



# 4<sup>th</sup> of July Activities



Fly kites, use the obstacle course for your gliders or paper air planes, listen to music and enter the contests. Be safe and social distance always! Thank you.

## 5-8pm Live music

5pm-6pm Gary Chambers

6pm-8pm Flippin' Eyelids band

**Clean up** Please keep our park clean. There are trash and recycling bins throughout the park.

**Restrooms** are located between the library and the tennis courts on the other side of the park.

## Food and drinks

Pick up or order food and beverages from your favorite local National Landing restaurant! So many choices.

Extreme Pizza Pentagon City will also deliver to the park. Promo code "Neighbor" for 10% off.

Use address: VA Highlands Park Softball Field 1551 S Joyce St Arlington, VA 22202

## Contests for kids (12 and under) and adults (13+)

We're asking that **only 1 adult and 1 kid per family/group enter each contest**. This is to help keep the contests safe with fewer people and room for social distancing. We also have limited quantities of extra kites and hula hoops to lend. Be sure to cheer for your participant!

**5:30 Kite flying contest** Make sure that there are no people or obstacles nearby. Start with your kite in hand. When prompted, you'll have 5 minutes to get your kite in the air. From then on, whoever has their kite up the longest wins! Use your own kite or borrow one from the park. 2 winners; kid and adult.

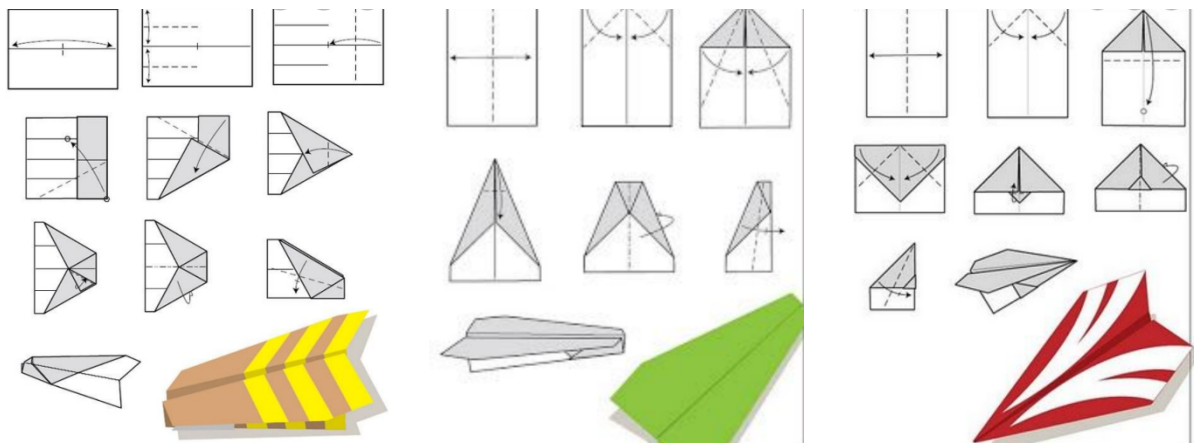
## 6:30 Paper airplane racing contest. **Begin making your paper airplane early!**

At 6:30pm line up by the hearts, and when prompted, throw your paper airplane as far as possible. Kid contest goes first and adult contest follows. *Must be handmade paper airplanes, no gliders.* 2 winners; kid and adult.

**7:30 Hula hoop contest** Line up near the hearts. Use your own hula hoop or use one at the park. Start with your hula hoop around your waist. When prompted, start hula hooping! Whomever last the longest wins! Kid contest goes first and adult contest follows. 2 winners; kid and adult.

**Photo contest** Upload your photos of today's events to your Facebook or Instagram social media. Post must be public. Use the hashtag #HeartsAtVirginiaHighlandsPark. Photo with the most likes wins a gift card to a National Landing restaurant. \$50 (1<sup>st</sup> place) and \$25 (2<sup>nd</sup> place). Ends 7/10/2020. More contest info on [aurorahighlands.org](http://aurorahighlands.org).

3 ways to  
make a  
paper  
airplane



**HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!**

# Red, White and Blue

*A neighborhood celebration at*

**Virginia Highlands Park**

(softball fields)

**Saturday, July 4th 5-8 pm**

## **Live music**

The Flippin' Eyelids band and Gary Chambers

## **Contests with prizes**

For adults and kids, designed for social distancing.

Bring your kites and hula hoops!

Prizes provided by the National Landing BID and AHCA

## **Bring your picnic and blanket**

Pick up food from your favorite local National Landing restaurant

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## **\* Safety first!**

Follow current Arlington Guidelines. Please maintain distance, wear a face covering where possible, and stay home if you have symptoms or known exposure in the past 14 days.

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