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Happy New Year!



Meet and Greet

It was great to see all the neighbors who braved the cold for the meet and greet. Thank you to Andrew Oman and Cindy Morrell for providing hot chocolate and treats

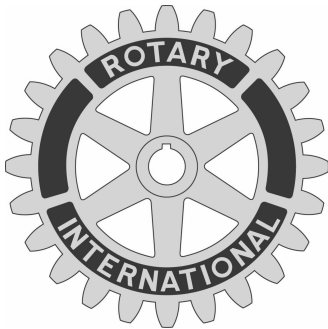
Santa Claus came to town

What a great time was had by all who came out to visit with Santa and his entourage! The kids had so much fun! More hot chocolate and treats were provided by Andrew and Cindy and happily accepted by Mr. & Mrs. Claus along with the Fire/EMS volunteers.



Places to Go, Things to Do

Write In Louisa - Guest speaker alert! Write In Louisa invites writers and aspiring writers ages 18+ to join them January 2 for a meeting featuring local favorite Dr. Larry Kavanagh. From 2 to 3:30 p.m. at Louisa Arts Center's Purcell Gallery ([212 Fredericksburg Avenue, Louisa](https://www.louisaarts.org)), Dr. Kavanagh will read from his work, offer a few embellishments, and lead a discussion on the art of storytelling. Come to write, come to listen, or just come to be entertained - Dr. Kavanagh does not disappoint! Learn more about the speaker and register at <https://louisaarts.org/write-in-louisa>. You may also get updates by following [Write In Louisa on Facebook](#). For questions, email WriteInLouisa@gmail.com.



Rotary Club of Louisa County - Louisa Rotary Club provides opportunities for volunteering, networking, relationship building and camaraderie. A chapter of Rotary International, they are active in the community and take on a range of service projects. Louisa Rotary invites any and all to attend their weekly meeting held Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. at Roma's Italian Restaurant, 406 E. Main Street, Louisa. For more meeting information, email LouisaRotaryFoundation@gmail.com. For general club information, visit <https://www.louisacountyrotary.org>.



Reptile Enthusiasts - Know someone who loves reptiles? Bring them to a reptile museum! My Three Chambered Heart's Reptile Natural History Museum is located directly off I-64 in Gum Spring at 837 Cross County Road. Mineral, VA 23117. Run by a family passionate about reptiles, science, and conservation, the museum has more than 65 species of reptiles on exhibit as well as hundreds of natural history specimens like bones, fossils, skeletons, etc. The museum also offers several hands-on opportunities, reptile meet-and-greets and feeding demonstrations. Learn more at <https://mythreechamberedheart.org> or call 434-989-1895.

Pickleball - Get into shape in 2025 and try out a sport that's sweeping the country! Louisa County Parks, Recreation & Tourism hosts pickleball for adults. Pickleball encompasses elements of tennis, racquetball, and ping pong. To view the ongoing pickleball schedule or to register for a pickleball clinic visit www.louisacounty.gov/2969/Louisa-Pickleball or call (540)-967-4420. Looking for something on the other side of town? Lake Anna Pickleball is coming to the Roundabout Plaza off Chopping Road in Mineral. Stay tuned for information on their opening, but in the meantime, get some practice in!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Things To Do

- January 1, 10:00 am - New Year's Day Brunch at Coyote Hole
- January 1, 10:00 am - Ranger-led Railroad Ford Trail Hike, Lake Anna State Park
- January 2, 10:00 am - Louisa Herb Guild at Sargeant Museum, Louisa
- January 2, 6:00 pm - Trivia Night at Coyote Hole
- January 2, 8:00 pm - Karaoke Night at The Lounge at Vitos Lake Anna
- January 4, 11:00 am - Ranger-led Winter Bird Wander at Lake Anna State Park
- January 8, 9:30 am - Adult Community Education (ACE) at the Sage Building, Louisa
- January 11, 10:00 am - Folk Art Gardens at The Avenue ArtHouse
- January 12, 2:00 pm - Paint & Sip: Wine Glass at Southern Revere Cellars
- January 18, 9:30 am - Louisa Master Gardeners Expo and Seed Share at Louisa County Middle School
- January 18, 2:00 pm - Chickahominy Wildlife Fundraiser & Beer Release at Southern Revere Cellars
- March 22, 10:00 am - March into Spring Family Festival at Callie Opie's Orchard
- April 26, 10:00 am - Annual Heritage Day at 214 Fredericksburg Ave, Louisa
- May 3, 11:00 - Serenity Day at Serenity Farm Equine Sanctuary

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 Third Friday 7:00 pm - Free Line Dancing Lessons 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.