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2:30 p.m.; Fri.-Sun.: 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Naturalist Center: Natural History specimens, reference books and equipment for use by serious amateur naturalists. Wed.-Sat.: 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sun.: 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. For information call: 381-6204. (10th Street and Constitution Avenue NW).

NATIONAL AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM: Twenty-three exhibit areas to display the Smithsonian's air and space collections from balloons to spacecraft which include: the Wright Brothers' 1903 Flyer; Lindbergh's Spirit of St. Louis (1927); Amelia Earhart's Lockheed Vega which she used as the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic in 1932; Mercury Spacecraft Friendship which carried John Glenn around the earth in the first U.S. manned orbital spacecraft; Apollo 11 Command Module which orbited moon with Armstrong, Aldrin and Collins; moonrock visitors may touch; studio model of the Starship Enterprise used in filming Star Trek television series; reproduction of a carrier hangar deck, and a Skylab orbital workshop for visitors to walk through. "To Fly," a 27-minute film salute to flight shown continuously from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on a screen 5 stories high and 7 stories wide. "Cosmic Awakening," a 30-minute multi-media program that helps the viewer to visualize the concept of the universe as it has changed over the past 200 years. Shown continuously Mon.-Fri., beginning at 12:45 p.m., and on weekends and holidays beginning at 10:30 a.m. Open daily: 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (6th Street and Independence Avenue SW).

NATIONAL ARCHIVES: "Taking the Measure of the Land: Cartographic Images of the United States, 1769 to the Present," 22 historical maps including John C. Fremont's 1842 map of his Rocky Mountain exploration, and an updated map by Meriwether Lewis from the Lewis and Clark expedition, along with a selection of related photographs, watercolors and manuscripts, through Nov. 30. Open Monday through Saturday: 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. (8th Street and Constitution Avenue NW).

NATIONAL CAPITAL TROLLEY MUSEUM: "Trolley Car Extravaganza," today from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. — all the museum's operable trolleys will be in action. European and American antique trolley cars will operate Saturdays and Sundays from noon to 5 p.m. (Northwest Branch Regional Park on Bonifant Road between Layhill Road and New Hampshire Avenue, north of Wheaton).

NATIONAL COLLECTION OF FINE ARTS: "Arthur Wesley Dow (1857-1922)," retrospective exhibition of 55 works — drawings, prints, watercolors, oils and photographs, through Jan. 8; "Roots and Visions/Raices y Visiones," exhibits works of the American-Hispanic communities, through Oct. 2.; "Painting and Sculpture in California: The Modern Era," through Oct. 2; "25th National Exhibition of Prints," through Sept. 25; Open daily: 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (8th and G Streets NW).

NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART: "Matisse: The Cut-Outs," through Oct. 23. The exhibit, which starts with his early experiments in the 1930s and concludes with his mature style in the 1950s, is the largest and most comprehensive exhibit of Matisse's achievements in that medium. Permanent collection of Western European and American paintings and sculpture. Mon.-Sat.: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sun.: noon to 9 p.m. (6th Street and Constitution Avenue NW).

NATIONAL HISTORICAL DOLL AND TOY MUSEUM: Antique dolls and toys. Daily: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (100 N. Royal St., Alexandria, 836-8131).

NATIONAL HISTORICAL WAX MUSEUM: American history in life-like tableaux; featuring 200 years of history in Pageant of the Presidency. Daily: 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. (333 E St. SW).

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE: "Health Sciences Communication Technology," through Jan. 6. Exhibit portrays how the innovative use of computer and audio-visual technology improves the efficiency of health education for students, instructors and health practioners. Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sat.: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. (8600 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, 496-6308).

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF TRADITIONAL JAZZ: Exhibition of traditional jazz from the roots, through the New Orleans era, the 20s and 30s in Chicago, San Francisco and New York up to today. Mon.-Thurs.: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Fri. and Sat.: 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (Martin Luther King Jr. Library, 9th and G Streets NW).

NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY: "We Were But a Handful," the story of the Women's Party and their struggle to bring about the 19th Amendment giving women suffrage as depicted through portraits and photographs, documents, banners, cartoons, flyers and other campaign material, through Feb. 28; "Gallant Harry of the West," traces the career of Henry Clay, through Nov. 6; "Aaron Burr Acquited," studies the man himself, the trial for treason and the events leading to it, through Oct. 25; "The Faces of Freedom," 28-minute film describing the origins and collections of the Gallery, shown from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Open daily: 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (8th and F Streets NW).

NAVY MEMORIAL MUSEUM: Open daily 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Washington Navy Yard, 9th and M Streets SE, 433-2651).

THE OCTAGON: "Selections from the American Institute of Architects Architectural Archives," through Sept. 20. Drawings, manuscripts, photographic documents and tools from the AIA's permanent archives. Tues.-Fri.: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sat. and Sun.: 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. (1799 New York Ave. NW).

RENWICK GALLERY: "Grass," 550 works illustrate how natural grasses have been used to make both functional and decorative objects, through Feb. 20; "Paint On Wood: Decorated American Furniture Since the 17th Century," through Nov. 6.; "Wrought Iron: Renderings from the Index of American Design," through Oct. 24; "Iron, Solid Wrought/USA," through Oct. 24; "Recent Works in Metal by Albert Paley," through Oct. 24; Open daily: 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (Pennsylvania Avenue at 17th Street NW).

SILVER HILL MUSEUM: National Air and Space Museum's storage and restoration facility where one can view a variety of aviation and space-related artifacts. Tours every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday: 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. By reservation. (Suitland, 381-4056).

SMITHSONIAN CASTLE: "Federal City: Plans and Realities." Open daily: 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (100 Jefferson Drive SW).

TEXTILE MUSEUM: "A White-Ground Turkish Rug," through mid-October; "19th-20th Century Rugs," through mid-October. Tues.-Sat.: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (2320 S St. NW, 667-0441).

WASHINGTON DOLL'S HOUSE AND TOY MUSEUM: Antique dollhouses, shops, kitchens, toys and games. Tues.-Sat.: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sun.: noon to 5 p.m. (5236 44th St. NW, (in Chevy Chase, D.C.,) 244-0024).

WOODROW WILSON HOUSE MUSEUM: "Kalorama: From Country Estate to Urban Elegance" documents the neighborhood's transition from 1668 to today. Open weekdays: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; weekends: 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. (2340 S St. NW, 387-4062).

Children's Fare

Theater

ADVENTURE THEATER: "Peter Pan," through Oct. 2. Fri.: 7:30 p.m.; Sat.: 1:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., and 7:30 p.m.; Sun.: 1:30 p.m., and 3:30 p.m., through Oct. 2. (Glen Echo Park, 320-5331).

ARCHAESUS PRODUCTIONS: "Starklers," science fiction performed especially for children, at 2 p.m. today (Sept. 18.), Carmichael Auditorium, History and Technology Building.

KENNEDY CENTER: Children's Arts Series — The Rhode Island Dance Repertory Company presents "The Trouble with Toys," Saturday at 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Admission free on a first-come first-served basis. (Laboratory theater).

PUPPET THEATER: "The Art of Puppetry," through Sept. 23. Performances are Wed.-Thurs.: 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.; Fri.: 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 4 p.m.; Sat.: 11 a.m., 2 p.m. 3:30 p.m.; Sun.: 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. (815 ½ King St., Alexandria, 549-0787).

Special Events

ALL ABOUT SKATEBOARDING: Skateboard safety, techniques and maintenance discussed at the following libraries: Tuesday, at 7:30 p.m., at the Oxon Hill Library, 6200 Oxon Hill Road (699-3500); Saturday, at 2 p.m., at the Hyattsville Branch Library, 6530 Adelphi Road (699-3500); and Saturday, from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the Bowie Branch Library, 15210 Annapolis Road (262-7000). Come and watch demonstrations and film, but please don't bring your board. Admission to all three programs is free.

CRABS: Children Raving About Books — for children ages 10-13 book discussions about a favorite book held on Friday afternoons from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m., at the Oxon Hill Branch Library, 6200 Oxon Hill Road. For details call 829-2400.

