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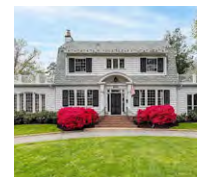
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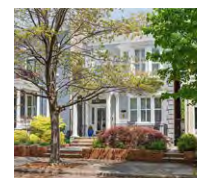
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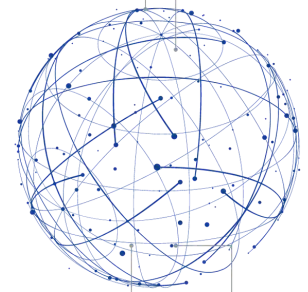
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Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden

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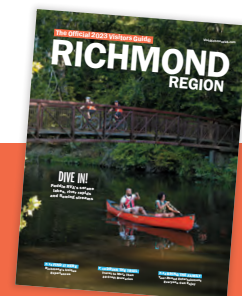
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at Chesterfield
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ON THE COVER:

With more than 90 miles of trails, three lakes, and multiple cabins and campsites, Chesterfield's Pocahontas State Park is a nature lover's paradise. From Memorial Day to Labor Day, the park rents paddleboats, stand-up paddleboards, canoes and kayaks. In addition to multiuse and hiking trails, biking paths include traditional single-track, mountain bike flow and hand-cycle-friendly options. Other amenities, including an aquatic center, dining halls, and a 2,000-seat amphitheater, mean there's something for everyone at this state park.

PHOTOGRAPHER: Jeff Saxman

MODELS: Afsana Dawkins, Liquid Talent Agency, and Mac McWilliams (in canoe); Jill Johnson and Ruben Hernandez (on bikes)

WHAT THEY'RE SAYING

RECENT ACCLAIM FOR RVA



"Make a stop in the **Fan District** to marvel at the architecture. Drop into world-class art museums for inspiration and education, and shop works by local artisans in the city's boutiques and markets." These are just a few reasons why Richmond landed on Southern Living's list of *"The South's Best Cities."*

A few other notable accolades: Forbes lists Richmond as a **"Hidden Culinary Gem,"** Condé Nast Traveler notes the area is a major destination for Juneteenth celebrations, making it one of **"The Best Places to Travel in June,"** and Redbook names the region as one of **"The Up-and-Coming Travel Destinations You Should Check Out ASAP."**



According to MSN, 2022 may have been the last year travelers considered RVA as an under-the-radar destination. The region made their list of **"50 U.S. Cities Worth Exploring,"** with MSN stating, **"The arts scene is bubbling,"** the breweries are taking their place among the nation's elite and it's still the only metropolis in the country with Class III and Class IV rapids within the city limits."



VISITOR CENTER LOCATIONS

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Charleston	CHS	Breeze
Charlotte	CLT	American
Chicago Midway	MDW	Southwest
Chicago O'Hare	ORD	American, United
Dallas/Fort Worth	DFW	American
Denver	DEN	Southwest*, United
Detroit	DTW	Delta
Ft. Lauderdale	FLL	JetBlue, Spirit
Hartford	BDL	Breeze*
Houston	IAH	United
Jacksonville	JAX	Breeze*
Las Vegas	LAS	Breeze
Miami	MIA	American
Minneapolis	MSP	Sun Country*
Nashville	BNA	Allegiant
New Orleans	MSY	Breeze
New York JFK	JFK	Delta
New York LaGuardia	LGA	American, Delta
New York Newark	EWK	United
Orlando	MCO	JetBlue, Spirit
Orlando/Sanford	SFB	Allegiant*
Philadelphia	PHL	American
Phoenix	PHX	Breeze
Providence	PVD	Breeze*
Punta Gorda	PGD	Allegiant*
San Francisco	SFO	Breeze
Sarasota	SRQ	Allegiant
St. Petersburg/Clearwater	PIE	Allegiant
Tampa	TPA	Breeze
Washington Dulles	IAD	United
West Palm Beach	PBI	Breeze*

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.

REMEMBER:

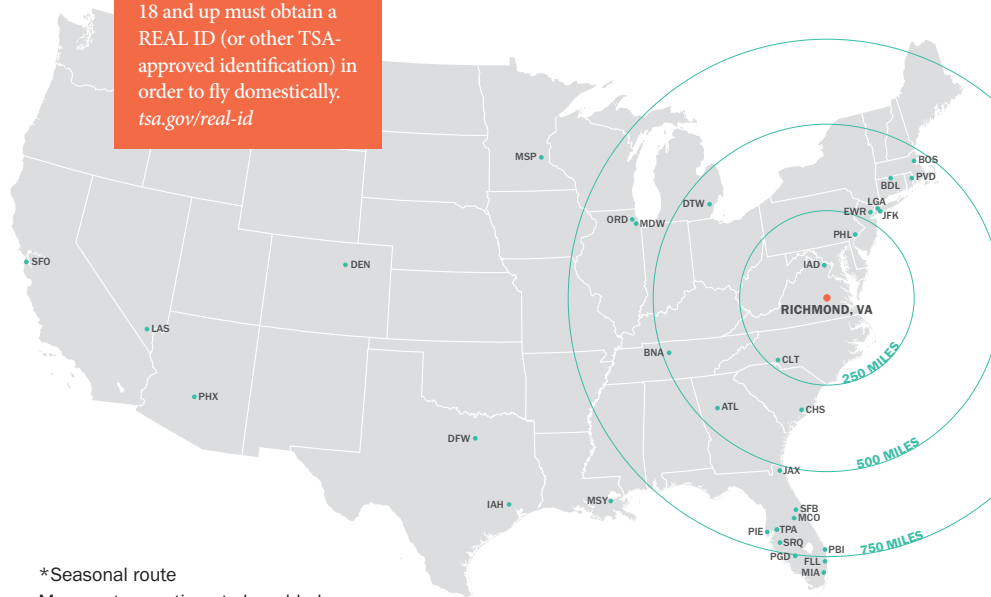
The deadline to obtain a REAL ID-compliant driver's license is May 7, 2025. After that date, new security requirements mandate that every air traveler age 18 and up must obtain a REAL ID (or other TSA-approved identification) in order to fly domestically. tsa.gov/real-id

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.

TAKE TO THE SKY

Richmond International Airport's modern terminal is just minutes from downtown. Nine major airlines — Allegiant, American Airlines, Breeze Airways, Delta, JetBlue, Southwest, Spirit, Sun Country Airlines and United — offer nonstop flights (see left) to major domestic destinations, and connecting options to points around the world. For more information and to stay updated on the airport's health and safety regulations, visit flyrichmond.com.



*Seasonal route
More routes continue to be added.



BIKE IT

RVA Bike Share (rvabikes.com) offers 220 eight-speed bicycles available 24/7 at 22 docking stations located throughout the city. There are also several other outlets where you can rent bikes for street or trail use. Check out **Adventures in RVA** (rvabikerental.com), **RVA on Wheels** (rvaonwheels.com), **Basket & Bike** (basketandbike.com), **Kul Wheels** (kulwheels.com), **Riverside Cycling** (riversideoutfitters.com) and **The Kickstand** (richmondccyclingcorps.org/kickstand). For information on bike tours, see Pages 66-68 of this guide.

GETTING AROUND TOWN

Richmond is a drivable city with bike lanes that allow for safe pedaling. Here's what the region offers to assist with navigation.

ROAD TRIP

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 eight at Richmond International Airport.

ARRIVE IN STYLE

James River Transportation (jamesrivertrans.com) 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.

BE CHAUFFEURED

Taxi service is available throughout the region from multiple providers. Rideshare services include Uber and Lyft. Visit uber.com and lyft.com for details.

RIDE LIKE A LOCAL

The Bus Rapid Transit system, the Greater Richmond Transit Co. (GRTC) 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.

SCOOT THE STREET

The city has fleets of Bird and Lime electric scooters. They are available to rent via each company's app. Visit bird.co and li.me for details.

WELCOME TO THE RIVER CITY

EXPERIENCE WATER RECREATION IN A
SETTING UNLIKE ANY OTHER

The **James River** flows through the Richmond Region, the only site in the country offering Class III and IV rapids in an urban environment. Multiple local water sports companies offer whitewater rafting, kayaking and stand-up paddleboarding (SUP) excursions, including **RVA Paddlesports** (rvapaddlesports.com) and **Riverside Outfitters** (riversideoutfitters.com). **Crosswind Paddleboarding** (crosswindpaddle.com) provides tours and lessons in SUP for all skill levels at **Robious Landing Park** (chesterfield.gov). Nonprofit **Beyond Boundaries** (beyondboundariesrva.org) hosts whitewater rafting, kayaking and fishing adventures for participants with disabilities, veterans and at-risk youth. **Waterfront RVA** (sites.google.com/view/waterfrontrva) is a walk-up canoe and kayak rental outpost available seasonally near **Brown's Island** (brownsisland.com). Embark on a pontoon pedal boat journey with a brew via **Paddle Club RVA** (seasuitedcruises.com). Enjoy a narrated tour of Richmond's historic Canal Walk during **Riverfront Canal Cruises** (venturerichmond.com). There are several ways to spot the endangered Atlantic sturgeon as they breach the water during their spawning migration through the region in September, including on a **Discover the James** (discoverthejames.com) tour and **James River Association** (thejamesriver.org) pontoon boat trip. Plus, catch the resident flora and fauna along the **Appomattox River** in Colonial Heights, a major tributary to the James; the **Chickahominy River** flowing through the region's counties of Hanover, Henrico, New Kent and the city of Richmond; and the **Pamunkey River**, which locally borders Hanover and New Kent counties. (See dwr.virginia.gov/rivers for more information on the region's waterways.)







ONLY IN RVA

DISCOVER UNIQUE EXPERIENCES AROUND EVERY CORNER

One of the most historic cities in the country, Richmond has evolved into a world-class destination with plenty of new stories to tell. The Richmond Region offers visitors the best of both past and present. Here, historic streets pulse with progress. Beautiful scenery runs right through the urban core. International cuisine is served with Southern hospitality, and time-honored traditions blend with innovative attractions. Whether you're visiting for the first time or rediscovering the city, you'll experience a dynamic destination that's authentic, warm and wonderfully unique. Here is a sampling of experiences you'll find only in RVA.



GRAVE ENCOUNTER

Perched high above roaring river rapids and downtown Richmond, **Hollywood Cemetery** is 135 acres of natural and architectural beauty. Embark on a self-guided drive or one of several guided tour options and see the final resting places of two U.S. presidents and other notables, including six Virginia governors and two Supreme Court justices. hollywoodcemetery.org



THE STORY OF RICHMOND

Learn the significance of Richmond's diverse history at **The Valentine**. See 400 years of papers, textiles and artifacts, including the graffitied Jefferson Davis statue (on loan until June 2023 from the Black History Museum & Cultural Center of Virginia), which was toppled by protesters along Monument Avenue in 2020. thevalentine.org

365 DAYS OF ART

Enjoy free admission year-round to the **Virginia Museum of Fine Arts**, home to an impressive collection that spans from a 4,000-year-old mummy to notable modern art. Don't miss the country's largest public collection of Fabergé and Russian decorative arts, and the impressive sculpture garden including Dale Chihuly's "Red Reeds," and Kehinde Wiley's stirring "Rumors of War" statue. vmfa.museum



QUOTH THE RAVEN, 'NEVERMORE'

Tap, tap, tap on the chamber door of **The Poe Museum**, honoring the renowned dark poet Edgar Allan Poe, who was raised in Richmond. Opened in 1922, the museum is celebrating its centennial in the Old Stone House, the oldest still-standing residential structure in the city (estimated to be built in 1737). Check out special exhibits, two resident black cats and UnHappy Hours in the Enchanted Garden (which incorporates design elements from Poe's life and writings). poemuseum.org



DISGUSTINGLY DELICIOUS

Power up with creative vegan fare and heavy metal music at **GWARbar**, recently highlighted in Southern Living's "Where to Eat in Richmond, Virginia, Right Now." It was opened by Richmond's own long-performing GWAR band, the internationally renowned group that's famous for elaborate, grotesque costumes and over-the-top performances that have inspired comic books, tabletop games and a documentary. With crave-worthy homemade Twinkies and fake blood splatters on the wall, GWARbar is anything but ordinary. gwarbar.com



STEP INTO HISTORY

Walk in the footsteps of an estimated more than 350,000 enslaved Africans on the **Richmond Slave Trail**. Beginning at the Manchester docks, where enslaved Africans arrived, and stretching to Shockoe Bottom, where they were bought and sold, the trail highlights a tragic history. A new purposeful entrance is being constructed and will open early this year, better orienting visitors with what they're about to experience. **Elegba Folklore Society** (efsinc.org) offers a guided tour. A digital trail map for self-guided tours is available on the website. rva.gov/media/21606

OUT RVA

Topping the list of finance blog Insider Monkey's "10 Most Gay Friendly Cities in the U.S.," Richmond is a vibrant community that celebrates diversity and inclusivity.

OutRVA (outrva.com) is a resource for discovering the region's LGBTQ events, attractions and venues. It serves as a guide to places such as **Richmond Triangle Players** (rtriangle.org), an internationally acclaimed community theater celebrating its 30th season. The only performing-arts company of its kind in the Mid-Atlantic, RTP showcases the works of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender communities that warm the heart, educate the mind and entertain the spirit.





CYCLISTS START HERE

Bike from Richmond through Henrico County and to Williamsburg on the scenic **Virginia Capital Trail**. The paved pedestrian and cycling trail meanders more than 50 miles along the James River, over wetlands and through picturesque vistas. Bike rentals and repairs, restaurants, picnic areas, historic attractions, lodging and more are available along the trail. virginiacapitaltrail.org



DINNER AND A SHOW

Catch a live performance at **Swift Creek Mill Theatre**, housed in one of the country's oldest gristmills dating back to 1663. The active South Chesterfield community theater presents a delightful season of cabarets, musicals, concerts and plays, as well as monthly wine dinners and special events. Dining is also available prior to all Main Stage performances, the menus of which take inspiration from the corresponding show. swiftcreekmill.com

DOWN ON THE FARM

At the **Keystone Truck & Tractor Museum** in Colonial Heights, 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. Rare machines include the 1938 UDLX Minneapolis-Moline Comfortactor (there are only 25 known working today) and a Graham-Bradley which was sold by Sears, Roebuck and Co. Keystone also has a range of classic cars and vintage memorabilia. keystonetractorworks.com



OUTSTANDING OFFERINGS

Experience authentic Szechuan cooking at one of **Peter Chang's** local outposts in Short Pump and Scott's Addition. The former chef at the Chinese Embassy in Washington, D.C., was named a prestigious 2022 James Beard finalist for "Outstanding Chef" nationwide. peterchangrestaurant.com

MODERN INTERPRETATION

Look toward the heavens from **Historic Polegreen Church**, an open-air structural interpretation of the original 1747 building in Hanover County. This was one of the first non-Anglican churches in America, and the teachings at Polegreen Church inspired Patrick Henry's passion for religious freedom and liberty from the Church of England. historicpolegreenchurch.org



THE NEW WORLD

The self-guided New Kent County **Captain John Smith Driving Tour** allows you to trace the steps of the famous English explorer and Jamestown founder. After being captured by members of the Powhatan Chiefdom, Smith famously attributed the chief's daughter Pocahontas with saving his life. A historical marker located along East Williamsburg Road notes where he was abducted, eventually leading to a formal alliance with Chief Powhatan. newkent.net/historysmith.html



NOW PLAYING

See a first-run movie, a classic film or a concert at the **Ashland Theatre** in charming downtown Ashland. The historic 1948 venue reopened in 2019 after extensive renovations to restore its original grandeur. ashlandtheatre.org

SHIP SHAPES

Paddle the Lagoon Water Trail at the **Dutch Gap Conservation Area** on the scenic James River in Chesterfield County. Spot wildlife and explore "The Graveyard" of sunken barges leftover from the mining industry a century ago. chesterfield.gov/dutchgap



BLK RVA

Touted by travel experts like Fodor's and Matador Network, Richmond is quickly becoming a top destination to experience African American culture. The year-round tourism program **BLK RVA** (visitblkrrva.com) celebrates the Black cultural experience in the region, connecting people with a plethora of attractions, award-winning restaurants and thriving Black businesses. Learn about historic sites that have shaped Richmond, such as the Jackson Ward neighborhood, which holds the nickname "Black Wall Street" thanks to trailblazers like Maggie L. Walker, the nation's first African American female bank founder and president, whose residence is open for tours (nps.gov/mawa). The nonprofit **JXN Project** (thejxnproject.org) works to preserve the history of Jackson Ward through information and events.



