



The Jerdone Islander

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Happy Mother's Day!

Louisa Clean is looking for volunteers to help clean roads during their Big Clean event. Join us to help clean up Louisa County!

Louisa Clean

2025

THE BIG CLEAN

**SATURDAY MAY 31
SUNDAY JUNE 1**

SUPPLIES PROVIDED:

- SAFETY VESTS
- GRABBERS
- TRASH BAGS
- SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

ROUTES AVAILABLE:

- SHANNON HILL ROAD
- BYRD MILL ROAD
- COURTHOUSE ROAD (208)

FOR DETAILS ON REGISTRATION,
MEETING LOCATION, AND TIME
PLEASE EMAIL US AT
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New Clinics at Pleasants Landing Focus on Confident Parenting, Drowning Prevention

[New Clinics at Pleasants Landing Focus on
Confident Parenting, Drowning Prevention -
Lake Anna Online™](#)

The Lake Anna state park is looking for Swim, Bike and Run Marshals to work the Cal Tri Richmond triathlon on May 18.

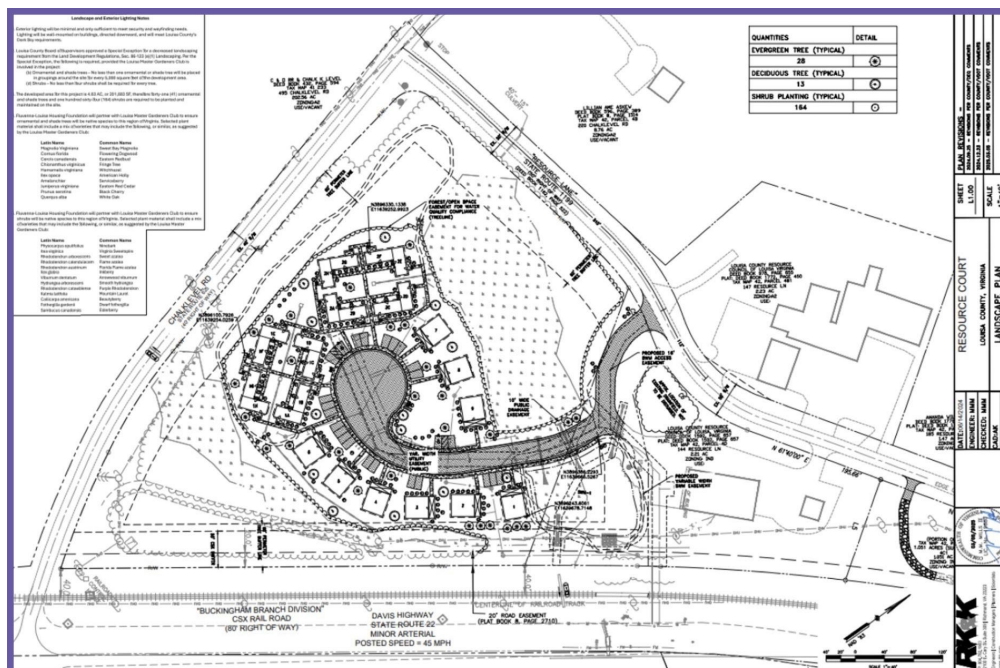
[2025 Cal Tri Richmond -
5.18.25 Volunteer
Registration](#)



Fluvanna-Louisa Housing Foundation and the Louisa County Resource Council invite you to join us at 4:00 on May 13th for our official **Groundbreaking Ceremony** for the affordable home construction project on Resource Lane.

Ceremony location:
144 Resource Lane, Louisa

The groundbreaking will be immediately followed by an Ice Cream Social in conjunction with the Resource Council and tours of the facilities. The tour will provide answers to your questions about how these organizations serve our region. We look forward to seeing you!





