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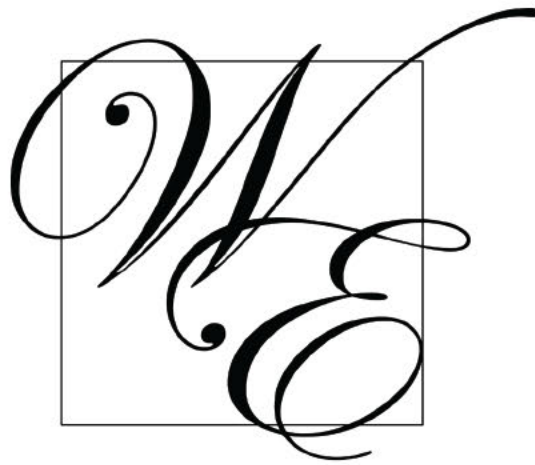
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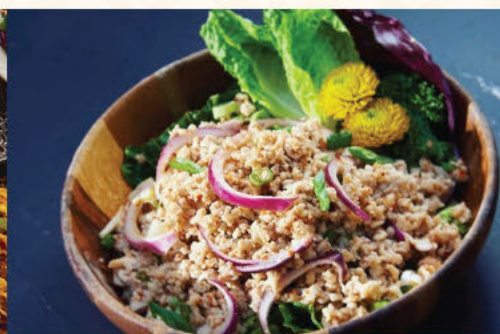


Co-owners Tin Tin Khawplod and Jessie Moonkaew started The Patio Thai with the belief that authentic Thai food should not only be found in Thailand — but here in Richmond as well.

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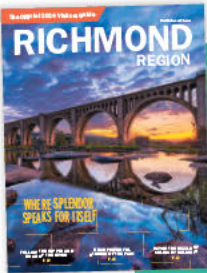
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## ON THE COVER:

The double-track CSX A-line Bridge, designed by John E. Greiner and built in 1919, spans the James River in Richmond and is still an active train line for passenger and freight traffic.

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THE RICHMOND REGION

**SPEAKS  
FOR ITSELF**

# COME HEAR ITS VOICES

According to our current inspiration campaign, “The Richmond Region Speaks for Itself,” and you’ll find this is true in so many ways, from our passionate community members and roaring whitewater rapids to lively festivals, live music and much more. There’s an understated authenticity here that even residents find hard to define.

Every local has a unique perspective on what makes the Richmond Region a special place to live, work, play and visit, so we’re highlighting their voices within these pages. They know all the hot spots and highlights, the hidden gems and best-kept secrets. They are the passionate people who bring our destination to life in full color, at full volume.

Look for chef Mike Lindsey, the rising rockstar who has opened 10 restaurants in the region since 2020, and Megan Ariail, aka “West End Mom,” who has amassed more than 55,000 fans on Instagram by sharing her kid-friendly escapades in the area. These and other enthusiastic RVA ambassadors

help us tell genuine stories every day in our cities, counties, and towns about our rich culture, compelling history, welcoming atmosphere, delicious dining scene, family fun, outdoor adventure, fine arts, street art, performing arts, and the list goes on.

Let’s not forget the long list of Richmond Region accolades that speaks for itself, too. Last year alone, we were recognized among *Southern Living’s* **Best Cities in the South**, *Good Housekeeping’s* **Best Places to Visit in April**, *USA Today’s* **Best Urban Kayaking Destinations in the US**, *Travel Pulse’s* **Best US Cities for Summer Vacation**, and *Dogwood’s* **Most Fun Cities in America**, just to name a few.

There is no one-size-fits-all formula for the ideal experience here, and we like it that way. Explore this vast and diverse destination —

including the Town of Ashland, Chesterfield County, City of Colonial Heights, Hanover County, Henrico County, New Kent County and the City of Richmond — with an open mind and open ears and prepare to be surprised. That’s what you can expect during your visit — a surprising sense of wonder and delight for all the extraordinary moments you never imagined you’d find here.

Make plans to visit us soon and discover how the Richmond Region speaks to you!

Sincerely,



Jack Berry

President & CEO, Richmond Region Tourism

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The Richmond Region is a drivable, bikeable, walkable destination. Once you're here, locals tout that no matter where you are, you're only a 15-to-20 minute drive from anywhere you'd like to go. Bike lanes throughout the city allow for ease of pedaled locomotion. Here's what the region offers to assist with navigation.

## BIKE IT

**RVA Bike Share** ([rvabikes.com](http://rvabikes.com)) offers 25 self-service stations throughout the city with a fleet of 300 pedal assisted electric bikes. There are also several other outlets where you can rent bicycles for street or trail use. **Adventures in RVA** ([rvabikerental.com](http://rvabikerental.com)) has a variety of styles, including kids, adult hybrid and tandem cycles. **RVA on Wheels** ([rvaonwheels.com](http://rvaonwheels.com)) offers Pedego electric bike rentals, including locks and helmets. **Basket & Bike** ([basketandbike.com](http://basketandbike.com)) partners with RVA on Wheels to expand their tour experiences. **Kul Wheels** ([kulwheels.com](http://kulwheels.com)) provides electric bike rentals, including locks and helmets. **Riverside Cycling** ([riversideoutfitters.com](http://riversideoutfitters.com)) offers road, mountain and gravel bike rentals. At **The Kickstand** ([richmondscyclingcorps.org/kickstand](http://richmondscyclingcorps.org/kickstand)), rent kids' and adult cycles, with proceeds benefiting Richmond Cycling Corps, a nonprofit providing youth workforce development opportunities.

## 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. GRTC also offers bus routes in the city, the neighboring county of Henrico and parts of Chesterfield County. Visit [ridegrtc.com](http://ridegrtc.com) for bus routes, schedules and updated safety measures.

## SCOOT THE STREETS

The city has fleets of **Lime**, **Bird** and **Spin** electric scooters. They are available for rental via each company's app. Visit [li.me](http://li.me), [bird.co](http://bird.co) or [spin.app](http://spin.app) for details.

## ARRIVE IN STYLE

**Academy Bus** ([academybuscharter.com](http://academybuscharter.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](http://flyrichmond.com/ground-transportation) for information.

## BE CHAUFFEURED

Taxi service is available throughout the region from multiple providers. Ride-hailing services include **Uber** and **Lyft**. Visit [uber.com](http://uber.com) and [lyft.com](http://lyft.com) for details.

## GETTING HERE

### LESS THAN A DAY'S DRIVE

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. There are multiple vehicle rental agencies throughout the metro area, including eight at Richmond International Airport.

### TAKE TO THE SKY

Richmond International Airport is just minutes from downtown. Nine major airlines — Allegiant, American Airlines, Breeze Airways, Delta, JetBlue, Southwest, Spirit, Sun Country and United — offer nonstop flights to major domestic destinations and connecting options to points around the world. For more, visit [flyrichmond.com](http://flyrichmond.com).

### RIDE THE RAILS

Amtrak rail service is located just minutes from I-95 and I-64 at Staples Mill Road and downtown at Main Street Station. The Main Street site has been named one of the most beautiful stations in the U.S. and was featured on a postage stamp in 2023. A third station is located in Ashland, where trains run through the middle of town. For more, visit [amtrak.com/virginia](http://amtrak.com/virginia).

### EASILY ACCESSIBLE

Named the "Most Progressive Destination" by the blog Wonders Within Reach, Richmond, and its partnership with VisitAble, is improving accessibility for all the area has to offer. From museums to river cruises, from wooded trails to wineries, there is much for everyone to enjoy. Spend time at the Children's Museum of Richmond or the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. For outdoor fun, check out the Virginia Capital Trail or Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden. Or try the Riverfront Canal Cruises for some time on the water. For more information, visit [wonderswithinreach.com](http://wonderswithinreach.com).

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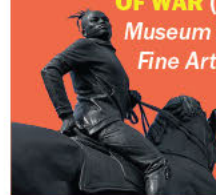
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## Celebrity Sightings



Local **chef Daniel Harthausen** won the first season of the HBO (Max) series "The Big Brunch."

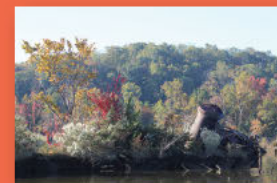
Ruby Scoops owner **Rabia Kamara** won Food Network's "Ben & Jerry's: Clash of the Cones."



"**Dopesick**," "**Homeland**," "**Raymond & Ray**," "**The Walking Dead: World Beyond**," as well as Steven Spielberg's "**Lincoln**" were all filmed in the area.



Ella Fitzgerald, James Brown, Bill "Bojangles" Robinson, B.B. King, and Cab Calloway are some of the legendary greats who performed at The **Hippodrome**, an event venue built in 1913 as a vaudeville stage and movie theater.



A **GRAVEYARD OF SUNKEN RIVER BARGES** that form an island-like habitat for native plants and animals (Dutch Gap)



The wedding site of **JASON MRAZ**, singer and "Dancing with the Stars" 2023 runner-up (Pole Green Church)

The final resting place of two **U.S. PRESIDENTS** and a vampire (Hollywood Cemetery)



## Super Superlatives

**Pocahontas State Park** in Chesterfield is the largest state park in Virginia.



**Kings Dominion's Anaconda** was the first looping roller coaster to feature an underwater tunnel, and Reptilian is the only Mack bobsled coaster in the United States.



**NASCAR at Richmond Raceway** is unique in that it is the only track with a 3/4-mile layout. NASCAR has held two race weekends a year at the track since 1958.

The **Keystone Truck & Tractor Museum** in Colonial Heights is the largest tractor museum in the world.





# GET IN THE WATER

From serene stretches to spectacular white water, the James River offers something for everyone. **RVA Paddle Sports** ([rvapaddlesports.com](http://rvapaddlesports.com)) and **Riverside Outfitters** ([riversideoutfitters.com](http://riversideoutfitters.com)) supply everything you need, whether you want to go with the flow on an inner tube float or get your adrenaline pumping on a guided rafting trip through Class III and Class IV rapids. Or grab a paddle and venture out on a kayak, canoe or stand-up paddleboard — **Waterfront RVA** ([waterfrontuva.com](http://waterfrontuva.com)) welcomes walk-ups. Need help getting your sea legs? **Crosswind Paddleboarding** ([crosswindpaddle.com](http://crosswindpaddle.com)) offers lessons as well as rentals. Nobody has to miss out on the fun thanks to **Beyond Boundaries** ([beyondboundariesuva.org](http://beyondboundariesuva.org)), offering whitewater rafting, kayaking and fishing trips for adventure-seekers with disabilities.

Downstream, the **Lilly Pad** ([lillypadrestaurant.com](http://lillypadrestaurant.com)) is the perfect perch for waterfront dining and people watching. Choose your own adventure with **Kingfish Boat Rentals** ([kingfishboatrentals.com](http://kingfishboatrentals.com)), where pontoon boats are comfortable for a small group. Explore **Dutch Gap** ([chesterfield.gov/dutchgap](http://chesterfield.gov/dutchgap)), a freshwater lagoon prime for fishing and birdwatching. If you prefer your own captain, **Discover the James** ([discoverthejames.com](http://discoverthejames.com)) provides narrated tours where you're likely to spot a bald eagle. Nearby, the **Pamunkey** and **Chickahominy** rivers ([dwr.virginia.gov/rivers](http://dwr.virginia.gov/rivers)) offer more opportunities for boating, fishing and soaking in the scenery.

Downtown, book one of the **Riverfront Canal Cruises** ([venturerichmond.com](http://venturerichmond.com)) which travels the Canal Walk offering a historical overview of Richmond, from slavery to emancipation and from old tobacco warehouses to dazzling modern art. If a booze cruise is more your speed, head over to Rocketts Landing. Party while you paddle with **Paddle Club RVA** or hop aboard **Tiki Club RVA's** floating bar ([seasuitedcruises.com](http://seasuitedcruises.com)) and watch the sunset over the city skyline.



JOHN BRYAN



**The James River, with its smorgasbord of interests and activities, makes Richmond, according to *OUTSIDE Magazine*, “the greatest river town in America.”**

*John Bryan is the author of the 2023 book, “The James River in Richmond.”*



**One of the top urban kayaking spots in the U.S. — *USA Today***





**Lewis Ginter is one of the most beautiful public gardens in the U.S. — MSN**

# YEAR-ROUND FUN FOR EVERYONE

## FROM HIKING TO PICKLEBALL, THE REGION HAS SO MANY WAYS TO PLAY

The Richmond Region's rolling hills, lush landscapes and four seasons beckon outdoor enthusiasts year-round. Keep up your fitness routine or golf game on a variety of trails and courses, or try something new, like rock climbing or pickleball — the world's fastest-growing sport.



Chesterfield Berry Farm

## GARDENS AND FARMS

Time for a healthy dose of nature? **Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden** ([lewisginter.org](http://lewisginter.org)) is a year-round pageantry of blooms. This piece of paradise offers 50 acres of themed gardens, including a children's garden, and an 11,000-square-foot domed conservatory with an amazing orchid and exotic plant collection. For a beautiful step back in time, **Agecroft Hall's** ([agecrofthall.org](http://agecrofthall.org)) gardens were inspired by Henry VIII's Hampton Court Palace. **Maymont's** ([maymont.org](http://maymont.org)) spectacular Italian Garden, Japanese Garden and Arboretum offer a glimpse into the Gilded Age and 100 acres of magnificent landscapes. For a full dose of bloom, don't miss **Historic Garden Week** ([vagardenweek.org](http://vagardenweek.org)) in April when some of the most beautiful homes in Richmond are on tour.

Want to put the kids to work for healthy treats? Stop by **Chesterfield Berry Farm** ([chesterfieldberryfarm.com](http://chesterfieldberryfarm.com)) for their spring "u-pick" strawberry patch or their summer sweet corn. While fruits and vegetables are available year-round, it's in the fall when **Ashland Berry Farm** ([ashlandberryfarm.com](http://ashlandberryfarm.com)) hosts their pumpkin patch, Fort Pumpkin and a 3-D Boo House. Don't forget to pick up some of their fresh doughnuts.



### ROCK CLIMBING

You don't have to go far for challenging climbs right within the city limits. Take things up a notch on the **Manchester Climbing Wall** with dozens of routes equipped with bolts and shutts, or go bouldering on the **Buttermilk Trail** ([jamesriverpark.org](http://jamesriverpark.org)). **Peak Experiences** ([peakexperiences.com](http://peakexperiences.com)) and **Triangle Rock Club** ([trianglerockclub.com](http://trianglerockclub.com)) are impressive indoor climbing facilities for all ages.

Royal New Kent Golf Club



### GOLF

One of the oldest courses open to the public, **Belmont Golf Course** ([playbelmontva.org](http://playbelmontva.org)) is the only course in Virginia to have hosted a major, the 1949 PGA Championship. Reminiscent of Irish landscapes, **Royal New Kent Golf Club** ([royalnewkent.com](http://royalnewkent.com)) by Mark Strantz is rugged and challenging. Nearby, **The Club at Viniterra** ([viniterragolf.com](http://viniterragolf.com)) features a Rees Jones-designed course adjacent to a winery. **Independence Golf Club** ([independencegolfclub.com](http://independencegolfclub.com)) is another premier public course in the western part of the region.

### PICKLEBALL

Invented by a couple of dads to entertain their kids, pickleball is fun for all ages. To play around town, check out **Pouncey Tract Park** ([henrico.us/rec](http://henrico.us/rec)), **Broad Rock Sports Complex** ([rva.gov/parks-recreation](http://rva.gov/parks-recreation)) and **Pine Fork Park** ([co.new-kent.va.us](http://co.new-kent.va.us)). New in 2024, **Performance Pickleball RVA** ([ppbrva.com](http://ppbrva.com)) is the commonwealth's largest indoor facility dedicated to the sport.



Pocahontas State Park

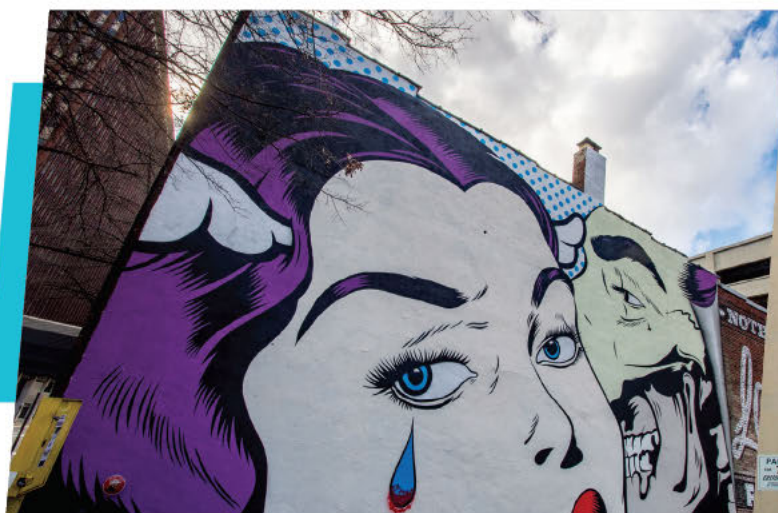
### HIKING & BIKING

Spanning nearly 8,000 acres, **Pocahontas State Park** ([dcr.virginia.gov](http://dcr.virginia.gov)) was recently named one of Virginia's top camping spots by Traveling Lifestyle, with cabins, yurts and tent sites. Explore 90+ miles of trails for hiking and biking, including hand-cycle friendly trails, plus horseback riding paths (bring your own horse). Then cool off in the Olympic-size pool or go fishing in the two lakes at the park. Encompassing 600 acres in the heart of Richmond, the **James River Park System** ([jamesriverpark.org](http://jamesriverpark.org)) features 22 miles of trails. Accessible by footbridge, a highlight is **Belle Isle**, where you can conquer the BMX track, hike along the riverfront or wade in rock pools. A destination for road cyclists, the **Virginia Capital Trail** ([virginiacapitaltrail.org](http://virginiacapitaltrail.org)) is a dedicated paved pedestrian and cycling path connecting Richmond to Williamsburg with historic sites and quick bites along the 52-mile route. A popular spot for families, **Deep Run Park** ([henrico.us/rec](http://henrico.us/rec)) features a pump track and tree-lined footpaths. Just north of town, stroll the **Trolley Line Trail** ([ashlandva.gov](http://ashlandva.gov)) in Ashland or spend an afternoon on the playground, walking trails and sand volleyball court at **Poor Farm Park** ([hanovercounty.gov](http://hanovercounty.gov)).



# ARTFUL JOURNEY

FROM STREET ART TO FINE ART, RVA IS AWASH IN CULTURE



Richmond is known for its street art, with more than 150 murals adorning buildings in the region. From international artists to local muralists, around every corner is an interesting piece to discover. World-class museums also dot the landscape.

An artful itinerary's first stop should be Richmond's streets. It's definitely worth spending a day or two exploring the dozens of towering artworks. Polish artists Sainer and Bezt, known as Etam Cru, created the renowned piece **"Moonshine"** more than a decade ago and the blue-haired beauty in a jar of strawberry moonshine remains one of Richmond's most popular murals. It can be spotted at 1011 W. Grace St. In the Manchester neighborhood at 1100 Hull St., **"Her Flowers,"** painted by Richmond-based artists S. Ross Browne and Amy Smith, depicts a Black girl holding up a clenched fist in social revolution and female empowerment. A visit to the Canal Walk pairs a kaleidoscope of colorful artworks with



river views. The site of 2022's **RVA Street Art Festival** ([rvastreetart.com](http://rvastreetart.com)), pieces from some of the area's renowned artists are found here, including works by Chris Visions, Christina Wing Chow (known as Wingchow) and Nils Westergard.

North of Richmond in Ashland, the town's railroad-centered history is depicted in a string locomotive mural created by artist Ed Trask. (See page 16.) The expansive piece can be seen on the side of The Caboose Market & Cafe and is touted as the longest railroad mural in the country.

Trask was also enlisted to create the large murals dotting Short Pump's GreenGate shopping center. A mural of Richmonder **Sister Rosetta Tharpe**, who was a gospel superstar dubbed "the godmother of rock 'n' roll," can be viewed there.

**"City with the Best Street Art"** —*Bella Magazine*  
**"Best Street Art in the World"** —*Buzzfeed*





HAMILTON GLASS



**The public art here in our city has meaning beyond its beautiful aesthetics; it represents the voice of this ever-changing and thriving community.”**

*Artist Hamilton Glass founded the Mending Walls project in 2020 to create community-engaged art that inspires conversations about race and justice.*



#### AT THE MUSEUM

No artful itinerary would be complete without a stop at the **Virginia Museum of Fine Arts** ([vmfa.museum](http://vmfa.museum)), one of the largest comprehensive art museums in the country with a permanent collection of nearly 50,000 works spanning 5,000 years of history. The only art museum in the country that is open year-round with free general admission, it's continuing to grow, currently designing and planning a new 170,000-square-foot wing. For a completely modern take, the **Institute for Contemporary Art at Virginia Commonwealth University** ([icavcu.org](http://icavcu.org)) is a non-collecting institution offering free admission. The museum recently celebrated its fifth anniversary of bringing thought-provoking exhibitions to the area along with a rotating roster of performances, films and additional programming. The award-winning Steven Holl Architects-designed structure is worth a visit in itself. The nearly 41,000-square-foot building features performance and exhibition space, a sculpture garden, auditorium, shop and cafe.



#### VIEW AND CREATE

Capping off your art journey, there are more than 60 galleries in the area to explore, most with free admission. While in Henrico County, check out **Crossroads Art Center** ([crossroadsartcenter.com](http://crossroadsartcenter.com)) offering 25,000 square feet featuring more than 270 local artists. And if you're catching the artist bug, Chesterfield County's **Perkinson Center for the Arts & Education** ([perkinsoncenter.org](http://perkinsoncenter.org)) offers a packed roster of classes. If you'd rather be an observer than a participant, the **Baxter and Elaine Perkinson Jr. Art Gallery** ([perkinsoncenter.org](http://perkinsoncenter.org)) showcases rotating exhibitions from regional artists in multiple mediums from fiber arts to modern expressionism.



# STEP BACK IN TIME

A JOURNEY THROUGH 400 YEARS  
OF AMERICAN HISTORY BRINGS  
THE PAST TO LIFE



RICHMOND REGION TOURISM

## 1611

Sir Thomas Dale founded the Citie of Henricus in Chesterfield County on "seven English acres of ground." It was the second successful English settlement in the New World. It was here that John Rolfe meets Pocahontas, daughter of the Powhatan chief. They married several years later and had a child. Commemorating more than 400 years of history, **Henricus Historical Park** ([henricus.org](http://henricus.org)), a living history museum, re-creates everyday 17th-century life on a bluff overlooking the James River. Open Tuesday-Sunday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

## PRE-1607

Before the arrival of the English, Native Americans lived in what is now Virginia for over 12,000 years. By the early 17th century, Chief Powhatan was the leader of 4-6 tribes in the area with a base at the Fall Line of the James River in Richmond.