VINO ESPECIALIDAD

Savor delectable tapas at **Restaurant Adarra**, a European-style cafe in downtown's Jackson Ward neighborhood. This Spanish-inspired restaurant was named one of Wine Enthusiast's "50 Wine Restaurants We Love," noting the large selection and staff knowledge of organic, biodynamic wines. restaurantadarra.com



HAPPY TRAIL

MORE THAN 30 CRAFT BREWERIES, CIDERIES AND MEADERIES AWAIT

The Richmond Region is a libation destination with global recognition, recently topping VinePair's list of "The World's Top 10 Beer Destinations" and landing on TripAdvisor's "6 East Coast Cities With Dynamic Craft Beer Scenes." **The Richmond Beer Trail** is your guide to navigating what the area offers with digital and printable maps available at richmondbeertrail.com. Read on to discover a few places along the trail.

BREW WITH A VIEW

The region's breweries offer sips with atmosphere



Richmond's flagship IPA, Falcon Smash, can now be enjoyed at the Midlothian taproom of **TRIPLE CROSSING BEER** (triplecrossing.com). The recently opened location abuts the lake at Winterfield Crossing, a modern, mixed-use village with a lighted pathway and walking lanes set among dining and shopping.

Hear locomotives whistle outside **ORIGIN BEER LAB** (originbeerlab.com), the research and development pilot brewery of Center of the Universe Brewing Co. Origin brews limited-production, ambient-yeast beers unavailable anywhere else, right by the train tracks in historic downtown Ashland.

LEGEND BREWING CO.

(legendbrewing.com) is the oldest operating brewpub in the commonwealth, with James River vistas and downtown skyline views. Dusk on Legend's water-adjacent patio is magical: Watch the River City transition from water sports to dining mode.

Near The Diamond baseball stadium, the dog-friendly patio at **HARDYWOOD PARK CRAFT BREWERY** (hardywood.com) hums with live music. Glowing fire pits and New York-style pizzas add to the pleasure of their seasonal saison, stout and Belgian beers made from Virginia fruit.



Seeking the farm brewery experience? Head to **TALLEYSVILLE BREWING CO.** (newkentwinery.com/talleysville-brewing-company), where the verdant beer garden backs up to rural New Kent County. This offspring of New Kent Winery offers free ranging for the kids, plus wine, beer, food trucks and trivia nights.

TRY THIS

The Richmond Region is home to a wide range of standout libations



THE ANSWER BREWPUB SWEET HOME BABY BUI (theanswerbrewpub.com)
Founded by An Bui and located next to his Vietnamese restaurant Mekong, the Answer Brewpub celebrates Mekong's 27th anniversary with this beverage, a collaboration with Ohio-based CLAG Brewing Co. The Double IPA sports a creamy citrus flavor with a dank, resinous finish.



BENCHTOP BREWING THE BUBBLER (benchtopbrewing.com/location/richmond-tasting-room)
The new Richmond tasting room of this Norfolk-based brewery offers a juicy hard seltzer made from raspberry and aromatic Phantasm powder derived from New Zealand sauvignon blanc grapes. Veer Magazine named Benchtop Brewing its 2021 Golden Tap Awards overall winner.



FUNKHAÜST CAFÉ VERY SPECIAL ETERNAL SLUMBER (theveilbrewing.com/rva-fc)
The Veil Brewing Co.'s casual taproom at its barrel-aging facility offers this decadent imperial stout. With rich vibes of banana bread and fruit cake, this brew is aged in a blend of bourbon, cognac and Laird's apple brandy barrels, conditioned on raw and toasted coconut and additional ingredients.



STRANGEWAYS BREWING ÜBERLIN BERLINER WEISSE (strangewaysbrewing.com)
From RateBeer's best brewery taproom in Virginia, this tart and funky four-time Virginia Craft Beer Cup medal winner has a low 4.75 ABV. The origins of this beer style date back to 16th century northern Germany and it was nicknamed the "Champagne of the North" due to its light and fruity properties.



STEAM BELL BEER WORKS EXTRA PLENTY HIBISCUS CUCUMBER GOSE ALE (steambell.beer)
The flagship gose of Chesterfield County's first craft brewery uses local cucumbers for an easy-drinking beverage with a flavor evocative of watermelon candy. Pink Himalayan salt and hibiscus add to this twist on a classic style.

SIP CIDER

Virginia apples are the stars of these creative fermentations

Cider apples are more tannic and bitter than table fruit, earning them the nickname "spitters." You'll want to sample, not spit, the refreshing and innovative tip-ples at **Buskey Cider** (buskeycider.com) in the Scott's Addition neighborhood. The cidery releases a new quaff bimonthly, ranging from dry to sweeter options, in its former train car turned tasting room. The Victorian-style tasting room of **Bryant's Dry Cider & Brewery** (bryantscider.com) in historic Shockoe Bottom is a portal to cider cocktails in an 1850s storefront. **Blue Bee Cider** (bluebeecider.com) focuses on heritage apples from a restored 1940s stable in Scott's Addition.



Bryant's Dry Cider & Brewery

Three Leg Run's "Princess Doug Doug" Imperial IPA



IMBIBE MEAD

The historic honey and water beverage updated for the modern palate

Black Heath Meadery (blackheathmeadery.com) netted multiple gold medals in the 2022 Virginia Governor's Cup. Blue Angel, made from Pink Lady apples and Virginia honey, also struck gold in the international Mazer Cup. Variety rules at **Funktastic Meads** (funktasticmeads.com), where a clean, full-strength mead base ages blueberries, raspberries, blackberries and strawberries, creating the sweet Ballroom Blitz mead — which salutes both the movie "Wayne's World" and the iconic glam-rock band Sweet. **Three Leg Run** (threelegrun.com) refers not only to the beer, wine and mead made at this Chester fermentation station, but also to the gait of the owners' beloved dog. Find multiple taps of both beer and their fruit-infused mead.

SCOOP THERE IT IS

CREATIVE CONES FROM AROUND THE RICHMOND REGION

From dairy-free gelato to ice cream sandwiches, RVA is a hub for this frozen treat. Chill out at Ruby Scoops with handmade ice cream from Rabia Kamara, who won the Food Network show “Ben & Jerry’s: Clash of the Cones” or indulge in a weekly special at Bev’s Homemade Ice Cream which was recognized by online magazine Mental Floss as one of the “Best Ice Cream Shops in All 50 States.” Whether cup or cone, check out these local spots for sweet satisfaction.



ROASTED PINEAPPLE ROSEMARY SORBET RUBY SCOOPS

(rubyscoops.com)

When Ruby Scoops founder and co-owner Rabia “Ruby” Kamara had extra pineapple and herbs on hand, she put on her cool thinking cap and hit the kitchen. Enter roasted pineapple and rosemary sorbet, a tantalizing, balanced and refreshing warm-weather treat that seesaws between tropical and herbaceous notes.



HAZELNUT GELATO DELUCA GELATO

(delucagelato.com)

The family-run DeLuca Gelato makes its own pasteurized hazelnut gelato — or nocciola in Italian. Owner Nick DeLuca roasts the filberts before grinding them into a paste which is then introduced to a milk base just before freezing, resulting in a simple Italian classic.



JUST ASK GELATI CELESTI

(gelatiicecream.com)

Developed in 1995, Just Ask starts with white chocolate ice cream that is then loaded with Oreo chunks and crunchy frozen peanut butter. “Last year, we used 13,600 pounds of white chocolate, 4,800 pounds of peanut butter and 156,000 Oreo cookies to make Just Ask,” says Gelati Celesti Marketing Manager Heidi LaSalata. “This is one of the most challenging flavors.”



ESPRESSO OREO BEV’S HOMEMADE ICE CREAM

(bevshomemadeicecream.com)

It was owner Beverly Mazursky’s son who first inspired Bev’s uber-popular Espresso Oreo flavor in her original shop in Lenox, Massachusetts, pouring a shot of freshly brewed espresso over a cup of chocolate ice cream. That impromptu affogato got her thinking that a coffee and Oreo pairing would be a hit, and she was right.

DESTINATION: ICE CREAM

Track down frozen
treats across
the Region



PINEAPPLE DOLE WHIP CHARM SCHOOL

(charmschoolrva.com)
Charm School co-owners Meryl Hillerson and Alex Zavaleta share an affection for Dole Whip, the pineapple-flavored soft serve sold at Disney's theme parks. "When we go to Disneyland, it's the first place you'll find either one of us," Hillerson says. Initially bonding over their adoration for the treat, the duo now have an ice cream shop and wholesale production space under their belts.



STRAWBERRY WITH CANDIED FENNEL SEED SPOTTY DOG

(spottedogicecream.com)
An experimental ice cream test kitchen with a recently opened brick-and-mortar, Spotty Dog Ice Cream is led by Alex Miller and Hannah Sager. Their New England-style strawberry ice cream — more dense and slightly tacky — is flecked with crunchy, anise-flavored candied fennel seeds reminiscent of the chocolate candy bits topping Little Debbie Cosmic Brownies.

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FUN FOR ALL SEASONS

The Richmond Region has something to offer visitors of all ages, no matter the season. From museums that stimulate children's curiosity to beautiful parks and gardens with plenty of space to frolic, from amusement parks to opportunities for old-fashioned fun, there are countless ways to make family memories all year long.



SPRING

If your family has difficulty deciding on an activity, **The Park RVA** (thepark.com) covers all the bases. This new 55,000-square-foot multientertainment venue offers 18 lanes of duckpin bowling, mini golf, a food hall and, for mom and dad, a beer garden with 30 self-pour taps. Head over to West Broad Street, where the **Science Museum of Virginia** (smv.org) is finishing the first phase of The Green, a new 6-acre outdoor park (the first phase is expected to be completed in the spring). Enjoy some fresh spring air, then head inside to explore the museum's hands-on exhibits on green science, speed, and more. Visit The Dome to take

in a planetarium show or giant-screen film. Right next door, the downtown campus of the **Children's Museum of Richmond** (childrensmuseumofrichmond.org) offers an art studio, a carousel, a giant treehouse and a new outdoor playground. Younger kids can pick a never-ending supply of apples from the crowd-pleasing "apple tree," milk a life-size "cow" in the dairy barn and explore a replica of a Virginia limestone cave. The museum's Chesterfield outpost also encourages learning through play for the littles with similar experiences, including a full-size fire truck and a GRTC city bus to explore, a children's theater stage, and the Enchanted Forest play area.

SUMMER

The **Metro Richmond Zoo** (metrorichmondzoo.com) is home to more than 2,000 animals, from Asiatic bears to zebras, and is one of the few places in the country where you can watch baby cheetahs — 19 cubs were born there last year. After observing the animals, visit **Treetop Zoofari** (treetopzoofari.com), an adventure park with more than 3,000 feet of zip lines, including a 600-foot line over the zoo's lake. For more thrills, visit **Kings Dominion** (kingsdominion.com), which boasts more than 60 rides including 13 roller coasters — don't miss Tumbili, Virginia's first 4D spin coaster — and Planet Snoopy for tamer adventures. Cool down at Soak City, Kings Dominion's 20-acre water park with over two dozen slides and a wave pool. It's all included in the admission price. At **Pocahontas State Park** (dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/pocahontas) in Chesterfield County (pictured on cover), choose from more than 90 miles of trails for hiking and biking, three lakes for boating and fishing, tent campsites and cabins, an aquatic center with a toddler pool and water slides, and a 2,000-seat amphitheater that hosts the Pocahontas Premieres concert series.

Kings Dominion



Ashland Berry Farm

FALL

It's not fall without a visit to the pumpkin patch, and **Ashland Berry Farm** (ashlandberryfarm.com) is the place to be once the temperatures start to drop. Take a hayride out to the fields and try the "all you can carry" pumpkin challenge to take home all the pumpkins your arms can hold, then enjoy a doughnut and kids' activities during the weekend. "Terror on the Farm" is a haunted evening attraction that's fun for teens and adults. In Colonial Heights, the **Keystone Truck & Tractor Museum** (keystonetractorworks.com) offers a look into agricultural heritage, with restored antique farm tractors, trucks, cars and more. Head to **Maymont** (maymont.org), Richmond's beautiful 100-acre Victorian estate and park, when it transforms at sunset for a few weeks each fall during the Garden Glow event. Colorful lights illuminate the park's historic architecture and gardens.

WINTER

The Dominion Energy GardenFest of Lights at **Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden** (lewisginter.org) is a can't-miss attraction each year from late November through early January. For many, it's a family tradition to take in the beautiful displays featuring millions of twinkling lights. A 20-foot Christmas tree, model train displays, a bonfire, hot chocolate and s'mores make for a memorable, cozy evening. When it's too cold to spend time outside, head indoors to enjoy **The Circuit** (thecircuitarcadebar.com), an arcade bar in the popular Scott's Addition neighborhood where the kids will enjoy playing more than 80 retro and modern video games and pinball machines along with classic Skee-Ball and other games. Get there early — it's 21 and over after 9 p.m. Sunday-Thursday, and after 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Midlothian's **Uptown Alley** (uptownalleyrichmond.com) is a luxe, two-story venue where the whole family can compete on 38 state-of-the-art bowling lanes. It also has an arcade and a virtual reality arena for hours of family fun.

Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden



SPORTING EXPERIENCES

ROOT FOR THE HOME TEAM OR TRY YOUR OWN HAND AT A MULTITUDE OF ACTIVE PURSUITS

Thrilling fast-paced stock cars, rowdy soccer matches and spirited college basketball games draw crowds in RVA. The atmosphere is electric, where passionate fans cheer on their favorite sports teams. Participating in recreational athletics lets you experience your favorite physical activities firsthand, or try something new. Read on to learn more about area spectator sports and activities that allow you to join the fun.

WATCH IT

RICHMOND KICKERS

Join the River City Red Army as they jump, cheer and wave flags for the Richmond Kickers United Soccer League (USL) League One team (richmondkickers.com). These hardcore fans bring all the passion of European football (soccer in the U.S.) to Richmond's City Stadium. Entering its 31st season, the Kickers are the longest, continuously operating professional soccer club in the country. The nonprofit Richmond Kickers Youth Soccer Club provides opportunities for kids of all abilities to participate in the sport.



COLONIAL DOWNS

Catch live thoroughbred horse racing at Colonial Downs (colonialdowns.com/racing) during the summer season. The New Kent County site is home to two state-of-the-art tracks, including the Secretariat Turf Course, the country's widest grass racing surface, and at 1 1/4 miles, the dirt track is the second largest in the U.S. For year-round entertainment, check out the rotating roster of live music and performers. Try your luck on one of Rosie's Gaming Emporium's 600 historical horse racing betting machines.



RICHMOND RACEWAY

Catch full-throttle action when America's Premier Short Track hosts the NASCAR Cup and Xfinity Series races April 1-2 and July 29-30. The regular season champion of the Craftsman Truck Series will be named July 29. There's something for everyone at Richmond Raceway (richmondraceway.com), with entertainment, food and parties during race weekends. A FanGrounds pass grants access to the infield, where you can see the team garages, purchase concessions and enjoy pre-race ceremonies.



COLLEGE ATHLETICS

The Richmond Region offers many opportunities to enjoy college sports. Virginia Commonwealth University's NCAA Division I basketball teams inspire dedicated fans of the Rams at the university's Stuart C. Siegel Center (vcuathletics.com). See local basketball rivals Virginia Union University (vuusports.com) and Virginia State University (govsutrojan.com) go head-to-head every January during the popular Freedom Classic Festival. The University of Richmond Spiders NCAA Division I football team (richmondspiders.com) and Randolph-Macon College Yellow Jackets NCAA Division III football team (rmcathletics.com) create opportunities to watch the sport in the region.



RICHMOND FLYING SQUIRRELS

A Double-A minor-league baseball team, the Richmond Flying Squirrels (squirrelsbaseball.com) host about 70 home games annually at The Diamond stadium. Fun for the entire family, theme nights, merchandise giveaways and spectacular fireworks make seeing the Flying Squirrels more than just a baseball game. Fan-favorite mascots Nutzy and Nutasha keep the crowd energized. The 2023 season opens April 7, when the Flying Squirrels take on the Reading Fightin Phils at The Diamond.



Players at the Pouncey Tract Park pickleball courts

DO IT

SKATE PARKS

Don your rollerblades and grab your skateboards to shred at Richmond's newest skate park at **Southside Community Center** (rva.gov/parks-recreation). The concrete site features halfpipes, handrails and plenty of ramps. Head to **Pole Green Park** (hanovercounty.gov/247/Pole-Green-Park), where multipurpose fields and playgrounds can be found near a fenced-in skate park. Bicycles and scooters are also welcome at the **Laurel Recreation Area & Skate Park** (henrico.us/rec/places/laurel) which features rails, ramps and a bowl.

TAI CHI AND YOGA

To center yourself with movement and meditation, head to **Maymont** (maymont.org), where Wilson Pitts has led free tai chi classes seasonally on Saturday mornings for the past 40 years. Though he has his regulars, beginners are always welcome. For updates, visit the Friends of Tai Chi in Maymont Park Facebook group. On select Saturday mornings during the **Dorey Park Farmers Market** (doreyparkfarmersmarket.org), join Michelle Lee Landon of **One Drop Yoga** (onedropyoga.com) for pay-what-you-can community yoga.

