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—travelawaits.com

RVA is one of “6 Underrated Cities in the U.S. to Celebrate Black History All Year Long.”
—matadornetwork.com

Richmond tops finance blog Insider Monkey’s list of the “10 Most Gay Friendly Cities in the U.S.”
—insidermonkey.com

Richmond is labeled one of “The Up-and-Coming Travel Destinations You Should Check Out ASAP” in the world.
—redbookmag.com

Travel magazine AFAR includes Richmond in its list of “9 of the Most Surprising Cities in the U.S.,” citing the region’s street art murals, history museums and dining scene.
—afar.com

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VISITOR CENTER LOCATIONS

VMFA ROBINSON HOUSE
Virginia Museum of Fine Arts
200 N. Arthur Ashe Boulevard
Richmond, Virginia 23220
10 a.m.–5 p.m. daily
804-340-1515

RICHMOND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
1 Richard E. Byrd Terminal Drive, Ste. A, Lower Level — Baggage Claim Area, Sandston, Virginia 23250
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TAKE TO THE SKY
Richmond International Airport’s modern terminal is just minutes from downtown. Health regulations are being observed both at the terminal and with individual airlines to minimize risk for travelers. Eight major airlines — Allegiant, American, Breeze Airways, Delta, JetBlue, Southwest, Spirit and United — offer nonstop flights (see left) to major domestic destinations and connecting options to points around the world. For more information about Amtrak service and to view regulations in place for safe travel, visit flyrichmond.com.

RIDE THE RAILS
The national passenger-rail operator Amtrak stops at four metro-region stations. Rail service is located just minutes from interstates 95 and 64 at 7519 Staples Mill Road, and downtown at Main Street Station, 1500 E. Main St. Amtrak also has a station in Ashland at 112 N. Railroad Ave. and in Colonial Heights at 3516 South St. Stations are wheelchair-accessible, and baggage service is available. For more information about Amtrak service and to view regulations in place for safe travel, visit amtrak.com/virginia.

SAFETY FIRST
Though many COVID-19 safety mandates have been lifted, the Richmond region is still taking steps to make your visit as safe and enjoyable as possible. For updated guidelines and to learn more, see TravelSafeRVA.com.

REMEMBER:
Due to COVID-19, the deadline to obtain a REAL ID-compliant driver’s license has been extended to May 3, 2023. After that date, new security requirements mandate that every air traveler age 18 and up must obtain a REAL ID (or other TSA-approved identification) in order to fly domestically. tsa.gov/real-id.

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BIKE IT

RVA Bike Share (rvabikes.com) offers 220 eight-speed bikes available 24/7 through 20 docking stations located throughout the city. There are also several other outlets where you can rent bikes for street or trail use. Adventures in RVA (rvabikerental.com) has a variety of bike styles, including kid’s, adult hybrid and tandem bikes. RVA on Wheels (rvaonwheels.com) offers Pedego electric bike rentals, including locks and helmets. Basket & Bike (basketandbike.com) partners with RVA on Wheels to expand their tour experiences. Rent a Classic Priority Bicycle with delivery options available. Kul Wheels (kulwheels.com) provides electric bike rentals, including locks and helmets. Child carriers and cargo electric bike rentals are also available. A collaboration between outdoor adventure company Riverside Outfitters and Richmond native Max Pendergraph, Riverside Cycling (riversideoutfitters.com) offers road, mountain and gravel bike rentals. For information on bike tours, see Pages 67-70 of this guide.

CRUISE ON YOUR OWN

RVA is within a day’s drive of half of the U.S. population, courtesy of I-95 and I-64, the major corridors through the area. And once you’re here, locals tout that no matter where you are in the region, you’re only 15 to 20 minutes away from anywhere you’d like to go. There are multiple vehicle rental agencies throughout the metro area, including nine at Richmond International Airport.

RIDE LIKE A LOCAL

The Bus Rapid Transit system, the Greater Richmond Transit Co. Pulse, travels a 7.6-mile route along Broad Street connecting Willow Lawn in Henrico County to Rocketts Landing in Richmond. Tickets can be purchased at vending machines located at the 14 platform stops or through the GRTC mobile app. GRTC also offers bus routes in the city, the neighboring county of Henrico and parts of Chesterfield County. Visit ridegrtc.com for bus routes, schedules and updated safety measures.

ARRIVE IN STYLE

James River Transportation provides charter bus trips and service to and from Richmond International Airport. Service is also available from other area companies. See flyrichmond.com/ground-transportation for more information.

SCOOT THE STREETS

The city has fleets of Bird, Bolt Mobility, Helbiz and Lime electric scooters. They are available for rental via each company’s app. Visit bird.co, micromobility.com, helbiz.com and li.me for details.

BE CHAUFFEURED

Taxi service is available throughout the region from multiple providers. Ride-hailing services include Uber and Lyft. Visit uber.com and lyft.com for details.
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- Chick-Fil-A
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- Latitude Seafood
- McAlister’s Deli
- Napa Kitchen & Wine
- Noodles & Company
- Panera Bread
- Plaza Azteca
- Rusty Taco
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HISTORY ABOUNDS

The Richmond region has played a prominent role in events which have shaped who we are as a country. From the early colonists and Powhatan Indians to the civil rights movement, learn and gain perspective at locations like the Black History Museum and Cultural Center of Virginia and Henricus, the second successful English settlement in the New World. Check out area sites retracing the steps of those who came before us, such as the newly renovated Virginia Museum of History & Culture.

HISTORIC CRISIS = HISTORIC OPPORTUNITY

The Virginia Museum of History & Culture began a $30 million, six-year rejuvenation plan in 2018, aiming toward significant anniversaries — the 250th birthday of the United States in 2026 and the 200th anniversary of the VMHC’s founding (as the Virginia Historical Society) in 2031.

Due to the pandemic, the VMHC moved up its construction timetable to mitigate disruptions for visitors. Temporarily closing for a few months beginning in late 2020, the museum continued to offer virtual programming as it set to work on its extensive indoor-outdoor “reimagining.” In summer 2021, the museum reopened select galleries and in-person programming.

By spring 2022, visitors will enter refreshed naturally lit spaces, the refurbished research library and a café featuring an outdoor terrace. Among the “wow” factors is a theater for a stunning orientation film.

An approximately 6,000-square-foot gallery space is devoted to “Our Commonwealth,” a journey through the state’s five geographic regions that emphasizes how each one’s history, topography, music and food traditions have contributed to Virginia. 428 N. Arthur Ashe Blvd. 804-340-1800 or virginiahistory.org.
REGIONAL HISTORY

CHESTERFIELD COUNTY MUSEUM AND 1892 JAIL
6831 Mimms Loop, 804-768-7311, chesterfieldhistory.com
Housed in a replica of the 1749 courthouse, the museum covers 400 years of county history. Next door, visit the 1892 jail, which housed prisoners for nearly 70 years.

THE ASHLAND MUSEUM
105 Hanover Ave., 804-368-7214, ashlondmuseum.org
Located a short walk from the Ashland Amtrak station, the Ashland Museum tells the story of the railroad town through words, images, voices and memorabilia. Other features include walking tours, virtual exhibitions and an explorable 1926 C&O red caboose.

HENRICUS HISTORICAL PARK
251 Henricus Park Road, 804-748-1611, henricus.org
Step back in time and visit the City of Henricus, the second successful English settlement in the New World, built along the James River on land inhabited by the Arrohateck tribe. Costumed interpreters bring the story to life.

VIRGINIA WOMEN’S MONUMENT
Capitol Square at the Virginia State Capitol, 1000 Bank St., virginiacapitol.gov
Life-sized bronze statues of notable women represent contributions of Virginia women in shaping the culture, country and commonwealth. The monument’s glass Wall of Honor highlights an additional 230 women.

BLACK HISTORY

EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION AND FREEDOM MONUMENT
Brown’s Island, Seventh and Tredegar streets, mlkcommission.dls.virginia.gov
Unveiled in fall 2021, the monument recognizes African American Virginians who were dedicated to the fight for emancipation and freedom. It features two bronze statues.

PARSONS COMMUNITY CENTER
3400 Mountain Road, 804-652-1455, henrico.us/rec/places/peace-farm
A rededication and new permanent exhibition inside the Parsons Community Center on the grounds of Crump Park honors three generations of the Parsons family, enslaved people who were associated with the Sheppard family from 1809 to 1939.

BLACK HISTORY MUSEUM AND CULTURAL CENTER OF VIRGINIA
122 W. Leigh St., 804-780-9093, blackhistorymuseum.org
Celebrate the rich culture and moving histories of African Americans in Virginia and learn a more complete and inclusive history of the commonwealth. The museum includes permanent and traveling exhibitions.

WOMEN’S HISTORY

VIRGINIA RANDOLPH MUSEUM
2200 Mountain Road, 804-652-1475, henrico.us
Dedicated to the legacy of Virginia Randolph, an African American educator and activist, the structure was a home economics cottage for the Virginia Randolph Education Center and later housed Randolph’s office.

LIBRARY OF VIRGINIA’S VIRGINIA WOMEN IN HISTORY
800 E. Broad St., 804-692-3500, edu.lva.virginia.gov
A complement to the library’s annual program, the Virginia Women in History Digital Trails present virtual or in-person self-guided tours of sites associated with history-making women across the commonwealth.

For more sites, see pages 36-38, 42, and 64-65.
FAMILY FUN

OUTDOOR EXPLORERS

POCAHONTAS STATE PARK
dcr.virginia.gov
Ninety miles of trails offer choices for hikers, mountain bikers, and equestrians. Rent a cabin, campsite, or yurt and enjoy a day of free swimming at the aquatic center, featuring several pools, a fountain wet deck, and two water slides.

VIRGINIA CAPITAL TRAIL
virginiacapitaltrail.org
This nearly 52-mile fully-paved trail runs from downtown Richmond to Williamsburg, with more than 45 attractions along the way. Also, take advantage of bike repair stations, picnic areas, more than 50 restaurants, and a variety of lodging options.

ED ALLEN’S CAMPGROUND AND COTTAGES
edallens.com
Located on the shores of Chickahominy Lake in New Kent County, this tranquil, 85-acre retreat features camping, fishing, recreation, and diverse wildlife. Park your RV, pitch a tent, or stay in one of six cottages.

GAMERS

DRAFTCADE
draftcade.com
Opening in early 2022 neighboring the Funny Bone Comedy Club, DraftCade will have nearly 70 classic arcade games, 10 pinball machines, six skee-ball lanes and two arcade hoops. Enjoy a full menu and 60-plus craft beers on tap. Take note: DraftCade is 21 and up after 8 p.m.

