



The Jerdone Islander

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Louisa County Comprehensive Plan Survey

Louisa County wants to know what residents consider important in preparation of updating their five year comprehensive plan. What do you find important regarding development, growth, rural preservation, public services and mor?. To participate in the survey go to the following URL and give them your input.

<https://www.louisacounty.gov/3485/Comp-Plan-Update-Survey>

Avian Flu

The Department of Wildlife Resources is asking the public to report any of the following at 855-571-9003:

- Five or more dead vultures, waterfowl, shorebirds, or seabirds in the same area within five days.
 - Sick or dead eagles, hawks, owls, or turkeys, excluding ones found on the road.
 - Ten or more dead wild birds of any species in the same area within five days.
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Virginia Scenic Railway Expands to Louisa

The Staunton-based railway will be expanding to the Louisa historic depot at 103 Church Street starting with a pair of Santa Express excursion trains; a classic Santa Express train for the kids, and The Holiday Spirits train. Other excursions are expected to be added in 2026.

<https://www.viriniascenicrailway.com/rides/>

Rural Love

Located at 587 Mica Road, Rural Love by Goshen Ministries, operates a thrift store with clothing and home items at a very minimal fee. The thrift store opens each Wednesday morning 8:00am- 12:30pm. They will take donations there and will pick up larger donations. If you have new or slightly used home goods, clothing, furniture that you would like to donate please consider this organization that gives back to the community in many ways. Call the Goshen Ministry Center, Monday – Thursday 9:00 am – 1 pm to make arrangements for larger donations.

540.894.8440



November Around the County

Saturday, November 1 - Louisa Junior Woman's Club - GFWC will hold a **Handbag and Gift Card BINGO** fundraiser at Fifty-Third Winery and Vineyard, 13372 Shannon Hill Road, Louisa. Tickets are required and available online at ticketstripe.com/LJWCbingo2025. For more information, visit www.leedistrict.org.

[Louisa Extension Master Gardeners](#) will hold their final **Fall Backyard Gardening Seminar** for the year from 10:30 a.m. to Noon at Louisa County Public Library (881 Davis Highway, Mineral). The event is free and open to the public.

Wednesday, November 5 - Write In Louisa will hold its monthly gathering from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. at Louisa Arts Center, 212 Fredericksburg Avenue, Louisa. For more information, email writeinlouisa@gmail.com or visit louisaarts.org/write-in-louisa.

Louisa County and Louisa County Chamber of Commerce will host **Louisa Works: a Central Piedmont Regional Job Fair** at Louisa County High School (757 Davis Hwy, Mineral) from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. On-the-spot interviews will be available.

Saturday, November 8 - Belmont Club of Women will hold its **30th Annual Belmont Art & Craft Fair** from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Belmont Community Center, 7124 Belmont Road, Mineral. For more information, visit bwc7124.org.

Louisa County Historical Society will hold its free **Native American Life Family Day**. Enjoy hands-on children's activities, observe a hearth cooking demonstration and visit the one-room schoolhouse. The event will take place at 214 Fredericksburg Avenue, Louisa, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Louisa Lions Club will hold its final fundraising **yard sale** for the year at 425 School Bus Road, Louisa, starting at 8:00 a.m. Proceeds will help support the club and their vision and hearing initiatives in the county.

Friday, November 14 - Belmont Ruritan Club will hold a **Bingo Night fundraiser** at the Belmont Community Center (7124 Belmont Road, Mineral) in support of its annual educational grant award program. Doors open at 5:15 p.m. For more information, email scashvyk@yahoo.com.

Saturday, November 15 - Holly Grove Volunteer Rescue Squad (155 Factory Mill Road, Bumpass) will hold a **Bingo Fundraiser** to support their Emergency Incident Rehabilitation (REHAB) Unit. Doors open at 4:00 p.m. Visit hollygroverescuesquad.org/events for more information.

Louisa Moose Lodge will hold **Lost in the Shuffle** starting at 8:00 p.m. Grab a dance partner and head over for a night of country music. The event will take place at the lodge, 349 School Bus Road, Louisa.

Friday, November 21 - Join the Louisa County Social Collective for **free morning networking** from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. at the office of The Central Virginian, 304 W. Main Street, Louisa. For more information, email ads@tcvnews.com.

Saturday, November 22 - Flotilla 87, Lake Anna, will hold a **free safe boating class** at Mt Pleasant Methodist Church, 3091 Mt Pleasant Church Rd, Louisa, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. To register, email Jean at jeanmccor12@gmail.com or call 571-236-5247.

The Louisa Catholic Women's Guild will sponsor a **Christmas Bazaar** from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the St. Jude Catholic Church Parish Hall at 1937 Davis Highway in Mineral.

Sunday, November 23 - Louisa Arts Center (212 Fredericksburg Avenue, Louisa) will hold a free showing of **It's a Wonderful Life**, the beloved 1946 Christmas classic, at 2:00 p.m.

Places To Go

Local Venues:

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

Tim's at Lake Anna - 200 Boardwalk Way, Mineral

The Cove Restaurant - 6320 Belmont Road, Mineral

Callie Opie's Orchard Restaurant Event Barn - 4533 Zachary Taylor Highway, Mineral

Cooling Pond Brewery - 4411 Zachary Taylor Highway, Mineral

Coyote Hole / Lake Anna Brewery - 225 Oak Grove Drive, Mineral

Lake Anna Taphouse - 208 Lake Front Drive, Mineral

Lake Anna Winery - 5621 Courthouse Road, Spotsylvania

Log Home Brewing Company - 5727 Courthouse Road, Spotsylvania

Vito's Lounge - 200 Lake Front Drive, Mineral

Everleigh Vineyards and Brewing Company - 9845 Jefferson Highway, Mineral

Fifty-Third Winery and Vineyard - 13372 Shannon Hill Road, Louisa

Southern Revere Cellars - 1100 E. Jack Jouett Road, Louisa

Chateau MerrillAnne - 16234 Marquis Road, Orange

Other Venues:

Riverside Theater: <https://www.riversidedt.com/box-office>

John Paul Jones Arena: <https://www.johnpauljonesarena.com/events>

Altria Theater: <https://www.altriatheater.com/events>

The Birchmere Alexandria: <https://www.birchmere.com/calendar/>

Virginia Repertory Theater: <https://va-rep.org/calendar/>

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.