ICE SKATING: At the indoor ice rink (size of regulation ice hockey rink) at Fort Dupont Park, 37th Street and Ely Place SE. Monday and Tuesday for special groups and pre-paid programs; Open Wednesday through Sunday for public sessions. Call for times: 581-0199.

PET-A-PET FARM PARK: Domestic and tamed animals with supervised petting areas on an 11-acre compound, 100-acre field to view and grassy area for picnics, through Oct. 31. Mon.-Fri.: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat. and Sun.: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. (1228 Hunter Mill Road, Vienna, 759-3636).

Special Events

ALEXANDRIA MARKETPLACE: Fall festival of arts and crafts with music in Market Square today (Sept. 18) from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Display of 50 local artists. Admission free. For information call 751-3050.

APPLE CIDER TIME: Apples will be squeezed into tart, tasty cider on an old fashioned cider press Sept. 24 and 25, from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m., at Round Meadow at Catoctin Mountain Park in Thurmont, Md. Cider will be available for sale by the cup or gallon. For more information call (301) 824-2574.

BIKE CLINIC: Learn bicycle maintenance and where you can go to ride your bike, today (Sundays, through October), from 1 p.m. until dusk, at Beach Drive and Kensington Parkway off the right of the bikepath. Free. For information call: 468-4168.

BRITISH ART AT YALE: Illustrated lecture by Dr. Malcolm Cormack, Curator of Paintings at Yale Center for British Art and British Studies, Wednesday at 8 p.m., Carmichael Auditorium, History and Technology Building. (Ticket information: 381-5157).

CANDLELIGHT TOUR: On Wednesday the 21st and 28th, tour of the Lee-Fendall House, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., located on the corner of Oronoco and N. Washington Streets in Alexandria. For information call 548-1789.

CANAL CLIPPER BARGE RIDES: Today: 12:30, 3, and 6 p.m.; Fridays: 1:30 p.m., and 4 p.m.; Saturdays: 11 a.m., 1:30 p.m., and 4 p.m., through Oct. 30. Two-hour mule drawn ride up the C&O Canal beginning at Lock 3 at 30th and Thomas Jefferson Street in Georgetown.

CATFISH RODEO: Sept. 24 and 25, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., at Bull Run Regional Park and Pohick Bay Regional Park. Two full days of fishing for catfish. No catch limit, prizes awarded, no fishing license required. Admission $1. For information call: 278-8880.

HOUSE AND GARDEN TOUR: 37th annual Tour of Homes in Old Town Alexandria, on Saturday, Sept. 24, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., includes tour of 10 homes, two gardens and tea served from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the St. Paul's Episcopal's Church. Tickets can be purchased on day of the tour at the Ramsay House Visitors Center, 221 King St. For more information call 549-0205.

KENNEDY CENTER PERFORMING ARTS SYMPOSIUM: Subject: "A Chorus Line," Eivind Harum and Karen Jablons from the cast discuss the musical's theme: "...what do I do when I can't dance anymore?" Wednesday, 12 p.m. at the American Film Institute Theater.

LECTURE ON MATISSE: "The Role of Matisse's Cut-Outs in His Career," today (Sept. 18) at 4 p.m. in the National Gallery of Art auditorium. Speaker: John H. Neff, Curator of Modern Art, Detroit Institute of Arts.

NATIONAL CRAFT FAIR: At the Montgomery County Fairground from Sept. 23-25 more than 300 crafts on display and for sale. Glassblowing, woodworking and other demonstrations. Entertainment daily at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m., featuring autoharpist Bryan Bowers next Sunday (Sept. 25). Admission $2.50 for adults, and free for children under 12. For more information call (301) 432-8438.

POTOMAC ADVENTURE: A park ranger will lead a walk at Great Falls Park, covering either the history, nature or a suprise subject at the park, every Saturday and Sunday in September, at 12 p.m., 2 p.m., and 4 p.m. For more information call: 759-2925.