HOTEL GREENE
hotelgreene.com
Tee off in this whimsical indoor miniature golf course set in the style of a vintage hotel. On the weekends, pair the 13-hole course with a delicious brunch (reservation required). Take note: Hotel Greene is 21 and up after 5 p.m.

THRILL SEEKERS

KINGS DOMINION
kingsdominion.com
Climb aboard Intimidator 305 and experience one of the tallest and fastest coasters on the East Coast. The younger set will enjoy the thrills of Planet Snoopy. Then, cool off at Soak City, a 20-acre water park with extreme water slides and exciting wave pools.

PEAK EXPERIENCES
peakexperiences.com
Enjoy roped and auto belay climbing and bouldering at Peak Experiences. With two locations offering more than 120 different climbs reaching up to 50 feet, no visit is ever the same. Day passes include unlimited climbing and access to yoga and fitness classes.

THUNDERBOLT INDOOR KARTING
thunderboltkarting.com
Zip around the indoor track in Thunderbolt’s top-of-the-line Italian-made electric karts, which reach up to 45 mph. Or, find your glow every Friday and Saturday night with one of the country’s only black light go-kart experiences.

EDU-TAINMENT

CHILDREN’S MUSEUM OF RICHMOND
childrensmuseumofrichmond.org
Two locations include interactive exhibits for families with children ages 0 to 8. Kids can role play in the hospital, farm and service station areas. Other hands-on experiences include Water Play, a climbing tower, Sun Tubes, splash pad, and a new outdoor playground (at the Richmond location).

SCIENCE MUSEUM OF VIRGINIA
smv.org
Experiential exhibits teach lessons in speed, green science, astronomy, and chemical reactions, or flex your creativity in the maker-space. Exhibits in 2022 will delve into the properties and complexities of skin, and trace millions of years of shark evolution.

KEYSTONE TRUCK & TRACTOR MUSEUM
keystonetractorworks.com
Step back in time and experience the last century of life on the farm with antique tractors and other farm equipment. This massive collection includes hundreds of farm tractors that date back to 1917 through 1960. Keystone also has a range of classic cars and vintage memorabilia.
VEG OUT

Home to well-established vegetarian or vegan eateries ahead of their time, in addition to new spots serving up meat-free food with flair, the Richmond region is embracing the plant-powered lifestyle. From North Side’s Ruby Scoops, where owner Rabia Kamara, the winner of Food Network’s “Ben & Jerry’s: Clash of the Cones,” serves up dairy-free ice cream that could fool anyone, to Chesterfield’s Hang Space, a food truck turned dedicated vegan establishment, to the James Beard Award-nominated, veg-friendly Indian restaurant Lehja, there’s something for everyone. Come hungry — and herbivorous.

HANG SPACE
8002 Buford Court
804-560-4672 or hangspacerva.com.
Not So Pad Thai Fries

COBRA CABANA
901 W. Marshall St.
804-303-3577 or cobracabanasrva.square.site.
Prince of Tides
vegan lobster roll

THE MANTU
10 S. Thompson St.
804-716-6760 or themantuva.com.
Murch E Dolma

RUBY SCOOPS
120 W. Brookland Park Blvd.
804-912-1320 or rubyscoops.com.
Sam’s Apple Butter vegan ice cream

FOR THE WIN!
Ruby Scoops owner Rabia Kamara won Food Network’s “Ben & Jerry’s: Clash of the Cones” ice cream competition show in September 2021.
LEHJA
11800 W. Broad St., Suite 910 (at Short Pump Town Center)
804-364-1111 or lehja.com.
Paneer Makhni

JAKE’S PLACE
511 Thompson St.
804-798-3287 or jakesplaceashland.com.
Vegetarian Black Bean Burger

MORE THAN GREEK
8161 Atlee Road
804-569-2190 or morethangreekhanover.com.
Greek Pikilia

YUMMVEES
3511 Courthouse Road
804-447-0385 or yummvees.com.
Artichoke Lasagna

ZZAAM
40 Southgate Square, 804-324-4622;
4508 Commonwealth Centre Parkway,
804-562-3923 or zzaamfreshkoreangrill.com.
Korean Street Ramen With Tofu
Y’ALL COME BACK NOW!

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VIRGINIA MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS
vmfa.museum

PERKINSON CENTER FOR THE ARTS & EDUCATION
perkinsoncenter.org
The Perkinson Center features a diverse array of artists and performers. This inclusive visual and performing arts facility offers concerts, live theater and rotating artist exhibitions. Kids, teens and adults can sign up for art classes that range from drawing, painting and fiber arts to photography, theater and writing.

JAY PAUL

NOW, TRY THESE ...

METRO RICHMOND ZOO
metrorichmondzoo.com

THE ROBINS NATURE CENTER
maymont.org
Head to Maymont’s Robins Nature Center to experience the new James River exhibit, which explores the ecology of this natural resource. Check out 30,000 gallons of aquariums, a digital touch pool and interactive activities. Animals on display at the center include frogs, river otters, turtles, salamanders and snakes.

MEADOW FARM MUSEUM AT CRUMP PARK
henrico.us
See the resident sheep, pigs and donkeys at Meadow Farm Museum at Crump Park, a restored living history farm. On select weekends, interpreters demonstrate seasonal activities in the farmhouse, barn, fields and pastures. Take note, though, the furry farmhands prefer to be observed from a distance, and don’t try to feed or pet the animals.

JAMES RIVER CELLARS
jamesrivercellars.com

JOLENE FAMILY WINERY
jolenefamilywinery.com
Sample cabernet franc, vidal blanc, Vasara: Peach or Duggan’s Press “semi-port” on this farm winery in New Kent, just off the Pocahontas Trail. Groups of four to eight can reserve a furnished lounge tent along the banks of the 18-acre Tom Brooks Lake. A small selection of prepackaged snacks is also available.

LEWIS GINTER BOTANICAL GARDEN
lewisginter.org

AGECROFT HALL & GARDENS
agecrofthall.org
Located on 23 acres overlooking the James River, Agecroft Hall’s Tudor gardens were designed by Richmond landscape architect Charles Gillette. Inspired by Elizabethan designs, the knot and sunken gardens incorporate native Virginia plants. The grounds also play host to live performances during the Richmond Shakespeare Festival.

BRYAN PARK
rva.gov
This historic park includes a 17-acre azalea garden containing more than 450,000 plants in 76 different beds. During peak bloom season — April 1 to May 15 — walk or drive the 1-mile loop circling the gardens. On Saturdays, check out the RVA Big Market for local produce and other vendors.

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maymont.org
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BRYAN PARK
rva.gov
This historic park includes a 17-acre azalea garden containing more than 450,000 plants in 76 different beds. During peak bloom season — April 1 to May 15 — walk or drive the 1-mile loop circling the gardens. On Saturdays, check out the RVA Big Market for local produce and other vendors.
It’s rare to find someone who has made only one visit to RVA. With its burgeoning food scene, outdoor trails and park systems, and brewery and winery offerings, there’s so much to experience that one trip just isn’t enough. Check out these suggestions for places to visit that are in the same lane as some regional destinations you might have already enjoyed.

FIND YOUR RVA MOMENT

With everything the region offers, being a tourist in one’s own town is easy for Richmonders. Exploring your own backyard reduces the chance that you’ll utter the phrase “I’ve lived here my entire life, and I’ve never been here.” Whether you’re making your first trip to the region or have been a longtime resident, your #myRVAmoment is just around the corner. Embark on a whitewater rafting or kayaking trip along the James River courtesy of RVA Paddlesports (rvapaddlesports.com) or Riverside Outfitters (riversideoutfitters.com). For an outdoor dining experience, head to Pizza & Beer of Richmond (pbrva.com), where you can enjoy a slice of Neapolitan-style pizza and a craft brew while playing a game of bocce ball or cornhole. And if you’ve never made the trip south of the city to see the Metro Richmond Zoo (metrorichmondzoo.com) and its more than 2,000 animals representing 180 species from around the globe, what are you waiting for? To discover more moments, see visitrichmondva.com/blog.
JOIN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

From the historic streets of the town of Ashland to the warehouse-district-turned-urban-hotspot Scott’s Addition, the region is packed with areas that offer unique personality, character and charm.

HISTORIC DOWNTOWN ASHLAND

Built as a railroad resort in the 1840s, Ashland exudes small-town charm. While much has changed since then, locals and visitors still love the locomotive culture. Get the kids on the right track at Tiny Tim’s Trains and Toys (trainandtoystore.com), which offers an extensive collection of trains, educational toys and specialty items. The Caboose (cabooseashland.com) features farm-to-table fare, a specialty market and an outdoor mural for a favorite photo op. Other Railroad Avenue hotspots include Origin Beer Lab (originbeerlab.com), located inside a 19th-century pharmacy, and Homemades by Suzanne (homemadesbysuzanne.com), a beloved lunch stop, bakery and tearoom.

Shoppers can scour Caravati’s (caravatis.com) for a treasure trove of antique doors, farmhouse sinks, stunning stained glass and architectural salvage. Or find local art, custom lighting, new and refurbished furniture, and vintage pieces at Thrill of the Hunt (thrillofthehuntva.com).

Right across from the Amtrak station is the historic campus of Randolph-Macon College (rmc.edu), a liberal arts school with roots dating back nearly 200 years.
SCOTT’S ADDITION

In recent years, Scott’s Addition has transformed from an industrial hub into one of Richmond’s hippest neighborhoods, with an array of restaurants, arcade bars and breweries.

Start your pub crawl on the patio at Ardent (ardentcraftales.com), enjoy craft beers with creative flavor infusions that live up to the brewery’s name at Strangeways Brewing (strangewaysbrewing.com), sip some Blue Bee Cider (bluebeecider.com) made from Virginia apples and head up to The HofGarden rooftop (thehofgarden.com). Claim your spot on the lawn at Brambly Park (bramblypark.com) and settle into an evening of live music.

Everyone in the family can play indoor shuffleboard and board games at Tang & Biscuit (tangandbiscuit.com), and parents can share their ’80s nostalgia with the kids at The Circuit (thecircuitarcadebar.com), featuring vintage games like pinball, Pac-Man and Donkey Kong.