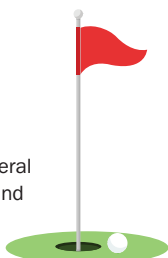


PICKLEBALL

The fastest-growing sport in the U.S., pickleball — a tennis/pingpong hybrid — has also taken the Richmond Region by storm. Play at six recently opened courts at the **Broad Rock Sports Complex** (rva.gov/parks-recreation). **Pouncey Tract Park** (henrico.us/rec) has 12 courts and due to demand, is planning to start building 12 more this summer. In fall 2022, construction began on four new pickleball courts at **Pine Fork Park** (co.newkent.state.va.us). And clubs like the **Pickleball Club of Chesterfield County** (chesterfieldpickleball.club) and **RVA Pickle-ball** (rvapickleball.com) foster the sport in the region.

GOLF

Tee off at one of several public golf courses and driving ranges in the region. A taste of Ireland, the Mike Strantz-designed Irish-links-style course at **Royal New Kent Golf Club** (royalnewkent.com) offers 18 holes of creative bunkers, hand-stacked rock walls and grassy knolls. In Chesterfield County, **Magnolia Green Golf Club** (magnoliagreengolfclub.com) features a Nicklaus Design in association with Tom Clark layout. The 18-hole course offers challenges for all skill levels.



YOUTH SPORTS

The Richmond Region is a destination for championship tournaments held year-round. From softball to lacrosse, there are a multitude of youth sports leagues. Nonprofits such as **SwimRVA** (swimrichmond.org), **Richmond Strikers** (richmondstrikers.com) soccer and the **Richmond Tennis Association** (richmondtennis.org) support accessibility for kids. And sports complexes including the **Sports Center of Richmond** (scorichmond.com), **River City Sportsplex** (rivercitysportsplex.com) and the under-construction indoor facility at Virginia Center Commons (expected to be completed fall 2023), provide opportunities for small recreational gatherings and huge tournaments alike.

BIKING

Whether setting off on a trail or joining a guided tour, the Richmond area is bicycle-friendly. **Bike Walk RVA** (sportsbackers.org/program/bike-walk-rva) is an initiative of Sports Backers advocating for safe places for cyclists of all abilities. See their bikeways map at bit.ly/RVABikewaysMap. Explore Richmond's street art, historic sites and the **Virginia Capital Trail** (virginiacapitaltrail.org) on a guided **Basket & Bike** (basketandbike.com) tour. For a scenic ride that passes through wetlands, head to the **Colonial Heights Appomattox River Trail** (colonialheightsva.gov).



ALL ACCESS

VISITABLE IS CREATING A MORE WELCOMING EXPERIENCE FOR VISITORS WITH DISABILITIES

Founded by Joe Jamison in Charlottesville in 2019, VisitAble has expanded into the Richmond Region, working to provide training for institutions to create a better experience for people of all abilities. Jamison's father has a mobility disability, and he took note of the difficulties his father faced in obtaining accessibility information combined with a lack of etiquette from employees while visiting different businesses and attractions. Armed with these experiences, Jamison worked to develop comprehensive certification programs focusing on inclusion and experience, going beyond compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Read on to learn more about VisitAble certified destinations. visitable.io

A SAMPLING OF VISITABLE ADVOCATE+ CERTIFIED LOCATIONS

HISTORIC ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

The site of Patrick Henry's "Give me liberty or give me death" speech, Historic St. John's Church reenacts the famous Second Virginia Convention of March 1775 every Sunday during the summer (and on a few select dates year-round). The site is praised for its staff cultivating a welcoming environment for guests and offering assistance such as opening and closing doors and guiding visitors to their viewing spot. visitable.org/businesses/Historic-St.-John's-Church

HENRICUS HISTORICAL PARK

The site of the second successful English settlement in the New World (the Cite of Henricus, which was established in 1611), this outdoor living-history museum explores Colonial times and the culture of the Powhatan Indians in the Arrohatock Village. Henricus has made upgrades including offering a wheelchair and a walker to help enhance mobility; earplugs for musket firing and historic reenactments (or simply to use as a sensory-friendly option); lightweight cups, lids, and straws for consuming beverages on-site; and whiteboards and markers for an alternative communication option. visitable.org/locations/henricus-historical-park

RIVER CITY SPORTSPLEX

A 115-acre multisport complex, River City Sportsplex features 12 synthetic-turf athletic fields, one of the largest collections in the country. The facility provides golf carts to assist with transportation between different fields upon request and can also store some mobility devices during transport. visitable.org/locations/river-city-sportsplex

Q&A WITH JOE JAMISON

The VisitAble founder talks about improving the visitor experience for everyone

Why did you create VisitAble?

Joe Jamison: My father has used a wheelchair for my entire life. I noticed it was extremely difficult to see if a place was accessible so my dad and my family could go somewhere, much less knowing if my dad would be treated with dignity and respect. I noticed that sometimes he wasn't treated the same as my family. We may go to a restaurant, for example, and the host or hostess would talk to me the whole time and not necessarily acknowledge his presence. So with VisitAble, we're really trying to bridge this gap I saw between minimal ADA compliance and inclusion for people with disabilities by really trying to create a more positive approach for entities to champion disability inclusion.

What does it mean to be certified by VisitAble?

Jamison: Certification means training, awareness and transparency. It indicates that an entity is working towards disability inclusion and accessibility, and then they're hopefully making that a priority in long-term plans and policies and practices. If certification only indicated accessibility, then we wouldn't be working with the



Joe Jamison and VisitAble Chief Operating Officer Cory Paradis at Historic St. John's Church

places who need it the most. Our goal is to partner with potential locations to help them better the user experience for visitors of all abilities.

What impact do you hope VisitAble has on tourism?

Jamison: I hope we can help accelerate accessible tourism and be able to create more information so people can make more informed decisions about where they want to visit, and not only that, but also help improve accessibility of different destinations.



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THE RICHMOND REGION PROVIDES HOSPITALITY FOR FURRY FRIENDS

Don't leave Fido at home: RVA is a pet-friendly destination offering all the treats and amenities that will keep your four-legged friend's tail wagging. Whether you want to sit, stay or heel, the region is packed with dog parks, pet spas and activities to give your fur babies a vacation, too. Here are a few suggestions for things to do, places to eat and spots to stay.

EAT

Purchase a day pass to **Ruff Canine Club** (ruffcanineclub.com), which is part dog park and part bar. Grab a snack at one of the food trucks and enjoy a local brew while Fido makes some new friends. The region offers plenty of dog-friendly patios, including the one at **Oak & Apple** (oakandapplerichmond.com), a barbecue restaurant that also offers a rotating selection of dog treats. For riverside dining with your pooch, check out Henrico County's **The Lilly Pad** (facebook.com/lillypadcafe), which provides menus for humans and dogs. Pets are also welcome at many of RVA's breweries and wineries, such as **Jolene Family Winery** (jolenefamilywinery.com), where furry pals will love the family-run lakeside property. At the Midlothian Biergarten, **Fest** (festva.com), pets are welcome at the outdoor tables where bipeds can enjoy local artisanal sausages and German, European, and American craft beers and ciders.



Jolene Family Winery



DO

With pet-centric boutiques including **Fido Park Avenue** (fidoparkavenue.com) and **Sitting Pretty RVA** (sittingpretty-rva.com), **Stony Point Fashion Park** (shopstonypoint.com) offers shopping for dogs and their parents, complete with water stations and a dog park. To check out more stores, visit **Short Pump Town Center** (shortpumptowncenter.com), where leashed dogs are welcome in common areas and in select stores and restaurants. The region offers an abundance of river activities, and if your pet loves the water, they can join you on an **RVA Paddlesports** (rvapaddlesports.com) rafting or kayaking trip. When your four-legged friends have some energy to burn or want to socialize, there are plenty of dog park options. Head to **Barker Field** (barkerfielddogpark.org) at Byrd Park where dogs can enjoy bench swings in an off-leash, fenced-in environment. At **Short Pump Dog Park** (henrico.us/rec/places/short-pump), pets will love the separate synthetic grass areas for small and large dogs. Located in the town of Ashland, **Taylor Dog Park** (hanovercounty.gov/245/Dog-Parks) features agility equipment, a time-out pen and benches.

STAY

When it's time for a cat nap, there are plenty of accommodations in the area that cater to humans as well as furrier guests. Check out **Graduate Richmond** (graduatehotels.com/richmond), where pets can stay for a small fee per night. Inquire about the Puppy Love package, which includes a bag of treats from local Clementine's Dog Bakery and waives the pet fee. **The Jefferson Hotel** (jeffersonhotel.com) permits dogs for a fee and creates a comfortable experience by allowing exploration of the historic building (except for dining areas) and connecting guests with nearby pet-friendly sites. **The Westin Richmond** (marriott.com) welcomes dogs for a fee, offering rooms with modern decor and pet amenities that include a walk area, bowls and dog beds. Richmond's boutique **Quirk Hotel** (quirkhotels.com/hotels/richmond) is also dog-friendly with furry friends staying for a fee, 50% of which is refundable upon checkout based on the condition of the room.

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ARCHITECTURE AND CULTURE

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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. Tuesday-Sunday; guided tours by appointment. 4305 Sulgrave Road. 804-353-4241 or agecrofthall.org. \$*

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SWIFT CREEK MILL THEATRE

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The **VIRGINIA MUSEUM OF HISTORY & CULTURE** (virginiahistory.org) is big, bright and busy, exuding a renewed energy. This is in large part due to the leadership of **JAMIE BOSKET**, now entering his sixth year as president and CEO.

Bosket and the independent non-profit VMHC utilized time they had due to the pandemic shutdown to launch a \$30 million, 18-month makeover. The project, completed in May 2022, includes increased exhibition space and new content telling the story of Virginia. Other additions include a 60-seat theater, interactive learning space and a cafe.

Bosket is eyeing important upcoming anniversaries, with 2031 marking the museum's third century of operation. When not considering banner dates, though, he enjoys getting into Virginia's natural — and historical — environments.

"Regardless of the season, I almost weekly go somewhere in the region to hike," Bosket reflects, "whether a week-night stroll with my wife and dog in **BYRD PARK** (rva.gov/parks-recreation/byrd-park), or a long weekend walk at one of the many great parks and battlefields in and around Richmond. There is nothing better than being in nature and contemplating the history of the place."

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HISTORIC HOMES AND GARDENS

1812 WICKHAM HOUSE

A National Historic Landmark built by John Wickham, the house was purchased by Mann Valentine Jr. in 1898 and was the original home of The Valentine museum. Today, guided tours explore everyday life in the early 19th century — above and below stairs. *Tours are available with museum admission; see website for hours and dates of operation (virtual tours also available).* 1015 E. Clay St. 804-649-0711 or thevalentine.org. \$

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 McCoul 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 Courthouse Road. 804-537-5050 or hanovertavern.org. \$

JOHN MARSHALL HOUSE

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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 Parsons Community 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 SCOTCHTOWN

Built in the 18th century, Scotchtown was home to Patrick Henry, who rode from here to St. John's Church to deliver his famous “Liberty or Death” speech. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday; 11 a.m. 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. \$

SYCAMORE 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 cavalymen 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.

LANDMARKS AND MONUMENTS

CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT CROSS

Erected in 1907, it commemorates English Capt. Christopher Newport. South 12th Street and East Byrd Street. venturerichmond.com/explore-downtown. Free.

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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

Commemorates President Abraham Lincoln and his son Tad's visit to Richmond after the city had burned in 1865. 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

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'RUMORS OF WAR'

World-renowned artist Kehinde Wiley's bronze statue depicting a young

African American male outfitted in streetwear riding a horse. Located near the entrance of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, 200 N. Arthur Ashe Blvd. vmfa.museum. Free.

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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. virginiaicapitol.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.* 621 S. Belvidere St. 804-786-2060 or vawarmemorial.org. Free.

VIRGINIA WOMEN'S MONUMENT

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. virginiaicapitol.gov. Free.

THE WAR HORSE

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memorializing the 1.5 million horse and mule casualties of the Civil War. Virginia Museum of History & 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, photos 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 1920s train depot, 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 ashlandva.gov. 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.

BEAVER DAM CREEK BATTLEFIELD

The Seven Days Campaign began here on June 26, 1862. *Sunrise-sunset*

Henricus Historical Park



daily. 7423 Cold Harbor Road. 804-226-1981 or nps.gov/rich. Free.

BLACK HISTORY MUSEUM & CULTURAL CENTER OF VIRGINIA

Houses exhibitions commemorating the accomplishments of Black Virginians. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday. 122 W. Leigh St. 804-780-9093 or blackhistorymuseum.org. \$

THE CHESTERFIELD COUNTY MUSEUM AND 1892 JAIL

Built as a replica of the county's 1749 courthouse, the museum has exhibits that trace the path of this historic county. See website for hours and dates of operation. 6813 Mimms Loop. 804-768-7311 or chesterfieldhistory.com. \$2 suggested donation for museum; \$1 for jail.

CHIMBORAZO MEDICAL MUSEUM

Site of the largest military hospital in the world from 1861 to 1865. 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday. 3215 E. Broad St. 804-226-1981 or nps.gov/rich. Free.

CIVIL WAR GATEWAY VISITOR CENTER AT HISTORIC TREDEGAR

The official launching point to experience the region's Civil War and Emancipation history. Together, the American Civil War Museum and The National Park Service help orient visitors to the full range of battlefields, museums and historic sites in the region and beyond. 500 Tredegar St.

THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR MUSEUM

The museum is housed in a 28,500-square-foot building presenting its renowned collections of Civil War artifacts that tell the stories of the Civil War and its legacies from multiple perspectives. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. 480 Tredegar St. 804-649-1861 or acwm.org. \$

RICHMOND NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD PARK CIVIL WAR VISITOR CENTER

Maps, audiovisual displays and exhibits

introduce the story of Richmond during the Civil War. Visit website for updated hours. 470 Tredegar St. 804-226-1981 or nps.gov/rich. Free.

WHITE HOUSE OF THE CONFEDERACY
The onetime home of Confederate President Jefferson Davis. Guided tours offered; tickets available online and at the Tredegar Visitor Center. Tour times vary daily. 1201 E. Clay St. 804-649-1861 or acwm.org. \$

COLD HARBOR BATTLEFIELD VISITOR CENTER

An electronic battle-map program describes the 1862 battle of Gaines' Mill and the 1864 battle of Cold Harbor. 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday (see website for off-season hours). 5515 Anderson-Wright Drive. 804-730-5025 or nps.gov/rich. Free.

CONFEDERATE WAR MEMORIAL CHAPEL

This nondenominational chapel was built in 1887 by Confederate veterans as a memorial to dead Confederate soldiers. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily (weather permitting). 2900 Grove Ave. 804-340-1405. Free.

COURTNEY ROAD SERVICE STATION

This circa-1925 service station exemplifies the "House With Canopy" design that grew into popularity in the 1920s when construction of gas stations boomed across the nation. Open by appointment and for events. 3401 Mountain Road. 804-501-7275 or henricorecandparks.com. Free.

DABBS HOUSE MUSEUM

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DREWRY'S BLUFF

A trail leads visitors to a well-preserved Confederate fort. *Sunrise-sunset daily.* 7600 Fort Darling Road. 804-226-1981 or nps.gov/rich. Free.

EXECUTIVE MANSION

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

Constructed in 1862 after the Seven Days Campaign. *Sunrise-sunset daily.* 8900 Pams Ave., North Chesterfield. 804-751-4946 or chesterfield.gov. Free.

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 CEMETERY/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.* 9175 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 1738. The circa-1835 stone jail is on site. *Tours from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month.* 13182 Hanover Courthouse Road. hanoverhistorical.org. Free.

HANOVER MUSEUM OF HISTORY & CULTURE

Learn about 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.

HENRICUS HISTORICAL PARK

At the second successful English settlement in the New World, learn Colonial history and explore 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, Chester. 804-748-1611 or henricus.org. \$

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Established in 1847, it's the final resting place of two U.S. presidents. *Guided tours available through RVA on Wheels (rvaonwheels.com).* 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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This Victorian Gothic building served as Richmond's city hall (1894–1970s). *No inside access.* 1001 E. Broad St. rva.gov. Free.

PARKER'S BATTERY

A walking trail winds through fortifications. A monument commemorates Parker's "Boy Company." *Sunrise-sunset daily.* 1801 Ware Bottom Spring Road. 804-226-1981 or nps.gov/rich. Free.

