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What's New at Lake Anna?



Fall in Love with Lake Anna

Yet another season has flown past us. It's almost Fall. The leaves will be changing in a matter of months and kids are already back in school at Louisa County. So with the summer season coming to a close, here are a few things you should think about doing this Fall season:

- **Go for a Hike**
People will flock from all over to Lake Anna and surrounding areas like the Shenandoah Valley. Come late September and early October, the leaves will be putting on their yearly display of art. A hike is the perfect way to take in the beauty of nature and enjoy time with loved ones.
- **Go Apple Picking**
Apple Picking season is fast approaching.

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Lake Anna Visitor Center releases promotional video

Some of you may have already seen the video recently released by the Lake Anna Visitor Center. It has received more than 5,000 views so already.

"We wanted to make a video about the beauty of Lake Anna," said the Lake Anna Visitor Center. "We were really excited about the response people gave us and plan to continue making more videos."

"We have an entire tourism campaign planned", said Ed Blount, producer of the video and Board member of the Lake Anna Visitor Center.

Wine By the Lake: Food, Music, and Wine makes Lake Anna great!

Wine by the Lake is a wine festival being held on September 17th from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lake Anna State Park. Come sample from over 10 wineries and cideries. Eat delicious food from local food vendors and shop from over 30 craft vendors. Wineries include: Lake Anna Winery, Mattaponi, Burnley Vineyards, Byrd Cellars, Rebec Vineyards, Cooper Vineyards, Castle Glen Vineyards, Rockbridge Vineyard, Stanburn Winery and Saude Creek Vineyards.

"Come sample from over 10 wineries and cideries, eat delicious food from local food vendors and shop from over 30 craft vendors."

Tickets are \$25 and on sale now. Parking is FREE if you purchase your tickets in advance, otherwise you will be charged parking as you enter the gate of the State Park. Looking to get to the festival by boat? You can! There are limited slips and the State Park

Wine By The Lake (continued on page 3)

Wake The World: Lake Anna



Started by several families out of North Carolina, Wake the World was formed in 2008. What began as just taking local foster children out on their boat to wakeboard soon became bigger than everyone involved could imagine. By 2013, Wake the World had expanded to several states with over 400 volunteer boats nationwide. Now in 2016, Wake the World has come to Lake Anna, Virginia.

Robbie Sapp, founder of the Lake Anna chapter, told us why he started the community event. "I started volunteering for Wake the World - West Virginia in 2013. I was raised on the water and loved the relaxation and fun it provided. Seeing how these kids reacted to being on a boat for the first time and getting to experience watersports had me hooked

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LETTERS *to the Editor*

To the Editor:

Does anywhere on the Lake serve Brunch?
Jeff G., Maryland

Hi there!

That's a great question! Yes - Anna Cabana serves brunch on Saturday and Sunday 8:30 am to 11 am. For more information, visit their website.

*Sincerely,
The Breeze*

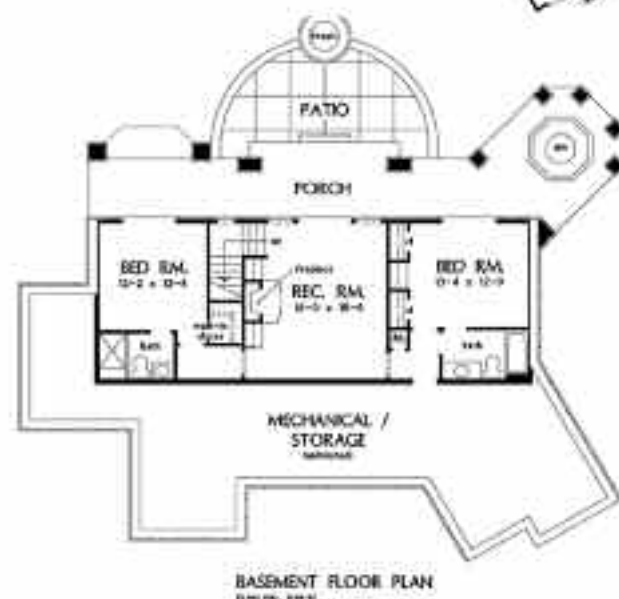
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• Go for A Boat Ride

It's still warm enough to enjoy boating on the Lake during the Fall. Just make sure you bring a jacket, hoodie, or blanket.

