

FOUNDER'S DAY

April 6, 2019

2019 Founder's Day Celebration Lake Anne Plaza

12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Celebrating the 55th anniversary of Reston's founding
by Robert E. Simon Jr.**



**Founder's Day is presented by the Reston Historic Trust & Museum
with support from Reston Community Center and co-sponsored
by Reston Association & Public Art Reston. Hosted by Lake Anne Plaza.**



Schedule of Events

Musical Performances & Remarks

- 12:00 p.m. — Opening Remarks and Commemorative Brick dedication
Mr. Chuck Veatch, Board Representative, Reston Historic Trust & Museum
- 12:05 p.m. — Lake Anne Elementary School Chorus & Orchestra
- 12:45 p.m. — Remarks, Maggie Parker, Chair, Public Art Reston
- 12:50 p.m. — Foley Irish Dance
- 1:20 p.m. — Hughes MS Panther Jazz Band
- 1:42 p.m. — Remarks, Beverly Cosham, Chair, Reston Community Center
- 1:45 p.m. — Hunters Woods Elementary School String Ensemble
- 1:55 p.m. — Remarks, Catherine Hudgins, Hunter Mill District Supervisor
- 2:00 p.m. — Lopez Studios, American Musical Theater
- 2:15 p.m. — Reston Chorale
- 2:40 p.m. — Reston Community Players, scenes from *Annie*
- 3:05 p.m. — Rick Landers, Folk musician
- 3:30 p.m. — Ensemble from Reston Community Orchestra

All-Day Activities

- T-Shirt Art & Pinwheel Craft (Supplies provided by Reston Association)
- Face Painting
- Moon bounce \$2 (Proceeds benefit Friends of Reston and Reston Historic Trust & Museum)
- Painted Rock Treasure Hunt: Presented by the Authors of *Myths & Monsters of Reston*. Stop by the museum for details!
- Reston Historic Trust & Museum Exhibitions:
 - *The Women of Lake Anne* Charlotte Geary Photography
 - *Untold Stories & The History of the Sculpture by Zachary Oxman Dedicated to Reston's Founder*
 - View one of the Lakeside Pharmacy icons up close!
- Reston Community Center Art Exhibition: *Fine Lines*. Artists creations of their own interpretation of lines and their infinite possibilities. Presented by the League of Reston Artists.
- Popcorn & Cotton Candy available for purchase.

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1:00 p.m. Play **Bob Simon Says!** at the fountain.

1:20 p.m. Explore Public Art!

A guided walking tour of public art around Lake Anne with Phoebe Avery. The walk will last approximately one hour and will begin by the *Pyramid*.

1:30 p.m. Meet the Authors of *Memoir Your Way*

-2:30 p.m. RCC Jo Ann Rose Gallery

Meet The Memoir Roundtable: authors Nadine James, Natasha Peterson, Dianne Hennessy King, Linda Pool, and Katherine Nutt and learn how to create a personal, polished memoir your family will treasure. The authors are crafters, writers, workshop leaders, and teachers. Authors will be available to sign purchased copies of their book.

1:00 p.m. StoryCorps Oral History Interviews-RCC

-3:00 p.m. Share YOUR Reston story! Visit RCC Lake Anne to Participate.

2:00 p.m.

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Play **Bob Simon Says!** by the moon bounce.

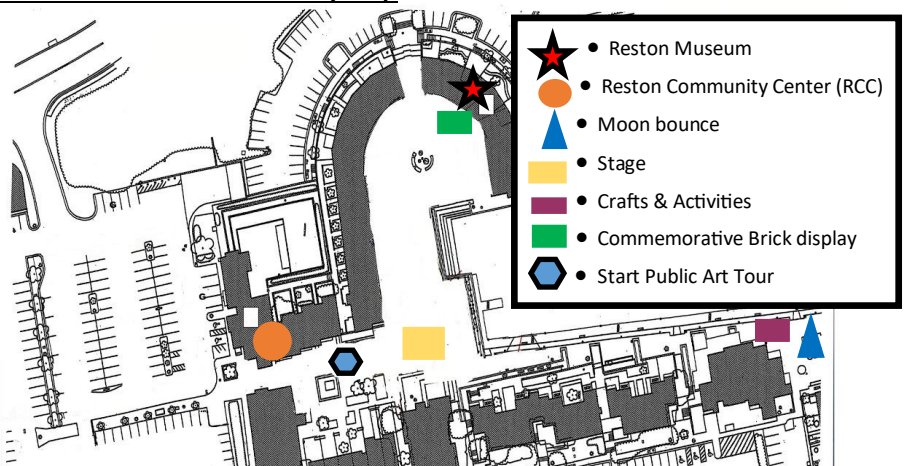
3:00 p.m.

2:40 p.m. Art in the Making - Marco Rando

-3:40 p.m. RCC Jo Ann Rose Gallery

Marco Rando will discuss his artwork and how Reston has influenced his creative journey.

Lake Anne Plaza Founder's Day Map



*Restrooms located at RCC and the Reston Museum.

Your fun doesn't have to end at 4 p.m.

Stay after Founder's Day to enjoy all that Lake Anne Plaza has to offer!

A Brief History of Reston

In 1961, Robert E. Simon Jr. purchased 6,750 acres of land situated between the nation's capital and the new international airport, and began plans for a "new town" bearing his initials: RESton. He hired the firm Whittlesey and Conklin to create a Master Plan for an innovative new community to include mixed use development and an emphasis on leisure and practical living.

Founder's Day is celebrated on a Saturday on or around

Robert E. Simon Jr.'s birthday, April 10.

Reston's development was based on seven guiding principles:

1. **Leisure time** — That there be a wide choice of cultural and recreational facilities as well as an environment for privacy.
2. **Housing for All** — Provide a variety of housing so that residents could live in the same community throughout various stages of their lives.
3. **Diversity** — Importance/dignity of the individual is focal point for planning.
4. **Live & Work** — Enable people to live and work in the same community.
5. **Amenities** — That cultural and recreational facilities be made available from the outset of development rather than later on.
6. **Beauty** — Both natural and structural is a necessity of the good life and should be fostered.
7. **Financial Success** — As it was developed from private enterprise, Reston must be financially successful in order for it to be completed.

In 1967, Gulf Oil Corporation bought out Simon's and others' controlling interests of Reston real estate and continued development following the Master Plan. In 1990, Reston Town Center was dedicated.

The Reston Historic Trust & Museum was founded in 1997 to preserve and interpret the unique history of the award-winning and innovative Reston, the first modern planned community in the nation.

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