RICHMOND RAILROAD MUSEUM

A 1915 Southern Railway passenger station houses artifacts of the lines that contributed to Richmond's rail history. Largest model railroad layout in Richmond. *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, the Episcopal church still holds services today. *See website for information on guided tours and reenactments.* 2401 E. Broad St. 804-648-5015 or historicstjohnschurch.org. \$

TOTOPOTOMOY CREEK BATTLEFIELD AT RURAL PLAINS

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 open on weekends.* 7273 Studley 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.* 1015 E. Clay St. 804-649-0711 or thevalentine.org. \$

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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. Completing a \$30 million renovation in 2022, the museum now offers additional galleries, a refurbished research library and more. *10 a.m. to 5 p.m. 428 N. Arthur Ashe Blvd.* 804-340-1800 or virginiahistory.org. \$

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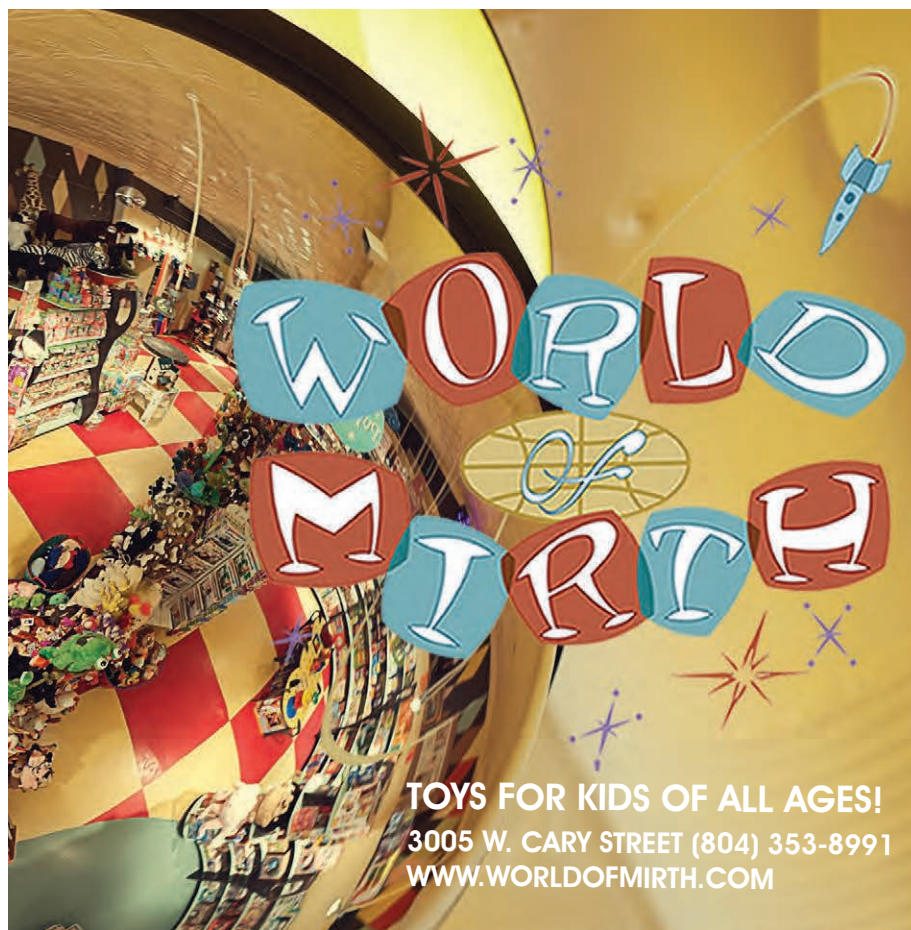
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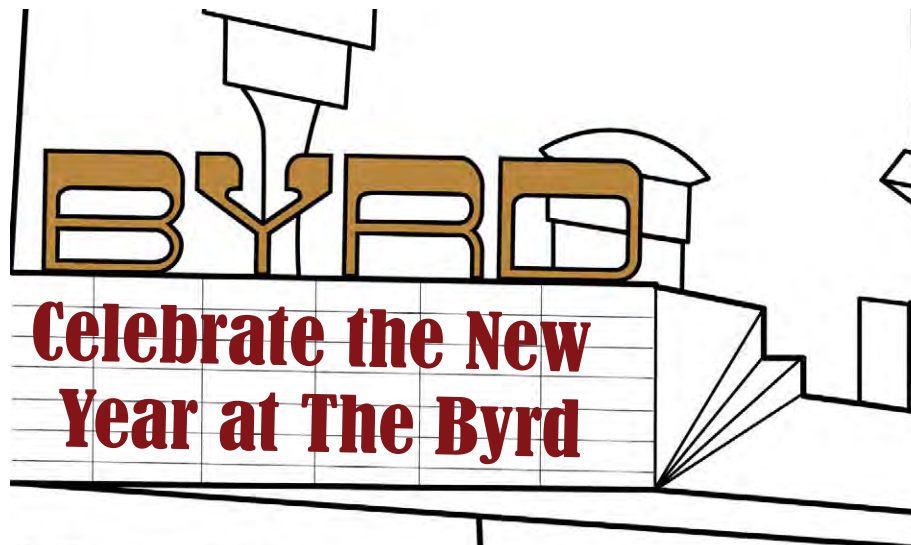
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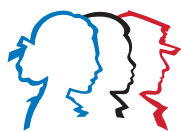


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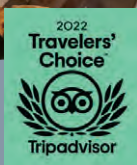


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




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The Berkeley Hotel , 1200 E. Cary St., 804-780-1300	55/1	Moderate	  
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Delta Hotels by Marriott Richmond Downtown , 555 E. Canal St., 804-788-0900	270/29	Moderate	     
Graduate Richmond , 301 W. Franklin St., 804-644-9871	205/15	Moderate	     
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Hilton Richmond-Downtown , 501 E. Broad St., 804-344-4300	250/15	Mod/Lux	     
Holiday Inn Express Downtown Richmond , 201 E. Cary St., 804-788-1600	76/24	Moderate	  
Homewood Suites by Hilton Richmond-Downtown , 700 E. Main St., Suite B, 804-643-2900	0/100	Mod/Lux	  
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Best Western Plus , 5300 Airport Square Lane, 804-222-8200	115/0	Budget	    
Candlewood Suites Richmond Airport , 5400 Audubon Drive, 804-652-1888	0/103	Moderate	   
Courtyard by Marriott Richmond Airport , 5400 Williamsburg Road, 804-652-0500	136/6	Moderate	    
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Four Points by Sheraton Richmond Airport , 4700 S. Laburnum Ave., 804-226-4300	144/11	Moderate	     
Hampton Inn Mechanicsville , 7433 Bell Creek Road, 804-559-0559	76/4	Moderate	   
Hampton Inn Richmond Airport , 421 International Center Drive, 804-226-1888	104/0	Moderate	   
Hilton Garden Inn Richmond Airport , 441 International Center Drive, 804-222-3338	118/12	Moderate	    
Holiday Inn Express Mechanicsville , 7441 Bell Creek Road, 804-559-0022	101/4	Moderate	   
Holiday Inn Express Richmond Airport , 491 International Center Drive, 804-222-1499	95/6	Moderate	   
Homewood Suites by Hilton Airport , 5996 Audubon Drive, 804-737-1600	0/125	Moderate	   
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Quality Inn Richmond Airport , 5240 Airport Square Lane, 804-226-1800	61/0	Moderate	  
Rodeway Inn , 5203 Williamsburg Road, 804-222-6450	85/2	Budget	 
Sandston Inn & Suites , 5209 Williamsburg Road, 804-440-5770	0/105	Budget	 
Sheraton Richmond Airport , 5501 Eubank Road, 804-226-6400	139/19	Mod/Lux	    
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Avid Hotel , 10261 Washington Highway, 804-800-5960	90/0	Moderate	   
Best Western Plus Glen Allen , 8607 Telegraph Road, 804-266-3500	62/0	Moderate	    
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Super 8 by Wyndham Chamberlayne , 5615 Chamberlayne Road, 804-262-8880	54/2	Budget	 
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Candlewood Suites , 15820 Woods Edge Road, 804-526-0111	0/82	Moderate	  
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Holiday Inn Express Midlothian , 8710 Midlothian Turnpike, 804-320-8900	130/8	Moderate	    
Holiday Inn Southpark , 401 E. Roslyn Road, Colonial Heights, 804-520-5880	143/0	Moderate	    
Homewood Suites by Hilton Richmond Chester , 12810 Old Stage Road, 804-751-0010	0/118	Moderate	  
Hyatt Place Richmond Arboretum , 201 Arboretum Place, 804-560-1566	127/0	Moderate	    
Hyatt Place Richmond Chester , 13148 Kingston Ave., 804-530-4600	0/120	Moderate	    
La Quinta Inn & Suites , 1301 Huguenot Road, 804-794-4999	108/4	Moderate	   
La Quinta Inn Richmond , 9040 Pams Ave., 804-743-0770	39/16	Moderate	   
Motel 6 , 100 Greshamwood Place, 804-745-0600	70/0	Budget	 
Quality Inn Chester , 12711 Old Stage Road, 804-796-5200	61/10	Moderate	  
Red Roof Inn Chester , 2405 W. Hundred Road, 804-715-4229	60/0	Budget	 
Residence Inn by Marriott Richmond Chester , 800 Bermuda Hundred Road, 804-530-5501	0/136	Moderate	   
Residence Inn Richmond/Midlothian , 1350 Johnston Willis Drive, 804-525-9090	0/111	Mod/Lux	   
Rodeway Inn , 2310 Indian Hill Road, 804-520-1010	88/2	Budget	  
Rodeway Inn North Chesterfield , 2125 Willis Road, 804-271-6031	44/0	Budget	
Royal Inn , 9801 Hull Street Road, 804-276-4500	15/0	Budget	
Sleep Inn , 2321 Willis Road, 804-275-8800	51/0	Budget	 
Sleep Inn & Suites Harbour Pointe , 6451 Bayside Lane, 804-639-3500	38/16	Moderate	  
SpringHill Suites by Marriott , 12301 Redwater Creek Road, 804-777-9598	0/122	Moderate	  
Suburban Extended Stay , 2401 W. Hundred Road, 804-748-6321	97/0	Moderate	 
Super 8 by Wyndham Chester , 2421 Southland Drive, 804-554-3836	43/0	Budget	
Super 8 by Wyndham Midlothian/Richmond , 10300 Hull Street Road, 804-276-3900	40/1	Budget	 
Super 8 by Wyndham Richmond/Midlothian , 8260 Midlothian Turnpike, 804-510-1823	74/1	Budget	
WEST END INNSBROOK SHORT PUMP			
Aloft Short Pump Richmond West , 3939 Duckling Drive, 804-433-1888	135/0	Mod/Lux	     

ICON KEY:  = Restaurant on-site  = Pets allowed  = Pool  = On-site gym  = 100% smoke-free  = Handicapped-accessible rooms

NAME ADDRESS PHONE	ROOMS/SUITES	PRICE RANGE	DETAILS
Best Western Executive Hotel , 7007 W. Broad St., 804-672-7007	112/2	Moderate	   
Candlewood Suites Richmond/West Broad , 2100 Dickens Road, 804-324-3900	0/98	Moderate	   
Candlewood Suites Richmond West/Short Pump , 4120 Tom Leonard Drive, 804-364-2000	0/122	Moderate	   
Comfort Suites Innsbrook-Short Pump , 4051 Innslake Drive, 804-217-9200	0/125	Moderate	   
Country Inn & Suites by Radisson Richmond West , 8010 W. Broad St., 804-755-6605	50/21	Moderate	  
Courtyard by Marriott Northwest , 3950 Westerre Parkway, 804-346-5427	154/0	Moderate	   
Courtyard by Marriott Richmond West , 6400 W. Broad St., 804-282-1881	132/13	Moderate	   
Drury Plaza Hotel Richmond , 11049 W. Broad St., 804-354-1542	189/28	Moderate	   
Econo Lodge , 7300 W. Broad St., 804-672-8621	61/0	Budget	
Embassy Suites by Hilton Richmond Conference Center , 2925 Emerywood Pkwy., 804-672-8585	0/225	Moderate	   
Fairfield Inn & Suites Richmond Northwest , 9937 Mayland Drive, 804-545-4200	61/22	Moderate	   
Hampton Inn & Suites Glenside , 5406 Glenside Drive, 804-756-1777	81/35	Moderate	  
Hampton Inn & Suites Short Pump GreenGate , 12341 W. Broad St., 804-773-7111	128/0	Moderate	  
Hampton Inn Richmond West Innsbrook , 10800 W. Broad St., 804-747-7777	122/13	Moderate	  
Hilton Garden Inn Richmond/Innsbrook , 4050 Cox Road, 804-521-2900	145/10	Moderate	   
Hilton Richmond Hotel & Spa Short Pump , 12042 W. Broad St., 804-364-3600	250/4	Mod/Lux	   
Holiday Inn Express I-64 Short Pump , 9933 Mayland Drive, 804-934-9300	105/7	Moderate	   
Holiday Inn Express Richmond Midtown , 2000 Staples Mill Road, 804-359-6061	147/0	Moderate	  
Home2 Suites by Hilton Richmond Short Pump , 209 Towne Center West Blvd., 804-956-2990	0/138	Moderate	   
Homewood Suites by Hilton Innsbrook , 4100 Innslake Drive, 804-217-8000	0/123	Moderate	  
Hyatt House Richmond West , 11800 W. Broad St., 804-360-7021	0/134	Moderate	 
Hyatt Place Richmond West Innsbrook , 4100 Cox Road, 804-747-9644	124/0	Moderate	   
Knights Inn Richmond , 7201 W. Broad St., 804-672-1108	118/0	Budget	
Residence Inn by Marriott Richmond Midtown , 5416 Glenside Drive, 804-799-1200	0/119	Moderate	   
Residence Inn by Marriott Richmond Northwest , 3940 Westerre Parkway, 804-762-9852	0/104	Moderate	   
Residence Inn by Marriott Richmond West End , 2121 Dickens Road, 804-285-8200	0/80	Moderate	   
Richmond Marriott Short Pump , 4240 Dominion Blvd., 804-965-9500	235/8	Moderate	   
Rodeway Inn , 7300-A W. Broad St., 804-726-9970	56/0	Budget	
SpringHill Suites by Marriott , 9960 Independence Park Drive, 804-217-7075	0/103	Moderate	  
Studio 6 Richmond I-64 West , 7831 Shrader Road, 804-273-6100	141/0	Budget	 
Super 8 by Wyndham Richmond Broad Street , 7200 W. Broad St., 804-201-9015	44/0	Budget	
The Westin Richmond , 6631 W. Broad St., 804-282-8444	250/11	Moderate	   
Wingate by Wyndham , 13991 N. Gayton Road, 804-421-1600	90/12	Moderate	   

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When Carolyn Hemphill was a child in Hanover County, Black women did not yet have the right to vote, and schools were still segregated. “All of this happened in my lifetime,” she says. “Sometimes I can’t believe it myself.” While looking up her former classmates at John M. Gandy High School, she discovered a giant void in the county’s records of African-American heritage. So in 1992, she founded the **HANOVER COUNTY BLACK HERITAGE SOCIETY** (hanoverbhs.org).

“This is a passion project but also a necessity,” Hemphill says. “We have all these invisible individuals throughout the years who haven’t been recognized.”

Today, visitors can make an appointment with the society at the **HENRY CLAY INN** (henryclayinn.com), take a stroll through the historic Black neighborhood of **BERKLEYTOWN** (dhr.virginia.gov/historic-registers) and see **JOHN M. GANDY HIGH SCHOOL**, which at present serves as John M. Gandy Elementary School. The **ASHLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY** (pamunkeylibrary.org) and the **ASHLAND MUSEUM** (ashlandmuseum.org) also host special programs, speakers and exhibits.

Carolyn Hemphill
(left) and Sue
Randolph of the
Hanover County Black
Heritage Society

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AFRICAN AMERICAN TOURS OF RICHMOND

Tour sites that share the stories of untold African American achievements. 804-683-6630 or africanamericantours.com. \$

AFRIKANA INDEPENDENT FILM FESTIVAL

Spotlights cinematic works by filmmakers from throughout the African diaspora. afrikanafilmfestival.org. \$

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.

ARTHUR ASHE JR. MONUMENT

Statue of tennis champion Arthur Ashe, who was born in Richmond. Intersection of Roseneath Road and Monument Avenue.

BIKE & BRUNCH MENDING WALLS MURAL TOURS

Artist Hamilton Glass' public art project pairs diverse creators to create street art that inspires conversations about race and justice. April-October, the Bike & Brunch tour explores the murals and the communities where they reside. mendingwallsrva.com.

BILL "BOJANGLES" ROBINSON MONUMENT

Aluminum statue facing the same intersection where the entertainer Bill "Bojangles" Robinson paid to have a spotlight placed. Triangle Park at Leigh Street and Chamberlayne Parkway.

BLACK HISTORY MUSEUM AND CULTURAL CENTER OF VIRGINIA

Houses exhibitions

commemorating the accomplishments of Black Virginians. Open Wed.-Sat. 122 W. Leigh St. 804-780-9093 or blackhistorymuseum.org. \$

BLK RVA

Explores Black culture in the Richmond Region. This free online travel planner shares local restaurants, Black experiences and events that connect to the past, celebrate the present and look to the future. visitblkrrva.com.

