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What's New at Lake Anna?



A Lot to Be Thankful For

Thankful for our families, our friends, our beautiful landscape, and much more. The original Thanksgiving was meant to be a harvest festival and has many meanings for many different people. Through the years, our society has changed from a feast of what we hunted, planted and harvested to today's family, which has expanded.

To understand the change, one must understand that in the "old days" people lived farther apart from each other but also closer to their family, especially in rural areas. Through the years, decades, and centuries, opportunities and dreams have caused once farm family residents and children to begin finding careers and work as the small farmers.

Remember, at first, it was settlers having a harvest festival - a peace offering to the community and neighbors. Slowly it changed to settlers and farmers, mainly giving thanks for the harvest and safety. But it has now grown to families getting back together after leaving home and creating their own lives.

To people in cities performing a holiday ritual

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Joe Joe's Superheroes Wows Everyone



Joe Joe's Superheroes is impressing local consumers with new dishes like the "Loaded Surf-nTurf Baked Tater" - a super huge oven baked potato stuffed with two types of cheese, grilled steak, onions and topped with bacon and grilled shrimp.

Joe Joe's is owned and operated by Joe White, who moved here when he was a boy with his parents. He attended grade school and high school in Louisa County. He, his wife a nd their children have become an integral part of the community. Even though Joe is a true local, he also had influences from a few other places in his culinary experience.

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Cars Characters at 208 Tire and Auto Repair

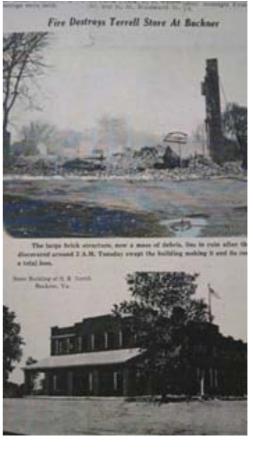


As the breeze blew through Radiator Springs, Tow-Mater looked to the mountain tops and dry climate with a feeling of adventure. He was longing for a new setting and new friends. As he looked at the vacancies across the U.S. something about Fredericksburg, Virginia felt inviting. It was green, on 195 and had seasons! He settled into his new home at 208 Tire and Auto Repair, on Courthouse Road, with the Tures family! He met many smiling faces and cars that filled his days.

One day he saw a familiar blue shape. As it drew closer, he could hardly believe his eyes! His good friend Guido, from Luigi's Casa Della Tires was rounding the corner with a huge greeting from Home!! The two laughed and reminisced about Radiator Springs. Mater shared his stories of Fredericksburg, dressing in seasonal costumes, riding in the local parades and his special appearances at Car Shows. He even shared the beautiful trophies he had won and the gifts he's received from the giving customer at 208 Tire and Auto!

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Back in 1966, What Was Happening in the Future Lake Region?



The Louisa County Historical Society founded in 1966 by a handful of dedicated residents each with a commitment to bringing alive the rich history of the area and telling the many remarkable stories of those who have called the current Lake Region home. As part of its anniversary 50th celebration, the Historical Society poured through all of the editions of the Central Virginian published in 1966, and drafted for the

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Dear Breeze,

Are we ever going to get real jobs here at Lake Anna? I am a 21-year-old senior in college and if I don't see any change I won't be able to live in my hometown of Louisa. Why do our supervisors run off hotels and opportunity?

Good question!

We have a reporter looking into this question and hope to expand on their findings soon.

Sincerely,

The Breeze



that suits their issues: thankful for work, life, someone returning from war, etc.

New families are separated by oceans, states, countries - we all share thanks in many ways. Families are not only relatives, but friends that share more than proximity and lives that intertwine and help relieve the loneliness of lost or distant loved ones.

Around the tables of people in our country, you will see white, black, hispanic, and mixtures of all of the above. Tall, short, slim, thick, young, and old, all giving thanks to our country, our servicemen and women around the world and our community alike. We look at the world and we have to realize that here at Lake Anna, we have so much to be thankful for, whether we have hunted and gathered, planted and harvested, or simply enjoyed the freedom of shopping in an American grocery store. We have been afforded a lot of opportunity in this country, by way of our forefathers and our service men and women. I am thankful for them.



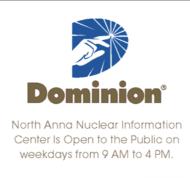
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The newest of the Super Spuds at Joe Joe's the "Burn Your Face Off" super potato loaded with ghost pepper cheese, grilled onions, grilled green peppers, jalapeños, bacon, and grilled steak. Topped with more cheese, reaper sauce and garlic butter.

