Facebook page and Twitter profile first and then on our home page and email list if time allows.

The best places to park include a municipal parking garage underneath the Town Green. All municipal and street parking is free. There are portable toilets located in the adjacent parking lot for use by our attendees.



You can bring a blanket and chairs, but no large vinyl or plastic tarps, beach umbrellas, or canopies are allowed. No pets are allowed at Friday Night Live! Service animals as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act are allowed.

Friday Night Live! is a volunteer-run event and we are always looking for new volunteers. If you or your group are interested in participating in Friday Night Live! as volunteers, join our volunteer email list for updated information and volunteer opportunities at herndonrocks.com/volunteer. You must be 21 years old to volunteer.

Nonprofit and organizations are not allowed to set up tables at Friday Night Live!

We'll see you under the Stars!





IZZl Helping to Make Herndon a 'Pizza Town'

By Paul Bergeron



Scratch kitchen delivers great pies, sandwiches, coffee, family-friendly ambiance.

"Great food. Great atmosphere. Great coffee. Great beer. Great pizza."

Few would think Herndon is a pizza town, but a new restaurant downtown has opened its doors to the idea with a great recipe.

That's how IZZl manager Ian Kita describes the open-air restaurant on Elden Street that celebrates its first anniversary in June.

IZZl is attached, so to speak, to the famously Herndon original Aslin Brewery. IZZl has 24 taps open and features a new beer almost every week, but the patrons come more for the place's dynamic. It opens its garage-style doors on most days to help bring the town inside.

IZZl takes its name from a small bar that co-founder Kai Leszkowics' parents grew up going to in Boyertown, Penn. Andrew Kelley is the other founder/owner.

"The owners grew up and live in Herndon with their families," Aslin marketing director Lisa D'Aromando said. "The brewery was doing well, but they wanted a restaurant, which is more family-friendly."

There's a counter, sofas, and many small tables. Saturdays are particularly crowded, whether it's for morning or afternoon coffee or pizza later in the day for visiting cyclists and locals.

IZZl's theme is "CONSUME LIFE," which it defines as "goals and desire to help our customers quench their thirst for their next adventure."

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Now's the Time to Plant Tomatoes cont.

The perfect time of year to grow your tomatoes depends on a few major factors, including:

- Temperature
- Location
- Type of tomato plant
- Days to maturity

Tomato plants generally need about three months of warm, summer-like weather to produce a great harvest. In the perfect conditions, you want to start planting your tomatoes a few weeks after the last frost date in your area. Although this may not be when you start preparing to plant, depending on your seeds.

If you choose to sow tomato seeds instead of buying ready-to-plant seedlings, start your tomatoes indoors in small pots six to eight weeks before the last frost.





Hiddenbrook's Hidden Bikes cont.

Later, Mike's dad, Kevin, would buy a used Montesa King Scorpion for riding those same trails, and either Kevin or the Montesa's first owner got out more, as the Montesa has just under 1,000 miles. Both bikes speak to a time when the Japanese were dominating the US market on the nation's highways (Honda's CB750 four was but a few years old and had reset the definition of a performance motorcycle) and byways.

But the Europeans still held the reins in offroad competition, and few brands spoke to that better than Bultaco, founded in 1958 by Francesco Bulto. This was after Bulto left Montesa, which he had co-founded with Pedro Permanyer in 1944. Facing economic headwinds in the late '50s Permanyer wanted Montesa to withdraw from competition, at which point Bulto withdrew from Montesa, forming Bultaco Motorcycles – and subsequently winning a wall of trophies in international competition.

Today, Montesa continues to build trials bikes as a subsidiary of Honda, while Bultaco has been revived – some 30 years after ceasing production in 1983 – as a maker of electric motorcycles and e-bikes.

These Bikes: The Essence of Minimalist Design

It's the bikes, however, owned by his grandfather and father that are now curated by Mike Mahanay. He's had them since 2016, and in that they're unrestored, both wear their 'patina' with pride. Dirt bikes are, almost by definition, minimal – no windscreens, fairings or bags needed for offroad, and certainly not needed for competition.

But bikes of 50 years ago are the essence of minimalistic design: the simplicity of a 2-stroke single mounted in a tubular frame that does little more than connect the bike's front fork to its rear swingarm. On top sits a small gas tank and minimal (that word again...) instrumentation.

And while hailing from two different factories, you could easily see the bikes on the same showroom during, if you'll remember, Nixon's first term.



Mike has other bikes to ride, in combination with a full-time gig and the demands of being thirtysomething. But it's nice to know that in the garage of his home he has a better story, written – and ridden – by his father and grandfather. It's, you know, that '70s show.



IZZI Pizza cont.

The website says, "We're here for your after-work happy hours and post-game celebrations, for your weddings, anniversaries, and retirements, or even just for the random Wednesday hang at the taproom."

It also hosts Trivia Night on Mondays and Bingo Night on Wednesdays. Its Instagram account @aslin.va is active, highlighting special events

such as an upcoming Puppy Palooza on May 21 and an honorary grill-off on Father's Day grill-off on June 18.

Menu is Loaded

IZZI's menu features classics, and then some, according to barista, Michael, who recommends the pepperoni ricotta pizza or the hot honey pepperoni pizza.

What does hot honey pepperoni taste like? "Hot honey pepperoni," Michael says.