ELEGBA FOLKLORE SOCIETY

The society's Cultural Center displays art and material culture from around the African diaspora. Check in to be informed about annual cultural festivals, tours and performances. 101 E. Broad St. 804-644-3900 or efsinc.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, this church has counted Maggie L. Walker and former Gov. L. Douglas Wilder among its worshippers. The original building is found on the Virginia Commonwealth University campus on the corner of Broad and College streets. In 1955, the congregation relocated to 2700 Hanes Ave. in Barton Heights. 804-329-7279 or firstafricanbaptist.org.

GABRIEL WEEK

Untold RVA's week of programming, held in late August, is inspired by Gabriel, an enslaved blacksmith who planned a widespread, though ultimately unsuccessful, uprising. untoldrva.com.

THE HANOVER COUNTY BLACK HERITAGE SOCIETY

Preserving the history

of African Americans in Hanover County, this society helps visitors learn about the accomplishments of current and former citizens. Make an appointment to visit at facebook.com/hcbhs. 114 N. Railroad Ave. (at The Henry Clay Inn). 804-496-6350 or hanoverbhs.org.

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. hiddeninplainsite.org.

THE HIPPODROME THEATER

An active performance space today, it played host to Duke Ellington and Louis Armstrong in the early 20th century. The historic space hosts a Sunday brunch. 528 N. Second St. 804-308-2913 or hippodromerichmond.com. \$

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. dhr.virginia.gov.

DEVIL'S HALF ACRE

Robert Lumpkin opened a slave jail at this site in 1844. A proposed Shockoe 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 vu.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 nps.gov/mawa.

THE MUSEUM GALLERIES AT VIRGINIA UNION

Art from West and Central Africa and the South Pacific, plus African American folk art. 1500 N. Lombardy St. (inside L. Douglas Wilder Library). 804-257-5660 or vu.edu.

NEW KENT HISTORICAL COURTHOUSE

A marker tells the story of James Lafayette, who was born into slavery near the site around 1748 and recruited 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 permanent exhibition honors three generations of the Parsons family, enslaved people who were associated with the Sheppard family from 1809 to 1939. 3400 Mountain Road. 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 restaurants culminates with an annual weekend RBRE

event in March. It also sponsors the HeArt and Soul Festival in July, highlighting African cuisine, urban art and more. rbre365.com. \$

RICHMOND NIGHT MARKET

Open-air market held every second Saturday of the month from 5 to 9 p.m., April-December. It highlights community and diverse artists with live music, kid's activities and interactive experiences. 17th Street Market, 100 N. 17th St. richmondnightmarketva.com.

RICHMOND SLAVE TRAIL

Walking trail chronicling the history of the trade of enslaved people, beginning at Manchester Docks. virginia.org.

RICHMOND SLAVERY RECONCILIATION STATUE

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 East Main 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. vmfa.museum.

RVA BLACK FARMERS MARKET

Featuring Black-owned farms, purveyors and makers. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sat.-Sun., May-November. Varying locations. instagram.com/rvablackfarmersmarket.

SECOND LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH

Dates back to 1866, when a group of African American members of Emmaus Baptist Church,

restricted to balcony seating, banded together to form a new independent church. Dr. George W. Watkins was pastor here for 43 years and organized the first Black high school in the county. 8140 George W. Watkins Road, Quinton. 804-932-4245 or secondlibertybaptist.church.

SIXTH MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Organized in 1867 by the Rev. John Jasper, who was born enslaved on July 4, 1812. 14 W. Duval St. 804-648-7511 or smzbc.org.

SPRING PARK HISTORIC SITE

Park commemorating Gabriel, an enslaved person known for Gabriel's Rebellion in 1800. For a map of more sites related to the rebellion, visit henrico.us. 2000 Park St.

UNLOCKINGRVA SLAVE TRAIL TOUR

Explores Black culture and history. 804-651-3764 or facebook.com/unlockingrva. \$

UNTOLD RVA

Free Bangura's Untold Tours visit an exclusive collection of guerilla street art that honors Richmond's guardians of Black Freedom. untoldrva.com. \$

VIRGINIA CIVIL RIGHTS MEMORIAL

Memorial recognizing 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. virginiacapitol.gov.

VIRGINIA RANDOLPH MUSEUM

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

VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

Contains collections of rare books, historical documents and artifacts. 1 Hayden Drive. 804-524-6811 or library.vsu.edu. ■



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SHOPPING

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Richmond native **CHANEL GREEN NELSON** is a clothing designer who has shown her creations on runways from Richmond to London. She's the fashion director for **RVA FASHION WEEK** (rvafw.com) and recently opened the brick-and-mortar store **LIZNEL** (liznel.com) at 306 E. Grace St.

Green Nelson describes her style in three words: bold, luxury and fun. It's evident in her boutique, which is filled with upscale women's clothing created by her, as well as pieces from places known for fashion, including Italy and London.

Supporting other RVA entrepreneurs in the region's burgeoning fashion and design scene is a goal for Green Nelson. She partners with Brittany Johnson of **BJOHN BEAUTY** (bjohnbeauty.com), who offers makeup service upstairs at Liznel. She mentors fashion students from nearby Virginia Commonwealth University who intern at her store. And local jewelry maker Hope Laramore of **CLAE** (clae.co) is learning how to grow her own brand from Green Nelson and stocks a selection of her earring designs at Liznel.

Green Nelson says fashion boils down to discovering what makes you feel your best. "I love all patterns. I love all prints. I love all colors. I love all styles," she says. "I think it's about teaching women to find which one they love."

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FARMERS MARKETS

17TH STREET MARKET

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ASHLAND FARMERS MARKET

Hanover-grown produce, honey, flowers and more. Saturdays, May-October. 121 Thompson St. 804-798-9219 or ashlandva.gov.

BIRDHOUSE FARMERS MARKET

Local fresh fruits, vegetables, meats and more. Also available online year-round at birdhousefarmersmarket.luluslocalfood.com. SNAP accepted. 3 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays, May-November. 1507 Grayland Ave. 804-261-0841 or birdhousefarmersmarket.org.

BRANDERMILL MARKET

Fresh produce, flowers, pet treats, crafts and more. 4 to 7 p.m. Thursdays, May-September. 4900 Market Square Lane. 804-744-1035 or facebook.com/brandermillmarket.

CARYTOWN FARMERS MARKET

Locally grown produce, freshly made foods and flowers. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sundays, May-October. City Stadium, 3201 Maplewood Ave. 804-402-9076 or carytownmarket.com.

CHESTERFIELD COUNTY FARMERS MARKET

Local fruits, vegetables, plants, desserts and crafts on the grounds of the Chesterfield County Government Complex. 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesdays, May-September. 6701 Mimms Loop. 804-751-4401 or facebook.com/CFitFarmersMarket.

COLONIAL HEIGHTS FARMERS MARKET

Locally grown produce, grass-fed meats, eggs, plants and more. 9 a.m. to noon Saturdays, year-round. 2600 Boulevard, Colonial Heights. 804-721-3256 or facebook.com/colonialheightsfarmersmarket.

DOREY PARK FARMERS MARKET

Local produce, meats, baked goods, jams, handmade items and more. 9 a.m. to noon. Saturdays, June-October. 2999 Darbytown Road. 804-314-9739 or doreyparkfarmersmarket.org.

FARMERS MARKET AT ST. STEPHEN'S

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 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays, May-September. 13849 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 noon Saturdays (year-round); 9 a.m. to noon Wednesdays (May-November). 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, Moseley. 804-818-6900 or magnoliagreen.com/the-market.

NEW KENT COUNTY FARMERS MARKET

Producers-only market with produce, cut flowers, eggs, meats and more. 9 a.m. to noon, May-August. 7589 New Kent Highway. 804-966-9683 or newkentfarmersmarket.com.

NORTHSIDE FARMERS MARKET

This market aims to increase healthy food access and highlights underrepresented Black growers. SNAP/EBT accepted. 4:30 to 7 p.m. *Thursdays, June–November.* 201 E. Brookland Park Blvd. (behind Richmond Community High School). northsidefoodaccess.com.

ON THE SQUARE VA FARMERS MARKET

Offers local produce, pastured meats and lunches from area food vendors. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. *Thursdays, May 1–middle of September.* 109 Governors St. 804-314-9141 or rvagriculture.org.

RVA BIG MARKET

More than 80 full-time and 50 part-time vendors. 8 a.m. to noon *Saturdays, year-round.* Bryan Park, 4308 Hermitage Road. growrva.com.

RVA BLACK FARMERS MARKET

Featuring Black-owned farms, purveyors and makers. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. *Saturdays and Sundays, May–November.* Varying locations. instagram.com/rvablackfarmersmarket.

SAFE SPACE MARKET RVA

Held at Lakeside Farmers Market, this pop-up highlights the region's underrepresented and marginalized purveyors. 6 to 9 p.m., *Fridays.* 6110 Lakeside Ave. safespace.rva.space.site.

SOUTH OF THE JAMES MARKET

Farmers, artists, local food products and food trucks. 4 to 7 p.m. *Thursdays, May–October.* 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. *Sundays, year-round.* Forest Hill Park, New Kent Avenue and 42nd Street. growrva.com.

WESTCHESTER FARMERS MARKET

Producer-only market offering fresh produce, plants and more. 4 to 7 p.m. *Thursdays, May–October.* 15785 WC Main St. westchesterfarmersmarketpowhatan.com.

WEST END FARMERS MARKET

Local produce, herbs,

eggs, honey and artisan products. 9 a.m. to noon *Saturdays, year-round.* 13000 Gayton Road, at Discovery United Methodist Church. 804-516-2477 or westendfarmersmarket.com.

MALL MANIA

CHESTERFIELD TOWNE CENTER

Includes popular specialty shops, department stores, services and restaurants. 11500 Midlothian Turnpike. 804-794-4662 or chesterfieldcenter.com.

COLONIAL SQUARE

This center features a mix of locally owned stores and national chains. 3107 Boulevard, Colonial Heights. 804-697-8496 or shopcolonialsquare.com.

GAYTON CROSSING SHOPPING CENTER

At the intersection of Gayton, Gaskins and Quioccasin roads, find specialty, consignment and upscale clothing and furniture shops. 9782 Gayton Road. facebook.com/gaytoncrossing.

GREENGATE

Features distinct buildings inspired by Richmond's architecture. Find Mellow Mushroom, The Daily Kitchen & Bar, and more at the intersection of West Broad Street and North Gayton Road. therowatgreengate.com.

REGENCY

Offers a mix of fashion and lifestyle stores. The site is under redevelopment into a mixed-use community including new retail, dining and more. 1420 N. Parham Road. 804-740-1518 or shopregencymall.com.

RIVER ROAD SHOPPING CENTER

Find high-end apparel, jewelry and home furnishings at River Road. Nearby River Road Shopping Center II features upscale clothing, shoes and more. 6201 River Road. shopriverroad.com.

THE SHOPPES AT BELL CREEK

You'll find boutiques and restaurants at the intersection of Bell Creek and Pole Green roads. 8319 Bell Creek Road.

THE SHOPPES AT BELLGRADE

At the corner of Huguenot and Robious roads, enjoy a selection of clothing and other specialty stores. 11400 W. Huguenot Road.

THE SHOPS AT WHITE OAK VILLAGE

Features national chain stores for apparel, entertainment and pet supplies. 4521–4571 S. Laburnum Ave.

SHORT PUMP TOWN CENTER

This open-air shopping center includes Pottery Barn, Crate & Barrel, and an Apple Store, among other premier shops and restaurants unique to the region. 11800 W. Broad St. 804-364-9500 or shortpumptowncenter.com.

SOUTHPARK MALL

Restaurants, specialty shops and Regal Cinemas movie theater. 230 Southpark Circle, Colonial Heights. 804-526-3900 or southparkmall.com.

STONY POINT FASHION PARK

Features upscale stores such as Saks Fifth Avenue and Tiffany & Co. Catch a movie at CinéBistro. Dogs are welcome in the shops. 9200 Stony Point Parkway. 804-267-2740 or shopstonypoint.com.

SYCAMORE SQUARE

This shopping center in the village of Midlothian has upscale consignment jewelry, clothing and dining. 1000 Sycamore Square Drive. shopsycamoresquare.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

Includes a children's play area, restaurants, nail salons, and stores such as Old Navy and DSW. 1601 Willow Lawn Drive. willowlawn.com.

UNIQUE SHOPPING AREAS

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

Find a specialty grocer, niche boutiques, antique stores and restaurants along Ashland's Center Street and Railroad Avenue. 804-496-1434 or visitashlandva.com.

LAKESIDE

Stores offer a mix of quirky home furnishings, antiques and gifts.

SCOTT'S ADDITION

Look for unique artisan-made gifts at Stuff-RVA, antiques at Class and Trash, and vinyl records at Wax Moon. scottssaddition.com.

SHOCKOE SLIP AND SHOCKOE BOTTOM

Retailers, including a bookstore and an antiques shop, are found in Shockoe Slip. Adjacent Shockoe Bottom offers additional stores. shockoeslip.org.

SHORT PUMP

A shoppers' mecca featuring lodging, retail and dining at West Broad Village, plus dining and locally owned specialty stores such as Tweed and Fido Park Avenue at the Shoppes at Westgate. westbroadvillage.com; shoppesatwestgate.com.

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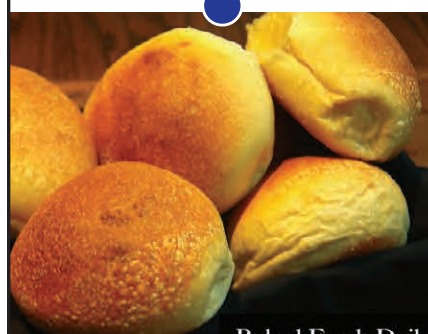
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Kids will love seeing live turtles (including Gee pictured here), frogs, skinks and even snakes, and the knowledgeable staff is available to answer questions from curious minds young and old. Be sure to carve out time to explore the rest of Rockwood Park's 171 acres, which feature more than 5 miles of trails, an archery range, a dog park, playgrounds and an arboretum. Admission is free.

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BREAKOUT GAMES, 9101 Midlothian Turnpike, 804-480-1211 or breakoutgames.com/richmond.

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

RED VEIN ESCAPE, 108 Robinson St., 804-752-1081 or redveinescape.com.

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ROCKWOOD PARK NATURE CENTER

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(DG) 4308 Hermitage Road. rva.gov.

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(DG) 2999 Darbytown Road. 804-652-1440 or henrico.us.

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(DG) 4901 Francistown Road. henrico.us.

GILLIES CREEK PARK

(DG) 4425 Williamsburg Ave. rva.gov.

GOYNE PARK

(DG) 5300 Ecoff Ave., Chester. 804-748-1623 or chesterfield.gov.

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par 72. 7325 Club Drive, Quinton. 804-932-3737 or brookwoodsgolf.com.

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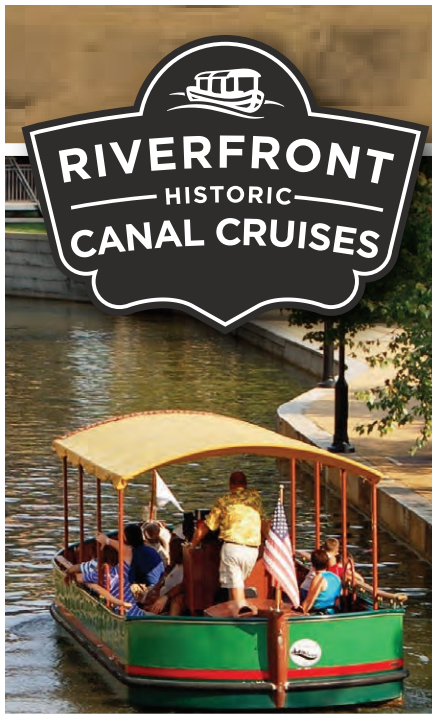
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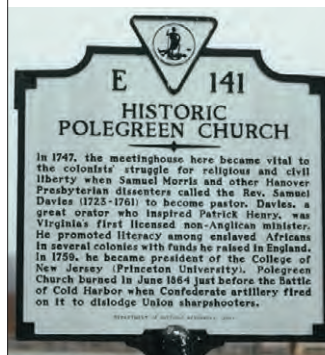


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Choose from multiple walking tours with history and fun facts at your fingertips. Admire Queen Anne and Colonial Revival-style homes on South Center Street. Learn the significance of the railroad industry on the Horses, Trains and Automobiles tour. Explore the picturesque campus of **RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE** (rmc.edu) and discover the historic African-American neighborhood of **BERKLEYTOWN** (dhr.virginia.gov/historic-registers), which was formed in 1894 and in 2022 was designated as a historic district on the National Register of Historic Places.

