

SEPT. 14-22
James River
WEEK

Join the
James River Advisory Council
for a weeklong celebration
of the James.



*Engaging the community to promote
and protect one of Virginia's
greatest assets – the James River.*

20th Annual James River Regional Cleanup

SATURDAY, SEPT. 14, 9 A.M.-1 P.M.

The cleanup is a cooperative, regional event spanning more than 75 miles of the James River. Powerboats, paddle craft, hikers, waders and sorters are needed. Commemorative cleanup t-shirts are available on the JRAC website! Register online for one of our 17 sites. FREE. James River Advisory Council: 804-717-6688, info@jrvc-va.org, jrvc-va.org

James River Art Exhibit – RVA River Pix 2019

ALL WEEK (EXCEPT MONDAY) NOON-6 P.M.

Art Works will feature Richmond's mighty James River as captured by RVA Photographers. The opening reception will be Friday, Aug. 23, 6-9 p.m. and the exhibit will run until Saturday, Sept. 21. Skylight Gallery at Artworks, 320 Hull Street, 23224. FREE. Art Works and JRAC: 804-291-1400, info@artworksrvva.com, artworksrvva.com

RACC's Paddle for Pups

SUNDAY, SEPT. 15, 9 A.M.-NOON

Join Richmond Animal Care and Control (RACC) for a fun morning paddle to raise money for parvovirus treatment at the shelter. Bring your dog – on a leash – and your own canoe, kayak or stand-up-paddleboard. To rent a boat, contact Riverside Outfitters at 804-560-0068 in advance. Mention "RACC Paddle for Pups" for a discounted price. Register online at www.raccfoundation.org/paddle-for-pups. Huguenot Flatwater Park, 8600 Southampton Road, 23235. \$30 participation donation includes t-shirt. RACC: 804-646-5581, brenton.carson@richmondgov.com, richmondgov.com/animals

James River Preschool Storytime

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 18, 10:30-11 A.M.

Stories, songs and activities focus on water and the James River. Children will decorate a fish magnet to take home. Varina Area Library, 1875 New Market Road, 23231. FREE. Ages 3-5. Keep Henrico Beautiful: 804-501-4502, bro172@henrico.us, henricolibrary.org/varina

James River Story Time

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 18, 10:30-11:15 A.M.

This early literacy story time focuses on rivers, lakes and other bodies of water. Hear stories, sing songs and make a craft! Bon Air Library, 9103 Rattlesnake Road, 23235. FREE. Ages 5 and under. Chesterfield County Public Library: 804-751-2275, shepleyj@chesterfield.gov, library.chesterfield.gov

Films on the Canal Walk

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 18, 6-9 P.M.

Join us for outdoor films – including those made by local filmmakers – and photography featuring the James River. Interactive information village and food vendors open at 6 p.m.; films begin at sundown. Bring your own chair or blanket. The Mural Wall on the Canal Walk, 1201 Haxall Point, 23219. FREE. James River Advisory Council, James River Outdoor Coalition, Venture Richmond and James River Association: 804-788-8811, ext. 212, jrava.org

Historic Falls of the James Scenic River Advisory Committee Meeting

THURSDAY, SEPT. 19, NOON-1:30 P.M.

Historic Falls of the James Scenic River Advisory Committee advises on conservation, management and protection of the stretch of James from Williams Island to Orleans Street. Richmond City Hall, 5th Floor Conference Room, 900 E. Broad Street, 23219. FREE. Historic Falls of the James Scenic River Advisory Committee: 804-330-8932

The Great Return of the Atlantic Sturgeon Canoe Programs

THURSDAY, SEPT. 19, 2-4 P.M. & 5-7 P.M.

Celebrate James River Week and the Great Return of the Atlantic Sturgeon on this guided canoe program! Learn about the natural resources of the James River and the endangered Atlantic sturgeon, which make an annual spawning migration up the James River in late summer. Great Shiplock Park, 2803 Dock Street, 23223. \$20. Justin Doyle, James River Association: 804-788-8811, ext. 212, jdoyle@jrava.org, jrava.org

The Great Return of the Atlantic Sturgeon Spirit of the James

FRIDAY, SEPT. 20, 2-4 P.M. & 5-7 P.M.

Celebrate James River Week and the Great Return of the Atlantic Sturgeon with an outing on the Spirit of the James! Participants will learn about the natural resources of the James River and the endangered Atlantic sturgeon, which make an annual spawning migration up the James River in late summer. Rocketts Landing Marina, 4708 Old Main Street, 23231. \$25. Justin Doyle, James River Association: 804-788-8811, ext. 212, jdoyle@jrava.org, jrava.org

Family Camp-Out: Creatures of the James

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, SEPT. 20-21, 6:30 P.M.-9 A.M.

Take an evening hike through the Maymont estate in search of native nocturnal creatures and meet a few of Maymont's own animal ambassadors. Maymont Nature Center, 2201 Shields Lake Drive, 23220. \$40/person, \$30/members. Ages 4 and over, one adult must be registered for every four children. Maymont: 804-358-7168, environedu@maymont.org, maymont.org

Publick Days: The 1619 Burgesses and Godspeed from Jamestown Settlement

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, SEPT. 21 & 22, 10 A.M.-5 P.M.

Watch 400 years of history come to life at Henricus' signature Publick Days celebration! Henricus Historical Park, 251 Henricus Historical Park Road, 23836. FREE. Henricus Historical Park: 804-748-1611, henricushistoricalpark@gmail.com, henricus.org

For more events and activities, visit:
jrava.org