

**Welcome to the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual  
HSCF Festival**

**Washington DC, 2018**

**Monday July 2<sup>nd</sup> , 2018**

**Historic Opening Ceremony**

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**Thomas Edison High School**

**5801 Franconia Road, Alexandria, VA 22310**

**2:00PM-8:00PM**

**Lunch and Dinner  
2:00PM-8:00PM**

**Tuesday July 3<sup>rd</sup> , 2018**

**First in its kind, Great Family Game Day along with Soccer tournament.**

- ▶ **There will be group and individual games.**
- ▶ **All age groups will be involved.**
- ▶ **Group sports events:**
  - ▶ **Basketball from 1:00PM-4:00PM**
  - ▶ **Soccer from 6:00PM-8:00PM**
  - ▶ **Interactive Family Game from 4:00PM-6:00PM**
  - ▶ **Health Screening & Awareness from 4:00PM-8:00PM**
  - ▶ **Mowlud (መውሉድ) from 8:00PM - 10:00PM**

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Bring your individual talents to win prizes!!!

Breakfast and Lunch  
9:00AM-8:00PM

# Harari DC Scavenger Hunt (18yr+)

**\$100/person prize!**

The Harari Heritage Association is excited to host the first ever city Scavenger Hunt, being held primarily at the DC museums and monuments on the National Mall. Teams will complete a packet of questions and the team with the most points wins. The prize is \$100/person!

**Who: Teams of 4-5**

**When: July 4th, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm**

**Where: Meet at the Lincoln Memorial**

**Ticket Price: \$10/person**

For more info and to register, visit: <https://tinyurl.com/yb2dskmj>

Reach out to Sami Abdisubhan at [sami.abdisubhan@gmail.com](mailto:sami.abdisubhan@gmail.com) or (732) 425-7652 with any questions.

Breakfast  
10:00AM-2:00PM

Location: 6120 Manchester Lake Drive  
Alexandria, VA 22310

# Wednesday July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018

## Picnic Day (ዚዋሪቃ) at Van Dyke Park



**2:00PM to Dusk**

**3720 Old Lee Hwy, Fairfax, VA 22030**

Be early due to 4<sup>th</sup> of July Firework show, there is limited parking spots.

# Thursday July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018

## Harari Day (ሐረሪ፡ኢዲዋ፡ታሪኽ፡ጥዕይ።)

- A comprehensive reflection of who we are: our past, present, and future.
- Inspirational speeches by guests of Honor.
- Several Harari youth talent shows.
- Cultural songs by the talented singers Adib Abdosh, Atham Aduus, and more.
- Multiple short skits that reflect Harari culture and history.

Northern Virginia Community College-Annandale Campus  
8333 Little River Turnpike, Annandale, VA 22003

**3:00PM-10:00PM**

Breakfast  
10:00AM-1:00PM  
Lunch & Dinner  
2:00PM-9:00PM

# Friday July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018


- ▶ Soccer Game from 11:00 AM - 12:00PM.
- ▶ Basketball Game from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM.
- ▶ Jummah(جُمُعَة) Prayer from 1:00PM - 2:00PM.

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**Award Ceremony and Harari Music Night!**

The Waterford Reception Center  
6715 Commerce St, Springfield, VA 22150  
9:00PM - 2:00AM



Breakfast and Lunch  
9:00AM-4:00PM

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# Saturday July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018

- ▶ Soccer Game from 4:00PM - 6:00PM  
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- ▶ Discussion forum concerning Harar's current Political, Social and economical issues.

Mason District Gov Office  
6507 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA 22003  
11:00AM - 3:00PM

## Gala Night!

Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center  
3740 Old Lee Hwy, Fairfax, VA 22030  
9:00PM - 2:00AM



Breakfast and Lunch  
10:00AM-4:00PM

# Lodging Information

## **Courtyard by Marriott Springfield**

Address: 6710 Commerce Street, Springfield, VA 22150

Phone: (703) 924-7200

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## **Residence Inn Springfield Old Keene Mill**

Address: 6412 Backlick Road, Springfield, VA 22150

Phone: (703) 644-0020

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