Popular for breakfast and milkshakes, The Dairy Bar (dairybardiner.com) has been a mainstay since 1946. Recently lauded by Forbes, ZZQ (zzqrva.com) dishes out tasty Texas-style craft barbecue. Another great option is Lunch and Supper (lunchorsupper.com), serving Southern comfort food. For fine dining, Brenner Pass (brennerpassrva.com) presents a European-influenced menu in a chic setting.
GREENGATE

Richmond’s western suburb of Short Pump is the ultimate shopping destination, with all your favorite brands. While you’re in the neighborhood, get a taste of something local at GreenGate. This outdoor lifestyle center features colorful murals, walkability and urban flair. Here you’ll find outposts of some of the city’s favorite dining spots, like The Daily Kitchen & Bar (thedailykitchenandbar.com) for healthy comfort food and West Coast Provisions (westcoastrva.com) for local oysters and fresh seafood. You can also grab a spot on the lively patio at Red Salt Chophouse & Sushi (redsaltrva.com), where creatively crafted rolls and hand-cut steaks give diners the best of both worlds.

GreenGate is also a one-stop shop for health and wellness. Keep up your daily fitness routine at CycleBar (cyclebar.com) and Pure Barre (purebarre.com), both offering intro and single classes, package deals, and memberships. At Purify (purifyrva.com), infrared saunas help relieve stress, burn calories, increase serotonin and remove toxins. Restore (restore.com) offers services like cryotherapy to reduce inflammation and pain and IV drip therapy for rehydration and revitalization.

Sister Rosetta Tharpe mural in GreenGate

West Coast Provisions
Westchester Commons

If you’re in the Midlothian area or heading back from the Metro Richmond Zoo, Westchester Commons provides a variety of shopping, dining and entertainment to please everyone in your party. Catch the latest blockbuster hit at Regal Cinemas (regmovies.com), get outfitted for your next trip at The Ski Center (theskicenter.com), practice your swing with the indoor simulators at X-Golf (xgolfrichmond.com) or get pampered at Escape Massage (escapemassage.com).

When you’re ready for a bite, The Shaved Duck (theshavedduckrestaurant.com) may have a funny name, but its scratch kitchen and craft cocktails are serious business. Latitude Seafood (latitudeseafoodco.com) is another local option, known for succulent seafood and an extensive menu of craft beer.

Friday evenings May through October, Main Street comes alive with the free Westchester Concert Series (shopwestchestercommons.com). Bring your chairs and blankets and enjoy the sounds of local and regional musicians. Food and drinks are also available. Other popular events throughout the year include the Westchester Commons Halloween Carnival, the holiday tree lighting ceremony and Easterpalooza.
LAKESIDE
Nestled inside Richmond’s Lakeside neighborhood, Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden (lewisginter.org) has been named among the top 10 gardens in the country by USA Today. Meander through the 50-acre property, admiring themed gardens, seasonal blooms and exotic plants inside the conservatory. Spring is especially sensational with more than 1 million blooms, and during the Dominion Energy GardenFest of Lights, the grounds sparkle in a magical winter wonderland.

Drive south along Lakeside Avenue for a quirky collection of shops, restaurants, vintage stores and the year-round Lakeside Farmers’ Market (lakesidefarmersmarket.net), held Wednesdays and Saturdays. Enjoy a beer on the patio at Final Gravity Brewing Co. (finalgravitybrewing.com), or tuck in to a decadent brunch at Hobnob (hobnobrv.com). SB’s Lakeside Love Shack (sbs-love-shack.com) is a colorful diner with “Knock a Lil Louder Sugar" Buns, the “Big as a Whale” breakfast special and other B-52s tributes.

Anchoring the south side of Lakeside is Bryan Park (friendsofbryanpark.org), an urban oasis with walking and biking trails, disc golf, nature center and the Saturday farmers market, RVA Big Market.
Pedestrians can cross over the James River from downtown Richmond to Manchester via the T. Tyler Potterfield Memorial Bridge. From there, follow signs to the Manchester Floodwall (jamesriverpark.org), a popular urban hiking trail on the city's south side. For a bird's-eye view of the river and downtown skyline, travel the Belle Isle pedestrian suspension bridge which accesses the island. Downstream, learn about the city's role in the slave trade along the Richmond Slave Trail (virginia.org). Manchester Docks was once a major port and the largest source of enslaved Africans on the East Coast.

Today, Manchester is one of Richmond's most desirable urban neighborhoods, where lofts and art galleries are popping up in repurposed warehouses. In early 2022, Hatch Local Food Hall (hatchlocalfoodhall.com) will open on Hull Street with seven local vendors, two bars, a market and courtyard space. Another tasty option is Stella's Grocery (stellagrocery.com), offering Greek cuisine, espresso drinks and a gourmet market. After a workout on the Manchester Climbing Wall (jamesriverpark.org), grab a burger and a cold one at Legend Brewing Co. (legendbrewing.com), where the patio provides city views. Or grab a cold pressed juice or fresh roasted coffee at Brewer's Cafe (brewerscafeva.com).
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For nearly 15 years, Li Jian, E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter Curator of East Asian Art, has been shaping the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts’ extensive East Asian collection. She led the reinstallation of the galleries in 2012, and curated two notable exhibitions featuring imperial treasures from Beijing and the Terracotta Army. Another expansion, planned for 2025, will further expand the gallery’s space.

The museum has more than 2,700 objects in the East Asian collection, and every few months, Li chooses a selection to highlight the region’s diversity and culture. For instance, a grouping of writing tools, vases and brush holders provide a glimpse at a scholar’s studio. In January 2022, she will install life-size samurai armor and related Japanese objects, and 14 landscape and architecture prints will be on view in the Works on Paper Gallery.

“It’s an important role of a curator to inspire a better understanding of our past, including culture, diversity, history, religion and people’s lives,” she says.
ARTS & CULTURE

For a list of art galleries, see visitrichmondva.com.

BETH ABABAH MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES
Richmond's museum of Jewish history and culture. Closed Saturdays. 1109 W. Franklin St. 804-353-2668 or bethabah.org. $5 suggested donation.

THE BRANCH MUSEUM OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN
Explore architecture through visiting exhibitions, tours and programs. 2501 Monument Ave. 804-655-6055 or branchmuseum.org. $6

HEBREW CEMETERY
One of the oldest Jewish cemeteries in the South. Shockey Hill at Fourth and Hospital streets. 804-358-6757 or bethabah.org. Free.

HISTORIC POLEGREEN CHurch
One of the first meeting houses established during the Great Awakening. What stands today is an interpretive design of the original 1747 church. 6411 Heatherwood Drive. 804-730-3837 or historicpolegreen.org. Free.

INSTITUTE FOR CONTEMPORARY ART AT VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY
Presents rotating exhibitions, performances and special programming. 601 W. Broad St. 804-828-2823 or icac.vcu.edu. Free.

MONUMENTAL CHURCH
Robert Mills designed this church more than 200 years ago. Tours by appointment. 1223 E. Broad St. 804-643-7407 or historicmonumental.com. Free.

MUSEUM OF VIRGINIA CATHOLIC HISTORY
Collections include diaries, journals, photographs and artifacts of former bishops that illustrate the history of the Roman Catholic Church in Virginia. Guided tours by appointment only. Located in the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, 800 S. Cathedral Place. 804-359-5661 or richmonddiocese.org. Free.

THE POE MUSEUM
Featuring a collection of manuscripts, first editions and artifacts belonging to Poe. 1914 E. Main St. 804-648-5523 or poemuseum.org. Free.

SAIN’T PETER’S PRO-CATHEDRAL
Founded in 1834, Saint Peter’s was the first Catholic Church to open in Richmond and is the second oldest in the area. The church is an example of neoclassical architectural style. 800 E. Grace St. 804-643-4315 or stpeterchurch1834.org. Free.

SLASH CHURCH
Built circa 1729, Slash Church survives as the oldest and best-preserved frame church in Virginia. Tours by appointment. 11333 Mount Hermon Road. 804-798-4520 or slashchurch.org. Free.

ST. PAUL’S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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ST. PETER’S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
The three-centuries-old Episcopal church where Martha Dandridge Custis and George Washington worshipped. Tours by appointment only. 8400 St. Peter’s Lane, New Kent. 804-932-4860 or stpetersnewkent.org. Free.

THE VALENTINE FIRST FREEDOM CENTER
Located on the same corner where the General Assembly met in secret during the American Revolution, the center celebrates Thomas Jefferson’s Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom. South 14th and Cary streets. 804-649-0717 or firstfreedomcenter.org. Free.

VIRGINIA HOLOCAUST MUSEUM
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DOGTOWN DANCE THEATRE
A nonprofit organization offering classes, dance performances and events. 109 W. 15th St. 804-230-8780 or dogtowndanceathetre.com.

ELEGBA FOLKLORE SOCIETY
African dance, dance theater, music and workshops link audiences with the global significance of these timeless art forms. 101 E. Broad St. 804-644-3900 or erfinc.org.

K DANCE
This contemporary dance company hosts the annual “Yes! Dance Festival” and “SHORTS” Resident dance company at the Firehouse Theatre. 1609 W. Broad St. 804-270-4944 or kdance.org.

LATIN BALLET OF VIRGINIA
Uses the expressive beauty of movement to weave the tales and traditions of Hispanic culture. 804-356-3876 or latinballet.com.

RICHMOND BALLET
The State Ballet of Virginia, its repertoire includes more than 75 commissioned works, as well as beloved classics. 407 E. Canal St. 804-344-0906 or richmondballet.com.

RICHMOND PHILARMONIC
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RICHMOND SYMPHONY
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RIVER CITY OPERA
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THE HIPPODROME THEATER VENUES
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ROBINSON THEATER COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER
This multipurpose facility offers arts, fitness programs, community events and affordable venue space. 2903 Q St. 804-562-9133 or robinsontheater.org.

STUART C. SIEGEL CENTER AT VCU
The home arena for VCU Rams basketball games, the facility also hosts other events. 1200 W. Broad St. 804-828-7267 or siegelcenter.com.

THE TIN PAN
Restaurant and listening room featuring national, regional and local acts. 8982 Quincoeast Road. 804-447-8189 or tinpastrva.com.

VIRGINIA CREDIT UNION LIVE! AT RICHMOND RACEWAY
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W.E. SINGLETON CENTER
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STAGE/COMEDY
5TH WALL THEATRE
A collaborative theater company holding shows at a variety of venues. 804-359-2003 or 5thwalltheatre.org.

CADENCE THEATRE COMPANY
Professional, nonprofit theater company presenting contemporary plays and musicals and arts education programs. 804-233-4894 or cadencetheatre.org.

CAT THEATRE
With its 57th season put on hold, performances of the CATharsis Pandemic Theatre are available online. See website for updates. cattheatre.com.