• Go Fishing

The Fall season is a great time for Striper and Bass fishing. My dad always took me fishing during the fall as a little girl, so this is a great way to connect with loved ones or just spend time relaxing.

• Visit a Winery

What better way to relax and unwind than to have a few sips of delicious wine by the beautiful waters of Lake Anna. There are several lovely wineries all around Lake Anna, including our very own Lake Anna Winery.

Regardless what you choose to do with your loved ones this upcoming Fall season, enjoy it and make memories.

Written By: Kathleen Boxley



asks that you moor off of the shore. You can also travel to the festival by cab! Culpeper Cab Company will pick you up and bring you to the festival and then pick you up as well!

Wine by the Lake is put on by Travel Lake Anna, a non profit organization whose goals are to bring people to beautiful Lake Anna showcasing it's great community and businesses all while raising money for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. All proceeds from the event go straight to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

In it's second year, Wine by the Lake is again on slate to be the biggest fall event at Lake Anna. The Lake Anna State Park is located at 6800 Lawyers Road, Spotsylvania, VA 22551.

Wake The World (continued from page 1)

from day one. So three years later, I decided to start my own chapter at Lake Anna."

However, things didn't start so smoothly for Sapp. "As soon as we chartered last October, I received deployment orders overseas. It was difficult planning, aligning sponsors, getting foster kids and putting it all together while being deployed. There were days I gave up and threw in the towel. A few days later, something that had fallen apart on me days before would fix itself. So, naturally I'd pick up where I left off. I arrived back in the United States 13 days before the event and everything was ready to roll."

Hard work always pays off. On August 12th Tim's at Lake Anna hosted the event, where a total of 55 foster youth and foster parents showed up to have their fun in the sun. With the help of 40 volunteers and 12 volunteer boats, Wake the World – Lake Anna was a huge success.

"Wake the World gave seven of my sons & my grand-daughter a chance at a new experience. I didn't know their smiles could be so big or laughter so wonderful. They got to be kids for a day and not worry about 'what's going to happen to me next?'" Said foster mom Suuzy Benton. "Two of my sons have severe anxiety and one has a processing disorder. They kept saying 'I don't want to go on the boat or in the water'. All the volunteers were wonderful and encouraged them. At the end of the day, their smiles were huge because they felt like they overcame a hurdle that they deal with daily. They felt empowered."

Some of the local sponsors for the event were Tim's at Lake Anna, Dockside Realty, Lake Anna Winery, Pure Action Sports, Lake Anna Linens, Christopher Run Campground, The Anna Cabana, Centerville Waterway Marina, Wake Edger's Gear and Gifts, Shortbus Board Company, and Local Services.

"Plans are already in motion for next year's 2nd Annual event. We're hoping for more sponsors. We're also looking at more kids and boats. We're here to stay." Sapp stated.

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Alexander Spotswood and the Way West

In February 1710, after his appointment as Lieutenant Governor of the Royal Colony of Virginia, Alexander Spotswood set sail for the New World. For the next 40 years, Spotswood would make a profound and lasting impact on Virginia and in particular the region surrounding present day Lake Anna. Spotsylvania County whose southern border today is formed by the Lake literally uses the Latin version of Spotswood.

Born in 1676, Spotswood had entered the British infantry ranks at age 17 as a junior officer. By the outbreak of the War of Spanish Succession (1701-1710), also called Queen Anne's War, he had risen to the rank of Lt. Colonel. In 1704, Spotswood played a key role the British victory over the forces of French King Louis XIV at Blenheim in present day Bavaria. During the fighting at Blenheim, Spotswood was struck by a four inch cannonball and seriously injured. After a period of recuperation, in 1708 he returned to his regiment but then was taken prisoner by the French at the Battle of Oudenarde in present day Belgium. Spotswood, however, had friends in high places. John Churchill, the Duke of Marlborough and the overall commander of British military forces, personally negotiated Spotswood's release from his French captors.