His pizza, for instance, comes from his experience in Cleveland, Ohio. Even though he left there when he was very young, his family's visits to Ohio have brought back authentic Cleveland-style pie. But this writer/reporter has been even more impressed with the specials that aren't even listed on the menu. Joe Joe's creativity shows in his food. If you're looking for personality, the food has almost as much as Joe Joe himself. Every time I'm in, he comes from behind the kitchen and talks about some of the food he has and what's been going on and always asks me how I've been, and about people we know. He is the epitome of rural town living at its best. You will also feel like a local part of the community while in his company. Great food, great people, and great conversation!







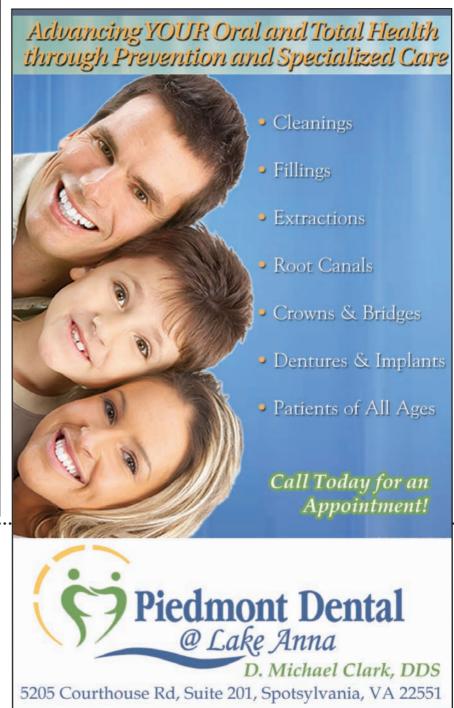
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Mark and Pam Tures, owners of Lee Hill Auto Service and 208 Tire and Auto Repair, could see how much fun the guys were having as they made guests and passersby happy. When they had an idea!! At a local Piston Cup race, Mark approached Mater's BFF, Lightning McQueen. He explained how Mater loved having Guido by his side but he was still missing home. Lightning agreed to pay Mater a surprise visit. In Sept of this year, with great fanfare and live video on Facebook, Lightning joined the boys on the lawn. He has been an amazing addition to 208 Tire and Auto Repair. The business is open Monday-Friday and decorated with a Route 66 theme.

The family friendly waiting area, is of course, sporting our CARS friends theme. When you are looking for Auto Repair and Service. Mater and Lightning can attest that our ASE Certified technicians can fix it right the first time. How Else would Lightning be able to finish the Piston Cups with a win? Guido is also thrilled with the great deal we have on tires. He is quiet speedy when it comes to that Pit Stop on our guest cars.

Next time you are out in the 4 Mile Fork area of Courthouse Road, stop by for a photo op, tire quote, or just to meet our great staff. The community is smiling because of our CARS family and we want you to smile because your auto needs exceed expectation at 208 Tire and Auto Repair.



Back in 1966, What Was Happening in the Future Lake Region?

CV twelve articles reporting each month on local news that year. 1966 was five years before there was an actual Lake Anna. Below is a summary of those articles and we hope you'll enjoy learning about or better yet recalling what Central Virginia was like before the Lake.

January 1966

Town of Louisa Postmaster, John Bullock, announced on January 1 that due to the previous year's increase in money orders (over \$250,000) and postage sales, the to first class status by the United per pound, a picnic ham for States Post Office. Sheriff Henry Kennon of Louisa County was given a pay raise for 1966 to \$5,165 per peach ice cream \$0.89 for a year.

On January 28, 1966, Charles Apperson of the Charlottesville Office of the Social Security Administra- could get eight ears of corn tion held a special enrollment day in Louisa for those Social Security recip-

At the Safeway in Louisa, ground beef was \$0.45 per pound, chicken legs and thighs for \$0.53 \$0.39 a pound, beef rib roast at \$0.69 a pound, half-gallon, navel oranges \$0.69 per dozen, and you for \$0.69.

ients who had not yet signed up for the new Federal Medicare program for citizens age 65 or older. Despite a 14 inch snowfall that day, fifty Louisans braved the elements to enroll.

February 1966

In the first week of February 1966, with twenty-four inches of snow still on the ground, Louisa residents were pelted over 2 days by two inches of rain. The combination of massive amounts of melting snow and the additional torrents of rain pushed the South Anna and North Anna Rivers over their banks and clogged all of their major tributaries causing significant secondary flooding. Most local bridges were underwater, many roads were closed, and residents in low-lying areas temporarily evacuated from their homes.

Bettie Lou Humphries, a senior at Louisa County High School was chosen for consideration in the 1966 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow Award. Miss Humphries scored the highest in written knowledge and in the contest's attitude examination. For weekend entertainment, Pitts Drive-In Theater in Madison was playing "Die Monster Die" and "Planet of the Vampires".

