



The Jerdone Islander

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Out and About in August

August 15, September 27, October 17, November 22 Flotilla 87, Lake Anna, will hold a **free safe boating class** throughout the rest of 2025. 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. Fridays: August 15, October 17, Louisa County Library, 881 Davis Hwy, Mineral, 4:00 to 10:00 p.m. Saturdays: September 27, November 22, Mt Pleasant Methodist Church, 3091 Mt Pleasant Church Rd, Louisa, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

July 31 - August 2 The **Louisa County Fair** is coming to Walton Park (301 E 6th Street, Mineral). This traditional county fair features livestock and horse shows, judged exhibits, live music, rides, food and more. On Friday, August 2, at 10:30 a.m. Jerdone Island resident Katherine Gotthardt will read and distribute free of charge her children's book, *A Crane Named Steve*. For information, visit louisacountyfair.com.

Tuesday, August 5 Louisa County Chamber of Commerce and Louisa Police Department will host Louisa's **4th Annual National Night Out**. Meet police officers, firefighters, EMTs and community resource providers. "Touch-a-Truck" with police, fire and rescue vehicles and enjoy giveaways, children's activities, special guests and surprises. The event will run from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at 98 Courthouse Square, Louisa. For updates, visit facebook.com/louisaVApolicedepartment/events.

Wednesday, August 6 Write In Louisa invites writers, aspiring writers and listeners 18+ to join them for a **collage writing workshop** at 2:00 p.m. at Louisa Arts Center. This popular, fun technique incorporates creating poetry, fiction and nonfiction from already written work. Attendees are asked to bring any book of prose to the meeting, to be used as part of the exercise. Learn more and register at louisaarts.org/write-in-louisa or email writeinlouisa@gmail.com for more information.

Thursday, August 7 A **senior picnic**, sponsored by the Louisa County Commission on Aging, Louisa Parks & Recreation, and JABA, will be held at the Betty Queen Center (522 Industrial Drive, Louisa) from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Seniors are invited to attend, enjoy a picnic lunch and fellowship with friends, and gather information on programs and services for Louisa County Seniors.

Friday, August 8 Louisa Arts Center (212 Fredericksburg Avenue, Louisa) will hold its **Music & Wine** event featuring musician Jerry Wimmer from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Admission to the performance is free. For more information, visit louisaarts.org/events/music-wine-jerry-wimmer.

Wednesday, August 13 A workshop on "**Planning for the Future & Settling Estates**" will be presented by from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at 1 Woolfolk Avenue, Louisa on the 2nd floor in the VCE meeting room. The presentation will cover wills, avoiding heirs property, settling estates, power of attorneys, advance medical directives and probate. Please register by calling the Louisa County Extension Office at 540-967-3422 or emailing hcrysti2@vt.edu.

Saturday, August 16 Adult Community Education (ACE) will hold their annual **Pulled Pork BBQ fundraiser** dinner from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Mineral United Methodist Church, 301 Third Street, Mineral. Eat-in or take-out dinner includes BBQ, roll, choice of two sides, homemade dessert and drink. Call 540-967-5660 or see a board member for tickets. Proceeds support literacy in Louisa.

Things To Do & Places To Go

August 2, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm - Backyard Garden Kids - Succulents at Mineral Farmers Market - Children with an adult can stop by any time during the morning to learn how to plant and care for their very own succulent.

August 11, 10:00 am - 21st Annual Fall Festival at Walton Park in Mineral

August 23, 10:00 am - Louisa County Animal Shelter's Clear The Shelter event at Louisa County Animal Shelter

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.