At the time of Spotswood's colonial appointment, it was common for the Governor of Virginia, in this instance George Hamilton the 1st Earl of Orkney, to remain in Great Britain leaving responsibility for the day-to-day operations of the colony to his immediate subordinate, Spotswood. Whether due to clear instructions from the monarchy, his own ambitions or both, Spotswood arrived in Virginia with a very definite plan. First and foremost, he would protect colonists from the encroachments and incursions of the French to the West, the Spanish to the South, and pirates along the Atlantic Coast. Secondly, he would make peace with neighboring Native Americans and open up lands in Western Virginia for further settlement. Once these objectives were achieved, Spotswood would re-vitalize of Virginia's depressed economy which had become overly dependent on tobacco production.

By recruiting able-bodied gentlemen of means within the colony and shifting to them much of the expense of frontier security, Spotswood built up the size and strength of the local militia. At the same time, he created and enacted through the House of Burgesses the Indian Trade Act. This new law provided the governor the authority to uni-

laterally make peace with local tribes and gave the colonial government control over all future trade with Native American people. By the early spring of 1715, in order to accelerate settlements to the West, Spotswood proposed to lead an expedition to the blue-tinged mountains to the West and over them to a great river purported to be beyond.

Likely with a lot of fanfare, Spotswood began his journey west by travelling to Chelsea Plantation located near West Point. Chelsea was the home of a political ally, Colonel Augustine Moore. Here, he recruited some of the gentlemen who would accompany him on this trek west. By mid-August 1715, the Spotswood party left Chelsea for Germanna, the final rendezvous point for those joining the expedition. The precise route taken by the royal expedition from Chelsea Plantation to Germanna is not known. However, one possible route could have been to follow the Pamunkey River, to the North Anna River and then following the North Anna to the current location of Lake Anna State Park. From this this point, Germanna would have been less than a day's travel away to the north. Over one hundred miles from West Point, Germanna had been settled at the confluence of the Rapidan and the Rappahannock Rivers by emigrating German tradesmen and farmers.

Many of the Germans were skilled metallurgists and farriers who had been invited to America by Spotswood to bolster Virginia's nascent iron-making industry. With many blacksmiths available, Spotswood directed that the expedition's horses be given iron shoes to better protect their hooves from the hard rocky outcroppings of the mountainous ridge line ahead. By the time the party departed Germanna, we know of nine well-to-do gentlemen who had joined the Governor. They were John Fontaine, Robert Beverley, William Robertson, Dr. Robinson Todd, James Taylor, George Mason, Robert Brooke, Jeremiah Clouder, and a Captain Smith. The expedition's total entourage including porters, servants, and scouts likely numbered about fifty. Initially, the travelers followed the Rapidan River for about 80 miles to its headwaters located near the present day National Park Service Big Meadows Campground off of the Skyline Drive. Then, working their way twenty miles further south along the ridgeline,



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Scenes from Lake Anna



Photo sent by: Jim Thomas



A peaceful evening at Lake Anna State Park.



Photo sent by: Mike Kerns



Frank Boxley Jr. & son play cornhole by the Lake Anna waters.

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Recreation & Leisure

Alexander Spotswood and the Way West

Spotswood (Continued from page 4)

Spotswood and his entourage stopped at present day Swift Run Gap. At last with an unobstructed view to the West, the party saw for the first time a great river valley on the other side of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Descending the western slope, the party was soon on the eastern banks of the great river. The Governor named the river Euphrates; later it would be renamed the Shenandoah. John Fontaine, the only expedition participant known to have left any record of the journey, chronicled that the gentlemen "heartily commemorated the event".



The Governor's party was well provisioned to celebrate. The troupe had carried an "extraordinary variety of liquors" which found frequent use in toasts the King, members of the royal family, the governor and members of the expedition. According to Fontaine there were two

varieties of rum, both red and white wine, brandy, whiskey, champagne, cider, canary and shrub (see accompanying box).