March 1966

The Louisa Board of Supervisors announced that it was establishing a special fox trapping season from March 15 to May 15. Created to prevent the spread of rabies in the county, a \$3 bounty would be paid for every fox tail received. In March 1966, the Louisa County High School hosted a "Hootenanny" in the gym with performances by local acts including local high school teacher John Knapp and his wife. Admission was \$1 per person or \$1.50 per couple. The whole family was invited to participate in the annual Aunt Jemima Pancake Day sponsored by the Louisa Little League baseball teams. It was held on March 26 at the Louisa Methodist Sunday School Annex. All you could eat for just \$.89.

In its March 31, 1966 edition, the CV printed in its entirety the Louisa County Public School Notice of School Desegregation Choice Plan under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

What was the price of groceries back then?

At the Safeway in Louisa, ground beef was \$0.45 per pound, chicken legs and thighs for \$0.53 per pound, a picnic ham for \$0.39 a pound, beef rib roast at \$0.69 a pound, peach ice cream \$0.89 for a halfgallon, navel oranges \$0.69 per dozen, and eight ears of corn for \$0.69. At the local A&P, chuck roast went for \$0.69 per pound, pork loin roast \$0.37 a pound, perch filets for \$0.63 per pound, swordfish steaks for \$0.89 per pound, rutabagas \$0.10 a pound, three dozen eggs for \$0.89, and two loaves of white bread for \$0.39.

April 1966

Terrell's Store a popular two-story shopping emporium for parts of Louisa, Hanover and Spotsylvania Counties was completely destroyed

Heavy Induction For Aug. By Draft Board 20 County Men Taken e Louisa County Selective ervice Board on Monday, Au ist 15. This was an unusual-large number of men to be ducted, possibly more than any one call for a number in any one of years, through the local Board. Those inducted August 15 Those Inducted August 15 were Howard Leslie Hughes Leroy Poindexter, Franklin Walker, Per-Jerry Franklin Walker, Lester cell Linwood Payne, Lester William Hunter, Walter Henry Baker III, Archie Wayne Thom as, James Patrick Seay, Dutnam Moody, Jr., Putnam Moody, Putnam Moody, Stuart McClary, Stuart McClary, Uadder, Arthur Franklin Hadder, Arthur Artle Jackson, James Edward Haley Jackson, James Edward Haley Ernest Minor Waller, Kenneth Edward Nelson, James Leroy Jackson, Richard Alleli Jackson, James Wayne Meeks, arson, James Wayne Meeks, Leslie Henshaw Jr.

and Luther Vivian Sims.

by fire. The pre-Lake Anna landmark that had served the community for nearly six decades was only partially covered by insurance.

On April 28, the Secretary of the Louisa Electoral Board, H.J.T. Webner reported in the CV that recent amendments to the U.S. Constitution had ruled out use of a poll tax. It was suggested that all citizens check with the Elections Registrar to confirm that their names were registered correctly and at the proper precinct. The annual Cancer Crusade in Louisa had a goal this month of \$2700 in contributions. At Louisa County Elementary Schools, a typical school

lunch consisted of fried bologna, string beans, French fries, mixed fruit, hot biscuit, and milk.

May 1966

An earthquake struck Louisa County at 2:19 am on Tuesday, May 31st. Many residents were awaken and reported that for up to two minutes their houses were shaking and dishes were rattling; others reported (continued on page 6)





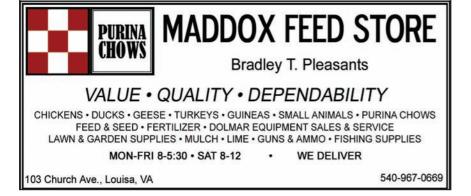
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sleeping through the event. The epicenter of the quake was placed in nearby Hanover County and had a rating of 4.0 on the seismographic Richter scale. The August 2011 earthquake registered 5.8 on the Richter scale.

The Louisa County Ruritan Club announced that Miss Kathleen Winston was named Louisa Tobacco Princess and would represent Louisa in the State finals in Richmond. At the annual Memorial Day carnival sponsored by the Bumpass Community Volunteer Fire Department, the grand prize for the beauty contest was a rebuilt Jeep 4-wheel drive pick-up truck. Louisa County was seeking to hire a new dog warden.