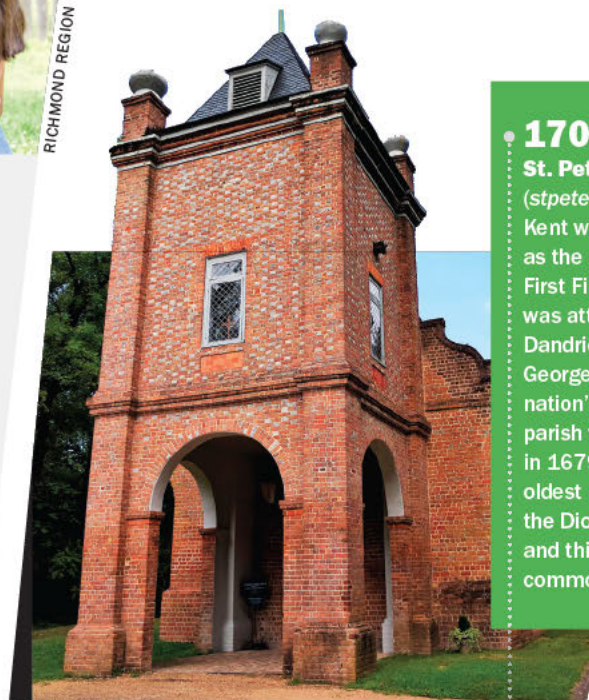
## 1600

## 1663

Henry Randolph I built Swift Creek Mill, widely believed to be one of the first grist mills in the United States. Since 1965, **Swift Creek Mill** ([swiftcreekmill.com](http://swiftcreekmill.com)) has served as a playhouse and restaurant, delighting audiences with professional theatrical productions.



MORGAN RILEY



LARRY SYVERSON

## 1703

**St. Peter's Church** ([stpetersnewkent.org](http://stpetersnewkent.org)) in New Kent was completed. Known as the First Church of the First First-Lady, the church was attended by Martha Dandridge, who married George Washington, our nation's first president. The parish was established in 1679, making it the oldest parish church in the Diocese of Virginia and third oldest in the commonwealth.

## 1700

## 1709

The **Mid-Lothian Mines** in Chesterfield, known as the first place in the country to produce commercially mined coal, was opened and began the U.S. Industrial Revolution. During the Revolutionary War, Chesterfield's coal pits supplied fuel used in making shot and shells for the Continental Army. Now a 44-acre preserve, **Mid-Lothian Mines Park** ([midlomines.org](http://midlomines.org)) features the cut-stone ruins of mines surrounded by woodlands.





LISA ROCHELLE PHOTOGRAPHY



## 1780

For nearly three centuries, **Hanover Tavern** ([hanovertavern.org](http://hanovertavern.org)) has been at the core of the Hanover community. An inn, a tavern, and now an events center and restaurant, the inn houses the 150-seat theater for the Virginia Repertory Theatre. Hanover Tavern in 1953 became the site of one of Virginia's earliest dinner theaters, the Barksdale Theater.

## 1718

Sitting atop a hill in Colonial Heights next to the historic **Violet Bank Museum** ([colonialheightsva.gov](http://colonialheightsva.gov)), the largest and oldest Cucumber Tree (*Magnolia acuminata*) in the country has grown and thrived for at least 300 years. It was there that the Marquis de Lafayette fought the Battle of Petersburg during the American Revolution. Gen. Robert E. Lee held church services under it during the Civil War. This unique tree is 57 feet tall with a 276-inch circumference.



RICHMOND REGION TOURISM

## 1785

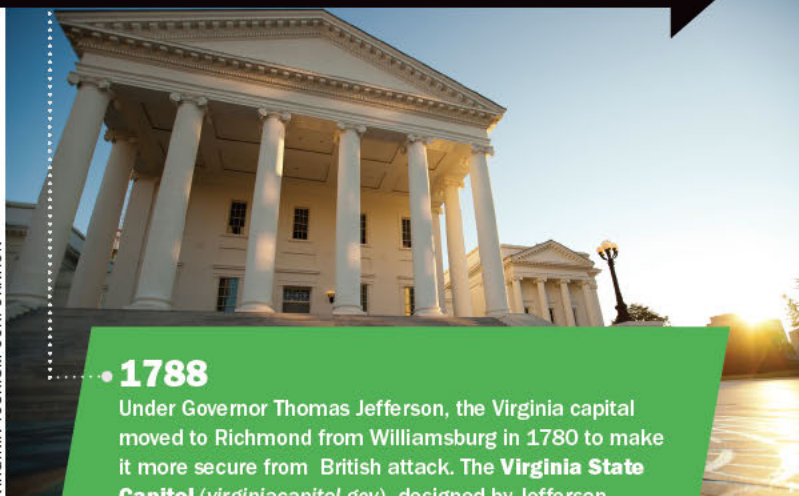
Construction on the Kanawha Canal began in Richmond, originally intended to connect the eastward-flowing James River and the westward-flowing Kanawha River (a tributary to the Ohio River). Seasonal riverfront canal cruises now offer an up-close experience, and the adjacent **Canal Walk** is a 1.25-mile bikeable, walkable path with historical markers and exhibits along the way.

## 1800

## 1775

On March 23, 1775, Patrick Henry declares "Give me liberty, or give me death!" to an illegal gathering of the Second Virginia Convention at **St. John's Church** ([historicstjohnschurch.org](http://historicstjohnschurch.org)), emphasizing the need for Virginia to defend against encroachments by the British military. St. John's remains an active church, and tours and reenactments are regularly featured.

VIRGINIA TOURISM CORPORATION



## 1788

Under Governor Thomas Jefferson, the Virginia capital moved to Richmond from Williamsburg in 1780 to make it more secure from British attack. The **Virginia State Capitol** ([virginiacapitol.gov](http://virginiacapitol.gov)), designed by Jefferson, opened in 1788 and was the first public building in the New World to be constructed in the form of a classical Roman temple. It is still in use by lawmakers today, and is open for tours and to the public.





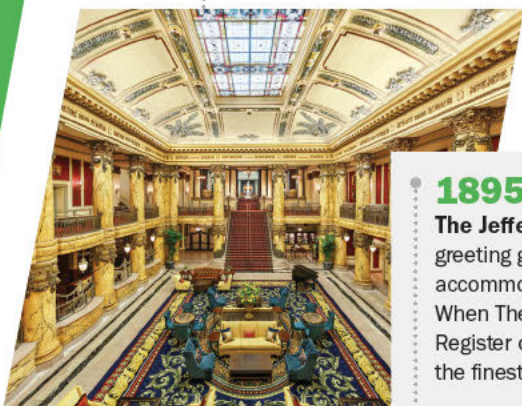
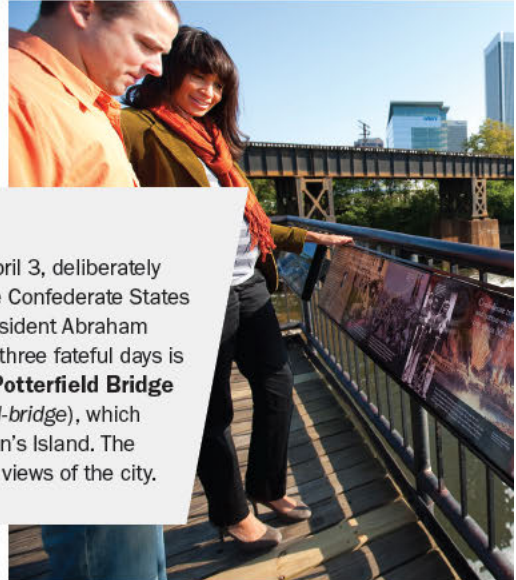
CARLA MURRAY

## 1847

Established in 1847, **Hollywood Cemetery** ([hollywoodcemetery.org](http://hollywoodcemetery.org)) is one of the most historic and beautiful cemeteries in the United States with 135 acres of rolling hills overlooking the James River. It is the final resting place for U.S. Presidents, the Confederate States President, 28 Confederate generals, and other notables who influenced American history. In 1968, James Monroe's Gothic Revival cast iron canopy, known as "the Birdcage" was registered as a National Historic Landmark by the National Park Service. The cemetery continues to operate.

## 1865

Confederate troops evacuated Richmond on April 3, deliberately setting fire to the city. The former Capital of the Confederate States of America fell and many of its people fled. President Abraham Lincoln visited the next day. The story of these three fateful days is told through an installation along the **T. Tyler Potterfield Bridge** ([jamesriverpark.org/t-tyler-potterfield-memorial-bridge](http://jamesriverpark.org/t-tyler-potterfield-memorial-bridge)), which spans the James River from Richmond to Brown's Island. The wheelchair-friendly expanse offers spectacular views of the city.



## 1895

**The Jefferson Hotel** ([jeffersonhotel.com](http://jeffersonhotel.com)) has been greeting guests, including 13 presidents, with luxurious accommodations and fine dining for more than 125 years. When The Jefferson Hotel was selected for the National Register of Historical Places, it was considered to be among the finest examples of Beaux Arts style in existence.

## 1903

Maggie L. Walker, a Black entrepreneur and community leader, became the first woman to charter and become president of a bank in the United States when she opened Saint Luke Penny Savings Bank in Richmond's Jackson Ward neighborhood.



## 1900

### 1858

The **Town of Ashland**, located in Hanover County, was developed by the railroad as a mineral springs resort. The origin of the town dates to the late 1840s. It consisted of one square mile when it was originally incorporated in 1858. Today, Ashland has grown through several annexations to the size of 7.02 square miles, one of the larger towns in land area in Virginia.



DOWNTOWN ASHLAND ASSOC.



### 1888

Richmond became the first U.S. city to have a successful electric **streetcar** line.

### 1908

Virginia Randolph, a pioneer educator from Henrico County, worked to upgrade vocational training throughout the South. A museum honoring her is open by appointment at the **Virginia Randolph Training Center**, which she founded ([henrico.us/rec/places/virginia-randolph-museum](http://henrico.us/rec/places/virginia-randolph-museum)).

### 1935

The first can of beer made its debut on Jan. 24, when the **Gottfried Krueger Brewing Company** packaged and sold 2,000 cans to Richmond drinkers.

### 1922

The **Poe Museum** ([poemuseum.org](http://poemuseum.org)) opened in the Old Stone House, the oldest original residential building in Richmond dating to 1740. The museum is dedicated to the writer and poet Edgar Allan Poe, famous for his tales of mystery and the macabre, and houses the largest collection of his original manuscripts, letters and personal belongings.







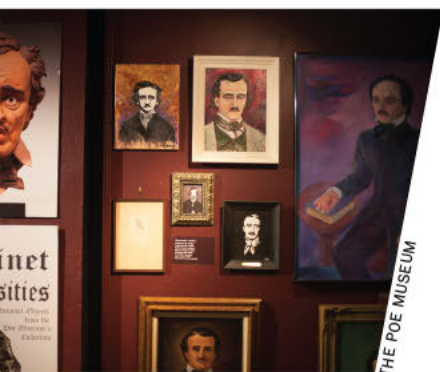
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KINGS DOMINION

**1975**

Kings Dominion opened.



THE POE MUSEUM

RICHMOND REGION TOURISM



American Civil War Museum

## EXPLORE HISTORY HERE

Richmond museums highlight local, national and international history through compelling stories and fascinating exhibits.



### BLACK HISTORY MUSEUM & CULTURAL CENTER OF VIRGINIA

Learn from a history timeline and hear about inspiring Black Richmonders. [blackhistorymuseum.org](http://blackhistorymuseum.org)

### VIRGINIA MUSEUM OF HISTORY & CULTURE

The museum has completed a \$30 million renovation with more than ever to do and see. Learn about 16,000 years of Virginia history through a collection of 500 artifacts, use the new research library and get lunch at their new cafe. [virginiahistory.org](http://virginiahistory.org)



### THE VALENTINE

With a focus on Richmond's history and culture, The Valentine does an excellent job of illuminating facets of the city through artifacts and stories about cultural trends. [thevalentine.org](http://thevalentine.org)



### VIRGINIA HOLOCAUST MUSEUM

Beyond the important facts and figures of the Holocaust, this museum shines a powerful light on personal stories of victims. [vaholocaust.org](http://vaholocaust.org)

### AMERICAN CIVIL WAR MUSEUM

The ACWM at Tredegar is one of three connected historic sites, along with the White House of the Confederacy and the ACWM at Appomattox. [acwm.org](http://acwm.org)



# FAMILY FUN

**FROM FEEDING GIRAFFES TO RIDING  
ROLLER COASTERS, FUN IS FOR FAMILIES**

## **MAYMONT**

This 100-acre historic estate includes an original Gilded Age mansion, Virginia wildlife habitats, farm animals, and a Japanese Garden complete with a 40-foot waterfall and a bamboo forest. The Robins Nature Center showcases fish and other animals native to the James River and Chesapeake Bay. [maymont.org](http://maymont.org)



## **METRO RICHMOND ZOO**

Beyond admiring the zoo's 2,000 animals, visitors can feed giraffes, budgies (budgerigar parakeets) and camels; get up close — behind a glass wall — with a Bengal tiger; and marvel at prairie dogs popping in and out of their hilly home. Ride high above the rhinos on the Treetop Zoofari ([treetopzoofari.com](http://treetopzoofari.com)), a zip line experience with offerings for ages 4 and up. [metrorichmondzoo.com](http://metrorichmondzoo.com)

## **KINGS DOMINION**

Start your visit to this amusement park complex with a ride to the top of its iconic Eiffel Tower, one-third the size of its Paris namesake, and take in the view. Nearing its 50th anniversary, the theme park offers thrill rides for all ages including 13 roller coasters and the Planet Snoopy kids' area. Cool down at Soak City, Kings Dominion's 20-acre water park featuring more than two dozen slides, included with admission. [kingsdominion.com](http://kingsdominion.com)

**Kings Dominion was named the 2023 Coaster101 Park Mania Champion out of 70+ parks from across North America.**





### CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF RICHMOND

The OG of kids' fun, the Children's Museum fosters learning through play. Exhibitions designed for toddlers and children up to age 8 include virtual floor projection in Eye Play, a multi-level Living Tree House and replicas of a farm, service station and hospital. For a movement break, head to the carousel for a spin. The museum has locations in Richmond and Midlothian. [childrensmuseumofrichmond.org](http://childrensmuseumofrichmond.org)

DAVID PARRISH



RICHMOND REGION TOURISM

### KEYSTONE TRUCK & TRACTOR MUSEUM

This essential stop for motor enthusiasts has hearts racing and engines revving for its massive collection of fully restored antique tractors, trucks, cars and motorcycles plus collections of vintage gas pumps, collectibles and more. The indoor museum covers 125,000 square feet — that's nearly three acres — and includes a gift shop and restaurant. [keystonetractorworks.com](http://keystonetractorworks.com)

### HENRICO SPORTS & EVENTS CENTER

Brand new and ready for action, the Henrico Sports & Events Center ([henricosea.com](http://henricosea.com)) is a state-of-the-art championship complex with space for a myriad of sporting and community events. This multipurpose events center will host the Atlantic 10 Women's Basketball Championship, as well as all the Special Olympics of Virginia tournaments and events from across the commonwealth. The center can be set up for 12 basketball courts or 24 volleyball courts. One side converts into a 3,500-seat arena.

### SCIENCE MUSEUM OF VIRGINIA

Budding scientists will flock to interactive exhibits, educator-led demonstrations throughout the day, and the opportunity to build a sundial or downhill racer in The Forge, the museum's makerspace. Those too young to say "science" have an area, too: LightPlace, targeted to those under age 5, is all about exploration and discovery. Set aside some time to watch a game of Rat Basketball! [smv.org](http://smv.org)



MEGAN ARIAIL



**Richmond has so many fun places for families and so much to do! Maymont has animals, gardens and trails. Families can hike, bike, and fish. There's something for all ages and interests."**

Megan Ariail shares her family-friendly adventures on Instagram as [@thewestendmom](https://www.instagram.com/thewestendmom) where her following has reached over 60K.



# DISTINCTIVE DINING

MASTERFUL CHEFS BRING A MYRIAD OF FLAVORS TO THE CUISINE SCENE

With a nationally recognized dining scene, the Richmond Region has solidified itself as a culinary destination for voracious visitors.

In the heart of downtown, **ML Steak Modern Chophouse** ([mlsteakrva.com](http://mlsteakrva.com)) is a contemporary chophouse in the Lindsey Food Group portfolio, one of 10 offerings by the husband-and-wife duo Mike Lindsey and Kimberly Love-Lindsey, which also includes **Lillie Pearl** ([lilliepearlrva.com](http://lilliepearlrva.com)).

Marrying French cuisine with Southern flair, **L'Opossum** ([lopossum.com](http://lopossum.com)) is proprietor David Shannon's eccentric and elegant Oregon Hill neighborhood charmer. Escargot ham biscuits and the lobster mac and cheese Swank Bank are must-orders. Another nearby Southern-infused restaurant is **The Roosevelt** ([rooseveltrva.com](http://rooseveltrva.com)), helmed by executive chef Leah Branch, who has catapulted the neighborhood mainstay, open since 2011, into



Lillie Pearl

a new era. Menu favorites include house-made cornbread and Deb's Nana's collards. A Richmond institution for over 40 years, **Stella's** ([stellasrichmond.com](http://stellasrichmond.com)) has been serving rustic Greek food inspired by Stella Dikos' childhood in Greece. The beloved restaurant is a perfect backdrop for date night or a special occasion.

At Short Pump Town Center, **Lehja** ([lehja.com](http://lehja.com)) blends warm hospitality with modern Indian cuisine and an award-winning wine selection. A James Beard Award semifinalist, chef-owner Sunny Baweja is known for his chaat.

A fellow James Beard Award semifinalist with a focus on sustainability, chef-owner Lee Gregory steers the waters at **Alewif** ([alewiferva.com](http://alewiferva.com)) a Mid-Atlantic seafood shrine deemed one of *Esquire* magazine's "Best New Restaurants in America" in 2019. Bonus: Creative cocktails and brunch service.

A suburban standout is **Midlothian Chef's Kitchen** ([midlothianchefskitchen.com](http://midlothianchefskitchen.com)), led by



Midlothian Chef's Kitchen



**Richmond is one of  
the Best Destinations  
For Culinary Travel In  
2024 — Essence**



Lehja

David Dunlap, formerly of The Inn at Little Washington, and his wife, Brittany. Merging classical French training with a love of Virginia ingredients, the result is a hyper-seasonal menu. If a railroad view is more your style, **The Caboose Market & Cafe** ([cabooseashland.com](http://cabooseashland.com)) rests along the tracks in Ashland, offering casual bites with a local touch. A long-standing jewel in downtown Ashland, the restaurant's attached market has been open since 1997. And in Midlothian, a former culinary instructor, Ann Butler, has introduced an intimate bistro dubbed **21 Spoons** ([21spoonsmidlo.com](http://21spoonsmidlo.com)). In 2023, it was named "Best Locally Owned Restaurant in Virginia" by *Southern Living*.

Opened in 2022, Richmond's first food hall, **Hatch Local** ([hatchlocalfoodhall.com](http://hatchlocalfoodhall.com)), offers a choose-your-own edible adventure complete with a cafe and cocktail bar.



MIKE LINDSEY



**Richmond is such a great city where locals truly support, and visitors love to eat, local. The Richmond Region community has been beyond incredible in supporting us."**

*Mike Lindsey and his wife, Kimberly Love-Lindsey, are the force behind several ventures including Lillie Pearl, Jubilee, Buttermilk & Honey, ML Steak Modern Chophouse and more.*



# SANDWICH HUNT

FROM HAM TO  
HEROES, CREATIVE  
SAMMIES HIT THE  
HANKERING



## UKROP'S MARKET HALL

### Chicken salad on white house rolls

Locals swear by the legendary Ukrop's brand for prepared foods and exceptional customer service. Grab some rainbow cookies for dessert. 7250 Patterson Ave. [ukropshomestylefoods.com](http://ukropshomestylefoods.com)



## CHARLOTTE'S SOUTHERN DELI

### Pastrami

This Black-owned eatery was a 2023 recipient of the Heinz Black Kitchen Initiative to celebrate, uplift, and preserve the legacy of Black food. 200 S. 10th St.



## BASICALLY HALAL

### Falafel shawarma

The fast-casual shawarma spot in North Chesterfield is the cooperative effort of two high school friends with Middle Eastern and Southeast Asian roots. 316 N. Arch Rd. [basicallyhalal.com](http://basicallyhalal.com)

## SECRET SANDWICH SOCIETY

### Fillmore with breaded, fried eggplant

This bustling downtown mainstay is known for playful, history-themed sammie riffs. 501 E. Grace St. [secretsandwichsociety.com](http://secretsandwichsociety.com)





### SALLY BELL'S KITCHEN

#### Pimento cheese

Around since 1928, this James Beard Award-nominated, lunch-only institution in Richmond serves boxed lunches complete with a deviled egg, cheese biscuit and upside down cupcake. 2337 W. Broad St. [sallybellskitchen.com](http://sallybellskitchen.com)



### MORE THAN GREEK

#### Lamb gyro

The authentic family-owned grill in Mechanicsville has graced Yelp's list of Top 100 Places to Eat. [ordermorethangreekhanover.com](http://ordermorethangreekhanover.com)



### HOMEMADES BY SUZANNE

#### Hanover Club

This Ashland gem transports to a simpler time — be sure to snag a deep dish Hanover tomato pie during summer months. 102 N. Railroad Ave. [homemadesbysuzanne.com](http://homemadesbysuzanne.com)



### COPPOLA'S DELI

#### Italian Hero

The classic corner deli in Carytown has been around for over 30 years. 2900 W. Cary St. [coppolasdeli.com](http://coppolasdeli.com)





# BUBBLY, BEERS

# & BARS

## RELAX, UNWIND AND REFRESH

### RAISING THE BAR

Pony up at **The Park** ([thepark.com](http://thepark.com)), featuring a 60-foot bar, the longest in Virginia. This mega entertainment complex features mini golf, duckpin bowling, virtual golf bays, a karaoke room, a comedy club, and a food hall. For a classic lager and family-friendly arcade, it's hard to beat **Bingo Beer Co.** ([bingobeerco.com](http://bingobeerco.com)), or head to **Uptown Alley** ([uptownalleyrichmond.com](http://uptownalleyrichmond.com)) in Midlothian for high tech bowling, live music and margarita towers.