By the 6th of September, 1716 the party had scaled the highest peak on the Massanutten Ridge. Thinking that he had reached the summit of the Continental Divide, Spotswood dedicated their discoveries to his Majesty George I. Fontaine recorded that they celebrated the event with a fine dinner, toasted the king's health and fired a volley in salute. This was followed by a toast to the royal Princess' health with Burgundy, another to the royal family in general with claret and a fourth to Governor Spotswood.



Fontaine further recorded, "Bonhomie never lacking, the toasts and volleys went on until all the gentlemen of the company had been honored." To memorialize the event and honor his companions, Spotswood would give to his 9 close companions a pin of gold and diamonds formed in the shape of a horse shoe. He dubbed this group the Knights of the Golden Horse-

shoe and had inscribed on each pin, Sic juvat transcendere montes; translated from Latin, "Thus it is a pleasure to cross the mountains". By the middle of September, Spotswood's party had returned safely to Germanna with first-hand knowledge and many tales of the beauty and the value of the lands they had passed through as they had made their way West. In the next few years, the Governor's travelling confidants would be granted large tracts of western lands which had been negotiated from the local Native American tribes, or not. As a result, for the next 25 years, Virginia experienced an unprecedented real estate and settlement boom between the North Anna and Rapidan Rivers. In 1721, Spotsylvania County was created out of existing counties of Essex, King and Queen, and King William Counties with its western border extending to the Blue Ridge Mountains. The population growth that followed was so rapid that Orange County (1734) and Augusta County (1738) were soon carved out of the larger Spotsylvania tract in order to better administer the new settlements. Fifty miles from Williamsburg, another new Virginia settlement, Richmond, had been established in 1737. Newly-formed Augusta County, however, was three times more distant from the colonial capital. Thanks to Alexander Spotswood and his party of gentlemen, the American frontier had been pushed significantly back, and not for the last time.

After two years of new research and production, the Louisa County Historical Society has recently republished a beautiful hard cover, coffee table book, Old Home Places in Louisa County Revisited. The book has over 300 pages describing 225 Louisa County houses and the families who built and lived in them. The book is filled with maps, present day color and historic photos, and sidebars containing interesting history tidbits about the places and the people. You can check out a sample the book's contents at the following the Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/OldHomePlaces/> Ordering the book online is easy at the Historical Society's internet address <http://www.louisacountyhistoricalsociety.org/default.htm> or just drop by the Sargeant Museum at 214 Fredericksburg Avenue, Louisa, VA.

Resident Canada Geese – There's a reason for the season

By Taylor McCann
Fishing Guide, Kistler Pro-Staff

Canada Geese are deemed a migratory bird and follow historical flight patterns known as flyways. These flyways and the habitat that lies within have been protected for decades to promote a healthy waterfowl population. Typically migratory Canada Geese do not pass through the Lake Anna area until late November depending on the severity of our fall / winter temperatures. The geese that you see through the summer months are known as resident geese. Many believe that these geese are decedents of birds that were stocked from other flyways during periods of low goose numbers or remain from the use of live decoys (now illegal but a common practice in the early 1900's). Because these birds do not migrate they tend to live longer, breed at an earlier age, and have larger clutches of young. Do to increasing numbers of resident geese and increasing goose / human problems, Virginia (and Maryland) have determined that the harvest of these birds is beneficial to all.



Although most people find a few geese acceptable, problems develop as local flocks grow. Problems include over-grazed lawns and agricultural areas, accumulations of droppings and feathers on play areas and walkways (a goose produces a pound of droppings per day), nutrient loading in ponds, public health concerns at beaches and drinking water supplies, aggressive behavior by nesting birds, and safety hazards near roads and airports (Maryland Department of Natural Resources).

The Canada Goose hunting season that specifically targets resident birds covers most of September. For specific information regarding the legal methods of harvest visit the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries' web site www.dgif.virginia.gov. If you are experiencing goose problems in an area that is not conducive for hunting, the Maryland Department of Natural Resources (www.dnr.state.md.us) offers a number of suggestions for deterring the birds. Deterring birds can be expensive, time consuming, and requires 100% commitment. Hunting is considered to be the most important management tool for controlling local Canada Goose populations.

