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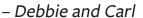








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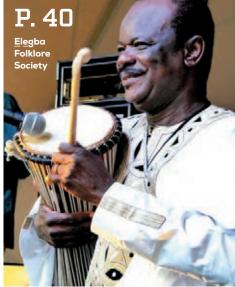
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USA Today names Richmond one of "10 INSANELY AFFORDABLE DESTINATIONS FOR FALL 2017." which includes global destinations, citing RVA's cheap airfare, fall festivals, restaurants, shopping and outdoor activities.

-usatoday.com, September 2017

Southern Living names RVA in its list of "10 WALKABLE GIRLFRIEND GETAWAYS," noting the restaurants, bars, river and "jaw-dropping" history.

-southernliving.com, August 2017

Garden & Gun names RVA one of "THE SOUTH'S BEST FOOD TOWNS," stating "experience the South's best-kept culinary secret."

—gardenandgun.com, October 2017

Richmond makes Southern Living's list of "THE SOUTH'S BEST CITIES 2017," noting "an unconventional music scene, and restaurants that are redefining Appalachian cooking."

-southernliving.com, March 2017

Richmond makes the list in Trivago's online hotel magazine, Room5, of "10 UNDER THE 'GAYDAR' LGBTQ CITIES," citing an LGBTQ-focused theater (Richmond Triangle Players), themed art exhibitions and drag shows.

-room5.trivago.com, June 2017

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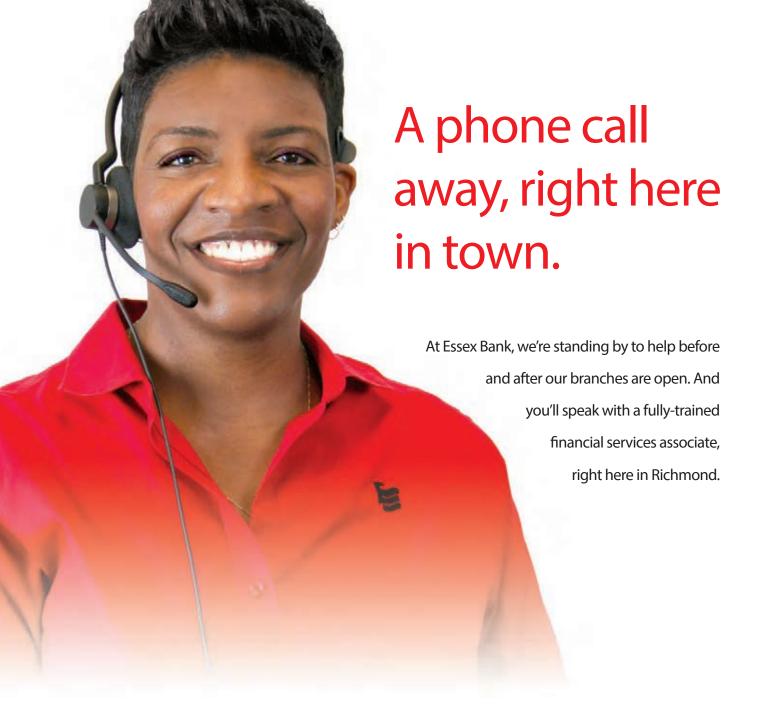
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n, hwest n, lue	JetBlue, Southwest and United. Each offers nonstop flights to major national destinations and connecting flights to cities around the world. OneJet offers nonstop service between Richmond and Pittsburgh. Beginning March 15, 2018, Spirit Airlines will offer daily, nonstop service between Richmond and both Orlando and Fort Lauderdale. For more information, visit flyrichmond.com.
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### RIDE LIKE A LOCAL.

The Greater Richmond Transit Company offers bus routes in the city, the neighboring county of Henrico and parts of Chesterfield County. Visit ridegrtc.com for bus routes and schedules.

### **GETTING AROUND**

Whether you want to ride in style or just sightsee around town, here's what Richmond offers to assist with navigation.



### **BURN SOME CALORIES.**

Richmond made MSN.com's 2017 list of "The 35 Most Walkable Cities in America." Among the top neighborhoods listed were historic Monroe Ward and Jackson Ward, the city center, and unique shopping mecca Carytown. If you'd rather travel on two wheels than two feet, RVA Bike Share launched in August 2017. There are 17 docking stations located throughout Richmond and 220 eight-speed bikes available 24/7. Visit rvabikes.com for details.

### **CRUISE ON MY OWN.**

Richmond is within a day's drive of half of the U.S. population, courtesy of Interstates 95 and 64, the major corridors through the region. There are multiple vehicle rental agencies throughout the metro area, including nine at Richmond International Airport.

### ARRIVE IN STYLE.

Luxury limousine and car services are available from multiple companies, including James Limousine, Richmond Limousine. TNT Limousine, Saints Limousine, First Class Limo, Love Limousine, Winn Transportation, Groome Transportation, and more. James River Transportation provides charter bus trips and service to Richmond International Airport.

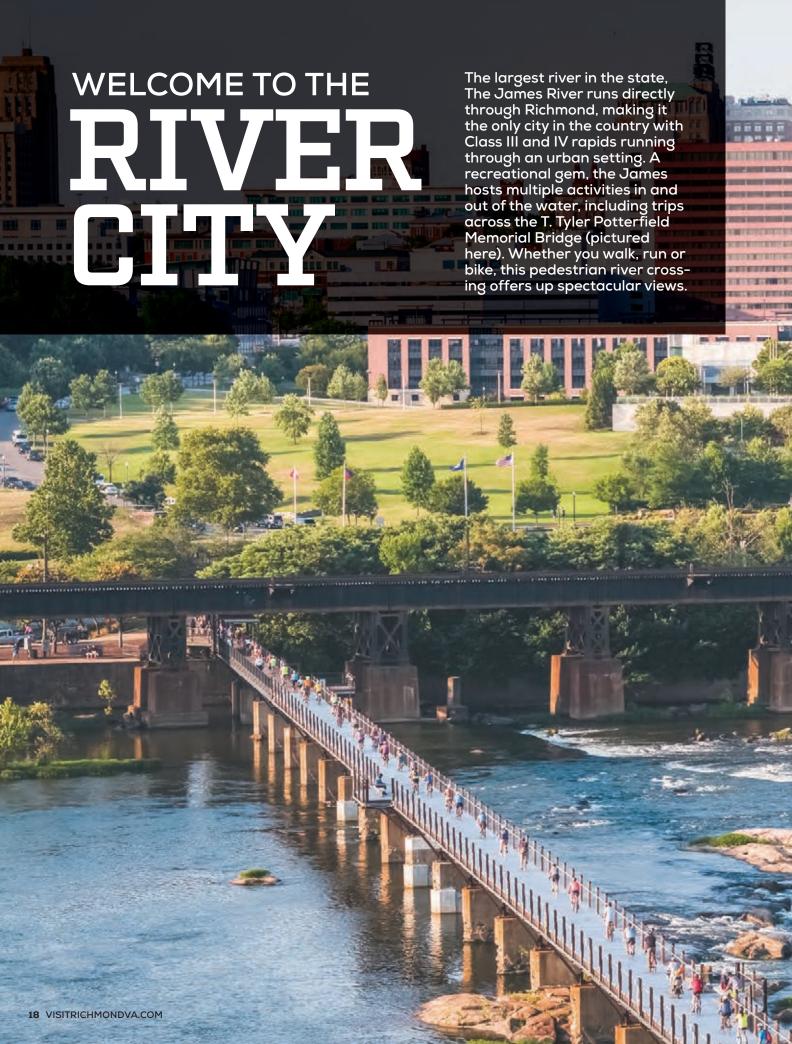


Richmond's Bus Rapid Transit system, The GRTC Pulse, will travel a 7.6-mile route along Broad Street connecting Willow Lawn in Henrico County to Rocketts Landing in Richmond. Promoting ease of access along the busy Broad Street corridor, the route is scheduled to open in summer 2018.

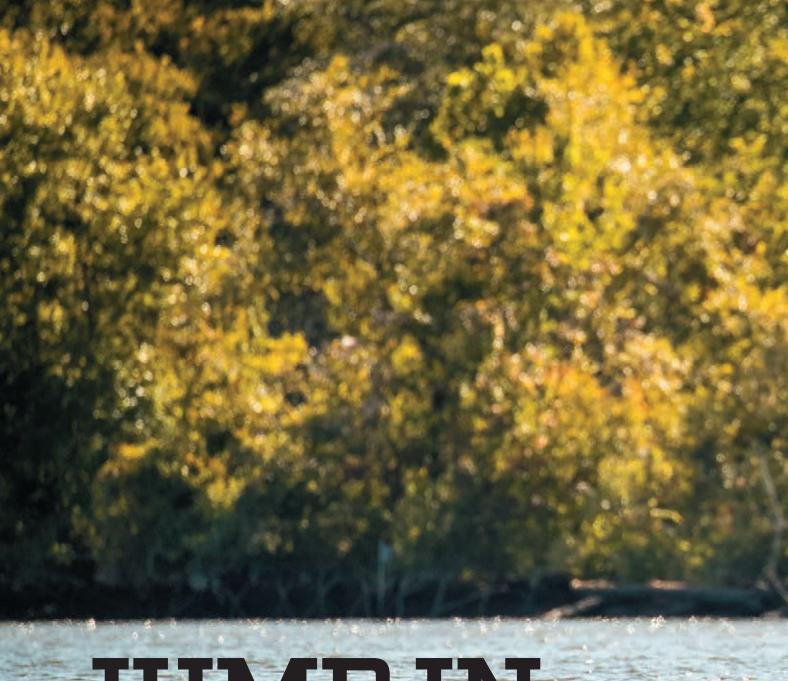




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Whether on a kayak, raft or stand-up paddleboard, tourists and locals alike can't wait to get their feet (or their whole body) wet as they indulge in a variety of watersports that satisfy the appetites of anyone looking for a leisurely afternoon or a whitewater challenge. From the novice to the expert, there are multiple classes and river trips available in the River City, including Black Dog Paddle's introductory course (pictured here) at Robious Landing Park in Midlothian.





# FASHION FORWARD One of the top schools for fiber arts, the

One of the top schools for fiber arts, the Virginia Commonwealth University Fashion Design and Merchandising Department is a sought-after program for those learning to construct clothing. Many alumni contribute to the industry nationally, but here are a few who have stayed: Angela Bacskocky (who appeared on Lifetime's "Project Runway") has her own studio; Rebecca Batten, Katy Lerner, and Emmalee Manis hold positions with Alton Lane; and Kristen Stewart is the Curator of Costume and Textiles at The Valentine.

## PATH

Whether you're looking to be inspired by fine art, have your taste buds delighted by the latest chef's creation, or enjoy a thrilling roller coaster ride, the region is filled with experiences to satisfy that yen.



### THE CULTURAL CONNOISSEUR

The city of Richmond and its surrounding areas are bursting at the seams with history, art, theater and music.
Check out the following ideas to immerse yourself in firsthand cultural experiences.

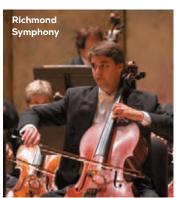


### DO

Boasting an orchestra of more than 70 professional musicians, a 150-voice symphony chorus and nearly 300 students in its youth orchestra program, you're guaranteed to receive a high-quality performance from the **RICHMOND SYMPHONY**. For more of a visual artistic experience, take in a sample of Ashland's local and  $regional\ art-including\ but\ not$ limited to paintings, sculptures, jewelry and mixed media works — at the ever-changing fine arts gallery, **GALLERY FLUX. 804-788-**1212 or richmondsymphony. com; 804-752-3540 or galleryflux.com

### EAT

Enjoy a hearty meal before taking in a theatrical performance at the historic 18th-century **HANOVER TAVERN**, which happens to be one of the oldest taverns in the United States. And when looking for a meal served with a side of laughter, head to the **FUNNY BONE COMEDY CLUB AND RESTAURANT**. Partake in a



scrumptious dinner of American classics, but be sure to chew before laughing out loud during one of the touring celebrity or local standup comedy routines. 804-537-5050 or hanovertavern.org; 804-521-8900 or richmond. funnybone.com

### DRINK

Choose from a selection of seasonal craft beers at this brewerowned taproom, **STEAM BELL BEER WORKS**, which hosts live musical performances nearly every weekend. **804-728-1876** or **steambell.beer** 

### **THE GOURMET**

If there's one thing Richmond does well, it's dining. But don't take our word for it: the region repeatedly receives awards and recognition for its restaurant scene including kudos from National Geographic Traveler which named Richmond to its list of "Where to Travel for Food in 2016."



### DO

Kuba Kuba Dos

Embark on a **REAL RICHMOND FOOD TOURS** tour and choose from nearly 10 options that combine history and food in Church Hill, Scott's Addition and more. Looking for a more hands-on experience? Take part in a culinary adventure by participating in a cooking class with the area's finest food and wine specialists at **MISE EN PLACE**. Class themes range from surf-and-turf to meatless Mondays. **804–840–5318** or realrichmondva.com; **804–404–5328** or miseenplacerva.com

### EAT

Take in the history and a meal at Chesterfield's HALF WAY HOUSE RESTAURANT, which has hosted the likes of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and Patrick Henry, to name a few. Neighborhood eatery KUBA KUBA DOS in the West End boasts a selection of flavorful, authentic Cuban dishes in an upbeat atmosphere. 804-275-1760 or halfwayhouserestaurant. com; 804-288-0681 or kubakuba.info



### DRINK

A popular choice for rooftop dining, **KABANA** is a stylish New American-inspired eatery featuring a weekend brunch in addition to its Tuesday jazz nights from 6 to 8 p.m., during which select bottles of wine and champagne are half price. **804-545-3412** or kabanarooftop.com





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### DRINK

The Historic Hofheimer Building's unique rooftop biergarten, THE **HOFGARDEN**, serves 24 drafts of European and Virginia beer, Prosecco, cider and lite German fare. In Ashland, brothers Chris and Phil Ray turned their homebrewing hobby into a successful business in 2012, CENTER OF THE UNIVERSE BREWING **COMPANY**. Today COTU serves as an event and beer hub and its sister company, ORIGIN BEER LAB, is an experimental facility where new brews are developed. For the wine lover, a tour of the family-owned **NEW KENT WINERY** should definitely be on tap and be sure to sample the

eight estate-grown wines. 804-342-0012 or thehofgarden. com; 804-368-0299 or cotubrewing.com; 804-932-8240 or newkentwinery.com

### DO

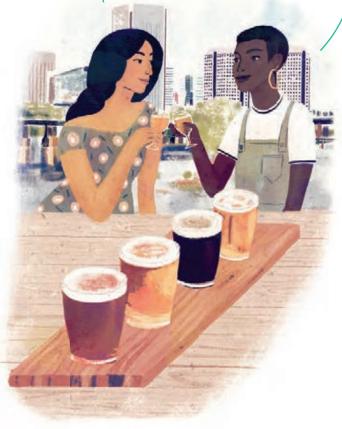
Brewery tours are a popular way to experience multiple locations in one outing and what's better than hopping on one of RVA TROLLEY's Chance trolleys to ride in style? Visit local craft breweries such as STRANGEWAYS **BREWING, TRIPLE CROSSING BREWING and MIDNIGHT BREWERY** where you can taste fresh flights of craft brews. And be sure to get your **RICHMOND BEER TRAIL** (richmondbeertrail.com) map stamped at each location. 804-971-2685 or rvatrolley.biz/ beer-tours

### EAT

Enjoy a rotating selection of 24 draft beers and craft cocktails along with farm-to-table bites at New American eatery **THE SAVORY GRAIN**, which also hosts weekly blues music. 804-592-4000 or thesavorygrain.com

### THE DRINK DETECTIVE

Dozens of craft breweries and wineries have made Richmond their home, with new ones popping up every day. Enjoy a drink while taking in the unique sights and sounds of this diverse city.



New Kent Winery

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### EAT

Learn to grow and harvest more than 200 varieties of herbs and vegetables at LAVENDER FIELDS HERB FARM.

Richmond. 804-876-5000 or kingsdominion.com; 804-560-0068 or riversideoutfitters.net; 804-897-6800 or peakexperiences.com

Afterwards, arrange to have lunch on-site, which includes bread with homemade herbal butter and lavender ice cream. 804-262-7167 or lavenderfieldsfarm.com







### **RVA'S CRESCENDO OF**

### **FESTS**

Whether you love to scat with the best of them or enrich yourself in a new sound, these festivals have you covered.



### THE DJANGOARY MUSIC SOIREE

A lesser-known favorite each year at the Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen, this "battle of the bands" tribute to the music of master Gypsy guitarist Django Reinhardt features the finest students of exotic Django-inspired jazz. There's also a guitar workshop to teach budding guitarists the Django style. 804-261-2787 or artsglenallen.com

### RICHMOND FOLK FESTIVAL

Richmond's annual three-day pileup of first-class folk and world music is one of the globe's top folk festivals, attracting 125,000 to 200,000 visitors annually to Richmond's waterfront. It's featured everything from Louisiana Cajun fiddling to Japanese drumming to Afro-Venezuelan parranda. 804-788-6466 or richmondfolkfestival.org

### **INNSBROOK AFTER HOURS**

This afterwork music throw down takes place on the Servpro Pavilion stage May through October. National musical acts in a variety of genres perform Wednesday-Friday and/or Saturday nights. 804-423-1779 or innsbrookafterhours.com

### **RICHMOND JAZZ FESTIVAL**

The two-day Richmond Jazz Festival at Maymont is musical comfort food for aficionados of smooth jazz, R&B and soul, bringing performers such as Erykah Badu, Peabo Bryson and the Isley Brothers to the picturesque park every August. jazzatmaymont.com

### STONE'S THROW DOWN IN RVA

The California-based Stone Brewing's new music festival at Brown's Island features a hand-crafted lineup of bands that pair well with delicious, artisanal beer (it's an art). Last year's inaugural installment included performers Pontiac, The Bright Light Social Hour, No BS! Brass Band and a whole lot of pale ale. 804-489-5902 or stonebrewing.com/visit/outposts/richmond

# MAKERS

Richmond is steadily evolving into a music town. With multiple live music venues and avenues for performers to be heard and seen, the region has an abundance of musical talent. Check out just a few of the local standouts.



### SPREADING SOUNDS

After the music is made, here's a sampling of local studios and labels delivering tunes to the masses.

### **MONTROSE RECORDING**

Housed on a former Hanover County plantation and run by area music legend Bruce Olsen and his son, Adrian, Montrose has been the upstart go-to place for capturing stellar noise. In a short time, its attracted locals like Avers and Twain, emerging national artists including Futurebirds, as well as veteran Sherman Holmes. **montroserecording.com** 

### **LUCY DACUS**

Rolling Stone hailed this smokyvoiced singer as one of "the ten new artists that music fans need to know" following the release of her debut, No Burden, which was recorded in country star Reba McEntire's studio in Nashville (long story). The Richmond native, a Maggie L. Walker Governor's School graduate, has a melodic songwriting style that has drawn favorable comparisons to Sharon Van Etten, Courtney Barnett and other indie-rock mainstays, but her infectious songs have their own winning flair. Now signed to the Matador label, Dacus' sophomore disc, "Historian," is scheduled to

### **DEVONNE HARRIS**

Multi-instrumentalist, producer, DJ, engineer, songwriter, sideman, this Petersburg native has long been a key player in Virginia's jazz, funk and hip-hop scenes. His analog-friendly studio and rehearsal space, Jellowstone, is a regional meeting place for all kinds of music, including performers on Harris' Jellowstone label, which he founded with No BS! Brass Band trombonist Reggie Pace. The world is catching up to Harris. As DJ Harrison, his debut disc on Stones Throw Records, "HazyMoods," is winning acclaim, and he recently backed up the White Stripes' Jack White in the studio.

### **SAMSON TRINH**

This musical pied piper and self-described "orchestrator, conductor and educator" always has something interesting on his sheet music stand, from brass versions of "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band" to unique Christmas music projects to his ongoing "Uke 'n' Roll," which teaches the ukulele to children. The Theresa Pollakaward winner has written original works for the Richmond Symphony, and worked with a variety of artists, from k.d. Lang and the Temptations to hometown boy Jason Mraz. samsontrinh.com



### **EGGHUNT RECORDS**

Why is Richmond's music scene gaining national attention? It's largely thanks to this adventurous record label founded by Adam Henceroth and Gregory Gendron. Lucy Dacus, Avers and Feral Conservatives are just some of the acts that EggHunt has helped to launch and popularize. egghuntrecords.org

### **SPACEBOMB RECORDS**

A label, but also a studio and music collective, Spacebomb has been responsible for some of Richmond's most popular indie-rock music exports (like the music of co-founder Matthew E. White) while building up a national reputation as prime sonic collaborators for outside artists. **spacebombrecords.com** 





### **ARTS AND** CULTURE

### **BETH AHABAH MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES**

Richmond's museum of Jewish history and culture. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday-Thursday or by appointment. 1109 W. Franklin St. 804-353-2668 or bethahabah.org. \$5 suggested donation.

### **THE BRANCH MUSEUM OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN**

Explore architecture through visiting exhibitions, tours and programs. Hours vary. 2501 Monument Ave. 804-644-3041 or branchmuseum.org. Free.

### **EDGAR ALLAN POE MUSEUM**

This museum features a collection of manuscripts, first editions and artifacts belonging to Poe. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday; 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday. 1914 E. Main St. 804-648-5523 or poemuseum.org. \$

### **HEBREW** CEMETERY

One of the oldest Jewish cemeteries in the South. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Friday or by appointment. Shockoe Hill at Fourth and Hospital streets. 804-358-6757 or bethahabah.org. Free.

### **HISTORIC POLE-GREEN CHURCH**

Built in 1747, this is one of the first churches to dissent from the established church. It burned during the Civil War, but its interpretive design of the site is based on a Union soldier's drawings. Grounds open year-round from sunrise to sunset. 6411 Heatherwood Drive. 804-730-3837 or historicpolegreen.org. Free.

### **INSTITUTE FOR CONTEMPORARY ARTAT VIRGINIA** COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY

The ICA will offer innovative rotating exhibitions, performances and special programming when it opens, scheduled for spring 2018. 804-828-2823 or ica.vcu.edu.

### **MONUMENTAL CHURCH**

Robert Mills, the first native-born American architect, designed this church more than 200 years ago. Guided tours by appointment, 1224 E. Broad St. 804-643-7407 or historicrichmond.com.

### **MUSEUM OF VIR-GINIA CATHOLIC HISTORY**

Collections include manuscripts, diaries and journals of former bishops illustrating the history of the Roman

Catholic Church in Virginia. Guided tours by appointment. Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, 800 S. Cathedral Place, 804-359-5651 or richmonddiocese.org. Free.

### ST. PAUL'S EPIS-**COPAL CHURCH**

An elegant example of Greek Revival architecture featuring Tiffany windows. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday and after services Sundays. 815 E. Grace St. 804-643-3589 or stpaulsrva.org. Free.

### ST. PETER'S PAR-**ISH CHURCH**

Completed in 1703, the church hosted the marriage of George and Martha Washington in 1759. Tours by appointment only. 8400 St. Peters Lane, New Kent. 804-932-4846 or stpetersnewkent.org. Free.

### **SLASH CHURCH**

Built circa 1729, Slash Church survives as the oldest and bestpreserved frame church in Virginia. Tours by appointment. 11353 Mount Hermon Road, 804-798-4520 or slashcc.org. Free.

### **THE VALENTINE FIRST FREEDOM** CENTER

The center commemorates Thomas Jefferson's Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom (1786). 10 a.m.-5 p.m. TuesdaySunday. S. 14th and Carv Streets. 804-649-0711 or thevalentine.org/ firstfreedomcenter. Free.