After touring historic downtown, stop in one of the locally owned shops, bakeries or eateries and soak in the nostalgia and small-town charm. Search Ashland, Virginia Travel in your app store to get started.

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TRAILS

HEART OF VIRGINIA WINE TRAIL

The Heart of Virginia trail showcases five wineries. A “passport” ticket admits you to all five for tastings. hovawinetrail.com.

JAMESTOWN DISCOVERY TRAIL

The trail takes you through three of Virginia's eight original shires, connecting you to 50 historic sites and attractions. virginia.org/jamestowndiscoverytrail.

JOHN SMITH CHESAPEAKE NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL

This 3,000-mile-long water trail highlights the ancestral landscapes of the American Indians who lived in the Chesapeake Region during the voyages of Capt. John Smith and his crew (1607-09). Richmond Region sites along the James River include Henricus Historical Park, Dutch Gap Conservation Area and other points of interest. nps.gov/cajo.

RICHMOND BEER TRAIL

With more than 30 craft breweries, the Richmond Beer Trail makes it easy to navigate the region's offerings. For more details and to download the map, visit richmondbeertrail.com.

RICHMOND GARDEN TRAIL

Visit some of the region's — and the country's — best public gardens. Ten sites, all less than 10 miles apart. richmondgardentrail.com.

RICHMOND LIBERTY TRAIL

This 6.2-mile walk links many of the city's historic sites and neighborhoods, as well as 15 National Historic Landmarks. Follow the painted logo on the sidewalks on this self-guided trail, which connects to the Richmond Slave Trail and the Virginia Capital Trail. virginia.org/libertytrail.

RICHMOND SLAVE TRAIL

This walking trail chronicles the slave trade history of Richmond. It begins at the Manchester docks, where enslaved Africans arrived, and stretches to Shockoe Bottom, where slaves were bought and sold. virginia.org.

THE ROAD TO REVOLUTION HERITAGE TRAIL

Various points along the trail reflect the lives and achievements of founding fathers Patrick Henry, George Washington, James Madison, James Monroe and others. roadtorevolution.com.

VIRGINIA CAPITAL TRAIL

This pedestrian and cycling trail covers more than 50 miles and runs along the James River from Richmond to Williamsburg. Restaurants, picnic areas, bike rentals and repairs, and more can be found along the trail. 804-788-6453 or virginiacapitaltrail.org.

TOURS

ADVENTURES IN RVA

Rent road bicycles, tandem bikes and kayaks for kids and adults; available by the hour, day or week. Tours traverse the Virginia Capital Trail, Belle Isle and other sites. 1912 E. Main St. 804-648-2453 or rvabikerental.com.

AFRICAN AMERICAN TOURS OF RICHMOND

Guided by a sixth-generation Richmonder, tour local sites that share untold African American achievements and U.S. liberty sites. 804-683-6630 or africanamericantours.com.

BALLOONS OVER VIRGINIA

Daily chartered hot-air balloon flights offer unique perspectives of the region. 804-798-0080 or balloonsovervirginia.com.

BASKET & BIKE

Bike tours and rentals for exploring the Virginia

Capital Trail, local vineyards, downtown Richmond and more. Custom picnic rides also available. 1301 E. Cary St. (at RVA on Wheels). 804-564-2568 or basketandbike.com.

BIKE & BRUNCH MENDING WALLS MURAL TOURS

Artist Hamilton Glass' public art project pairs diverse creators to create street art that inspires conversations about race and justice, while making space for healing. April-October, the Bike & Brunch tour explores the murals and the communities where they reside, plus there's a brunch stop. Bring your own bike, or rentals are available. mendingwallsrva.com.

BREAKAWAY RVA

Join in on the free monthly group rides April through October. These family-friendly routes tour parts of the city and always end with a surprise treat. Didn't bring a bike with you to RVA? There are places to rent locally, along with the RVA Bike Share program (details at rvabikes.com). breakawayrva.com.

DISCOVER THE JAMES

Boat tours to see bald eagles in the wild and, in September, a chance to spot breaching Atlantic sturgeon in the James River. 804-938-2350 or discoverthejames.com.

DISCOVER RICHMOND TOURS

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 discoverrichmondtraveltours.com.

DRINK RICHMOND

Book a single ticket or schedule a private group tour and tastings at area craft-alcohol hot spots. drinkrichmond.com.

**EERIE NIGHTS GHOST TOURS**

Walking tours provide a storytelling experience that visits several historic and haunted sites. Visit the website for tour dates and times. Private tours also available. 804-597-9379 or eerienights.tours.

ELEGBA FOLKLORE SOCIETY

“In the Beginning ... Virginia, Along the Trail of Enslaved Africans — & Other Notable Sites” offers journeys into Richmond's history and the stories that live between the pages of the history books. Explore past events that impact our perspectives today. 804-644-3900 or efsinc.org.

HAUNTS OF RICHMOND WALKING GHOST TOURS

Richmond's original haunted history company, offering walking tours and special events throughout downtown. Public and private offerings available year-round. 855-445-8927 or hauntsofrichmond.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. hiddeninplainsite.org.

HOVA FLIGHT SERVICES DISCOVERY FLIGHTS

Get a bird's-eye view of the Richmond area. FAA-certified flight instructors take one to two passengers on the

flight. No experience required, and flights are open to all ages. *Hanover County Airport, 11152 Air Park Road. 804-800-5563 or flyhova.com.*

JAMES RIVER ASSOCIATION

Learn more about Virginia's most precious natural resource, the James River and its tributaries. Seasonal tours include guided canoe and kayak trips, plus pontoon boat tours on “The Spirit of the James,” where Atlantic sturgeon can be spotted during their late-summer spawning migration through the area. 804-788-8811 or thejamesriver.org.

KUL WHEELS

Electric bike rentals and tours exploring historic Richmond and the Virginia Capital Trail. 804-205-3452 or kulwheels.com.

LET'S GET FRANK TOURS

Bus, limo, trolley and private riding tours visit sites such as St. John's Church and the Virginia Capitol. Walking tours traverse historic neighborhoods. See website for availability updates on 2023 tours. 804-360-1701, 804-839-0550 or lets-get-frank.com.

PADDLE CLUB RVA

Board a pontoon pedal boat or “cycleboat” and set off on a booze cruise along the James River at Rocketts Landing. Ten cycle stations power

the boat, and not all passengers have to pedal at once, and there's a motor to provide assistance when sipping is preferred over cycling. Food and drinks are bring your own. 804-570-1582 or seasuitedcruises.com/paddle-club/richmond-va.

RICHMOND BEERISTORIC

Nonprofit highlighting the role of beer in RVA's history offers bus tours every fall to historic sites and local breweries, plus a downtown walking tour of historic tavern sites and other events. facebook.com/beeristoricrva.

RICHMOND GHOSTS

Experience frightening tales and secret stories of Richmond's history through a guided walking tour of Shockoe Bottom, Church Hill and other locations. 844-757-5657 or rvaghasts.com.

RICHMOND HISTORY TOURS

The Valentine's guided tours explore Richmond history from its beginnings to the present day. Join a master Valentine tour guide for a walking, specialty bus or private tour. Reservations required. 804-649-0711 or richmondhistorytours.com.

RICHMOND LIMOUSINE TOURS

Explore the commonwealth's beers, wines and ciders at their source via limo. 804-266-2800 or richmondlimo.com. >



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THE RICHMOND TOUR GUYS

Walking tours of downtown Richmond led by knowledgeable guides. *Private tours also available. 804-554-4865 or richmondtourguys.com.*

RIVERFRONT CANAL CRUISES

Seasonal historically narrated boat tours of the James River and Kanawha Canal. 804-649-2800, 804-788-6466 or venturerichmond.com.

RIVERSIDE CYCLING

Small-group instruction, tours and coaching for mountain bikers and new cyclists, as well as rentals and repairs at a new Manchester location. 804-496-0226 or riversidecyclingrva.com.

RVA BREW CREW

Explore Richmond's craft beverage scene aboard a 14-passenger bus. Offers tours of the region's breweries, wineries, distilleries and

cideries. rvabrewcrew.com.

RVA HIDDEN HISTORY STORYTELLERS

Sharing the offbeat and overshadowed past of Richmond with walking tours and special events in the city's historic neighborhoods. Private tours and special events year-round. 804-362-8200 or rvahiddenhistory.com.

RVA ON WHEELS

Offers public and private tours that allow you to discover Richmond via Segway, trolley, electric bike or GEM car. Pedego electric bike rentals let you choose your own adventure or book a guided tour. Hop on a self-balancing Segway Personal Transporter to explore RVA's landmarks. Multiple trolley tour options. And for a unique Hollywood Cemetery experience, book a GEM electric vehicle. 1301 E. Cary

St. 804-343-1850 or rvaonwheels.com.

RVA TRANSIT/ RICHMOND TROLLEY TOURS

Hop aboard an open-air trolley, motor coach, transit van or luxury vehicle for daily Richmond tours, private events, and wine and beer tours. 804-360-2122 or rva.tours.

RVATUKTUK

Travel Richmond in a three-wheeled, electric, open air-limo. Offers "Civil War, Slavery and Emancipation," city, brewery, tacky lights and custom tours. 804-814-8690 or rvatuktuk.com.

UNLOCKINGRVA

Curated experiences, signature events and tours are offered year-round. Embark on the Brunch Trolley Tour or the Slave Trail Tour, or book a Silent Headphone Party for your group. 804-651-3764 or

unlockingrva.com/hireus.

UNTOLD RVA

Free Bangura's Untold Tours visit an exclusive collection of guerilla street art that honors Richmond's guardians of Black Freedom. Offers the Self Determination journey and a self guided scooter-powered quest, including ancestral messages embedded within interactive street light portals. untoldrva.com.

VIRGINIA LIMOUSINE WINERY AND BREWERY TOURS

Winery, brewery and distillery tours for private groups in Richmond and New Kent. Book online or by phone. 804-661-1728 or virginia-limousine.com.

WALKING THE WARD WITH GARY FLOWERS

Explore the history of the Jackson Ward neighborhood known as "Black Wall Street" and the "Harlem of the South,"

led by fourth-generation resident and community historian Gary Flowers. Tours are held year-round. *Reservations required by contacting Doretha Winckler at 804-614-6208 or Doretha@IAMMeetingsAndEvents.com. walkingtheward.com.*

CIVIL WAR SITES

The Virginia Civil War Trails program is a self-guided tour that links more than 400 sites. The tour allows guests to retrace the steps of Confederate and Union soldiers and features national parks with hands-on exhibits.

THE HEAD OF THE TRAIL

Richmond National Battlefield Park comprises 13 park units across Richmond and Hanover, Henrico and Chesterfield counties. Its four visitor center locations include information to educate visitors about park sites

and their stories. Visit website for updated hours for the Tredegar Civil War Visitor Center. nps.gov/rich.

BERMUDA HUNDRED CAMPAIGN

Visit the historic sites that played an important role in the Bermuda Hundred Campaign. chesterfieldhistory.com.

HOWLETT LINE VAN TOUR

Learn about Civil War sites that were part of a Confederate line of defenses known as the Howlett Line. This tour includes stops at Battery Dantzler, Parker's Battery, Ware Bottom Church Battlefield, Howlett Line Park and Fort Wead. See website for tour updates. chesterfieldhistory.com.

POINT OF ROCKS

This 176-acre plot is where Clara Barton served in a Union Hospital during the Bermuda Hundred Campaign. chesterfield.gov. ■

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EVENTS

Don't miss a thing with fun-filled happenings year-round



After attending several of the commonwealth's pride events, barbershop owner Luise "Cheezi" Farmer had noticed that something big was missing. "There was no representation of people of color," she says. So five years ago, she helped organize **BLACK PRIDE RVA** (blackpriderva.com), an affiliate of the Center for Black Equity which holds pride events worldwide. "We host a big annual pride event every July, but we also offer wellness services, support and social opportunities year-round for Black and brown folks in the LGBTQ community," Farmer says. If visitors can't make the headlining event, she suggests the **2ND STREET FESTIVAL** (venturerichmond.com) in Jackson Ward in October, the **RICHMOND BLACK RESTAURANT EXPERIENCE** (rbre365.com) in March and the **HEART & SOUL FESTIVAL** (heartandsoulbrewfest.com) in July. Farmer also likes to steer visitors to the **BLACK HISTORY MUSEUM & CULTURAL CENTER OF VIRGINIA** (blackhistorymuseum.org), Third Thursdays free live music at the bar and grill **HARLYM BLUE'Z** (harlymbluezrva.com) and **MS. GIRLEE'S KITCHEN** (msgirleeskitchen.com) for incredible soul food.

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YEAR-ROUND JAMES RIVER SILENT FILM SERIES

Silent films with improvised music by local bands. Various dates and locations, year-round. jamesriverfilm.org.

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 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.

MONTHLY SPECIAL NIGHTS AT CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF RICHMOND

Held the third Friday of every month, rotating between the Downtown and Chesterfield Children's Museum of Richmond locations. Focuses on families with children with disabilities and sensory sensitivities. 804-474-7000 or cmorva.org.

THROUGH MARCH 19 'STORIED STRINGS'

The first exhibition to explore the guitar in American art, experience paintings, sculpture and works on paper. See a bevy of rare Martins, Gibsons and axes played by the likes of Eric Clapton, John Lee Hooker and Taylor Swift. See website for details. Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. 804-340-1400 or vmfa.museum.

JAN. 13 JAMES RIVER SHORT FILM SHOWCASE

Sponsored by the Virginia Film Office and the James River Film

Society, Virginia's oldest juried film competition will screen and evaluate short films (20 minutes or less) at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. jamesriverfilm.org.

JAN. 14 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.

JAN. 15-16 JEWISH FOOD FESTIVAL

Savor classics such as beef brisket, stuffed cabbage and latkes during this annual food festival. Weinstein JCC. 804-288-7953 or richmondjewishfoodfestival.com.

JAN. 17 RELIGIOUS FREEDOM DAY

"Life, Liberty & Happiness" is a three-part lecture series at The Valentine First Freedom Center that explores the evolution of contemporary relevance

of America's founding ideas. The series includes a commemoration of Religious Freedom Day on Jan. 17 (other dates TBD). 804-649-0711 or thevalentine.org.

JAN. 19-29 ISRAELI FILM FESTIVAL

The 14th annual festival celebrates Israel through award-winning films. Weinstein JCC. 804-285-6500 or weinsteinjcc.org.

JAN. 20-22 DOWNTOWN RICHMOND BOAT SHOW

This event features 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.

JAN. 27 (OPENS) '50 YEARS BEYOND: THE VIETNAM VETERAN EXPERIENCE'

Opening on the 50th anniversary of the signing of the Paris Peace Accords, which ended the war in Vietnam, this free exhibition features candid photos and

FEB. 25-MARCH 5

VIRGINIA WINE EXPO

The city's annual celebration of indigenous vino, with nine days of growers, vendors, tastings and special events. There's also a silent auction, and 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.

archival material from 50 of Virginia's veterans alongside professional portraits. Virginia War Memorial. 804-786-2060 or vawarmemorial.org.

JAN. 31-FEB. 3 CIDERCON

An event that features makers, sellers, guest speakers and lots of hard cider. Greater Richmond Convention Center. ciderassociation.org.

FEB. TBD 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. untoldrva.com.

FEB. TBD 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. Weinstein JCC. 804-285-6500 or weinsteinjcc.org.

FEB.-DEC. CREATED EQUAL FILM SERIES

Presents films at the Virginia Museum of History & Culture in partnership

with The Community Foundation for a greater Richmond. See website for schedule. 804-340-1800 or virginiahistory.org.

FEB. 1-MARCH 31

'LOVE, THE GARDEN'
From a bonsai exhibit in February to an orchid show (March 3-5), the "Love, the Garden" season expresses a love of the natural world. *Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden*. 804-262-9887 or lewisginter.org.

FEB. 4 CHINAFEST

Celebrate the Year of the Water Rabbit at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts with activities, performances and more. Free. 804-340-1405 or vmfa.museum.

FEB. 7 CONTROVERSY/HISTORY

The Valentine's Controversy/History series continues with its season of community conversations on Feb. 7 ("Public Spaces: Environmental Reckoning in Richmond"). The public is invited to join in as hosts Bill Martin and Kelli Lemon explore

challenges that face our region, and discuss a way forward as a community. Free. 804-649-0711 or thevalentine.org/controversyhistory.

MARCH TBD 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.

MARCH 3-5 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 5-12 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 rbre365.com.

MARCH 7 RICHMOND HISTORY MAKERS

The Valentine and its partners return for the 18th annual Richmond History Makers. This year The Valentine is honoring all Richmond area history and social studies teachers for educating the next generation on important stories from our past. 804-649-0711 or thevalentine.org/controversyhistory.