COALITION THEATRE
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THE CONCILIATION LAB
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CSZ RICHMOND THEATER
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THE HERITAGE ENSEMBLE THEATRE COMPANY
This nonprofit theater company preserves African American stories through performances throughout the region. 804-404-5259 or theheritageensemble.wixsite.com/thetc.

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RICHMOND TRIANGLE PLAYERS
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RIVER CITY COMMUNITY PLAYERS
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THE SANDMAN COMEDY CLUB
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SWIFT CREEK MILL THEATRE
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In search of accuracy, he turned to primary sources, from newspaper archives on microfilm to Civil War soldier service records at the National Archives in Washington, D.C. Then Gorman started compiling documents, photos and maps on his own history website, civilwarrichmond.com.

The process made him realize that history is anything but static. “When you start looking,” he says, “it’s inevitably more interesting than the mythology.”

Whenever Gorman leads a tour — whether it’s a walk through Richmond National Battlefield Park (nps.gov/rich) or a Richmond Beeristoric (facebook.com/beeristoricrva) visit to the Yuengling caves — he encourages people to do their own research and to notice the history around them.

“Walk around Capitol Square and you’ve got the building where Harry Byrd made Massive Resistance possible,” he says. “Across from that is the courthouse where they ended segregation in Richmond schools. It’s all there, and it’s all our history.”
HISTORY

MONUMENTS & LANDMARKS

CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT CROSS
Erected in 1907, it commemorates English Capt. Christopher Newport, South 12th Street and East Byrd Street. rvauserinfo.com. Free.

EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION AND FREEDOM MONUMENT
In fall 2021, in commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the abolition of slavery, two bronze statues representing newly freed slaves were unveiled on Brown’s Island. mlkcommission.dls.virginia.gov. Free.

LINCOLN AND TAD STATUE
Conmemorates President Abraham Lincoln and his son Tad. 490 Tredegar St. Free.

MAGGIE L. WALKER MONUMENT
Bronze statue commemorating entrepreneur Maggie L. Walker, the first African American woman in the United States to found a bank. Broad and Adams streets. Free.

MANTLE: VIRGINIA INDIAN TRIBUTE
This monument honors the commonwealth’s Native American heritage. Located on Capitol Square at the Virginia State Capitol, 1000 Bank St. virginicapitol.gov. Free.

VIRGINIA CIVIL RIGHTS MEMORIAL
Recognizes Barbara Johns and other students who led a strike in 1951 to protest the conditions at their racially segregated school. Located on Capitol Square, 1000 Bank St. virginicapitol.gov. Free.

VIRGINIA WAR MEMORIAL
The Memorial’s Shrine of Memory honors the service and sacrifice of the state’s fallen heroes and all veterans. The Galanti Education Center features military history exhibits and award-winning films. Galanti Center: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Saturday; noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. Shrine: See website for updated hours. 112 N. Belvidere St. 804-785-2060 or vawarmemorial.org. Free.

VIRGINIA WOMEN’S MEMORIAL
Titled “Voices From the Garden,” it features bronze statues of women who have made contributions to the state and the nation. Capitol Square at the Virginia State Capitol, 1000 Bank St. virginicapitol.gov. Free.

THE WAR HORSE
Life-size bronze statue memorializing the 1.5 million horse and mule casualties of the Civil War. Virginia Museum of History and Culture, 428 N. Arthur Ashe Blvd. virginiahistory.org. Free.

RICHMOND AND VIRGINIA HISTORY
THE ASHLAND MUSEUM
The history of Ashland is presented through exhibits, artifacts and community events. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday; or by appointment. 105 Hanover Ave. 804-368-7314 or ashlandmuseum.org. Free.

ASHLAND TRAIN STATION
In the visitor center at Ashland’s circa 1923 train station, visitors can view RF&P Railroad memorabilia. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily (subject to change). 112 N. Railroad Ave. 804-752-6766 or ashlendumuseum.org. Free.

BATTERY DANTZLER
This Confederate battery constructed in 1864 is on the northern end of earthworks known as the Howlett Line. Sunrise-sunset daily. 1820 Battery Dantzler Road, Chester. 804-751-4946 or chesterfield.gov. Free.

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BLACK HISTORY MUSEUM & CULTURAL CENTER OF VIRGINIA
Houses exhibits commemorating the accomplishments of Black Virginians. See website for hours and dates of operation. 122 W. Leigh St. 804-780-9093 or blackhistorymuseum.org. $

EXECUTIVE MANSION
Located adjacent to the Virginia State Capitol, it’s the oldest continuously occupied governor’s residence in the country (since 1813). Visit the website for updated hours. 804-371-2642 or executivemansion.virginia.gov. Free.

FORT CLIFTON
A Confederate stronghold pivotal in defending Richmond and Petersburg in 1864 and 1865. 7 a.m. to dusk daily. 100 Brockwell Lane. 804-520-9390 or colonialheightsva.gov. Free.

FORT HARRISON VISITOR CENTER
A self-guided walking trail takes visitors through the fort, which was captured by 3,000 Union soldiers on Sept. 29, 1864. Trail open sunrise-sunset daily; visit website for updated visitor center hours. 8621 Battlefield Park Road. 804-226-1981 or nps.gov/rich. Free.

FORT STEVENS

GAINES’ MILL BATTLEFIELD
Artillery exhibits, the historic Watt House and a 1.5-mile walking trail. Sunrise-sunset daily. 6283 Watt House Road. 804-226-1981 or nps.gov/rich. Free.

GLENDALE NATIONAL CEMETARY/MALVERN HILL BATTLEFIELDS
The cemetery holds approximately 1,200 graves, many of them Union soldiers, and a nearly 2-mile walking trail traverses battlefields. Sunrise-sunset daily. 8301 Willis Church Road. 804-226-1981 or nps.gov/rich. Free.

HANOVER COURTHOUSE
The third-longest continuously used courthouse in the United States dates back to 1740. The circa 1835 stone jail is on site. Tours have been suspended until further notice, see hanoverhistorical.org. 13182 Hanover Courthouse Road. hanovercounty.gov. Free.

HANOVER MUSEUM OF HISTORY & CULTURE
Opened in fall 2021 on the Hanover Courthouse grounds, learn about the history of this more than 300-year-old county through engaging and thought-provoking exhibitions. Hours vary; visit the website for updates. 7496 County Complex Road. hanovercounty.gov. Free.

HENRICUS HISTORICAL PARK
The second successful English settlement in the New World, explore Colonial history and the culture of the Powhatan Indians in the Arrohateck Village at this outdoor living-history museum. Self-guided tours are available throughout the year. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday (last ticket sold at 4 p.m.). 251 Henricus Park Road. 804-748-1611 or henricus.org. $.

HOLLYWOOD CEMETERY
Established in 1847, it’s the final resting place of two U.S. presidents. Guided tours available. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (8 a.m. to 6 p.m. during daylight savings time). 412 S. Cherry St. 804-648-8501 or hollywoodcemetery.org. Grounds are free; fee for tours.

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**OLD CITY HALL**
This Victorian Gothic building served as Richmond’s city hall (1894–1970s). No inside access. 1001 E. Broad St. richmonddesign.com. Free.

**PARKER’S BATTERY**

**RICHMOND RAILROAD MUSEUM**
A 1915 Southern Railway passenger station houses artifacts of the lines that contributed to Richmond’s rail history. Guided floodwall tours are available at 2 p.m. on the second Sunday of each month April-October, weather permitting. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday; 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday. 102 Hull St. 804-231-4324 or richmondrailroadmuseum.org. $.

**ST. JOHN’S CHURCH**
The site of Patrick Henry’s “Give me liberty or give me death” speech. Virtual tours and programs available. See website for updates on in-person guided tours and re-enactments. 2401 E. Broad St. 804-649-0263 or historicalsocietychurch.org. $.

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A walking trail traverses terrain where Union and Confederate armies clashed in 1864. The Shelton House, built around 1723, survived the onslaught of cannon fire. Grounds open sunrise-sunset daily. The Shelton House is closed for restoration, see website for updates. 7273 Stuibley Road. 804-226-1981 or nps.gov/rich. Free.

**THE VALENTINE**
Established in 1892, The Valentine helps visitors experience Richmond’s diverse stories through various tours, events, collections and exhibitions. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday (check website for timed ticketing). 1015 E. Clay St. 804-649-0711 or thevalentine.org. $.

**VIOLET BANK**
On the National Register of Historic Places, Violet Bank is the first recorded settlement in Colonial Heights. Today, the home serves as an example of Federal design and displays a wide variety of Civil War era artifacts. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday; 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday. 303 Virginia Ave. 804-520-9395 or colonialheightsva.gov. Free.

**VIRGINIA MUSEUM OF HISTORY & CULTURE**
Connects visitors to America’s past through the story of Virginia. Undergoing a nearly $30 million renovation, by spring the museum will offer a refurbished research library, cafe with outdoor terrace and refreshed naturally lit spaces. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. 428 N. Arthur Ashe Blvd. 804-340-1800 or virginiahistory.org. $.

**VIRGINIA STATE CAPITOL**
Home to the oldest elected lawmakers in the Western Hemisphere. Free guided tours of the building’s Rotunda, as well as the old House and Senate chambers. See website for hours and dates of operation. Entrance on Bank Street near 10th Street. 804-668-1788 or virginiascapitol.gov. Free.

**VIRGINIA TELEPHONE MUSEUM**
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During a road trip from her hometown of Greensboro, North Carolina, Janine Bell felt a calling to explore the Richmond exit off I-95. Entering the city, she was inspired to begin the transformative work we know today as the Elegba Folklore Society (efsinc.org). Founded in 1990, the organization offers four main types of immersive experiences: visual arts and material culture through their Cultural Center at First and Broad streets, monthly history tours throughout the city, presentations and performances, and three cultural festivals each year. “This work of cultural arts and education is essential because of how we’ve evolved culturally, socially and sociopolitically,” says Bell, who serves as president and artistic director of Elegba. In addition to the programs offered by the society, Bell enjoys attending festivals like AfroFestRVA, a celebration of African culture presented by the African Community Network (acn-va.org). She also enjoys partnering with other organizations to share education and enlightenment about African culture.
AFRICAN AMERICAN TOURS OF RICHMOND
Tour sites that share the stories of untold African American achievements. 804-683-6630 or afroamericantours.com.

AFRIKAAN INDEPENDENT FILM FESTIVAL
Spotlights cinematic works by filmmakers from throughout the African diaspora. afrikaaninfestival.com.

THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR MUSEUM
Offers presentations that tell the stories of the Civil War and its legacies from multiple perspectives including enslaved people. 480 Tredegar St. 804-649-1861 or acwm.org.