Serenity Day - Serenity Farm Equine Sanctuary (SFES) is hosting its annual fundraising event, Serenity Day, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on **Saturday, May 3**. Activities include equine hugs, goat kisses, hayrides, cake walk, fifteen vendors with art and crafts, games, raffles, a silly hat contest, the Kenquacky Derby (Duck race at the creek) and fun. Visit with fainting goats, horses, donkeys, ponies, and a mule. Rain cancellation announcements will be made on their Facebook page (facebook.com/serenityfarmequinesanctuary) and website (www.serenity.horse). Rain date is May 10th. The farm is located at 2854 Byrd Mill Road, Louisa. For more information and directions visit www.serenity.horse.

Household Hazardous Waste Day - Dispose of household waste safely! The Louisa County General Services Department will hold a Household Hazardous Waste Day from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at 807 Moorefield Road, Mineral on **Saturday, May 3**. For more information, visit <https://va-louisacounty.civicplus.com/232/Special-Waste-Programs> or call the Louisa County Sanitary Landfill at 540-894-5390.

Bunco & Lunch - Louisa Community Emergency Fund, Touching Lives in Crisis, will host a Bunco/Train Luncheon fundraiser at Louisa United Methodist Church hall (100 East Main Street, Louisa) at noon on **Wednesday, May 7**. Form a team of 4 and support this local non-profit that provides financial assistance to Louisa County residents who are facing a current crisis. Enjoy a homemade lunch and then play either Bunco dice game or Mexican Train dominoes to win prizes. For information, call Lin Kogle at 540-894-0239 or email chair@louisacommunityemergencyfund.org.

Mother's Day Bake Sale - St. James Episcopal Church (102 Ellisville Drive, Louisa) will host a Mother's Day Bake Sale in the fellowship hall from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on **Friday, May 9**. Come out for some of the best cakes, pies, cookies and breads in Louisa County. Buy some for you and something special for mom. For information, visit www.stjameslouisa.org.

Write In Louisa - How would you like to be remembered when you move on to the next world? Join Write In Louisa for an interactive session led by educator and science writer Clif Draper. Whether you're pondering the next life or wondering how to sum up the current one, Cliff's exercises will help you learn more about brevity, with crossovers into bio-writing and more. The event will be held **Wednesday, May 7** at 2 p.m. at Louisa Arts Center (212 Fredericksburg Avenue, Louisa). Register at louisaarts.org/write-in-louisa. For questions, email WriteInLouisa@gmail.com or call Katherine Gotthardt at 703-300-8495.

Mother-Son Dance – Get dancing at the Betty Queen Center! This annual event will be held Friday, **May 9** from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. **May 8** is the deadline to register. For more information, visit the Louisa County Parks, Recreation & Tourism online registration system or call 540- 967-4420. The Betty Queen Intergenerational Center is located at 522 Industrial Drive A, Louisa.

Seasonal Saturday Family Day – Enjoy history and family fun with the Louisa County Historical Society at (214 Fredericksburg Ave, Louisa). From 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on **Saturday, May 10**, embark on a free, fun-filled history adventure including hands-on children's activities, a hearth cooking demonstration and tours of the one-room schoolhouse. For information, visit www.louisahistory.org.

Farm Gardens Flowers Festival - Enjoy food trucks, vendors, farm tours, garden tours, healthy living workshops, plant sales, herbal medicine demos, and more at the Farm Gardens Flowers (FGF) Festival being held **Saturday, May 17**, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at 2317 Evergreen Road, Louisa. For information, call 434-882- 2648.



Upcoming Events

- 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
- May 17, 10:00 am - Farm Gardens Flowers (FGF) Festival at 2317 Evergreen Road, Louisa
- May 18, 2:00 pm - The Market @ Meredith farm Grand Opening - 2820 Gardners Road, Mineral
- May 22, 10:00 am - March into Spring Family Festival at Callie Opie's Orchard
- May 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 - 2025 Special Needs & Autism Awareness Festival at 1 Woolfolk Ave, Louisa
- June 7, 10:00 am - Ashland Strawberry Faire at 500 Henry St., Ashland
- June 14, 11:00 am - Lake Anna Business Partnership Car Show and Festival at Pleasants Landing at Lake Anna
- June 14, 7:00 am - Louisa Baptist Church Yard Sale to benefit The Journey Home at Louisa Baptist Church
- 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.