



The Jerdone Islander

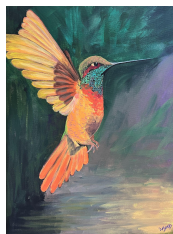
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2025 Annual Assessments

Just a friendly reminder that Annual Assessment payments are due, in full, by March 31, 2025.



Legends say that hummingbirds float free of time, carrying our hopes for love, joy and celebration. The hummingbird's delicate grace reminds us that life is rich, beauty is everywhere, every personal connection has meaning and that laughter is life's sweetest creation.
- submitted by Cindy Morrell

Volunteering

Thank you to Dennis and Gloria Mudryj for raking the leaves out of the water at the beach! If you are interested in volunteering to maintain our common area contact theboard@jerdoneisland.org. Aside from volunteering here in Jerdone island, there are many opportunities for volunteerism in Louisa County. Here are just a few of them.



Louisa County Resource Council has opportunities in client services, administrative support, the community closet, and the food bank. Contact food@louisaresource.org.

Louisa County Rescue Squad has opportunities for EMS, administrative support, and junior members. Contact 540-967-1800.

Serenity Farm Equine Sanctuary has opportunities to feed, groom, and train the horses, clean up the barn, and other projects. Contact Info@Serenity.Horse.

Louisa County Animal Shelter opportunities include cleaning cages, litter boxes, washing dishes, bathing and walking puppies and dogs. Contact <https://www.louisacounty.gov/Volunteer>.

Louisa Clean has opportunities picking up litter around the county and board positions. Contact LouisaClean2022@gmail.com.

Fluvanna-Louisa Housing Foundation has opportunities to build and install ramps and perform home repairs for all skill levels. Contact FLHF@louisacounty.gov.

Write In Louisa seeks writers and writing teachers to share experiences and expertise. Interactive meetings are held the first Wednesday of the month, 2 to 3:30 p.m. at Louisa Arts Center. Contact writeinlouisa@gmail.com.

Pig Roast

Thank you to Greg and Sharon Shalawylo of Billiken's Smokehouse for hosting a delicious pig roast on March 1. Thank you also to Allan Perry for putting it together. A great time was had by all.





HELLO April

What's New in Things to Do

BINGO - Louisa Moose Lodge, 349 School Bus Road, Louisa, holds bingo on the **second Wednesday** (doors open at 5 p.m., games begin at 7 p.m.) and **fourth Sunday** (doors open at 12 p.m. and games begin at 2 p.m.) of each month. For information, email lodge2065@mooseunits.org or call 540-967-1811.

Pickleball - Pickleball is the fastest growing adult sport in the country, and it is certainly growing here. Why not join in? Louisa County Parks, Recreation & Tourism hosts pickleball play **Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Sunday**, with outdoor play being held on **Monday and Wednesday evenings** after 6:30 p.m. at Trevilians Elementary School tennis courts. To view the ongoing pickleball schedules or to register for a pickleball clinic please visit www.louisacounty.gov/2969/Louisa-Pickleball or call 540-967-4420.

Herb Guild - Join the Louisa Herb Guild at the Sargeant Museum on the **1st and 3rd Thursdays** of the month 10:00 am to noon. The Guild is a group of gardening enthusiasts committed to herbal and horticultural education and bringing Louisa County history to life through hands-on experiences. They support Museum programs by putting on demonstrations and hosting workshops, and maintain the Heritage Farm's herb plot. Members of the public are always welcome to join, and Guild meetings are open to all. The Sargeant Museum of Louisa County History is located at 214 Fredericksburg Avenue, Louisa across from Louisa Town Hall and the Louisa Arts Center. For information, email info@louisahistory.org or call 540-967-5975,

Write In Louisa - Write In Louisa invites writers and aspiring writers ages 18+ to join them Wednesday, **April 2** at 2 p.m. at Louisa Arts Center for a special event led by editor of The Central Virginian newspaper, Mitchell Sasser. Enjoy an afternoon of learning and creativity in a relaxed environment. Register at louisaarts.org/write-in-louisa. Write In Louisa meets the **first Wednesday of each month** at 2 p.m. at Louisa Arts Center. Get updates by [following Write In Louisa on Facebook](#). For questions, email WriteInLouisa@gmail.com or call Katherine Gotthardt at 703-300-8495.

Magic Show & Easter Egg Hunt - Enjoy a "Rabbits & Resurrection Show" with Christian illusionist Joseph Young, followed by an Easter Egg Hunt, on **Saturday, April 5** at 1 p.m. at Gum Spring United Methodist Church, 191 Cross Country Road, Gum Spring. All ages are welcome. For more information, call 804-556-3494.

Craft & Bake Sale - United Methodist Women Annual Spring Craft & Bake Sale will be held **Saturday, April 12** from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Choose from handmade seasonal crafts and delicious homemade cakes, pies, breads, cookies and more. The event location is at Gum Spring United Methodist Church, 191 Cross Country Road, Gum Spring. For more information, call 804-556-3494.

NEW DATE! Local Authors Book Expo - The Write In Louisa Local Authors Book Expo is coming to Louisa Arts Center **Sunday, June 29** from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. A few spaces are left for authors who wish to have tables. This is a wonderful opportunity to showcase your talents and gain local and regional exposure. Donation is only \$10 + 10% commission on sales the day of the event. For information and to secure a spot, email WriteInLouisa@gmail.com.



Upcoming Events

- April 4, 8:30 pm April Lake Anna Comedy Show at Coyote Hole
- April 4-6 - Crawdad Festival at Tim's at Lake Anna
- April 5, 10:00 am - Spotsylvania FFA 4th Annual Car, Truck, & Tractor Show at Spotsylvania High School
- April 5, 11:00 am - Annual Holly Grove Day at 155 Factory Mill Lane Bumpass
- April 11-12 - Doswell VA Pro Rodeo at the Meadow Event Park in Doswell
- April 12, 10:00 am - Easter Eggstravaganza at Walton Park in Mineral
- April 12, 11:00 am - Chateau MerrillAnne's 15th Anniversary
- April 19, 11:00 am - Beaverdam Wine Festival at Pops Country Store Museum
- April 26, 10:00 am - Annual Heritage Day at 214 Fredericksburg Ave, Louisa
- April 26, 11:00 am - Vintage Market at Southern Revere Cellars
- May 3, 11:00 am - Serenity Day at Serenity Farm Equine Sanctuary
- May 3, 10:00 am - Kentucky Derby Watch Party at Coyote Hole
- May 4, 12-4:00 pm - Spring Car Show at Coyote Hole
- May 10, 1:30 pm - Mother's Day Bouquet Workshop at Coyote Hole
- May 10, 10:00 am - 2nd Annual Music Swap Meet & Flea Market at Central Virginia Guitars, Amps and More in Louisa
- March 22, 10:00 am - March into Spring Family Festival at Callie Opie's Orchard
- March 29, 9:00 am - Spring Market at Piedmont Christian School
- June 7, 4:00 pm - Jack Jouett Day Festival at Souther Revere Cellars Louisa
- June 7, 10:00 am - Ashland Strawberry Faire at 500 Henry St., Ashland
- June 21, 2-7:00 pm - Crab Fest at Lake Anna Winery
- July 31 - Aug 2 - Louisa County Fair at Walton Park

Events at Louisa Arts Center tickets:

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

Every Wednesday 6:00 pm - Bingo at Coyote Hole

Every First Friday 8:00 pm - Lake Anna Comedy Night at Coyote Hole

Every Third Friday 7:00 pm - Free Line Dancing Lessons at Coyote Hole

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.