June 1966

Ninety-eight seniors, graduated from Louisa County High School at ceremonies presided over by School Superintendent, Hubert M. Monger. In other news, the Louisa Town Council voted to enforce an 11:00 p.m. curfew for youths under age 18 who were not accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Bailey's Drug Store in downtown advised readers how to kill foot odor; "Apply T-4-L, a powerful germ killer. If you're not completely pleased, your \$.48 will be refunded at the drug counter". This month, Donkey Ball came to Louisa. Sponsored by the Louisa Jaycees, the Buckeye Donkey Ball Company of Columbus Ohio provided the donkeys and the umpires for a baseball game played on donkeys. The Little River Baptist Church of

Buckner observed its 175th anniversary on Sunday June 10, the beginning with a schurch service and then a series of revival services held the following week.

What would a Set of Wheels cost?

At Pettit Brothers Chrysler-Plymouth on Main Street, a brand new 1967 Barracuda was available for \$2449. At Louisa Motors, they were selling a 1966 Falcon Club Coupe for \$1891, a 1964 American Motors Rambler for \$1395, and a 1965 Mustang convertible for \$1999. At Gardner's Junk Yard,

you'd find for sale as is a 1957 Plymouth for \$275 and a 1956 2 ton truck for \$550. In Mineral at Trainham Auto Sales, a 1960 2 door Chevy sedan was selling for \$495, a 1958 2 door Ford V8 sedan for \$295, and a 1952 Dodge pick-up for \$195.

At the Louisa Feed Store, you could order a brand new set of automobile tires starting at just \$13.60 per tire.

July 1966

Sylvia Tate of Mineral collected \$900 in groceries at the local Safeway as a result of being named a winner in the Pepsi Cola "Shopping Spree" contest. She was given five minutes to bring as many articles as she was able to the check-out counter.

The Louisa County Board of Supervisors voted to purchase eight air conditioners to provide "working comfort for county officials". The Board also awarded a contract to the Willow Oak Restaurant to feed prisoners at the Louisa County jail at 90 cents per plate. Louisa County Sheriff, Henry A. Kennon, warned county residents to be on the lookout for "con" men in Louisa County posing as exterminators or electrical inspectors. He asked that suspicious characters be referred immediately to the Sheriff's Department.

August 1966

This month, Miss Sadie Beeker, Clerk of Louisa County Selective Service Board announced that 20 young men from the County had been drafted into the military. You'll recall that approximately 50 young men had just graduated from Louisa County High School in June. Miss Beeker said that this was one of the highest number of draft- eligible men called up in many years. The U.S. Postal Service was accepting applications for Postmaster of the Bumpass Post Office with a starting salary of \$5941. Completed applications were due no later than August 24. State transportation crews had finally completed work on a new two-lane, 118 foot Foxes Bridge over the South Anna River at Route 604. The annual Belmont Horse Show was held August 20th on the farm of Thomas Lee Goodwin.

September 1966

Opening September 5, the combined County Agricultural and the Mineral Fireman's Fair was held for the sixth straight year on the Mineral fairgrounds and drew large crowds. At the bovine competition, "Phyllis of Springberry Farm" won for her owners, the Botkins, a \$10 prize as Grand Champion in the dairy category. The Louisa County High School varsity football season began their 1966 season. The Rebels (now the Lions) lost to the Spotsylvania High School Knights 19-14. Over at the Department of Motor Vehicles, the State was looking to hire new clerks, typists, and stenographers. Beginning salaries started from \$240 to \$300 per month.

It was back to school in Louisa County, and the local Louisa Lions Club issued a writing challenge to Louisa County students. Any student ages 14 to 22 was invited to prepare and submit to the local Lions Club an

essay of no more than 5,000 words describing their plan for creating world peace.

What else could you buy in 1966?

At the Louisa Feed Store, a new 15 cubic foot refrigerator cost \$339, or \$299 with a trade in of your old appliance. At Southern States, a 30 cubic foot upright freezer sold for \$365. Beeler's Appliances offered a new 19" Zenith television for \$128.88 with an acceptable trade-in. At the Jefferson Shop men's dress shirts sold for \$1.50 and women's blouses \$1.59. At, the Louisa Department Store gloves were available for \$1.00 a pair, capri pant sets were \$3.00 to \$4.50, neckties for \$1, men's suits from \$29.95, and kids pajamas for \$3.98. The Silco store sold pocket size transistor radios for only \$2.88. At Alhizer's Appliances and Furniture in Mineral, a used television sold for only \$25 and a seven piece breakfast set for \$20.

October 1966

Kathleen Winston, the reigning Miss Louisa County, was invited to participate in the 18th Annual Tobacco Festival in Richmond as a Tobacco Princess. Ms. Winston was a sophomore at Virginia Intermont College in Bristol, Virginia. At the State Agriculture Fair in Richmond, David and Daniel Garriques won the Future Farmers of America Corn Sweepstakes and took away prize money of ten dollars.

