



The Jerdone Islander

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President's Corner

Thank you to Dennis and Gloria Mudryj for the beautiful chrysanthemums adorning the Jerdone Island sign.

A little bird told me that our faithful mail carrier is having a birthday on the 18th of October. Be sure to wish her a happy birthday if you see her!

Cindy



Annual Membership Meeting

Our Annual Membership Meeting will be held on October 14, 2023 9:00 am at the Common Area Gazebo. Notices were emailed and/or mailed on September 15, 2023. Remember that electronic proxies will not be accepted. A proxy form was included with the annual meeting notice and is also be available on the web site www.jerdoneisland.org to download and print. If you are unable to attend, please get the signed proxy form to the person (proxy) who will be representing you at the meeting. Your proxy is very important to achieve a quorum for voting purposes. Written proxies need to be received before the meeting commences.

The minutes from the 2022 annual meeting are available on www.jerdoneisland.org. Please review the minutes. There will be a vote to accept them at this year's meeting.

Potluck Luncheon for David Brusick

There will be a potluck luncheon for David Brusick who has served as our treasurer and treasured community member for 10+ years. The luncheon will take place October 14 at 11:30 am at 170 Castle Drive following the annual meeting which takes place at the gazebo in the common area. The current menu is Ham, Rolls, Baked Beans, along with condiments, appetizers, desserts, and drinks. Feel free to bring a dish if you would like. We hope to see you there!

Leaves, Grass Clippings and Other Yard Debris

Fall is here and the leaves will be coming down soon! As a reminder, Devon M. Payne, Associate Lake Management Representative, states that there is to be NO dumping of yard debris (i.e., leaves, grass clippings, etc.) into the lake. Consider alternatives like composting, shredding, mulching or burning instead. <https://www.louisacounty.gov/1433/Burning-Law>

The leaves and debris that get dumped into our lake add harmful excess nutrients to the lake. It also creates unnecessary work for our volunteers to clean-up as they wash back onto our community beach area. Be considerate of your neighbors and realize that dumping leaves into the lake also creates an unnecessary mess/burden under boats, build-up under floating docks, and other water entry areas for your neighbors to clean-up.

Volunteering

We are still in need of volunteers to continue to keep our community looking its best. Please consider volunteering in whatever capacity/timeframe you have available. Every little bit makes a big impact!

Property drainage

Excessive water run-off and culvert drain backups can and have been real issues for our common area, neighborhood and roads. As we head into Fall, consider checking your culvert pipe and drains to ensure they are clear of leaves, mud, and other debris. Properly maintaining drains on your property is each property owner's responsibility, but it also makes a great neighborhood!

Trash Receptacles

A reminder that Trash Receptacles are NOT allowed to be placed at the street or kept visible from any street except on refuse collection day, per Section 8 of the CC&R.

Louisa County Resource Council

Did you know that the LCRC provides a number of services to those in the county?

Emergency Food Pantry provides a week's worth of groceries to those faced with an unexpected crisis such as job loss or medical emergencies. Families may receive an emergency food supply at no charge two times during a six-month period.

Community Cupboard provides monthly allotments of food at no charge to income-eligible Louisa county residents. Basic staples like canned fruit, vegetables, peanut butter, and protein-rich beans are supplemented with fresh meats, produce, and dairy so that clients can create their own nutritious meals.

Children's Feeding Program assists children who are at risk of hunger when schools are not in session. On weekends, over holidays, and during summer, kid-friendly food is distributed to children who otherwise would not get enough to eat.

Grocery Assistance Program (GAP) is a monthly allotment of food to families who have incomes above federal poverty levels but who struggle to afford enough healthy food for themselves and their families.

60-Plus Food provides an extra box of healthy food each month to low-income residents age 60 and older.

Community Closet accepts tax-deductible donations of new and gently-used clothing, medical equipment, and household essentials for children and adults. Items are sold at prices our clients can afford. Proceeds are used to purchase food for the Community Cupboard.

Dental Assistance Program provides treatment vouchers and works with local dentists to provide dental services for those in need of emergency dental treatment.

Wheels for Work provides vouchers for pre-approved emergency automobile repairs so that individuals have transportation to meet life's needs.

LCRC helps clients connect with other area resources that address employment, homelessness, and a wide variety of human service issues.

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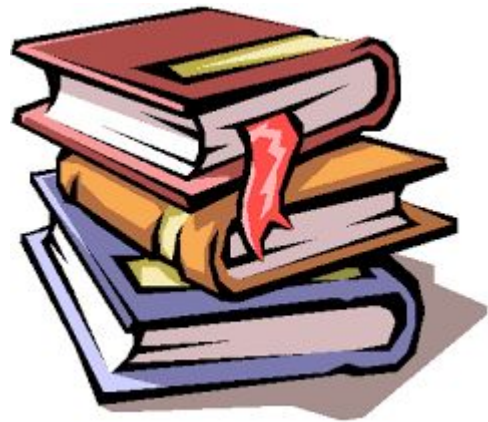
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Location: 147 Resource Lane, Louisa, VA 23093

Louisa County Library
881 Davis Highway
Mineral, VA 23117
Phone: 540-894-5853
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Services

- Charging Stations
- Conference Rooms, Meeting Room, and privacy pod available for reservation
- Notary Services
- Proctoring Exams
- Public Computers & Chromebooks
- Reference Services
- Tech Help
- High-Speed Wi-Fi
- Printing and Photocopying
- Faxing
- Bookmobile (new)



Programs

- Book Clubs
- Chair Yoga
- Crafting
- Game Nights
- Storytimes
- Teen Clubs
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Writing Group

UPCOMING EVENTS

Things To Do

- October 1, 1:00 pm - NFL Sunday Ticket at Log Home Brewing
- October 5 - Jen's Crafters store opens - 78 Davis Hwy, Mineral
- October 6, 13, 20, 27 8:30 am - Road cleanup with Louisa Clean meeting at Elk Creek Baptist Church
- October 7, 11:00 am - 8:00 pm - Laktoberfest at the Cooling Pond
- October 7, 5:30 pm - Silver Tie Gala featuring AbbaFAB at Louisa Arts Center
- October 7, 10:00 am - Fall Festival at Walton Park in Mineral
- October 13 7:00 pm - Karaoke Night Coyote Hole
- October 14 - 15, Fall Festival at Coyote Hole Craft Beverages
- October 14, 6:00 pm - Gift Card/Certificate BINGO Fundraiser at Mineral Fire Department
- October 20, 21, 27, 28, 7:00 pm - Coyote Hole Haunted Woods
- October 21, 10:00 am - HOGtoberfest 2023 Car Show, Festival & Silent Auction at Southern Roots Farm
- November 11 6:00 pm - Annual Louisa Junior Woman's Club BINGO Night at Fifty-Third Winery and Vineyard.
- November 24, 6:00 pm - Lake Anna Light Show at Coyote Hole
- November 25, 11:00 - Christmas Market at Coyote Hole

Events at Louisa Arts Center tickets:

<https://www.tix.com/ticket-sales/louisaartslist/7011>

Every Wednesday 6:00 pm - Bingo at Coyote Hole

Every First Friday 8:00 pm - Lake Anna Comedy Night at Coyote Hole

Every Saturday 8 am - noon - Mineral Farmers Market

Do you have some news or events to share? Email us at theboard@jerdoneisland.org with a subject line of "newsletter" or post it in the non affiliated public Jerdone Island Lake Anna Facebook group which is privately administered.