ARTHUR ASHE BOULEVARD
Richmond’s Boulevard was renamed in honor of tennis champion Arthur Ashe Jr. in 2019. Stretches from Westwood Avenue to Blanton Avenue.

ELEGBA FOLKLORE SOCIETY
The Society’s Cultural Center displays art and material culture from around the African diaspora. Open to the public daily. 101 E. Broad St. 804-644-3900 or efos.org.

EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION AND FREEDOM MONUMENT
In fall 2021, in commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the abolition of slavery, two bronze statues representing newly freed slaves were unveiled on Brown’s Island. mlkcommission.dls.virginia.gov.

FIRST AFRICAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Founded in 1841, Maggie L. Walker and former Gov. L. Douglas Wilder worshiped here. The original building is now the Virginia Commonwealth University campus on the corner of Broad and College streets. A walking tour of the 19th-century United States to found a bank. 500 N. Lombardy St. (inside L. Douglas Wilder Library). 804-257-5660 or vmfa.museum.

DEVILS HALF ACRE
Robert Lumpkin opened a slave jail at this site in 1844. A proposed Shockey Area Memorial Park would include green space and a heritage center. Shockoe Bottom near the intersection of East Broad Street and I-95. lumpkinsjail.org.

L. DOUGLAS WILDER LIBRARY
This Virginia Union University library contains a rare book collection as well as a collection of papers, photos and recordings pertaining to the nation’s first elected African American governor. Public admittance by appointment. 1500 N. Lombardy St. 804-257-5822 or vuu.edu.

MAGGIE L. WALKER MONUMENT
Bronze statue commemorating activist Maggie L. Walker. Intersection of Adams and Broad Streets.

MAGGIE L. WALKER NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE
Commemorates the life of Maggie L. Walker, a civil rights activist, fraternal leader and entrepreneur — the first African American woman in the United States to found a bank. 600 N. Second St. 804-771-2017 or vnp.gov.

THE HIPPODROME THEATER
An active performance space today, it played host to Duke Ellington and Louis Armstrong in the early 20th century. It’s available for private events and hosts a weekend brunch. 528 N. Second St. 804-308-2913 or hippodromerichmond.com.

HIDDEN IN PLAIN SITE: RICHMOND
Virtually tour easily overlooked sites around the region that tell the story of the Black experience throughout history. A desktop and VR headset option is available. hiddeninplain.site.

HISTORIC JACKSON WARD
A National Historic Landmark, this neighborhood became a cultural hub for the African American community by the early 1900s. Jackson Ward is roughly bounded by Fourth, Marshall and Smith streets and I-95. dmv.virginia.gov.

NEW KENT HISTORICAL COURTHOUSE
A marker tells the story of James Lafayette, who was born into slavery near the site around 1748 and recreated as a Colonial spy by the Marquis de Lafayette in 1781. He took Lafayette’s name and was freed in 1787. 12007 Courthouse Circle. newkenthistoricalsoc.com.

PARSONS COMMUNITY CENTER
A rededication and new permanent exhibition inside the Parsons Community Center on the grounds of Crump Park honors three generations of the Parsons family, enslaved people who were associated with the Shepard family from 1809 to 1939. 25th Street and Mountains. 804-652-1455 or henrico.us.

RICHMOND AFRICAN BURIAL GROUND
Burial ground of both enslaved and free Black people dating to the mid-1700s. Today, it’s a grass-covered memorial park. 1540 E. Broad St. richmondcemeteries.org.

RICHMOND BLACK RESTAURANT EXPERIENCE
A 365-day celebration of Black-owned restaurateurs culminates with the annual week-long RBRE event, March 6-13. rbre365.com.

RICHMOND SLAVE TRAIL
Walking tour chronicling the history of the trade of enslaved people, beginning at Manchester Docks. virginia.org.

RICHMOND SLavery RECONCILIATION SITE
This 15-foot bronze sculpture completes the triangle of Richmond, the city of Liverpool, England, and the Republic of Benin, each of which played a role in the slave trade. 15th and Main East streets.

RUMORS OF WAR
This bronze statue depicting a young African American male riding a horse is artist Kehinde Wiley’s response to visiting Richmond in 2016 and seeing the Confederate statues that then sat atop pedestals along Monument Avenue. Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, 200 N. Arthur Ashe Blvd. vma.museum.

RVA BLACK FARMERS MARKET
Featuring Black-owned farms, purveyors and makers. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sat.-Sun., May-November. For more info, call 804-250-1820 or visit auditaproducts.com.

SECOND LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH
Dates back to 1866, when a group of African American members of Emmaus Baptist Church, restricted to the rebellion, visit henrico.us. 2000 Park St.

UNLOCKING RVA SLAVE TRAIL TOUR
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Memorial recognizes Barbara Johns, a 16-year-old who led a strike in 1951 in protest of the conditions at her racially segregated school. Virginia State Capitol, virginiaacapitol.gov.

VIRGINIA RANdOLPH MUSEUM
Museum honoring educator Virginia E. Randolph. Open by appointment. 2200 Mountain Road. 804-652-1475 or henrico.us.

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For Mecca Williams, style is an outward reflection of your inner self. "If you are struggling with your mental health, you can see [that] in your style," she says. "But the art of getting dressed can be mindful if you put intention behind it and think about how you want to feel."

A licensed mental health therapist who was voted Most Stylish Richmonder by Richmond magazine’s readers in 2018, Williams’ personal mission is to promote mental and emotional wellness by celebrating fashion and culture. In fall 2021, she launched The Style Affect (ecanonprofit.com/style-affect), a grant-funded program that hosts panels and discussion groups to decrease the stigma around mental health for the African American community and encourages participants to utilize the art of style to manage depression and anxiety-related symptoms.

When she isn’t helping others, Williams curates her own eclectic style by shopping at local clothing and lifestyle boutiques, including Bahashem Soap Co. (bahashem.square.site), Bygones Vintage Clothing (bygonesvintage.com), Very Ashley (shopveryashley.com), Adiva Naturals (adivanaturals.com) and Blue Bones Vintage (bluebonesvintage.com).
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Outdoor market hosted by St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church. 8 a.m. to noon Saturdays, May-September; 9 a.m. to noon Saturdays, October-April. 6000 Grove Ave. 804-288-2867 or ststephensrva.org.

Farmers Market at Urban Farmhouse-Midlothian
Seasonal produce, pastured meats, baked goods and more. 4 to 6 p.m. Wednesdays, May-September. 6019 Coalfield Commons Road. rvagriculture.org.

Huguenot-Robious Farmers Market at the Great Big Greenhouse
Virginia Grown market featuring locally grown produce, meat and crafts. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursdays, year-round. 2051 Huguenot Road. 804-320-1317 or greatbiggreenhouse.com.

Lakeside Farmers’ Market
Year-round market featuring local produce, meat, cheese and crafts. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesdays; 8 a.m. to noon Saturdays. 6110 Lakeside Ave. 804-262-6593 or lakesidefarmersmarket.net.

The Market at Magnolia Green
Local produce and handmade goods every Saturday, May-October. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. 17320 Hull Street Road, Midlothian. 804-818-6900 or magnoliagreen.com/the-market.

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WESTCHESTER FARMERS MARKET
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SYCAMORE SQUARE
This shopping center in the village of Midlothian has upscale consignment jewelry, clothing and home items. 1000 Sycamore Square Drive. shopycamoresquare.com.

WESTCHESTER COMMONS
This retail development, at the corner of Route 288 and U.S. 60/ Midlothian Turnpike, includes a movie theater, national chain stores, and many other shops and restaurants. 15786 WC Main St. 804-379-9292 or shopwestchestercommons.com.

WILLOW LAWN
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ARTS DISTRICT
Located in the Broad Street downtown corridor, find specialty clothing shops, art galleries, and a boutique hotel. richmondartsdistrict.org.

CARYTOWN
Stretching along West Cary Street, the “Mile of Style” bustles with local dining, spas and unique shops. carytownrva.com.

DOWNTOWN ASHLAND
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LAKE SIDE
Stores offer a mix of quirky home furnishings, antiques and gifts. Scott’s Addition Look for unique artisan-made gifts at Staff-RVA, antiques at Class and Trash, and locally made art and gifts at Studio Two Three. scottsaddition.com.

SHOCKOE SLIP AND SHOCKOE BOTTOM
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SHORT PUMP
A shoppers’ mecca featuring lodging, retail and dining at West Broad Village; dining and locally owned specialty stores such as Tweed and Fido Park Avenue at the Shops at Westgate. westbroadvillage.com; shopwestatwestgate.com.

STONY POINT SHOPPING CENTER
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Amusement parks are a family tradition for Kings Dominion’s vice president and general manager, Bridgette Bywater. “We were season pass holders all through my childhood,” she says. An admittedly shy and quiet person, Bywater discovered that working at amusement parks helped her get out of her shell because of what she calls the “dynamic environment.”

She began working for Cedar Fair, the owner and operator of regional amusement and water parks including Kings Dominion (kingsdominion.com), during high school and has made it her career. When Bywater was asked to take the helm at Kings Dominion in 2021, she saw it as a way to “make people happy,” she says. “We make memories, and that resonates with many people.”

If she had to choose a favorite ride at the park, it would be the enclosed roller coaster Flight of Fear, which reaches 54 miles per hour in complete darkness. “It was such a great experience,” she says. “It’s a really good ride.”

A Richmond newbie, Bywater says she and her family have been exploring sites such as the Science Museum of Virginia (smv.org) and the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts (vmfa.museum).
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Chesterfield Berry Farm
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Children’s Museum
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Draftcade
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Escape Rooms
9101 Midlothian Turnpike, 804-480-1211 or escapegames.com/richmond. ESCAPE ROOM RVA, 7025 Three Chopt Road, 804-477-6369 or escaperoomrva.com.

Gnome & Raven, 9200 Stony Point Parkway (at Stony Point Fashion Park), 800-769-1415 or gnomeandraven.com.

Last Second Escape, 11001 Midlothian Turnpike, 804-517-8693 or lastsecondsescape.com.

Ridgle Me This, 1404 N. Parham Road (inside Regency mall), 804-608-9689 or riddlemethisrva.com. River City Escape Room, 8047 W. Broad St., 804-325-3250 or rivercityescaperoom.com.

The Fed Experience
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ROCKWOOD PARK NATURE CENTER
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SCIENCE MUSEUM OF VIRGINIA
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FILM FESTIVALS

48 HOUR FILM HORROR PROJECT
Area filmmakers have 48 hours to create a horror film. October (tentative). The Byrd Theatre, 2908 W. Cary St. 48hourfilm.com.

