



The Jerdone Islander

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Happy Father's Day!



Save the date!
Jerdone Island Association Annual Spring Picnic
June 28, 2025 at 4:00-7:00

Mowing

Over the years, roadside and common area mowing has been handled through various methods, including volunteer teams, outside contractors, and an in-house maintenance staff. Each approach has had its own advantages and challenges.

In recent years, an increasing number of property owners have requested that their individual lots be excluded from the community mowing schedule. To simplify management and respect these preferences, moving forward, each property owner will be responsible for maintaining their own roadside easement areas, as outlined in Article I, Section 13 of the CC&Rs. Our mowing contractor will maintain JIAI's common area and at the front entrance, as needed.

If you are not a full-time resident, please arrange for a neighbor or local contractor to maintain your property. Keeping all properties well-maintained helps preserve the curb appeal and overall appearance of our community.

Thank you for your cooperation!

The Board

Community Yard Sale / Bake Sale / Craft Sale

We are considering hosting a community yard/bake/craft sale in the common area on August 2, 2025 if we have enough interest from the community. If you are interested in hosting a table or tent please email Carol at cdezorzi88@gmail.com.



Save the Date! Lake Anna Fireworks Display July 5, 2025



FIREWORKS POLICY

The fireworks show will be scheduled for a Saturday night closest to the 4th of July, and to allow for one rain date.

A rain date will be scheduled for the following Saturday night.

On the Saturday morning of the show after reviewing the weather forecast, it will be decided if the show is a go, or to postpone it for the following Saturday.

“The decision to go or not will be e-mailed to all LACA members. The decision will also be posted on the LACA website by noon. lakeannavirginia.org

At this web site you can also make Fireworks Donation or become a Member and start receiving the Fireworks Decision by e-mail as well as the many other benefits The Lake Anna Civic Association has to offer its members.

When the show is a go, the fireworks crew will begin setting up on Dike 2.

Ideally, the show will begin at 9:20 pm. If it rains, the fireworks will be shot after the rain stops, and may take up to an hour to begin. If the rain has not stopped by 11:00 pm, the fireworks will be shot in the rain.

The show is designed to be about 30 min. long and has a Grand Finale. After the show, the shooters will examine each launch tube to make sure it has fired. If any shells are found not to have fired, they will be fired at that time. Once a firework has been loaded into the launch tube, the safest way to get it out is to shoot it off.

If the show is canceled and rescheduled for the following weekend, all of these same procedures will be followed. If the show is canceled a second time, there will not be a third try.

All boaters are responsible for making the decision on if conditions are safe to take their boat out on the water to see the show.

Stay tuned for Fireworks safety information in the next issue.

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Louisa County Happenings

Wednesday, June 4 - Coyote Hole - Lake Anna invites you to join them from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at their 225 Oak Grove Drive, Mineral location for **Music BINGO Wednesday**. Each week brings a new theme, new genres, and maybe even some surprise music trivia to keep you on your toes. Get ready to jam, sip and win some awesome gift cards! Call 540-894-1053 for more information.

Saturday, June 7 - The annual **Autism Awareness Festival** will take place from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Moss-Nuckols Elementary School (2055 Courthouse Road, Louisa). This event offers a unique opportunity for families and individuals seeking specialized services. Enjoy crafts, face painting, entertainment, food and more. For information, email clove@louisacounty.gov.

Saturday, June 7 - Step back in time with the **Jack Jouett Day Festival**. This is a one-day family-friendly event put on by Louisa County Parks, Rec & Tourism, the Louisa County Historical Society and Southern Revere Vineyard & Farm to bring recognition to local Revolutionary folk hero John "Jack" Jouett and celebrate the rich history of Louisa County. Admission is FREE to all visitors. The festival will run from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Southern Revere Cellars, 1100 E Jack Jouett Road, Louisa. For more information, call 540-260-5494.

Saturday, June 14 - A **yard and bake sale** to benefit Ebenezer UMC and the United Women of Faith missions will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Ebenezer Methodist Church (3092 Oakland Road, Louisa). Peruse lots of tools and men's items, household, clothes, books, collectibles and more. Pick up tasty jellies, relishes, bread, cakes, pies and other baked goods. Breakfast and lunch will be available. Call 540-223-1017 for more information.

Saturday, June 14 - Lake Anna Business Partnership will hold its **Car Show and Festival** from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Pleasants Landing at Lake Anna, 349 Pleasant Landing Road, Bumpass. For information call 540-845-3164, email info@visitlakeanna.org or visit visitlakeanna.org.

Saturday, June 21 - The **Lake Lights Gala at Lake Anna** fundraiser will be held at the Tavern on the Rail event barn (81 Tavern Road, Mineral) from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. Dress up, dance, and celebrate for a cause: 100% of ticket profits go directly to the Louisa County Resource Council to support local kids through their Backpack Program. Purchase tickets online through Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lake-lights-gala-at-lake-anna-virginia-tickets-1219820739669> For questions, call 540-207-2836 or email melanie@themgroupva.com.

Monday, June 23 – Friday, June 27 - Fluvanna-Louisa Housing Foundation will hold an **online silent auction** to raise funds for its housing programs. Bid on sports tickets, home decor, theatre shows, Richmond Symphony, golf packages, wine tastings, restaurant gift cards, grocery store gift cards, yoga, hair design, artwork, books and more! For information on donating or bidding, email FLHF@louisacounty.gov or call 540-967-3483.

Sunday, June 29 - A **book fair** plus some! Write In Louisa will hold their Local Authors Book Expo, a showcase of books by local writers, at Louisa Arts Center (212 Fredericksburg Avenue) from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the Purcell Gallery. Peruse books for the whole family and enjoy lively readings! Authors will be onsite to chat and sign books, and raffles will be held throughout the afternoon. Proceeds help support nonprofit Louisa Arts Center. For more information, email writeinlousia@gmail.com or visit louisaarts.org/write-in-louisa.



Upcoming Events

- June 1, 8:30 am - Louisa Clean's Big Clean meeting at Moss Nuckols Elementary
- June 2 - 6 - Summer Art Camp at The Avenue Arthouse, 102 Church Ave, Louisa
- June 4 - 7 - 2025 Orange Fireman's Fair
- June 6, 7, 8 - Chick's Diner at Louisa Arts Center
- 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 14, 10:00 am - Art on the Lawn at The Avenue Arthouse
- June 21, 2-7:00 pm - Crab Fest at Lake Anna Winery
- July 8 - 12 - Mineral City Carnival
- July 31 - Aug 2 - Louisa County Fair at Walton Park
- August 2 - Potential Jerdone Island Community Yard Sale

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.