



Healthy Community Design Events

Live Healthy Fairfax is hosting two events on May 6th, 2014. This double-sided sheet describes the goals and intended audience for each event.

Event #1: Healthy Community Design Summit

Who should attend: Professionals in the fields of planning and development, transportation, urban design, architecture, engineering, and real estate as well as community members interested in increasing opportunities for walking, biking and transit.

Time: 8:00 a.m., registration; 8:30 a.m. – noon, program.

Description: The Healthy Community Design Summit will highlight how economic health, environmental health and public health are essential building blocks for a thriving community. Discuss ideas and strategies with professionals in the fields of planning and development, including urban design, architecture, engineering, and real estate. Learn how communities throughout the U.S. are encouraging active living through design of the built environment. Hear from a panel of local business, development and planning experts about their strategies for and successes with integrating healthy design throughout the Fairfax Community. Brainstorm with your colleagues on ways to make your neighborhoods more friendly for pedestrians and bicycles and accessible to all people. Help craft a message for leadership that demonstrates the benefits of health in all policies – especially throughout the built environment.

The Keynote Speaker will be Mark Fenton, an expert on walkable communities. Mark is a national public health, planning and transportation consultant. Light refreshments will be served.

Event Location: Kena Conference Center, 9001 Arlington Blvd. Fairfax, VA 22031.

Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/healthy-community-design-summit-tickets-10854180145#>



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Event #2: Healthy Community Design Leadership Briefing

Who should attend: Invited community officials and leaders with policy and decision-making authority.

Time: 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Description: The Healthy Community Design Leadership Briefing will highlight how economic health, environmental health and public health are essential building blocks for a thriving community. The future of Fairfax can be healthier, but it will require leadership commitment and vision for what is possible. The goals of this event are to energize our leaders around healthy community design and offer tangible strategies for improving health throughout the Fairfax Community.

The Keynote Speaker will be Mark Fenton, an expert on walkable communities. Mark is a national public health, planning and transportation consultant. An adjunct associate professor at Tufts University's Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy, Mark is also the former host of the "America's Walking" series on PBS television. He developed the Safe Routes to School Clearinghouse at the University of North Carolina, and was the facilitator for walkable community workshops for the National Center for Bicycling and Walking.

Heavy appetizers, beer, and wine will be served.