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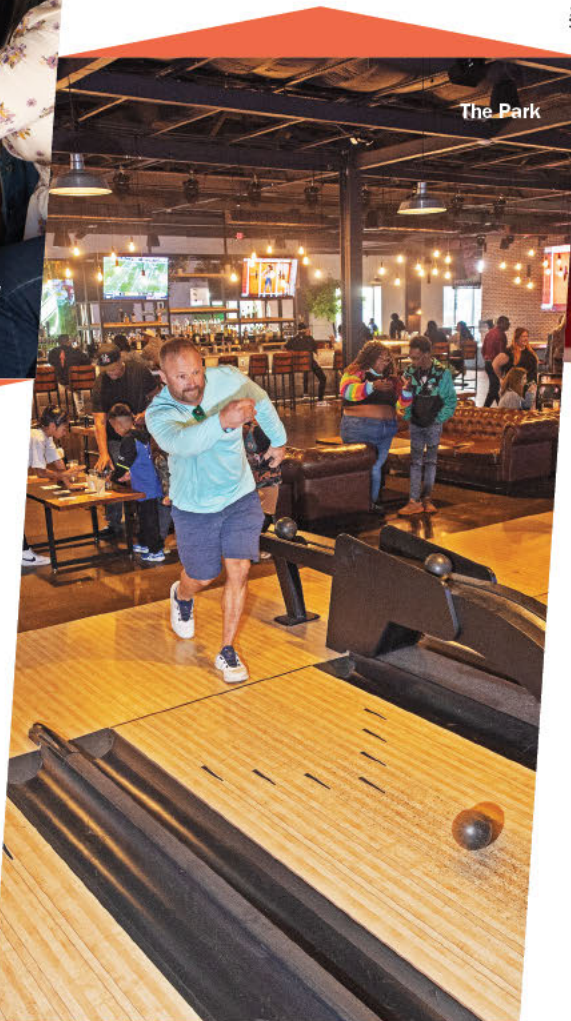


Jolene Family Winery

### WINE DOWN

Virginia is the birthplace of America's wine industry, and Thomas Jefferson spent a literal fortune on wine. Sip some of those grape descendants at **Ashton Creek Winery** ([ashtoncreekvineyard.com](http://ashtoncreekvineyard.com)). A great spot for summer sampling is the landscaped patio and beautiful terrace at **James River Cellars** ([jamesrivercellars.com](http://jamesrivercellars.com)). Cooler days are just right for a glass of **Jolene Family Winery's** Cabernet Franc ([jolenefamilywinery.com](http://jolenefamilywinery.com)), while you cozy up in a private lakefront tent.

ASH DANIEL



The Park

Point 5



### SPIRIT FREE

All the taste of a great cocktail but none of the hangover? That's **Point 5's** ([point5rva.com](http://point5rva.com)) mission and it's yielding delicious results. The Carytown bottle shop offers more than 100 brands of alcohol-free possibilities. The beverages feel, taste, and smell just like your favorite alcoholic beverages yet contain less than 0.5% alcohol. Some beverages are actually good for you. And you won't regret it in the morning.



### IN GOOD SPIRITS

Richmond's own rum and gin distillery **Virago Spirits** ([viragospirits.com](http://viragospirits.com)) combines time-honored traditions with modern techniques. Sip and sample in the stylish tasting room or order a specialty cocktail, like the classic Aviation with Virago Modern Gin, crème de violette and maraschino liqueur and lemon. Award-winning vodka cocktails, handcrafted by **Cirrus Vodka** ([cirrusvodka.com](http://cirrusvodka.com)), are offered at their tasting room near Scott's Addition. Civil War soldiers on Belle Isle made their own moonshine with a surplus of corn rations. **Belle Isle Moonshine** ([belleislecraftspirits.com](http://belleislecraftspirits.com)) continues the tradition with a new generation of spirits and infused flavors, including Honey Habanero and Blood Orange.

Belle Isle Moonshine



## HAPPY TRAILS TO YOU

Whether it's an IPA or a Beermosa, the trail of two bubbly winds delightful routes through Richmond's beer and brunch scenes. Find your way to some sipping hot spots.

Richmond's burgeoning beer scene has made headlines in *USA Today*, *Forbes* and CNN. Visit more than 30 spots on the **Richmond Beer Trail**

([richmondbeertrail.com](http://richmondbeertrail.com)), get your map

stamped and earn some swag along the way. Nearly a dozen breweries are within walking distance in Scott's Addition, an industrial district turned hipster hotspot. **The Vell** ([thevellbrewing.com](http://thevellbrewing.com)) serves hop-forward beers, fruited gooses and aged stouts in a modern space with Asian fare. Stroll over to **Ardent** ([ardentcraftales.com](http://ardentcraftales.com)) for an award-winning pilsner in the laid-back beer garden. Nearby, the King of Clouds IPA at **Three Notch'd** ([threenotchdbrewing.com](http://threenotchdbrewing.com)) is a fan favorite. At Hardywood Park Craft Brewery ([hardywood.com](http://hardywood.com)), the Richmond Lager pairs perfectly with gourmet pizza. Just up Broad Street, **The Answer Brewpub** ([theanswerbrewpub.com](http://theanswerbrewpub.com)) features 56 taps and two bars.

The weekend has arrived, brunch beckons. Just one problem; who has the best mimosas? After all, it's not just about the

orange juice. The **Richmond Region Mimosa Trail** ([richmondmimosatrail.com](http://richmondmimosatrail.com)) can help you discover all the great and creative mimosas to be had. This self-guided tour will take you on a bubbly journey to find mimosa flights, crazy flavors, even a Beermosa. For a great view, try sipping at **Kabana Rooftop** ([kabanarooftop.com](http://kabanarooftop.com)) with sweeping views of the James River.



### Richmond Region Mimosa Trail



KATIE STUART



**Richmond is a great place for drinks because of the bartenders. They show their passion and dedication behind their cocktails that are showcased throughout the city."**

Katie Stuart is a popular local bartender and a TikTok sensation known as [@bardaddy\\_](https://www.tiktok.com/@bardaddy_) with 224K followers.





Elegba Folklore Society

# ROOTED AND RISING

**BLACK CULTURE IN RICHMOND  
IS ROOTED IN HISTORY AND  
RISING INTO ITS FUTURE**

From its powerful past to lively modern-day celebrations, the Richmond Region offers countless opportunities to immerse yourself in its rich Black heritage and thriving culture.

A visit to Jackson Ward, once known as the “Harlem of the South,” is a must for every itinerary. Explore the **Black History Museum & Cultural Center of Virginia** ([blackhistorymuseum.org](http://blackhistorymuseum.org)) for a comprehensive perspective on the historical struggles and triumphs of the Black community in Virginia, and tour the **Maggie L. Walker National Historical Site** ([nps.gov/mawa](http://nps.gov/mawa)), the preserved home of the first woman to charter a bank in the U.S. Taste delicious soul food from award-winning **Mama J’s Kitchen** ([mamajskitchen.com](http://mamajskitchen.com)) and plan to attend the annual **2nd Street Festival** ([venture-richmond.com](http://venture-richmond.com)), a neighborhood celebration in October.

Other standout events in the region include **Juneteenth**, the **Down Home Family Reunion**,



The Well Collective





GARY FLOWERS



**Its history in the importation of enslaved Africans, and the birth of Black Capitalism, make Richmond, Virginia ‘Ground Zero’ of the American Empire, and thus, a ‘must visit’ destination!”**

*Gary Flowers leads captivating in-depth walking tours of Historic Jackson Ward, his hometown neighborhood in downtown Richmond.*

and the **Capital City Kwanzaa Festival**, all hosted by the **Elegba Folklore Society** ([efsinc.org](http://efsinc.org)), an organization dedicated to preserving and promoting African and African American culture. Their Cultural Center includes a gallery of fine art and imports, and they offer an impactful tour, “**Along the Trail of Enslaved Africans.**”

To further explore the region’s Black history, follow the **Richmond Slave Trail** for insights into the city’s central role in the trade of enslaved people. Along the way, don’t miss the dramatic **Emancipation and Freedom Monument**, commemorating the end of slavery and honoring African American contributions in Virginia. For a faster pace, the annual **Run Richmond 16.19** ([runrichmond1619.org](http://runrichmond1619.org)) race takes you on a meaningful journey through 400 years of Black history.

When it comes to food, **Croaker’s Spot** ([croakersspot.com](http://croakersspot.com)), **Lillie Pearl** ([lilliepearlva.com](http://lilliepearlva.com)), **Ronnie’s BBQ** ([theoriginalronnies.com](http://theoriginalronnies.com)) and **Ruby Scoops** ([rubyscoops.com](http://rubyscoops.com)) are a few of the many Black-owned restaurants that offer delectable cuisine, from soul food to seafood to sweets. Quench your thirst with a coffee from **Urban Hang Suite** ([urbanhangsuiterva.com](http://urbanhangsuiterva.com)) or a glass of organic wine from **Penny’s Wine Shop** ([pennysrva.com](http://pennysrva.com)).



Black History Museum & Cultural Center of Virginia

Local Black-owned wellness resources provide plentiful ways to relax and rejuvenate during your visit. Enjoy a yoga session at the **Well Collective** ([thewellcollective.space](http://thewellcollective.space)), take a spin class at **Hour Cycle Studio** ([hourcyclestudio.com](http://hourcyclestudio.com)), and shop for all-natural body care products at **Adiva Naturals** ([adivanaturals.com](http://adivanaturals.com)).

More essential shopping spots include **Pop of Confetti** ([popofconfetti.com](http://popofconfetti.com)) and **Little Nomad** ([littlenomadshop.com](http://littlenomadshop.com)), plus the **Richmond Night Market** ([richmondnightmarketva.com](http://richmondnightmarketva.com)), a seasonal monthly event with an artisan village and live music.

To learn more and plan your visit, check out [visitblkrva.com](http://visitblkrva.com).





# HUB OF MANY CULTURES

**FESTIVALS CELEBRATE GLOBAL DIVERSITY WITH FOODS, DANCE AND TRADITION**

The region's rich cultural heritage takes center stage during vibrant and lively events throughout the year, showcasing the global traditions and flavors that are interwoven into the fabric of this diverse community.



## **ARMENIAN FOOD FESTIVAL**

Hosted by St. James Armenian Church, the region's oldest food festival takes place annually on a Friday and Saturday in September. Traditional dancing is featured, and group dancing is open to all. Visitors know to come hungry for the signature Hye burger – a combination of ground sirloin and lamb – and other traditional Armenian fare, including chicken kebabs and Kotayk beer. 834 Pepper Ave. 804-282-3818. [armenianfoodfestival.com](http://armenianfoodfestival.com).



**ELSA ESLAVA SMITH**

**“Richmond embraces you, and you, yes you! Multicultural events in the city, like the Que Pasa Festival, welcome diversity and culture, and offer a cross-cultural link to our Richmond population.”**

*Elsa Eslava Smith, who immigrated from Peru in 1970, founded the Virginia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.*





### ¿QUÉ PASA? FESTIVAL

This outdoor festival sponsored by the Virginia Hispanic Chamber is held in early May and showcases Latino and Hispanic heritage. An artisan market and artist demonstrations highlight traditional art forms. Musicians and dancers from across the Latino diaspora will get your toes tapping. Children have a designated space with arts, crafts, and educational activities. Food trucks and booths provide full meals and sweet treats. Brown's Island, 500 Tredegar St. 804-378-4099. [quepasafestival.com](http://quepasafestival.com).

### RICHMOND FOLK FESTIVAL

A celebration of traditional sounds and culture, the Richmond Folk Festival, one of Virginia's largest events, draws some 200,000 people. The October festival offers six stages featuring more than 30 performing groups from around the country and around the world. Cultural traditions are celebrated through music, dance, crafts, storytelling and food. Downtown Richmond's riverfront. [richmondfolkfestival.org](http://richmondfolkfestival.org)



### LEBANESE FOOD FESTIVAL

Situated on the grounds of Saint Anthony Church, this May Friday-Sunday festival features traditional Mediterranean fare: hummus, fatayer, stuffed grape leaves, roasted lamb, beef and shrimp kabobs, falafel and shawarma, plus Lebanese beer and wine. For those who

can't decide, sampler boxes provide a taste of several classic items. And for those who want more, bulk sales are an option. 4611 Sadler Road, Glen Allen. 804-277-9566. [lebanesefoodfestival.com](http://lebanesefoodfestival.com).

### RICHMOND JEWISH FOOD FESTIVAL

Held the Sunday and Monday of the MLK weekend in January, this festival takes over the Weinstein JCC with food, entertainment, and vendors. Enjoy classic brisket, corned beef, potato latkes, matzah ball soup, kugel, and knish, as well as Israeli delicacies of falafel and shawarma. Plus: dill pickle on a stick. Live music and entertainment complete the event. 5403 Monument Ave. 804-288-7953. [richmondjewishfoodfestival.com](http://richmondjewishfoodfestival.com)





# OUT AND PROUD IN RVA

WITH PLENTY OF OFFERINGS TO ENGAGE, ENTERTAIN, EDUCATE OR SIMPLY GATHER, RICHMOND EMBRACES INCLUSION

Ranked among the most LGBTQ-friendly destinations in the U.S., the Richmond Region embraces diversity and offers a wide range of inclusive venues and events for a lively and welcoming visit.

If you're into unique boutiques and trendy local eateries, Carytown is the perfect outing. This "Mile of Style," features an array of shops, restaurants, and attractions. Be sure to stop by **Mongrel** ([mongrelrva.com](http://mongrelrva.com)), a fun and funky

LGBTQ-owned gift store. Then find time to unwind at **Babe's of Carytown** ([facebook.com/babesofcarytown](https://facebook.com/babesofcarytown)), a laid-back lesbian bar with theme nights, pool tables, and a sand volleyball court.

To find local makers markets, check out **Trans Jam Events** ([instagram.com/transjamrva](https://instagram.com/transjamrva)), an event resource run by trans-advocate Andy Waller who also founded the popular local business Dayum This Is My Jam.

For a fabulous brunch and a feast for the eyes, **Godfrey's** ([godfreysva.com](http://godfreysva.com)) is the place to go. With its

dazzling drag shows and high energy vibe, this restaurant and dance club offers unforgettable experiences.

The annual **Pridefest** ([diversityrichmond.org/virginia-pride](http://diversityrichmond.org/virginia-pride)) celebration, hosted by Virginia Pride, is another showcase of Richmond's LGBTQ community in all its glory featuring live entertainment and vendors. Other Virginia Pride events throughout the year include skate nights, Drag Bingo, and the Endless Summer of Pride.

Catch a captivating performance by the **Richmond Triangle Players** ([rtriangle.org](http://rtriangle.org)) while you're in town, too. This long-running LGBTQ theater company has received international acclaim and is known for pushing boundaries through its thought-provoking plays and musicals.

Looking for fresh air and exercise? Take a walk along the scenic James River and explore the lush parks and gardens in the region. Or attend an open gym session at **Body Arc** ([bodyarcva.com](http://bodyarcva.com)), the area's first queer-owned fitness center.

Richmond's LGBTQ scene is a testament to the region's spirit of inclusivity and acceptance. Come see for yourself!

To learn more and plan your visit, check out [outrva.com](http://outrva.com).

**Out  
RVA**

**Richmond Scored a Perfect 100 on the Human Rights Campaign's annual Municipal Equality Index Scorecard in 2023**





# BE A SPORT

LESLEY MILLER

## ROOT FOR THE HOME TEAMS YEAR-ROUND

Richmond Raceway

**A fan of a cheer and a beer?** Richmond has a plethora of sports to enjoy. From baseball, soccer, and football to NASCAR and horse racing, competitions are in session year-round.

Richmond's baseball team, the **Flying Squirrels** ([squirrelsbaseball.com](http://squirrelsbaseball.com)), is one of the best attended teams in the league. Their family-friendly entertainment includes theme nights, merchandise giveaways and spectacular fireworks displays throughout the season. Plus, fan-favorite mascots Nutzy and Nuta-sha keep the crowd energized. The 2024 season home opener is on April 9. For even more ballpark fun, head over to the historic Shepherd Stadium in Colonial Heights to cheer on the hottest team in the

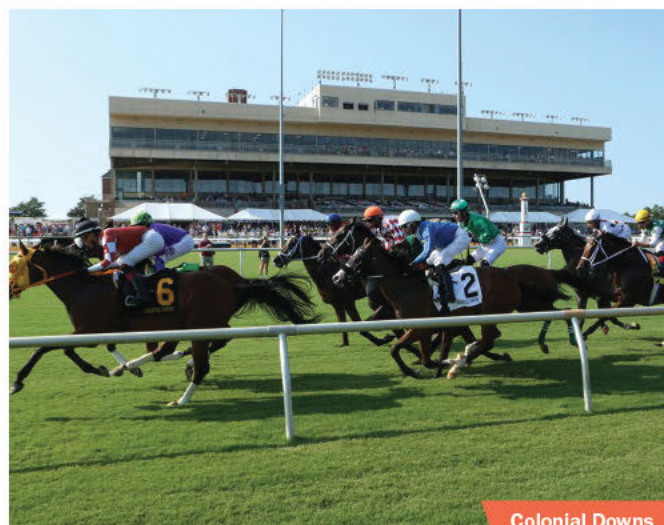
collegiate Coastal Plain League, the **Tri-City Chili Peppers** ([chilipeppersbaseball.com](http://chilipeppersbaseball.com)).

Across town at City Stadium, the **Richmond Kickers** ([richmondkickers.com](http://richmondkickers.com)) have played professional soccer since 1993 and were the 2022 regular-season champions. The **Kickers' USL**

**W League Richmond** team debuts this season, bringing pre-professional women's soccer to the region. If football is more your style, the **Richmond Black Widows** ([richmondblackwidows.com](http://richmondblackwidows.com)) of the Women's Football Alliance, billed as "Richmond's first women's tackle football team," play April through June.



Richmond Kickers



Colonial Downs

ROSIE'S GAMING

At **Richmond Raceway** ([richmondraceway.com](http://richmondraceway.com)), engines roar two weekends each year as NASCAR visits for spring and summer night races and at least one race for all three major series. The Xfinity and NASCAR Cup races compete during the spring, while the Craftsman Truck Series and a second Cup Series return each summer. The Raceway Complex is also home to exhibition events like USDrift, concerts, expos and more. Experience the thunder of hooves every Thursday, Friday and Saturday in New Kent during the summer race season as world-class thoroughbreds compete for large purses and bragging rights at **Colonial Downs** ([rosiesgaming.com/racing](http://rosiesgaming.com/racing)). The racetrack's Secretariat Turf Course boasts the widest grass surface of any track in North America, and the dirt track is the country's second largest.





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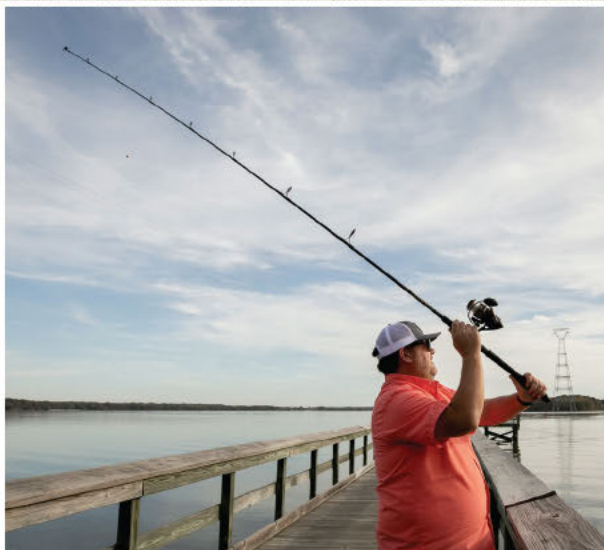
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# WHERE TO STAY

**FROM IDYLIC TO HISTORIC, THE  
REGION OFFERS A MYRIAD OF  
ACCOMMODATIONS**

## **MOXY RICHMOND DOWNTOWN**

Since November 2022, Moxy Richmond Downtown has been a trendy, unique hotel experience with the quality of the Marriott Bonvoy chain. Every stay starts off strong with a complimentary “Get Moxy” cocktail with your room key. General Manager Jasmine Feliciano describes the rooms as “small but smart,” admissible on account of the lively communal spaces, featuring retro gaming cabinets, music and a bar. “We don’t take ourselves too seriously, but we’re seriously into showing you a good time,” Feliciano says. [marriott.com](https://www.marriott.com)

**Quirk Richmond** is the intersection of art and the boutique hotel experience. Peruse the Quirk Gallery, stop by the Q Rooftop Bar or simply enjoy your room, made one-of-a-kind by local artwork. [quirkhotels.com](https://www.quirkhotels.com)

**The Jefferson Hotel** is one of the most luxurious experiences in downtown Richmond. The hotel prides itself on the “residential feel” of its guest suites. Enjoy shopping on-site, fine dining, Sunday brunch and its signature afternoon tea. [jeffersonhotel.com](https://www.jeffersonhotel.com)

**The Henry Clay Inn** has been a part of historic Ashland for over 100 years. Enjoy a cozy brunch, lunch or dinner on the front porch and watch the trains go by — an essential Ashland experience. [henryclayinn.com](https://www.henryclayinn.com)

Just a 10-minute walk from Short Pump Town Center and a 20-minute drive from Downtown, the **Hilton Richmond Hotel & Spa** is as rejuvenating as it is conveniently located. Take advantage of the indoor pool and spa offering massages, manicures and more. [hilton.com](https://www.hilton.com)

**Linden Row Inn**, a 70-room boutique hotel, is an historic landmark on the National Register of Historic Places and is considered the nation’s best surviving example of Greek Revival architecture. The inn was restored in 1988 to a full-service hotel with updated amenities. Edgar Allan Poe courted his first love in the inn’s courtyard garden. [lindenrowinn.com](https://www.lindenrowinn.com)

**Virginia Crossings Hotel & Conference Center** is a 20-acre resort with Colonial architecture and manicured gardens for a stay away from the city lights. [hilton.com](https://www.hilton.com)