September Fishing Report

By Charlie Bowles
Fishing Guide, Bass Pro Shops & Lowrance Pro-Staff

This month is all about the early transition from summer to fall. All species of fish will begin to cover more water and feed a little more aggressively than they did during the heat of the summer. Look for great top water action and shallower feeding habits as the water temperatures begin to lower.

Bass:

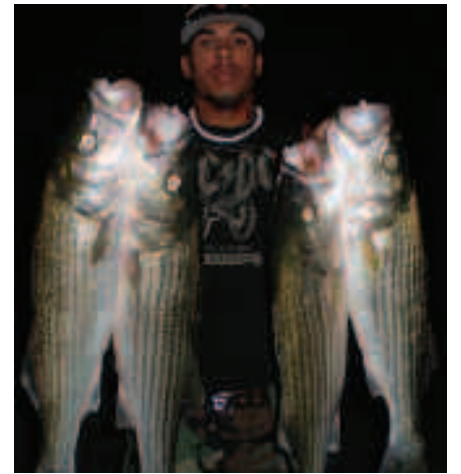
September totally changes the playing field when it comes to bass fishing. In the past month most fish have been in deeper brush and channel edges seeking comfortable water temps and feeding sporadically. As September sets in the fish will begin to move a little more and suspend over or near slightly shallower



structure with bait present. Depending on how quickly the water cools they will start hitting spinner baits and medium range crank baits more readily as well as slow sinking weightless baits like Senkos and Flukes. September will offer some great days of largemouth fishing but it can be very difficult to adapt to the changes of late Summer/ early Fall.

Striper

The linesiders in Lake Anna will be in the beginning stages of all out mayhem on resident baitfish. They'll start to push up on very shallow flats and points in the mornings chasing gizzard and threadfin shad. Fan cast large shallow flats with super spooks and large poppers for the first 2 hours of light. Move out towards deeper water as the sun gets up. Once the fish have moved out of shallow water, use your sonar to locate schools of fish. You can use live bait if you are proficient in finding, catching and keeping it alive. Or you can jig ½ oz to 1 ounce spoons and blade baits in the school. You can also troll crank baits and swim baits with great success.



Crappie

Nice size slabs can be found all over the lake. Bridges, docks, brush piles, and beaver huts, are home to thousands of Crappie. One method is to try casting grubs, tubes, and beetle spins or roadrunners as close to whatever cover you are targeting. Another approach is to use a slip bobber above a #6 gold hook tipped with a small minnow.



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Halloween Madness @Lake Anna Winery
October 29th @ 6pm to 10 pm

It's a costume contest, music, food extravaganza. We host the event but the Louisa Humane Society is putting this event on and guess what? The PETS benefit. There will be pet and humane costume contests, auction items to bid on, raffles, and lots of fun. The "UFO Food Truck" will be on hand to supply "out of this world" food. For more info visit: lawinery.net.



South African Food & Wine Festival
September 18th @ Grayhaven Winery

Bring your friends and family to Grayhaven Winery to celebrate South Africa with lots of food & wine. For more information visit: southafricanfoodfest.com.



LOUISA / MINERAL

9th Annual Pooch Plunge

Sept. 10th @ Louisa County Aquatic Facility

Returning this summer, the 9th annual pooch plunge marks the official END of the aquatic season. Residents and four-legged friends are invited for a dip in the pools, which will be reserved for dogs only on this day. Tennis balls and doggie-treats will be provided. PLEASE only bring people-friendly dogs who have up-to-date shot records. For more information visit: visitlouisa.com.



Fall Fish Fry & Block Party

Sept. 17th @ Small Country Campground
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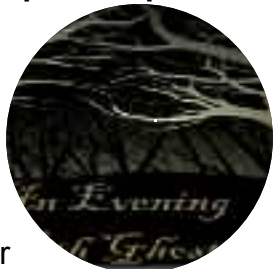
9th Annual Day on the Green

Sept. 16th - Tanyard Golf Course @ 2pm to 6pm
Come watch the 9th Annual Day on the Green by the Louisa Chamber of Commerce. \$100 per player and \$400 per team. Or just sit back and enjoy the show. For more information visit: Louisachamber.com.