### **VIRGINIA HOLO-CAUST MUSEUM**

Learn about the lives of Holocaust survivors through their stories of the Kovno Ghetto and Dachau concentration camp. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday; 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. 2000 E. Cary St. 804-257-5400 or vaholocaust.org. Free.

### **VIRGINIA MUSEUM** OF FINE ARTS

A permanent collection of more than 35,000 artworks, including the largest public collection of Fabergé outside of Russia. Open 365 days a year. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. daily; until 9 p.m. Thursday-Friday. 200 N. Boulevard. 804-340-1400 or vmfa.museum. Free general admission.

### **PERFORMANCE VENUES**

### **ALTRIA THEATER**

Hosts Broadway productions, The Richmond Forum and concerts. 6 N. Laurel St. 804-592-3368 or altriatheater.com.

### **THE ASHLAND** THEATER

Reopening in early 2018 upon completion of renovations, this historic 1948 theater will serve as a live theater and film venue. 205 England St. 804-304-5588 or ashland theatreva.org.

### THE BROADBERRY

A concert and specialevents venue serving a full menu during show nights. 2729 W. Broad St. 804-353-1888 or thebroadberry.com.

### THE BYRD THEATRE

This 90-year-old theater shows second-run movies for \$4 and hosts special events. 2908 W. Cary St. 804-353-9911 or byrdtheatre.com.

### **THE CAMEL**

Featuring live music seven nights a week and a full menu until midnight daily, late night food after. 1621 W. Broad St. 804-353-4901 or thecamel.org.

### THE CULTURAL ARTS CENTER AT **GLEN ALLEN**

Features music, dance and theater performances, four on-site galleries and more. 2880 Mountain Road, Glen Allen. 804-261-2787 or artsglenallen.com.

### **DOMINION ARTS CENTER**

Partners with performing arts organizations to bring performances to audiences of all ages. 600 E. Grace St. 804-592-3330 or dominionartscenter.com.

### **HANOVER ARTS AND ACTIVITIES** CENTER

Annual events include the Off the Rails Craft Beer Festival in September, the Ashland Railroad Run in April, and the Fourth of July Parade and Celebration. 500 S. Center St. 804-798-2728 or hanoverarts.org.

### **HENRICO THEATRE**

This Art Deco theater, on the National Register of Historic Places, offers a variety of events, including the Henrico Live series. 305 E. Nine Mile Road. 804-652-1460 or henricolive.com.

### THE HIPPODROME **THEATER VENUES**

Multipurpose event venue home to The Speakeasy Grill, and The Hippodrome Theater, a 550-person venue. 526 N. Second St. (The Speakeasy Grill), 528 N. Second St. (Hippodrome). 804-308-2913 or hippodromerichmond.com; thespeakeasygrill.com.

### **INNSBROOK AFTER HOURS AT** THE SERVPRO **PAVILION**

Concert series with a variety of national musical acts, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and/ or Saturday nights, mid-May through early October. 4901 Lake Brook Drive. 804-423-1779 or innsbrookafterhours.com.

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State-of-the-art music venue featuring a variety of local, national and international artists. 708 E. Broad St. 804-612-1900 or thenationalva.com.

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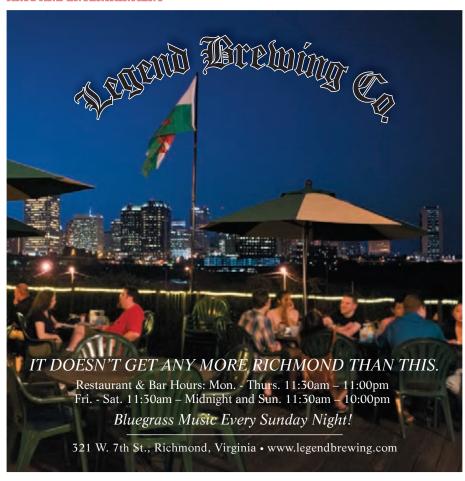
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Art History Is Not Linear (VMFA) (detail), 2009. Ryan McGinness (American, born 1972), acrylic on wood panel,  $48 \times 48$  in. Photo reproduction courtesy of Ryan McGinness Studios, Inc.



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residents of Church Hill. 2903 Q St. 804-562-9133 or robinsontheater.org.

### STRANGE MATTER

Richmond's underground music scene lives here, in the heart of the VCU area. 929 W. Grace St. 804-447-4763 or strangematterrva.com.

### STUART C. SIEGEL **CENTER AT VCU**

In addition to VCU athletics, the facility hosts a variety of national musical acts and other events. 1200 W. Broad St. 804-828-7267 or siegelcenter.com.

### **THE TIN PAN**

A restaurant and listening room with live music from local and touring acts weekends and many weeknights. 8982 Quioccasin Road. 804-447-8189 or tinpanrva.com.

### W.E. SINGLETON **CENTER**

Features music, plays and musicals from the theater and music departments at VCU. 922 Park Ave. 804-828-1169 or vcumusic. showclix.com (music box office); 804-828-6026 or vcutheatre.showclix.com (theater box office).

### STAGE/COMEDY

### **5TH WALL** THEATRE

A collaborative theater company holding shows at a variety of venues led by artistic director Carol Piersol. 804-359-2003 or 5thwalltheatre.org.

### **CADENCE** THEATRE CO.

A professional, nonprofit theatre, CTC presents contemporary plays and musicals. 804-282-2620 or cadencetheatre.org.

### CARPENTER **SCIENCE THEATRE** COMPANY

Look for short dramatic interpretations by professional Tale Tellers throughout the Science Museum of Virginia. 2500 W. Broad St. 804-864-1400 or smv.org.

### **CHAMBERLAYNE ACTORS THEATRE**

The 54th season includes "Lucky Me," "The Diviners," "Doublewide, Texas" and others. 319 N. Wilkinson Road, 804-262-9760 or cattheatre.com.

### COALITION THEATER

Presents improv, standup and sketch comedy every week. 8 W. Broad St. rvacomedy.com.

### **CSZ RICHMOND THEATER**

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### **FUNNY BONE COMEDY CLUB**

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### HAT THEATRE

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### **QUILL THEATRE**

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### **RICHMOND TRI-ANGLE PLAYERS**

All audiences are welcomed as LGBTQ issues are explored through critically acclaimed works. 1300 Altamont Ave. 804-346-8113 or rtriangle.org.

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A volunteer theater company, performing shows at the Ashland Theater (scheduled to reopen in early 2018). whistlestop theatre.weebly.com.

# MUSIC, DANCE & OPERA

# CONCERT BALLET OF VIRGINIA

Full-scale season of gala repertory programs in Henrico, Chesterfield and Hanover counties. 804-798-0945 or concertballet.com.

# **K DANCE**

A contemporary dance company. Hosts the annual "Yes! Dance Invitational" and "SHORTS, an evening of short plays and dance." *Locations vary.* 804-270-4944 or kdance.org.

# LATIN BALLET OF VIRGINIA

Uses the expressive

beauty of movement to weave the tales and traditions of Hispanic culture. Dominion Arts Center, 600 E. Grace St., and The Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen, 2880 Mountain Road. 804-356-3876 or latinballet.com.

# RICHMOND BALLET

The Ballet's repertoire includes more than 60 original works, as well as classics such as "The Nutcracker." 407 E. Canal St. 804-344-0906 or richmondballet.com.

# RICHMOND PHILHARMONIC

About 70 community members make up this orchestra. *Various locations.* 804-673-7400 or rich mondphilharmonic.org.

# RICHMOND SYMPHONY

Dozens of concerts are performed throughout the season, including the symphony's Altria Masterworks series and the kid-friendly Union Bank & Trust Lollipops concerts. *Locations vary.* 804-788-4717 or richmondsymphony.com.

# STARR FOSTER DANCE PROJECT

Innovative performances at various locations. 804-304-1523 or starrfosterdance.org.

# UNIVERSITY DANCE AND MUSIC DEPARTMENTS

University of Richmond, 804-289-8980 or modlin. richmond.edu. Virginia Commonwealth University, (dance) 804-828-2020 or arts.vcu.edu/dance; (music) 804-828-1166 or arts.vcu.edu/music. Virginia Union University, 804-257-5600 or vuu.edu. Randolph-Macon College, 804-752-7316 or rmc. edu/departments/drama/current-season.

# VIRGINIA OPERA

Performs four main-stage productions each season in Richmond. *Carpenter Theatre*. 866-673-7282 or vaopera.org.



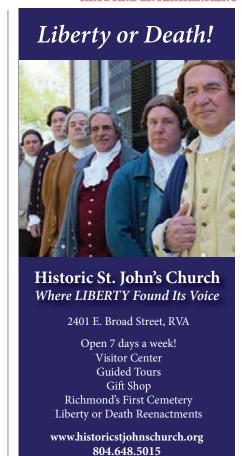
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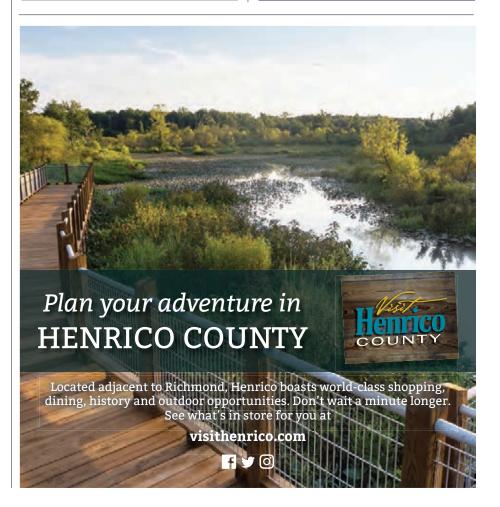
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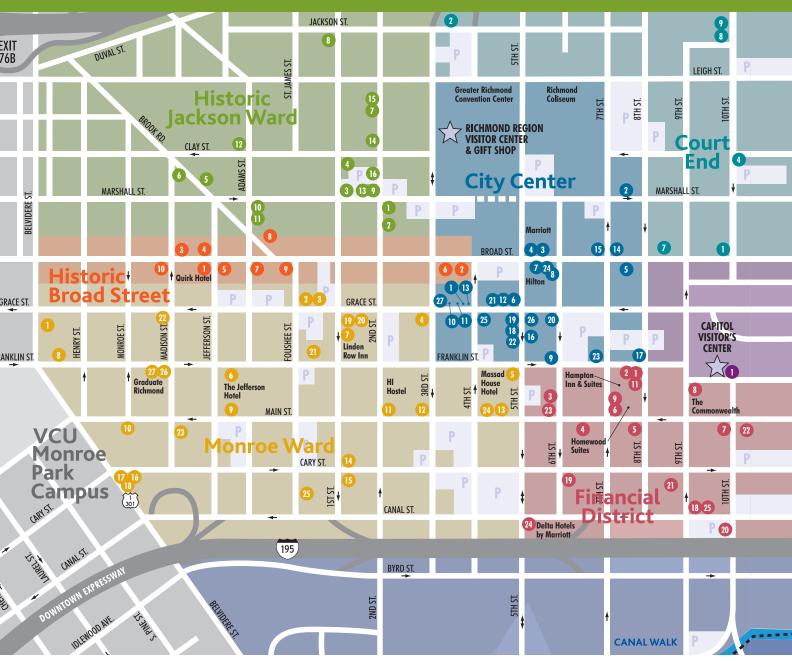
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# **DINE DOWNTOWN**



# **VCU Medical Center & Court End**

- Padow's Hams & Deli
- Cornerstop Café in UNOS
- VCU Medical Center: Main Hospital Cafeteria, Chick-fil-A, Subway, Au Bon Pain Garnett's (At The Valentine)
- Gateway Building Food Court:
- Wendy's, Einstein Bros. Bagels Hunton Student Center
- Discovery Café (Library of Virginia)
- Starbucks
- Jonah's, A Culinary Emporium

# **Historic Broad St. Corridor**

- Maple & Pine
- Subway Lift Coffee Shop and Café
- Comfort
- Graffiato DaVinci's Pizza
- Bistro 27
- Max's on Broad
- Tarrant's Café
- Charm School

# **City Center**

- Rapp Session
- Federal Building Cafeteria
- Starbucks T-Miller's Sports Bar & Grill Federal Courthouse Café
- Julep's 1885 Café & Market
- Thirst & Fifth Gastropub
- Greenleaf's Pool Room
- Godfrey's
- Red Door Pasture
- Rappahannock Restaurant Vagabond Richmond on Broad Café 13

- Homemades by Suzanne Wall Street Deli 16
- Ms. Girlee's Restaurant Pop's Market on Grace
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- Wong Gonzalez Tenka Ramen
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# Historic Jackson Ward

- J KOGI
- Big Herm's Kitchen Ray's Dog House
- Mama J's Kitchen Stoplight Gelato Café
- GWARbar The Speakeasy Grill at the Hippodrome Theater
- The Rogue Gentlemen Lucy's Restaurant
- 10 Saison
- Saison Market
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# **Capitol Square**

Meriwether's Capitol Café (in Visitor's Center)

# **Monroe Ward**

- Domino's
- Chez Foushee
- Barcode
- Valentino's Italian Pizzeria
- Penny Lane Pub
- Lemaire Urban Farmhouse Market & Café
- Jimmy John's
- TJ's Bleecker Street
- Africanne on Main 3rd Street Diner
- Café Rustica Cary 100 Restaurant
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- Perly's Restaurant & Delicatessen
- Olio at the BrownStone
- Davis Market
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- K-Town Restaurant
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# **Financial District**

- Subway D J's Fresh Garden Café

- Café Olé Capital Ale House
- Quiznos
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  at the James Center
- Arby's 16 17 Starbucks
- Padow's Hams & Deli The Pit and The Peel (James Center)(Coming soon) Richmond Plaza Café La Parisienne Bistro and Café
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- Potbelly Sandwich Shop (Gateway Plaza) 7-Eleven Chicano's Cocina Bar & Grill
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- The Pizza Place
- Sweet Teas Southern Cuisine

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- Poe's Pub
- Margarita's Cantina Grandstaff & Stein Book Sellers
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- Urban Farmhouse Market & Café
- Kobe Japanese Steaks & Sushi
- Shockoe Espresso
- Jimmy John's City Dogs
- Kitchen on Cary Siné Irish Pub & Restaurant
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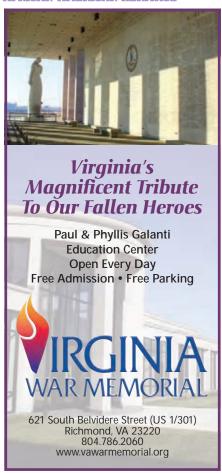
# **HER LIFE**

Maggie L. Walker was a mixed-race woman born into servitude. After the passing of her father, her mother, a former slave, supported the family as a laundress which Walker assisted with at a young age. After receiving an education through Richmond Public Schools, she became a teacher herself until she married. She joined the local council of the Independent Order of St. Luke and rose to the top leadership position, strengthening the fraternal society and providing for African-American needs. In the early 1900s she established a newspaper, The St. Luke Herald. Walker grew to prominence within the Richmond community, becoming the first woman of color in the United States to charter and serve as president of a bank.

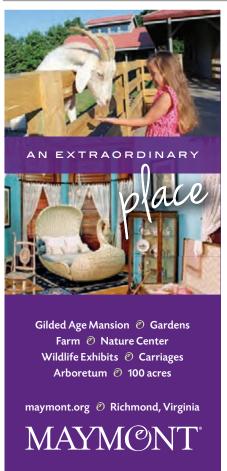
# **HER HOME**

Walker's Jackson Ward neighborhood house is now a National Historic Site and is open to the public. In 1978, the family deeded the home to the National Park Service and today visitors can get a taste of her life, walking on the same floors as the icon. Located at 600 N. Second St., learn more about the historic site at nps.gov/mawa.











# AFRICAN-**AMERICAN** HERITAGE & **EXPERIENCE**

# AFRICAN-**AMERICAN TOURS OF RICHMOND**

Tour Richmond region sites associated with liberty and African-American achievements. 804-683-6630 or african americantours.com. \$

# **AFRIKANA INDEPENDENT FILM FESTIVAL**

This ongoing series, with screenings held in various locations and its annual multiday festival, spotlights independent films by and about people of color from around the world. afrikanafilm festival.org. \$

# THE AMERICAN **CIVIL WAR MUSEUM**

Located on the site of the historic Tredegar Iron Works, the museum offers programs and presentations that tell the stories of the Civil War and its legacies from multiple perspectives: Union and Confederate; enslaved and free African-Americans: soldiers and civilians. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. daily. 500 Tredegar St. 804-649-1861 or acwm.org. \$

# "BOJANGLES" **ROBINSON** MONUMENT

Located in Historic Jackson Ward, where this famed actor and dancer resided, the life-sized aluminum statue stands facing the same intersection where Robinson paid to have a stoplight placed. Intersection of Leigh Street and Chamberlayne Parkway. Free.

# **BLACK HISTORY MUSEUM AND CULTURAL CENTER OF** VIRGINIA

The museum houses exhibitions and artifacts commemorating the accomplishments of black Virginians. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday;

by appointment only Sunday. 122 W. Leigh St. 804-780-9093 or blackhistorymuseum.org. \$

# **ELEGBA** FOLKLORE SOCIETY

Enjoy the beauty and significance of art, imports and more from the African Diaspora. Noon-6 p.m. Tuesday-Friday; noon-4 p.m. Saturday; and by appointment. 101 E. Broad St. 804-644-3900 or efsinc.org. Free.

# **HISTORIC JACKSON WARD**

A National Historic Landmark, this historic African-American neighborhood by the early 1900s had become a cultural and economic hub for the African-American community. Jackson Ward is roughly bounded by Fourth, Marshall, and Smith Streets and the Richmond-Petersburg Turnpike. nps.gov/nr/ travel/richmond/jackson wardhd.html. Free.

# **DEVIL'S HALFACRE**

Lumpkin's slave jail was found at this site, a hub for the transfer, sale and exchange of enslaved African-Americans throughout the nation. Shockoe Bottom near the intersection of E. Broad Street and Richmond-Petersburg Turnpike. lumpkinsjail.org. Free.

# **MAGGIE L. WALKER MONUMENT**

Located in Historic Jackson Ward, this 10-foot tall bronze statue commemorates the civil rights leader and activist, Maggie L. Walker, who resided in the historic African-American neighborhood. Intersection of Adams and Broad Streets. Free.

# **MAGGIE L.** WALKER **NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE**

Commemorates the life of Maggie L. Walker, the first African-American woman in the United States to charter and

serve as president of a bank. Hours vary seasonally. 600 N. Second St. 804-771-2017 or nps.gov/mawa. Free.

# **THE MUSEUM GALLERIES AT VIRGINIA UNION** UNIVERSITY

Collections from both West and Central Africa, the South Pacific and African-American folk art. Hours vary. 1500 N. Lombardy Drive. 804-257-5660. Free.

# **RICHMOND** AFRICAN BURIAL **GROUND**

This 3.4-acre site was reclaimed in 2011, when the burial ground of both enslaved and free blacks dating back to the mid-1700s was discovered beneath a vacant parking lot. 1540 E. Broad St. Free.

# RICHMOND BLACK RESTAURANT **EXPERIENCE**

Highlighting African American-owned restaurants in the Richmond area, a week of dining deals encourages patronage and support of the establishments. The next event will be held March 5-11. For more information and to get a list of participating restaurants, visit facebook.com/ pg/BRWRVA. \$

### **RICHMOND SLAVE TRAIL**

Walking trail chronicling the history of the trade of enslaved people, beginning at Manchester Docks, a major port where slaves arrived. Print out a map for the self-guided trail by searching Commission Slave Trail Map at richmondgov.com. Free.

# **RICHMOND SLAVERY RECONCILIATION** STATUE

Part of the Richmond Slave Trail, this halfton, 15-foot-tall bronze sculpture completes the triangle of Richmond; the city of Liverpool, England; and the Republic of Benin, each of which played a prominent role in the slave

trade. 15th and East Main Streets. 804-783-7450. Free.

# SIXTH MOUNT **ZION BAPTIST** CHURCH

The church was organized in 1867 by the Rev. John Jasper, who was born a slave on July 4, 1812. The museum houses a collection of 19th-century artifacts. By appointment. 14 W. Duval St. 804-648-7511 or smzbc.org. Free.

### **SPRING PARK HISTORIC SITE**

The oldest park in Henrico County, it commemorates Gabriel, known for Gabriel's Rebellion, who was enslaved by Thomas Prosser at Brookfield Plantation near the site. For a map including additional Henrico County sites related to the rebellion, visit henrico.us/locations/ gabriels-rebellion. 2000 Park St. Free.

### **UNTOLD RVA**

An urban exploration tour company built to inspire those in search of an alternative view of Richmond's untold history of self-determination and resistance. Available by appointment. 804-564-6163 or untoldrva.com. \$

# VIRGINIA **CIVIL RIGHTS MEMORIAL**

This memorial recognizes Barbara Johns and other students who led a strike in 1951 in protest of the conditions at their racially segregated school. Located on Capitol Square at the Virginia State Capitol (1000 Bank St.) virginiacapitol.gov. Free.

# **VIRGINIA RANDOLPH MUSEUM**

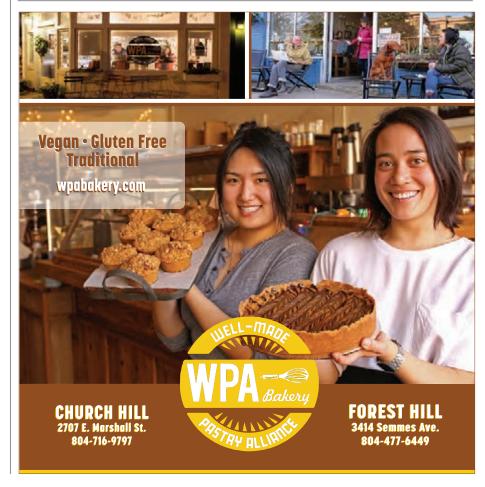
The museum honoring the memory of Henrico educator Virginia E. Randolph is housed in a 1937 cottage. 1-4 p.m. Sundays and by appointment. 2200 Mountain Road. 804-652-1485 or henricorecandparks.com. Free.



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# BRUNCH

RVA's locals come out in droves for a good brunch and you will, too, once you sample some of these tantalizing classics.

# MONROVIA FARM HAMBURGER

\$12 at Lucy's Restaurant 404 N. Second St. lucys2st.com

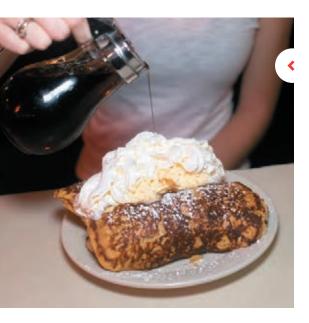
Ask for your grass-fed, small-farm burger over baby greens with the house secret sauce — a decadent, "Ten Thousand Island" dressing chockablock with sweet savor.

# SHRIMP AND GRITS

\$17 at Upper Shirley Vineyards 600 Shirley Plantation Road, Charles City uppershirley.com

Plump Gulf shrimp, spicy andouille, wild mushrooms and blistered tomatoes in a savory jus atop creamy, heirloom red corn grits — enough said.





# CHUNKY MONKEY PANCAKES

\$7.25 at Dots Back Inn 4030 MacArthur Ave. dotsbackrichmond.com

A sugar fix for diner junkies: Two fluffy, chocolate chip-walnut pancakes wrapped around cinnamon-and-butter-browned bananas, slathered with whipped cream.

