



# *The Jerdone Islander*

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INDEPENDENCE DAY



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4<sup>TH</sup>  
OF  
July

The July 4th holiday is arguably the busiest holiday on the lake. Families gather, part-timers spend more time here, and short-term renters flock. Not everyone is familiar with the lake, not everyone will be boating with sufficient training, and alcohol will probably be flowing. Be patient, be alert, and be safe out there.

The Lake Anna Civic Association fireworks display is scheduled for July 6 at approximately 9:15 pm from dike 2, weather permitting. A weather related [decision](#) to go forward or cancel will be made by noon on July 6. If you decide to watch from your boat please make sure that your boat lights are working correctly *before* you boat out, it will be dark when you return. Anticipate a rough ride due to the amount of traffic. Remember that dock lights are for docking and should not be used as running lights. Also, keep your speed down since there will be many boats in the water and likely some swimmers in the water while waiting for the fireworks to start.

Another Fireworks display can be viewed from The Cove at Lake Anna restaurant on July 5 at 9:00 pm.

Both are always a good show so sit back, watch, and enjoy, but be safe!



## Community Picnic

Thank you to everyone who prepared for and participated in the community Picnic. It was great to see a good turnout and to see the beach and docks being enjoyed along with the great food!



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## Recent News Events

It seems that Lake Anna is all over the local news lately. With e coli, the harmful algae bloom, and even a suspected suicidal drowning it seems that the lake is getting a lot of negative press. There was even a recent news report on WRIC, channel 8 that showed stock news footage of Jerdone Island in covering these events. Rest assured that this activity is all taking place on the public side and thank you to Gloria Mudrij for setting WRIC straight.

You can use this link to follow the e coli and harmful algae bloom status: [2024 Shiga toxin-producing Escherichia coli \(STEC\) Outbreak in Virginia - Surveillance and Investigation](#). You can also follow the Louisa County Sheriff's Office on Facebook or subscribe to Louisa government Alerts & Notifications at <https://louisacounty.gov/2601/Alerts-Notifications>. And of course, you can join the JerdoneIsland Facebook group as well.



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Things To Do

- July 5, 9:00 pm - The Cove at Lake Anna Fireworks Display
- July 6, 9:15 pm - Lake Anna Civic Association Fireworks Display at Dike 2
- July 9-15, 6:00-11:00 pm - Mineral Volunteer Fire Department Summer Carnival at Walton Park Mineral
- July 12, 6:00 pm - Mineral City Parade
- July 20, 10:00 am - Christmas in July at Coyote Hole
- July 25-27 - Louisa County Fair at Walton Park Mineral
- August 3, 6:00 pm - Lake Anna 2024 Glow Party at the Lake Anna Sandbar
- August 3, 5:00 pm - All you can eat seafood dinner at Holly Grove Volunteer Fire Department
- August 30 - September 1 - Louisa Labor Fest at Walton Park
- September 7, 11:00 am - Woofstock at Cooling Pond Brewery
- September 14-15 - Lake Anna Jazz Festival at Cooling Pond Brewery
- September 21, 8:00 am and 22, 5:00 pm - NAS Oceana Air Show 2024 at Naval Air Station Oceana in Virginia Beach
- October 15 - The Price is Right at John Paul Jones Arena

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

Dinner Theaters:

Fredericksburg: <https://www.riversidedt.com/>

Charlottesville: <https://draffhouse.com/charlottesville/theater/charlottesville>

Richmond: <https://www.thedinnerdetective.com/richmond/>

Baseball anyone? [Fredericksburg Nationals | MiLB.com](https://www.frednationals.com/)

Do you have some news or events to share? Email us at [theboard@jerdoneisland.org](mailto: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.