



The Jerdone Islander

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Annual JIAI Meeting

Don't forget that the annual Jerdone Island Association, Inc. meeting will take place Saturday October 10th at 9:00 am where board members will report and board members for the new year will be elected. There is limited space in the gazebo so consider bringing a chair. Notices will be mailed out soon with proxy forms. Proxy forms are also available to download and print from www.jerdoneisland.org. If you cannot attend, please name someone on your proxy who will attend the meeting and act in your stead. Please have them bring the completed proxy form to the meeting.

North Anna Power Station Outage

North Anna Power station is expected to have a longer than normal outage starting September 6 and lasting through December 20. This outage will potentially bring in an additional 1000 workers to the area. Another long outage could happen again in the spring. There are several things to consider with this outage:

- Traffic will increase dramatically adding risk while driving and moving through intersections.
 - Businesses will become more crowded.
 - Rental availability will go down.
 - The lake's water level may remain low.
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Canoes, Kayaks, and Paddleboards

When you go out on the lake on a canoe, kayak, or paddleboard you are required by law to be wearing a life jacket and to have a whistle in the case of an emergency. If you are on the water after dark you must display a white light high enough that it is visible for two miles from every direction.

Jet Skis

A life jacket is required for anyone on a jet ski. You must be 14 years or older to drive a jet ski and you must have proof of completing a Safe Boater class on board. Jet skis are illegal to be on the water after dark.

Virginia State Fair

The state fair will be held Sept. 25 - Oct. 4 at The Meadows Event Park in Caroline County. See statefairva.org for more information.

OUT AND ABOUT IN SEPTEMBER



Wednesdays, Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - Bring Your Own Craft (BYOC) is an open workshop for people who do any kind of handicraft. Come to share ideas, show off your work and get another crafter's eye and perception. Chat and meet with your neighbors while you work on your craft project. All levels of crafting experience are welcome. Sessions are held at Louisa County Library, 881 Davis Hwy, Mineral from 1 to 3:45 p.m. To register, visit jmrl.org.

Wednesday, September 3 - Writers and aspiring writers 18+ are invited to join **Write In Louisa** for "Somebody did that song wrong," a session of music lyric rewriting fun led by Cliff Draper, writer and retired teacher. The event will take place from 2 to 3:30 p.m. in the second floor classroom at Louisa Arts Center (212 Fredericksburg Ave, Louisa). For more information, email writeinlouisa@gmail.com or visit louisaarts.org/write-in-louisa.

Sat/Sun September 5, 6 - Celebrate Labor Day at **Labor Fest**, a two-day community event in Louisa. Festivities begin Friday evening with the annual Labor Day Parade down Main Street, Louisa, followed by a fireworks show. On Saturday, enjoy the Louisa Labor Fest at the Louisa County Fairgrounds at Walton Park (628 Louisa Ave., Mineral) from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event will feature local vendors, food trucks, family activities and entertainment for all ages.

Saturday, September 12 - The **ART on the Lawn Fall Festival** will be held 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Avenue ArtHouse (102 Church Ave., Louisa). Enjoy beautiful artwork, demonstrations by local artists, food and more.

Thursday, September 17 - Louisa County Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual **Louisa Business Expo** from 4 to 7 p.m. at Fifty-Third Winery, 13372 Shannon Hill Road, Louisa. This is one of the Chamber's largest networking events and will include indoor and outdoor vendors. For more information, email info@louisachamber.org.

Saturday, September 19 - The **2026 Lake Anna Bluegrass Festival** returns from noon to 6 p.m. at Prospect Drafthouse at Coyote Hole (225 Oak Grove Drive, Mineral). This family-friendly event features live performances, with music starting at noon. Attendees can also enjoy local artisan vendors, a photo booth, kids' activities with Groovy Bird Studio, face painting, yard games, and a variety of food and beverage options. Admission is free. The festival is sponsored by Visit Louisa.

Sat/Sun September 19-20 - The **2026 Lake Anna Jazz Festival** will be held Saturday, Sept., 19 from noon to 8 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 20 from noon to 5:30 p.m. at Cooling Pond Brewery and Winery (4411 Zachary Taylor Hwy, Mineral). Free general admission. For more information, visit LakeAnnaJazz.org.

Thursday, September 24 - Sentara will set up their **no-cost farm stand** at Louisa County Resource Council (LCRC) and distribute free food from 9 to 11 a.m. Sentara's farm stand is open to everyone. LCRC clients can receive food from both LCRC and Sentara. Need ongoing help? Call LCRC at 540-967-1510 to see if you qualify for enrollment in their programs. LCRC is located at 147 Resource Lane, Louisa.

Saturdays through October 31 - The **Mineral Farmers Market** will be open from 8 a.m. to noon at 81 Louisa Ave, Mineral. Peruse fresh, local produce, plants, flowers, meats, eggs, honey, baked goods, artisan crafts and more. For information, visit mineralmarket.org.

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.