An Evening With Ghosts & Haunted Civil War Trail
October 29th - Grayhaven Winery @ 5:30 pm to 9 pm

Your journey begins with a vintage barrel tasting in the historic 1700's graveyard overlooking Grayhaven's vineyards and continues with a walk down the haunted trail of the dark forest once traveled by American Indians, soldiers and slaves. Tickets are \$20 in Advance, \$25 at the door and include wine tasting and food. For more info visit: grayhavenwinery.com.



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Sept. 18th @ 1 PM - Riverside Center Dinner Theatre

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Rappahannock Riverfest

Sept. 20th @ 3pm to 8 pm

Riverfest is an all-you-can eat crab feast to celebrate the health and beauty of the Rappahannock River. It features blue crabs (if reasonably available), baby-back ribs, rotisserie chicken, open bars, live music performances and exciting live and silent auctions. For more information, visit www.visitfred.com.



White Oak Ministries 3rd Annual Car Show

October 8th @ Gordon Shelton Blvd

You are cordially invited to join us to celebrate the 26th annual Fredericksburg Area Wine Festival, October 8 & 9, 2016, at Celebrate Virginia After Dark in Fredericksburg, VA. Feel free to bring your own blanket, chair and tent or you can cop a squat on a hay bail and listen to the sounds of the Videls who will smooze you with beach, 50-60's and some country. For more info visit: visitfred.com.



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Downtown Trick-or-Treat Event

October 31st - Downtown Culpeper @ 5pm to 6pm

Culpeper Downtown Businesses invite all the little ghouls and goblins for a safe trick or treat experience on East Davis Street in Historic Downtown Culpeper from 5pm - 6pm. Downtown Businesses will provide Halloween treats! Culpeper Renaissance, Inc. and the Culpeper Town Police Department are partnering to give the first 1,000 trick-or-treaters glow sticks to spread awareness of safety.



3rd Annual Love & Light Yoga Festival

Sept. 25th - E Davis St. @ 10 am to 2pm

Join us as we promote yoga and wellness in our Culpeper community. We have 20-min Demo Classes from local instructors, the Lobo Marino band, Festival T's for sale and lots of vendors. Explore Downtown Culpeper while you are here - enjoy local merchants and have an awesome lunch.



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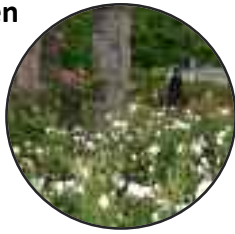
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on the Calendar

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Hollywood Cemetery Walking Tour

Oct. 29th - Hollywood Cemetery @ 10 am

To participate in the tour, meet your tour guide at the rear of the stone structure on the left at the entrance at Cherry and Albemarle streets. The educational tour focuses on the history of the cemetery and the many famous personalities that are buried here. Enjoy the beauty of Hollywood Cemetery as you walk its winding paths and hear about its incredible history. For more information on tour reservations call The Valentine at (804) 649-0711 Ext. 301.



ORANGE / MADISON

The Best of Virginia in Orange - Chili & Brewfest

Oct. 15th @ 1 PM to 7 PM - Orange Fairgrounds

Save the date for this new event to share with friends and family. Enjoy live music by The Worx and loads of fresh chili and beer. Free admission. For more info visit: orangevachamber.com



Annual Gordonsville Street Festival

October 1st - Main Street @ 11am to 7 pm

The Gordonsville Street Festival is held on the first Saturday in October. It is sponsored by the Gordonsville Volunteer Fire Company Auxiliary and is one of their biggest fundraisers to support our local Volunteer Fire Company. For more information visit: www.visitorangevirginia.com.