ST. MICHAELS DAYS: Today is second day of the two-day celebration. Throughout the day: Art exhibits, antique toy show, classic boat parade at 12 p.m., jousting tournamet at 1 p.m., and Eastern Shore food of oysters, crabs, chicken and ham dinners and baked goods.

Nightlife

ALEXANDER'S THREE: Musical entertainment and dancing in the rooftop lounge. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 7 p.m. to midnight; Friday, 7 p.m. to 1:30 a.m., and Saturday 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. (Top of AM Building, 1500 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, 527-0100).

THE APPLE TREE: Music nightly. Piano bar and disco after 10 p.m. Long lines. (1220 19th St. NW, 223-3780).

BABES RESTAURANT: Live entertainment nightly by the area's top bands and vocal groups: 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Happy hour daily: 3 to 7 p.m. Sunday brunch: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. (4226 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 686-1000).

BIRCHMERE: Tues.: Al Johnson and the Northstar Band; Wed.: Rosslyn Mountain Boys; Thurs.: The Seldom Scene; Fri.-Sat.: Rick Skaggs and Boone Creek. (2723 S. Wakefield St., Arlington, 931-5058.

BOCCACCIO: A European-style discotheque, open Friday and Saturday only: 8:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. (3204 M St. NW, 333-6767).

CAESARS FORUM: Restaurant with dancing. (Commons Shopping Center, Anderson Road, off Rt. 123, McLean, 821-2800).

CHADWICK'S: Restaurant and bar. Oldies But Goodies Night on Tuesday: 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. (3205 K St. NW, 333-2565).

CHILDE HAROLD: Today.: Root Boy Slim and the Sex Change Band; Tues.: Alvin Crow/the Pleasant Valley Boys; Wed.: Alvin Crow/the Pleasant Valley Boys/Joanne Dodds Band; Thurs.-Sat.: Townes Van Zandt/George Gritzbach. Two shows nightly (except Monday) 8:30 p.m. and 11 p.m. (1610 20th St. NW, 483-6702).

CLASSIC III: Supper Club with some big name entertainment. 9:30 p.m. and 12:30 a.m. shows weekends. (4591 Allentown Rd., Camp Springs, 420-5353.

THE CLASS REUNION: '50s-style watering hole popular with rambunctious writers, loquacious lobbyists, bubbly bureaucrats and carefree Carterites. 11:30 a.m.-2 a.m. Closed weekends. (1726 H. St. NW, 298-8477).

CLYDE'S: Saloon in the P.J. Clarke's tradition. Sunday through Thursday until 2 a.m. Friday and Saturday until 3 a.m. (3236 M St.,NW, 333-0294).

CRAZY HORSE: Live bands and disco seven days a week. Sunday through Thursday: 8:30 p.m. to 2 a.m.; Friday and Saturday: 8:30 p.m. to 3 a.m. (3259 M St. NW, 333-0400).

CROSSROADS SUPPER CLUB: Nightly entertainment of country and western. 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. (4102 Baltimore Ave., Bladensburg, 927-3636).

DELANEY'S IRISH PIZZA PUB: Irish pizza pub featuring a live leprechaun and music every Wednesday through Sunday. Bagpipe music featured every Friday. Open daily: 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. (Montpelier Shopping Center, Rt. 197 at the Baltimore-Washington Parkway, 490-7777).

THE DUBLINER: Irish bar with music by the Irish Tradition, playing Wednesday through Sunday. (4 F St. NW, 737-3773).

EL BROOKMAN'S TAVERN: Improvisational comedy, country/western music, every Friday, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Country/western music, every Saturday, 9 a.m. to 2 a.m. (2314 Pennsylvania Ave. SE, 584-1513).

FISH MARKET: Seafood restaurant, what else? Johnny Ford, banjo, with backup group, through Sept. 27. (105 King St., Alexandria, 836-5676).

FRED AND SULLY'S: Hot spot in Wheaton. Bluegrass on Mondays, Oldies on Tuesdays, Ladies' Night Mondays and Wednesdays. Live entertainment. (12345 Georgia Ave., Wheaton, 946-1911).

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