



The Jerdone Islander

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Annual Meeting

Don't forget that the annual Jerdone Island Association, Inc. meeting will take place Saturday October 11 at 9:00 am where board members will report and board members for the new year will be elected. There is limited space in the gazebo so consider bringing a chair. Notices have been mailed out with proxy forms. If you cannot attend, please name another member on your proxy to vote in your stead so that the minimum quorum is met.

November Election - Important Dates

October 22 & 29 – The Office of Elections, 103 McDonald St., will be open until 7:00 pm for your convenience.

October 24 – Deadline to register to vote or apply for absentee ballot by mail.

October 25 – Open Saturday for early voting.

November 1 – Last day for early voting

November 4 - Election day. In person voting at Elk Creek Baptist Church on Kentucky Springs road.

October 25 8:00 am – 1:00 pm – Louisa Landfill Hazardous Waste Day

Household Waste Accepted:

Cleaner Products
Wood Preservatives
Metal Polish
Solvents
Herbicides / Pesticides
Gasoline / Kerosene
Car Fluids
Propane Tanks
Paints
Aerosol Cans
Batteries
Fire Extinguishers

Electronics Waste Accepted:

Computers
TVs
Cell Phones
Stereo Equipment
Satellite Receivers

NOT Accepted:

Ammunition

Dog Licenses

Beginning in January dog licenses will be a one-time purchase per dog for as long as the dog remains with the owner who licensed it. The cost is \$10.00.

October Around the County

Saturday, October 4 - Louisa Arts Center will hold its **Fundraising Gala**, Dancing through the Decades. The evening begins at 5:30 p.m. and will feature music, dancing, a live auction and more to raise vital funds that bring performances, arts education and creative programs to life in Louisa County. Visit louisaarts.org/events/gala for more information.

Saturday, October 4 - Louisa Master Gardeners will hold their **Fall Plant Sale** at the Mineral Farmers Market (81 Louisa Avenue, Mineral) from 8:00 a.m. to Noon. The sale will include shrubs, herbs, ornamentals, cool weather vegetables and natives. Whether you're refreshing your garden or planting something new, there will be something for every green thumb.

Saturday, October 11 - Louisa County Parks, Recreation & Tourism presents the **21st Annual Fall Festival** being held from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Walton Park (284 E 6th Street, Mineral). This free, family-friendly event brings the community together for a full day of festive fun. Enjoy kids' activities, hayrides, craft booths, food and more.

Saturday/Sunday, October 11/12 - The **Louisa County Sheriff's Office 2025 Catfish Challenge** will take place from 7:00 p.m. on October 11 to 7:00 a.m. on October 12 at High Point Marina, 4634 Courthouse Road, Mineral. This overnight fishing showdown will benefit the LCSO K-9 Teams. Cash prizes will be awarded. To enter, Download, print, and complete the tournament entry form, then bring it with your entry fee on event day. For more information, visit www.louisacounty.gov/2377/Catfish-Challenge or Contact the Sheriff's Office at 540-967-4589.

Friday, October 17 - Flotilla 87, Lake Anna, will hold a **free safe boating class** at Louisa County Library, 881 Davis Hwy, Mineral, 4:00 to 10:00 p.m. The class is NASBLA approved and satisfies the Virginia safe boating requirement for operating a boat or PWC (jetski) on the waterways of Virginia. To register for any of these class dates, please email Jean at jeanmccor12@gmail.com or call 571-236-5247.

Friday/Saturday, October 17/18 - Belmont Club of Women will hold a **Scrapbooking Crop and Card Making** event Friday, October 17, from Noon to 10:00 p.m. and Saturday, October 18, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. at 7124 Belmont Road, Mineral. Registration includes 6' foot table, Friday night dinner, Saturday lunch and dinner, drinks, door prizes, raffle, vendors and more. Proceeds support the club's scholarships and charitable giving. For a registration form, contact Anne Corbin at corbinanne@gmail.com or 540-219-3646.