# AQUAVIT BLOODY MARY

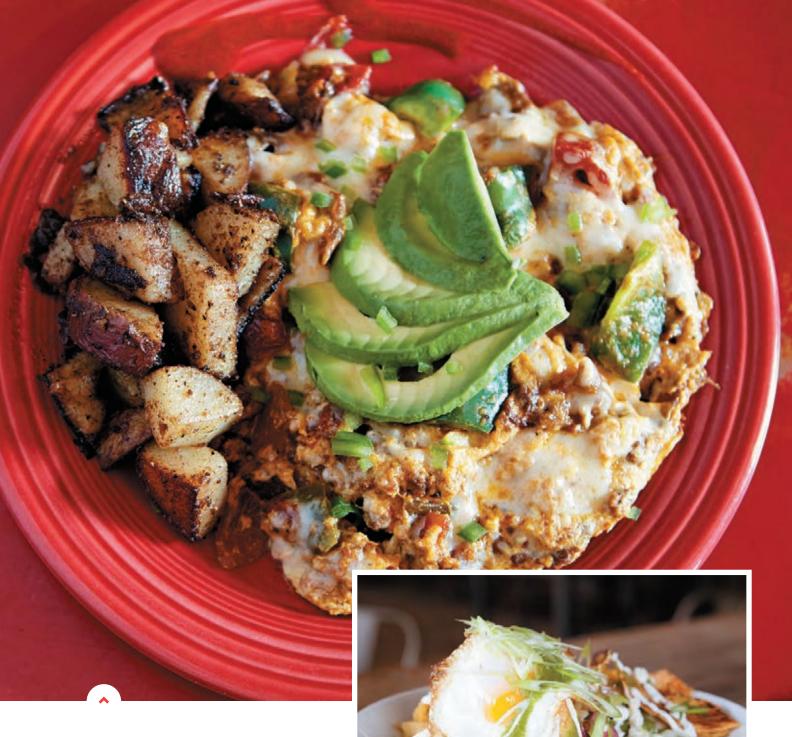
\$9 at Brenner Pass 3200 Rockbridge St. brennerpassrva.com

Chef's family recipe modernized; Clamato juice, caperberry brine, horseradish, and inhouse, Italian cherry pepper hot sauce punched with caraway spirit and garnished with speck.

# THE BIG POPPY

\$6.99 at The Fancy Biscuit 1831 W. Cary St. fancybiscuitrva.com

Knife and fork this buttermilk Goliath — fried chicken and bread-andbutter pickles stuffed into a biscuit finished with a poppy seed-honey mustard drizzle.



# **DEVIL'S MESS**

\$12 at Millie's Diner 2603 E. Main St. milliesdiner.com

The passing decades only heighten the pull of this open-faced, curried omelet spiced with crumbled sausage melting into gooey white cheddar and avocado.

# **BENNY GOODMAN**

\$14 at Perly's Restaurant and Delicatessen 111 E. Grace St. perlysrichmond.com

Crisp, griddled potato latkes under smoked salmon, tender poached eggs, dill hollandaise and salmon roe, as soul-filling as a hug from Bubbe.

# **CHILAQUILES**

\$11 at Tazza Kitchen
1244 Alverser Plaza, Midlothian, tazzakitchen.com
An indulgent, New World feed of corn tortillas heaped
with roasted chicken, queso fresco, pepper jack,
green sauce, pickled red onions and baked egg.

# **SPECTACULAR**

# **SPIRITS**

With a burgeoning brewery scene, gorgeous wineries, cider houses, distilleries and yes, even a mead maker, there are definitely some local concoctions garnering fame in Richmond. Here is a sampling of acclaimed adult beverages.



# THE ANSWER BREWPUB **LARCENY IPA**

A brewhouse operated by An Bui, the proprietor of Mekong, brings us Larceny, a bright and citrusy IPA that won "Best American IPA" at the 2016 Virginia Craft Beer Cup Awards. Release varies. \$5 to \$10. theanswerbrewpub.com



# THE VEIL BREWING CO. **MASTER SHREDDER IPA**

This brewery's hazy IPAs have made it a destination. Master Shredder, the 5.5 percent house IPA, is a favorite of head brewer Matt Tarpey. Release varies, \$3 to \$7.50. visit @theveilbrewing on Instagram for details



# TRIPLE CROSSING BREWING

# **FALCON SMASH IPA**

Their flagship IPA, Falcon Smash, was honored in The Washington Post, where Triple Crossing was touted as putting Richmond on the beer map. \$4 to \$9. triplecrossingbeer.com



# **FINAL GRAVITY BREWING COMPANY**

### **VENUS RISING IPA**

Venus Rising picked up a 2016 Virginia Craft Beer Cup Award. The small Lakeside space has garnered acclaim for its brews. Release varies, \$2 to \$9, oggravity.com



HARDYWOOD PARK **CRAFT BREWERY** 

# **GINGERBREAD STOUT**

One of the most coveted offerings from this brewery is its Gingerbread Stout, which earned a perfect 100 score from BeerAdvocate in 2012. Typically released in the fall, \$5 and up, hardywood.com



ARDENT CRAFT ALES

# **HONEY GINGER ALE**

Ardent, a bespoke brewery in Scott's Addition, is recognized nationally. Its bourbon barrel honey ginger took home a silver medal at the 2016 Virginia Craft Beer Cup Awards. Fall release, \$5, ardentcraftales.com



**VÄSEN BREWING COMPANY** 

# **SOUR SAISON**

This newcomer is setting itself apart with variations on the classics. A slightly tart but malty Sour Saison is one of the brewery's inaugural offerings. Release varies, \$4 and up, vasenbrewing.com



LEGEND BREWING CO.

# **BROWN ALE**

Legend continues to produce The Brown Ale, sweet and roasty, for more than 25 years. It received a bronze medal at the 2016 Virginia Craft Beer Cup Awards.

Available year-round, \$5 and up, legendbrewing.com











ASHTON CREEK VINEYARD

### **WILLIE'S WHITE**

Ashton Creek Vineyard's
3 percent residual sugar
semi-sweet white wine,
composed of all Traminette
grapes, is fruity and
floral. It's named after the
founding family's pup, Willie
Nelson, who lives onsite.
Available year-round,
\$32 (bottle),
ashtoncreekvineyard.com

SAUDÉ CREEK VINEYARDS

# TRAMINETTE

Saudé Creek produces a slightly spicy Traminette wine. The vineyard has more than 20 acres of grapes including the Traminette, Viognier and Petit Verdot.

Available year-round, \$22 (bottle), saudecreek.com

# NEW KENT WINERY RESERVE CHARDONNAY

New Kent Winery's
Reserve Chardonnay
was awarded the 2011
Virginia Governor's Cup
for white wines. The
winery is serving a 2014
vintage that's 100-percent
estate grown and barrel
fermented in New Kent.
Available year-round,
\$26 (bottle),
newkentwinery.com

JAMES RIVER
CELLARS WINERY

# CHAMBOURCIN

James River Cellars
Winery has been
growing Chambourcin
grapes since opening
in 2001. Chambourcin
is a hybrid grape with
a deep purple hue and
a smooth fruity taste.

Available year-round,
\$16 (bottle),
jamesrivercellars.com

UPPER SHIRLEY VINEYARDS

# TANNAT

Tannat, produced from a lesser-known Basque red grape, won a silver medal for Upper Shirley at the 2017 Virginia Governor's Cup. Their Zachariah won a gold medal at the 2017 Virginia Governor's Cup. Fall release,

Fall release, \$65 (bottle), uppershirley.com

# **WELL-CRAFTED CIDER**

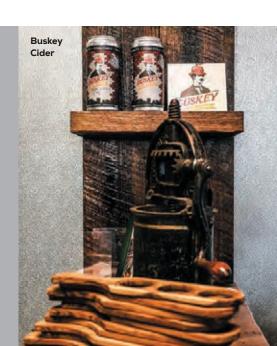
If your taste extends past beer and wine while visiting, various other alcohol options are available. Within walking distance from each other, Blue Bee Cidery and Buskey Cider take advantage of one of Virginia's great fruits. The cideries both use the local bounty in very different ways to produce their apple creations. Buskey has created a fun game-filled spot with experimental ciders. Blue Bee has reconverted Richmond's Public Works Department's old mule stables for their heirloom apple ciders.

### MAGNIFICENT MEAD

Down the street, more local bounty is used at **Block Heath Meadery**. Bill Cavender, Black Heath's owner, is turning honey into a golden mead and adding seasonal ingredients. You might find a ginger mead using nearby Casselmonte Farm ginger or even a chili mead, honey wine infused with chili peppers.

# **CREATIVE LIBATIONS**

If that isn't enough, Richmond has four distilleries that run the gamut in spirits. Belle Isle Moonshine distills its moonshine with 100 percent organic corn. Cirrus Vodka has recently re-opened with its 100 percent potato vodka. James River Distilling offers multiple botanical gins, a potato vodka and a locally-inspired Oster Vit (Aquavit). And Reservoir Distillery offers Wheat Whiskey, Rye Whiskey and cornbased Bourbon Whiskey.





Julep's is celebrating its 15th anniversary this 2018. We were voted BEST Southern inspired Dish in Richmond Magazine for our Shrimp and Grits and won second place for our fried green tomatoes.



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- Food critic from the Richmond Times-Dispatch



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# BREWERIES, CIDERIES & **MEADERIES**

# **7 HILLS SEAFOOD** & BREWING CO.

Try the Great Shiplock IPA with tropical flavors and aromas. Hours vary. 115 S. 15th St. 804-716-8307 or 7hillsbrewingco.com.

# **THE ANSWER BREWPUB**

Mekong restaurant owner An Bui opened this state-of-the-art brewpub which features 56 craft beers on tap. Hours vary. 6008 W. Broad St. 804-282-1248 or theanswerbrewpub.com.

# ARDENT **CRAFT ALES**

With a taproom and beer garden open seven days a week, the brewery features year-round beers. Hours vary. 3200 W. Leigh St. 804-359-1605 or ardentcraftales.com.

# **BJ'S RESTAURANT AND BREWHOUSE**

Family-friendly chain offering a Southern California twist on Chicago-style deep-dish pizza, along with an assortment of awardwinning handcrafted beers. 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Sunday-Thursday; 11 a.m.-midnight Friday-Saturday. 12010 W. Broad St. 804-298-2950 or bisrestaurants.com.

# **BLACK HEATH MEADERY**

Richmond's first meadery offers a unique spin on the world's oldest fermented beverage. Hours vary. 1313 Altamont Ave. 703-582-0856 or blackheathmeadery.com.

# **BLUE BEE CIDER**

Virginia's first urban cidery moved to an expanded facility in Scott's Addition in late 2016. Sample cider made from Virginia heirloom apples in the outdoor tasting and event space. Tastings and flights available, hours vary. 1320 Summit Ave. 804-231-0280 or bluebeecider.com.

### **BUSKEY CIDER**

Located in an old train car loading building, the industrial charm adds to the spirit of the cidery. Tastings available. Hours vary. 2910 W. Leigh St. 804-355-0100 or buskeycider.com.

# **CANON & DRAW BREWING** COMPANY

Scheduled to open in late 2017, this sister brewery to Steam Bell Beer Works will bring more upscale brews and lagers to Richmond's Fan District. 1527 W. Main St. canonanddraw.beer.

# **CASTLEBURG BREWERY AND TAPROOM**

Brews upscale artisancrafted beers using only wholesome ingredients. Hours vary. 1626 Ownby Lane. castleburgbrewery.com.

# **CENTER OF THE UNIVERSE BREW-ING COMPANY**

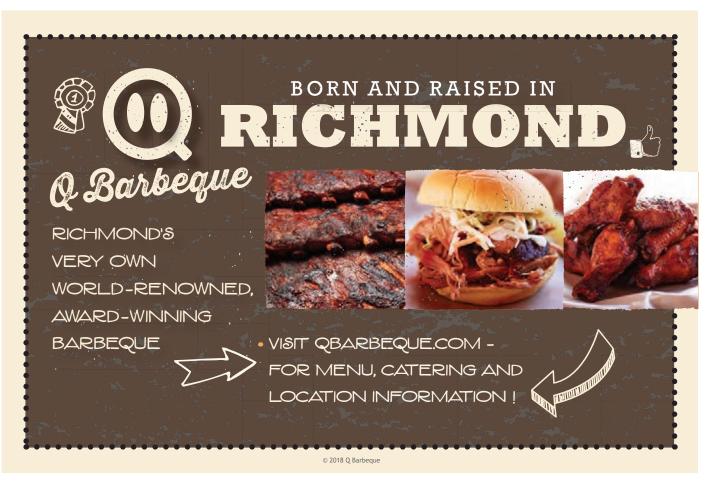
This Ashland brewery has 12 beers on draft consisting of an array of seasonal and year-round offerings. COTU Brewing has an expansive taproom, beer garden, and private events area. Hours vary. 11293 Air Park Road, Ashland. 804-368-0299 or cotubrewing.com.

# **CHAMPION BREWING COMPANY**

This Charlottesvillebased brewery produces a wide variety of ales. Sample them in the Richmond Tap Room. Hours vary. 401 E. Grace St. 804-344-5108 or championbrewing company.com.

# **COURTHOUSE CREEK CIDER**

This Goochland County cidery opened in late 2017. As the onsite orchard matures, try heirloom cider blends from locally sourced apples. Look for the new tasting room in Scott's Addition's Highpoint building in early 2018. Noon-6 p.m. Saturday; 1-5 p.m. Sunday. 1581 Maidens -->











Road. 804-543-3157 or courthousecreek.com.

# EXTRA BILLY'S SMOKEHOUSE AND BREWERY

This brewpub serves award-winning beers and genuine hickorysmoked barbecue. Hours vary. 1110 Alverser Drive. 804-379-8727 or extrabillys.com.

# FINAL GRAVITY BREWING CO.

Neighborhood brewery in Lakeside offering award-winning beers and a friendly and knowledgeable staff. 6118 Lakeside Ave. 804-264-4808 or facebook.com/ finalgravitybrewingco.

# FINE CREEK BREWING CO.

This Powhatan County brewery features gorgeous atmosphere, unique yet approachable brews and locally-sourced food options. Hours vary. 2425 Robert E. Lee Road. 804-372-9786 or finecreekbrewing.com.

# GARDEN GROVE BREWING AND URBAN WINERY

Richmond's first production facility to serve both craft beer and wine, delivering options that are diverse, delicious and adventurous. *Hours vary.* 3445 W. Cary St. 804-918-6158 or gardengrovebrewing.com.

# HARDYWOOD PARK CRAFT BREWERY

The brewery produces a range of traditional European ales and lagers, as well as some quirky selections like Virginia blackberry and pumpkin beers. Check out the new \$28 million Goochland brewing facility and beer campus scheduled to open this spring in the West Creek office park. Hours vary. 2408-2410 Ownby Lane. hardywood.com.

# INTERMISSION BEER COMPANY

This Henrico County

microbrewery opened in fall 2017 serving pale ale, English mild and smoky wheat. Hours vary. 10089 Brook Road. 804-585-0405 or intermissionbeer.com.

# ISLEY BREWING COMPANY

Producing hand-crafted artisanal beer, this microbrewery in Scott's Addition features a large tasting room and urban patio with a rotating variety of brews. Hours vary. 1715 Summit Ave. 804-716-2132 or isleybrewingcompany.com.

# KINDRED SPIRIT BREWING

This Goochland brewery offers new twists on classic styles. Try the Headspace IPA or the Belgian-style Swift Creek Strong Ale. Hours vary. 12830 W. Creek Pkwy, Suite J. 804-708-0309 or kindredspiritbrewing.com.

# LEGEND BREWING COMPANY

Legend produces 9,000 barrels a year that are distributed mainly within a three-hour radius of Richmond and boasts a full-service restaurant. Hours vary. Free brewery tours by appointment. 321 W. Seventh St. 804-232-3446 (pub), 804-232-8871 (brewery) or legendbrewing.com.

# LICKINGHOLE CREEK CRAFT BREWERY

Located on a 260-acre Goochland County farm, the brewery produces more than a dozen carefully crafted beers. Check out the new Shockoe Bottom location at 1717 E. Franklin St. Tasting room hours vary. 4100 Knolls Point Drive. lickingholecreek.com.

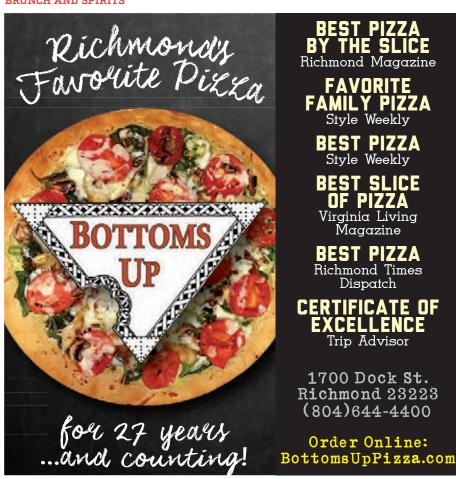
# MIDNIGHT BREWERY

A family-owned brewery in Goochland County, providing beer enthusiasts with a variety of high quality beers. Hours vary. 2410 Granite Ridge Road, Rockville. 804-719-9150 or midnight-brewery.com.

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# ORIGIN BEER LAB

Sister company to Center of the Universe Brewing Company, this location focuses on researching and developing new brews. Hours vary. 106 S. Railroad Ave., Ashland. 804-299-2389 or originbeerlab.com.

# **ROCK BOTTOM** RESTAURANT AND BREWERY

The Short Pump location of this national brewpub chain offers a huge selection of local handcrafted beers and made-from-scratch food. 11 a.m.-midnight Sunday-Thursday; 11-1 a.m. Friday-Saturday. 11800 W. Broad St., Suite 2098 (Short Pump Town Center), 804-237-1684 or rockbottom.com.

# **RUSTY BEAVER BREWERY**

Beers on tap cycle through along with seasonally offered brews available for samples, pints and growlers. Hours vary. 18043 Jefferson Davis Hwy. 855-478-7892 or rustybeaver.com.

# STEAM BELL **BEER WORKS**

Located in Chesterfield County, this taproom and brewery features a selection of seasonal beers, including The Grisette and Golden Sour. Hours vary. 1717 Oak Lane Blvd. 804-728-1876 or steambell.beer.

# STONE BREWING

This California-based brewery boasts a 200,000-square-foot production brewery and distribution facility in the Greater Fulton community. The adjacent farm-totable restaurant. Stone Brewing World Bistro & Gardens, is scheduled to open in late 2018. Hours vary. 4300 Williamsburg Ave. 804-489-5902 or stonebrewing.com.

# **STRANGEWAYS BREWING**

One-of-a-kind brewery with multiple eclectic tasting rooms, outdoor

biergarten and private event space. There's always 36-plus unique beers on draft including sours and wilds. Plus, bottled beer, growlers and growlers to go, and family and pet friendly. Open daily. 2277 Dabney Road. 804-303-4336 or strangewaysbrewing.com.

# THREE NOTCH'D **BREWING** COMPANY

The Charlottesville brewery expanded East with its brand-new RVA Collab House, featuring a local-specific beer list and growlers to go. Hours vary. 2930 W. Broad St. threenotchdbrewing.com.

# TRIPLE CROSSING **BREWING** COMPANY

Produces award-winning brews and features a 3,000-square-foot tasting room with a rotating selection of craft beers. A new location at 5203 Hatcher St. is a 20 bbl brewery with a huge patio and brewpub. Hours vary. 113 S. Foushee St. 804-495-1955 or triplecrossingbeer.com.

# **TWISTED ALES CRAFT BREWING**

This Manchester brewery offers IPAs and a variety of ales among other brews. Hours vary. 212 W. Sixth St. 804-230-9439 or twistedales.com.

# VÄSEN **BREWING CO.**

This brewery's focus is on unconventional craft beers utilizing Belgian farmhouse and sour ales. Hours vary. 3331 W. Moore St. 804-588-5678 or vasenbrewing.com.

### **THE VEIL** BREWING CO.

With unique pours in Scott's Addition, this craft brewery focuses on hop-forward beers, high gravity and barrel aging, lagers, wild ales and spontaneous fermentation. Hours vary. 1301 Roseneath Road. theveilbrewing.com. -->





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# DISTILLERIES

### RELIFISIE MOONSHINE

This Manchester facility distills its moonshine with 100 percent organic corn, offering premium creations including the Cold Brew Coffee Infusion and Honey Habanero Infusion. This facility is not currently hosting tours. To obtain information on local stockists or to purchase online, visit belleislecraftspirits.com.

### **CIRRUS VODKA**

An award-winning premium vodka produced in Richmond, visit the facility to learn about the distilling process and other vodka facts. Hours vary. 1603 Ownby Lane. 844-724-7787 or cirrusvodka.com.

# **JAMES RIVER DISTILLERY**

Enjoy Commonwealth Gin, Continental Gin, Oster Vit, Arctic Snow GWAR Vodka, and Jackson & James Rum at this North Side distillery. Noon-5 p.m. Monday-Friday; 1-4 p.m. Saturday. 2700 Hardy St. 804-716-5172 or irdistillery.com.

# **RESERVOIR DISTILLERY**

This award-winning distillery offers Wheat Whiskey, Rye Whiskey and corn-based Bourbon Whiskey. 4-7 p.m. Wednesday-Friday; 3-6 p.m. Saturday. (Bottle sales available weekdays 10 a.m.-close.) 1800-A Summit Ave. 804-912-2621 or reservoirdistillery.com.

# WINERIES

# **ASHTON CREEK VINEYARD**

The tasting room offers a taste of Richmond's wine and cider culture. Tours by appointment. 14501 Jefferson Davis Highway, Chester. 804-896-1586 or ashtoncreekvineyard.com.

# **COOPER'S HAWK** WINERY & **RESTAURANTS**

This upscale chain features a restaurant, working winery, and tasting room. Hours vary. 11792 W. Broad St. 804-461-2244 or coopershawkwinery.com.

# **GARDEN GROVE BREWING AND URBAN WINERY**

Richmond's first production facility to serve both craft beer and wine.

# Cooper's Hawk Winery & Restaurants

Hours vary. 3445 W. Cary St. 804-918-6158 or gardengrovebrewing.com.

# **JAMES RIVER CELLARS WINERY**

Award-winning wines from Virginia-grown grapes. 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Saturday; 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday. Tours when available. 11008 Washington Highway. 804-550-7516 or jamesrivercellars.com.

# **NEW KENT WINERY**

The winery produces nine hand-crafted wines and hosts a variety of special events. Tours and tastings available daily. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. 8400 Old Church Road. 804-932-8240 or newkentwinery.com.

# **SAUDÉ CREEK VINEYARDS**

Situated high on a hillside adjacent to the Pamunkey River with breathtaking views and history dating back to early America. Hours vary. 16230 Cooks Mill Road, Lanexa. 804-966-5896 or saudecreek com

# **UPPER SHIRLEY** VINEYARDS

Sip a vast range of wines at this vineyard overlooking the James River. Tastings available Wednesday- Monday 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Closed Tuesdays. 600 Shirley Plantation Road. 804-829-9463 or uppershirley.com.

# WHITE PLAINS **FARM & VINEYARD**

This new farm winery in Hanover County is scheduled to be open for tastings by spring 2018. 1063 Old Church Road. historicwhiteplains.com.