48 HOUR FILM PROJECT
A contest in which filmmakers have 48 hours to create a short film. July (tentative). The Byrd Theatre, 2908 W. Cary St. 48hourfilm.com.

AFRIKANA INDEPENDENT FILM FESTIVAL
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BANFF MOUNTAIN FILM FESTIVAL WORLD TOUR
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CREATED EQUAL FILM SERIES
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FRENCH FILM FESTIVAL
Features appearances by directors and actors, as well as North American premieres of French films. March 24-27. The Byrd Theatre, 2908 W. Cary St. 804-827-3456 or frenchfilmfestival.us.

ICA CINEMA SERIES
Free screenings held September through May explore provocative films focused on issues affecting marginalized groups. Institute for Contemporary Art at Virginia Commonwealth University, 601 W. Broad St. 804-828-2823 or icavcu.org/film.

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JAMES RIVER SILENT FILM SERIES

POCAHONTAS REFRAINED STORYTELLERS FILM FESTIVAL
This festival, held in November, celebrates Native American stories and storytellers. Visit the website for location. pocahontasreframed.com.

REELABILITIES FILM FESTIVAL
Presents award-winning films promoting awareness of the stories of people with differing abilities, accompanied by discussions and other engaging programs that bring together the community. Feb. 8-12. Weinstein JCC, 5403 Monument Ave. 804-285-6500 or weinsteinjcc.org.

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The Richmond Flying Squirrels, a Double-A minor-league baseball team, play at The Diamond. 804-359-3866 or squirrelsbaseball.com. The Tri-City Chili Peppers, a Coastal Plain League baseball team, plays its home games at Shepherd Stadium in Colonial Heights. 804-221-9855 or chilipeppersbaseball.com.

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PARKS

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Tarin Jones’ interest in architecture, design and planning started in his childhood and became more focused in high school and college. “I was thinking about the space and how people react to different spaces,” says Jones, program and exhibition manager at The Branch Museum of Architecture and Design (branchmuseum.org).

The University of Virginia grad enjoys the teaching aspect of his position, in which he educates others about architecture and design through the programs and exhibitions at the museum. “My job allows me to wear different hats and learn about different factors in different fields,” he says.

Since moving to Richmond in June 2021, Jones has been familiarizing himself with the region. “Richmond is a great arts and cultural city,” he says. “The city is changing a lot. I like exploring parts of Jackson Ward and Shockoe Bottom. I’m learning a lot about the history and the culture.”
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AGECROFT HALL
This 16th-century Tudor house was moved from England in 1926 and rebuilt on the banks of the James River. Self-guided tours offered noon to 4 p.m. Thursday-Sunday; guided tours by appointment. 4305 Sulgrave Road. 804-353-4241 or agecrofthall.org. $

ARMOUR HOUSE AND GARDENS AT MEADOWVIEW PARK
The Victorian-style Armour House was built between 1915 and 1918, and the surrounding park includes a walking trail, tennis courts, gardens and children’s play areas. Tours by appointment (park open dawn-dusk). 4001 Clarendon Road. 804-652-1400 or henrico.us/rec/places/armour-house. Free.

BOLLING HAXALL HOUSE
Home to the Woman’s Club since 1900, this Italianate-style mansion was built in 1858 for Bolling Walker Haxall, heir to a flour-milling fortune. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday (closed Mondays, October-April); tours by appointment. 211 E. Franklin St. 804-643-2847 or twcrichmond.org. Free.

THE BRANCH MUSEUM OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN
Designed by architect John Russell Pope and completed in 1919, this Tudor Revival home was the primary residence of financier John Kerr Branch and his wife. See website for tour dates. 2501 Monument Ave. 804-655-6055 or branchmuseum.org. $

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This is the best-preserved antebellum log dwelling in the region. Tours by appointment, contact Martha James. 12432 Old Ridge Road (old Route 738). 804-883-6252 or 804-516-3218. Free.

CLARKE-PALMORE HOUSE MUSEUM
The museum interprets the story of the Palmore family, who lived on this small farm during the Great Depression. Tours by appointment. 904 McCoal St. 804-652-3406 or henrico.us/rec/places/clarke-palmore. Free.
HANOVER TAVERN
Frequently visited by Revolutionary armies and Civil War troops, Hanover Tavern was also home to Patrick Henry for a time. The tavern has a self-guided audio tour and a Civil War exhibit, as well as a restaurant and pub. 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday. 13181 Hanover Court-house Road. 804-537-5050 or hanovertavern.org. $

JOHN MARSHALL HOUSE
Home of the “Great Chief Justice” and his family from 1790 to 1835, this national and Virginia historic site is where Marshall formed his influential ideas of a strong national government and principles of the American judiciary. 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday-Friday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday; noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. March-December, tickets must be purchased online. Tours of the grounds available via guided cell phone tour. 16120 Chiswell Lane. 804-227-3500 or preservationvirginia.org. $

MAGNOLIA GRANGE
This Federal-style historic home, built in 1822 by William Winfree, interprets life at a 19th-century country mansion and is home to the Chesterfield Historical Society’s gift shop. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. 10020 Iron Bridge Road. 804-748-1498 or chesterfield.gov. $

MEADOW FARM MUSEUM AT CRUMP PARK
This 1860s living history farm and museum features a historic farmhouse, crops, farm animals and costumed interpreters. Grounds open sunrise-sunset daily. See website for updates on museum and orientation center hours. 804-652-1455 or henrico.us/rec/places/meadow-farm. Free.

OAK HILL
Built in 1825, this one-story frame house with Greek Revival interior detail is on the National Register of Historic Places. The home is privately owned but can be seen at 151 Carroll Ave. in Colonial Heights. colonialheightsva.gov. Free.

PATRICK HENRY’S SCOTHTOWN
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SVCAMORE TAVERN
Built circa 1732 as the fourth stagecoach stop on the road from Charlottesville to Richmond, the tavern now houses the Florence L. Page Library of Local History and Genealogy. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday and Friday; 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. 17193 Mountain Road. 804-883-5355. Free.

WALKERTON TAVERN
Built by John Walker in 1825, the structure served as a tavern as well as a field hospital for Union cavalrymen in 1864. Managed by the Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen. Tours by appointment only. For information, email info@artsglenallen.com. 2892 Mountain Road. 804-261-2787 or artsglenallen.com.

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In late 2019, the Beards acquired Richmond Brewery Tours, adding regional craft beer and wine tours. Then, as the pandemic slowed or stalled many of their offerings, they developed a series of self-guided, interactive scavenger hunts featuring downtown murals, the Museum District and Church Hill. They also curated seasonal gift boxes featuring local products. With the expansion came a new name: Discover Richmond Tours (discoverrichmondtours.com).

As an “ice cream aficionado,” Brian says collaborating with local shops is one perk of the job. “Bev’s, Spotty Dog pop-up in Church Hill, Stoplight Gelato,” he says. “We’ve worked with seemingly every ice cream shop in the city. Personally, that’s really cool.”
TOURS & TRAILS

TRAILS

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BREAKAWAY RVA
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Taste the best of Richmond’s unique neighborhoods, with walking food tours in Carytown, Church Hill, Scott’s Addition and more locations. Or, visit three local breweries in a 14-person bus and sample a variety of offerings. 804-213-2330 or discoverrichmondf.png.

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For 30 years, La Siesta Restaurant was a staple of Mexican cuisine and culture for the greater Richmond region. Although it closed in 2009, its wide-spread community impact is what inspired former owner Michel Zajur to found the Virginia Hispanic Chamber (vahcc.com) in 2000, creating and enhancing opportunities for the Latino business community within the commonwealth. In 2002, Zajur led the chamber and the Virginia Hispanic Foundation (vahf.org), an education and resource non-profit co-founded by Zajur and his wife, Lisa, to create the ¿Qué Pasa? Festival Cultural and Educational Celebration (quepasafestival.com). The annual event provides Richmonders with an opportunity to learn about and experience music, culture and food from in and around Latin America. In 2018, the festival broke the world record for the biggest collection of piñatas at an event, displaying more than one thousand. “It’s an authentic Latino event put on by the Latino community” Zajur says. “There’s no other festival like this [in Richmond], certainly not at the magnitude of what we do.” This year’s festival is planned for May 7 from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. along the Riverfront Canal Walk (venturerichmond.com) near Virginia Street.
MONTHLY FIRST FRIDAYS
Downtown Richmond’s art walk happens year-round on First Fridays. Galleries, shops and restaurants are open during the event, which centers on Broad Street between Monroe and Seventh streets. rvafirstfridays.com.

MONTHLY RICHMOND MAKERS MARKET
A monthly showcase of unique handmade products from local makers. Usually held at Manchester’s Basic City Beer Co., see website for dates and times. rvamakersmarket.us.

MONTHLY SPECIAL NIGHTS
Held the first Friday of every month at rotating Children’s Museum of Richmond locations. Focuses on families with children 15 years old and younger who have challenges or disabilities. Children’s Museum locations Downtown and Chesterfield. 804-474-7000 or childrensmuseumofrichmond.org.

MARCH 4-APRIL 5 CONTROVERSY/HISTORY
The Valentine’s Controversy/History series returns for an 11th season of community conversations on Jan. 4 (“Free to Believe”), Feb. 1 (“COVID: Two Years Later”), March 1 (“Richmond’s African-American Cemeteries”) and April 5 (“Richmond Monuments Now”). The public is invited to join in as hosts Bill Martin and Kelli Lemon explore the challenges that face our region, and discuss a way forward as a community. Free. 804-649-0711 or thevalentine.org/controversyhistory.

MARCH 15 FREEDOM CLASSIC FESTIVAL
Enjoy a variety of events leading up to Saturday, when basketball rivals Virginia Union University and Virginia State University hit the court. Virginia State University. 804-644-8515 or freedomclassicfestival.com.

MARCH 15-16 JEWISH FOOD FESTIVAL
Enjoy classics such as beef brisket, stuffed cabbage and latkes during this annual food festival. Weinstein ICC. 804-288-7953 or weinsteinicc.org.

MARCH 21-23 DOWNTOWN RICHMOND BOAT SHOW
This new event will feature more than 150,000-square-feet of boats under one roof. Over 80 brands of boats will be on display. Greater Richmond Convention Center. downtownrichmondboatshow.com.

MARCH 21 RELIGIOUS FREEDOM DAY
A commemoration of Religious Freedom Day held at The Valentine First Freedom Center from 9 to 11 a.m. 804-649-0711 or thevalentine.org.