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ROOMS/SUITES
























PRICE RANGE

DETAILS

## DOWNTOWN

<b>The Berkeley Hotel</b> , 1200 E. Cary St., <a href="tel:804-780-1300">804-780-1300</a>	36/19	Moderate	     
<b>The Commonwealth</b> , 901 Bank St., <a href="tel:804-343-7300">804-343-7300</a>	12/47	Moderate	     
<b>Courtyard Richmond Downtown</b> , 1320 E. Cary St., <a href="tel:804-754-0007">804-754-0007</a>	135/0	Mod/Lux	   
<b>Courtyard Richmond Scott's Addition</b> , 3800 W. Broad St., <a href="tel:804-877-0010">804-877-0010</a>	128/0	Mod/Lux	    
<b>Delta Hotels by Marriott Richmond Downtown</b> , 555 E. Canal St., <a href="tel:804-788-0900">804-788-0900</a>	269/29	Moderate	     
<b>Graduate Richmond</b> , 301 W. Franklin St., <a href="tel:804-644-9871">804-644-9871</a>	178/27	Moderate	     
<b>Hampton Inn &amp; Suites by Hilton Richmond-Downtown</b> , 700 E. Main St., Suite A, <a href="tel:804-643-5400">804-643-5400</a>	120/24	Mod/Lux	   
<b>Hilton Richmond-Downtown</b> , 501 E. Broad St., <a href="tel:804-344-4300">804-344-4300</a>	235/15	Mod/Lux	     
<b>Holiday Inn Express Downtown</b> , 201 E. Cary St., <a href="tel:804-788-1600">804-788-1600</a>	80/20	Moderate	  
<b>Homewood Suites by Hilton Richmond-Downtown</b> , 700 E. Main St., Suite B, <a href="tel:804-643-2900">804-643-2900</a>	0/100	Mod/Lux	  
<b>Jefferson Hotel</b> , 101 W. Franklin St., <a href="tel:888-918-1895">888-918-1895</a>	181/15	Luxury	     
<b>Linden Row Inn</b> , 100 E. Franklin St., <a href="tel:804-783-7000">804-783-7000</a>	63/7	Moderate	  
<b>Moxy Richmond Downtown</b> , 501 E. Franklin St., <a href="tel:804-956-2400">804-956-2400</a>	100/0	Mod/Lux	 
<b>Omni Richmond Hotel</b> , 100 S. 12th St., <a href="tel:804-344-7000">804-344-7000</a>	355/4	Mod/Lux	     
<b>Quirk Hotel</b> , 201 W. Broad St., <a href="tel:804-340-6040">804-340-6040</a>	73/6	Luxury	    
<b>Residence Inn Richmond Downtown</b> , 1320 E. Cary St., <a href="tel:804-225-5550">804-225-5550</a>	75/10	Moderate	    
<b>Richmond Marriott Hotel</b> , 500 E. Broad St., <a href="tel:804-643-3400">804-643-3400</a>	408/5	Moderate	  
<b>Seven Hills Hostel &amp; Lodge</b> , 7 N. Second St., <a href="mailto:info@sevenhillshostelandlodge.org">info@sevenhillshostelandlodge.org</a>	8/2*	Budget	 

## EASTERN HENRICO | AIRPORT | MECHANICSVILLE

<b>All Day Inn</b> , 5500 Williamsburg Road, <a href="tel:804-222-2041">804-222-2041</a>	90/0	Budget	 
<b>Best Western Plus Richmond Airport</b> , 5300 Airport Square Lane, <a href="tel:804-222-8200">804-222-8200</a>	115/0	Budget	    
<b>Candlewood Suites Richmond Airport</b> , 5400 Audubon Drive, <a href="tel:804-652-1888">804-652-1888</a>	0/103	Moderate	   
<b>Courtyard by Marriott Airport</b> , 5400 Williamsburg Road, <a href="tel:804-652-0500">804-652-0500</a>	136/6	Moderate	    
<b>DoubleTree by Hilton Richmond Airport</b> , 445 International Center Drive, <a href="tel:804-236-1111">804-236-1111</a>	143/0	Moderate	    
<b>Express Airport Inn</b> , 5700 Williamsburg Road, <a href="tel:804-222-2780">804-222-2780</a>	100/0	Budget	 
<b>Fairfield Inn &amp; Suites by Marriott Richmond Airport</b> , 5252 Airport Square Lane, <a href="tel:804-226-1100">804-226-1100</a>	57/37	Moderate	   

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\*24 dorm beds, private rooms/semi-private rooms

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<b>Four Points by Sheraton Richmond Airport</b> , 4700 S. Laburnum Ave., <a href="tel:804-226-4300">804-226-4300</a>	152/3	Moderate	
<b>Hampton Inn - Richmond East Mechanicsville</b> , 7433 Bell Creek Road, <a href="tel:804-559-0559">804-559-0559</a>	75/5	Moderate	
<b>Hampton Inn Richmond Airport</b> , 421 International Center Drive, <a href="tel:804-226-1888">804-226-1888</a>	104/0	Moderate	
<b>Hilton Garden Inn Richmond Airport</b> , 441 International Center Drive, <a href="tel:804-222-3338">804-222-3338</a>	118/12	Moderate	
<b>Holiday Inn Express Mechanicsville</b> , 7441 Bell Creek Road, <a href="tel:804-559-0022">804-559-0022</a>	101/4	Moderate	
<b>Holiday Inn Express Richmond Airport</b> , 491 International Center Drive, <a href="tel:804-222-1499">804-222-1499</a>	92/9	Moderate	
<b>Homewood Suites by Hilton Richmond Airport</b> , 5996 Audubon Drive, <a href="tel:804-737-1600">804-737-1600</a>	0/125	Moderate	
<b>Hyatt Place Richmond Airport</b> , 4401 S. Laburnum Ave., <a href="tel:804-549-4865">804-549-4865</a>	151/0	Moderate	
<b>Microtel Inn &amp; Suites by Wyndham Richmond Airport</b> , 6000 Audubon Drive, <a href="tel:804-737-3322">804-737-3322</a>	0/100	Budget	
<b>Motel 6 Airport</b> , 5704 Williamsburg Road, <a href="tel:804-222-7600">804-222-7600</a>	120/0	Budget	
<b>Quality Inn Richmond Airport</b> , 5240 Airport Square Lane, <a href="tel:804-226-1800">804-226-1800</a>	61/0	Moderate	
<b>Rodeway Inn Airport</b> , 5203 Williamsburg Road, <a href="tel:804-222-6450">804-222-6450</a>	85/2	Budget	
<b>Sandston Inn &amp; Suites</b> , 5209 Williamsburg Road, <a href="tel:804-440-5770">804-440-5770</a>	0/105	Budget	
<b>Sheraton Richmond Airport</b> , 5501 Eubank Road, <a href="tel:804-226-6400">804-226-6400</a>	139/19	Mod/Lux	
<b>Springhill Suites by Marriott Richmond Airport</b> , 5252 Airport Square Lane, <a href="tel:804-226-6400">804-226-6400</a> <small>(OPENING SUMMER 2024)</small>	0/96	Mod	
<b>Super 8 Motel Airport</b> , 5110 Williamsburg Road, <a href="tel:804-222-8008">804-222-8008</a>	47/1	Budget	
<b>NORTH SIDE   ASHLAND</b>			
<b>Avid Hotel</b> , 10261 Washington Highway, <a href="tel:804-800-5960">804-800-5960</a>	90/0	Moderate	
<b>Best Western Plus Glen Allen</b> , 8607 Telegraph Road, <a href="tel:804-266-3500">804-266-3500</a>	62/0	Moderate	
<b>Brentwood Inn</b> , 8901 Brook Road, <a href="tel:804-553-8395">804-553-8395</a>	45/0	Budget	
<b>Candlewood Suites Richmond North Glen Allen (VCC)</b> , 10609 Telegraph Road, <a href="tel:804-262-2240">804-262-2240</a>	0/84	Moderate	
<b>Comfort Suites Virginia Center Commons</b> , 10601 Telegraph Road, <a href="tel:804-262-2000">804-262-2000</a>	12/88	Moderate	
<b>Country Inn &amp; Suites by Radisson Hanover</b> , 11600 Lakeridge Parkway, <a href="tel:804-798-7378">804-798-7378</a>	45/18	Moderate	
<b>Country Inn &amp; Suites by Radisson Doswell</b> , 16250 International St., <a href="tel:804-612-8450">804-612-8450</a>	39/23	Moderate	
<b>Courtyard by Marriott Richmond North Glen Allen</b> , 10077 Brook Road, <a href="tel:804-266-6900">804-266-6900</a>	146/4	Moderate	
<b>Days Inn Glen Allen</b> , 8613 Brook Road, <a href="tel:804-261-0188">804-261-0188</a>	33/3	Moderate	
<b>Days Inn by Wyndham Ashland</b> , 806 England St., <a href="tel:804-742-2946">804-742-2946</a>	90/0	Moderate	
<b>Days Inn by Wyndham Doswell</b> , 16220 International St., <a href="tel:804-612-8680">804-612-8680</a>	47/0	Bud/Mod	
<b>Econo Lodge North</b> , 8350 Brook Road, <a href="tel:804-262-7070">804-262-7070</a>	31/0	Budget	
<b>Fairfield Inn &amp; Suites Richmond Ashland</b> , 11625 Lakeridge Parkway, <a href="tel:804-412-4800">804-412-4800</a>	77/26	Moderate	
<b>Hampton Inn &amp; Suites Virginia Center</b> , 1101 Technology Park Drive, <a href="tel:804-261-2266">804-261-2266</a>	99/30	Moderate	
<b>Hampton Inn Ashland</b> , 705 England St., <a href="tel:804-752-8444">804-752-8444</a>	72/2	Moderate	
<b>The Henry Clay Inn</b> , 114 N. Railroad Ave., <a href="tel:804-798-3100">804-798-3100</a>	11/2	Moderate	

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<b>Holiday Inn Express Hotel and Suites of Ashland North of Richmond</b> , 107 S. Carter Road, <a href="#">804-752-7889</a>	48/67	Moderate	
<b>Knights Inn</b> , 103 N. Carter Road, <a href="#">804-800-5167</a>	93/0	Budget	
<b>La Quinta Inn &amp; Suites Richmond-Kings Dominion</b> , 16280 International St., <a href="#">804-258-5300</a>	0/72	Moderate	
<b>Motel 6 Ashland</b> , 101 N. Cottage Green Drive, <a href="#">804-752-7777</a>	116/0	Budget	
<b>Quality Inn Richmond North</b> , 801 E. Parham Road, <a href="#">804-266-8753</a>	82/0	Moderate	
<b>Quality Inn &amp; Suites</b> , 107 N. Carter Road, <a href="#">804-521-2377</a>	37/24	Moderate	
<b>Quality Inn Central</b> , 3207 N. Arthur Ashe Blvd., Building A, <a href="#">804-359-9441</a>	59/0	Budget	
<b>Sleep Inn &amp; Suites Ashland</b> , 80 Cottage Green Drive, <a href="#">804-823-8699</a>	69/38	Bud/Mod	
<b>Sleep Inn North</b> , 950 E. Parham Road, <a href="#">804-515-7800</a>	72/0	Moderate	
<b>Springhill Suites by Marriott Richmond Virginia Center</b> , 9701 Brook Road, <a href="#">804-266-9403</a>	0/136	Moderate	
<b>Super 8 Motel Chamberlayne</b> , 5615 Chamberlayne Road, <a href="#">804-262-8880</a>	54/2	Budget	
<b>Tru by Hilton Ashland</b> , 101 N. Carter Road, <a href="#">804-365-5830</a>	97/0	Moderate	
<b>Virginia Crossings Hotel Tapestry Collection by Hilton</b> , 1000 Virginia Center Pkwy., <a href="#">804-727-1400</a>	178/5	Moderate	
<b>SOUTH SIDE   CHESTER</b>			
<b>America's Best Value Inn Richmond South</b> , 2126 Willis Road, <a href="#">804-271-1281</a>	98/0	Budget	
<b>Best Western Plus Governor's Inn</b> , 9826 Midlothian Turnpike, <a href="#">804-323-0007</a>	77/3	Moderate	
<b>Best Western Premier Richmond City Gateway</b> , 4303 Commerce Road, <a href="#">804-592-2900</a>	163/2	Moderate	
<b>Candlewood Suites</b> , 15820 Woods Edge Road, <a href="#">804-526-0111</a>	0/82	Moderate	
<b>Candlewood Suites Richmond South</b> , 4301 Commerce Road, <a href="#">804-271-0016</a>	0/102	Moderate	
<b>Comfort Inn Chester</b> , 2100 W. Hundred Road, <a href="#">804-823-8698</a>	112/10	Moderate	
<b>Comfort Inn South Chesterfield</b> , 15720 Woods Edge Road, Colonial Heights, <a href="#">804-214-3372</a>	53/0	Moderate	
<b>Comfort Suites-Southpark</b> , 931 South Ave., <a href="#">804-451-1589</a>	0/91	Moderate	
<b>Country Inn &amp; Suites by Radisson I-95 South</b> , 2401 Willis Road, <a href="#">804-275-5900</a>	22/13	Budget	
<b>Country Inn &amp; Suites by Radisson West Hundred</b> , 2406 W. Hundred Road, <a href="#">804-751-0080</a>	50/15	Moderate	
<b>Courtyard by Marriott Richmond West Hundred</b> , 2001 W. Hundred Road, <a href="#">804-414-1010</a>	116/19	Moderate	
<b>Days Inn</b> , 2410 W. Hundred Road, <a href="#">804-318-4357</a>	110/0	Moderate	
<b>Days Inn Midlothian</b> , 6910 Midlothian Turnpike, <a href="#">804-745-7100</a>	115/1	Moderate	
<b>DoubleTree by Hilton Richmond Midlothian</b> , 1021 Koger Center Blvd., <a href="#">804-379-3800</a>	230/7	Mod/Lux	
<b>Fairfield Inn &amp; Suites Richmond Midlothian</b> , 150 N. Pinetta Drive, <a href="#">804-447-8326</a>	68/23	Moderate	
<b>Fairfield Inn by Marriott Chester</b> , 12400 Redwater Creek Road, <a href="#">804-778-7500</a>	88/27	Moderate	
<b>Four Points by Sheraton Richmond</b> , 9901 Midlothian Turnpike, <a href="#">804-323-1144</a>	193/1	Moderate	
<b>Hampton Inn Chester</b> , 12610 Chestnut Hill Road, <a href="#">804-768-8888</a>	65/0	Moderate	
<b>Hampton Inn Hull Street/Brandermill</b> , 3620 Price Club Blvd., <a href="#">804-675-0000</a>	68/0	Moderate	



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<b>Hampton Inn Midlothian Turnpike</b> , 800 Research Road, <a href="tel:804-897-2800">804-897-2800</a>	75/5	Moderate	    
<b>Hampton Inn Southpark</b> , 403 E. Roslyn Road, Colonial Heights, <a href="tel:804-520-7333">804-520-7333</a>	129/0	Moderate	    
<b>Hampton Inn Richmond South</b> , 4300 Commerce Road, <a href="tel:804-743-3550">804-743-3550</a>	104/0	Moderate	  
<b>Hilton Garden Inn Richmond South/Southpark</b> , 800 Southpark Blvd., <a href="tel:804-520-0600">804-520-0600</a>	145/10	Moderate	    
<b>Holiday Inn Express and Suites at Brandermill/Hull Street</b> , 5030 W. Village Green Drive, <a href="tel:804-744-7303">804-744-7303</a>	86/10	Moderate	  
<b>Holiday Inn Express Chester</b> , 1911 W. Hundred Road, <a href="tel:804-751-0123">804-751-0123</a>	92/3	Moderate	  
<b>Holiday Inn Express Richmond- Midlothian Turnpike</b> , 8710 Midlothian Turnpike, <a href="tel:804-320-8900">804-320-8900</a>	129/9	Moderate	    
<b>Homewood Suites by Hilton-Richmond South (Chester)</b> , 12810 Old Stage Road, <a href="tel:804-751-0010">804-751-0010</a>	0/118	Moderate	  
<b>Hyatt Place Richmond Arboretum</b> , 201 Arboretum Place, <a href="tel:804-560-1566">804-560-1566</a>	0/127	Moderate	    
<b>Hyatt Place Chester</b> , 13148 Kingston Ave., <a href="tel:804-530-4600">804-530-4600</a>	0/120	Moderate	    
<b>La Quinta Inn &amp; Suites Richmond-Chesterfield</b> , 1301 Huguenot Road, <a href="tel:804-302-0195">804-302-0195</a>	108/4	Moderate	   
<b>La Quinta Inn North Chester</b> , 9040 Pams Ave., <a href="tel:804-743-0770">804-743-0770</a>	39/16	Moderate	   
<b>Motel 6</b> , 100 Greshamwood Place, <a href="tel:804-745-0600">804-745-0600</a>	69/0	Budget	 
<b>Quality Inn Chester</b> , 12711 Old Stage Road, <a href="tel:804-796-5200">804-796-5200</a>	61/10	Moderate	  
<b>Red Roof Inn Chester</b> , 2405 W. Hundred Road, <a href="tel:804-715-4229">804-715-4229</a>	60/0	Budget	 
<b>Residence Inn - Chester</b> , 800 Bermuda Hundred Road, <a href="tel:804-530-5501">804-530-5501</a>	0/136	Moderate	    
<b>Residence Inn Midlothian</b> , 1350 Johnston Willis Drive, <a href="tel:804-525-9090">804-525-9090</a>	0/111	Mod/Lux	   
<b>Rodeway Inn Colonial Heights</b> , 2310 Indian Hill Road, <a href="tel:804-520-1010">804-520-1010</a>	98/2	Budget	  
<b>Rodeway Inn North Chesterfield</b> , 2125 Willis Road, <a href="tel:804-271-6031">804-271-6031</a>	48/0	Budget	
<b>Royal Inn</b> , 9801 Hull Street Road, <a href="tel:804-276-4500">804-276-4500</a>	15/0	Budget	
<b>Sleep Inn South</b> , 2321 Willis Road, <a href="tel:804-275-8800">804-275-8800</a>	51/0	Budget	 
<b>Sleep Inn &amp; Suites Harbour Pointe</b> , 6451 Bayside Lane, <a href="tel:804-639-3500">804-639-3500</a>	38/16	Moderate	  
<b>Southpark Hotel</b> , 401 E. Roslyn Road, <a href="tel:804-520-5880">804-520-5880</a>	143/0	Moderate	    
<b>SpringHill Suites Richmond Chester</b> , 12301 Redwater Creek Road, <a href="tel:804-777-9598">804-777-9598</a>	0/122	Moderate	  
<b>Suburban Extended Stay Hotel Chester I-95</b> , 2403 W. Hundred Road, <a href="tel:804-748-6321">804-748-6321</a>	95/0	Moderate	 
<b>Super 8 Motel Chester</b> , 2421 Southland Drive, <a href="tel:804-554-3836">804-554-3836</a>	43/2	Budget	
<b>Super 8 Motel Hull Street</b> , 10300 Hull Street Road, <a href="tel:804-276-3900">804-276-3900</a>	40/1	Budget	
<b>Super 8 Motel Midlothian</b> , 8260 Midlothian Turnpike, <a href="tel:804-510-1823">804-510-1823</a>	71/1	Budget	
<b>WEST END   INNSBROOK   SHORT PUMP</b>			
<b>aLoft Richmond West</b> , 3939 Duckling Drive, <a href="tel:804-433-1888">804-433-1888</a>	135/0	Mod/Lux	     
<b>Best Western Plus Executive Hotel</b> , 7007 W. Broad St., <a href="tel:804-672-7007">804-672-7007</a>	111/3	Moderate	   
<b>Candlewood Suites Richmond/West Broad</b> , 2100 Dickens Road, <a href="tel:804-324-3900">804-324-3900</a>	18/80	Moderate	   
<b>Candlewood Suites Glen Allen-Short Pump</b> , 4120 Tom Leonard Drive, <a href="tel:804-364-2000">804-364-2000</a>	0/122	Moderate	   

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Comfort Suites Innsbrook, 4051 Innslake Drive, 804-217-9200	0/125	Moderate	    
Country Inn & Suites Richmond West at I-64, 8010 W. Broad St., 804-755-6605	48/23	Moderate	   
Courtyard by Marriott Richmond 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	182/35	Moderate	    
Econo Lodge Richmond West, 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	    
Extended Stay America-Glen Allen, 4231 Park Place Court, 804-747-5253	0/94	Budget	   
Fairfield Inn & Suites Richmond Innsbrook, 9937 Mayland Drive, 804-545-4200	39/22	Moderate	    
Hampton Inn & Suites Glenside, 5406 Glenside Drive, 804-756-1777	81/35	Moderate	   
Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton Richmond Short Pump, 12341 W. Broad St., 804-773-7111	128/0	Moderate	    
Hampton Inn Richmond West, 10800 W. Broad St., 804-747-7777	122/13	Moderate	   
Hilton Garden Inn 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 Area, 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 Glenside, 2915 Emerywood Parkway, 804-956-2300	0/130	Moderate	    
Home2 Suites by Hilton Richmond Short Pump, 209 Towne Center West Blvd., 804-956-2990	0/130	Moderate	    
Homewood Suites Richmond West End, 4100 Innslake Drive, 804-217-8000	0/123	Moderate	   
Hyatt House Richmond Short Pump, 11800 W. Broad St., 804-360-7021	20/114	Moderate	  
Hyatt Place Richmond Innsbrook, 4100 Cox Road, 804-747-9644	0/124	Moderate	    
Knights Inn-West Broad Street, 7201 W. Broad St., 804-672-1108	118/0	Budget	
Motel 6 Richmond I-64 West, 7831 Shrader Road, 804-273-6100	141/0	Budget	 
Residence Inn by Marriott Richmond Midtown/Glenside, 5416 Glenside Drive, 804-799-1200	0/119	Moderate	    
Residence Inn 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	234/9	Moderate	    
Rodeway Inn, 7300-A W. Broad St., 804-726-9970	97/0	Budget	
Springhill Suites by Marriott Richmond Northwest, 9960 Independence Park Drive, 804-217-7075	0/103	Moderate	   
Super 8 Broad Street, 7200 W. Broad St., 804-201-9015	49/0	Budget	
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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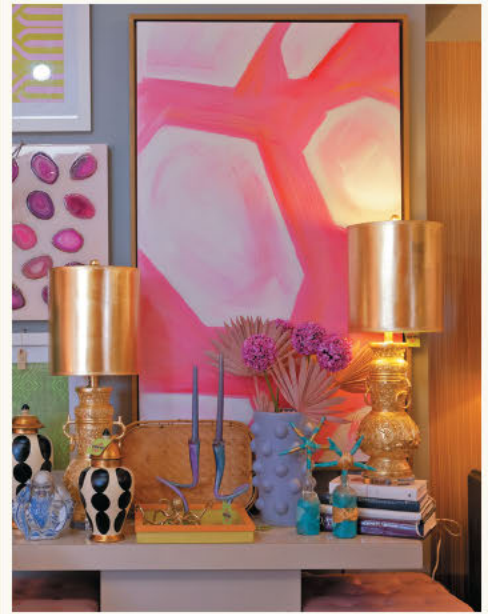


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Photography studio with a permanent display of historic Richmond photographs. 121 E. Grace St. 804-648-9003 or [dementi.com](http://dementi.com)

### ERIC SCHINDLER GALLERY

Contemporary fine art, exhibited September through June. 2305 E. Broad St. 804-644-5005 or [ericsschindlergallery.com](http://ericsschindlergallery.com)

### GALLERY5

Visual and performing arts exhibited inside a 19th-century fire station. 200 W. Marshall St. [gallery5arts.org](http://gallery5arts.org)

### GLAVE KOCEN PETITE

Pop-up gallery and showroom in historic Shockoe Bottom featuring local and visiting artist exhibitions. Houses fine art consultancy Glave Kocen Consulting. 111 N. 18th St. 804-305-5718 or [glavekocenconsulting.com](http://glavekocenconsulting.com)