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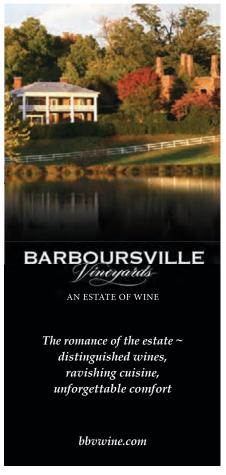




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stpetersnewkent.org

# RCHITECTURE

# 1894 **OLD CITY HALL**

**GOTHIC REVIVAL** ELIJAH E. MYERS, DETROIT

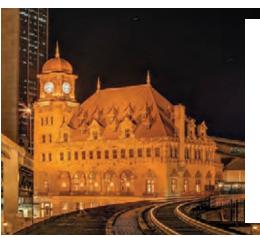
Taking eight years to build and with a \$1.3 million price tag that quadrupled its planned budget, this striking edifice fills a city block with an impressive display of "Petersburg" granite. The public can access the first floor, which features an interior central court with skylights, arcaded galleries separated by Corinthian columns, and cast-iron stairs. 1001 E. Broad St. nps.gov/ nr/travel/richmond/OldCityHall.html



# **LATE 19TH/EARLY 20TH CENTURY CENTER STREET** VICTORIANS, ASHLAND

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Just 15 miles north of Richmond, Ashland was a resort town that grew around its railroad tracks, which still occupy the middle of Center Street. Along South Center Street, many of the large, gracious frame houses that were built as country homes remain, showcasing a range of classic architectural styles, including Italianate, Second Empire, Eastlake, Queen Anne and Colonial Revival. A walking tour is available through the Ashland Museum. Ashland. ashlandmuseum.org



# 1901 **MAIN STREET STATION**

**BEAUX ARTS** (RENAISSANCE REVIVAL) **BUILT 1901, WILSON,** HARRIS AND RICHARDS, PHILADELPHIA. **RENOVATION 1983-**85, DAVID WHITE, SWA DEVELOPMENT CORP. RENOVATION 2001-02. GENSLER, SAN FRANCISCO. Travelers on I-95 through the city of Richmond can't miss this impressive historic station, situated just feet from northbound lanes of the highway. Passenger rail service was discontinued in 1975, and a mid-1980s attempt to create a shopping mall was unsuccessful. But an effort begun in the 1990s came to its conclusion in 2003 when passenger trains resumed their stops at the station. The train shed renovation was completed in 2017. Visitors can freely enter to see the many decorative architectural features during regular business hours. 1500 E. Main St. rmtaonline.org/main-street-station

# 1916 **BRANCH**

HOUSE

**TUDOR REVIVAL** JOHN RUSSELL POPE, NEW YORK CITY

Now the Branch Museum of Architecture and Design, this house was originally built for businessman John Kerr Branch and his family. The 27,000-square-foot house is the only individual structure on Monument Avenue that's on the National Register of Historic Places, and it features a long gallery, great hall and library. Tours (\$10 per person) are available on the third Sunday of every month and by appointment on weekdays. Visitors are welcome for current exhibits; a \$5 donation is suggested. 2501 Monument Ave. branchmuseum.org



# **SCIENCE MUSEUM** (FORMER BROAD STREET STATION)

NEOCLASSICAL

JOHN RUSSELL POPE, NEW YORK CITY

With its 100th anniversary approaching, this grand building was originally a passenger station for the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad. The museum now offers visitors journeys through three floors of interactive exhibits and visiting exhibitions. Multiple renovations since 2000 have transformed some interior spaces while maintaining the exterior. Visitors can enjoy the exterior and Rotunda lobby for free; different fees apply for museum admission. 2500 W. Broad St. smv.org



# 1938

### **HENRICO THEATRE**

**ART DECO** 

**EDWARD F. SINNOTT, RICHMOND** 

The grand but simple façade of this building is a classic example of Art Deco style. Inside, the simple ornamental detailing of linear, curvilinear and geometric elements continues the theme. Formerly a movie theater, Henrico County purchased the building in 1999, completed a thorough renovation, and then reopened it for movies and live performances in 2007. Visitors can walk inside during normal business hours or call in advance for a tour. 305 E. Nine Mile Road. henrico. us/rec/places/henrico-theatre





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# **MARKEL BUILDING**

POSTMODERN HAIG (ALSO HAIGH) JAMGOCHIAN, RICHMOND

With all three floors clad in single sheets of aluminum, each 555 feet long (the height of the Washington Monument), this structure was inspired, the architect says, by a baked potato wrapped in foil. Still home to offices, the building has been described as a flying saucer. It is situated just south of U.S. 250/Broad Street and can easily be seen by passersby. 5310 Markel Road. henrico. us/locations/markel-building



More than 80 private residences in this neighborhood are prefabricated houses by the National Homes company; some are still occupied by the original owners. Architect Charles Goodman, who grew up in Chicago and was familiar with the philosophy of Frank Lloyd Wright, designed the home plans, which feature one-level living, gently angled roofs, carports (not garages) and generous windows. When built, the homes were situated so they could blend with the landscape. Bon Air. highlandhillsrva.com



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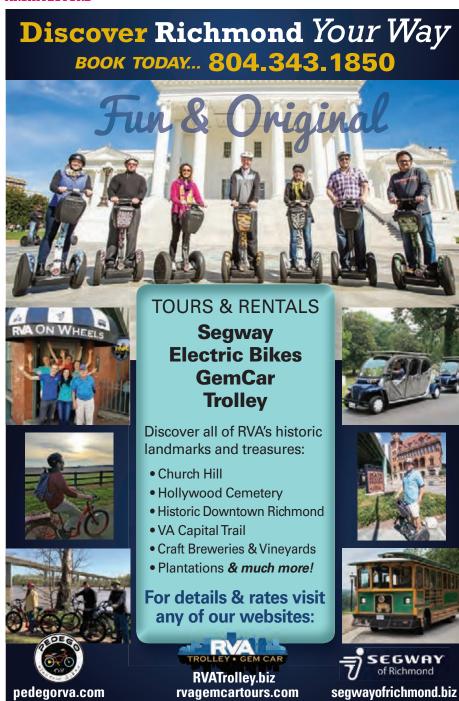
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Nearly 40 years of tree growth later, the Forest Building lives up to its name. As one of nine distinctive showrooms for a now-defunct retail and catalog business, the structure features an open area full of trees and natural growth behind a front wall that appears to be "broken" from the rest of the building. Home to a church since 2000, the dramatic design is the only remaining example of Wines' work for the company. 9008 Quioccasin Road.









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# HISTORIC HOMES & **GARDENS**

### AGECROFT HALL

This 16th-century Tudor house was moved from England in 1926 and rebuilt on the banks of the James River. Guided tours offered 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday; 12:30-5 p.m. Sunday. 4305 Sulgrave Road. 804-353-4241 or agecrofthall. org. \$

# ARMOUR HOUSE AND GARDENS AT **MEADOWVIEW PARK**

Built between 1915 and 1918, the Victorian-style house includes a walking trail, tennis courts, gardens and children's play areas. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday (park open dawn-dusk). 4001 Clarendon Road. 804-652-1470 or henrico recandparks.com. Free.

### **BOLLING HAXALL HOUSE**

Home to the Woman's Club since 1900, this Italianate-style mansion was built in 1858 for Bolling Walker Haxall, heir to a flour-milling fortune. 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday; tours by appointment. 211 E. Franklin St. 804-643-2847 or twcrichmond.org. Free.

### **CHURCH QUARTER**

Church Quarter survives as the best-preserved antebellum log dwelling in the region. *Tours by* appointment, 12432 Old Ridge Road (old route 738). Free.

# **CLARKE-PALMORE HOUSE MUSEUM**

The museum interprets the story of the Palmore family, who lived on this small farm during the Great Depression. Tours by appointment. 904 McCoul St. 804-652-3411 or henricorecand parks.com. Free.

### **EPPINGTON PLANTATION**

This Georgian-style

plantation home was built circa 1768 by Francis Eppes VI, brother-in-law of Thomas Jefferson. who was a frequent guest. Tours by appointment. 14602 Eppes Falls Road. 804-748-1623 or eppington.org. \$

# **HANOVER TAVERN**

Hanover Tavern was home to Patrick Henry and was frequently visited by Revolutionary armies and Civil War troops. The Tavern offers a self-guided audio tour and a Civil War exhibit as well as a restaurant and pub. Hours vary. 13181 Hanover Courthouse Road. 804-537-5050 or hanovertavern.org. \$

### **JOHN MARSHALL HOUSE**

Home of the "Great Chief Justice" and his family from 1790 to 1835, this national and Virginia historic site is where Marshall formed his influential ideas of a strong national government and principles of the American Judiciary. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday-Saturday; noon-5 p.m. Sunday, March-December. 818 E. Marshall St. 804-648-7998 or preservationvirginia.org. \$

# **MAGNOLIA GRANGE**

This Federal-style plantation home, built in 1822 by William Winfree, interprets life at a 19thcentury country plantation and is home to the Chesterfield Historical Society's gift shop. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday; 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday. 10020 Iron





Bridge Road. 804-751-7946 or chesterfield history.com. \$

# **MEADOW FARM MUSEUM**

An 1860s living-history farm and museum featuring a historic farmhouse, crops, farm animals and costumed interpreters. Grounds open sunrise-sunset daily. Buildings open noon-4 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday, March-November; weekends only December-February. 3400 Mountain Road. 804-652-1455 or henricorecandparks.com. Free.

# **PATRICK HENRY'S SCOTCHTOWN**

Built in the 18th century. Scotchtown served as home to Patrick Henry. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday-Saturday; noon-5 p.m. Sunday, March-November, or by appointment. Open for special events in December and the weekend after Christmas. 16120 Chiswell Lane. 804-227-3500 or preservation virginia.org/scotchtown.\$

# **SYCAMORE TAVERN**

Built circa 1732 as the fourth stagecoach stop on the road from Charlottesville to Richmond, the tavern now houses the Florence L. Page Library of Local History and Genealogy. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesday and Friday; 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday. 17193 Mountain Road. 804-883-5355. Free.

### **TUCKAHOE PLANTATION**

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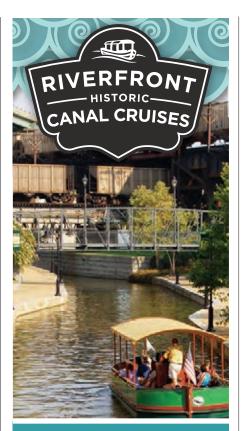
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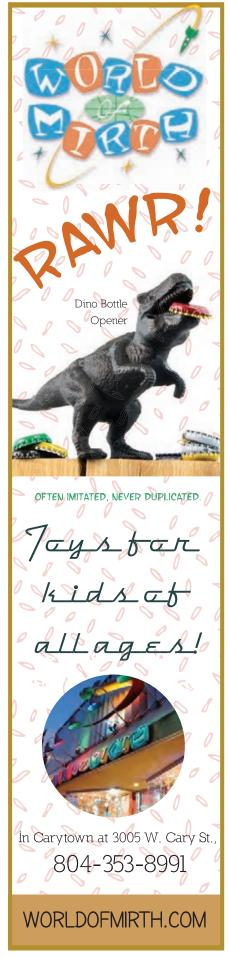
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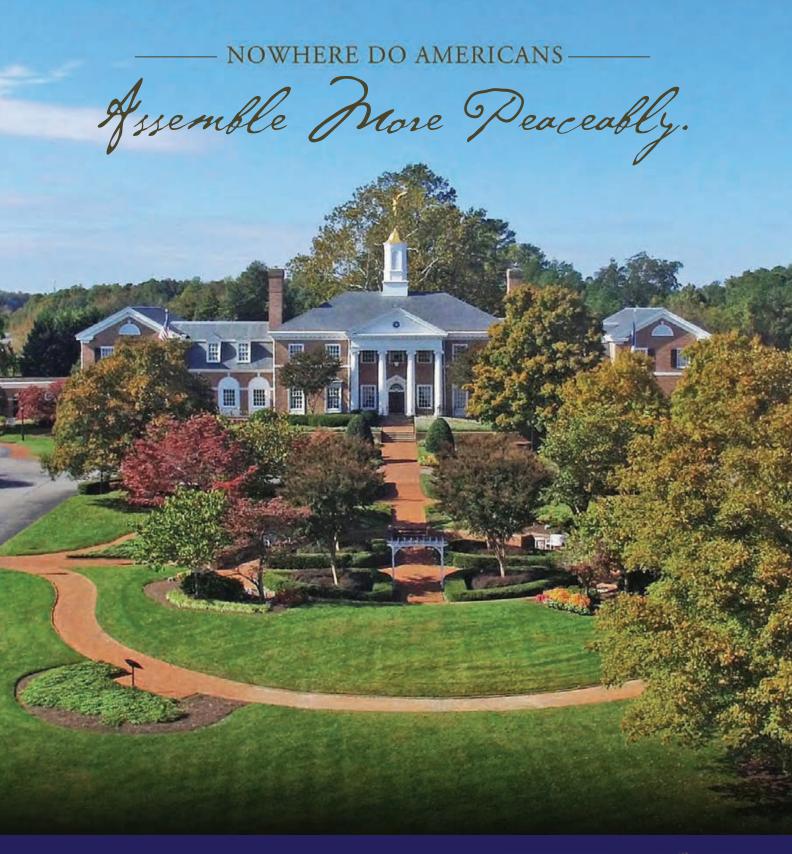
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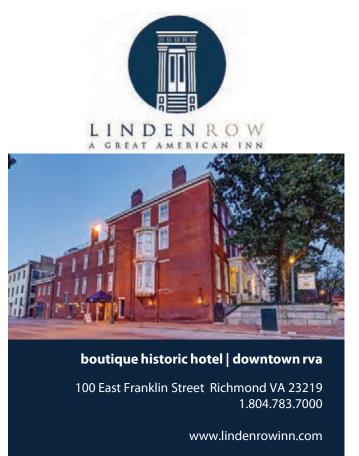
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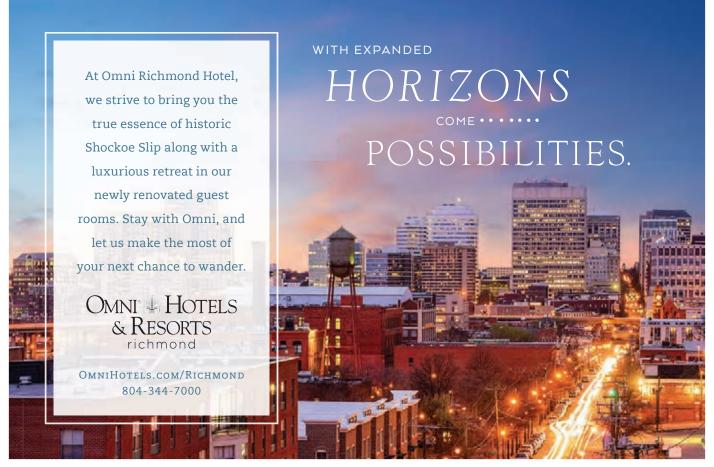


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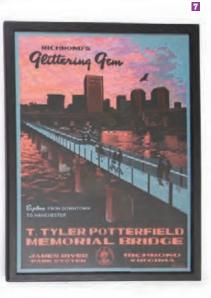
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#### **FARMERS MARKETS**

#### **17TH STREET FARMERS MARKET**

The site of the market has been a public gathering place since 1737. Not only does the market feature locally-grown produce and products, it also holds several signature festivals and events. It is currently under construction with a grand reopening planned for spring 2018. A small number of vendors continue to sell during the construction period. Once the market re-opens, it will be open Wednesdays from 3-7 p.m., May-September. 100 N. 17th St. 804-646-0954 or enrichmond. org/17th-street-market.

#### **ASHLAND FARMERS MARKET**

Hanover-grown produce, honey, artisan baked goods, fresh-cut flowers, grass-fed beef, pastured pork, preserves and more. Special holiday markets in November and December 9 a.m.-noon Saturdays, May- Oct. 101 Thompson St. 804-798-9219 or facebook.com/ AshlandFarmersMarket.

#### **BRANDERMILL GREEN MARKET**

Locally grown produce, grass-fed beef, country sausage, seafood, baked goods, gluten-free products, homemade pasta, pet treats and much more. This market supports local entrepreneurship. 9 a.m.-noon Saturdays, May-October. 4900 Market Square Lane. 804-744-1035 or Brandermill Green Market on Facebook.com.

#### **BIRDHOUSE FARMERS MARKET**

Local pastries, bagels, micro greens, berries and more from within 100 miles of Richmond, SNAP EBT welcome. 3-6:30 p.m. Tuesdays, May-November. 1507 Grayland Avenue. birdhousefarmersmarket.

#### **CARYTOWN FARMERS MARKET**

A variety of locally grown

produce, freshly made foods, art and flowers. Artisan market in December. 11 a.m.- 3 p.m. Sundays, late April-November. 3201 W. Cary St. carytownmarket.com.

#### **CHESTERFIELD COUNTY FARMERS MARKET**

Local fruits, vegetables, plants, desserts and crafts on the grounds of the Chesterfield County Government Complex. 2:30-5:30 p.m. Wednesdays, May 2-August 29. 6701 Mimms Loop. 804-751-4401. facebook.com/ CFitFarmersMarket.

#### **FARMERS** MARKET AT ST. STEPHEN'S

Market hosted by St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. 8 a.m.-noon Saturdays, April-October. Indoor: Saturdays 9 a.m.-noon, November-March, 6000 Grove Ave. 804-288-2867 or ststephensrva.org/ community/farmers market.

#### **HUGUENOT-ROBIOUS FARMERS MARKET** AT THE GREAT BIG **GREENHOUSE**

Virginia Grown market featuring locally grown produce, meat and crafts. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Thursdays year-round. 2051 Huguenot Road. 804-320-1317 or greatbiggreenhouse.com.

#### **LAKESIDE FARMERS'** MARKET

This year-round market also has an indoor pavilion and features local produce, meat, cheese and handmade items. 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Wednesdays; 8 a.m.noon Saturdays. Pavilion open year-round. Lakeside Towne Center, 6110 Lakeside Ave. 804-262-6593 or lakesidefarmersmarket.net.

#### **MANAKIN MARKET**

Farm-fresh produce, meats, cheeses, baked goods, crafts and more. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays, May-October. 68 Broad Street Road, Manakin-Sabot (5 minutes west of Short Pump). 804-314-9141 or rvagriculture.org.

#### THE MARKET AT MAGNOLIA GREEN

Local produce and handmade goods can be found at this Magnolia Green community market every Saturday, May-October. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 17320 Hull Street Road, Moseley. 804-818-6900 or themarketat magnoliagreen.com.

#### NEW HIGHLAND BAPTIST FARMERS MARKET

Local produce, cut flowers, eggs, cheese, baked goods, honey and meats. 4-7 p.m. Wednesdays, May- September. 9200 New Ashcake Road, Mechanicsville. 804-550-9601 or newhighlandbaptist.org.

#### SOUTH OF THE JAMES MARKET

More than 100 vendors, featuring local homegrown and craft products. The market also offers winter hours. 8 a.m.-noon Saturdays, May-October. Winter market: 9 a.m.-noon Saturdays, November-April. Forest Hill Park, 42nd Street parking lot. 804-513-3100 or growrva. com/soj.

#### WESTEND FARMERS MARKET

Fruits and vegetables, herbs, meat, fish and baked goods. Open 8 a.m.-noon Saturdays, April-November. 12450 Gayton Road, Henrico. 804-564-9989 or westend farmersmarket.com.

#### MALL MANIA

#### CHESTERFIELD TOWNE CENTER

The mall includes popular specialty shops, department stores, services and restaurants, including Macy's, J.C. Penney, Barnes & Noble, and H&M. 11500 Midlothian Turnpike. 804-794-4660 or chesterfieldcenter.com.

#### **REGENCY SQUARE**

Includes specialty shops like Sephora and Bath & Body Works and department stores including J.C. Penney. 1420 N. Parham Road. 804-740-7467 or shopregencysqmall.com.

#### THE SHOPS AT WILLOW LAWN

Willow Lawn includes a children's play area, restaurants, nail salons, and stores such as Old Navy, DSW, Crazy 8 and Rackroom Shoes. 1601 Willow Lawn Drive. willowlawn.com.

#### SHORT PUMP TOWN CENTER

This open-air shopping center includes Nordstrom, Pottery Barn, Urban Outfitters, Crate & Barrel, and an Apple Store, among other premier shops and restaurants unique to the region. 11800 W. Broad St. 804-360-1700 or shortpumpmall.com.

#### STONY POINT FASHION PARK

Features upscale stores such as Saks Fifth Avenue and Tiffany & Co. CinéBistro makes going to the movies a luxury experience. The second phase of a \$50 million renovation is currently underway. Dogs are welcome in the shops. 9200 Stony Point Parkway. 804-560-7467 or shopstonypoint.com.

#### VIRGINIA CENTER COMMONS

This mall features Burlington, Sears, J.C. Penney, American Family Fitness and more than 100 specialty stores including Yankee Candle and B.A. African Hair Braiding. 10101 Brook Road. 804-266-9002 or simon.com.

#### UNIQUE SHOPPING AREAS

#### ARTS DISTRICT

Located in the Broad Street downtown corridor, find specialty clothing boutiques including Ledbury, Verdalina and Rosewood Clothing Co. Get sweets at Charm School and Chocolates By Kelly. Find a caffeine boost at Lift Coffee Shop & Cafe. Plus, browse albums at Steady Sounds and local art at Quirk. rvaartsdistrict.com. ->



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Stretching along West Cary Street, the "Mile of Style" bustles with local dining, spas and one-of-a-kind shops. carytownrva.com.

#### **GAYTON CROSSING SHOPPING CENTER**

At the intersection of Gayton, Gaskins and Quioccasin roads, find furniture, consignment and upscale clothing shops. gaytoncrossing.com.

#### **LAKESIDE**

In Lakeside, stores offer a mix of quirky home furnishings, antiques and gifts.

#### **RIVER ROAD**

Find high-end apparel, jewelry and home furnishings at River Road Shopping Center. The nearby River Road II features upscale clothing, shoes and more. shopriverroad.com.

#### SCOTT'S ADDITION

Look for high-quality menswear at Jackson & James, unique antiques at Class and Trash, and locally made art, décor and gifts at Studio Two Three among numerous restaurants and breweries.

#### SHOCKOE SLIP **AND SHOCKOE** воттом

Downtown retailers, including a bookstore, antiques shop and spa, make their homes in Shockoe Slip. Adjacent Shockoe Bottom offers additional stores. shockoeslip.org.

#### **THE SHOPS** AT WHITE OAK VILLAGE

Features national chain stores for apparel, entertainment and electronics, health and beauty, and home furnishings. theshopsatwhiteoakvillage.

#### **THE SHOPPES** AT BELL CREEK

You'll find a salon, boutique and restaurants at the intersection of Bell Creek and Pole Green roads.

#### THE SHOPPES AT BELLGRADE

At the corner of Huguenot and Robious roads, enjoy a selection of clothing and other specialty stores.

#### **SHORT PUMP**

A shoppers' mecca, featuring lodging, retail and dining at West Broad Village; dining and locally owned specialty stores such as Tweed and Fido Park Avenue at the Shoppes at Westgate; and national chains such as Trader Joe's and World Market nearby. westbroadvillage.com; shoppesatwestgate.com.



#### **STONY POINT SHOPPING CENTER**

Look for gifts, kitchen gadgets, jewelry, stationery and children's clothing at the intersection of Huguenot Road and Forest Hill Avenue.

#### **SYCAMORE** SQUARE

This shopping center in the Village of Midlothian has upscale consignment jewelry, clothing and home items. shopsycamoresquare.com.

#### **WESTCHESTER COMMONS**

This retail development, at the corner of Route 288 and U.S. 60/ Midlothian Turnpike, includes a 16-screen movie theater, national chainstores, and many other

shops and restaurants. shop we st chester commons.