MARCH 25 CHINAFEST
From a bonsai exhibit in February to an orchid show (March 4-6), the “Love, the Garden” season expresses a love of the natural world. Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden. 804-262-9887 or lewisginter.org.

MARCH 25-27 RICHMOND HOME + GARDEN SHOW
This three-day mashup of exhibitors, dealers, and home-flipping TV stars helps guide attendees through the pitfalls of remodeling a home. Richmond Raceway Complex. richmondhomeandgarden.com.

MARCH 26-27 VIRGINIA WINE EXPO
The city’s annual celebration of indigenous vino, with nine days of growers, tastings and special events. This year, it’s newly updated with a silent auction, and the introduction of the Virginia Wine Expo Academy, an in-depth course for consumers and those in the trade who want to learn more about Virginia wine. Main Street Station. 804-349-6909 or virginiawineexpo.com.

MARCH 28-30 FEDERAL TERRITORIES
The public is invited to join in as hosts Bill Martin and Kelli Lemon explore the challenges that face our region, and discuss a way forward as a community. Free. 804-649-0711 or thevalentine.org/controversyhistory.

APRIL 1-3 CIDERCON
This event features makers, sellers, guest speakers and lots of hard cider. Greater Richmond Convention Center. ciderassociation.org.

APRIL 1-4 FEDERAL TERRITORIES
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APRIL 5-24 RICHMOND MAKERS MARKET
A monthly showcase of unique handmade products from local makers. Usually held at Manchester’s Basic City Beer Co., see website for dates and times. rvamakersmarket.us.

APRIL 15 FREEDOM DAY
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APRIL 21 BLACK FREEDOM DAY
Presented in collaboration with the Richmond Black Restaurant Experience, programming includes a self-guided tour map of interactive street art installations, exclusive chef narratives and $5 special menu items at participating Black-owned restaurants across the city. untold RVA.com.

APRIL 26-28 RICHMOND NIGHT MARKET
Open-air market held every second Saturday of the month from 5 to 9 p.m., April-November. Find artists, kid’s activities, music and more. 17th Street Market. richmondnightmarketva.com.
MARCH 6-13 RICHMOND BLACK RESTAURANT EXPERIENCE
A 365-day celebration of Black-owned restaurants in the Richmond region culminates with this week of dining deals encouraging patronage and support of the establishments. For more information and to get a list of participating restaurants, visit rbr365.com.

MARCH 18-20 GALAXYCON RICHMOND
This three-day festival of fandom brings celebrities, artists and writers to the Richmond region. Enjoy panels on a variety of topics, arts and crafts vendors, a costume contest and meet your favorite actors. Greater Richmond Convention Center. 919-907-0424 or galaxyccon.com/pages/richmond.

MARCH 24-27 VIRGINIA COMMON-WEALTH UNIVERSITY AND UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND’S FRENCH FILM FESTIVAL
The 30th anniversary of this prestigious event, which includes short and feature film premieres presented by French directors, actors and cinematographers. Byrd Theatre. 804-827-3456 or frenchfilmfestival.us.

MARCH 25-27 THE IRISH FESTIVAL
Enjoy live bands at Dorey Park and along the Virginia Capital Trail. 804-285-9495 or sportsbackers.org.

MARCH 31-APRIL 1 THE JAMES RIVER FILM FESTIVAL
Richmond’s longest-running film festival is held at the Byrd Theatre, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, VCU’s Grace Street Theatre and other locations. Screenings include classic, cult, hard-to-find and visionary movies. Some movies are free. jamesriverfilm.org.

APRIL 1-5 MAY 31 A MILLION BLOOMS
A spring celebration featuring a succession of flowers includes flower shows, plant sales and more. Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden. 804-262-9887 or lewischginter.org.

APRIL 3 EMANCIPATION DAY
Untold RVA welcomes the DNA tested descendents of enslaved ancestors from across the African diaspora to converge in Richmond for an unforgettable people powered Ancestor Liberation ceremony followed by a high energy dance party at The American Civil War Museum. untoldrva.com.

APRIL 8-10 BIZARRE BAZAAR’S SPRING MARKET
Nationally known crafters and artists present innovative gifts, antiques and garden accessories. Richmond Raceway Complex. 804-673-7015 or thebizbazaar.com.

APRIL 16-10. 10 BUTTERFLIES LIV! E
Get up-close and personal as hundreds of butterflies flutter around you in the Conservatory. Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden. 804-262-9887 or lewischginter.org.

APRIL 23 SWINE & BRINE
Pairs craft beer with local dishes including pork and homemade sides. 804-359-1605 or ardentcraftales.com.

APRIL 23 UKROP’S MONUMENT AVENUE 10K PRESENTED BY KROGER
It’s not RVA without the 10K! More than a race, it’s a block party, with costumed runners, bands, spirit groups and family-friendly activities. 804-285-9495 or sportsbackers.org.

APRIL 23-30 HISTORIC GARDEN WEEK IN VIRGINIA
The nation’s only statewide house and garden tour features dozens of distinct visits, and more than 250 private homes and gardens. 804-644-7776 or vagardentweek.org.

APRIL 29-30 RAGNAR TRAIL RICHMOND
This overnight trail relay in Pocahontas State Park combines camping and running, 804-285-9495 or runragnar.com.

APRIL 30 MAY 1 ARTS IN THE PARK
Everything from fine arts to crafts by more than 450 artists are displayed and available for sale. Byrd Park. Free. 804-358-2711 or richmondartsinthepark.com.

APRIL 30 MAY 1 ASHLAND TRAIN DAY
Ashland’s annual celebration of all things train attracts massive crowds to Center Street, offering music, games, model trains, food and more. 804-612-7288 or ashlandtrainday.com.

MAY TBD ASIAN AMERICAN CELEBRATION

MAY TBD FORT CLIFTON FESTIVAL
The 46th annual festival includes arts and crafts vendors offering everything from paintings to local dishes including pork and homemade sides and food and beer vendors offering a variety of food and fun. Fort Clifton. 804-520-9390 or colonialheightsva.gov/532/Fort-Clifton-Festival.

MAY AUG. OASIS: A HIGH NOON SUMMER CONCERT SERIES/OASIS: A SUNDAY MUSIC MATINEE
This free garden concert series features performances by local musicians in a range of musical styles, genres and family-friendly activities. 804-285-9495 or sportsbackers.org.

MAY 19-23 HISTORIC GARDEN WEEK IN VIRGINIA
The nation’s only statewide house and garden tour features dozens of distinct visits, and more than 250 private homes and gardens, 804-644-7776 or vagardentweek.org.

MAY 2-3 NASCAR
Celebrating 67 years in Richmond, NASCAR Cup racing returns with the Toyota Owners 400. Richmond Raceway. 866-455-7223 or richmondraceway.com.

MAY 6-7 CAPZCAP
Explore historic Route 5 between Richmond and Williamsburg on the Virginia Capital Trail. This is a bike ride, not a race, with vendors and entertainment available. Dorey Park in Henrico County. 804-788-6453 or virginiacapitaltrail.org.

MAY 6-JUNE 24 FRIDAY CHEERS
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MAY 7 ¿QUE PASA? AND CINCO DE MAYO FESTIVAL OF VIRGINIA

MAY 13-15 LEBANESE FOOD FESTIVAL

MAY 28 COUGAR 7V7 FIELD HOCKEY TOURNAMENT
Bring your outdoor field hockey season to the next level by taking part in the Cougar 7v7 tournament. 804-285-9495 or sportsbackers.org.

JUNE TBD PRIDEFEST 2022
Celebrating unity and diversity, this annual event features dozens of vendors, food and music in an atmosphere welcoming to all. Sponsored by nonprofit Virginia Pride. Brown’s Island. Free. 804-592-1093 or vpride.org.

JUNE 2-5 RICHMOND GREEK FESTIVAL
Fill up on moussaka, pastitio, souvlaki and baklava while watching traditional Greek dances. Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Cathedral. Free. 804-358-5996 or greekfestival.com.

JUNE 5 BROAD APPEIT
A diverse group of 100 local chefs and eateries set up shop downtown, offering samples for $3. Visit website for updates on the 2022 event. Broad Street between Henry and Adams streets. 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Free. broadapetit.com.

JUNE 5-SEPT. 4 “GIVE ME LIBERTY” RE-ENACTMENT
Sit among the founding fathers as “Patrick Henry” delivers his “Give me liberty or give me death” speech. Every Sunday between Memorial Day and Labor Day, and on the Fourth of July. 804-648-5015 or historicstjohnschurch.org.

JUNE 7-12 RICHMOND INTERNATIONAL FILM AND MUSIC FESTIVAL
Screenings of more than 150 films from across the globe. Plus, special music concerts and other media presentations. Locations vary. 804-219-0675 or rvafilmfestival.com.

JUNE 11 ARDENT CRAFT ALES ANNIVERSARY
Celebrate the 8th anniversary of Ardent with craft beer, food and music. Free admission. 804-359-1605 or ardentcraftales.com.

JUNE 11 ASHLAND STRAWBERRY FAIRE
The 40th anniversary of this festival will fill the town with strawberry treats and booths featuring food, music and crafts. New for 2022 is the all ages Kick-Off Parade, so don your best strawberry-themed outfit and get to the Fair started. On the streets of Randolph-Macon College. Free. ashlandstrawberryfaire.com.

JUNE 24-26 (TENTATIVE) JUNETEENTH, A FREEDOM CELEBRATION
This popular event observes Juneteenth National Freedom Day, the oldest emancipation commemoration. Presented by the Eleggua Folklore Society since 1996, Richmond’s Juneteenth features The Freedom Market, children’s activities, a symposium and the annual Torchlit Night Walk on the Trail of Enslaved Africans. 804-644-3900 or efsinc.org.

JUNE 25 TRAILS & ALES
This trail running and beer festival features local craft brews, music and some hearty distance running. 804-285-9495 or sportsbackers.org.

JULY HANOVER TOMATO FESTIVAL
In the past, Hanover tradition has been held as a one-day festival featuring craft vendors, live music and kid’s activities and has also been a month-long event with activities held across the county. A celebration of the county’s famous fruit, this event is uniquely Hanover. Visit the website for updates on this year’s festival. Free. hanovermatomafestival.com.

AUG. TBD HAPPILY NATURAL DAY
This three-day summer festival combines holistic health, cultural awareness and social change. It’s an African-centered business expo featuring a farmers market, craft vendors, live performances, and lectures and workshops. thenaturalfestival.com.