Sunday, October 19 - The Betty Queen Center (522 Industrial Drive, Louisa) will hold a **free Community Health & Safety Day** from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Meet your local K9 law enforcement, EMS and firefighters, and take part in free CPR/AED classes (no certification, just life-saving knowledge). Explore booths from Medicare, Sentara Health, the Health Department, and Abide Village—a resource for individuals with disabilities. There will be free giveaways, fun for the kids and important health information for all attendees. Call 540-967-4420 for more information.

Friday, October 24 - The Belmont Ruritan Club will hold a **Bingo Night** fundraiser in support of its annual educational grant award program. The event will take place at the Belmont Community Center (7124 Belmont Rd Mineral). Doors open at 5:15 p.m. Games start at 6:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be available. For more information, contact Sam Cashman at scashvyk@yahoo.com or 828-578-9991.

Friday/Saturday, October 24/25 - Join Louisa County Historical Society 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. for **Capturing the Spirit of Louisa**. Visit Louisa's notable residents at their final resting places during a lantern-lit cemetery tour and meet characters who made Louisa into the county it is today. These tours are designed to enlighten rather than frighten and are appropriate for adults and children. Register on the Louisa County Parks, Recreation, & Tourism website. Call 540-967-4420 for more information.

Saturday/Sunday, October 25/26 - LouisaClean will hold its **Fall 2025 Big Clean** from 8:30 a.m. to Noon. Help clean up Louisa County roadways by joining the Byrd Mill Road litter pickup on October 25 or the Mica Road litter pickup on October 26. Or, consider adopting a section of roadway for cleaning throughout the year, promoting your business by having employees join the pickups, promoting your business by adopting a section of roadway for cleaning throughout the year, or cleaning your already adopted roadway during this event. For more information, email info@LouisaClean.org.

Thursday, October 30 - Belmont Club of Women will hold their **October Dance** from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. at Belmont Community Center, 7124 Belmont Road, Mineral. This year's theme is "Party Like a Pirate," with music by Tim DJ Heavy Rhoades. Costumes are encouraged. Light snacks will be provided, but you may also bring your own food/beverages. Advance purchase of tickets for children and adults required. Call/text Stephanie Suhling at 540-903-7164 or email ssuhling@yahoo.com. Proceeds support the club's scholarships and charitable giving.

Places To Go

Local Venues:

Louisa Arts Center: <https://www.tix.com/ticket-sales/louisaartslist/7011>

Tim's at Lake Anna - 200 Boardwalk Way, Mineral

The Cove Restaurant - 6320 Belmont Road, Mineral

Callie Opie's Orchard Restaurant Event Barn - 4533 Zachary Taylor Highway, Mineral

Cooling Pond Brewery - 4411 Zachary Taylor Highway, Mineral

Coyote Hole / Lake Anna Brewery - 225 Oak Grove Drive, Mineral

Lake Anna Taphouse - 208 Lake Front Drive, Mineral

Lake Anna Winery - 5621 Courthouse Road, Spotsylvania

Log Home Brewing Company - 5727 Courthouse Road, Spotsylvania

Vito's Lounge - 200 Lake Front Drive, Mineral

Everleigh Vineyards and Brewing Company - 9845 Jefferson Highway, Mineral

Fifty-Third Winery and Vineyard - 13372 Shannon Hill Road, Louisa

Southern Revere Cellars - 1100 E. Jack Jouett Road, Louisa

Chateau MerrillAnne - 16234 Marquis Road, Orange

Other Venues:

Riverside Theater: <https://www.riversidedt.com/box-office>

John Paul Jones Arena: <https://www.johnpauljonesarena.com/events>

Altria Theater: <https://www.altriatheater.com/events>

The Birchmere Alexandria: <https://www.birchmere.com/calendar/>

Virginia Repertory Theater: <https://va-rep.org/calendar/>

Do you have some news or events to share? Email us at theboard@jerdoneisland.org with a subject line of "newsletter" or post it in the non affiliated public Jerdone Island Lake Anna Facebook group which is privately administered.