There's also a clam pizza, which is really good, but maybe requires an acquired taste, Kita said.

"Everything is made from scratch," Michael says. "Pizzas are tossed to order." Its upside-down pizza is Detroit-style, which means sauce on the top. There are square Sicilian slices as well.

The menu features Nashville Hot and Spicy Chicken sandwiches along with Salmon Tartine, salads, and a variety of burgers.

The coffee is roasted here and brewed fresh to order. Michael says the Salutations (hints of sourdough and blueberry) and the Going to be a long one coffee (apricot, plum, ganache hints) are the most popular.

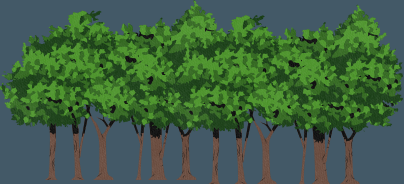
During the easy mornings and afternoons, some customers plugin to enjoy their own form of "remote work" or kick back and read.

Hiddenbrook Swim Meet Schedule

June 10 – Hiddenbrook Time Trials at Hiddenbrook Pool
June 17 – Hiddenbrook at Mantua
June 24 – Hiddenbrook at Lee Graham
June 28 – Divisional Relays at Little Hunting Park
July 1 – Oakton at Hiddenbrook

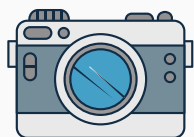


July 8 – Hiddenbrook at Vienna Woods
July 12 – All Star Relays at Hamlet
July 15 – Little Hunting Park at Hiddenbrook
July 22 – Divisionals at Hiddenbrook
July 29 – Individual All Stars at Orange Hunt

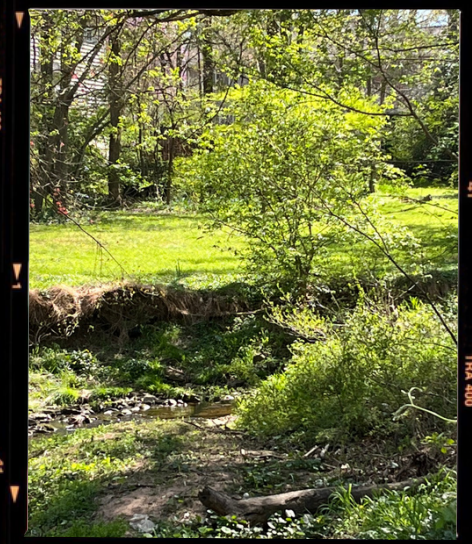
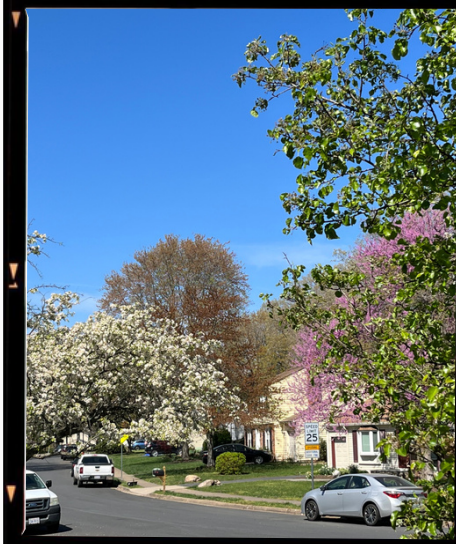


The Beauty of Spring in Hiddenbrook

Each month we'll feature photos taken by our residents.
Submit your images for the chance to be featured.



Email submissions by May 19 to
pbergeron333@gmail.com



May Band Lineup

A complete schedule can be found at
www.herndonrocks.com/schedule



May 5 Under the Covers

Whatever you want! Dance, Rock, Country, and Pop – UTC has it COVERED! Hailing from Baltimore, these four young gents will turn up any audience with their top hits coupled with the most explosive stage performance throughout the entire Mid-Atlantic Region. With its diverse song selection that spans all decades and genres, UTC creates a unique experience.

May 12 Shake the Room

Any decade, any genre, they make it ROCK! Shake the Room applies a rock feel to a heavy dose of hit songs from the '90s, with a few selections from the '70s, '80s, '00s, and today. We select music that is well-known but not overplayed, and tailor each performance to the venue and the audience on any given night.



May 19 It's All Good

It's All Good brings contagious energy. From reimagined radio hits to timeless classics, their mashups will leave you excited for more!

May 26 Royals

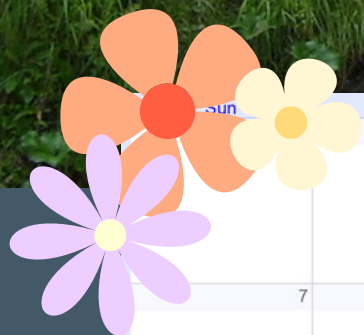
Royals is an American pop entertainment band playing electrifying, modern, top chart hits. From the best night clubs, biggest weddings, most extravagant party events, major professional sports galas, to the largest university concerts, Royals taps directly into generation "NOW."






June 2 No Event

Visit the Herndon Festival from June 1 to 4.



MAY 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	May 1	2	3	4	5	6
				7 pm Board Orientation with Legal 	Clubhouse Rental CINCO de MAYO	
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	6:30 pm ARC Mtg 					
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		7 pm Board Mtg 				
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