Battle of the Bands

Hosted by Braddock District Supervisor Rachna Sizemore Heizer
Lake Accotink Park
August 14 and 21, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Artist Signup Form

Submit completed form to BraddockEvents@fairfaxcounty.gov by July 15, 2026

Band Name _____
Genre _____
(All ages and all genres are welcome, provided there is at least one vocalist and one person who plays an instrument.)

Band Representative Information
(This person will serve as the point of contact between the Supervisor's office and the band.)

Name	
Phone	
Email Address	
Mailing Address	

Band Online Presence (website and/or social media handle)**:**

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Band Member information
(Must have at least two members. A majority of members must reside in Fairfax County.)

Name	**Address**	**Instruments (or vocalist)**

Expected equipment needs (organizers will provide drum set, PA system 2 amplifiers, and 6 microphones):

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Music submission:

Each group must submit two recorded tracks for review. Although cover songs are permitted, priority will be given to original music. Submissions will be accepted in youtube video, mp3, mp4, or link to web-hosted audio/video recording. Both studio and live recordings are acceptable.

Submit recordings in the space below or attach file by email to BraddockEvents@fairfaxcounty.gov.

Name of track	Composed by	Location (link or attachment)

Selection and Competition Process:

Submissions must be received by July 15, 2026. The Braddock District office will review and select the top six bands (plus one alternate backup) by July 20. These six bands will compete at the August 14 show. The top three of these bands (plus one backup) will be selected for the August 21 show. Judges will select one winner on August 21.

Show information:

August 14 and 21, Pavilion at Lake Accotink Park, 7500 Accotink Park Rd. Springfield, VA
Load-in 5:00; Sound Check 5:30 - 6:00
Showtime 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

- August 14: Six bands will perform ten-minute sets with up to ten minutes for changeover
- August 21: Three finalist bands will perform 30-minute sets

Rules

Groups must be available for both shows and commit to performing within their allotted time. Show will proceed rain or shine, except in the event that the Park Authority closes due to lightning risk. Drummers must provide their own sticks. Music selections must be family-friendly. Groups agree not to use foul language or make overtly political statements. Performers under the age of 18 must have parent or legal guardian present. Organizers have the right to disqualify a band at their discretion due to misconduct. Braddock District Supervisor and office staff and their families are not eligible to compete in the Battle of the Bands.

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Signature of Band Representative Date