



The Jerdone Islander

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From the Board

Your new 2024/2025 Board of Directors would like to thank everyone for the opportunity to serve the Jerdone Island community! Please welcome our newest board members; Cindy Morrell and Kelli Piliere. Returning board members are myself, Ashley Madison and Karen Krei.

We welcome all of those new members who have purchased and/or moved into in our neighborhood this year! We had some discussion at the annual meeting, but the board would like to hear from all of you on what your priorities are for the community. We all realize the roads need be addressed in the future, and that will be a long term goal.

Andrew Oman

Autumn Leaves and Dry Conditions

With the lack of precipitation and leaves falling all around us please be mindful of current conditions when considering burning your leaves. Additionally, please check your culvert pipe and drains to ensure they are clear. Excessive water run off and culvert drain backups can and have been real negative impacts for our common area, neighbors and roads throughout Jerdone Island. Also, please remember that there is to be **NO** dumping of yard debris in the lake per Devan M. Payne, Associate Lake Management Representative at North Anna Power Station

As we head toward winter, please look around your lot and make plans to remove dead/dying trees or large limbs that could come down. We ask that you continually keep your lot clean and maintained as outlined in the CC&R: "SECTION 13:

Every Lot, whether occupied or unoccupied, and any improvements placed thereon, shall always be maintained in such a manner as to prevent it becoming unsightly in the opinion of the Committee by reason of unattractive growth on such Lot or the accumulation of rubbish or debris thereon. Roadsides adjacent to each Lot shall be maintained by Lot Owners to be free of protruding tree limbs and overgrowth, other than well-trimmed grass, to ensure safe access/passage of normal traffic on the public ways and the safe mowing of the Common Area mowing activities.

Leashing your Dog

Many of us have dogs in the neighborhood and we love to have them out and about with us. But the dogs should be leashed. No matter the nature of your dog, others may be uneasy especially if the dog is unleashed and coming close.

Leash Law in Louisa County

Sec. 14-28. - Dogs not to be off owner's premises except when under control; enforcement.

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any dog in this county to run at large at any time. It shall be the duty of the animal control officer to enforce the provisions of this section.
- (b) For the purpose of this section, a dog shall be deemed to be "running at large" while roaming or running off the property of its owner or custodian and not under its owner's or custodian's immediate control; provided, that no dog shall be deemed to be running at large in violation of this section if it shall be engaged in lawful hunting or training for hunting under the direction of its owner or custodian and shall thereafter stray from lawful hunting or training for hunting; or if the dog shall be engaged to assist farming activity, which is defined as raising, managing and using agricultural animals to provide food, fiber, or transportation, provided, that such owner or custodian shall place such dog under his immediate control within a reasonable time.
- (c) A violation of this section may result in such dog being taken into possession by the animal control officer and returned to the owner with a written warning.
- (d) A habitual offender, three or more violations within two years, will result in a \$100.00 fine.
- (e) A violation within two years of receiving the fine will result in a court summons pursuant to Louisa County Code [section 14-51](#) for an unlawful act that constitutes a Class 4 misdemeanor.



(Res. of 4-6-15(2015-87), Att.(§ 14-208); Res. of 5-2-22(2022-9), Att.)

And don't forget to clean up after your dog. Your neighbors will appreciate it!



In Case You Didn't Hear

A few things to do in Town of Louisa



Cooler weather is here, and with it, opportunity to try something different. If you've not checked out activities in the Town of Louisa, it's a great time to do so. Here are just a few happenings.

Write In Louisa - A new writers group meeting at Louisa Arts Center welcomes all 18+ writers, could-be writers, and curious minded people. Founded by Jerdone resident and [author](#) Katherine Gotthardt and sponsored by the Arts center, this group provides a friendly space for creativity amid inspiring visual gallery art. Share your work, get feedback if desired, or just hear from local writers. Meetings take place the second Wednesday of the month from 2 to 3:30 in the Purcell Gallery. [Register through Eventbrite](#) for the November 6 meeting, and be sure to [follow Write In Louisa on Facebook](#). *REGISTRATION LINK:*

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/write-in-louisa-november-writers-group-tickets-1049009404367>

Louisa Herb Guild - Some gardening, some history, some community connections. Head to the Sargeant Museum in Louisa on the 1st Thursdays of the month. The Louisa Herb Guild meets from 10:00 a.m. to noon and offers activities for gardening enthusiasts committed to herbal and horticultural education – all while bringing Louisa County history to life through hands-on experiences. This and other events can be found at LouisaHistory.org.

Chicago Rewired - Did you have big hair in the 80s? This concert might be for you. If you love the music of Chicago, you'll likely love Chicago Rewired, dubbed the ultimate Chicago tribute band. Tickets for the November 9 show at Louisa Arts Center are [on sale](#). *SALE LINK:*

<https://www.tix.com/ticket-sales/louisaartslist/7011/event/1382693>

Billiards Club - Game of pool, anyone? Adults 21+ are invited to the [Betty Queen Center Rec Room](#) where there are two 9-foot regulation size pool tables. Membership is affordable at a quarterly rate of only \$10. The Billiards Club is open most weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sundays from 12:30 to 4 p.m.

REC ROOM LINK: <https://www.louisacounty.gov/2928/Billiards-Club-For-Adults>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Things To Do

- November 8, 6:00 pm - Barber Station Grand Reveal - 406 E Main Street Louisa
- November 9, 9:00 am - Christmas Market at Piedmont Christian School
- November 9, 5:30 pm - Stargazing at Chateau MerrillAnne
- November 9, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Belmont Art & Craft Fair - Belmont Community Center
- November 10, 10:00 am - Hogtoberfest Car Show and Festival at Southern Roots Farm
- November 14, 11:00 am - Cousins Maine Lobster at Louisa Tractor Supply
- November 23, 2:00 pm - 3rd Annual Chili Cook-off at Lake Anna Taphouse
- November 23, 10:00 am - Holiday Market at Callie Opie's
- November 23 2:00-5:00 pm - McHale and Justina at Everleigh Winery
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- November 28 - Thanksgiving Day!
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- December 7, 10:00 am - Louisa Christmas Parade - Courthouse Square
- December 7, 4:30 pm - Orange Rotary Christmas Parade
- December 8, 11:00 am - Holidays on Main Street - Gordonsville



November 22 - December 31 Illuminate Light Show and Santa's Village at The Meadow Event Park, 13191 Dawn Blvd, Doswell, VA 23047

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 Sunday 12:00 pm - Bingo at the Louisa Moose Lodge

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.