### INSTITUTE FOR CONTEMPORARY ART (ICA) AT VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY

A noncollecting institution that showcases changing exhibitions and programs, the ICA serves as a forum for dialogue, collaboration and new ideas. Four galleries showcase diverse perspectives through multiple mediums. 601 W. Broad St. 804-828-2823 or [icavcu.org](http://icavcu.org)

### IRIDIAN GALLERY

Features LGBTQ+ artists and art that relates to their experiences. 1407 Sherwood Ave. 804-622-4646 or [diversityrichmond.org](http://diversityrichmond.org)

### LAUREL GALLERY

Opened in 1989, this 99.9% American-made craft gallery features art glass, pottery, jewelry, yard art and other gifts. 2805 Hungary Road. 804-672-6804 or [laurelgalleryva.com](http://laurelgalleryva.com)

### PINE CAMP CULTURAL ARTS AND COMMUNITY CENTER

Year-round rotating exhibits feature local artists in the Spotlight Gallery. 4901 Old Brook Road. 804-646-

3674 or [pinecampculturalartscenter.com](http://pinecampculturalartscenter.com)

### QUIRK GALLERY

Exhibits work by established and emerging artists and includes a shop with local and handmade gifts, jewelry and stationery. 207 W. Broad St. 804-340-6036 or [quirkgallery.com](http://quirkgallery.com)

### REYNOLDS GALLERY

Two gallery locations exhibit regional and national artists' works in a range of styles. 1514 W. Main St., 804-355-6553; 401 Libbie Ave., No. 3, 804-322-7290 or [reynoldsgallery.com](http://reynoldsgallery.com)

### RICHMOND PUBLIC LIBRARY

Four galleries with changing monthly exhibitions featuring paintings, photography, mixed media, pottery and sculpture. 101 E. Franklin St. 804-646-7223 or [rvalibrary.org](http://rvalibrary.org)

### SARA D. NOVEMBER GALLERY

Varied exhibitions focusing on Jewish and general art themes, located within the Weinstein JCC. 5403 Monument Ave. 804-545-8644 or [weinsteinjcc.org](http://weinsteinjcc.org)

### SHOCKOEARTSPACE

Nonprofit gallery exhibiting local, regional and national visual artists and diverse programming. 12 N. 19th St. 209-740-0916 or [shockoeartspace.com](http://shockoeartspace.com)

### SHOCKOE BOTTOM CLAY

A makers gallery with 10 studios and the



ceramic art of more than 30 local and regional artists. 1714 E. Main St. [shockoebottomclay.com](http://shockoebottomclay.com)

### STUDIO TWO THREE

Nonprofit art studio and printmaking workshop with a mission to empower artists to make art and make change. 109 W. 15th St. 804-254-7302 or [studiotwothree.org](http://studiotwothree.org)

### VIRGINIA MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

One of the most acclaimed art museums in the country, with internationally renowned collections, special exhibitions, a gift shop and casual and fine dining. The VMFA is open 365 days a year, free general admission. 200 N. Arthur Ashe Blvd. 804-340-1400 or [vmfa.museum](http://vmfa.museum)

### VISUAL ARTS CENTER OF RICHMOND

Offers more than 1,000 art classes for children and adults and hosts art exhibitions in the True F. Luck Gallery. 1812 W. Main St. 804-353-0094 or [visarts.org](http://visarts.org)

### THE WELL ART GALLERY

Black-owned gallery presenting work in various media such as paintings, photography, sculpture, videography, murals and graffiti. 1309 Hull St. [thewellartgallery.com](http://thewellartgallery.com)

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## COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ARTS

### THE ANDERSON

Exhibition and program space for VCUarts students, alumni, and faculty, as well as professional artists showcasing contemporary works. 907 1/2 W. Franklin St. 804-828-7720 or [arts.vcu.edu/community/the-anderson](http://arts.vcu.edu/community/the-anderson)

### FLIPPO GALLERY

Flippo Gallery is a contemporary fine-art gallery exhibiting work by emerging and established artists. Pace-Armistead Hall, 211 N. Center St., Randolph-Macon College. [rmc.edu/departments/studio-art/flippo-gallery](http://rmc.edu/departments/studio-art/flippo-gallery)

### MODLIN CENTER FOR THE ARTS

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### THE MUSEUM GALLERIES AT VIRGINIA UNION UNIVERSITY

Located in the L. Douglas Wilder Library at Virginia Union University, the gal-

leries include collections of masks, sculptures and paintings from Africa and the South Pacific, as well as African American folk art. Appointments are required for campus visitors. 1500 N. Lombardy St. 804-257-5660 or [vuui.edu](http://vuui.edu)

### UNIVERSITY DANCE AND MUSIC DEPARTMENTS

UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND (theatre & dance) 804-289-8592 [theatredance.richmond.edu](http://theatredance.richmond.edu), (music) [music.richmond.edu](http://music.richmond.edu) VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY (dance), arts. [vcu.edu/dance](http://vcu.edu/dance) or [arts.vcu.edu/gracstreet](http://arts.vcu.edu/gracstreet); (music) [arts.vcu.edu/music](http://arts.vcu.edu/music) VIRGINIA UNION UNIVERSITY, [vuui.edu](http://vuui.edu) RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE, [rmc.edu/departments/theatre/current-season](http://rmc.edu/departments/theatre/current-season) VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY, [vsu.edu/sola/departments/music/](http://vsu.edu/sola/departments/music/)

### UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND MUSEUMS

Includes Joel and Lila Harnett Museum of Art, the Joel and Lila Harnett Print Study Center, and the Lora Robins Gallery of Design From Nature. 453 Westhampton Way. 804-289-8276 or [museums.richmond.edu](http://museums.richmond.edu)

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### HOMES & 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](http://thevalentine.org) \$

#### AGECROFT HALL

This 16th-century Tudor house was moved from England in 1926 and rebuilt on the banks of the James River. Self-guided tours offered noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday; guided tours by appointment. 4305 Sulgrave Road. 804-353-4241 or [agecrofthall.org](http://agecrofthall.org) \$

#### ARMOUR HOUSE AND GARDENS AT MEADOWVIEW PARK

The Victorian-style Armour House was built in 1915, and the surrounding park includes a walking trail, tennis courts, gardens and children's play areas. Tours by appointment at [ArmourHouse@](http://ArmourHouse@)

[henrico.us](http://henrico.us) (park open dawn-dusk). 4001 Clarendon Road. 804-652-1430 or [henrico.us/red/places/armour-house](http://henrico.us/red/places/armour-house)

#### BOLLING HAXALL HOUSE

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

#### CHURCH QUARTER

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

#### CLARKE-PALMORE HOUSE MUSEUM

The museum interprets the story of the Palmore family, who lived on this farm during the Great Depression. Tours by appointment. 904 McCoul St. 804-652-3406 or [henrico.us/red/places/clarke-palmore](http://henrico.us/red/places/clarke-palmore)

#### HANOVER TAVERN

Frequently visited by Revolutionary armies and Civil War troops, Hanover Tavern was also home to Patrick Henry for a time. The tavern has a self-guided audio tour

and a Civil War exhibit, as well as a restaurant and pub. 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday. 13181 Hanover Court-house Road. 804-537-5050 or [hanovertavern.org](http://hanovertavern.org) \$

#### JOHN MARSHALL HOUSE

Home of the "Great Chief Justice" and his family from 1790 to 1835, this national and Virginia historic site is where Marshall formed his influential ideas of a strong national government and principles of the American judiciary. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday and Friday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday; 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, March-December. 818 E. Marshall St. 804-648-7998 or [preservationvirginia.org](http://preservationvirginia.org) \$

#### MAGNOLIA GRANGE

This Federal-style home was built in 1823 by William Winfree and interprets 19th-century country mansion life. Includes 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](http://chesterfield.gov) \$

#### MEADOW FARM MUSEUM AT CRUMP PARK

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#### 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](http://colonialheightsva.gov)

#### 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. Guided cell phone tour of grounds available. 16120 Chiswell

#### Meadow Farm Museum at Crump Park



Lane. 804-227-3500 or [preservationvirginia.org](http://preservationvirginia.org) \$

#### SYCAMORE TAVERN

Built circa 1732 as a stagecoach stop, 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.

#### 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. 2892 Mountain Road. 804-261-2787 or [artsglenallen.com](http://artsglenallen.com)

#### WILTON HOUSE

Experience the 18th century at this Georgian-style mansion. Self-guided tours by reservation. Group tours available. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday; 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday. 215 S. Wilton Road. 804-282-5936 or [wiltonhousemuseum.org](http://wiltonhousemuseum.org) \$

## MUSEUMS & ATTRACTIONS

#### 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](http://ashlandmuseum.org)

#### 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](http://ashlandva.gov)

#### BETH AHABAH MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES

Richmond's museum of Jewish history and culture. 1109 W. Franklin St. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday-Thursday, closed Fridays and Saturdays. \$5 suggested donation. 804-353-2668 or [bethahabah.org/bama](http://bethahabah.org/bama)

#### 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](http://blackhistorymuseum.org) \$

#### THE CHESTERFIELD COUNTY MUSEUM AND 1892 JAIL

This replica of the county's 1749 courthouse has exhibits that trace the county's history. See website for hours and dates of operation. 6813 Mimms Loop. 804-768-7311 or [chesterfieldhistory.com](http://chesterfieldhistory.com) \$

#### 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](http://henricorecandparks.com)

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### HANOVER MUSEUM OF HISTORY & CULTURE

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Established in 1847, it's the final resting place of two U.S. presidents. Guided tours through RVA on Wheels ([rvaonwheels.com](http://rvaonwheels.com)). 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (8 a.m. to 6 p.m. during daylight savings time). 412 S. Cherry St. Grounds are free; fees for tours. 804-648-8501 or [hollywoodcemetery.org](http://hollywoodcemetery.org)

### THE LIBRARY OF VIRGINIA

Explore the story of Virginia as told through 126 million books, documents, photographs, maps, works of art, newspapers, recordings, films and official records. Exhibitions open to the public, see website for hours and dates of operation. 800 E. Broad St. 804-692-3500 or [lva.virginia.gov](http://lva.virginia.gov)

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One of the first major industrial sites in the United States is now a 62-acre preserve. Sunrise-sunset daily. 13301 N. Woolridge Road, Midlothian. [midlomines.org](http://midlomines.org)

### MUSEUM OF VIRGINIA CATHOLIC HISTORY

Exhibits include diaries, journals, photographs, and artifacts that tell the history of the Roman Catholic Church in Virginia. Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, 18 N. Laurel St. Guided tours offered by appointment only. Free. 804-359-5661 or [richmonddiocese.org](http://richmonddiocese.org)

### THE POE MUSEUM

Collection of manuscripts, first editions and artifacts

belonging to Edgar Allan Poe. 1914 E. Main St. Admission fee varies. 804-648-5523 or [poemuseum.org](http://poemuseum.org)

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### VIRGINIA MUSEUM OF HISTORY & CULTURE

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### VIRGINIA HOLOCAUST MUSEUM

Learn about the lives of Holocaust survivors through their stories of the Kovno Ghetto and Dachau concentration camp. 2000 E. Cary St. 804-257-5400 or [vaholocaust.org](http://vaholocaust.org)

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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](http://vawarmemorial.org)

### WOLF CREEK CHEROKEE MUSEUM & TRIBAL CENTER

Learn about the past and present of Cherokee culture through exhibitions and artifacts. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays. Weekday group tours upon request. 7400 Osborne Turnpike. 804-226-1002 or [wolfcreekcherokee.com](http://wolfcreekcherokee.com)

## HISTORIC CHURCHES

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One of the oldest Jewish cemeteries in the South. Shockoe Hill at Fourth and Hospital streets. Closed Saturdays. 804-358-6757 or [bethahabab.org](http://bethahabab.org)

### HISTORIC POLEGREEN CHURCH

One of the first meeting houses established during the Great Awakening and the site of the first licensed non-Anglican preacher in Virginia, the Rev. Samuel Davies. What stands today is an interpretive design of the original 1747 church. 6411 Heatherwood Drive. 804-730-3837 or [historicpolegreenchurch.org](http://historicpolegreenchurch.org)

### MONUMENTAL CHURCH

Robert Mills designed this circa 1812 church. Tours by appointment. 1224 E. Broad St. Free. 804-643-7407 or [historicrichmond.com](http://historicrichmond.com)

### PRO-CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER

Founded in 1834, the first

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### SLASH CHURCH

Built circa 1729, Slash Church survives as the oldest and best-preserved frame church in Virginia. Tours by appointment. 11353 Mount Hermon Road. 804-798-4520 or [slashcc.org](http://slashcc.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 [\\$](http://historicstjohnschurch.org)

### ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

An example of Greek Revival architecture featuring Tiffany windows. 815 E. Grace St. 804-643-3589 or [stpaulsva.org](http://stpaulsva.org)

### ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The three-centuries-old Episcopal church where First Lady Martha Washington worshipped. 8400 St. Peters Lane, New Kent. Tours by appointment. 804-932-4846 or [stpetersnewkent.org](http://stpetersnewkent.org)

## CIVIL WAR SITES

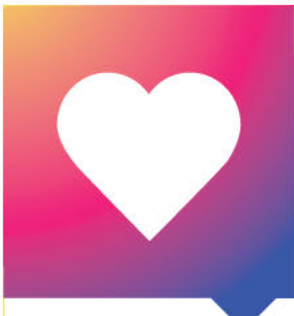
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### AMERICAN CIVIL WAR MUSEUM

The museum is housed in a 28,500-square-foot building presenting its renowned collections of 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](http://acwm.org) \$

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This interdenominational chapel was built in 1887 by Confederate veterans as a memorial to dead Confederate soldiers. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily (weather permitting). 2900 Grove Ave. 804-290-1170

### DABBS HOUSE MUSEUM

This home served as a strategic location and the June 1862 military headquarters for Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee. Open by appointment. 3812 Nine Mile Road. 804-652-3406 or [henrico.us](http://henrico.us)

### DREWRY'S BLUFF

A trail leads visitors to a well-preserved Confeder-

ate fort. Sunrise-sunset daily. 7600 Fort Darling Road. 804-226-1981 or [nps.gov/rich](http://nps.gov/rich)

### 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](http://colonialheightsva.gov)

### 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](http://nps.gov/rich)

### FORT STEVENS

Constructed in 1862 after the Seven Days Campaign. Sunrise-sunset daily. 8900 Pams Ave., North Chesterfield. 804-751-4946 or [chesterfield.gov](http://chesterfield.gov)

### 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](http://nps.gov/rich)

### 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](http://nps.gov/rich)

### 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](http://chesterfieldhistory.com)

### 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](http://nps.gov/rich)

### POINT OF ROCKS

This 176-acre plot is where American Red Cross founder Clara Barton served in a Union hospital during the Bermuda Hundred Campaign. [chesterfield.gov](http://chesterfield.gov)

### 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. 804-771-2145 or [nps.gov/rich](http://nps.gov/rich). Free.

### 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 weekends. 7273 Studley Road. 804-226-1981 or [nps.gov/rich](http://nps.gov/rich)

### WHITE HOUSE OF THE CONFEDERACY

The one-time 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](http://acwm.org) \$

## 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](http://venturerichmond.com/explore-downtown)

### 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](http://mlkcommission.dls.virginia.gov)

### 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.

### MANTLE: VIRGINIA INDIAN TRIBUTE

This monument honors the Commonwealth's Native American heritage. Located on Capitol Square at the Virginia State Capitol, 1000 Bank St. [virginiacapitol.gov](http://virginiacapitol.gov)

### THE NATIONAL DONOR MEMORIAL

Honors America's organ and tissue donors. Garden open year-round. Visitors are also welcome at The Gallery at UNOS (United Network for Organ Sharing). Self-guided tours daily, daytime and evening hours. Group tours must be scheduled in advance. 700 N. Fourth St. 804-782-4800 or [unos.org](http://unos.org)

### RICHMOND SLAVERY RECONCILIATION STATUE

This bronze sculpture is one of three, completing the triangle of Richmond; the city of Liverpool, England; and the Republic of Benin, each of which played a prominent role in the slave trade. 15th and East Main streets.

### RIVERFRONT CANAL WALK

Stretching 1.25 miles along the James River and the Kanawha and Haxall canals, the Canal Walk presents four centuries of Richmond's history interpreted through medallions, monuments, exhibits and narrated canal cruise tours (available April-November). Free; fee for boat rides. Multiple access points between Fifth and 17th streets; handicapped-accessible entrances at Fifth, 10th, 12th, 14th and 16th streets. [venturerichmond.com/explore-downtown](http://venturerichmond.com/explore-downtown)

### '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 Virginia Museum of Fine Arts entrance, 200 N. Arthur Ashe Blvd. [vmfa.museum](http://vmfa.museum)

### VIRGINIA CIVIL RIGHTS MEMORIAL

Recognizes Barbara Johns and other students who led a strike in 1951 to protest the conditions at their racially segregated school. Located on Capitol Square, 1000 Bank St. [virginiacapitol.gov](http://virginiacapitol.gov)

### 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. [virginiacapitol.gov](http://virginiacapitol.gov)

### THE WAR HORSE

Life-size bronze statue 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](http://virginiahistory.org) ➔



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## BLACK CULTURE

## AFRICAN AMERICAN TOURS OF RICHMOND

Tour sites that share the stories of untold African American achievements. 804-683-6630 or [africanamericantours.com](http://africanamericantours.com) \$

## AFRIKANA INDEPENDENT FILM FESTIVAL

Spotlights cinematic works by filmmakers from throughout the African diaspora. [afrikanafilmfestival.org](http://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](http://acwm.org). \$

## ARTHUR ASHE JR. MONUMENT

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

## MENDING WALLS MURAL TOURS

Artist Hamilton Glass' public art project pairs diverse creators to create street art that inspires conversations about race and justice. The tour explores the murals and the communities where they reside. [mendingwallsrva.com](http://mendingwallsrva.com)

## BILL "BOJANGLES" ROBINSON MONUMENT

Aluminum statue facing the 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. 122 W. Leigh St. Open Wed.-Sat. 804-780-9093. [blackhistorymuseum.org](http://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](http://visitblkrrva.com)

## 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.

## ELEGBA FOLKLORE SOCIETY

The society's Cultural Center displays art and material 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 [afsinc.org](http://afsinc.org)

## EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION AND FREEDOM MONUMENT

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## 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 on the Virginia Commonwealth University campus at Broad and College streets. In 1955, the congregation relocated to 2700 Hanes Ave. in Barton Heights. 804-329-7279 or [firstafricanbaptist.org](http://firstafricanbaptist.org)

## 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. 114 N. Railroad Ave. (at The Henry Clay Inn). 804-496-6350 or [facebook.com/hcbhs](http://facebook.com/hcbhs) or [hanoverbhs.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://dhr.virginia.gov)

## 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 [vuuv.edu](http://vuuv.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](http://nps.gov/mawa)

## 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 [vuuv.edu](http://vuuv.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](http://newkenthistoricalsoc.com)

## PARSONS COMMUNITY CENTER

A permanent exhibition honors three generations of the Parsons family, enslaved people who were associated with the Shepard family from 1809 to 1939. Open Wednesday through Sunday from 12-4pm. 3400 Mountain Road. 804-652-1455 or [henrico.us](http://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](http://richmondcemeteries.org)

## RICHMOND BLACK RESTAURANT EXPERIENCE

A 365-day celebration of Black-owned restaurants culminates with an annual weeklong RBRE event in March. It also sponsors the Heart and Soul Festival in July, highlighting African cuisine, urban art and more. [rbre365.com](http://rbre365.com). \$

## RICHMOND NIGHT MARKET

Open-air market held from 5 to 9 p.m. on second Saturdays, April-December. It highlights community and diverse artists with music, kid's activities and interactive experiences. 17th Street Market, 100 N. 17th St. [richmondnightmarketva.com](http://richmondnightmarketva.com)

## RICHMOND SLAVE TRAIL

Walking trail chronicling the history of the trade of enslaved people, beginning at Manchester Docks. [virginia.org](http://virginia.org)

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statue depicting a young African American male outfitted in streetwear riding a horse. Located near the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts entrance, 200 N. Arthur Ashe Blvd. [vmfa.museum](http://vmfa.museum)

### SECOND LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH

Dates from 1866, when a group of African American members of Emmaus Baptist Church, restricted to balcony seating, banded together to form a new independent church. 8140 George W. Watkins Road, Quinton. 804-932-4245 or [secondlibertybaptist.church](http://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](http://smzbc.org)

### SPRING PARK HISTORIC SITE

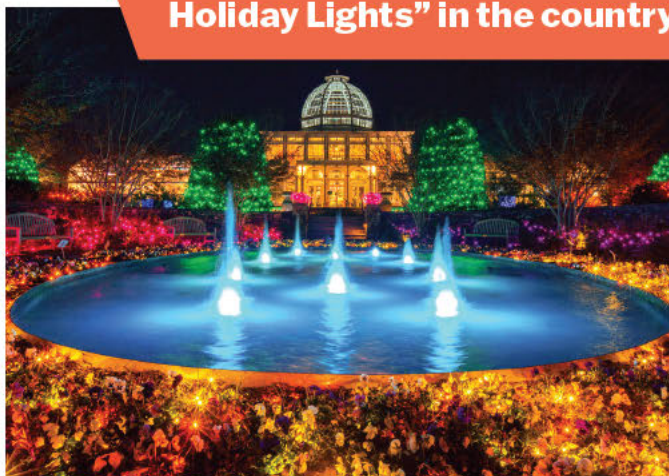
Park commemorating Gabriel, an enslaved person known for Gabriel's Rebellion in 1800. 2000 Park St. For a map of more sites related to the rebellion, visit [henrico.us](http://henrico.us)

### 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](http://virginiacapitol.gov)

### VIRGINIA RANDOLPH MUSEUM

Museum honoring educator Virginia E. Randolph. Open by appointment. 2200 Mountain Road. 804-652-1475 or [henrico.us](http://henrico.us)



## FAMILY FUN

### ASHLAND BERRY FARM

Family-owned working farm offering hayrides and seasonal events. 12607 Old Ridge Road, Beaverdam. 804-227-3601 or [ashlandberryfarm.com](http://ashlandberryfarm.com)

### BOWLERO

Enjoy 56 lanes of bowling at Bowlero Mechanicsville (7317 Bell Creek Road, 804-559-2600), 50 lanes at Bowlero West End (8037 Shrader Road, 804-747-9620), and 32 lanes at Bowlero Richmond (6540 W. Broad St. 804-282-0537). [bowlero.com](http://bowlero.com)

### CHESTERFIELD BERRY FARM

Gather strawberries (April-June), sunflowers (July-August) and pumpkins (September-October). Hours vary. 26002 Pear Orchard Road, Moseley. 804-441-1034 or [chesterfieldberryfarm.com](http://chesterfieldberryfarm.com)

### CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF RICHMOND

With opportunities for the whole family to play and learn together, both of the Children's Museum locations offer interactive and hands-on programming for families with children ages 0-8. Downtown offers 44,000 square feet of learning through fun, from the Amtrak Train exhibit to the living tree house. 2626 W. Broad St. The Chesterfield location has hands-on exhibits including an art studio; the "Transportation Station," with a full-size

firetruck and GRTC bus to explore; and an 18-foot tire climber. 6629 Lake Harbour Drive. Open Tuesday-Sunday. 804-474-7000 or [childrensmuseumofrichmond.org](http://childrensmuseumofrichmond.org)

### COBBLESTONES PARK

Splash Zone water park, 5 acres of sandy beach and one of the largest concrete swimming pools in Virginia. Open Memorial Day-Labor Day. 13131 Overhill Lake Lane. 804-798-6819 or [cobblestonespark.com](http://cobblestonespark.com)

### DRAFTCADE

Offers nearly 80 classic arcade games, 10 pinball machines, six Skee-Ball lanes and four arcade hoops. 11800 W. Broad St., Suite 1090 (Short Pump Town Center). Hours vary; age 21 and up after 7 p.m. [draftcade.com](http://draftcade.com)

### ESCAPE ROOMS

**BREAKOUT GAMES**, 9101 Midlothian Turnpike, 804-480-1211 or [breakoutgames.com/richmond](http://breakoutgames.com/richmond)  
**ESCAPE ROOM RVA**, 7025 Three Chopt Road, 804-477-6369 or [escaperoomrva.com](http://escaperoomrva.com)  
**GNOME & RAVEN**, 9200 Stony Point Parkway (at Stony Point Fashion Park), 800-769-1415 or [gnomeandraven.com](http://gnomeandraven.com)  
**RED VEIN ESCAPE**, 108 Robinson St., 804-752-1081 or [redveinescape.com](http://redveinescape.com)  
**RIDDLE MTHIS**, 1404 N. Parham Road (inside Regency Mall), 804-608-9689 or [riddlemthisrva.com](http://riddlemthisrva.com)

**RIVER CITY ESCAPE ROOM**, 8047 W. Broad St. in Westland Shopping Center, 804-325-3250 or [rivercityescaperoom.com](http://rivercityescaperoom.com)

### GALLMEYER FARMS

Gather strawberries (April-June) and pumpkins (September-October). Hours vary. 3622 Darbytown Court. (804) 795-9979 or [gallmeyerfarms.com](http://gallmeyerfarms.com)

### HOTEL GREENE

A 13-hole indoor mini-golf course set against the splendor of a grand hotel. 508 E. Franklin St. Hours vary; age 21 and up after 5 p.m. [hotelgreene.com](http://hotelgreene.com)

### KEYSTONE TRUCK & TRACTOR MUSEUM

Experience the last century of agricultural heritage with fully restored antique tractors, restoration projects and farm equipment. 880 W. Roslyn Road, Colonial Heights. 804-524-0020 or [keystonetractorworks.com](http://keystonetractorworks.com)

### KINGS DOMINION

With more than 60 rides, shows and attractions, Kings Dominion offers world-class thrills and family fun. Check out Tumbili, a 4D Spin Coaster, in the park's Jungle X-Pedition area. Soak City, a 20-acre water playground, is included with park admission. 16000 Theme Park Way. 804-876-5000 or [kingsdominion.com](http://kingsdominion.com)

### LEWIS GINTER BOTANICAL GARDEN

Enjoy year-round beauty, with more than 50 acres of themed gardens, a children's garden and a domed conservatory. 1800 Lakeside Ave. See website for hours and dates of operation. 804-262-9887 or [lewisginter.org](http://lewisginter.org)

### MAYMONT

This 100-acre attraction features a historic estate and mansion, gardens, farm animals, rescued native wildlife and a James River exhibit in the Robins Nature Center. Entrances at 2201 Shields Lake Drive, 1700 Hampton St. and 1001 Spottswood Road. Donations requested; fee for activities. 804-525-9000 or [maymont.org](http://maymont.org)

### METRO RICHMOND ZOO

This zoo features more than 2,000 exotic animals, including lions, sloths, pygmy hippos and monkeys. Explore by air via the Treetop Zoofari Zip Line and Adventure Park. 8300 Beaver Bridge Road, Moseley. 804-739-5666 or [metrorichmondzoo.com](http://metrorichmondzoo.com)

### RICHMOND RAILROAD MUSEUM

Restored 1915 Southern Railway passenger station with model railroad layout, caboose and Porter-style steam engine, as well as Richmond's rail history exhibits. 102 Hull St. Open weekends. 804-231-4324 or [richmondrailroadmuseum.com](http://richmondrailroadmuseum.com)

### RIVER CITY ROLL

Enjoy 20 lanes of bowling with a New American kitchen serving seasonal dishes. 939 Myers St.,

age 21 and up after 7 p.m. 804-331-0416 or [rivercityroll.com](http://rivercityroll.com)

### ROCKWOOD PARK NATURE CENTER

Exhibits include a honeybee hive, native amphibians and reptiles. Rockwood Park, 3401 Courthouse Road, Chesterfield. Hours vary. 804-768-7448 or [chesterfield.gov](http://chesterfield.gov)

### SCIENCE MUSEUM OF VIRGINIA

Through experiential exhibits, animals, planetarium shows, makerspaces, demos and more, the museum sparks curiosity, encourages discovery and generates ideas in science, technology, engineering and math. 2500 W. Broad St. 804-864-1400 or [smv.org](http://smv.org)

### SLINGSHOT SOCIAL GAME CLUB

Classic parlor games with a modern spin, including SuperSkee, Ultimate Bocce and Extreme Duckpin. 3301 W. Clay St. Hours vary. [slingshotrva.com](http://slingshotrva.com)

### THREE LAKES PARK & NATURE CENTER

This 127-acre park features a nature center that is open from noon to 4 p.m. Friday-Sunday. 400 Sausiluta Drive. 804-652-1470

### UPTOWN ALLEY

This 57,000-square-foot venue features 38 bowling lanes, an arcade, virtual reality, two bars, live entertainment and a full-service restaurant. 6101 Brad McNeer Parkway, Midlothian. 804-744-1077 or [uptownalleyrichmond.com](http://uptownalleyrichmond.com)

### Three Lakes Park & Nature Center





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# SPORTS

## CAMPING

Along with camping facilities at **Pocahontas State Park** ([dcr.virginia.gov](http://dcr.virginia.gov)), there are several private campgrounds throughout the region.

### AMERICAMPS RV RESORT

11322 Air Park Road, Ashland. 804-798-5298 or [americamps.com](http://americamps.com)

### ED ALLEN'S CAMPGROUND AND COTTAGES

Open April-November. 13501 Campground Road, Lanexa. 804-966-2582 or [edallens.com](http://edallens.com)

### KINGS DOMINION CAMP WILDERNESS KOA CAMPGROUND

10061 Kings Dominion Blvd., Doswell. 800-562-4386 or [kingsdominion.com/koa](http://kingsdominion.com/koa)

### RIVERSIDE CAMP AND MARINA

715 Riverside Drive,

Lanexa. 804-966-5536 or [riversidecampandmarina.com](http://riversidecampandmarina.com)

### ROCKAHOCK CAMP-GROUND

1428 Outpost Road, Lanexa. 804-966-8362 or [rockahockcampground.com](http://rockahockcampground.com)

## GOLF-RELATED OPTIONS

Includes driving ranges (DR), mini golf (MG) and disc golf (DG)

### BELMONT GOLF COURSE

(DR) 1600 Hilliard Road. 804-424-3249 or [playbelmontva.org](http://playbelmontva.org)

### BRYAN PARK

(DG) 4308 Hermitage Road. [rva.gov](http://rva.gov)

### DOREY PARK

(DG) 2999 Darbytown Road. 804-652-1440 or [henrico.us](http://henrico.us)

### DUNNCROFT/CASTLE POINT PARK

(DG) 4901 Francistown Road. [henrico.us](http://henrico.us)

### GILLIES CREEK PARK

(DG) 4425 Williamsburg Ave. [rva.gov](http://rva.gov)

### GOYNE PARK

(DG) 5300 Ecoff Ave., Chester. 804-748-1623 or [chesterfield.gov](http://chesterfield.gov)

### HANOVER SPORT PARK

(DR/MG) 11000 Washington Highway. 804-550-2622 or [hanoversportspark.com](http://hanoversportspark.com)

### HOTEL GREENE

(MG) 508 E. Franklin St. [hotelgreene.com](http://hotelgreene.com)

### HUNTING HAWK GOLF CLUB

(DR) 15201 Ashland Road. 804-749-1900 or [huntinghawkgolf.com](http://huntinghawkgolf.com)

### IRONBRIDGE SPORTS PARK

(DR/MG) 11400 Iron Bridge Road, Chester. 804-748-7770 or [ironbridgesportspark.com](http://ironbridgesportspark.com)

### THE PARK RVA

(MG) 1407 Cummings Drive. 804-533-2966 or [thepark.com](http://thepark.com)

### PATTERSON GOLF PARK

(DR/MG) 12586 Patterson Ave. 804-784-4544 or [pattersongolfpark.com](http://pattersongolfpark.com)

### PUTT-PUTT FUN CENTER

(MG) 7901 Midlothian

Turnpike. 804-272-4373 or [myputtputt.com](http://myputtputt.com)

### TOPGOLF

(DR/MG) 2308 Westwood Ave. 804-977-6371 or [topgolf.com/us/richmond](http://topgolf.com/us/richmond)

### WHITE BANK PARK

(DG) 400 White Bank Road, Colonial Heights. 804-520-9392 or [colonialheightsva.gov](http://colonialheightsva.gov)

### WINDY HILL GOLF COURSE & SPORTS COMPLEX

(DR/MG) 16500 Midlothian Turnpike. 804-794-0010 or [windyhillsports.com](http://windyhillsports.com)

## PUBLIC GOLF COURSES

### BELMONT GOLF COURSE

Renovated, with 12 of the original holes restored, an 18-hole putting course, a 6-hole short course, a driving range and a wedge range. Welcomes players of all ages and skills. 1600 Hilliard Road. 804-424-3249 or [playbelmontva.org](http://playbelmontva.org)

### BIRKDALE GOLF CLUB

Eighteen-hole course, par 71, reservations required. 8511 Royal Birkdale Drive. 804-739-8800 or [acumengolf.com](http://acumengolf.com)

### BRICKSHIRE GOLF CLUB

Eighteen-hole course, par 72, semi private, reservations recommended. 5520 Virginia Park Drive. 804-966-7888 or [brickshiregolfclub.com](http://brickshiregolfclub.com)

### BROOKWOODS GOLF CLUB

Eighteen-hole course, par 72. 7325 Club Drive, Quinton. 804-932-3737 or [brookwoodsgolf.com](http://brookwoodsgolf.com)

### THE CLUB AT VINITERRA

Eighteen-hole championship course, par 72, semi private, reservations taken a week in advance. 8647 Angel's Share Drive, New Kent. 804-932-3888 or [viniterragolf.com](http://viniterragolf.com)



Magnolia Green Golf Club

### THE CROSSINGS GOLF CLUB

Eighteen-hole championship course, par 72, reservations taken a week in advance. 800 Virginia Center Parkway. 804-261-0000 or [thecrossingsgc.com](http://thecrossingsgc.com)

### FIRST TEE - GREATER RICHMOND AND CHESTERFIELD

Eighteen-hole course at the Chesterfield location, par 66. 6736 Huntingcreek Drive. 804-275-8050. Richmond location has a renovated six-hole, par 3 course. 400 School St. 804-728-3857 or [teegreaterrichmond.org](http://teegreaterrichmond.org)

### THE GOLF CLUB AT THE HIGHLANDS

Eighteen-hole course, par 72, semi private. 8136 Highland Glen Drive. 804-796-4800 or [highlands-golf.com](http://highlands-golf.com)

### HANOVER GOLF CLUB

Eighteen-hole course, par 71, semi private. 14314 Country Club Drive. 804-798-8381 or [hanovergolfva.com](http://hanovergolfva.com)

### THE HOLLOWES GOLF CLUB

Three nine-hole courses, par 35 each. 18-hole course, par 70, reservations recommended. 14501 Greenwood Church Road. 804-883-5381 or [thehollowes.com](http://thehollowes.com)

### HUNTING HAWK GOLF CLUB

Eighteen-hole course, par 72, reservations required. 15201 Ashland Road. 804-749-1900 or [huntinghawkgolf.com](http://huntinghawkgolf.com)

### MAGNOLIA GREEN GOLF CLUB

Eighteen-hole course, par 72, reservations recommended. 7001

Awesome Drive, Moseley. 804-639-5701 or [magnoliagreengolfclub.com](http://magnoliagreengolfclub.com)

### PROVIDENCE GOLF CLUB

Eighteen-hole course, par 71, reservations required. 1160 S. Providence Road. 804-276-1865 or [providencegolfclub.com](http://providencegolfclub.com)

### ROYAL NEW KENT GOLF CLUB

Eighteen-hole course, par 72, semiprivate. 10100 Kent Field Road, Providence Forge. 804-966-7023 or [royalnewkent.com](http://royalnewkent.com)

### WINDY HILL GOLF COURSE & SPORTS COMPLEX

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### AUTO RACING

Catch NASCAR Cup and Xfinity series races at Richmond Raceway, America's Premier Short Track. 600 E. Laburnum Ave. 866-455-7223 or [richmondraceway.com](http://richmondraceway.com)

### BASEBALL

THE RICHMOND FLYING SQUIRRELS, a Double-A minor-league baseball team, play at The Diamond. 804-359-3866 or [squirrelsbaseball.com](http://squirrelsbaseball.com) THE TRI-CITY CHILI PEPPERS, a Coastal Plain League baseball team, plays at Shepherd Stadium in Colonial Heights. (804) 499-3104 or [chilipeppersbaseball.com](http://chilipeppersbaseball.com)



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**Virginia Commonwealth University:** 804-828-7267 or [vcuathletics.com](http://vcuathletics.com)  
**Virginia State University:** 804-524-5030 or [govsutojans.com](http://govsutojans.com)  
**Virginia Union University:** 804-342-1484 or [vuusports.com](http://vuusports.com)

**FOOTBALL**

The **RICHMOND BLACK WIDOWS** are back for their tenth season to prove what powerful woman can do on a football field. Details on home games TBD. 804-781-4419 or [richmondblackwidows.com](http://richmondblackwidows.com)

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City Stadium is home for the **RICHMOND KICKERS** United Soccer League (USL) League One team and USL W League Richmond teams. 804-644-5425 or [richmondkickers.com](http://richmondkickers.com)

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**SHIELD N SHEATH**

Indoor recreational ax- and knife-throwing venue in Richmond's Scott's Addition neighborhood. 1511 Altamont Ave. 833-293-5263 or [shieldnsheath.com](http://shieldnsheath.com)

**SKY ZONE TRAMPOLINE PARK**

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**STUMPY'S HATCHET HOUSE**

Ax-throwing venue at Stony Point Fashion Park. 9200 Stony Point Parkway #189. 804-592-6969 or [stumpysshh.com/richmondva](http://stumpysshh.com/richmondva)

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Open-air plaza featuring a regular market and events. 100 N. 17th St. 804-646-0954 or [rva.gov](http://rva.gov)

**ASHLAND FARMERS MARKET**

Hanover-grown produce, honey, flowers and more. 9 a.m. to noon Saturdays, May-October. 121 Thompson St. 804-798-9219 or [ashlandva.gov](http://ashlandva.gov)

**BIRDHOUSE FARMERS MARKET**

Local fresh fruits, vegetables, meats and more. SNAP accepted. 3 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays, May-November. 1507 Grayland Ave. 804-261-0841 or [birdhousefarmersmarket.org](http://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](http://facebook.com/brandermillmarket)

**CARYTOWN FARMERS MARKET**

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

**CHESTERFIELD COUNTY FARMERS MARKET**

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

**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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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 [meadowfarmers.com](http://meadowfarmers.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](http://lakesidefarmersmarket.net)

**THE MARKET AT MAGNOLIA GREEN**

Local produce and handmade goods every Saturday, May-September. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. 17320 Hull Street Road, Moseley. 804-818-6900 or [magnoliagreen.com/the-market](http://magnoliagreen.com/the-market)

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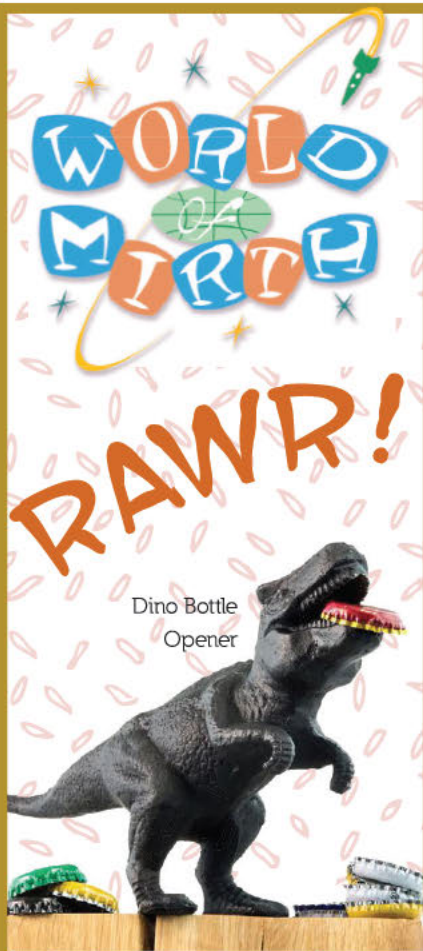
Producers-only market with produce, cut flowers, eggs, meats and more. 9 a.m. to noon, May-August. 7589 New Kent Highway. 804-966-9683 or [newkentfarmersmarket.com](http://newkentfarmersmarket.com)

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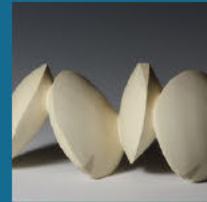


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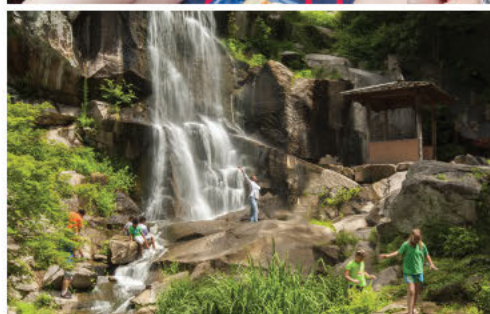
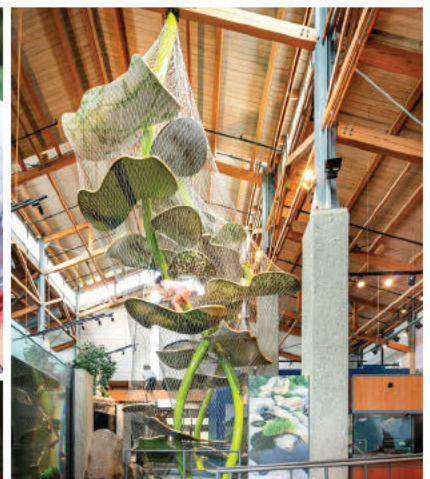
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**ON THE SQUARE VA FARMERS MARKET**  
Offers local produce, pastured meats and lunches from area food vendors. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursdays, May–September. 109 Governors St. 804-434-1721 or [rvagriculture.org](http://rvagriculture.org)

**POPUK RVA**  
50–60 artisan, craft and local business vendors, plus food trucks and live music. 10 a.m.–3 p.m. Saturdays, April–October. The Diamond, 3001 N. Arthur Ashe Blvd. [popupmarketva.com](http://popupmarketva.com)

**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](http://growrva.com)

**RVA BLACK FARMERS MARKET**  
Featuring Black-owned farms, purveyors and makers. 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, May–November. Varying locations. [rvablackfarmersmarket.com](http://rvablackfarmersmarket.com)

**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](http://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](http://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. 804-637-5586 or [westendfarmersmarket.com](http://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](http://chesterfieldcenter.com)

**GREENGATE**  
Features distinct buildings inspired by Richmond's architecture. Find Mellow Mushroom, The Daily Kitchen & Bar, and more. West Broad Street at

North Gayton Road. [therowatgreengate.com](http://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](http://shopregencymall.com)

**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](http://shortpumptowncenter.com)

**SOUTHPARK MALL**  
Restaurants, specialty shops and Regal Cinemas movie theater. 230 Southpark Circle, Colonial Heights. 804-526-3900 or [southparkmall.com](http://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. 804-560-7467 or [shopstonypoint.com](http://shopstonypoint.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](http://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](http://richmondartsdistrict.org)

**CARYTOWN**  
Stretching along West Cary Street, the "Mile of Style" bustles with local dining, spas and unique shops. [carytownrva.com](http://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](http://visitashlandva.com)

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

**STONY POINT SHOPPING CENTER**  
Gifts, stationery, children's clothing and more at the intersection of Huguenot Road and Forest Hill Avenue.