#### **WESTHAMPTON RVA**

In the Near West End, encompassing Patterson, Libbie and Grove avenues, find a variety of boutiques and shops featuring apparel, jewelry, wine and home furnishings. westhamptonrva.com.



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## CHILD'S PLAY

The region has plenty of entertainment options for the family, from the wee ones to the kids at heart. Here are a few must-sees that will have the whole fam exploring, interacting and having a good time.



#### The WAHRANI NATURE

TRAILS is historic Native American land in New Kent County where you can look up to see tulip poplars and giant oaks. Be sure to download a map of the trail and the "Know Where You Are" app from New Kent County's website before you depart. 804-966-8502 or co.newkent.state.va.us

Fun, interactive exhibits (like challenging a robot in a game of air hockey) at the SCIENCE MUSEUM OF VIRGINIA, cultivates STEM education and other new and thoughtful ideas about space, insects, health and history. 804-864-1400 or smv.org

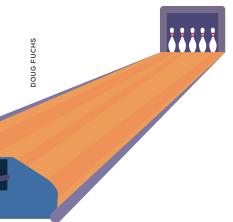




The full-service entertainment hot spot, UPTOWN ALLEY, features 38 regulation bowling lanes, live music, sports theater, billiards, arcade and more. Enjoy a full chef-created menu and two bars, plus the adults can enjoy the 21-andup Rotunda lounge. 804-744-1077 or uptownalleyrichmond.com





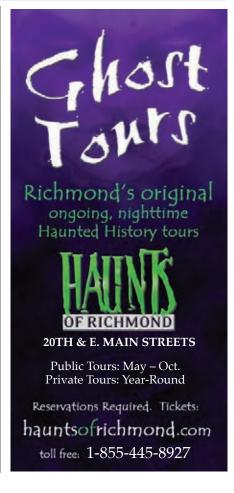


Burn rubber on the go-kart track, try a game of archery tag or get lost in the arcade at  $\ensuremath{\mathbf{G-FORCE}}$ KARTS. Tuesdays through Thursdays are Family Nights, ideal for children under 15. 804-228-0188 or gforcekarts.com









#### **FAMILY FUN**

#### **AMF BOWLING**

Enjoy 56 lanes of bowling at Hanover Lanes (7317 Bell Creek Road, 804-559-2600), 50 lanes at Shrader Lanes (8037 Shrader Road, 804-747-9620), and 32 lanes and extreme bowling at Sunset Lanes (6540 W. Broad St., 804-282-0537). Hours vary. amf.com. \$

#### **ASHLAND BERRY FARM**

This family-owned working farm not only provides school tours, seasonal events and havrides, there are also landscape and design services, plus a garden center and greenhouse. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. daily. 12607 Old Ridge Road, Beaverdam. 804-227-3601 or ashlandberryfarm.com. \$

#### **CHESTERFIELD BERRY FARM**

Come gather strawberries (April-June), blackberries (June-Aug.) and pumpkins (Sept.- Oct.). Hours vary. 26002 Pear Orchard Road. 804-739-2404 or chesterfieldberryfarm. com. \$

#### **CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF RICHMOND**

9:30 a.m.-7 p.m. Memorial Day-Labor Day; 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Labor Day-Memorial Day. All CMoR satellite locations: 9:30 a.m.- 5 p.m. year-round. Open daily. 804-474-7000 or childrensmuseum ofrichmond.org. \$

#### **CENTRAL**

This nonprofit organization exists to create innovative learning experiences for all children, and those who support them, that inspire the next generation of creative problem solvers. Exhibits are designed for children 8 years old and under and include a banking area; a smallscale diner and grocery store; art studio; backyard play area and more. 2626 W. Broad St.

#### CHESTERFIELD This location includes

Fairy Tale Fitness, featuring pint-sized aspects of an active lifestyle; a full-scale transit bus and fire engine; as well as an art studio, bank, and a veterinary clinic play area. Exhibits are designed for children ages 8 and under. 6629 Lake Harbor Drive.

#### SHORT PUMP

This location features interactive exhibits such as SoyMor, which replicates soybean farming; a small-scale diner and grocery store; Eye Play, a projection-based virtual play space on the museum floor. Exhibits are designed for children ages 8 and under. Located inside Short Pump Town Center, 11800 W. Broad St.

#### **THE FED EXPERIENCE**

Explore how your decisions affect the economy, how innovation expands choices and the role the Federal Reserve plays in the economy. The Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, 701 E. Byrd St. 804-697-8110 or thefed experience.org. Free.

#### **KINGS** DOMINION

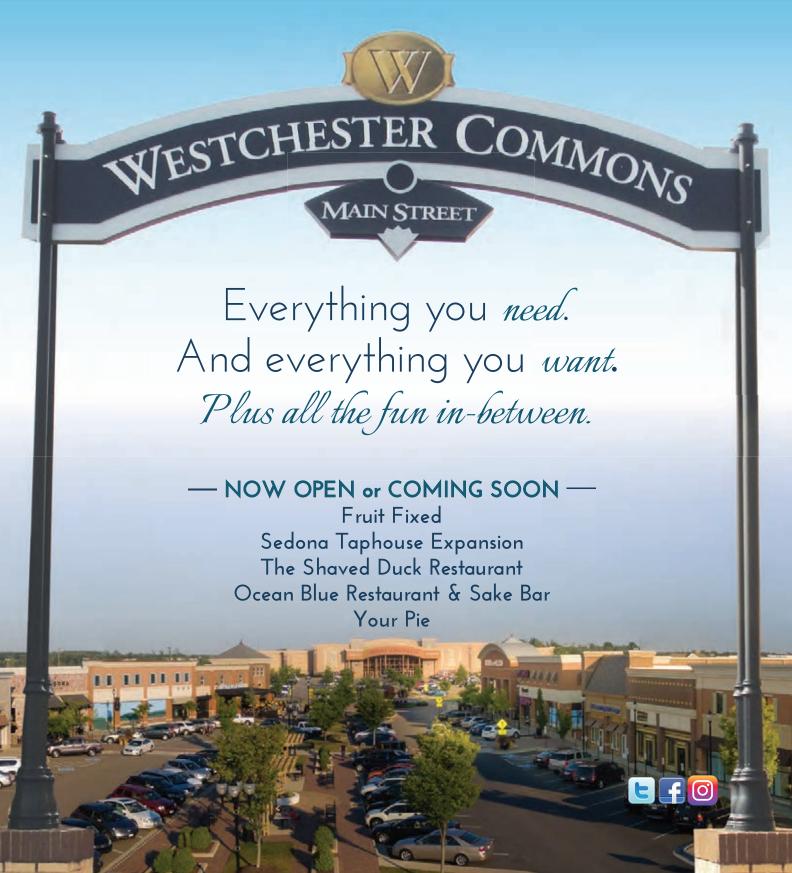
With more than 60 rides, shows and attractions, Kings Dominion offers the perfect combination of world-class thrills and family fun. Look for the new Twisted Timbers wood and steel roller coaster when it opens this spring. The expanded Soak City, a 20-acre water playground, is included with park admission. The inaugural WinterFest, a holiday extravaganza, opens this November. Open daily, Memorial Day-Labor Day; select days in spring and fall. 16000 Theme Park Way. 804-876-5000 or kingsdominion.com. \$

#### **LEWIS GINTER BOTANICAL GARDEN**

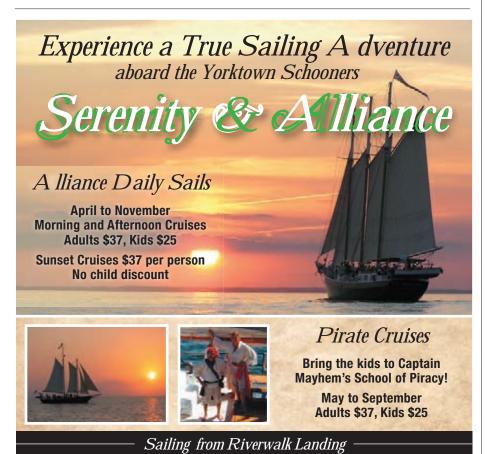
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domed conservatory and educational exhibits. 9 a.m.- 5 p.m. daily. 1800 Lakeside Ave. 804-262-9887 or lewisginter.org. \$

#### **MAYMONT**

This 100-acre property features a historic mansion, gardens and animal habitats. The newly renovated Children's Farm houses a variety of livestock, and the Nature Center features aguarium exhibits. 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. daily; indoor exhibits open noon- 5 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday. 2201 Shields Lake Drive. 804-358-7166, ext. 310, or maymont.org. Grounds are free, fee for activities.

#### **METRO RICHMOND ZOO**

This zoo features exotic animals such as lions, cheetahs and monkeys. The Treetop Zoofari Zip Line and Adventure Park spans the trees over the zoo. 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday. 8300 Beaver Bridge Road. 804-739-5666 or metro richmondzoo.com. \$

#### **ROCKWOOD PARK NATURE** CENTER

Exhibits include a honeybee observation hive, native Virginia amphibians and reptiles. Noon-5 p.m. Friday- Sunday. Rockwood Park, 3401 Courthouse Road. 804-674-

1629 or www.chesterfield. gov/naturecenter. Free.

#### **SCIENCE MUSEUM OF VIRGINIA**

The museum features permanent exhibits on space, health, electricity and the Earth — to name a few - and hosts visiting exhibitions from around the world. The Dome theater, at 76 feet, is the largest screen in Virginia. Hours vary. 2500 W. Broad St. 804-864-1400 or smv.org. \$

#### **THREE LAKES PARK & NATURE CENTER**

This 90-acre park features interconnected hiking trails and the Nature Center contains a 50,000-gallon freshwater aquarium. Park open dawn-dusk daily; Nature Center hours vary seasonally. 400 Sausiluta Drive. 804-652-1470 or henricorecandparks.com.

#### **UPTOWN ALLEY**

This 50,000-square-foot multilevel entertainment venue features 30 bowling lanes, an arcade and upscale restaurant. After 6 p.m., the patio and billiard lounge becomes a 21-and-up area. Hours vary. 6101 Brad McNeer Parkway, Midlothian. 804-744-1077 or uptown alleyrichmond.com. \$

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#### JAMES RIVER FILM FESTIVAL

Founded in 1994 and presented by the nonprofit James River Film Society, this festival supports independent and experimental film. Nationally and internationally known filmmakers have screened their work. jamesriverfilm.org.

#### **RICHMOND INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL**

This weeklong competitive fest features more than 150 international films, industry panels, Q&A sessions, live music, red carpet awards and other events. This year's event will be held April 23 through 29. rvafilmfestival.com.

#### **ISRAELI FILM FESTIVAL**

Held in January and presented by the Weinstein JCC, these film screenings celebrate Israel through award-winning and thoughtprovoking films, some of which are presented in several languages. The festival is designed to foster an understanding of Israeli culture. 804-285-6500 or weinsteinjcc.org.

#### AFRIKANA INDEPENDENT **FILM FESTIVAL**

This annual multiday festival spotlights independent films by and about people of color from around the world. Now in its third year, the festival has screened awardwinning cinema such as director Alex Gibney's "Finding Fela," a documentary about the life of Nigerian saxophonist and activist Fela Kuti. afrikanafilmfestival.org.

#### FILM **FESTIVALS**

#### **48 HOUR FILM PROJECT**

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#### **BANFF MOUNTAIN FILM FESTIVAL WORLD TOUR**

The festival will be held at Midlothian's James River High School March 8-10. 3700 James River Road, 804-748-1623 or chesterfield.gov/ parks or banffcentre.ca/ mountainfestival/ worldtour/usa.

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The 26th French Film Festival is March 22-25 at The Byrd Theatre. It features appearances by directors and actors and North American premieres of French films. 804-827-3456 or frenchfilmfestival.us.

#### **ISRAELI FILM FESTIVAL**

Held in January, this festival celebrates Israel through entertaining and award-winning films, some of which are presented in several languages. Weinstein JCC, 5403 Monument Ave. 804-285-6500 or weinsteinjcc.org.

#### **JAMES RIVER FILMMAKERS FORUM**

Screenings of local filmmakers' work, with a discussion afterward. Visual Arts Center of Richmond, 1812 W. Main St. jamesriverfilm.org.

#### **JAMES RIVER FILM FESTIVAL**

A volunteer-run, nonprofit organization dedicated to the art of film and film as art. The James River Film Festival is held each April. Varied venues; anchor location is the Visual Arts Center of Richmond, 1812 W. Main St., jamesriverfilm.org.

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munity to explore, discuss and celebrate the diversity of our shared human experience. Weinstein JCC, 5403 Monument Ave. 804-285-6500 or richmond. reelabilities.org.

#### **RICHMOND** INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

The festival, held April 24-29, features more than 100 international films, industry panels, Q&A sessions, live musical performances, red carpet awards and other events. Multiple locations. rvafilmfestival.com.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL FILM FESTIVAL**

The eighth annual festival runs February 5-12, and showcases local and national films raising awareness of environmental issues. Multiple locations. rvaeff.org.

#### **UNIVERSITY OF PICHMOND'S** INTERNATIONAL **FILM SERIES**

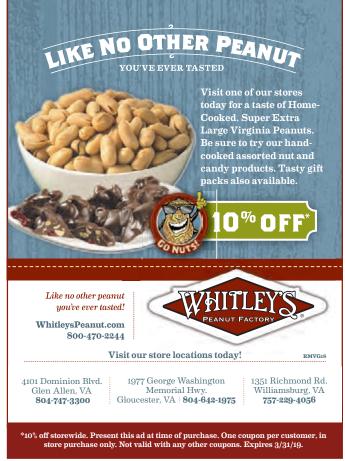
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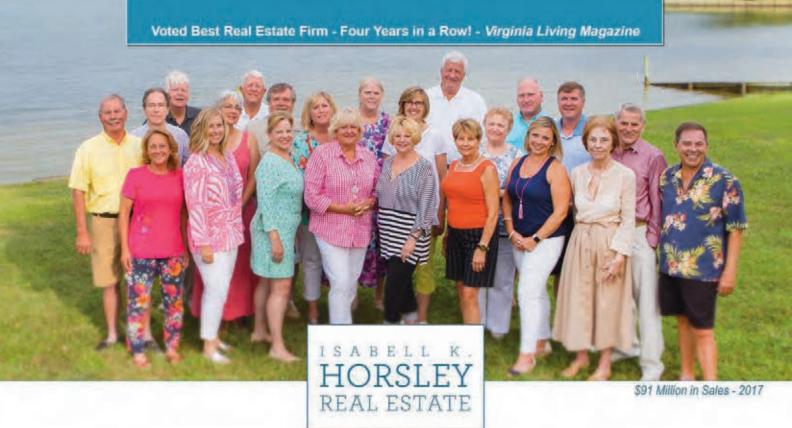
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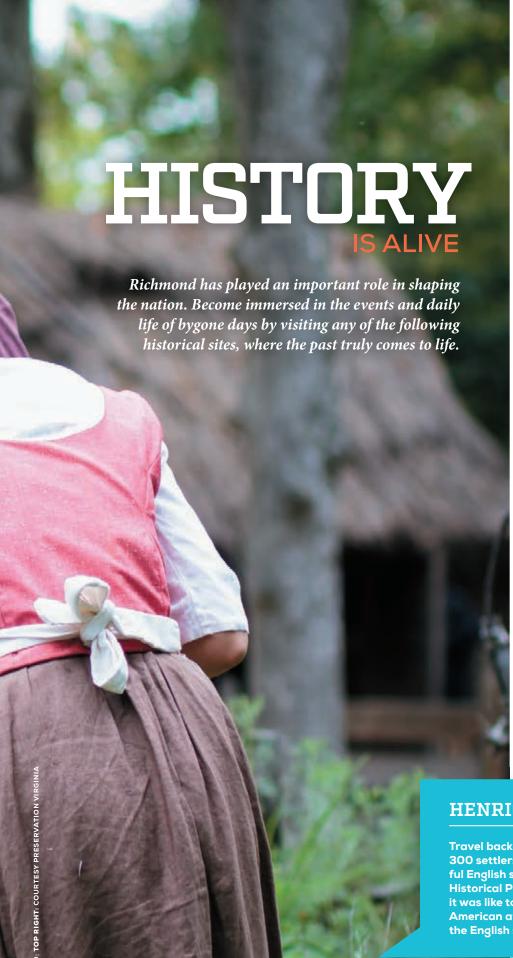
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#### **RICHMOND DISCOVERIES: RICHMOND ALIVE**

On a Richmond Discoveries: Richmond Alive tour, costumed characters transport tour guests back in time through living history programs on subjects including the lives of soldiers during the Civil War and the American Revolution and on Edgar Allan Poe. 804-222-8595 or richmonddiscoveries.com

#### **ELEGBA FOLKLORE SOCIETY**

The "In the Beginning...Virginia" tour is a journey into Richmond's history along the trail of enslaved Africans and other notable sites. Interpreters share the narratives of enslaved Africans during this bus and walking tour which embarks from Elegba's cultural center. 804-644-3900 or efsinc.org

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This Confederate battery constructed in 1864 is located on the northern end of earthworks known as the Howlett Line that slowed General Butler's forces on the Bermuda Hundred peninsula. Sunrise-sunset daily. 1820 Battery Dantzler Road, Chester. 804-748-1623 or chesterfield. gov. Free.

#### **BEAVER DAM CREEK BATTLEFIELD**

The Seven Days Campaign began here on June 26, 1862. A walking trail encompasses both Union and Confederate positions. Sunrise-sunset daily. 7423 Cold Harbor Road. 804-226-1981 or nps.gov/rich. Free.

#### **CHIMBORAZO MEDICAL MUSEUM**

Site of the largest military hospital in the world from 1861 to 1865. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. daily. 3215 E. Broad St. 804-226-1981 or nps.gov/ rich. Free.

#### **CIVIL WAR GATEWAY VISITOR CENTER** AT HISTORIC **TREDEGAR**

The official launching point to experience the region's Civil War and Emancipation history. Together, the American Civil War Museum and The National Park Service help orient visitors to the full range of battlefields, museums and historic sites in the region and beyond.

#### THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR **MUSEUM**

Located on the site of the historic Tredegar Iron Works, the museum offers programs and presentations that tell the stories of the Civil

War and its legacies from multiple perspectives: Union and Confederate: enslaved and free African-Americans; soldiers and civilians. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. daily. 500 Tredegar St. 804-649-1861 or acwm.org. \$

#### **RICHMOND** NATIONAL **BATTLEFIELD PARK** CIVIL WAR VISITOR CENTER

Maps and audiovisual displays and exhibits introduce the story of Richmond during the Civil War and the battlefields that surround the city. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. daily. 470 Tredegar St. 804-226-1981 or nps.gov/ rich. Free.

#### WHITE HOUSE AND MUSEUM OF THE CONFEDERACY

Houses the nation's most comprehensive collection of military, political and domestic artifacts associated with the Confederacy. Guided tours offered of the White House of the Confederacy. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. daily. 1201 E. Clay St. 804-649-1861 or acwm.org. \$

#### **COLD HARBOR BATTLEFIELD VISITOR CENTER**

An electronic battle-map program describes the 1862 battle of Gaines' Mill and the 1864 battle of Cold Harbor. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. daily. 5515 Anderson-Wright Drive. 804-730-5025 or nps.gov/ rich. Free.

#### **CONFEDERATE WAR MEMORIAL** CHAPEL

This nondenominational chapel was built in 1887 by Confederate veterans as a memorial to Confederate dead. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. daily. 2900 Grove Ave. 804-340-1405. Free.

#### **DABBS HOUSE** MUSEUM

This home served as a strategic location and the June 1862 military headquarters for the Confederacy. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday and by appointment MondayTuesday. 3812 Nine Mile Road. 804-652-3406 or henrico.us/rec/places/ dahhs-house Free

#### **DREWRY'S BLUFF**

A self-guided trail leads visitors to a well-preserved Confederate fort overlooking the James River. Sunrise-sunset daily. 7600 Fort Darling Road. 804-226-1981 or nps.gov/rich. Free.

#### **FORT HARRISON VISITOR CENTER**

A self-guided walking trail takes visitors through the fort, which was captured by 3,000 Union soldiers on Sept. 29, 1864. Hours vary seasonally. 8621 Battlefield Park Road, 804-226-1981 or nps.gov/rich. Free.

#### **FORT STEVENS**

Constructed in 1862 after the Seven Days Campaign as part of the defenses of Richmond. Sunrise-sunset daily. 8900 Pams Ave., North Chesterfield. 804-748-1624 or chesterfield.gov. Free.

#### **GAINES' MILL BATTLEFIELD**

Artillery exhibits, the historic Watt House that stood in the center of the Union lines and a 1.5-mile walking trail are located off Route 156. Sunrise-sunset daily. 6283 Watt House Road. 804-226-1981 or nps.gov/ rich. Free.

#### **GLENDALE/ MALVERN HILL BATTLEFIELDS** VISITOR CENTER

Orientation to major 1862 battles of the Seven Days Campaign. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. daily, June-Aug. Grounds open seasonally. 8301 Willis Church Road, inside the Glendale National Cemetery. 804-226-1981 or nps.gov/ rich. Free.

#### **PARKER'S BATTERY**

A short walking trail winds through original fortifications A monument commemorates Parker's "Boy Company," most of whose young

members hailed from Richmond. Sunrisesunset daily. 1801 Ware Bottom Spring Road. 804-226-1981 or nps.gov/ rich. Free.

#### TOTOPOTOMOY **CREEK BATTLE-**FIELD AT RURAL DI AINS

A walking trail traverses the terrain where the Union and Confederate armies clashed in late May 1864. The Shelton House, built around 1723, survived the onslaught of cannon fire. Grounds open sunrisesunset daily. Shelton House open weekends 1-4 p.m. April-Nov. 7273 Studley Road. 804-226-1981 or nps.gov/rich. Free

#### **WARE BOTTOM BATTLEFIELD PARK**

This park marks the site of heavy fighting in the Battle of Ware Bottom Church on May 20, 1864 during the 1864 Bermuda Hundred Campaign. Sunrise-sunset daily 1600 Old Bermuda Hundred Road, 804-796-7121 or chesterfieldhistory. com. Free.

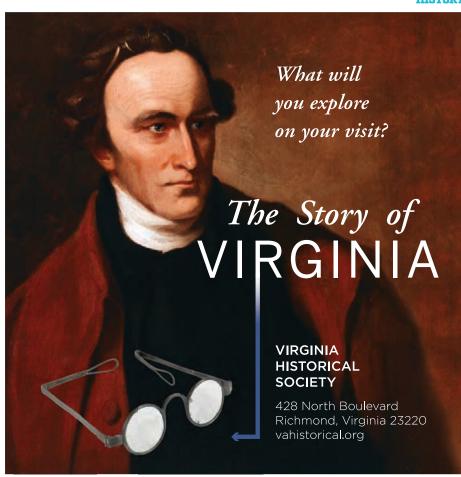
#### **MONUMENTS** & LANDMARKS

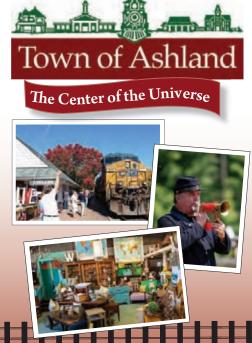
#### RIVERFRONT **CANALWALK**

Stretching 1.25 miles along the James River and the Kanawha and Haxall canals, the Canal Walk presents four centuries of Richmond's history interpreted through medallions, monuments, exhibits and narrated canal cruise tours. Multiple access points between Fifth and 17th streets; handicapped-accessible entrances at Fifth, 10th, 12th, 14th and 16th streets. RVAriverfront. com. Free; fee for boat rides.