The Louisa County Board of Supervisors approved pay raises for themselves and most county employees in some cases doubling existing salaries. The U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare cleared Louisa County for federal aid after the County's school desegregation plans had been approved. FBI Director, J. Edgar Hoover reported in the CV that "officials of the United States Communist Party had called for mass agitation and that the youth of America are being singled out for increased attention".

November 1966

The National Health Service in Washington announced that over the previous summer Louisa County had recorded the second highest incidence of tuberculosis in Virginia with 88 active cases. Residents were warned that a three hundred pound male black bear had been spotted in Yanceyville. Livestock in the area had been killed and a dog bitten. In Louisa, the Ladies Auxiliary of the Louisa Community Fire Company held their annual fund-raising November bake and rummage sale on Friday, November 4th at Maddox Feed Store. The Elpis Christian Church of Holly Grove and the Holly Grove Christian Church marked the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday with a joint church service followed by a combined fellowship supper. In the spirit of the Thanksgiving holiday, Sacra's Restaurant in Mineral planned to stay open Thanksgiving Day offering traditional Thanksgiving family dinners. "Treat Mom and Bring the Entire Family".

December 1966

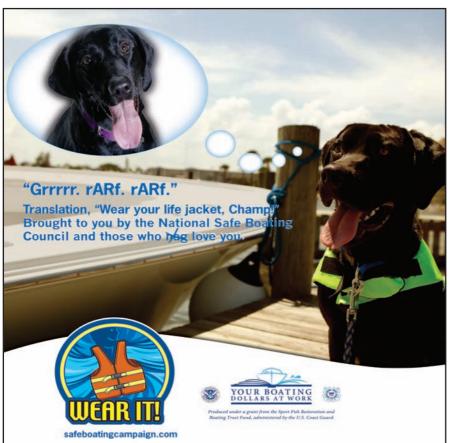
The annual meeting of World War I Veterans, Barracks 3307 was scheduled to meet in Louisa on Saturday December 17. That same month, the local Selective Service Board announced that ten more young men from Louisa were inducted into the armed services. Earl Dandridge, a sophomore at A.G. Richardson High School, won the regional Future Farmers of America public speaking competition. The grand opening of a Phillips 66 gasoline and service center occurred on Main Street in Louisa.

For the first time, the Town of Louisa in conjunction with the local Jaycees strung Christmas lights and holiday greetings across Main Street at the East and West ends of the business district. The new Kodak Brownie Instamatic Camera was on sale for Christmas at Stephen T. Durner Jewelers on Main Street. The CV reported that Santa Claus would make an unscheduled visit along Main Street on Saturday, December 17 from 9:30 am to 3:45pm.

The inaugural meeting of the Louisa County Historical Society was held this month. Its first officers were elected, and annual dues were set at \$3 for individuals and \$5 for families.

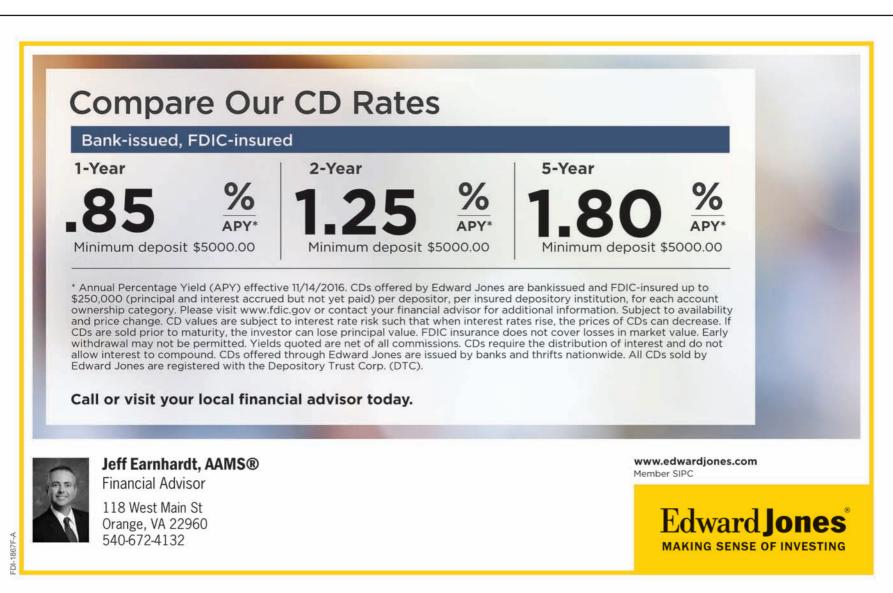
The Historical Society invites you to participate in our next 50 years of bringing history alive. Annual dues begin at \$35 – still a deal. If you're considering joining the Historical Society, and want to learn more about our planned activities, please go to http://www.louisacounty-historicalsociety.org or drop by the Sargeant Museum at 214 Fredericksburg Avenue in Louisa. The Museum hours are Monday through Friday from 10:00am to 4:00pm. If you're ready to join the Historical Society, it's easy to do at http://www.louisacountyhistoricalsociety.org/join.htm.