CHARLOTTESVILLE

Drumheller's Orchard Apple Festival

September 24th & 25th @ 9 am to 5 pm

We have a wide range of activities for all ages, such as hayrides to the pumpkin patch and corn maze, an apple sling shot, and kids zone. The corn maze is weather permitting. Our local Ruritan Club has BBQ chicken, BBQ sandwiches, hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, and drinks. For more info visit: drumhellersorchard.com



Harvest Festival

October 29th - Hoover Ridge Park Fairgrounds @ 8 am to 12 pm

Featuring local apple tastings, come spend time with friends and family at the Harvest Festival! Gather up your family and friends for this local treat. For more info visit: visitcharlottesville.org



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"My favorite from Anna Cabanna is the Fish Tacos!" - Marie S.

"I love the Taco Salad at The Cove!" - Mercedes L.

"I love, love, love sushi. My favorite is the Godzilla Roll at Asian Cafe!" - Kathleen B.

"I like the Sea Bites from Tim's at Lake Anna!" - Ed B.

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There is an unspoken shift in the design world. The new generation of architects, interior and industrial designers are making names for themselves not only in the market place, but in the everyday lives of the poor and under-served. This speaks loudly for their talent and their heart aiming their designs towards for those who can benefit most from local innovative solutions.

As recently published in Elle Décor magazine, September 2016, Joseph Geovannini writes of this "new generation bringing their expertise to the overlooked and underprivileged." He writes about the trek every two years of the "world tribe of architects" convening in Venice for the meeting of the minds in using their expertise to use architecture as the engine for social change. The message is about "localization: local materials, labor and pride."

This LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) accredited generation of architects are able to use their experience designing environmentally friendly buildings to "address the importance of the human handprint." Many of their amazing projects over the years are noted by pictures with captions or within the context of the article. I am an avid user of Google to give me the "rest of the story" on anything that draws me in.

One picture is described as "Expanded Iquique houses." I Googled it. This project was completed in 2003. The Chilean Government asked the architect to solve the following equation: To settle the 100 families of the Quinta Monroy, in the same 5,000 sqm site that they have



illegally occupied for the last 30 years which is located in the very center of Iquique, a city on the Chilean desert.

They had to work within the framework of the current Housing Policy, using a \$7500 subsidy with which they had to pay for the land, the infrastructure and the architecture. With the current value at that time in the Chilean building industry, the \$7500 allowed for just about 30 sqm of built space. The aim was to settle the families in the same site. The site's price was 3x more than social housing can normally afford. To see the finished project, go to Quinta Monroy/Elemental.com to read the "rest of the story." One hint is they chose to complete the half that a family individually would never be able to build on their own, no matter how much money, energy or time they spent.

Other project references to peruse...✿

- Quinta monroy elemental
- Thread, a Senegalese Cultural Center
- Digsau, a training and educational center for at risk youth
- Gheskio, cholera treatment center in Haiti
- Umubano Primary School in Kigali Rwanda

Enjoy,

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Photos taken from Elle Magazine.

Make Up & Hair Trends for Fall 2016 by Heather Mechler-Fickes

Another season is fast approaching and with it comes loads of fun and new trends. Fall 2016 fashion runway shows and magazines have already published an array of the newest edgy looks in make up and hair. Some have been around for years, but some looks haven't been seen for quite awhile.

Put down the flat iron, embrace your hair texture. Leave your hair natural and free. Soft curls are very cute and messy beach waves are popular. If you wear your hair up, try a knotted up do or knotted ponytail. Styling your hair with a deep side part, instead of straight down the middle, is all the rage.

The make up trends this season are unique and will definitely give you a chance to get out of your comfort zone and try something new. If you ever wanted to experiment with new techniques and colors, this is definitely the time. Smoky eyes have become a runway standard but bright fluorescent colored liner. Glittery eyes, accent colors, and artsy

eyeliner around the eyes are also in. If you haven't mastered the winged eyeliner look, don't worry, the look doesn't have to be as precise. Dust a little metallic silver eyeshadow to the corners for a futuristic look. Instead of pale frosty lips, go for a more dark vampy lipstick with lots of gloss. Blue eyeshadow has made a comeback too. To top off these fun looks this season, get yourself a pair of Twiggy false eyelashes.

This fall will be a great time to try something different - and if it totally looks ridiculous, tell people you're getting ready for Halloween.