#### **MAGGIE L. WALKER** MONUMENT

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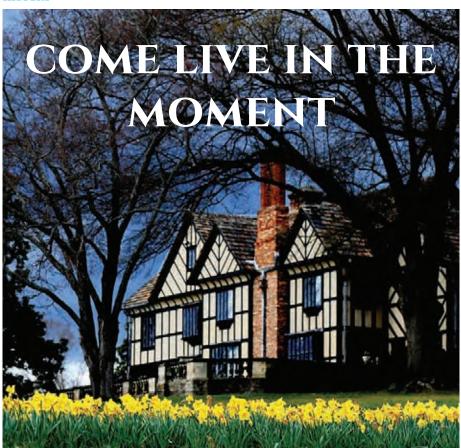
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Walker was unveiled in Jackson Ward. Leaving a Richmond and national legacy, Walker was the first African-American woman in the United States to found a bank.

#### **MONUMENT AVENUE**

The development of this National Historic Landmark began in 1890 with the unveiling of its first statue. Begins in the Fan District at the intersection with Lombardy Street and extends west to Horsepen Road. Free.

#### THE NATIONAL **DONOR MEMORIAL**

Honors America's organ and tissue donors for their gifts of life. Garden open year-round. Visitors are also welcome at The Gallery at UNOS (United Network for Organ Sharing). Self-guided tours open daily, daytime and evening hours. Group tours must be scheduled in advance. 700 N. Fourth St. 804-782-4800 or donormemorial.org and unitedforunos.org. Free.

#### **RICHMOND SLAVERY RECONCILIATION STATUE**

Part of the Richmond Slave Trail, this halfton, 15-foot-tall bronze sculpture completes the triangle of Richmond; the city of Liverpool, England; and the Re-

public of Benin, each of which played a prominent role in the slave trade. 15th and East Main streets. Free.

#### **VIRGINIA CIVIL RIGHTS** MEMORIAL

This memorial recognizes Barbara Johns and other students who led a strike in 1951 in protest of the conditions at their racially segregated school. Located on Capitol Square at the Virginia State Capitol (1000 Bank St.). virginiacapitol.gov. Free.

#### **VIRGINIA WAR** MEMORIAL

The Memorial's Shrine of Memory honors the service and sacrifice of the state's fallen heroes and all veterans. The Galanti Education Center features military history exhibits and award-winning films. Galanti Center: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Saturday; noon-4 p.m. Sunday. Shrine: 5 a.m.-midnight daily. 621 S. Belvidere St. 804-786-2060 or vawarmemorial.org. Free.

#### VIRGINIA **HISTORY**

#### **THE ASHLAND** MUSEUM

History of Ashland through exhibits, artifacts, photos and com-



munity events. Download the free Ashland Virginia app with tours of the town. Noon-2 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday; 1-3 p.m. Sunday or by appointment. 105 Hanover Ave. 804-368-7314 or ashlandmuseum.org. Free.

#### ASHLAND TRAIN STATION

In the visitor center at Ashland's circa-1923 train station, visitors can view RF&P Railroad memorabilia. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. daily. 112 N. Railroad Ave. 804-752-6766 or ashlandva.gov. Free.

#### THE CHESTER-FIELD COUNTY MUSEUM & 1892 JAIL

Built as a replica of the county's 1749 court-house, the museum's exhibits trace the path of this historic county. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday; 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday. 6831 Mimms Loop. 804-768-7311 or chesterfieldhistory.com.

#### COURTNEY ROAD SERVICE STATION

This house with canopystyle service station was built circa 1925, a time of growth in U.S. automobile manufacturing and road improvements. By appointment only. 3401 Mountain Road. 804-501-7275 or henricorecandparks.com.

#### DEEP RUN SCHOOLHOUSE

Built in 1902, this tworoom school operated until 1911. Tours by appointment. 3401 Pump Road, Short Pump Park. 804-652-3411 or henricorecandparks.com. Free

#### **EXECUTIVE MANSION**

On the National Register of Historic Places, Virginia's Executive Mansion, located behind the Virginia State Capitol, is the oldest continuously occupied governor's residence in the country (since 1813). Tours 10 a.m.-noon and 2-4 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday (schedules are subject to change). Reservations are required for groups larger than 10. 804-371-2642 or executivemansion. virginia.gov. Free.

#### HANOVER COURTHOUSE

The second-oldest continuously used courthouse in the United States. The circa-1735 stone jail is included in the tour. The Hanover Historical Society offers free informational open houses on the second Tuesday of each month, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Tours are also available by appointment. 13182 Hanover Courthouse Road. 804-365-6000 or hanovercounty.gov. Free.

#### HENRICUS HISTORICAL PARK

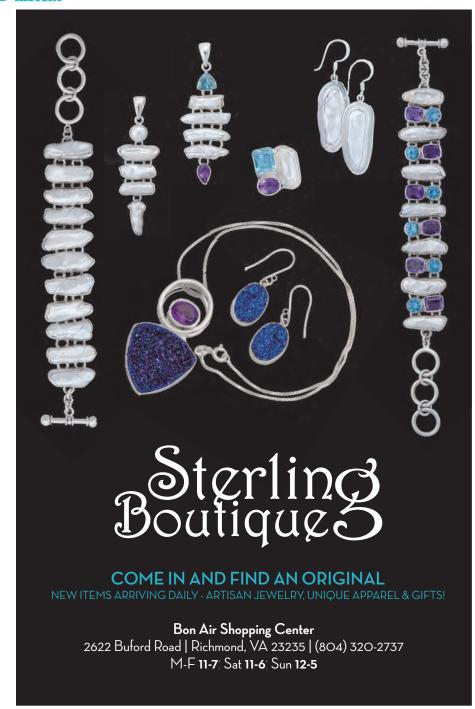
Explore Colonial history and the culture of the Powhatan Indians in the Arrohateck Village at this outdoor living-history museum. Self-guided tours are available throughout the year at the site where the second successful **English Settlement in** America is re-created. 10 a.m-5 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday (last ticket sold at 4 p.m.). 251 Henricus Park Road, 804-748-1611 or henricus.org. \$

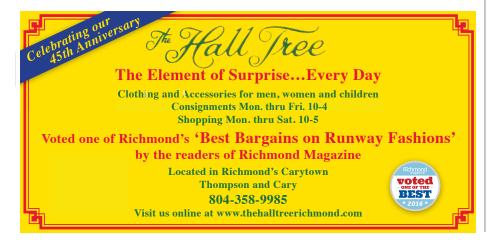
#### HOLLYWOOD CEMETERY

Established in 1847, Hollywood Cemetery is →









the final resting place of two U.S. presidents, James Monroe and John Tyler. Guided tours available. Hours varv. 412 S. Cherry St. 804-648-8501 or hollywoodcemetery.org. Grounds are free; fee for tours.

#### **THE LIBRARY OF VIRGINIA**

Explore the story of all Virginia told through 126 million books, documents, photographs, maps, works of art, newspapers, recordings, films and official records. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday. 800 E. Broad St. 804-692-3500 or lva.virginia.gov. Free.

#### **MID-LOTHIAN** MINES PARK

One of the first major industrial sites in the United States, it became a 62-acre preserve in 2010. Sunrise-sunset daily. 13301 N. Woolridge Road, Midlothian. 804-796-7075 or midlomines.org. Free.

#### **NEW KENT HISTORICAL** COURTHOUSE

Originally built in 1695, the existing courthouse was erected in 1909 following several fires. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, 12007 Courthouse Circle. 804-510-3826 or newkent historicalsoc.com. Free.

#### **OLD CITY HALL**

This Victorian Gothic building and National Historic Landmark served as Richmond's city hall (1894-1970s). The first floor is open to the public Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.- 5 p.m. 1001 E. Broad St. richmondgov.com. Free.

#### **RICHMOND RAILROAD MUSEUM**

1915 Southern Railway passenger station with artifacts of the lines that contributed to Richmond's rail history. Guided floodwall tours are available on the second Sunday of each month, weather permitting.

11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday; 1-4 p.m. Sunday. 102 Hull St. 804-233-6237 or richmondrailroadmuseum .org. Free.

#### ST. JOHN'S **CHURCH**

The site of Patrick Henry's "Give me liberty or give me death" speech. Experience guided tours and reenactments. Tours 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 1-4 p.m. Sunday (last tour at 3:30 p.m.) 2401 E. Broad St. 804-649-0263 or historicstjohnschurch. org. \$

#### THE VALENTINE

Established in 1892, The Valentine is a place to experience Richmond's diverse stories through various tours, events, collections and exhibitions. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday. 1015 E. Clay St. 804-649-0711 or thevalentine.org. \$

#### **VIRGINIA TELEPHONE MUSEUM**

Features phones dating back to the 1800s, switchboards, phonebooks and tools. By appointment, 713 E. Grace St. 804-772-1118 or calink.us/vtm/webpage. htm. Free.

#### **VIRGINIA HISTORICAL** SOCIETY

Connects visitors to America's past through the story of Virginia. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday. 428 N. Boulevard. 804-358-4901 or vahistorical.org. Free.

#### **VIRGINIA STATE CAPITOL**

Designed by Thomas Jefferson in 1785, the Capitol is home to the oldest elected lawmaking body in the Western Hemisphere. Free guided tours of the building's Rotunda, as well as the old House and Senate chambers. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday; 1-5 p.m. Sunday. Entrance on Bank St. near 10th St. 804-698-1788 or virginia capitol.gov. Free.





#### **AND HIKES**



With nearly 52 miles of paved roadway (separate from cars), this trail connects downtown Richmond to the Jamestown Settlement and is free to all. Walk, run, ride, rollerblade or dogstroll to your heart's content. virginiacapitaltrail.org



## OUTSIDE!

Whether biking, climbing, paddling or even stargazing, Richmond offers a wide range of opportunities for exploring the great outdoors and keeping you moving.

#### **STARGAZING**

You don't have to be a student to enjoy Randolph-Macon College's brand-new telescope at the Keeble Observatory. Weekly public viewing sessions led by student assistants take visitors out of this world ... literally. 804-752-3210 or rmc. edu/campus-life/facilities/ keeble-observatory

#### **HIT THE TRAILS**

Multiple access points, amazing biking and walking trails and natural beauty make this park a must-see, whether you're on land or water. For a guided experience, you can download one of two (north or south) smartphone audio tours. 804-646-8911 or jamesriverpark.org

#### **ROCK WALL CLIMBING**



With two indoor facilities - each among the largest in the nation — novices and experts alike are sure to find the perfect path at Peak Experiences. Top-rope, lead and bouldering options are available in classes or open climb sessions. 804-897-6800 or peakexperiences.com



#### **WALK AND LEARN**

Trust the locals for enthusiasm and knowledge. The Richmond Tour Guys service, which costs what you choose to tip at the end, gives an insider's look at specific neighborhoods. Or plan ahead to have your own customized tour. 804-263-7914 or richmondtourguys.com

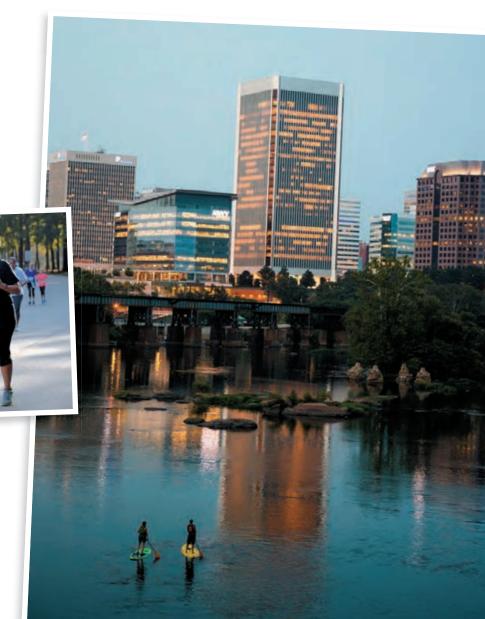
#### **PADDLEBOARDING AND KAYAKING**

There's a special silence you find when you're on the water. Knowledgeable guides — or an experienced friend — can show the way. Riverside Outfitters: 804-560-0068 or riversideoutfitters. net; RVA Paddlesports: 804-898-0697 or rvapaddlesports.com

#### **HIGH ROPES CHALLENGE**

Want to get to know someone quickly? Climb on Challenge Discovery's high ropes course at the University of Richmond, which tests your balance as well as your nerve. The goal is "to dare more, to share more." Mission accomplished. 804-876-9733 or challengediscovery.com





#### **RICHMOND RUNNERS**



Perhaps it's the influence of the Monument Avenue 10K, tagged by USA Today as one of the best road races in the country, but there's a lot of running in this town. With multiple races available every weekend year-round, there's no reason not to lace up those sneakers and get moving. For more information on all things running, check out the local group Richmond Road Runners. rrrc.org



#### CAMPING

Along with camping facilities at Pocahontas State Park (dcr.virginia.gov), there are several private campgrounds throughout  $the\ region.$ 

#### **AMERICAMPS RV RESORT**

Tents, campers and RVs welcome; 200 sites. Open year-round. 11322 Air Park Road. Ashland. 804-798-5298 or americamps.com.

#### **ED ALLEN'S CAMPGROUND AND COTTAGES**

Tents, campers and RVs welcome; 145 campsites. Cottages available. Open April-November. 13501 Campground Road, Lanexa, 804-966-2582 or edallens.com.

#### KINGS DOMINION **CAMP WILDERNESS** CAMPGROUND

Cabins, pop-up and pull-through sites; Open year-round. 10061 Kings Dominion Blvd., Doswell. 804-876-3006 or kingdominion.com.

#### WOODBOURNE **KAMPGROUND**

Tents, campers and RVs welcome; 35 sites. Open May-October. 6321 Hope well Road. 804-932-3693.

#### DRIVING **RANGES AND MINIATURE GOLF COURSES**

#### **BOGEY'S** SPORTS PARK

1675 Ashland Road. 804-784-1544 or bogeys sport spark.com.

#### **DRIVE SHACK**

This \$25 million, threestory driving range is scheduled to be completed in mid-2018. 5000 Three Chopt Road. 212-479-3195 or ir.driveshack.com.

#### **HANOVER** SPORTS PARK

11000 Washington Highway, Glen Allen. 804-550-2622 or hanoversportspark.com.

#### **IRONBRIDGE** SPORTS PARK

11400 Iron Bridge Road, Chester, 804-748-7770 or ironbridgesportspark.com.

#### **OASIS** SPORTS PARK

15300 Cosby Road. 804-739-6833 or oasissportspark.com.

#### **PATTERSON GOLF PARK**

12586 Patterson Ave. 804-784-4544 or pattersonsportspark.com.

#### **PUTT-PUTT FUN CENTER**

7901 Midlothian Turnpike. 804-272-4373 or myputtputt.com.

#### **ROCKWOOD GOLF PARK**

10239 Hull Street Road. 804-276-3765 or rockwoodgolf.com.

#### WINDY HILL **SPORTS COMPLEX**

16500 Midlothian Turnpike. 804-794-0010 or windyhillsports.com.

#### PUBLIC GOLF COURSES

#### **BELMONT GOLF COURSE**

Eighteen-hole course, par 71, tee-time reservations accepted online or by phone. 1600 Hilliard Road. 804-501-4653 or belmontgolfcourse.com.

#### **BIRKDALE**

Eighteen-hole course, par 71, reservations required. 8511 Royal Birkdale Drive. 804-739-8800 or birkdalegolf.com.

#### **BRICKSHIRE GOLF CLUB**

Eighteen-hole Curtis Strange Signature Golf Course, par 72, semiprivate, reservations recommended. 5520 Virginia Park Drive. 804-966-7888 or brickshiregolfclub.com.

#### **BROOKWOODS**

Eighteen-hole course, par 72, reservations recommended. 7325 Club Drive, Quinton. 804-932-3737 or brookwoodsgolf.com.

#### THE CROSSINGS **GOLF CLUB**

Eighteen-hole championship course, par 72, reservations taken a week in advance. 800 Virginia Center Parkway. 804-261-0000, ext. 2, or the crossing sgc.com.

#### THE FIRST TEE OF CHESTERFIELD AND RICHMOND

Eighteen-hole course at the Chesterfield location, par 66. 6736 Hunting Creek Drive. 804-275-8050. The Richmond location has a newly renovated 6-hole course, par 3. 400 School St. 804-728-3857 or thefirstteegreaterrichmond.

#### **GLENWOOD GOLF CLUB**

The oldest public golf course in the area, 18-hole course, par 71. 3100 Creighton Road. 804-226-1793 or glenwoodgolfclub1927.com.

#### **THE HOLLOWS GOLF CLUB**

Twenty-seven holes of golf. Three 9-hole courses, par 35 each. 18-hole course, par 70, reservations recommended 14501 Greenwood Church Road, 804-883-5381 or thehollows.com.

#### **HUNTING HAWK GOLF CLUB**

Eighteen-hole course, par 72, reservations required. 15201 Ashland Road. 804-749-1900 or huntinghawkgolf.com.

#### INDEPENDENCE **GOLF CLUB**

Eighteen-hole championship course, par 72; 9-hole course, par 3, reservations required for the main course but not for nine holes. 600 Founders Bridge Blvd., Midlothian. 804-601-8600 or independence golfclub.com.

#### **MAGNOLIA GREEN GOLF CLUB**

Eighteen-hole Nicklaus Design in association with Tom Clark course. par 72, practice facility with driving range, reservations recommended. 17301 Memorial Tournament Drive, Moseley. 804-639-5701, ext. 3, or magnolia green golf club.

#### **OASIS** SPORTS PARK

Nine-hole course, par 3. 15300 Cosby Road. 804-739-6833 or oasissportspark.com.

#### **PROVIDENCE GOLF CLUB**

Eighteen-hole course, par 71. Proper golf attire and reservations required. 1160 S. Providence Road. 804-276-1865 or providencegolfclub.com.

#### **THE TRADITION GOLF CLUB AT ROYAL NEW KENT**

Semiprivate, 18-hole course, par 72, reservations recommended. 10100 Kentland Trail, Providence Forge. 804-966-7023 or royalnewkent.com.

#### **ROYAL VIRGINIAN GOLF COURSE**

Eighteen-hole course, par 72, driving range, reservations recommended. 3016 Royal Virginia Parkway. 804-457-2041 or theroyalvirginian.com.

#### SYCAMORE CREEK **GOLF COURSE**

Eighteen-hole course. par 70. 1991 Manakin Road. 804-784-3544 or sycamorecreekgolfcourse.

#### WINDY HILL **SPORTS COMPLEX**

Lighted par-3, 9-hole and regulation par-35 course. 16500 Midlothian Turnpike. 804-794-0010 or windyhillsports.com.

#### SPECTATOR **SPORTS**

#### **AUTO RACING**

In April and September, catch NASCAR Monster Energy Cup and XFIN-ITY series action at Richmond Raceway. 600 E. Laburnum Ave., 866-455-7223 or richmondraceway.com. Or, head to Genito ->

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Road in Midlothian, where Southside Speedway hosts stock-car racing April-August. 804-744-2700 or southsidespeedway.com. And don't miss International Hot Rod Association drag racing every weekend from March through November at Richmond Dragway, 1955 Portugee Road, Sandston, 804-737-1193 or richmond dragway.com.

#### BASEBALL

The Richmond Flying Squirrels, a Double-A minor-league baseball team affiliated with the San Francisco Giants, consistently attract big crowds at The Diamond. 804-359-3866 or squirrelsbaseball.com.

#### **COLLEGE SPORTS**

Local colleges field teams in many different sports. Randolph-Macon College: 804-752-7223 or rmcathletics.com; University of Richmond 804-289-8363 or richmondspiders.com; Virginia Commonwealth University: 804-828-1727 or vcuathletics. com; Virginia State University: 804-524-5030 or govsutrojans.com; and Virginia Union University: 804-342-1484 or vuu.edu.

#### **FOOTBALL**

Catch Arena Pro Football at the Richmond Coliseum when the Richmond Roughriders take the field from April to May. richmondroughriders. com.

#### SOCCER

City Stadium is home field for the Richmond Kickers USL Pro Capital soccer team April through September. 804-644-5425 or richmondkickers.com.

#### VOLLEYBALL

More than 2,000 members comprise the Richmond Volleyball Club, which fosters the sport in Central Virginia. 804-358-3000 or rvc.net.

#### **EXTREME SPORTS**

#### CHALLENGE **DISCOVERY**

Located on the campus of the University of Richmond, experiential learning is the objective of this program. A ropes course and other ground-level challenges encourage team building and fun. 22 Westhampton Way. 804-876-9733 or challengediscovery.com.

#### **G-FORCE KARTS**

Race European go-karts around a professionally designed indoor track. Plus, paintball, arcade games and a 6,500 square-foot "Apocalypse"-themed laser tag arena. 4245 Carolina Ave. 804-228-0188 or gforcekarts.com.

#### **PEAK EXPERIENCES** INDOOR ROCK **CLIMBING GYM**

Two of the East Coast's largest indoor rockclimbing centers, the 21,000-square-foot

Scott's Addition location is scheduled to open by 2018. 11421 Polo Circle, Midlothian: 1385 Overbrook Road, 804-897-6800 or peakexperiences. com.

#### **RAVENCHASE ADVENTURES**

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#### **RICHMOND BMX**

Located in Gillies Creek Park, this premier BMX track has a variety of types and sizes of jumps, suitable for the novice to expert rider, 4401 Hobbs Lane. 804-516-9162 or richmondhmx com

#### **RIVERSIDE** OUTFITTERS

This excursion company offers recreational tree climbing, guided whitewater rafting, and stand-up paddleboarding, kayak and canoe trips. Kayak, canoe and mountain-bike rentals are also available, 6836 Old Westham Road.

Rental kiosk on Brown's Island open 11 a.m.-6 p.m. daily, Memorial Day-Labor Day (hours subject to change). 804-560-0068 or riversideoutfitters.net.

#### RVA **PADDLESPORTS**

Offers whitewater rafting trips, kayak instruction, and safety and rescue courses. All skill levels are welcome. Kayak rentals available. 804-898-0697 or rvapaddlesports.com.

#### **THUNDERBOLT INDOOR KARTING**

Electric indoor go-karts make for a high-speed, eco-friendly experience. 1365 Carmia Way. 804-378-6066 or thunderboltkarting.com.

#### **TRIANGLE ROCK CLUB**

The Richmond location of this state-of-the-art indoor climbing, fitness and yoga facility will open in two phases beginning early 2018. 4700 Thalbro St. trianglerockclub.com.

#### WATER **PARKS**

#### **COBBLESTONES** PARK

Splash Zone water park, 5 acres of sandy beach, and one of the largest concrete swimming pools in Virginia. Open Memorial Day-Labor Day. 13131 Overhill Lake Lane. 804-798-6819 or cobblestonespark.com.

#### HADAD'S LAKE

Rope swings, blob, launch tower, horseshoes, rowboats, and more. Water park open May-September (also open for events). 7900 Osborne Turnpike. 804-795-2659 or hadadslake. com

#### KINGS DOMINION **SOAK CITY**

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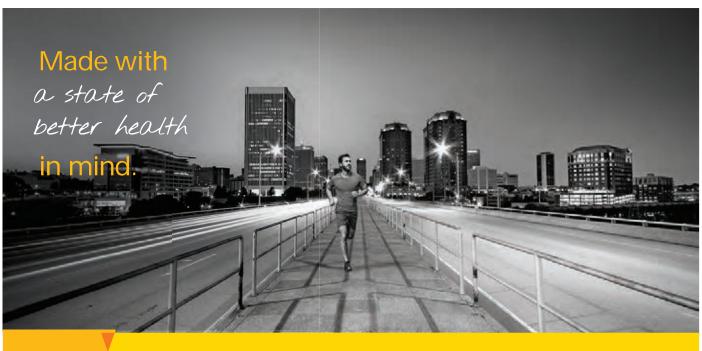












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# OFF THE BEATEN PATH

When it comes to discovering the region, there are plenty of out-of-the-box experiences to explore. Whether by air, river or Segway, there's more than one way to gain a unique perspective of the area. Check out these tours.