LAKE ANNA

Jingle Bell Wine Trail Weekend

December 3-4 @ Lake Anna Winery

Join the six Heart of Virginia Wine Trail wineries for a weekend of tastings and fall fun. Grab your friends and hit the trail, enjoying tastings and snacks along the way at each winery. For more information: lawinery.com

The Cove Theme Nights

Tuesdays: Karaoke Night

Fun for all amateur and experienced performers! Every night is F-U-

N at The Cove Restaurant and Bar (7pm-11pm)

Fridays: DJ Night

Come out and get your groove on every Friday evening at The Cove Restaurant and Bar. Find rhythm and let your fun side show! (8pm-1:30am. For more information on thecovelka.com

Millenium Movers Dance Team Sock Tree

Through December 17th

Help us help a local child by donating a pair of new socks or an undergarment. All donations will be hung on our sock tree and then donated to the Louisa Santa Council. Donations can be made at the Performing Arts 2000 Dance Studio in Louisa or at the Lake Anna Visitor Center in Mineral.

LOUISA / MINERAL

International Cheese Tasting

November 19-20, 12-6pm @ Grayhaven Winery

Just in time for the holidays! Sample over 25 artisan cheeses from around the world! Discover amazing cheeses from the US, Italy, France, Holland, Spain, Germany and England, paired with Grayhaven & South African wines. Take home Cheese Tastings Notes with info on where to stock up on your favorites for the holidays. Learn about how cheese is made and get great tips on food pairing, hostess gifts and putting together the perfect holiday cheese course. For more info: grayhavenwinery.com

Greater Tuna

November 18, 19, 20th @ Louisa Arts Center

Greater Tuna is a hilarious comedy. What do Arles Struvie, Thurston Wheelis, Aunt Pearl, Petey Fisk, Didi Snavely, and Reverend Spikes all have in common? They are some of the fine upstanding citizens of Tuna - Texas's third smallest town. In Tuna Texas, the Lion's Club is too liberal and Patsy Cline never dies. Cost is \$20-25. LouisaArts.org

Saturday's Wine & Music

November 26th, 12:30pm-4:30pm @ Cooper Vineyards

Come on over to Cooper Vineyards at 13372 Shannon Hill Road, for a wonderful time! Wine tastings will be \$10 - for more information, please visit www.coopervineyards.com

Writing Workshop

December 10th @ 1pm @ The Farm Stand, Louisa

Join Andi Cumbo-Floyd in a one-hour workshop to explore WHY you write or want to write? Together, we'll talk about the various motivations for writing - everything from expressing ourselves, to working through trauma, to creating art, to making a living - and then we'll do a bit of writing to explore the reasons we are drawn to the page. There will be no "shoulds" and no shame in this work - just honesty, inquiry and caring community. For more information: (540) 603-2068.

FREDERICKSBURG

A Christmas Story

November 16th through December 31 @ Riverside Dinner Theater A Christmas Story - The Musical - it's 1940 in Hohman, Indiana. Ralphie Parker wants only one thing for Christmas - an official Red Ryder, carbine-action, 200-shot BB rifle with a compass in the stock. For more information or to purchase tickets, please visit www.riversidedt.com or call (540) 370-4300.

Into the Woods, Junior

November 11th - 14 @ Chancellor High School

Be careful of what you wish for as Stephen Sondheim's and James Lapine's cockeyed fairytale comes to life in this adaptation of their groundbreaking, Tony Award-winning musical. Admission is \$8-12. For more information, please visit www.stagedoorproductions.org or call 540-903-3808.

Jingle Bell Christmas Rides

November 25-January 15th @ The Downtown Fredericksburg Visitor Center

Get in the holiday spirit and join us for some outstanding family fun! These 60-minute carriage rides through historic downtown Fredericksburg will let you discover the beautiful holiday lights and listen to holiday music. Cost is \$100-125 depending on carriage purchase for the evening. www.oldetowncarriages.com or call 540-371-0094.