MARCH 9-11 BANFF MOUNTAIN FILM FESTIVAL WORLD TOUR

Wild, exotic locales are celebrated in the selected films. There are

virtual and live programs available. *James River High School*. 804-748-1623, chesterfield.gov or banffcentre.ca.

MARCH 11 RVA ENVIRONMENTAL FILM FESTIVAL

RVAEFF showcases films that bring awareness of environmental issues facing our city, region, and our planet. Thanks to the support of local nonprofits and businesses, this festival is free. Multiple locations. rvaeff.org.

MARCH 23-APRIL 2 VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY AND UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND'S FRENCH FILM FESTIVAL

The 31st anniversary of this event includes short and feature film premieres presented by French directors, actors and cinematographers. *Byrd*

Theatre. 804-827-3456 or frenchfilmfestival.us.

MARCH 24-26 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 galaxycon.com/pages/richmond.

MARCH 25-26 THE IRISH FESTIVAL

Enjoy live bands and local craft beer. *St. Patrick's Catholic Church*. 804-356-1093 or churchhillirishfestival.com.

APRIL TBD EMANCIPATION DAY

Untold RVA welcomes the DNA tested descendants 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 1-MAY 31 A MILLION BLOOMS

A spring celebration featuring flower shows, plant sales and more. *Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden*. 804-262-9887 or lewisginter.org.

APRIL 8 MAYMONT FAMILY EASTER

Bring a picnic blanket and enjoy this free event featuring games, activities, live entertainment, food trucks, and of course, appearances by the Easter Bunny. *Maymont*. 804-358-7166 or maymont.org.

APRIL 9 EASTER ON PARADE

The return of the annual "People's Parade." More than 25,000 people and dogs converge on Monument Avenue on Easter Sunday. Free. echelon-events.com.

APRIL 15-22 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 vagardenweek.org.

APRIL 15-OCT. 16 M&T BANK BUTTERFLIES LIVE!

Get up-close and personal as hundreds of butterflies flutter around you in the Conservatory. *Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden*. 804-262-9887 or lewisginter.org.

APRIL 22 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 24-30 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.

APRIL 28-OCT. 29 'INCANTO: AN OASIS OF LYRICAL SCULPTURE'

At Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden, Burning Man sculptor Kate Raudenbush premieres her evocative new exhibit in collaboration with poet Sha Michele. The show features five monumental sculptures created for Lewis Ginter. 804-262-9887 or lewisginter.org.

APRIL 28-29 RAGNAR TRAIL RICHMOND

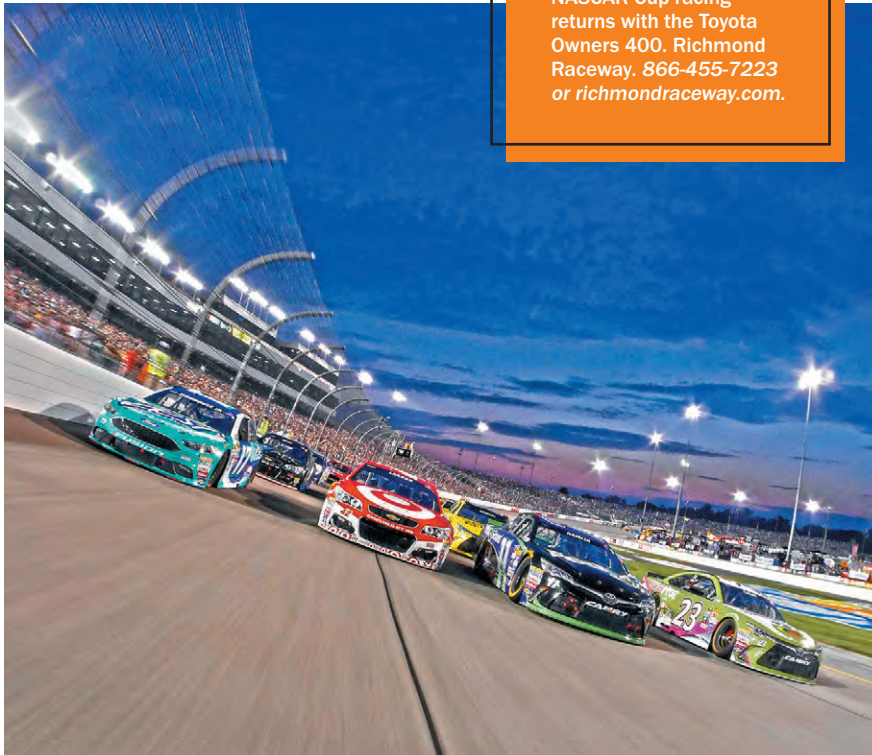
This overnight trail relay in Pocahontas State Park combines camping and running. 804-285-9495 or runragnar.com.

APRIL 29 ASHLAND TRAIN DAY
Ashland's annual celebration of all things train attracts massive crowds to Center Street, offering >

APRIL 1-2

NASCAR

Celebrating nearly 70 years in Richmond, NASCAR Cup racing returns with the Toyota Owners 400. *Richmond Raceway*. 866-455-7223 or richmondraceway.com.



music, games, model trains, food and more. Free. 804-412-7288 or ashlandtrainday.com.

MAY TBD ASIAN AMERICAN CELEBRATION

Performances, music, arts and authentic Asian cuisine. Greater Richmond Convention Center. Free. aasocv.org.

MAY TBD FORT CLIFTON FESTIVAL

The 47th annual festival includes arts and crafts vendors offering everything from paintings to clothing; plus, live entertainment, a kid's area and food and beer vendors round out the experience. Fort Clifton. 804-520-9390 or colonialheightsva.gov/532/Fort-Clifton-Festival.

MAY-OCT. POCAHONTAS PREMIERES

Outdoor concert series on select days each month in the Heritage Amphitheater. Pocahontas State Park. 804-796-4255 or virginiastateparks.gov.

MAY 5-7 BIZARRE BAZAAR'S SPRING MARKET

Nationally known crafters and artists present innovative gifts, antiques and garden accessories. Richmond Raceway Complex. 804-673-7015 or thebizarrebazaar.com.

MAY 5-JUNE 30 FRIDAY CHEERS

This weekly series show-

cases some of the nation's hottest touring bands and regional favorites. Brown's Island. 804-788-6466 or venturerichmond.com.

**MAY 6-7
ARTS IN THE PARK**
The 52nd annual edition of this regional arts and crafts showcase, where works by more than 450 artists are displayed and available for sale. Byrd Park. Free. 804-358-2711 or richmondartsinthepark.com.

**MAY 6
¿QUE PASA? AND
CINCO DE MAYO
FESTIVAL OF VIRGINIA**
An annual celebration of Hispanic culture. Canal Walk. 804-378-4099 or vahcc.com.

**MAY 6
UNCORKED HALF & 5K**
Wine and running with views of the Virginia countryside. Embark on this half marathon beginning and ending at New Kent Winery. 804-285-9495 or sportsbackers.org.

**MAY 12-13
CAP2CAP**
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 19-21
DOMINION ENERGY
RIVERROCK**
The nation's premier

outdoor sports and music festival, with a mud run, trail runs, bouldering, concerts and demos galore. Brown's Island and Historic Tredegar. Free for spectators. 804-285-9495 or sportsbackers.org.

**MAY 19-21
LEBANESE FOOD
FESTIVAL**
Enjoy roasted lamb, falafel and baklava, plus music and dancing. Saint Anthony Maronite Church. Free. 804-346-1161 or lebanesefoodfestival.com.

**MAY 27-SEPT. 4
'SPACE: AN OUT-OF-
GRAVITY EXPERIENCE'**
Interactive exhibits at the Science Museum of Virginia explore human space travel, what makes life possible in the vacuum of space and what it's like on the International Space Station. 804-864-1400 or smv.org.

**MAY 29-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 TBD JUNETEENTH, A FREEDOM CELEBRATION

This popular event observes Juneteenth National Freedom Day,

the oldest emancipation commemoration. Presented by the Elegba 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 TBD
PRIDEFEST 2023**
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 vapride.org.

**JUNE-AUG.
DOGWOOD DELL
FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS**
This longtime Richmond series features a variety of summer performances including musicals, concerts and more in a picturesque outdoor setting. Byrd Park. Free. 804-646-1437 or rva.gov.

**JUNE-AUG.
OASIS: A HIGH NOON
SUMMER CONCERT
SERIES**
This free garden concert series features performances by local musicians in a range of musical tastes, styles and genres. Visit the website for schedule and updates. 804-649-0711 or thevalentine.org.

**JUNE-SEPT.
FLOWERS AFTER 5**
Enjoy live music, wine

and beer, dining, and shopping in the Garden on the second and fourth Thursday nights of each month. Leashed dogs allowed during Fidos After 5. Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden. 804-262-9887 or lewisginter.org.

**JUNE 1-4
RICHMOND
GREEK FESTIVAL**
Fill up on moussaka, pastitsio, souvlaki and baklava while watching traditional Greek dances. Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Cathedral. Free. 804-358-5996 or greekfestival.com.

**JUNE 3
ASHLAND
STRAWBERRY FAIRE**
This festival fills the town with strawberry treats and booths featuring food, music and crafts. Don your best strawberry-themed outfit and get the Faire started. On the streets of Randolph-Macon College. Free. ashlandstrawberryfaire.com.

**JUNE 4
BROAD APPÉTIT**
A diverse group of 100 local chefs and eateries set up shop downtown, offering samples for \$3. Visit website for updates. Broad Street between Henry and Adams streets. 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. broadappetit.com.

**JULY TBD
48 HOUR FILM
PROJECT**
A contest in which filmmakers have 48 hours to create a short film. The Byrd Theatre. 48hourfilm.com.

**JULY TBD
BLACK PRIDE RVA**
A multi-day celebration of the Black LGBTQ community of Greater Richmond, programming includes panels, parties and other events. Multiple locations. 804-801-9620 or blackpriderva.com.

**JULY TBD
HANOVER TOMATO
FESTIVAL**
This popular Hanover tradition features craft vendors, live music, kid's activities and more. A celebration of the county's famous fruit, this event is uniquely Hanover. Visit the website for updates on this year's festival. Free. hanovertomatofestival.com.

**JULY TBD
HEART & SOUL
FESTIVAL**
This family- and pet-friendly event, highlights soul and African cuisine, urban art, hip-hop and soul music, and the local craft beer community. City Stadium. heartandsoulbrewfest.com.

AUG. 25-SEPT. 2

CHESTERFIELD COUNTY FAIR

Live music, a petting zoo and more. Chesterfield County Fairgrounds. 804-768-1555 or chesterfieldcountyfair.org.



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JULY 29-30

NASCAR

Celebrating 68 years in Richmond, NASCAR Cup Series racing returns this summer at America's Premier Short Track. Plus, catch the Worldwide Express 250 NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series race. *Richmond Raceway. 866-455-7223 or richmondraceway.com.*

AUG. TBD

32ND DOWN HOME FAMILY REUNION

A downtown celebration of African American Folklife featuring world music and dance and a Heritage Market. Elegba Folklore Society hosts this event that includes interactive site demonstrations, food, children's activities and more. *804-644-3900 or efsinc.org.*

AUG. TBD

CARYTOWN WATERMELON FESTIVAL

Sidewalk sales, live music and lots of watermelon. *Carytown. Free. carytownrva.com.*

AUG. TBD

FILIPINO FESTIVAL

Visit the Philippines without leaving Virginia. Enjoy pancit, lumpia, adobo, craft beer, halo-halo along with live bands, line-dancing, contemporary and cultural entertainment, vendors and a kid zone. *Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church. Free. 804-262-7315 or filipinofestival.org.*

AUG. TBD

GABRIEL WEEK

Untold RVA's annual citywide celebration inspired by Gabriel, a 24-year-old enslaved blacksmith, who led an ultimately unsuccessful uprising. However, it may have been the most widespread uprising planned in the South's history. The event is seven days of fun for all ages. *untoldrva.com.*

AUG. TBD

RICHMOND INTERNATIONAL DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL

Teams of paddlers race in 40-foot canoes

rigged with decorative Chinese dragon heads and tails. *Rocketts Landing. 804-285-9495 or sportsbackers.org.*

AUG. TBD

RICHMOND JAZZ AND MUSIC FESTIVAL

The return of this 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

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. 26

ASHLAND HALF MARATHON

Sports Backers teams

with the Richmond Road Runners Club to present the Ashland Half Marathon. Enjoy an escape to small-town Virginia and run 13.1 miles along rolling hills, picturesque fields, and maybe even a train or two. *804-285-9495 or sportsbackers.org.*

AUG. 26

HAPPILY NATURAL DAY

This summer festival combines holistic health, cultural awareness and social change. It's an African-centered business expo featuring a farmers market, craft vendors, performances, and lectures and workshops. *thenaturalfestival.com.*

SEPT. (TENTATIVE) ARMENIAN FOOD FESTIVAL

A tradition for more than 60 years, this festival features authentic cuisine, music and dancing. *St. James Armenian Church. Free. 804-282-3818 or stjamesva.org.*

SEPT. TBD

RICHMOND VEG FEST

This popular annual festival offers veggie food, vegan education, and cooking demos. *Byrd Park. 804-756-0536 or veggiefest.org.*

SEPT. TBD

SHANA TOVA FESTIVAL

Grab a chair or blanket and meet outside for live music. Beer, wine, food, and Kona Ice available for purchase. Kosher dietary restrictions observed. Free and open to the public. *Weinstein JCC. 804-288-7953 or weinsteinjcc.org.*

SEPT. 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.*

SEPT. 13**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.*

SEPT.-OCT.

HALLOWEEN HAUNT AT KINGS DOMINION

This theme park goes to the ghoul on selected weekend nights for this Halloween event as more than 400 monsters roam the grounds. Check out thrilling rides, attractions, shows and haunted mazes. *Kings Dominion. 804-876-5000 or kingsdominion.com.*

SEPT.-MAY

ICA CINEMA SERIES

Free screenings explore provocative films focused on issues affecting marginalized groups. *Institute for Contemporary Art at Virginia Commonwealth University.*

804-828-2823 or icavcu.org/films.

SEPT. 9 (TENTATIVE) AFROFEST RVA 2023

Celebrate African culture with live performances and music. *Dogwood Dell. acn-va.org.*

SEPT. 14-17 AFRIKANA INDEPENDENT FILM FESTIVAL

This ongoing series spotlights independent films by and about people of color. *Multiple locations. afrikanafilmfestival.org.*

SEPT. 26-OCT. 1 RICHMOND INTERNATIONAL FILM AND MUSIC FESTIVAL

Screenings of more than 150 films from across





OCT. 7-8

SECOND STREET FESTIVAL

Jackson Ward, the neighborhood once known as the "Harlem of the South," is the site for a celebration of history and culture. Enjoy multiple music stages, food vendors, artist row and a marketplace. Second Street. Free. 804-788-6466 or venturerichmond.com.

the globe. Plus, music concerts, industry panels and other media presentations. Locations vary. rvafilmfestival.com.

**OCT. TBD
48 HOUR FILM
HORROR PROJECT**

Area filmmakers have 48 hours to create a horror film. The Byrd Theatre. 48hourfilm.com.

**OCT. TBD
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. TBD
POE FILM FESTIVAL**

A weekend showcase of films inspired by author Edgar Allan Poe. Visit the website for dates and locations. poefilmfestival.com.

**OCT. TBD
RICHMOND
HIGHLAND GAMES**

Research your family's heritage or check out the U.S. Celtic Scottish Athletic Competition. Location TBD. 804-356-1093 or vacelticfestival.com.

**OCT. TBD
SCOTT'S ADDITION
PUMPKIN FESTIVAL**

This free event celebrates all things pumpkin. Enjoy live music from local musicians, food and craft beer in Richmond's Scott's Addition neighborhood along Arthur Ashe Boulevard. There's also a costume contest. scottsassitionpumpkinfestival.com.

OCT.

ARTOBERVA

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. 1

HOG ON THE HILL

Enjoy live bands, the Wall-O-Matics, the Bop Cats and more at this longtime event, formerly High on the Hog. Noon to 6 p.m. Libby Hill Park. 804-356-1093 or churchhillirishfestival.com.

**OCT. 6-7 (TENTATIVE)
RICHMOND
OKTOBERFEST**

Enjoy bratwurst, knock-

wurst 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. 804-342-0310 or richmondoktoberfestinc.com.

**OCT. 13-15
RICHMOND FOLK
FESTIVAL**

Locals know this is the place to be in the fall. An eclectic mix of musicians, artisans, dancers, and more from all over the world bring their unique cultural traditions to Richmond. A hearty food selection rounds out the experience. Admission is free (donations appreciated). Downtown's riverfront from Historic Tredegar to Brown's Island. 804-788-6466 or richmondfolkfestival.org.

**OCT. 19-21
DOMINION ENERGY
CHARITY CLASSIC**

Part of the PGA TOUR Champions (players age 50 and older), this tour-

nament returns as some of golf's greatest players compete in the opening event of the Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs. The Country Club of Virginia, James River Course. 804-234-8840 or deccgolf.com.