#### **GHOST**

Find another side of Richmond — the dark side. Trolley and walking tours highlight the city's lesser-known denizens. For a lighter approach, book a special ghost pub crawl. **Boo! Ghouls Ghost Tour: 804-**833-1845 (ticket booth) or richmondghouls.com; Haunts of Richmond: 855-445-8927 or hauntsofrichmond.com

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Atlantic sturgeon each fall make an annual pilgrimage up the "Powhatan Flu." Get a front seat aboard a Discover The James tour boat and witness the show of a living prehistoric creature breaching the water of the James River. 804-938-2350 or discoverthejames.com







#### **HISTORY HOUNDS**

Four-footed companions will love to trot along with the Valentine's Richmond History Tours. Friendly (and leashed) dogs can explore The Fan's hidden secrets or check out Jackson Ward's murals — with a human friend, of course. 804-649-0711, ext. 319 or thevalentine.org/richmond-history-tours



The RVA Street Art Festival and Richmond Mural Project continue to add colorful urban art to the city. Whether seen via bicycle with Richmond Rides or in the backseat comfort of a Richmond Limousine, these works are sure to spark conversation. Seasonal Richmond Limousine RVA Mural Tours: 804-266-2800 or richmondvalimousine. com; Richmond Rides Richmond Highlights bike tour, 804-893-5065 or richmondrides.net

# BREWERY AND DISTILLERY

Enjoy the variety of Richmond's beverage scene with someone else at the wheel on a Drink Richmond tour. Or navigate your own path by following the Richmond Beer Trail (download the map at richmondbeertrail. com). 804-823-9034 or drinkrichmond.com

#### **DISCOVERY FLIGHTS**

Hanover County Airport-based HOVA offers the opportunity to soar over James River plantations, the river's rapids or even your own home. Or see what it's like to pilot a plane yourself: After learning the basics, you get the controls! 804-798-6500 or flyhova.com

#### TOURS

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Rental bikes for kids, adults and even tandem bikes; available by the hour, day or week. Tours traverse the Virginia Capital Trail, Belle Isle and other attractions.

1912 E. Main St. 804-648-2453 or rvabikerental.com.

#### AFRICAN-AMERICAN TOURS OF RICHMOND

Tour Richmond region sites associated with liberty and African-American achievements. The founder shares with participants his family history, which extends back to 1860. 804-683-6630 or africanamericantours.com.

#### BALLOONS OVER VIRGINIA

Daily chartered hot-air balloon flights offer unique perspectives of the region. 804-798-0080 or balloonsovervirginia.com.

#### **BREAKAWAY RVA**

Join in on the free monthly group rides April through October. These family-friendly routes tour parts of the city and always end with a surprise treat. Didn't bring a bike with you to RVA? There

are places to rent locally along with the new RVA Bike Share program (details at rvabikes.com.) breakawayrva.com.

#### DISCOVER THE JAMES

Boat tours give you the chance to see bald eagles and spawning sturgeon along the James River. 804-938-2350 or discoverthejames.com.

#### **DRINK RICHMOND**

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#### HAUNTS OF RICHMOND WALKING GHOST TOURS

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#### HOVA FLIGHT SERVICES DISCOVERY FLIGHTS

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#### JAMES RIVER FLOODWALL WALKING TOURS

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#### LET'S GET FRANK TOURS

Bus, limo and trolley tours visit sites including St. John's Church and the Virginia Capitol. Walking tours traverse historic neighborhoods. 804-839-0550 or lets-get-frank.com.

#### PEDEGO RVA

Electric bike tours include the "Bike to Berkeley

Plantation History and Lunch Tour" and the "Bike to BBQ Tour." 1301 E. Cary St. 804-343-1850 or pedegoelectricbikes. com/dealers/richmond.

# REAL RICHMOND FOOD TOURS

Year-round Saturday walking tours visit at least five local eateries in one of 10 neighborhoods. Private tours available. 804-840-5318 or realrichmondva. com.

#### RICHMOND BREWERY TOURS

Offered Thursday through Sunday. Travel in a 14-person bus. 804-404-2739 or richmond brewerytours.com.

# RICHMOND DISCOVERIES

This nonprofit seeks to preserve the region's history and heritage by offering educational tours, bus tours, living history programs and more. 804-222-8595 or richmonddiscoveries.com.

#### RICHMOND HISTORY TOURS

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#### RICHMOND LIMOUSINE TOURS

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#### RICHMOND RIDES

Bike tours that combine riding, history and food. 804-893-5065 or richmondrides.net.

# THE RICHMOND TOUR GUYS

Free walking tours of downtown Richmond led by knowledgeable guides. 804-263-7914 or richmondtourguys.com.

#### RICHMOND TROLLEY COMPANY

Daily Richmond tours, private events, corporate events, wine and beer tours. 804-360-2122 or richmondtrolley.com.

#### RIVER CITY FOOD TOURS

A mix of food, history and fun, you'll receive an insider's perspective of Carytown or the Arts District as you sample cuisine from different restaurants, cafes and shops. 804-479-8929 or rivercityfoodtours.com.

#### RIVERFRONT HISTORIC CANAL CRUISES

Seasonal narrated historical tours of the James River and Kanawha Canal. Private charters are also available. 804-649-2800, 804-788-6466 or rvariverfront.com.

#### RVATROLLEY TOURS

Multiple tour options are available, including a two-hour history tour of downtown Richmond and a craft beer tour, as well as chartered tours for groups and special events. 1301 E. Cary St. 804-343-1850 or rvatrolley.biz.

# SEGWAY OF RICHMOND

Explore downtown Richmond through a variety of tours on a self-balancing Segway Personal Transporter. 804-343-1850 or segwayofrichmond.biz.

#### UNTOLD RVA

An urban exploration tour company, the most popular option is the Self Determination tour, which allows you to choose your own adventure through a network of Untold RVA's exclusive historical pod markers and street art installations. 804-564-6163 or untoldrya.com.

#### TRAILS

# RICHMOND GARDEN TRAIL

Visit some of the region's and country's best public gardens along the Richmond Garden Trail. A ready-made itinerary allows guests to select any of the eight locations as a starting point. Each garden is less than 10 miles apart. richmondgardentrail.com.

#### RICHMOND BEER TRAIL

The region has emerged as a hub for craft breweries. With more than 30 craft breweries, the Richmond Beer Trail makes it easy to navigate the region's offerings. Earn limited-edition Richmond Beer Trail gear once you've had your map stamped at five participating breweries. For more details and to download the map, visit richmondbeertrail.com.

#### COLONIAL VIRGINIA WINE TRAIL

Relax and enjoy a glass of local wine as the Colonial trail leads you to James River Cellars, New Kent Winery, Saudé Creek Vineyards and The Williamsburg Winery — all within an hour's drive of one another. colonial virginiawinetrail.com. ->





#### **HEART OF VIRGINIA WINE TRAIL**

The Heart of Virginia trail offers six wineries -Cooper Vineyards, Grayhaven Winery, James River Cellars, Lake Anna Winery, Mattaponi Winery and Weston Farm Vineyard and Winery. A "passport" ticket admits you to all six for tastings. hovawinetrail.com.

#### **JAMESTOWN** DISCOVERYTRAIL

The trail takes you through three of Virginia's eight original shires, connecting you to nearly 50 historic sites and attractions. On the list are three National Park Service sites, seven national Historic Landmarks and plantations, and a few dozen historic highway markers. virginia.org/ jamestowndiscoverytrail.

#### JOHN SMITH TRAIL

This trail helps motorists and boaters to explore

almost 40 historic sites along the James River from Richmond to Hampton Roads, all related to the vovages of English explorer Capt. John Smith from 1607 to 1609. johnsmithtrail.org.

#### **RICHMOND LIBERTY TRAIL**

The Richmond Liberty Trail links many of the city's historic sites, attractions and neighborhoods, as well as 15 national historic landmarks in a 6.2 mile walk. Follow the painted logo on the sidewalks on this self-guided trail while connecting to the Richmond Slave Trail and the Virginia Capital Trail. rvalibertytrail maps.com.

#### THE ROAD TO REVOLUTION **HERITAGE TRAIL**

Visit more than 20 sites around the Richmond region. Various points along the trail reflect the lives and achievements

of founding fathers Patrick Henry, George Washington, James Madison, James Monroe, Lighthouse Harry Lee, George Mason and others. roadtorevolution.com.

#### VIRGINIA **CAPITAL TRAIL**

This pedestrian and cycling trail covers more than 50 miles and runs along the James River from Richmond to Jamestown. Restaurants, picnic areas, bike rentals and repairs, and more are along the trail to add to the experience. 804-788-6453 or virginia capitaltrail.org.

#### CIVIL WAR SITES

The Virginia Civil War Trails program is a selfguided tour that links more than 400 sites. The tour allows guests to retrace the steps of Confederate and

Union soldiers and features national parks with hands-on exhibits.

#### THE HEAD OF THE TRAIL

Richmond National Battlefield Park comprises 13 different park units across Richmond and Hanover, Henrico and Chesterfield counties. Its five visitor center locations offer information guides on the rules of each park. Tredegar Civil War Visitor Center is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. nps.gov/rich.

#### **BERMUDA** HUNDRED **CAMPAIGN**

Visit the historic sites that played an important role in the Bermuda Hundred Campaign. The tour includes stops at Dutch Gap, Battery Dantzler, Point of Rocks and Drewry's Bluff. chesterfieldhistory.com.

#### **POINT OF ROCKS**

This 176-acre plot is where Clara Barton served in a Union Hospital during the Bermuda Hundred Campaign. The trail features several park and shelter amenities along with diverse natural trails. chesterfieldhistory.com.

#### **HOWLETT LINE VAN TOUR**

Learn about Civil War sites that were part of a Confederate line of defenses known as the Howlett Line. Constructed in late May 1864, this defensive position prevented Federal troops from launching further operations and kept the Army of the James entrenched on the peninsula. This tour includes stops at Battery Dantzler, Parker's Battery, Ware Bottom Church Battlefield, Howlett Line Park and Fort Wead. \$15. chesterfieldhistory.com.

#### RICHMOND **SLAVE TRAIL**

This walking trail chronicles the slave trade history of Richmond. It begins at the Manchester docks, where enslaved Africans arrived, and stretches to Shockoe Bottom, where slaves were bought and sold. The trail passes through the various slave markets of Richmond. virginia. org/listings/historicsites/ richmondslavetrail/.

#### IN THE BEGINNING ...VIRGINIA, **ALONG THE TRAIL OF ENSLAVED AFRICANS**

This interactive trail. presented by the Elegba Folklore Society, tells the other half of the history books story. Embarking by bus, groups can follow along the Trail of Enslaved Africans. Attendees have a chance to ponder on the impact of slavery. efsinc.org.





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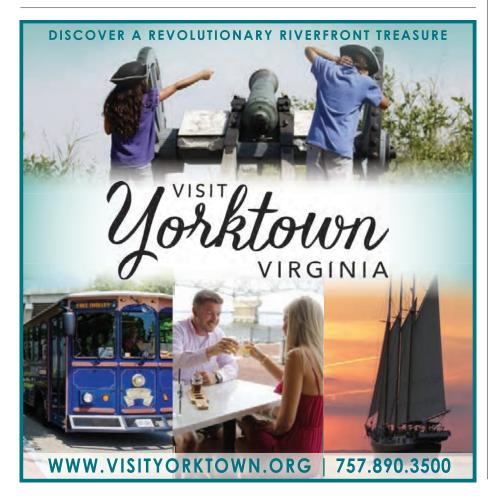
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# **DAYTRIPS**



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Williamsburg, Yorktown and Jamestown offer more than four centuries of history. Colonial Williamsburg has 500 restored or reconstructed 18th-century structures, and nearby is the Jamestown Settlement, where costumed historical interpreters demonstrate 17th-century life. In Historic Yorktown, walk quaint waterfront streets, and visit the new American Revolution Museum at Yorktown to participate in Continental Army military drills and to tour a working 1780s farm. Two theme parks, Busch Gardens and Water Country USA, offer thrilling rides and slides, while Great Wolf Lodge boasts a 67,000-square-foot indoor water park. Williamsburg: 888-882-4156 or visitwilliamsburg.com. Colonial Williamsburg: 888-965-7254 or colonialwilliamsburg.com. Historic Jamestowne: **757-229-**4997 or historicjamestowne. org. Jamestown Settlement and American Revolution Museum at Yorktown: 888-593-4682 or historyisfun.org. Busch Gardens: buschgardens.com/va.





#### **PETERSBURG**

History buffs will find plenty of attractions devoted to Petersburg's important role in both the Revolutionary War and the Civil War the Petersburg National Battlefield Park and Centre Hill Museum are a couple must-see stops. Just outside Petersburg is Pamplin Historical Park and the National Museum of the Civil War Soldier. This 422-acre National Historic Landmark features four awardwinning museums, four historic homes, demonstrations, tours and more. Head downtown to experience a growing assortment of restaurants as well as a vast selection of antique shops. 877-730-7278 or petersburgarea.org.

#### OTHER **DESTINATIONS**

#### COLONIAL **HEIGHTS**

Neighbor to Chesterfield County and the City of Petersburg, the City of Colonial Heights is only minutes south of Richmond. Violet Bank Museum, the historic manor house, is open for tours. 804-520-9266 or colonialheightsva.gov.

#### **HOPEWELL**

The elegant 18th-century Weston Plantation overlooks the Appomattox River in Hopewell. Stop by the grounds of Appomattox Plantation, where in 1864-65, Union Gen. Ulysses S. Grant directed the Siege of Petersburg. Visitors can also enjoy self-guided walking tours

of City Point in the National Historic District, which includes 25 places of interest, 800-863-8687 or hopewellva.gov.

#### **KING WILLIAM COUNTY'S AMERI-CAN INDIAN RES-ERVATIONS**

King William County is home to three of Virginia's 11 staterecognized American Indian tribes and the state's only American Indian reservations. The Upper Mattaponi Festival and Powwow takes place Memorial Day weekend. The Mattaponi Reservation and Museum in West Point is open on weekends. 804-769-2229. The Pamunkey Indian Museum is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday; 1-4 p.m. Sunday. Tours by appointment. 804-843-4792 or kingwilliamcounty.us; pamunkey.org/museumcultural-center.

#### **PLANTATIONS**

Take in the beauty and history of the James River plantations, only a 45-minute drive east from the Richmond region along state Route 5. Many of the plantation houses and grounds are open to the public. *jamesriverplantations.* org.

# BELLE AIR PLANTATION

The oldest frame house in Virginia, Belle Air was built circa 1670 and is open daily for tours by appointment. 11800 John Tyler Memorial Highway (Charles City). 804-829-2431.

## BERKELEY PLANTATION

In 1619, settlers observed the first official Thanksgiving at Berkeley. The plantation was the birthplace of Benjamin Harrison V, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, and ninth U.S. President William Henry Harrison. 12602 Harrison Landing Road (Charles City). 804-829-6018 or berkeley plantation.com.

# CHELSEA PLANTATION

Just before the battle of Yorktown in the Revolutionary War, Gen. Lafayette used the manor house as his head-quarters. 874 Chelsea Plantation Lane (West Point). 804-843-2386 or westpointguide.com/chelseaplantation.htm.

## EDGEWOOD PLANTATION

An 1849 landmark that's now a bed-and-break-fast, Edgewood features 10 fireplaces, a flying staircase, gardens and a gristmill. In addition to regular tours, Edgewood offers picnic tours and ghost tours. 4800 John Tyler Memorial Highway

(Charles City). 804-829-2962 or edgewood plantation.com.

## NORTH BEND

Built circa 1801, North Bend is now a bed-andbreakfast. Tours of the grounds, which include a dairy and smokehouse, are available daily; house tours by appointment. 12200 Weyanoke Road (Charles City). 804-829-5176 or northbend plantation.com.

#### PINEY GROVE AT SOUTHALL'S PLANTATION

The log portion of the plantation, now a bed-and-breakfast, was built in 1790. Grounds tours are available year-round. House tours are offered during special events. 16920 Southall Plantation Lane (Charles City). 804-829-2480 or piney grove.com.

#### SHERWOOD FOR-EST PLANTATION

The home of 10th U.S. President John Tyler, still maintained by the Tyler family, is a National Historic Landmark. Grounds are open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. daily. 14501 John Tyler Memorial Highway (Charles City). 804-829-5377 or sherwoodforest.org.

# SHIRLEY PLANTATION

Established in 1613, Shirley is the oldest plantation in Virginia. Open for tours year-round except Thanksgiving and Christmas Day. 501 Shirley Plantation Road (Charles City). 804-829-5121 or shirley plantation.com.

# WESTOVER PLANTATION

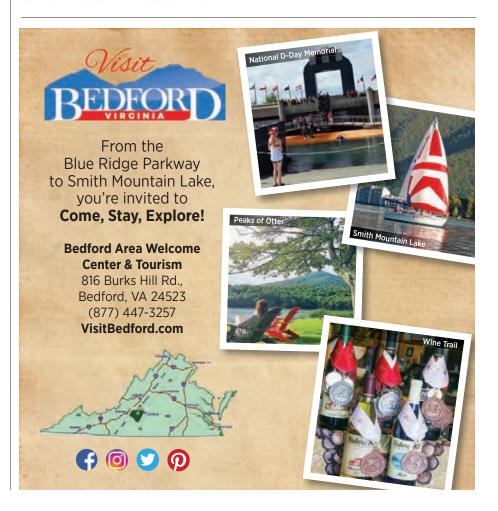
This mansion was built around 1730 by Richmond founder William Byrd II. Grounds and gardens open daily, and house tours available by appointment. Admission required. 7000 Westover Road (Charles City). 804-829-2882 or westover-plantation.com.