CULPEPER

Culpeper Downtown Holiday Open House

November 20th, 5:30pm @ Downtown Culpeper Davis Street
Join us for Downtown Culpeper's kick off for the holiday season!
Merchants will have their stores all decked out for the holiday season. If your gift list requires the ultimate in unique gifts, these are sure to be found in any of the specialty shops located in Historic
Downtown Culpeper. Be sure to stop by and enjoy: in-store specials, door/storefront decorating contest, wagon rides. Complete this wonderful day with a Community Tree Lighting at 5:30pm. Join in with the carols, warm cider and cookies. culpeperdowntown.com

Culpeper Downtown/Small Business Saturday

November 26th @ Downtown Culpeper Davis Street

Enjoy many in-store specials in Downtown Culpeper during this special day! This day honors the small businesses that are a great contribution to your neighborhood - help come and support these businesses! For more information: culpeperdowntown.com

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November 4th-December 24th @ Chesterfield Towne Center

Visit this spectacular display at 11500 Midlothian Turnpike. The cost is between \$35-\$68 per family. For more information please call 203-682-8217.



Ashland Olde Time Holiday Parade

November 20th @ 2:15pm, at the corner of Thompson and South

James Street

Start your holiday season with some hometown merriment. The parade winds along Thompson- England and Henry Street to Archie Cannon Drive. The event is organized by the Ashland Kiwanis Club. For more Information go to www.AshlandVAKiwanis.org.

ORANGE / MADISON

Thanksgiving Open House

November 25th and 26th @ Horton Vineyards
Join in for hot soup and Horton Norton Chili.
Browse for gifts for the wine lover. Take a
stroll through the vineyard and walk off
some of that Thanksgiving feast. Cost is \$10
per person and includes a glass. Please visit
www.Hortonwine.com or call 540-832-7440.



Thanksgiving Celebration

November 24th @1pm at Barboursville Vineyards

Enjoy a five course feast pared with Barboursville wines, prepared by Chef Spencer Crawford. Reservations required, call 540-832-7848.

CHARLOTTESVILLE

Boar's Head Annual Turkey Trot

Thanksgiving Day@ The UVA Children's Hospital

Come join us at the 35th Annual 5K. Supporting these kids is such a good Holiday treat. For more information make sure you call 434-872-7454.

Thanks for your help.

Grammy Nominated John Hiatt

November 17th @ The Paramount

Come and see this great rock singer songwriter at his best. To come to this event there is a small fee of \$67.50, \$47.50, and \$31.50, depending on your seat. If you want more information go to www. theparamount.net/2016/john-hiatt. Hope to see you there.



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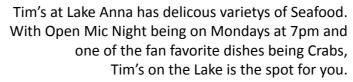
Joe Joe's Superheroes & Pizza serves pizzas, heroes and ice cream - a great hometown spot for families! Try their new loaded baked potatoes!

Asian Cafe serves Authentic Asian Sushi and Sashimi, along with freshly grilled Hibachi Shrimp, Chicken, or Steak.





Tavern On The Rail serves homemade specialties and signature sauces. One of their top dishes is The Shrimp Cocktail.







Vito's on the Lake is a fairly new restaurant around Lake Anna. Their menu is filled with Gourmet Real Italian Meals, from Spaghetti to Pizza, Vito's is the place to go!









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Holiday Styles 2016

by Heather Mechler-Fickes

Another holiday season is upon us, and that means gatherings with friends and family. Usually when we go to holiday parties we like to look nice and sometimes it's a chance to wear your hair a little different or do something else with your makeup.

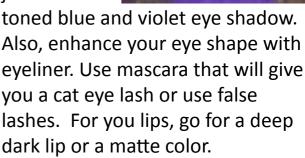
If you usually wear your hair flat and sleek, experiment and break out the hot rollers and hairspray and go with fluffy big curls. Try a deep dramatic side part. Add a decorative hair accessory to be more festive for the holidays. If you don't want to have your hair real big, try doing rag curls. While your hair is damp, apply mousse

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throughout your hair and using pieces of pre torncloth strips (6-8 inches long) take sections of hair and wrap it around the cloth and tie. Let Dry.

Usually, make-up for everyday wear is subtle. There's lots of brown, and beige eye shadow. For the holi-

> days try adding jewel



Happy Holidays!

stylist/designer, along with a custom line of fascinators, called Freckle Face Fascinators and a new jewelry line, she is creative in every aspect. You can find more informa-

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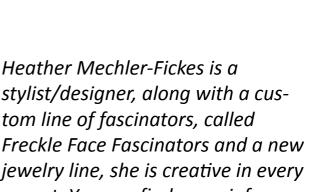


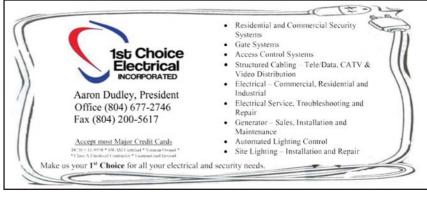






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Creating Special Moments:

Lake Anna Holidays Merge Into an Early Christmas

Many Lakers have decided over the last decade that Thanksgiving at the lake is better than carving the turkey in Northern Virginia and Maryland. I agree that we have to take a little time to make special moments in our lives. Having dinner in the tranquil environment that Lake Anna provides brings us back to the lake even in the winter months. The aquatic backdrop and wildlife bring a feeling of peace and relaxation to the human soul.