**WESTHAMPTON RVA**  
In the Near West End, this area encompasses Patterson, Libbie and Grove avenues, and you'll find a variety of local boutiques and shops. [westhamptonrva.com](http://westhamptonrva.com)



## EVENTS

### YEAR ROUND

**SILENT MUSIC REVIVAL**  
Silent films with improvised music by local bands and performers. Various dates and locations. [facebook.com/silentmusicrevival](http://facebook.com/silentmusicrevival)

### ONGOING

**RICHMOND SYMPHONY**  
Several performances throughout the year. Dominion Energy Center. 804-788-1212 or [richmondsymphony.com](http://richmondsymphony.com)

**BROADWAY IN RICHMOND**  
Broadway touring company presents six shows a year. Altria Theater. 800-514-3849 or [altriatheater.com](http://altriatheater.com)

### MONTHLY

**FIRST FRIDAYS DOWNTOWN**  
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](http://rvafirstfridays.com)

**FIRST FRIDAYS AT VMHC**  
Join the fun at the Virginia Museum of History & Culture on the first Friday of every month. This family-friendly event includes free museum admission, cafe specials, and family activities. 804-340-1800 or [virginiahistory.org](http://virginiahistory.org)

**FOURTH FRIDAYS ASHLAND**  
Celebrate arts and culture in Downtown Ashland

by strolling the streets for sidewalk sales, art exhibits, live music, and outdoor dining. Fourth Fridays, May–September. [ashlandvirginia.com](http://ashlandvirginia.com)

**RICHMOND MAKERS MARKET**  
A monthly showcase of unique handmade products from local makers. 212 W. 6th St. in Manchester. See website for dates and times. [rvamakersmarket.us](http://rvamakersmarket.us)

**RICHMOND NIGHT MARKET**  
Open-air market is from 5 to 9 p.m. on second Saturdays, April through–November. Find artists, kids' activities, music and more. 17th Street Market. [richmondnightmarketva.com](http://richmondnightmarketva.com)

**SPECIAL NIGHTS**  
Focuses on families with children with disabilities and sensory sensitivities. Held the third Friday of every month, rotating between the Children's Museum of Richmond's downtown and Chesterfield locations. Through Feb. 25. 804-474-7000 or [cmorva.org](http://cmorva.org)

**THROUGH APRIL 28 WILLIE ANNE WRIGHT: ARTIST AND ALCHEMIST**  
Presenting 63 photographs and 9 paintings by Richmond native Wright, born in 1924, this is the first major exhibition to explore the trajectory of her 60-year career. Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. 804-340-1400 or [vmfa.museum](http://vmfa.museum)

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JANUARY

**JAN. 11-FEB. 29  
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Art exhibit on display at the Weinstein JCC. 804-285-6500 or [weinsteinjcc.org](http://weinsteinjcc.org)

**JAN. 11-12  
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 at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. [jamesriverfilm.org](http://jamesriverfilm.org)

**JAN. 16  
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. 16 (other dates TBD). 804-649-0711 or [thevalentine.org](http://thevalentine.org)

**JAN. 19-20  
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](http://freedomclassicfestival.com)

**JAN. 26-27  
PICTURING THE BLACK  
RACIAL IMAGINARY**

Keynote address and symposium at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. 804-340-1400 or [vmfa.museum](http://vmfa.museum)

**JAN. 26-28  
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MOND BOAT SHOW**

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Center. [downtownrichmondboatshow.com](http://downtownrichmondboatshow.com)

**JAN.-TBD  
JEWISH FOOD  
FESTIVAL**

Savor classics such as beef brisket, stuffed cabbage and latkes during this annual food festival organized by Keneseth Beth Israel. Weinstein JCC. 804-288-7953 or [richmondjewishfoodfestival.com](http://richmondjewishfoodfestival.com)

FEBRUARY

**FEBRUARY-DECEMBER  
CREATED EQUAL  
FILM SERIES**

A series of documentary films exploring diversity and equity-based themes including race, housing, environment, immigration, and more. The Created Equal Film Series was established in 2013 by the Virginia Museum of History & Culture to honor the Rev. Grady

Powell, a museum trustee and Virginia civil rights activist. 804-340-1800 or [virginiahistory.org](http://virginiahistory.org)

**FEB. 1-30  
THE BLACK BOOK  
EXPO: A CONSCIOUS  
LITERARY FESTIVAL**

A hybrid event throughout the month of February, the expo will showcase a vast display of literature featuring topics related to black history, social justice, science, health, African Diasporic culture, African spirituality, personal development, novels and children's books. Sponsored by Elegba Folklore Society. 804-644-3900 or [efsinc.org](http://efsinc.org)

**FEB. 7-25  
MEMORIES OF  
OVERDEVELOPMENT**

A world premiere play by Caridad Svich at Firehouse Theatre. 804-355-2001 or [firehousetheatre.org](http://firehousetheatre.org)

**FEB. 10  
A CONVERSATION ON  
RACIAL HEALING**

Panel discussion with Dr. Lance Watson, the Rev. Ben Campbell and author Kristen Green. Free. Part of the Distinguished Speaker Series at River Road Baptist Church. 804-288-1131 or [rrcb.org](http://rrcb.org)

**FEB. 10  
THE DUCHESS OF  
RICHMOND'S BALL**

The inaugural event pays homage to the original ball of 1815 in Brussels, Belgium, which ended when France unexpectedly invaded and will now receive the grand ending once imagined. The event will take place at 7 p.m. in the Bolling Haxall House and is hosted by the Queen's Library Tea Room. Invitations are available for purchase. 221 E. Clay St. 804-215-6568 or [queenslibrarytearoom.com](http://queenslibrarytearoom.com)

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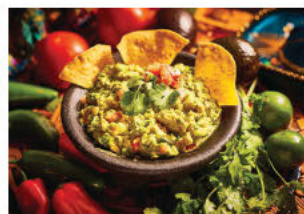
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#### FEB. 10-AUG. 14 DISCOVER STEAM- PUNK: A FANTASTICAL HANDS-ON ADVENTURE

A STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics) exhibition at the Science Museum of Virginia focuses on creative problem solving using functional sculptures modeled after famous figures. 804-864-1400 or [smv.org](http://smv.org)

#### FEB. 13 BEYOND THE INFORMATION AGE

Part of the Controversy History program at The Valentine First Freedom Center that explores the evolution of contemporary relevance of America's founding ideas. (other dates TBD). 804-649-0711 or [thevalentine.org](http://thevalentine.org)

#### FEB. 14 - MARCH 9 'TORCH SONG TRILOGY'

The acclaimed Harvey Fierstein play is staged at Richmond Triangle Players. 804-346-8113 or [rtriangle.org](http://rtriangle.org)

#### FEB. 22-24 AFRICAN AMERICAN READ-IN

At the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. Free. 804-340-1400 or [vmfa.museum](http://vmfa.museum)

#### JAN-FEB. 25 DAWOUD BEY: ELEGY

Contemporary American artist Dawoud Bey captures the harrowing journey and human reali-

ties of the Virginia slave trail in 42 photographs and two film installations. The mesmerizing exhibit was commissioned by the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. 804-340-1400 or [vmfa.museum](http://vmfa.museum)

#### FEB. 27-MARCH 3 'TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD'

Broadway in Richmond production at the Altria Theater. 800-514-3849 or [altriatheater.com](http://altriatheater.com)

#### FEB. 28-MARCH 10 'FIRES IN THE MIRROR'

A one-person play by playwright Anna Deavere Smith. 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 28, March 2, 7, 9, and at 2 p.m. on March 3 and 10. Recommended for ages 12 and older. Weinstein JCC. 804-285-6500 or [weinsteinjcc.org](http://weinsteinjcc.org)

#### FEBRUARY-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](http://untoldrva.com)

### MARCH

#### MARCH 1-3 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](http://richmondhomeandgarden.com)



### MARCH 1-APRIL 17 SATCHMO AT THE WALDORF

Jerrold Solomon portrays Louis Armstrong, Joe Glaser, his manager; and Miles Davis, in this one-man, three-character play by Terry Teachout. Virginia Rep at November Theatre. 804-282-2620 or [va-rep.org](http://va-rep.org)

### MARCH 3-10 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. [rbre365.com](http://rbre365.com)

**MARCH 7-9  
BANFF CENTRE  
MOUNTAIN FILM  
FESTIVAL WORLD TOUR**  
Wild, exotic locales are celebrated in selected films. There are virtual and live programs available. James River High School. 804-748-1623, [chesterfield.gov.org/banffcentre.ca](http://chesterfield.gov.org/banffcentre.ca)

### MARCH 9 VIRGINIA CREDIT UNION RIVER CITY HALF & 5K

The inaugural kickoff to Virginia's newest half marathon, which runs along the scenic James River. 804-285-9495 or [sportsbackers.org](http://sportsbackers.org)

**MARCH 15-17  
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](http://galaxycon.com/pages/richmond)

**MARCH 16-SEPT. 2  
JULIA CHILD:  
A RECIPE FOR LIFE**  
An exhibition that explores the ingredients that led to Julia Child's personal evolution and America's culinary

revolution. At the Virginia Museum of History & Culture. 804-340-1800 or [virginiahistory.org](http://virginiahistory.org)

### MARCH 23-24 VIRGINIA DAFFODIL SOCIETY SHOW

Features hundreds of delightful prize-worthy daffodils and expert growers at Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden. 804-262-9887 or [lewisginter.org](http://lewisginter.org)

**MARCH 23-24  
THE IRISH FESTIVAL**  
Enjoy bands and local craft beer. St. Patrick's Catholic Church. 804-356-1093 or [churchhillirishfestival.com](http://churchhillirishfestival.com)

**MARCH 30  
DOMINION ENERGY  
FAMILY EASTER**  
Celebrate spring at the 100-acre estate with a day packed with fun, games, crafts and live entertainment. Pose for pictures with the Easter Bunny and enjoy a picnic on the grounds. 804-525-9000 or [maymont.org](http://maymont.org)

**MARCH 30-31  
NASCAR**  
Experience NASCAR Cup and Xfinity Series races at Richmond Raceway, America's Premier Short Track. 600 E. Laburnum Ave. 866-455-7223 or [richmondraceway.com](http://richmondraceway.com)

**MARCH 31  
EASTER ON PARADE**  
The annual "People's Parade" features more than 25,000 people and dogs as they converge on Monument Avenue on Easter Sunday. [visitrichmondva.com](http://visitrichmondva.com)

**MARCH-TBD  
RVA ENVIRONMENTAL  
FILM FESTIVAL**  
This festival 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](http://rvaeff.org)

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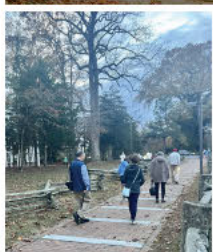
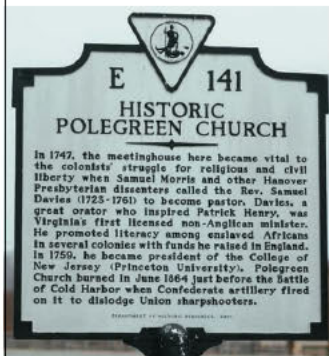




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## APRIL

### APRIL-OCTOBER UNHAPPY HOUR

Get miserable at the Poe Museum and other locales every last Thursday of the month. This monthly social meetup features libations, live music, games, costumes and gothic poetry. 804-648-5523 or [poemuseum.org](http://poemuseum.org)

### APRIL 1-JUNE 1 A MILLION BLOOMS

A spring celebration featuring flower shows, plant sales and more. Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden. 804-262-9887 or [lewisginter.org](http://lewisginter.org)

### APRIL 5-7 AFRICAN VIOLET SHOW AND SALE

Interesting and unusual African violet varieties are on display and for purchase at Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden. 804-262-9887 or [lewisginter.org](http://lewisginter.org)

### APRIL 10 - MAY 4 'AIRSWIMMING'

A play by Charlotte Jones at Richmond Triangle Players. 804-346-8113 or [rtriangle.org](http://rtriangle.org)

### APRIL 12-14 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](http://thebizarrebazaar.com)

### APR. 20-AUG. 4 SAMURAI

At the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, armor from the collection of Ann and Gabriel Barbier-Mueller. 804-340-1400 or [vmfa.museum](http://vmfa.museum)

### APRIL 20-27 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](http://vagardenweek.org)

### APRIL 20 UKROP'S MONUMENT AVENUE 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](http://sportsbackers.org)

### APRIL 22-28 RICHMOND RESTAURANT WEEK

More than 40 of the area's hottest restaurants offer gourmet, three-course, prix-fixe menus for \$35.24 (\$5 of each menu is donated to Feed More). [rrweek.com](http://rrweek.com)

### APRIL 26 ARTRAGEOUS

Using myriad artistic methods, an artist creates a masterpiece in mere moments in a one-of-a-kind performance at the Cultural Arts Center in Glen Allen. 2880 Mountain Road. 804-261-2787 or [artsglenallen.com](http://artsglenallen.com)

### APRIL 26-27 RAGNAR TRAIL RICHMOND

This overnight trail relay in Pocahontas State Park combines camping and running. 804-285-9495 or [runragnar.com](http://runragnar.com)

### APRIL 27 HERBS GALORE

At Maymont, pick up gardening accessories and hundreds of native and specialty plants from over 75 vendors. Enjoy music, food trucks and a stroll through Maymont's gardens. 804-525-9000. [maymont.org](http://maymont.org)

### APRIL 27 ASHLAND TRAIN DAY

Ashland's annual celebration of all things train attracts massive crowds to Center Street, offering music, games, model trains, food and more. Free. 804-412-7288 or [ashlandtrainday.com](http://ashlandtrainday.com)

### APRIL-TBD THE JAMES RIVER FILM FESTIVAL

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## APRIL-TBD

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Untold RVA welcomes 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](http://untoldrva.com)

## MAY

## MAY 2

**'MARCEL MARCEAU, A SILENT HERO'**

Performance by the Latin Ballet of Virginia in commemoration of International Holocaust Remembrance Day. 7 p.m. Weinstein JCC. 804-285-6500 or [weinsteinjcc.org](http://weinsteinjcc.org)

## MAY 3-4

**SPRING PLANT SALE**

At Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden, you'll find more than 40 vendors selling plants ranging from familiar favorites to rare exotics and other garden-related items. 804-262-9887 or [lewisginter.org](http://lewisginter.org)

## MAY 3-JUNE 28

**FRIDAY CHEERS**

This weekly series showcases some of the nation's hottest touring bands and regional favorites. Brown's Island. 804-788-6466 or [venturerichmond.com](http://venturerichmond.com)

## MAY 4

**¿QUE PASA? AND CINCO DE MAYO FESTIVAL OF VIRGINIA**

An annual celebration of Hispanic culture. Brown's Island. 804-378-4099 or [vahcc.com](http://vahcc.com)

## MAY 4-5

**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](http://richmondartsinthepark.com)

## MAY 8-26

**'ROMAN À CLEF'**

A world premiere play by Chandler Hubbard, directed by Sharon Ott at Firehouse Theatre with dramaturgy by Naysan Mojmami. 804-355-2001 or [firehousetheatre.org](http://firehousetheatre.org)

## MAY 9

**BRIGHT DARKNESS**

Art by Israeli-American artist Anne Schlachter Dagan, on exhibit through June 28. Weinstein JCC. 804-285-6500 or [weinsteinjcc.org](http://weinsteinjcc.org)

## MAY 10 - 11

**SINCERELY, SONDHEIM**

Cabaret performance by Nicholas Rodriguez at Richmond Triangle Players. 804-346-8113 or [rtriangle.org](http://rtriangle.org)

## MAY 11-12

**FORT CLIFTON FESTIVAL**

The 48th 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. Fort Clifton, Colonial Heights. 804-520-9390 or [colonialheightsva.gov/532/fort-clifton-Festival](http://colonialheightsva.gov/532/fort-clifton-Festival)

## MAY 10-11

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### MAY 17-19 DOMINION ENERGY RIVERROCK

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### MAY 17-19 LEBANESE FOOD FESTIVAL

Enjoy roasted lamb, falafel and baklava, plus music and dancing. Saint Anthony Maronite Church. Free. 804-270-7234 or [lebanesefoodfestival.com](http://lebanesefoodfestival.com)

### MAY 25 PHOTOGRAPHS AND STORIES BY ANDREW FEILER

This exhibition at the Virginia Museum of History & Culture tells the story of Julius Rosenwald and Booker T. Washington, who forged one of the earliest collaborations between Jews and African Americans to create schools throughout the nation who had no access to publicly funded education. 804-340-1800, [virginiahistory.org](http://virginiahistory.org)

### MAY 30-JUNE 2 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](http://greekfestival.com)

### MAY-OCTOBER POCAHONTAS PREMIERES

Outdoor concert series on select days in the Heritage Amphitheater, Pocahontas State Park. 804-796-4255 or [virginiastateparks.gov](http://virginiastateparks.gov)

### MAY-TBD ASIAN AMERICAN CELEBRATION

Performances, music, arts and authentic Asian cuisine. Greater Richmond Convention Center. Free. [aasocv.org](http://aasocv.org)

## JUNE

### JUNE 1 ASHLAND STRAW- BERRY 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](http://ashlandstrawberryfaire.com)

### JUNE 2-SEPT. 1 '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 [historicsjohnschurch.org](http://historicsjohnschurch.org)

### JUNE 5-JULY 13 'XANADU'

With book by Douglas Carter Beane and music and lyrics by Jeff Lynne and John Farrar, this fantasy musical is based on the 1980 movie. At Richmond Triangle Players. 804-346-8113 or [rtriangle.org](http://rtriangle.org)



JUNE 6

**D + 80: VIRGINIANS IN THE NORMANDY INVASION**

A hands-on exploration of Virginians who fought during the Normandy Invasion in World War II. Virginia War Memorial. 804-786-2060 or [vawarmemorial.org](http://vawarmemorial.org)

JUNE 21-AUG. 4

**'9 TO 5: THE MUSICAL'**

With music and lyrics by Dolly Parton, and book by Patricia Resnick, this workplace musical is based on the 1980 film. Virginia Rep at November Theatre. 804-282-2620 or [va-rep.org](http://va-rep.org)

JUNE 22-23

**JUNETEENTH, A FREEDOM CELEBRATION**

This event observes Juneteenth National Freedom Day, the oldest emancipation commemoration. Presented by the Elegba Folklore Society, Richmond's Juneteenth features The Freedom Market, children's activities, a symposium and a torchlight night walk on the Trail of Enslaved Africans. 804-644-3900 or [efsinc.org](http://efsinc.org)

JUNE-AUGUST

**DOGWOOD DELL FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS**

This longtime series features performances including musicals, concerts and more in a picturesque setting in Byrd Park. Free. 804-646-1437 or [rva.gov](http://rva.gov)

JULY

JULY 3-21

**THE CAROL PIERSOL LEGACY PROJECT**

As part of its year-long celebration of Firehouse Theatre founder the late Carol Piersol, the theatre will honor her legacy with a new production of a landmark Firehouse project. 804-355-2001 or [firehousetheatre.org](http://firehousetheatre.org)

JULY 4

**CITIZENSHIP CEREMONY**

Celebrate America by welcoming new citizens at the annual citizenship

ceremony held at the Virginia Museum of History & Culture. 804-340-1800 or [virginiahistory.org](http://virginiahistory.org)

JULY 4

**FIREWORKS**

**DOGWOOD DELL**, Byrd Park, S. Arthur Ashe Blvd.

**FLYING SQUIRRELS PLAY AT THE DIAMOND** with fireworks to follow. 3001 N. Arthur Ashe Blvd. 804-359-FUNN

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JULY 19-21

**BLACK PRIDE RVA**

A celebration of the Black LGBTQ community of Greater Richmond, with panels, parties and other events. Multiple locations. 804-801-9620 or [blackpriderva.com](http://blackpriderva.com)

JULY TBD

**HANOVER TOMATO FESTIVAL**

This popular Hanover tradition features craft vendors, music, kid's activities and more. Free. [hanovertomato festival.com](http://hanovertomato festival.com)

JULY TBD

**HEART & SOUL FESTIVAL**

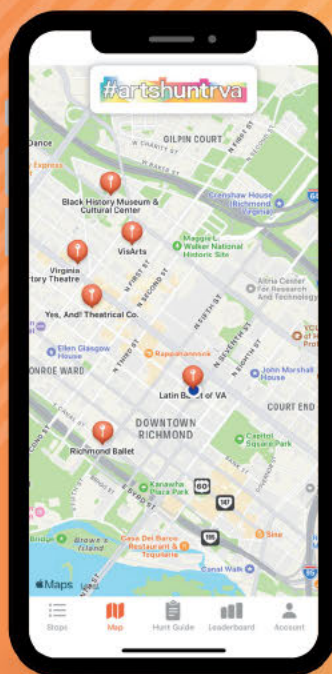
This family- and pet-friendly event highlights soul and African cuisine, urban art, hip-hop and soul music, and the local craft beer community. City Stadium. [heartandsoulbrewfest.com](http://heartandsoulbrewfest.com)

AUGUST

AUG. 3

**BREWHAHA BEER FESTIVAL**

Celebrate Virginia Craft Beer Month with the Virginia Museum of History & Culture as it hosts the seventh annual BrewHaHa craft beer festival. This event will feature beverages from around the Commonwealth, music, food trucks, and access to all museum exhibitions. 804-340-1800 or [virginiahistory.org](http://virginiahistory.org)



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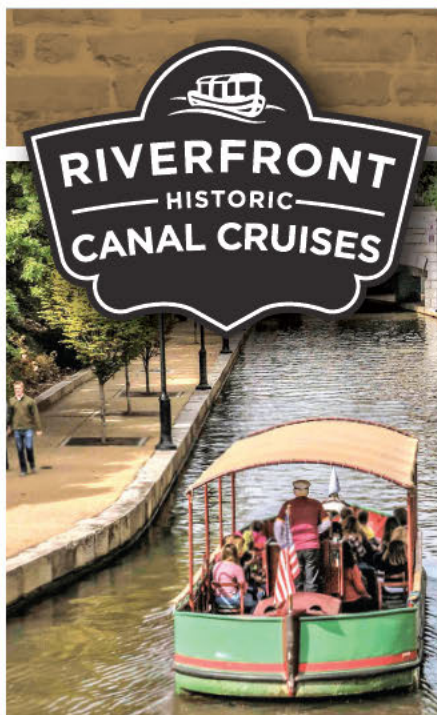
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### AUG. 11 CARYTOWN WATER-MELON FESTIVAL

Sidewalk sales, live music and lots of watermelon. Carytown. Free. [carytownrva.com](http://carytownrva.com)

### AUG. 17 33RD 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](http://efsinc.org)

### AUGUST-TBD RICHMOND JAZZ AND MUSIC FESTIVAL

Experience a joyful display of jazz, funk, soul, and R&B on multiple stages at one of the East Coast's largest music festivals, which draws nationally and internationally known artists. Maymont and other city venues. [richmondjazzandmusicfestival.com](http://richmondjazzandmusicfestival.com)

### AUGUST-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](http://rvashf.wixsite.com/rvashf)

### AUGUST-TBD ASHLAND HALF MARATHON

Sports Backers and the Richmond Road Runners Club stage this competition in Ashland. 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](http://sportsbackers.org)

### AUGUST-TBD 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](http://thenaturalfestival.com)

## SEPTEMBER

### SEPT. 15 VIRGINIA DISTILLED

Enjoy a night out at the Virginia Museum of History & Culture filled with music, food trucks, and samples of spirits from Virginia distilleries. 804-340-1800 or [virginiahistory.org](http://virginiahistory.org)

**SEPT. 19-22  
AFRIKANA INDEPENDENT FILM FESTIVAL**  
This ongoing series spotlights independent films by and about people of color. Multiple locations. [afrikanafilmfestival.org](http://afrikanafilmfestival.org)

**SEPT. 20-21  
FALL PLANT SALE**  
Lewis Ginter features vendors selling plants ranging from well-known favorites to rare exotics and other garden-related items. 804-262-9887 or [lewisginter.org](http://lewisginter.org)

**SEPT. 24-SEPT. 29  
RICHMOND INTERNATIONAL FILM AND MUSIC FESTIVAL**  
Screenings of more than 150 films from across the globe. Plus, music concerts, industry panels and other media presentations. Locations vary. [rvafilmfestival.com](http://rvafilmfestival.com)

**SEPT. 27-29  
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





2nd Street Festival

free (donations appreciated). Downtown's riverfront from Historic Tredegar to Brown's Island. 804-788-6466 or [richmondfolkfestival.org](http://richmondfolkfestival.org)

