



The Jerdone Islander

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Contact Information

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Saturday July 4 Fireworks Display

With the fireworks display coming up at Dike 2 it is your responsibility to make sure that your navigation lights are working properly and that you understand how those lights are used. The Lake Anna Civic Association (LACA) has provided a very good guide on this subject at <https://www.lakeannavirginia.org/Newsletter/13644664>

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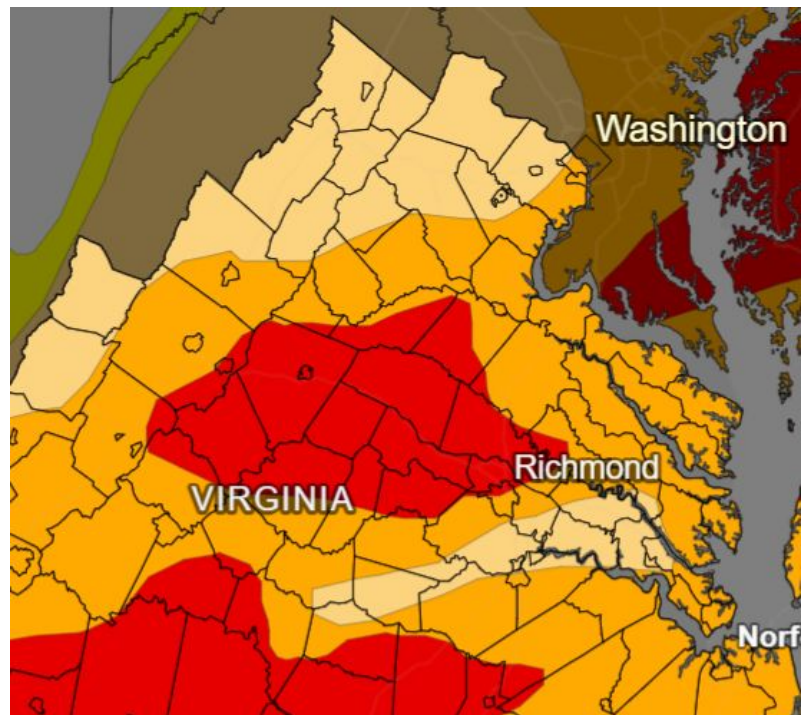
Drought Conditions

Due to current drought conditions remember to check the ropes securing your boat. Water levels have been changing drastically. The movement of the boats can also cause wear and tear on ropes causing them to break.

Drought Monitor:

<https://www.drought.gov/states/virginia>

Also, be mindful when burning. Stay away from dry limbs and brush.





JULY HAPPENINGS

Wednesday, July 1

Writers and aspiring writers 18+ are invited to join **Write In Louisa** for their monthly gathering from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. at Louisa Arts Center (212 Fredericksburg Ave, Louisa). Prolific author, award-winning poet and retired Navy chaplain David Reid Brown will discuss his publishing journey and lead writing exercises. Come to write, come to connect, or just come to listen. For more information, visit louisaarts.org/write-in-louisa or email writeinlouisa@gmail.com.

Friday July 3, 10, 17, 24

Louisa Arts Center (212 Fredericksburg Ave, Louisa) will have **Open Studio Friday** from Noon to 4:00 p.m. Bring your current project and create, collaborate and meet with fellow artists.

Saturday, July 4

Celebrate Independence Day at the **Lake Anna Fourth of July Fireworks Show!** Fireworks begin at dusk (approximately 9:15 PM) and are shot from Dike 2, Lake Anna, Louisa County. As dusk approaches, the lake transforms into a sea of glowing lights as boats drop anchor, families gather on docks and friends spread out blankets for the best view of the show.

Town of Louisa **Fourth of July Celebration & Fireworks** from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. From the Main Street parade to live music, food trucks, family activities and fireworks, it's an evening full of hometown pride and summer fun. Stroll the fairgrounds, enjoy great food, support local vendors and businesses, and celebrate the 4th of July!

Southern Revere Cellars (1100 E Jack Jouett Road, Louisa) will hold its 4th Annual Independence Day Celebration, the **Red, White & Brew**, from 4:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. This is a family-friendly event featuring beer and wine, delicious food, vendors, and topping the day off with a concert and fireworks show. Proceeds help support Veteran Charities.

Friday, July 10

Louisa Arts Center's **Music and Wine** series is back! Enjoy this free outdoor performance on the terrace, as local musicians provide entertainment. The event takes place one Friday of each summer month from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Beer, wine and soft drinks are available for purchase, and the center encourages attendees to order carry-out from restaurants within Louisa. Bring your lawn chairs, a picnic basket, and be ready for a fun-filled evening perfect for the entire family! Louisa Arts Center is located at 212 Fredericksburg Ave, Louisa.

Saturday, July 11

Community of Peace (1782 Yanceyville Road, Louisa) will hold **PEACE. ONE. DAY**, an alternative festival celebrating America's 250th Birthday. The event will include local musicians, food, pony rides, children's activities, a non-violence workshop, and more. All are welcome. For information, email communityofpeaceva@gmail.com.

Saturday, July 18

A **Farmstead Heritage Festival** will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Forrest Green Farm, 2317 Evergreen Rd, Louisa. This free event offers opportunities to explore the world of ancestral diets, traditional skills, homesteading and regenerative agriculture. Enjoy workshops, speakers, vendors and more.

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.