



The Jerdone Islander

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Annual Assessments

POA lot/slip assessments were sent out in February and are due by March 31 to avoid a late fee. If you did not receive your notice please let the board know at theboard@jerdoneisland.org.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY



SAT. APRIL 25
8AM - 1PM

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The Louisa County General Services Department holds at least two Household Hazardous Waste Day events every calendar year. One takes place in the Spring and one in the Fall. The events are designed to allow residents the chance to dispose of common hazardous household wastes free of charge. These wastes cannot be placed in the landfill and there is no local vendor they can be taken to for recycling. Household Hazardous Waste Day events are one way the County of Louisa aims to protect the environment for the future. Other ways are the recycling programs the County offers at its refuse sites including comingle, cardboard, and used oil recycling.

Items Not Accepted:

- Ammunition

Household Hazardous Wastes Accepted:

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| •Drain Cleaners | •Wood Preservatives |
| •Metal Polish | •Solvents |
| •Photo Chemicals | •Old Chemistry Sets |
| •Dry Cleaning Fluid | •Herbicides |
| •Rust Preventatives | •Rodent Killers |
| •Wood Strippers | •Hydrochloric Acid |
| •Paint Thinner | •Creosote |
| •Degreasers | •Batteries |
| •Gasoline | •Moth Balls |
| •Brake Fluid | •Ammonia |
| •Transmission fluid | •Household Poisons |
| •Pesticides | •Fertilizers |
| •Insect Sprays | •Fluorescent Bulbs |
| •Pool Chemicals | •Propane Tanks |
| •Cesspool Cleaners | •Fire Extinguishers |
| •Fertilizer | •Refrigerant Gases |
| •Kerosene | •Aerosol Cans |
| •Bleaches | •Engine and Radiator Fluids |
| •Oven Cleaners | •Paints: Latex & Oil Based |
| •Arts & Craft Supplies | •Sealants |
| •Floor Cleaners | •Antifreeze |
| •Radiator Cleaners | |

Electronic Wastes Accepted Include:

- Computers
 - TVs
 - Printers
 - Cell Phones
 - Stereo Equipment
 - Satellite Receivers
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This and other valuable information can be found in The Informed Citizen at <https://www.louisacounty.gov/3007/Community-UpdatesThe-Informed-Citizen-Ne>



Wednesday, April 1

Celebrate **National Poetry Month** with Write In Louisa at Louisa Arts Center (212 Fredericksburg Ave, Louisa) from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. Whether you write poetry, prose or some other genre, you'll leave with takeaways you can incorporate into your writing. Come to write, come to listen, or come to connect. Writers of all experience levels age 18 and greater are welcome.

The **Louisa County Commission on Aging** will hold its monthly meeting on April 1, 2026, at 10:00 am, at the Betty Queen Center (522 Industrial Dr A, Louisa). Guest speaker will be Stacey Fletcher, Louisa County Commissioner of the Revenue, explaining Tax Relief for the Elderly.

A **Budget Roadshow** will be held by the County of Louisa on April 1 at Trevelians Elementary School (2035 S Spotswood Trail, Louisa) from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Attendees will learn more about the budget process.

Read to a therapy dog! Children are welcome to read their favorite books to Charlotte, a lovable therapy dog, and her owner at Louisa County Library (881 Davis Hwy, Mineral) from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Great for new readers.

Tuesday, April 7

A **Red Cross Blood Drive** will be held at Louisa County Library (881 Davis Hwy, Mineral) between 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. by appointment. Make an appointment at www.redcross.org or by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS.

Friday, April 10

Free tax preparation will be available. AARP Foundation Tax-Aide will offer this service to anyone of any age, but especially those 50 or older who cannot afford paid tax preparation. Sessions are by appointment only and will take place between 1:00 and 5:00 p.m. at Louisa County Library (881 Davis Hwy, Mineral). Call 540-300-1360 for appointments and more information.

Friday, April 17

The **Louisa County High School National Art Honor Society Showcase** will run from April 17 to May 19 at Louisa Arts Center (212 Fredericksburg Avenue, Louisa) with an opening reception April 17 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. This exhibit showcases the work of the National Art Honor Society and seniors enrolled in the Advanced Art Class at LCHS.

Sunday, April 19

Adult Community Education (ACE) will be holding their **annual Team Trivia** event from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Callie Opie's Event Barn (4533 Zachary Taylor Hwy, Mineral). For information on reserving your spot or a team table, please call the office at 540-967-5660 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Tickets are \$35 each and space is limited. All proceeds benefit GED, ESOL, and Basic Education in our community.

Saturday, April 25

Louisa County Historical Society will host a free **Heritage Day** at 214 Fredericksburg Ave, Louisa from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Experience the richness of Louisa County history and step back in time through living history demonstrations including hearth-cooking, spinning, blacksmithing, and more. The event will include children's activities, craft and food vendors, and music. Heritage Day will be held rain or shine.

Sunday, April 26

Children 6-15 years of age with special needs are invited to participate in an afternoon experiencing the joy of fishing with the assistance of the Youth Anglers from the Lake Anna Elite Anglers fishing team from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at Lake Anna State Park. To register for **A Day of Fishing for Children with Special Needs**, visit the Louisa County Parks & Rec online registration portal, or call 540-967-4420 for assistance.

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.