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Common Area Gate Locks

Worth repeating from our March Newsletter: If you have been to the common area you know that there are multiple locks on the gate. Do you understand what they are? Obviously one of them (C) is the lock that you open if you want to enter the area. The gray lock (A) belongs to the electric company and the red lock (B) belongs to the Fire and EMS departments.



Any one of these locks should release the chain to allow access. For this reason it is important to connect the locks as shown in the above picture. If you connect them incorrectly you may be preventing access in an emergency.



This is the wrong way to lock the gate. In this case, the red emergency services lock is unable to open the gate to access the dry hydrant in the case of a fire in the neighborhood or to quickly rescue someone in the lake or common area.

If you rent your property and give access to the common area to your renters or if you allow outsiders to have access to the gate key please be sure to make them aware for their safety and ours.

Boating Season

The weather is great and the water level should start rising. It's time to get those boats in the water but remember this:

- All personal watercraft operators age 14 and older and all operators (regardless of age) of motorboats with a 10 hp or greater engine need to take a boating safety course.
(<https://dwr.virginia.gov/boating/education/requirement/>)
- Life jackets are required for anyone under 13 on any watercraft. Anyone on a personal watercraft or being towed must wear a life jacket. All watercraft must have a life jacket available for everyone on the craft.
- Report any oil or fuel spill from your boat in Virginia immediately at 804-750-8845.



Tuesday, June 2

The **Louisa Leadshare Group** will meet from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Rhett's Bar & Grill, 134 Wood Ridge Terrace Suite 100, Zion Crossroads. The group meets monthly over lunch to create an opportunity not only to share leads, but also to connect personally and professionally. For more information, call 703-929-5990.

Get ready for a high-energy blast of **magic, comedy and juggling** in Gary the Great's mind-blowing show at Louisa County Library (881 Davis Hwy, Mineral) from 2:00 to 2:50 p.m. Fun for all ages, no registration required.

Wednesday, June 3

The Louisa County **Commission on Aging** will hold its monthly meeting at 10:00 am at the Betty Queen Center (522 Industrial Drive, Louisa). Guest speaker will be Kristin Hawk, Chief of Louisa County Fire and Emergency Medical Services. The public is invited to attend. If you have an interest in the senior population in Louisa County, you are encouraged to join. For questions, call Susan Fletcher, Chair, 540-223-1017.

What makes your writing soar? This gathering of **Write In Louisa** will feature writer and artist C.S. Ellison who will help writers discover safe writing spaces, both mentally and physically. Enjoy discussion, writing prompts and exploring new avenues of creativity. Whether you write poetry, prose or some other genre, you'll leave with takeaways you can incorporate in your writing. Come to write, come to connect, or just come to listen! Writers 18+ of all experience levels are welcome! The event takes place at Louisa Arts Center, 212 Fredericksburg Ave, Louisa.

Adults, head to Louisa County Library (881 Davis Hwy, Mineral) from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for **Wednesday Morning Games**. Enjoy playing various games such as cards, Mahjong, or Scrabble. Available for both groups or individuals looking to meet someone new.

Read to a dog at Louisa County Library (881 Davis Hwy, Mineral) from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. Young readers are welcome to come read their favorite book to Charlotte, a lovable therapy dog, and her owner. Great for new readers.

Saturday, June 6

Enjoy a day filled with food, music, and animals at the Annual LCSO Project First Responder **Special Needs and Autism Awareness Festival**, a family-friendly event for people of all abilities. The Festival was designed to foster awareness, acceptance and inclusion for individuals with Autism and other special needs and provides an opportunity for families, caregivers and community members to connect, access resources and celebrate the unique abilities of all individuals. Listen to music, do arts and crafts, play games and find local businesses, artisans, organizations and nonprofits serving the special needs community. The festival will take place from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Moss-Nuckols Elementary School, 2055 Courthouse Road, Louisa.

Step back in time with the **Jack Jouett Day Festival**! This is a family-friendly event put on by Louisa County Parks, Rec & Tourism, the Louisa County Historical Society, & Southern Revere Vineyard & Farm to bring recognition to local Revolutionary folk hero John "Jack" Jouett and celebrate the rich history of Louisa County and the VA250th. Enjoy food, music, face painting, children's activities and more. The event will take place from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Southern Revere Cellars (1049 E Jack Jouett Road, Louisa).



Tuesday, June 9

The Louisa County Chamber of Commerce will hold its monthly **Business Boost** from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. at its office at 111 W Main Street, Louisa. Forge key connections with Chamber members and local business leaders through meaningful networking and gain insights designed to help build your business. For more information, call 540-967-0944.

Thursday, June 11

Louisa County Library (881 Davis Hwy, Mineral) will hold a free **Summer Movie: “How to Train Your Dragon”** from 2:00 to 4:05 p.m. Beat the heat with a cool summer movie. All are welcome.

Friday, June 12

The **Power of Water Showcase Opening Reception** will be held at Louisa Arts Center (212 Fredericksburg Ave, Louisa) from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. This is an open gallery exhibit featuring local artists. The exhibit will run through July 17.

Saturday, June 13

The **Louisa Sunset Market** will be held from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. on the courthouse lawn at 100 W Main Street. Louisa. Enjoy live music, local vendors, delicious food and plenty of kid- and family-friendly activities.

Bumpass Buoyfest is back! Take part in a day of “Peace, Love & Waterskiing” in a fun tournament that includes skiers of all ages and skill levels. Enjoy food, drinks, live music, vendors, bounce houses, swimming and more. The event will begin at 11:30 a.m. at 3654 Buckner Road, Bumpass.

Friday, June 19

BINGO Night sponsored by Belmont Club of Women will be held from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. at the Belmont Community Center, 7124 Belmont Road, Mineral. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Proceeds support local scholarships, local charities and the Belmont Community Center. For more information, contact Anne Corbin at 540-219-3646 or corbinanne@gmail.com.

Saturday, June 20

Celebrate Father’s Day weekend in style at the 2026 Lake Anna Business Partnership (LABP) **Father’s Day Car Show & Contest**, hosted at Pleasants Landing on Lake Anna (349 Pleasant Landing Road, Bumpass) from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Bring Dad, bring the family, and enjoy an afternoon filled with classic cars, custom builds, trucks, muscle cars, antiques, and specialty vehicles — all set against the waterfront views of Lake Anna. This annual event supports the LABP Scholarship Fund, which provides scholarships to local students in Spotsylvania, Orange, and Louisa Counties.

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/>

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