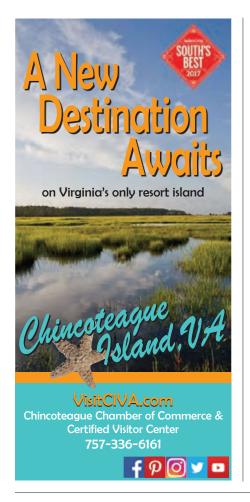


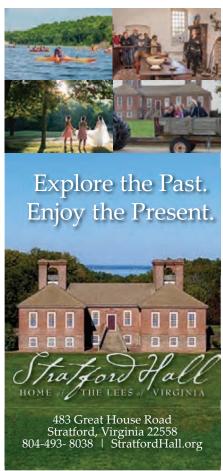


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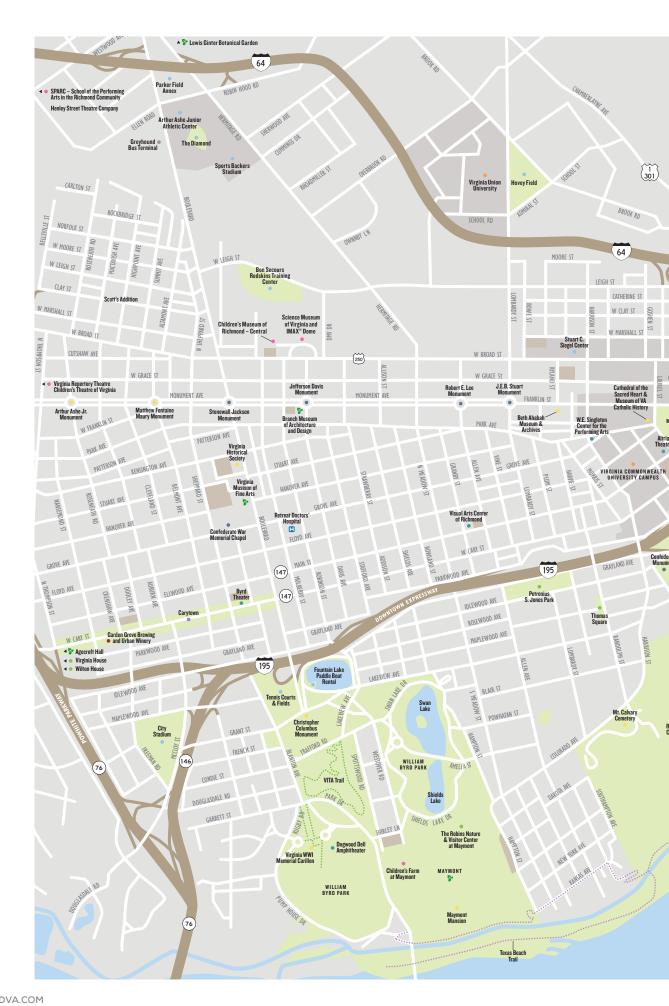
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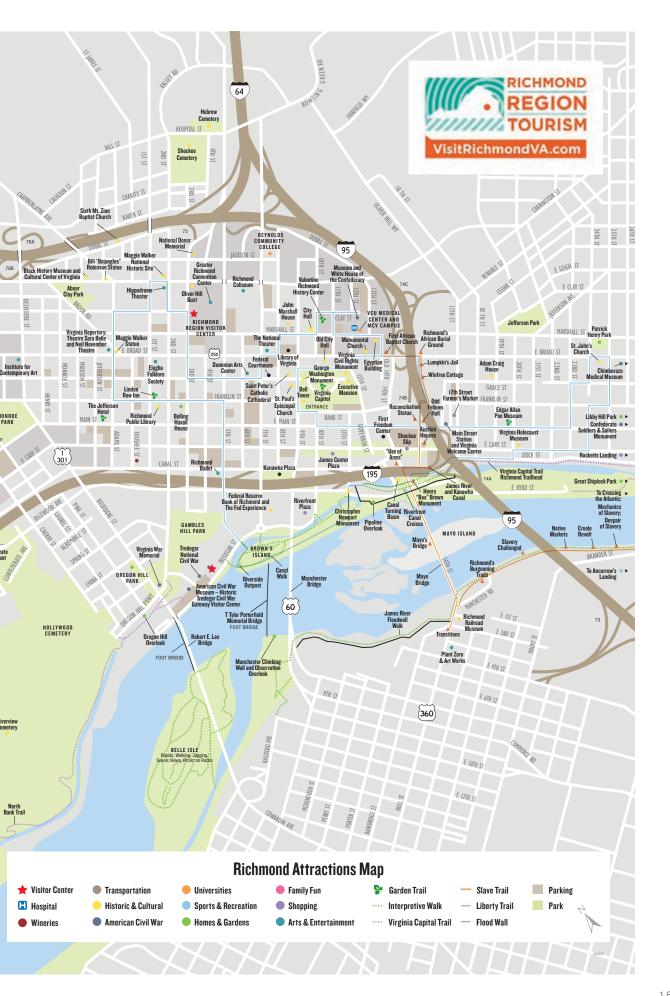
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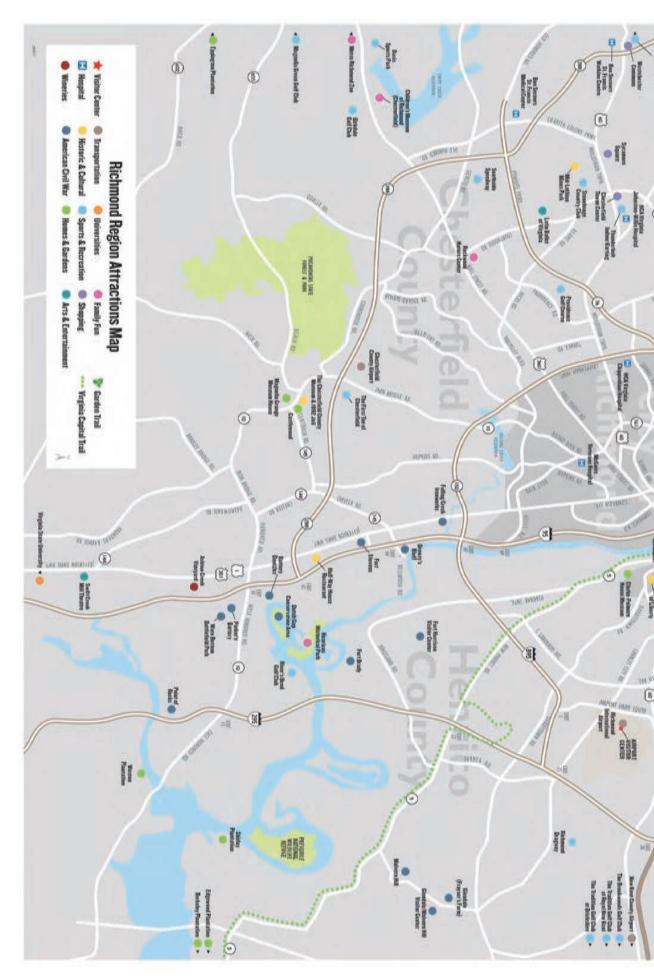
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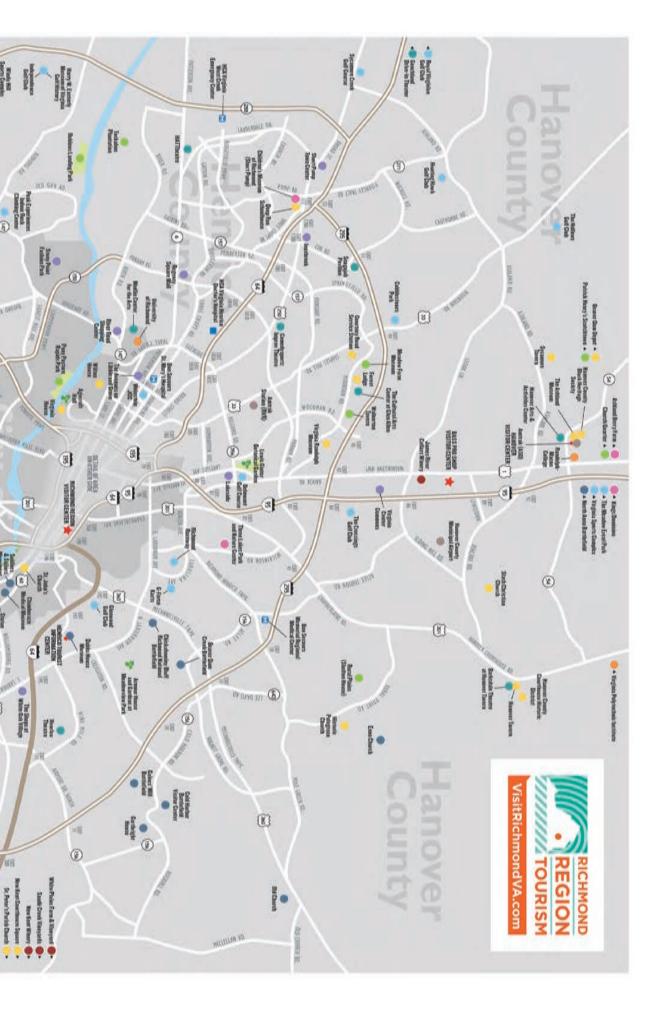
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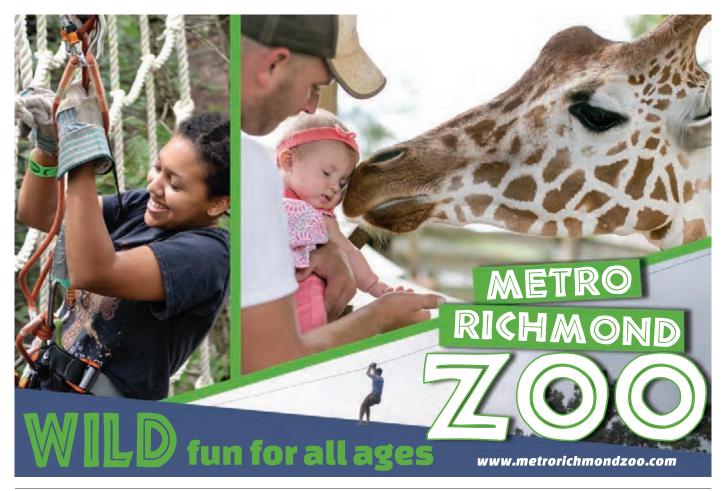


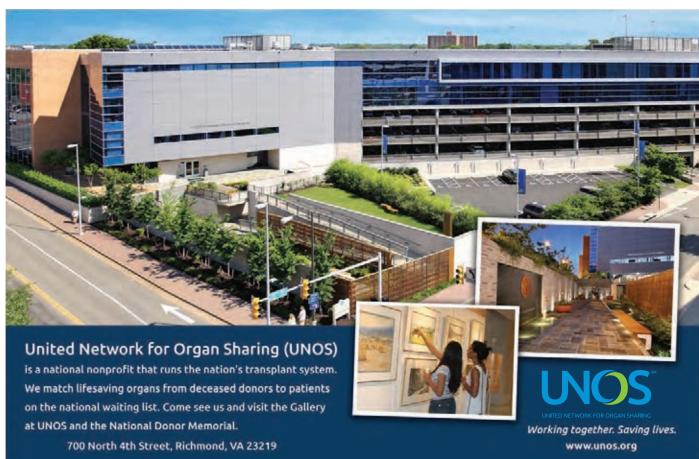




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#### YEARLY RVA STREET ART

#### **FESTIVAL**

Local and visiting artists share their vision through murals, lighting installations, sculpture, musical performances and more. Dates and location vary annually, visit the website for more information. rvastreetart.com

#### JAN. 8-14

#### **FREEDOM CLASSIC** FESTIVAL

Enjoy a variety of events leading up to Sunday, when basketball rivals Virginia Union University and Virginia State University hit the court. Richmond Coliseum, 804-644-8515 or freedomclas icfestival.com.

#### FEB. 27-MARCH 4

#### **VIRGINIA WINE EXPO**

Celebrating its 11th anniversary, with international guest region Australia and New Zealand and national guest region Oregon. Main Street Station. 804-349-6909 or virginiawineexpo.com.

#### MARCH 2-4

#### A-10 WOMEN'S **BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP**

Richmond hosts the Atlantic 10, one of the premier women's basketball leagues in the country. Richmond Coliseum. atlantic10.com.

#### **MARCH 5-11**

#### RICHMOND BLACK RESTAURANT **EXPERIENCE**

Highlighting African American-owned restaurants in the Richmond area, a week of dining deals encourages patronage and support of the establishments. For more information and to get a list of participating restaurants, visit facebook. com/BRWRVA.

#### **MARCH 22-25**

#### VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH **UNIVERSITY AND UNIVERSITY OF** RICHMOND'S **FRENCH FILM FESTIVAL**

Features North American premieres, with appearances by directors and actors. Byrd Theatre. 804-827-3456 or french filmfestival.us.

#### **MARCH 24-25**

#### **CHURCH HILL IRISH FESTIVAL**

Enjoy live bands and lo-

cal craft beer. St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 804-356-1093 or churchhillirish festival.com.

#### **APRIL 1 EASTER** ON PARADE

More than 25,000 people and dogs converge on Monument Avenue on Easter Sunday. Free. 804-788-6466 or venturerich mond com

#### APRIL 6-8

#### **BIZARRE BAZAAR'S SPRING MARKET**

Nationally known crafters and artists present innovative gifts, antiques and garden accessories. Richmond Raceway Complex. 804-673-7015 or thebizarrebazaar.com.

#### APRIL 6-OCT. 14

#### **BUTTERFLIES LIVE!**

Get up-close and personal as hundreds of butterflies flutter around you in the Conservatory. Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden, 804-262-9887 or lewisginter.org.

#### **APRIL 14**

#### **UKROP'S MONUMENT AVENUE 10K**

More than a race, it's a block party, with costumed runners, bands, spirit groups and familyfriendly activities. 804-285-9495 or sports backers.org.

#### **APRIL 20-21**

#### NASCAR

Richmond Raceway returns to racing "under the lights" at the premier short track. NASCAR's top drivers compete in the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series and XFINITY Series races. 866-455-7223 or richmondraceway.com.

#### **APRIL 21-28**

#### **HISTORIC GARDEN WEEK IN VIRGINIA**

For the 85th year, the nation's only statewide house and garden tour features 25 distinct tours, and approximately 200 private homes and gardens over eight consecutive days. 804-644-7776 or vagardenweek.org.

#### **APRIL 24-30**

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ings to fine art by more than 450 artists. Byrd Park. Free. 804-358-2711 or richmondartsin thepark.com.

#### MAY 5 ¿QUE PASA? AND CINCO DE **MAYO FESTIVAL OF VIRGINIA**

An annual celebration of Hispanic culture, hosted by the Virginia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. Canal Walk. 804-378-4099 or vahcc.com.

#### MAY 12 VCU

#### **HEALTH CAP2CAP**

Explore historic Route 5 between Richmond and Williamsburg on the VirThe nation's premier outdoor sports and music festival, with a mud run, trail runs, bouldering, mountain-bike racing, great concerts and demos galore. Brown's Island and Historic Tredegar. Free for spectators. 804-285-9495 or sportsbackers.org.

#### **MAY 18-20**

#### LEBANESE FOOD **FESTIVAL**

Enjoy roasted lamb, falafel and baklava, plus music and dancing. Saint Anthony Maronite Church. Free. 804-270-7234 or stanthonymaro nitechurch.org.

level by taking part in the Cougar 7v7 tournament. Hosted by The Collegiate School and Sports Backers. 804-285-9495 or sportsbackers.org.

#### **MAY 31-JUNE 3**

#### **RICHMOND GREEK FESTIVAL**

Fill up on moussaka, pastitsio, souvlaki and baklava while watching traditional Greek dances. Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Cathedral. Free. 804-358-5996 or greekfestival.com.

## **INNSBROOK**

Well-known bands and solo artists take the stage for a 33rd year. 4901 Lake Brook Drive. 804-423-1779 or innsbrookafterhours.com.

#### **JUNE TBA**

#### **BACON FESTIVAL**

Local restaurants and food trucks offer all things bacon. 17th Street Farmers Market. 804-234-3905, ext. 104 or enrichmond.org.

#### **JUNE 3-SEPT. 2**

#### "GIVE ME LIBERTY" **RE-ENACTMENT**

Sit among the founding fathers as "Patrick Henry" delivers his "Give me liberty or give me death" speech. Every Sunday between Memorial Day



#### MAY 5 A TASTE OF NEW KENT

Just east of Richmond on the grounds of New Kent Winery, visitors can sample vintages from a variety of vineyards, plus food, crafts, music and carriage rides. Sponsored by the New Kent Chamber of Commerce. 804-966-8581 or atasteofnewkent.com.

and Labor Day, and on the Fourth of July. \$5 advanced seating available. 804-648-5015 or historic stjohnschurch.org.

#### **JUNE 7, 14, 21** (TENTATIVE) MUSIC

#### IN THE GARDEN

Each concert pairs performances of two different musical styles to bring diverse audiences together. The Valentine. Free. 804-649-0711 or thevalentine.org.

#### **JUNE 16 ASHLAND STRAWBERRY FAIRE**

A local favorite since 1982, this festival fills the town with strawberry treats and 300-plus booths featuring food, antiques, arts and crafts, and information about local businesses and nonprofits. A Kids' Zone has games and fun for the smaller set. Streets adiacent to Randolph-Macon College. Free. ashland strawberryfaire.com.

#### **JUNE 16-17**

#### JUNETEENTH, **A FREEDOM CELEBRATION**

Presented by the Elegba Folklore Society, the event features a symposium, performances, children's

activities, The Freedom Market and a torch-lit night walk on the Trail of Enslaved Africans in observance of Juneteenth National Freedom Day. Free. 804-644-3900 or efsinc.org.

#### JUNE-AUG.

#### DOGWOOD **DELL FESTIVAL** OF THE ARTS

A variety of performances in picturesque outdoor settings. Byrd Park. Free. 804-646-1031 or www. richmondgov.com/parks.

#### **JULY 28**

#### RICHMOND INTERNATIONAL **DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL**

Teams of paddlers race in 40-foot canoes rigged with decorative Chinese dragon heads and tails. Rocketts Landing. 804-285-9495 or sportsbackers.

#### **JULY-AUG. TBA**

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#### RICHMOND JAZZ **FESTIVAL**

A joyful display of jazz, funk, soul, and R&B is on multiple stages at one of the largest music festivals on the East Coast. A celebration of music and culture, the festival draws nationally and internationally known artists. Grounds of Maymont and other city venues. richmondjazzfestival.com.

#### AUG. 10-11

#### FILIPINO FESTIVAL

Visit the Philippines without leaving Virginia. Enjoy pancit, lumpia, adobo, craft beer, halo-halo along with live bands, line-dancing, contemporary and cultural entertainment, vendors and a kid zone. Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church. Free. 804-262-7315 or filipinofestival.org.

#### AUG. 12

#### **CARYTOWN** WATERMELON **FESTIVAL**

**HANOVER TOMATO FESTIVAL** 

This county's famous fruit is honored at its harvest

peak during this event. Recipe contests and tomato

dishes galore are found alongside musical enter-

tainment, rides, vendors and a petting zoo. Pole

Green Park. Free. hanovertomatofestival.com.

Sidewalk sales, live music and lots of watermelon. Carytown. Free. cary townrva.org.

#### **AUG. 18 DOWN HOME FAMILY** REUNION

Elegba Folklore Society invites you to celebrate African-American folk life with music, dance. children's events, a Heritage Market, food and more. Free. 804-644-3900 or efsinc.org.

#### **AUG. 18 HANOVER FIREFIGHTERS CRAB FEAST**

Come out for crabs and good causes: the Muscular Dystrophy Association and The Old-Dominion Professional Firefighters Burn

Foundation. Hanover/ Cold Harbor Ruritan Park. Free. hanoverfire fighterevents.com.

#### AUG. 24-SEPT. 1

#### **CHESTERFIELD COUNTY FAIR**

Live music, a petting zoo and more. Chesterfield County Fairgrounds. 804-768-1555 or chesterfield countyfair.org.

#### AUG.-OCT. MID-**LOTHIAN MINES CONCERT SERIES**

Outdoor music is more enjoyable in a beautiful setting. This Saturday evening series takes place on a 44-acre nature preserve, the site of two former coal mines and railroad line — the top 15 commercial line built in the U.S. and the first in Virginia. Mid-Lothian Mines Park. 804-796-7075 or midlomines.org.

#### **SEPT. 7-9**

#### **ARMENIAN FOOD FESTIVAL**

A tradition for more

#### **SEPT. 21-22**

#### **NASCAR**

Take part in a 25-plus year tradition of night racing as competitors battle it out during "One Last Race to Make the Chase" for the Monster Energy Cup. The weekend kicks off Friday night with the Virginia529 College Savings 250. Richmond Raceway. 866-455-7223 or richmondraceway.com.

#### **SEPT. 22** (TENTATIVE)

#### **PRIDEFEST 2018**

Celebrating unity and di-

than 60 years, featuring authentic cuisine, music and dancing. St. James Armenian Church. Free. 804-282-3818 or stjamesva.org.

#### OCT. ARTOBERVA A month packed with

versity, this annual event

features dozens of ven-

dors, food and music in

an atmosphere welcom-

ing to all. Sponsored by

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Brown's Island. Free. 804-

592-1093 or vapride.org.

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**PUBLICK DAYS** 

**SEPT. 22** 

arts and culture experiences, more than 150 artists and organizations participate in this celebration of the arts,

presented by Richmond's CultureWorks, 804-340-5280 or artoberva.com.

#### OCT. TBA FESTIVAL

#### OF INDIA

Two days of food, culture and shopping. Greater Richmond Convention Center. Free. 804-346-9955 or thefestivalofindia.

#### **OCT. TBA THE VIR-GINIA HOPS & HAR-**VEST FESTIVAL

Here's a festival that puts craft beer front and center, with 20-plus breweries and live music, arts and crafts, and food trucks, all on the grounds of Virginia's largest state park. Pocahontas State Park. Free. vahopsfest.com.

#### **OCT. 6 EPPINGTON HERITAGE DAY**

Experience a day in the 1700s with costumed interpreters, tours, games, carriage rides and more. Eppington Plantation. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free. 804-751-4946 or visitchester fieldva.com.

#### OCT. 6-7 SECOND STREET FESTIVAL

Jackson Ward, the neighborhood once known as the "Harlem of the South" is the site for the 30th anniversary celebration of history and culture. Enjoy multiple music stages, food vendors, artist row and a marketplace. Second Street. Free. 804-788-6466 or venturerichmond. com/events.

#### OCT 12-14

# RICHMOND FOLK FESTIVAL

Locals know this is the place to be in the fall. An eclectic mix of musicians, artisans, dancers, and more from all over the world bring their unique cultural traditions to Richmond. A hearty food selection rounds out the experience. Downtown's riverfront from Historic Tredegar to Brown's Island. Free. 804-788-6466 or richmondfolkfestival.org.

#### OCT. 18-21

#### DOMINION ENERGY CHARITY CLASSIC

Part of the PGA Champions Tour (players age 50 and older), this tournament returns for a third year with competitors vying for a spot in the Charles Schwab Playoff Series. The Country Club

of Virginia. 804-234-8840 or dominioncharity classic com

#### OCT. 23-29

#### RICHMOND RESTAURANT WEEK

Dozens of the area's hottest restaurants offer a gourmet, three-course, prix-fixe meal for only \$29.18 (\$4.18 of each meal is donated to FeedMore). richmondrestaurantweek.

#### OCT. 27-28

#### CENTRAL VIRGINIA CELTIC FESTIVAL AND HIGHLAND GAMES

Research your family's heritage or check out the U.S. Celtic Scottish Athletic Competition. Richmond Raceway. 804-356-1093 or vacelticfestival.com.

#### **NOV. TBA**

## BRUNSWICK STEW & STOUT FESTIVAL

Enjoy hearty tastes of the season with samples from dozens of Virginia stew-masters and breweries. 17th Street Farmers Market. Free. 804-234-3905, ext. 104 or enrichmond.org.



# OCT 6 RVA MAKERFEST

This STEAM-focused event celebrates and showcases local makers' trades. It serves to educate people of all ages about how makers make their handmade products through demonstrations and hands-on activities. Free. rvamakerfest.com.



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#### NOV. 1-3 CAPITAL ALE HOUSE NATIONAL BEER EXPO

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# NOV. 1-4 FIRE, FLOUR & FORK

Collaborative dinners, food- and drink-themed tours, demos and classes, talks and more. fireflourandfork.com.

#### NOV. 3 ASHLAND TRAIN DAY

Ashland's annual celebration of all things train attracts massive crowds to Center Street, offering music, games, model trains, food and more. 804-412-7288 or ashlandtrainday.com.

#### NOV. 10 ANTHEM RICHMOND MARA-THON, MARKEL RICHMOND HALF MARATHON AND VCU HEALTH 8K

With three different distances, great course support and a post-race party on Brown's Island, runners of all ages can experience "America's Friendliest" races. 804-285-9495 or richmond marathon.org.

#### NOV. 10 HOPS IN THE PARK

This one-of-a-kind festival offers a gathering of craft breweries in the historic setting of the 17th century recreation of the Citie of Henricus. Henricus Historical Park. Free. 804-748-1611 or hopsinthepark.com.

NOV. 23-JAN.6,

#### 2019 DOMINION GARDENFEST OF LIGHTS

Appealing to all ages, this holiday tradition is a



unique way to enjoy the outdoors with family and friends. The gardens are transformed with half a million lights and hand-crafted botanical decorations. Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden. 804-262-9887 or lewisginter.org.

#### NOV. 23-DEC.24

#### LEGENDARY SANTA

Kids can visit Santa Claus and explore holidays around the world in a Holiday Village. Children's Museum of Richmond-Central. 804-474-7000 or c-mor.org.

#### NOV. 29-DEC. 2

# BIZARRE BAZAAR'S 43RD CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

Virginia's largest gift show features artists, crafters, home decor, clothing, jewelry and much more. Richmond Raceway Complex. 804-673-7015 or thehizarrehazaar com

## NOV. 30 GRAND

A downtown tradition since 1984, this event kicks off the holidays as millions of tiny lights outlining the city's skyline are lit. James Center. Free. 804-344-3232 or thejamescenter.com.

#### NOV.-JAN. THE RINK AT WEST BROAD VILLAGE

An outdoor rink in Short Pump offers skating within steps of dining and shopping options. 804-221-4242 or west broadvillageicerink.com.

#### **NOV.-JAN. TACKY**

#### **LIGHTS TOURS**

More than 65 homes participate in this annual Richmond tradition of over-the-top holiday displays of lights and decorations. Check local bus, trolley and limo services for tour info, and find the complete lineup for self-guided tours at richmond.com.

#### DEC. 1 DOMINION ENERGY CHRIST-MAS PARADE

The two-mile parade features floats, bands, huge helium balloons, majorettes, horses and, naturally, Santa Claus. Begins at the Science Museum of Virginia, continuing downtown via Broad Street. Free. 804-788-6470 or richmondparade.org.

#### DEC. 2 OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS AT MAYMONT

Mansion tours, carriage rides, Victorian activities

### NOV. 16-18

#### **CRAFT + DESIGN SHOW**

Now in it's 54th year, Craft + Design is a museum-quality show featuring more than 130 artists from around the country that has garnered national accolades and a reputation for showcasing the finest in contemporary crafts. Main Street Station. 804-353-0094 or visarts.org.

# and living history demonstrations. Maymont. 804-

358-7166 or maymont.org.

DEC. 8 CARMAX
TACKY LIGHT RUN
Holiday fun run through
some of RVA's most festive
neighborhoods. 804-2859495 or sportsbackers.org.

#### DEC. 9 COURT END CHRISTMAS

The Valentine, White House of the Confederacy, John Marshall House and other area sites host a holiday open house featuring musical performances, carriage rides and more. Free. 804-649-0711 or thevalentine.org.

#### DEC. 31 NEW YEAR'S EVE BASH

A countdown to noon, a "juice toast" and more. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Children's Museum of Richmond. 804-474-7000 or c-mor.org. ■



# DEC. 29 CAPITAL CITY KWANZAA FESTIVAL

During the December Kwanzaa holiday, <u>Eleg</u>ba Folklore Society celebrates with ceremony, performances, activities for children, food and an African Market. Location TBA. 804-644-8900 or efsinc.org.

**3P**: JAY PAUL; **BOTTOM**: WILLIE REDD



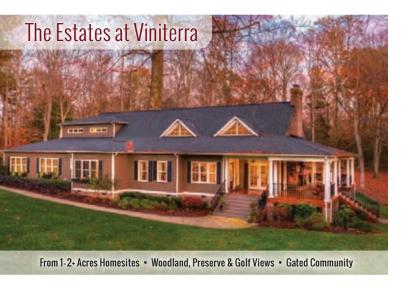
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