**OCT. 21
MID-LOTHIAN
MINES DAY**

Immersing attendees into the history of coal mining and railroads within Midlothian, this event features period displays, crafters, exhibits, coal mine walking tours, live music and children's activities. Mid-Lothian Mines Park. 804-751-4946 or midlomin.es.

**OCT. 23-29
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.

**OCT. 27-31
ASHLAND
HALLOWEEN**

Enjoy events and promotions from businesses in Ashland's historic district in the days leading up to Halloween. Enjoy spooky movies at the Ashland Theatre, haunted history tours and trick-or-treating. ashlandvirginia.com.

**OCT. 28
RICHMOND
ZOMBIE WALK**

The living dead will converge in Carytown for this 18th 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.

NOV. TBD

FIRE, FLOUR & FORK

Collaborative dinners, food- and drink-themed tours, demos, classes, talks and signature events. fireflourandfork.com.

NOV. TBD

INLIGHT RICHMOND

Organized by 1708 Gallery, InLight is a free public exhibition of light-based art and multi-media. It features performances, sculpture, video, and interactive projects that illuminate pathways, walls, sidewalks, and green spaces. 804-643-1708 or 1708gallery.org/inlight.

NOV.-DEC.

**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.

NOV.-JAN.

TACKY LIGHTS TOURS

More than 55 homes participate in this annual Richmond tradition of over-the-top holiday displays of lights and decorations. Check local bus, trolley and limo services for tour info, and find the complete lineup for self-guided tours at richmond.com.

**NOV. 4 (TENTATIVE)
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 Cite of Henricus. Henricus Historical Park. Free. 804-748-1611 or hopsinthepark.com.

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CARMAX RICHMOND
HALF MARATHON
AND VCU HEALTH 8K**

With three different distances, great course support and a post-race party on Brown's Island, runners of all ages can experience "America's Friendliest" races. 804-285-9495 or richmondmarathon.org.

**NOV. 17-19
CRAFT + DESIGN
SHOW**

Now in its 59th year, Craft + Design is a museum-quality show featuring the work of artists from around the country. Held at Main Street Station, Craft + Design is the signature event of the Visual Arts Center of Richmond, a nonprofit community arts center in the heart of the city's historic Fan

District. 804-353-0094 or visarts.org.

**NOV. 17-19
POCAHONTAS
REFRAMED
STORYTELLERS
FILM FESTIVAL**

This film festival celebrates Native American stories and storytellers. *Virginia Museum of Fine Arts' Leslie Cheek Theater.* pocahontasreframed.com.

**NOV. 20-JAN. 7, 2024
DOMINION ENERGY
GARDENFEST OF
LIGHTS**

Appealing to all ages, the gardens are transformed with half a million lights and hand-crafted botanical decorations. *Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden.* 804-262-9887 or lewisginter.org.

**NOV. 26-DEC. 24
LEGENDARY SANTA**

Families can visit Leg-

endary 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.

**NOV. 30-DEC. 3
BIZARRE BAZAAR'S
CHRISTMAS
COLLECTION**

Virginia's largest gift show features artists, crafters, home decor, clothing, jewelry and much more. *Richmond Raceway Complex.* 804-673-7015 or thebizarrebazaar.com.

**DEC. TBD
70TH ANNUAL
COLONIAL HEIGHTS
CHRISTMAS PARADE**

This nighttime parade begins at 7 p.m. and follows

along the Boulevard from Temple Avenue to the Colonial Heights Courthouse. 804-520-9390 or colonialheightsva.gov/627/Christmas-Parade.

**DEC. TBD
CAPITAL CITY
KWANZAA FESTIVAL**

Billed as the largest Kwanzaa festival in Virginia, Elegba Folklore Society celebrates with ceremony, performances, a speaker, food, workshops, children's activities and The African Market. 804-644-3900 or efsinc.org.

**DEC. TBD
SELF DETERMINATION
DAY**

Untold RVA's annual plant-based Kwanzaa holiday celebrating the diasporic retention of Black family traditions that are too good to be forgotten. untoldrva.com.

**DEC.
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.

**DEC. 1 (TENTATIVE)
RVA ILLUMINATES**

A downtown tradition since 1984, this event kicks off the holidays as millions of tiny lights outlining the city's skyline are lit. Visit the website for event updates. *Kanawha Plaza.* Free. rva.gov.

**DEC. 1 (TENTATIVE)
SHOCKOE
ILLUMINATES**

"A new holiday tradition," celebrate the illumination of the city's

holiday lights at 17th Street Market in Shockoe Bottom with live performances, vendors and a visit from Santa. Visit the website for event updates. Free. rva.gov.

**DEC. 2
DOMINION ENERGY
CHRISTMAS PARADE**

The two-mile parade features floats, bands, huge helium balloons, majorettes, horses and, naturally, Santa Claus. *Begins at the Science Museum of Virginia, continuing downtown via Broad Street.* Free. 804-788-6470 or richmondparade.org.

**DEC. 9
CARMAX 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.org. ■

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colonialwilliamsburg.org

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Fresh bread baked in a wood-fired oven, locally sourced tacos served on a scenic rooftop, ice cream from the local dairy with milk from local cows...all this and more await you in Virginia's First Culinary District in Harrisonburg, VA. Nestled in the heart of the Shenandoah Valley, Harrisonburg has long been known as a foodie haven with farm-to-table fair, international cuisine and a downtown Farmers Market serving customers from local farms for over 30 years. In recent years, six craft breweries have entered the scene offering award-winning beverages and are all within walking distance of each other.

visitharrisonburgva.com >

Historic Polegreen Church

Experience the peace of Historic Polegreen Church, a beautiful open-air church. Come learn about Rev. Samuel Davies and how he started Historic Polegreen Church, one of America's first non-Anglican churches. The Church lies just 15 minutes outside of Richmond, in Hanover County. The Church site features a Visitor's Center tucked away in the woods and rolling, grassy, greens, perfecting for picnicking or simply just to enjoy the Church's viewshed.

historicpolegreenchurch.org

Lexington County

It's not about how long you spend; it's about the memories you make. In Lexington, Buena Vista, and Rockbridge County, you can experience 30 attractions within 30 miles. Wonder at the awe-inspiring Natural Bridge State Park. Shop friendly downtown merchants or lace up your boots for outdoor adventure. Find family fun, including a float along the James River, Virginia Safari Park, and Dinosaur Kingdom II. Take a spin on the Blue Ridge Parkway or meander down country roads. Enjoy local food and drink made with love, from hot dogs to haute cuisine. Seize the day trip! Start exploring at LexingtonVirginia.com.

Nelson County

Sign up for the EAT. DRINK. LOVE. Pass – a mobile passport that connects you with local producers of craft spirits, wine, cider, beer as well as the most LOVED places in Nelson County, with prizes awarded along the way. EAT at locally owned restaurants offer a range from grab and go picnic fare to full service restaurants at craft beverage venues and Wintergreen Resort. DRINK in the scenery and award-winning craft beverages in Nelson County. Home to Virginia's original beer trail

and iconic Nelson 151 and 29 craft beverage trails, Nelson County boasts 12 wineries, 3 distilleries, 3 cideries and 6 breweries. 8 LOVEworks dot the County for a little "Selfie LOVE" and social media attention, with spectacular vistas and recreational opportunities from the Blue Ridge Mountains to the mighty James River.

nelsoncounty.com/eat-drink-love

Orange County

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Truck & Tractor Museum and the Prince George County Regional Heritage Center evoke bursts of nostalgia. Walk in the footsteps of President Lincoln & Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Discover Pamplin Historical Park, Weston Manor, Blandford Church, the Quartermaster & Women's Museums.

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Spotsylvania County

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Ready for a new kind of adventure? Located less than an hour's drive north of Richmond, Spotsylvania County offers a harmonious blend of rural landscapes and outdoor adventures all in a setting as unique as its name. Spotsylvania is a one-of-a-kind destination, offering water sports and fishing on Lake Anna, award-winning wineries and breweries, a world-famous distillery, diverse dining options, music, the arts, as well as scenic walks along endless miles of trails nestled among historic Civil War battlefields. It's time to find YOUR spot in Spotsylvania.

visitspotsy.com

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.

virginiariverrealm.com

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!

virginiastateparks.gov

West Point and King William County

Located between The Pamunkey And Mattaponi Rivers on the Middle Peninsula of the Chesapeake Bay, visitors will find the rolling landscape of King William County and the town of West Point to be rich with beautiful river views as well as opportunities for family fun and exploration. The town of West Point, located right where the Pamunkey and the Mattaponi meet at the York River, is the first point of saltwater when coming east from Richmond and central Virginia. For

some outdoor fun, go for a hike at Sandy Point State Forest, which offers beautiful riverfront and designated spots on which to bike, horseback ride, or hunt. Make it a beach day at historic Beach Park in downtown West Point on the York River. Let the kids run free on the quiet sandy beach as you soak up the sun.

visitwestpointkingwilliam.com

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 and shopping opportunities. Take a Segway tour, rent a paddle board, kayak or electric bike and enjoy the sunset on the York River. 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 the town at various attractions. Whether it's a day trip or a weekend, Yorktown is your destination for fun!

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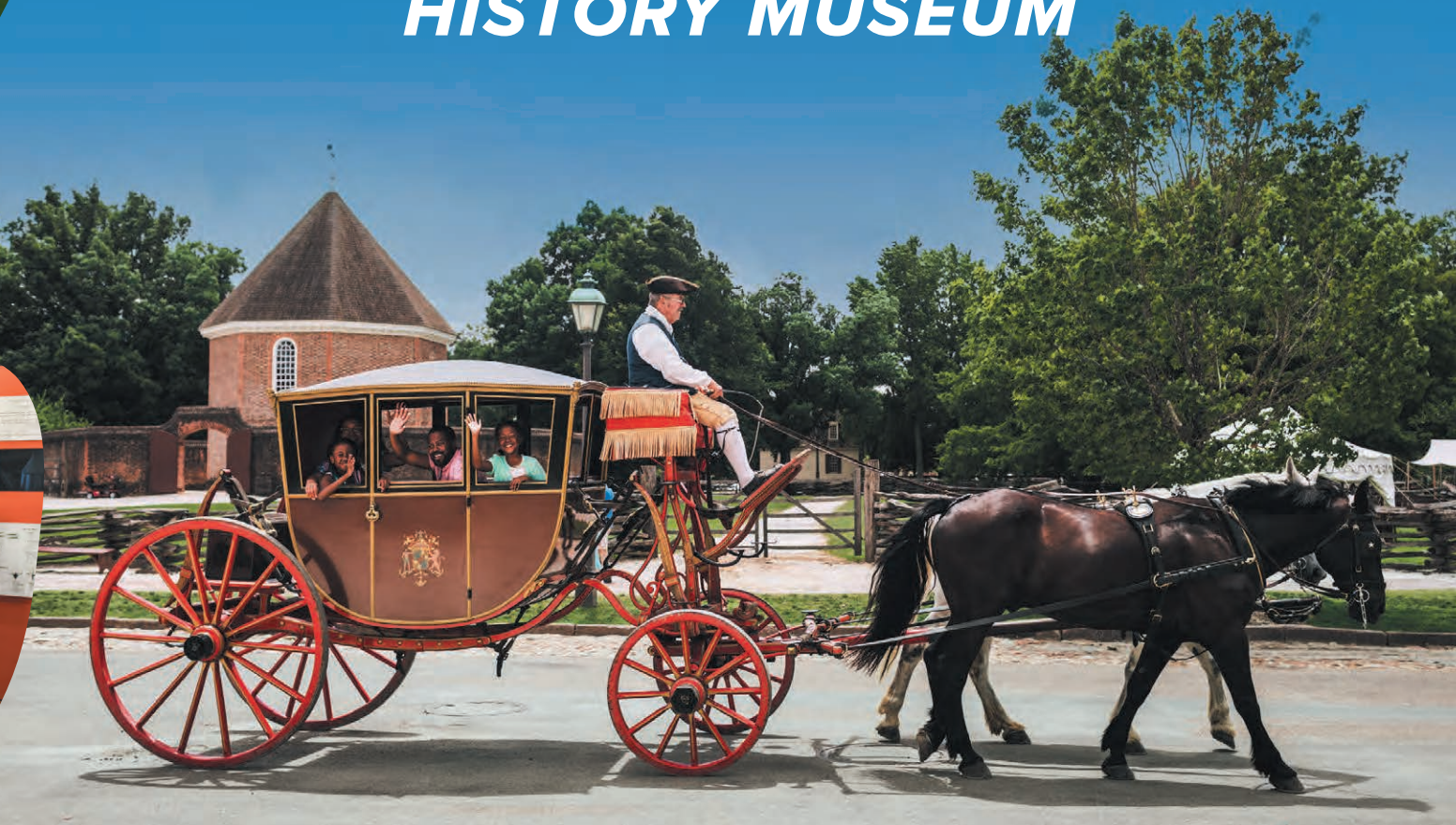
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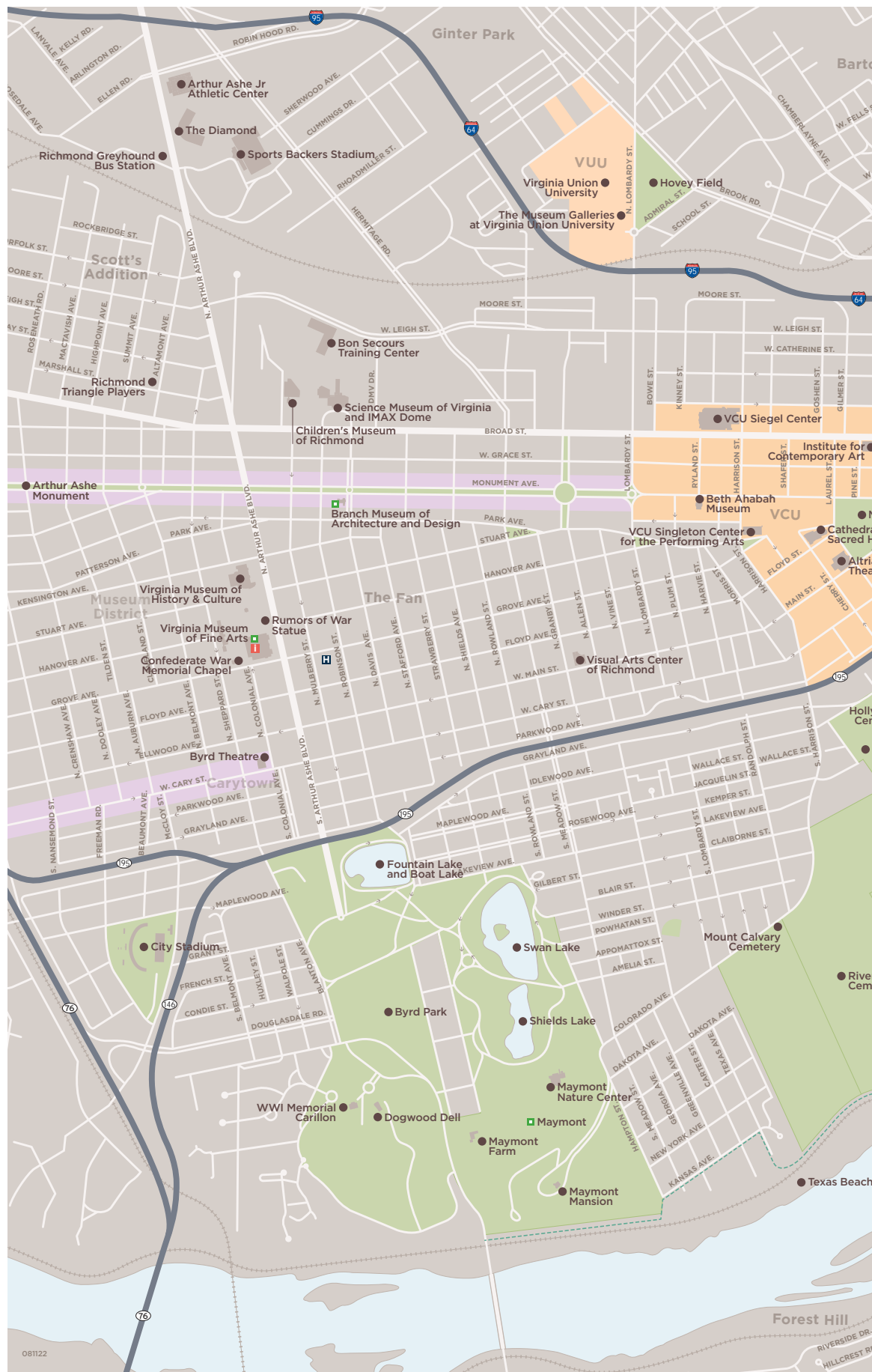
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