AUG. TBD RICHMOND INTERNATIONAL DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL

AUG. TBD RICHMOND JAZZ AND MUSIC FESTIVAL
A joyful display of jazz, funk, soul, and R&B on multiple stages at one of the East Coast’s largest music festivals, which draws nationally and internationally known artists. Grounds of Maymont and other city venues. richmondjazzandmusicfestival.com.

AUG. TBD VIRGINIA DERBY
Witness some of the country’s top 3-year-old thoroughbred racing horses as they battle nose-to-nose on a 1 1/8-mile turf track. Colonial Downs, 804-966-7223 or colonialdowns.com.

AUG. 6 RVA SOUL HOUSE MUSIC FEST
Presented by Masters of Sound DJs, this annual event features the eclectic sounds of top local DJs. Location TBD. Noon to 8 p.m. Free. rvashf.wixsite.com/rvashf.

AUG. 7 CARYTOWN WATERMELON FESTIVAL
Sidewalk sales, live music and lots of watermelon!

SEP. TBD RVA STREET ART FESTIVAL Local and visiting artists create massive murals, revitalizing Richmond neighborhoods during this event. The festival’s mission supports arts education for kids. Visit the website for updates on dates and location. Free. rvastreetart.com.

SEP. TBD SOUL VEGAN BLOCK PARTY Taste delicious food and learn about veganism during this annual event. Focusing on uplifting communities of color, the block party serves as an introduction into a plant-based lifestyle in an environment that is welcoming to all. Chimborazo Park. soulveganblockparty.com.

SEP. 30–OCT. 1 RICHMOND OKTOBERFEST Enjoy bratwurst, knockwurst and many other German classics; plus entertainment and of course, beer, at this annual celebration. Proceeds benefit local college scholarships and German cultural groups. Richmond Raceway Complex Old Dominion Building. 804-342-0510 or richmondoktoberfestinc.com.

OCT. 1 (TENTATIVE) RICHMOND VEG FEST A month packed with arts and culture experiences, more than 150 artists and organizations participate in this celebration of the arts, presented by Richmond’s CultureWorks. 804-340-5280 or artoberva.com.

OCT. 7-9 RICHMOND FOLK FEST Locals know this is the place to be in the fall. An eclectic mix of musicians, artists, artisans, dancers, and more from all over the world bring their unique cultural traditions to Richmond. A hearty food selection rounds out the experience. Downtown’s riverside from Historic Tredegar to Brown’s Island.

OCT. 14-NOV. 6 GARDEN GLOW Experience Maymont’s Japanese Garden in a whole new perspective as dramatic light displays create an amazing spectacle of color. 804-358-7166, ext. 313, or maymont.org.

OCT. 15 MID-LOTHIAN MINES DAY Immersing attendees into the history of coal mining and railroads within Midlothian, this event features period displays, crafts, exhibitors, coal mine walking tours, live music and more.
EVENTS

HOPS IN THE PARK
This one-of-a-kind festival offers a gathering of craft breweries in the historic setting of the 17th-century re-creation of the City of Henricus. Henricus Historical Park. Free. 804-748-1611 or hopsinthepark.com.

DOMINION ENERGY CHARITY CLASSIC
Part of the PGA TOUR Champions (players age 50 and older), this tournament returns for a seventh year as some of golf’s greatest players compete in the opening event of the Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs. The Country Club of Virginia. Richmond Times-Dispatch. Oct. 21-23.

DOMINION HIGHLAND GAMES
Research your family’s heritage or check out the U.S. Celtic Scottish Athletic Competition. Richmond Raceway Complex. 804-356-1093 or vaceltisfestival.com.

RICHMOND RESTAURANT WEEK
Dozens of the area’s hottest restaurants offer a gourmet, three-course, prix-fixe menu for $30 ($5 of each menu is donated to Feed More). rrweek.com.

RICHMOND ZOMBIE WALK
The living dead will converge in Carytown for this 17th annual Halloween event. Don your best zombie costume and makeup and participate in the walk or come and spectate. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes in multiple categories. Proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society. The route follows along Cary Street from the Byrd Theatre towards the other end of Carytown and then circles back, also ending at the theater. richmondzombiewalk.com.

KINGS DOMINION’S WINTERFEST
The theme park transforms into a winter wonderland featuring millions of lights, a 300-foot tree, live shows, ice rink and festive treats. 804-876-5000 or kingsdominion.com.

RICHMOND MARATHON, RICHMOND HALF MARATHON AND ALLIANCE PARTNERS 5K
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DOMINION ENERGY GARDENFEST OF LIGHTS
Appealing to all ages, the gardens are transformed with half a million lights and hand-crafted botanica decorations. Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden. 804-282-9887 or lewisginter.org.

LEGENDARY SANTA
Families can visit Legendary Santa, a Richmond holiday tradition since 1936, and explore holidays around the world in the museum’s Holiday Village exhibit. Children’s Museum of Richmond Downtown. 804-474-7000 or childrensmuseumofrichmond.org.

HOLIDAY MERRIMENT AT MAYMONT
Explore the grounds of Maymont decked out in holiday splendor. Enjoy workshops and a special audio tour of the festively-decorated Victorian mansion. Maymont. 804-358-7166 or maymont.org.

TACKY LIGHT RUN
Dress up in your tackiest gear for a holiday fun run through some of RVA’s most festive neighborhoods. 804-285-9495 or sportsbackers.com.

SELF DETERMINATION DAY
Untold RVAs annual plant-based Kwanzaa holiday celebrating the diasporic retention of Black family traditions that are too good to be forgotten. untoldrva.com.

CAPITAL CITY KWANZAA FESTIVAL
Billed as the largest Kwanzaa festival in Virginia, Elizaga Folklore Society celebrates with ceremony, performancs, a speaker, food, workshops, children’s activities and The African Market. 804-644-3900 or rfn.com.

NEW YEAR’S EVE BASH
A countdown to noon, balloon drop, “juice toast” and more. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Children’s Museum of Richmond Downtown. 804-474-7000 or childrensmuseumofrichmond.org.
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Stratford Hall

Abundant opportunities for exploration in history and nature await visitors to Stratford Hall. The stately Georgian estate, home to four generations of the Lee family, sits on a bluff overlooking the Potomac River. Stories of Stratford’s larger community, those who were enslaved or indentured, are also shared. Today guests visiting the 1800-acre property can enjoy self-guided audio tours of Stratford Hall’s historic buildings and garden, overnight lodging, recreational activities, and special events. For more information, visit StratfordHall.org where you’ll see a monthly listing of events throughout the year. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram for informative and entertaining posts.

(804) 493-8038 or stratfordhall.org

Virginia’s River Realm

One hour from Richmond, where the Rappahannock River meets the Chesapeake Bay, is Virginia’s River Realm with 8 great, small towns and 465 miles of shoreline. Find its hidden gems – locally farmed produce, fresh seafood, wineries, waterfront restaurants, boating, camping, boutique shopping, plus unique events and attractions. Enjoy the wonder of a perfect oyster, the promise of a back road or a secret cove and the pleasure of sharing a table with friends.

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Yorktown

Yorktown is one of Virginia’s best kept secrets! Travel back in time to explore 18th-century sites and then fast forward to the present for modern amenities for the whole family. Nestled between the American Revolution Museum at Yorktown and the Yorktown Battlefield sits a picturesque one-mile stretch along the York River. You will find specialty shops, museums, and a variety of riverfront restaurants. Take a Segway tour, rent a paddle board, or sail into the sunset on a tall ship. Up on Main Street, you’ll find galleries with the work of local artists, several National Park Service sites, and a cozy locally-owned coffeehouse and café. Riverwalk Landing is the community hub for free outdoor concerts, Saturday farmers markets, festivals and events. The complimentary Yorktown Trolley makes stops throughout town at various attractions. Whether it’s a day trip or a weekend, Yorktown is your destination for fun!

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Virginia State Parks

Virginia’s 41 diverse state parks offer adventure from coastal shores to stunning mountains. Choose a park for your favorite kind of adventure. For water lovers, consider 25 parks with paddle-craft access, many offer guided kayaking tours. For hikers, you’ll find 400+ miles of multi-use trails. And for biking enthusiasts, there’s a park for every riding style. Within a two hour drive of Richmond find 20 state parks. Book a park cabin or campsite when exploring further!

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Indulge in a world-class resort experience like never before. Offering a range of lodging, from five-star luxury to family-friendly, you can enjoy modern and historic dining outlets and exceptional amenities like our Forbes Travel Guide four-star spa & wellness center, legendary golf courses, and tennis facilities.

HISTORIC AREA
Be immersed in history as you explore our 18th-century city. Meet artisans practicing historic trades, see live performances at the Charlton Stage, or learn about the first Black church in America from Colonial Williamsburg archaeologists at our First Baptist Church dig site.

ART MUSEUMS
Explore amazing stories, beautifully told, at the Art Museums of Colonial Williamsburg. Stroll our extensive folk and decorative art galleries, go on a scavenger hunt, or take a guided tour, and then top off your visit with a bite at our new Museum Cafe.

MERCHANTS SQUARE
Explore more than 40 unique shops and restaurants featuring both locally-owned boutiques and well-known brands. There’s plenty to see and do at America’s first planned shopping district. Located just steps away from our Historic Area and William & Mary.

TAVERNS
Complete your getaway at one of our authentic historic taverns. Enjoy a modern take on traditional 18th-century recipes as you transport your taste buds back in time.

Scan the QR Code for the latest programming and seasonal updates.
Experience a day or weekend of adventure. Take a guided tour. Visit our world-class art museums. Relax and play. Enjoy fine cuisine. Then, unwind at one of our official hotels. Make memories knowing we’re abiding by CDC guidelines for your safety.

Book direct at the official Colonial Williamsburg hotels to receive up to two complimentary length-of-stay admission tickets.

Colonial Williamsburg
At 404 N. First St. in Jackson Ward, **One Way Market** (instagram.com/onewaymarketrva) appears to be a typical bodega, but inside, the selections are a far cry from standard convenience-store items. Stocked with exotic sodas and snacks hailing from countries across the globe, including Thailand, the United Kingdom and Japan, One Way Market presents visitors with an international snack passport. Offering exclusive bites and sips and fueled by an underground foodie culture, the shop is attracting visitors from other cities and states.

**SNACK STOP**

THAILAND
- Lay’s chips

AUSTRALIA
- Krispy Kreme
- TeeVee Snacks

KOREA
- Cup Noodle chips

JAPAN
- Fanta

CANADA
- Hoopies

AUSTRALIA
- Krispy Kreme TeeVee Snacks
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