



The Jerdone Islander

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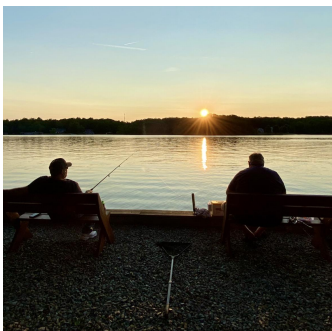
First I want to say thank you to those in our neighborhood who have been helpful in clearing roads and opening up some driveways for neighbors. At times like this it's important to watch out for neighbors and friends.

Finding things to keep ourselves busy over many days indoors can be difficult.

Things to do while you're stuck in the house:

- Try out a new recipe.
- Work a jigsaw puzzle.
- Binge watch that show you've been wanting to see.
- Clean out those closets that have become unorganized.
- Revisit and organize photographs.
- Read a good book.
- Bring out the cards and board games.
- Write a letter to a friend who you haven't heard from recently.
- Reorganize that drawer full of plastic storage pieces.
- Crochet a blanket. YouTube can help.
- Put together a workout or yoga routine.
- Turn on the music and work on those dance moves.
- Review your financial picture and prepare for tax season.
- Check out some good podcasts.

Do you have other suggestions? Put them on the Jerdone Island Facebook page.



Fortunately, spring is
less than 8 weeks away!

FEBRUARY

Sunday, February 1 Louisa Arts Center (212 Fredericksburg Avenue, Louisa) will hold a showing of “**Meet Me in St. Louis**” at 2:00 p.m. A beloved 1944 American Christmas musical starring Judy Garland, the movie is set in the year leading up to the 1904 World’s Fair and follows the lives of the Smith family through a series of charming seasonal vignettes. Tickets are available at louisaarts.org.

Wednesday, February 4 Write In Louisa will hold a **critique group** at Louisa Arts Center (212 Fredericksburg Avenue, Louisa) from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. All writers and aspiring writers ages 18+ are invited. For more information, email writeinlouisa@gmail.com.

The **Louisa County Commission on Aging** will hold its monthly meeting at 10:00 a.m. at the Betty Queen Center (522 Industrial Drive A, Louisa). Guest speaker will be Lloyd Runnett, Executive Director of the Louisa Resource Council. The public is invited to attend. If you have an interest in the needs of the senior population in Louisa County, please attend and share your thoughts. For questions, call Susan Fletcher, Chair, at 540-223-1017.

February 6 & 7 The **31st Annual Father-Daughter Dance** will be held at the Betty Queen Center, 522 Industrial Drive A, Louisa from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. This is a heartfelt event that has touched generations and continues to grow in popularity. Registration closes Feb. 6. Register online through the Louisa County Parks, Recreation, & Tourism website or call 540-967-4420 for more information.

Friday, February 6 AARP Foundation Tax-Aide will offer free **tax preparation** to anyone of any age who cannot afford paid tax preparation. Assistance will be given at Louisa County Library (881 Davis Highway, Mineral) and is by appointments only. Schedule at taxaidecville.wordpress.com or call 540-300-1360.

Saturday, February 7 Louisa County Historical Society invites you to step back in time and discover the traditions of early American baking in a hands-on breadmaking class during its **Heritage Skills Workshop: Breadmaking- From Hardtack to Batter Bread**. You’ll mix doughs inspired by 18th-century recipes while exploring how resourcefulness shaped the diets of soldiers and civilians alike. The event will take place from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at 214 Fredericksburg Avenue, Louisa. Register through the Louisa County Parks, Recreation, & Tourism website or visit www.louisahistory.org/calendar for more information.

Louisa County Library (881 Davis Highway, Mineral) will host a **Red Cross Blood Drive** from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Register online at redcross.org or contact 1-800-RED-CROSS to schedule a donation.

Thursday, February 12 Lake Anna Rescue will be hosting a CPR, Automated External Defibrillator (AED), First Aid and Stop the Bleed class at 6:00 p.m. at the Lake Anna Rescue Building, 300 Bumpass Road, Bumpass. The training is open to the community and is designed to help members and nonmembers be prepared for emergencies. Registration is required. For registration links, visit their Facebook page, Lake Anna Rescue Inc., or email Jamie Riley at jamie.riley@bvfdco3.com.

Saturday, February 21 The Belmont Ruritan Club will host a **Mardi Gras Night** beginning at 5:00 p.m. at the Belmont Community Center, 7124 Belmont Road, Mineral. Festivities will include a N’awlins style dinner, live music by James Bjork, and an open dance floor, followed by a Casino night with opportunities to win prizes donated by area businesses. Seating is limited to advance ticket sales. Contact dave richards at vid@rocketmail.com if interested in attending.

Tuesday, February 24 The **Tuesday Afternoon Book Club** is a friendly group of serious readers meeting monthly for lively and stimulating book discussion. Newcomers are always welcome. This group meets the fourth Tuesday of the month at 4:00 p.m. at Louisa County Library (881 Davis Hwy, Mineral). Book for upcoming meeting: “Vaster Wilds” by Lauren Groff

Thursday, February 26 Louisa Extension Master Gardeners will hold the first session of their **Master Gardener Training Class** at 1 Woolfolk Avenue, Mineral from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. The course provides a total of 50 hours of instruction consisting of classroom lectures, hands-on demonstrations, and field trips to local farms and other venues. For more information and to register, visit louisacvmg.org/services-7-1 or email louisamg@gmail.com.

Saturday, February 28 Holly Grove Ruritan Club (3022 Crewsville Road, Bumpass) will hold **Gift Card Bingo** to support club initiatives. Doors open at 4:00 p.m. Games start at 5:00 p.m. For more information, call (804) 564-3660.

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.