#### SEPTEMBER- OCTOBER

##### HALLOWEEN HAUNT AT KINGS DOMINION

This theme park goes to the ghouls 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, Doswell. 804-876-5000 or [kingsdominion.com](http://kingsdominion.com)

##### SEPTEMBER-TBD ARMENIAN FOOD FESTIVAL

A tradition for more than 60 years, this festival features authentic Armenian cuisine, music and dancing. St. James Armenian Church. Free. 804-282-3818 or [stjamesva.org](http://stjamesva.org)

##### SEPTEMBER-TBD BIER GARDEN

Toast the fall with family and friends at

Maymont's Bier Garden, a two-night, Bavarian-style festival of food, music and many varieties of beer. Kids will enjoy the Mayzone. 804-525-9000 or [maymont.org](http://maymont.org)

#### SEPTEMBER-TBD

##### TASTE OF ASHLAND

Celebrates Downtown Ashland's culinary culture with a farm-to-table chef showcase at The Depot. Proceeds benefit Downtown Ashland Association's free community events. [ashlandvirginia.com](http://ashlandvirginia.com)

#### SEPTEMBER-TBD

##### RUN RICHMOND 16.19

Experience 400 years of Black history on a unique running course of 16.19K and 6.19K through Richmond. [runrichmond1619.org](http://runrichmond1619.org)

#### SEPTEMBER TBD

##### PRIDEFEST 2024

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. Location TBD. Free. 804-592-1093 or [vapride.org](http://vapride.org)

#### OCTOBER

##### THROUGH OCT. 31

##### 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 Culture-Works. 804-340-5280 or [artoberva.com](http://artoberva.com)

##### OCT. 5-6

##### 2ND STREET FESTIVAL

Jackson Ward, the neighborhood once known as the "Harlem of the South," is the site for a long-running celebration of history and culture. Enjoy multiple music stages, food vendors, and a marketplace. Second Street. Free. 804-788-6466 or [venturerichmond.com](http://venturerichmond.com)

##### OCT. 5-JAN. 29, 2025

##### AMERICAN, BORN HUNGARY

Curated by Alex Nyerges, director of Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, this exhibit focuses on the legacy of Hungarian-American photographers of the 20th century. 804-340-1400 or [vmfa.museum](http://vmfa.museum)

##### OCT. 18-20

##### DOMINION ENERGY CHARITY CLASSIC

Part of the PGA TOUR Champions (players age 50 and older), this tournament returns as some of golf's greatest players compete in the opening event of the FedExCup Playoffs. The Country Club of Virginia, James River Course. 804-234-8840 or [dominionenergycharityclassic.com](http://dominionenergycharityclassic.com)

##### OCT. 19 MID-LOTHIAN MINES DAY

Immersing attendees in Midlothian's history of coal mining and railroads, this event features period displays, crafters, exhibits, coal mine walking tours, music and children's activities. Mid-Lothian Mines Park. 804-751-4946 or [midlomines.org](http://midlomines.org)

##### OCT. 21-27

##### RICHMOND RESTAURANT WEEK

More than 40 of the area's hottest restaurants offer a gourmet, three-course, prix-fixe menu for \$35.24 (\$5 of each menu is donated to Feed More). [rrweek.com](http://rrweek.com)

##### OCT. 26

##### HARVESTFEST

Seasonal event at Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden with entertainment, crafts, activities, and an abundance of fall displays. 804-262-9887 or [lewisginter.org](http://lewisginter.org)

##### OCT. 26

##### VIRGINIA VINES

Celebrate Virginia Wine Month with the Virginia Museum of History & Culture's Fourth Annual Virginia Vines wine festival, featuring selections from some of Virginia's best wineries and vineyards, jazz, food trucks, and after-hours access to museum galleries. 804-340-1800 or [virginiahistory.org](http://virginiahistory.org)

##### OCT. 31-NOV. 3

##### ASHLAND HALLOWEEN

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

##### OCTOBER-TBD

##### GARDEN GLOW

Experience Maymont's Japanese Garden in a whole new perspective as dramatic light displays create an amazing spectacle of color. Presented by Kroger. 804-358-7166, ext. 313, or [maymont.org](http://maymont.org)

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### OCTOBER-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](http://vacelticfestival.com)

### OCTOBER-TBD HOG ON THE HILL

Listen to 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](http://churchhillirishfestival.com)

### OCTOBER-TBD RICHMOND OKTOBERFEST

Enjoy bratwurst, knockwurst and 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](http://richmondoktoberfestinc.com)

### NOVEMBER

### NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 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](http://kingsdominion.com)

### NOVEMBER-DECEMBER LIGHT UP THE TRACKS

Downtown Ashland hosts a mile-long holiday light display and six weeks of special events. [ashlandvirginia.com](http://ashlandvirginia.com)

### NOVEMBER-JANUARY 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](http://richmond.com)

**NOV. 2  
HOPS IN THE PARK**  
This one-of-a-kind festival offers a gathering of craft breweries in the historic setting of the 17th-century re-creation of the City of Henricus. Henricus Historical Park. Free. 804-748-1611 or [hopsinthepark.com](http://hopsinthepark.com)

### NOV. 16 ALLIANZ PARTNERS RICHMOND MARATHON

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](http://richmondmarathon.org)

**NOV. 22-24  
POCAHONTAS  
REFRAMED  
STORYTELLERS FILM  
FESTIVAL**  
This film festival celebrates Native American stories and storytellers. Virginia Museum of Fine Arts' Leslie Cheek Theater. [pocahontasreframed.com](http://pocahontasreframed.com)

### NOV. 25-JAN. 5, 2025 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](http://lewisginter.org)

### NOVEMBER-TBD CRAFT + DESIGN SHOW

Now in its 60th year, Craft + Design is a museum-quality show featuring 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 Fan District. 804-353-0094 or [visarts.org](http://visarts.org)



## Carmax Tacky Light Run



## NOVEMBER-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, side-walks, and green spaces. 804-643-1708 or [1708gallery.org/inlight](http://1708gallery.org/inlight)

## DECEMBER

## DEC. 2-DEC. 24

**LEGENDARY SANTA**

Families can visit Legendary Santa, a Richmond holiday tradition since 1936, and explore holidays around the world in the museum's Holiday Village exhibit. Children's Museum of Richmond Downtown. 804-474-7000 or [childrensmuseumofrichmond.org](http://childrensmuseumofrichmond.org)

## DEC. 5-8

**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](http://thebizarrebazaar.com)

## DEC. 6

**RVA ILLUMINATES**

A downtown tradition since 1984, this event opens the holidays as millions of tiny lights outlining the city's skyline are lighted. Kanawha Plaza. Free. [rva.gov](http://rva.gov)

## DEC. 6

**SHOCKOE ILLUMINATES**

"A new holiday tradition," Celebrate the illumination of the city's holiday lights at 17th Street Market in Shockoe Bottom with performances, vendors and a visit from Santa. Free. [rva.gov](http://rva.gov)

## DEC. 7

**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](http://richmondparade.org)

## DEC. 8

**WINTER WANDER**

The Richmond Night Market and The Valentine teamed up to create a holiday festival featuring local goods, crafts, food, music and dance. Tours of the historic Wickham House and the Court End neighborhood offered. Free shuttles from The Valentine to nearby cultural sites for open houses and special tours. Free. 804-649-0711 or [thevalentine.org](http://thevalentine.org)

## DEC. 14

**CARMAX TACKY LIGHT RUN**

Dress up in your tackiest gear for a holiday fun run through some of the region's most festive neighborhoods. 804-285-9495 or [sportsbackers.org](http://sportsbackers.org)

## DEC. 28

**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](http://efsinc.org)

## DECEMBER-TBD

**70TH ANNUAL COLONIAL HEIGHTS CHRISTMAS PARADE**

This parade begins at 7 p.m. along the Boulevard from Temple Avenue to the Colonial Heights Courthouse. 804-520-9390 or [colonialheightsva.gov/627/Christmas-Parade](http://colonialheightsva.gov/627/Christmas-Parade)

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# DAY TRIPS



## Alleghany Highlands

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## Amherst County

Discover the charm of Amherst County. From wineries to outdoor adventures, there's something for everyone. Well-known for apples and fine wines,

Amherst County gives you the chance to taste both. With three lakes and access to the James River, Amherst County offers visitors kayaking, canoeing, floating and fishing. The wildest explorers will be satisfied by endless hiking trails, hang-gliding, horseback riding or exploring on a roaring ATV. Answer the call of adventure at [visitamherstcounty.org](http://visitamherstcounty.org).

## Charles City County

Discover the charm of Charles City County, where history comes alive amidst scenic landscapes. Immerse yourself in a rich tapestry of American history as you explore Berkeley, home to the first official Thanksgiving. Meander along the scenic Capital Trail, offering picturesque views of the James River. Indulge your taste buds with local delicacies at charming eateries, celebrating the region's culinary heritage. Whether you're drawn to historical landmarks or outdoor adventures, Charles City County offers a perfect blend. Unwind in the serene ambiance, savoring the

beauty of unspoiled nature. Create timeless memories in a destination that seamlessly blends past and present, welcoming you with open arms.

[CharlesCityVA.us](http://CharlesCityVA.us)

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## Grayson County

Nestled deep in Southwestern Virginia's gorgeous Appalachian region lies the untouched haven of Grayson County. From the ancient winding course of >



the New River to the peaks of the highest mountains in Virginia, Grayson awaits your discovery! Turn off the Interstate and make your way down the Crooked Road through God's Country to step back in time for an immersive mountain experience. Grayson County teems with world-class outdoor adventure, whether you're hiking the fabled Appalachian Trail, riding the pristine gravel backroads or sleeping beneath the stars alongside a herd of wild ponies. Visit Grayson County, Virginia, and leave elevated by nature. [graysoncountyva.com](http://graysoncountyva.com)

## Highland County

Virginia's least populous county welcomes you! Just a three-hour drive of Richmond, the mountain community of Highland County is nestled in the western elevations of the state. The area's outstanding views are matched by the rural charm of its locally owned restaurants, quaint shops, serene accommodations and annual events like the Highland County Maple Festival. Amidst the county's dark skies, many guests recall truly seeing the Milky Way for the first time on the East Coast! Learn more at [highlandcounty.org](http://highlandcounty.org).

## Lexington, Buena Vista and Rockbridge County

Seize the day trip! It's not about how much time 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 scenic country roads. Enjoy food and drink made with local ingredients, from hamburgers to haute cuisine. Start exploring at [lexingtonvirginia.com](http://lexingtonvirginia.com).

## Onancock

Welcome to Onancock, Virginia, a vibrant oasis located on the picturesque Eastern Shore of the Chesapeake Bay. Tucked back along Onancock Creek, this charming town exudes historic elegance, natural beauty and a warm sense of community. Whether you are seeking a relaxing getaway, an outdoor adventure — perhaps on the water — or a destination imbued with rich cultural experiences, Onancock has it all. Onancock, Virginia, is the perfect place to be. [onancock.com](http://onancock.com)

## Orange County

Established in 1734, Orange County's story is authentically American. Nestled in the Piedmont region of Virginia, famed for rolling hills, horses and world-renowned wines, Orange County is rich in agricultural and intellectual gifts. From the Revolutionary War and the founding of the Constitution to today's craft beverage scene, Orange County is a cradle of American patriotism with an extraordinary sense of place. Whether you're strolling down the tree-lined boulevards in our picturesque downtowns, dining in our chef- and family-owned restaurants, enjoying a hike through the foothills of the Blue Ridge or revisiting America's roots at James Madison's Montpelier, Orange County is a community where the past is abundantly present! [visitorangevirginia.com](http://visitorangevirginia.com)

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## Martinsburg-Berkeley County, West Virginia

Discover your next adventure in Martinsburg-Berkeley County, West Virginia. Breathtaking opportunities for the perfect adventure include traversing the 23,000-acre Sleepy Creek Wildlife Management Area and local hiking, camping, golfing, fishing and boating. After exploring the great outdoors, stroll through historic Martinsburg, where small-town charm meets big adventure. Immerse yourself in the authentic downtown culture and indulge in the diverse food scene. Remember to check out the unique locally owned shops while you're there. From world-class geocaching to thriving local culture, Martinsburg-Berkeley County is the perfect place to "Live Your Adventure." [travelwv.com](http://travelwv.com)

## Newport News

A day trip to Newport News is an easy 90-minute drive southeast of Richmond. Nestled along the Chesapeake Bay, Newport News offers a perfect blend of history, nature and relaxation. Begin your day at The Mariners' Museum and Park, exploring maritime exhibits and the 5-mile Noland Trail. Afterward, head over to the Virginia Living Museum – part zoo, part aquarium and part traditional museum! Immerse yourself in the past at one of our historic homes or military museums. Nature lovers can unwind at the beach in Huntington Park, while the more adventurous can hike or bike the trails of Newport News Park. [newport-news.org](http://newport-news.org)

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## Spotsylvania County

Make Spotsylvania your spot! Ready for limitless possibilities? 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. This one-of-a-kind destination offers water sports and fishing on Lake Anna, a multi-track raceway, award-winning wineries and breweries, a world-famous distillery, diverse dining and live music, as well as scenic walks along endless miles of trails nestled among historic Civil War battlefields. Take in museums highlighting local history, aviation, railroads and more. Spotsylvania has a SPOT for everyone...Make it YOURS! **visitspotsy.com**

## Waynesboro

Nestled in the Shenandoah Valley, Waynesboro offers adventure on the Shenandoah National Park's trails as well as the beauty of the Blue Ridge Parkway. Dive into history at the Waynesboro Heritage Museum and experience an eclectic mix of entertainment at the Wayne Theatre. Enjoy fresh, local eats and unique boutiques in the charming downtown, or spend the day at the Virginia Metalcrafters Marketplace. Festivals, outdoor adventures, galleries and museums make Waynesboro a must-visit for a weekend getaway. Experience the charm and authenticity of this hidden gem where your adventure awaits! **visitwaynesboro.com**



## West Point and King William County

Located between the Pamunkey and Mattaponi rivers on the Middle Peninsula of the Chesapeake Bay, King William County and the town of West Point offer visitors rich, rolling landscape 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 salt water when coming east from Richmond and central Virginia. For outdoor fun, head out to Sandy Point State Forest, which offers beautiful riverfront and designated spots for biking, horseback riding and hunting. Make it a beach day at historic Beach Park in downtown West Point on the York River; the kids can run free on the quiet, sandy beach while 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 where you will find specialty shops, museums and a variety of riverfront restaurants. 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! **visityorktown.org**





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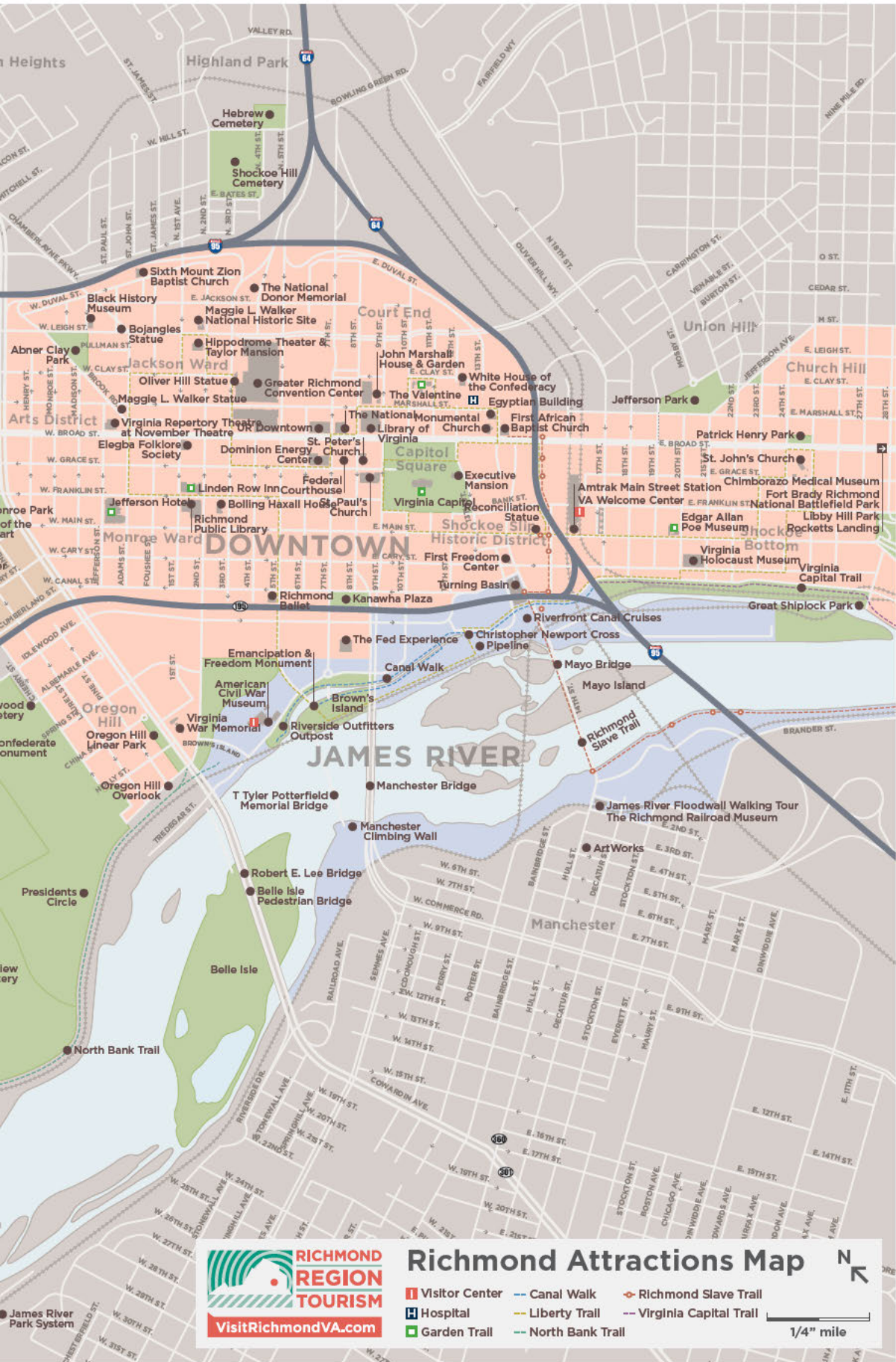
















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## DISTINCTLY DECORATIVE

Looking for something that embodies the Richmond Region? Look no farther than **Tweed**, a local favorite for stylish and unique gifts. Their Virginia-made items include tea towels with quirky quotes about the region (pictured here), decorative hooked pillows and etched aluminum platters. 4035 Lauderdale Drive. [tweedathome.com](http://tweedathome.com)



## HOLIDAY TRADITION

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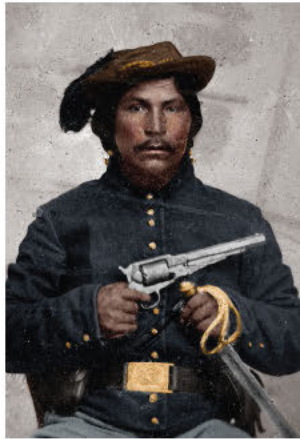
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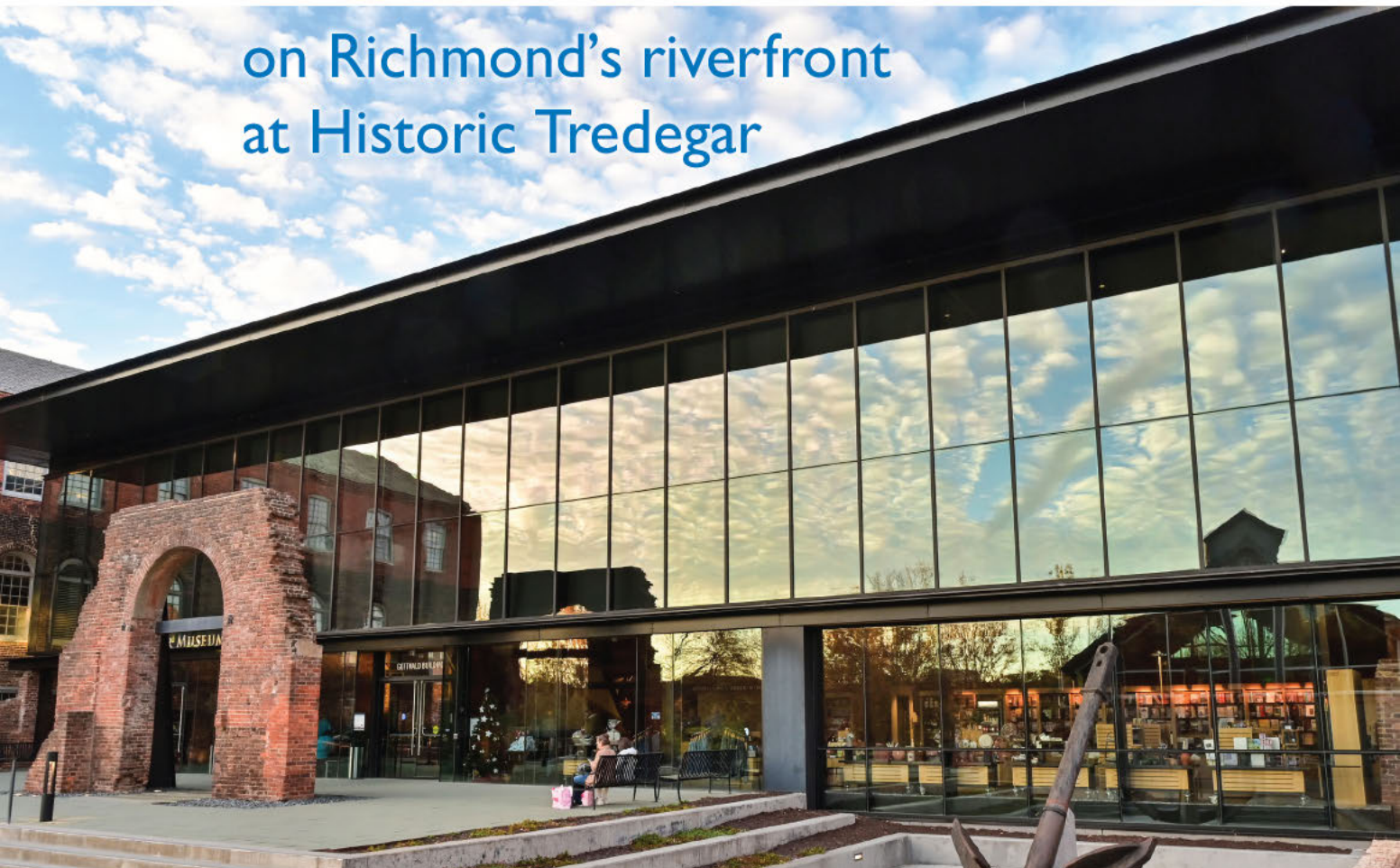


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