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Compelled by the need for linen services in the Lake Anna community, Lake Anna Linens was born in the beginning of 2015.

"I did see there was a need here. Hospitality has always been a part of what I've done. So I started talking to local real estate companies, home owners, and realtors to get the ball moving." Stated Snyder.

Before long, Lake Anna Linens was thriving. "I think our Signature Service is the best value for everyone. Most renters prefer the convenience of a fully stocked house, including linens. I like to be very sensitive to owner's seasonal rates as well. Because of this, I see more and more people going with our linen company. I'm very blessed that it's been so successful."

Marie is also a Board Member of the Lake Anna Business Partnership and stays very active in the local community. "When God blesses your business, you have to bless other people. And I do this through sponsoring events like Wake the World – Lake Anna. I really try to help others in anyway I can."

This isn't the only philosophy she applies to her business practices. She believes that if you keep your clients happy, you'll have a success-

ful business. That's why she using only the top quality linens for her clients.

Her husband, Paul, and four sons also have an active role in the business. "My four boys, from ages 10 to 19, all help me. It teaches them a good work ethic and how to help others. We all work together to run this business as a family."

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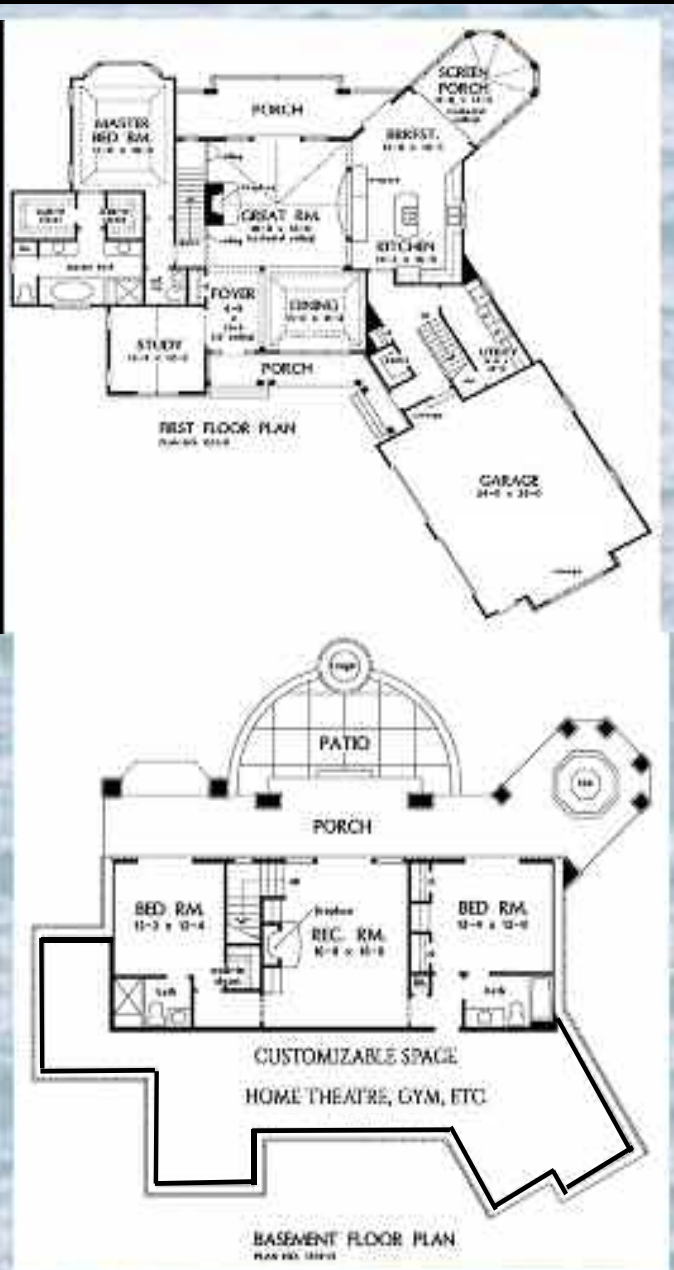
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