Just leaving the hectic environment of towns (especially the crowded northern part of our lives) creates a sigh of relief the moment once we get past all the traffic and start seeing the farms and rural setting.

A lot of Lakers (especially those who only spend vacations here) are decorating for Christmas early. Heck, my tree has been up since the 12th of November. Setting up Thanksgiving and Christmas together is creating a relaxed, soothing environment and only having to decorate once, leaving more time to turn off the TV and listen to Christmas music.

The holidays can be a stressful time for a lot of people, so take the stress off, come back to Lake Anna, and invite friends and create a yearly ritual for friends and family to cherish.

If it works, invite them for a Lake Anna Christmas.

See our events for Thanksgiving and Christmas ceremonies, parades and activities on page 8. Also visit LakeAnnaBreeze.com for our online events calendar.



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The Lake Anna Waterfront Market Needs More Inventory

The Lake Anna waterfront market lacks high end inventory. Even though there are over 100 waterfront properties for sale on Lake Anna, there are few perfect lots for sale in the prime waterfront market. Agents are having a hard time finding the right property for each person because there are few that fit what most buyers are looking for. 20 years ago you could get a prime waterfront lot with a long view for 300 thousand dollars and now 300 thousand is a subprime budget.

A waterfront lot with over 200 ft of shoreline on the south to middle part of lake anna with a long view and sandy beach would sell for 700 thousand to a million for the lot and there are none available. Even the most expensive lots on the lake right now do not have the perfect views.



New developments are coming but it seems alot of the newer ones have been on the private side and since the restaurants have been popping up and the promise of the resort on the way most buy-

ers are looking for the public side of Lake Anna instead of the private side. Finding the right property in your budget is becoming increasingly more difficult.

The Lake Anna Visitor Center is offering a "Free Guide To Understanding The Lake Anna Real Estate Market". This guide will enable people to understand the differences in the lots on the lake and the minute details that determines the difference between a \$700,000 lot and a \$100,000 lot. The guide will cover so

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many aspects of the lake that people (even agents) aren't aware of and help give prospective Lake Anna buyers an edge when looking for the ultimate lake property.









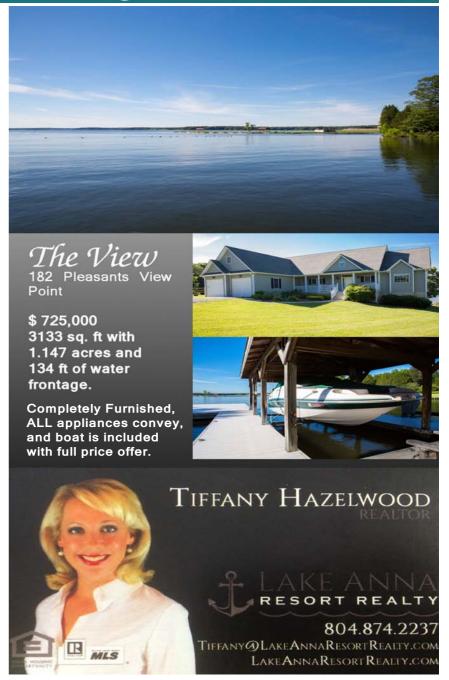






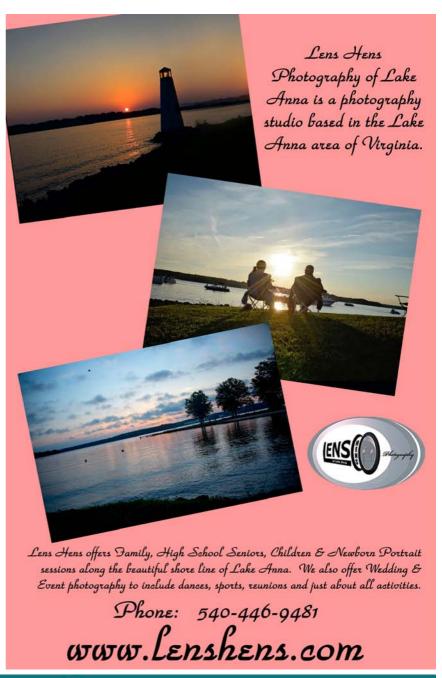
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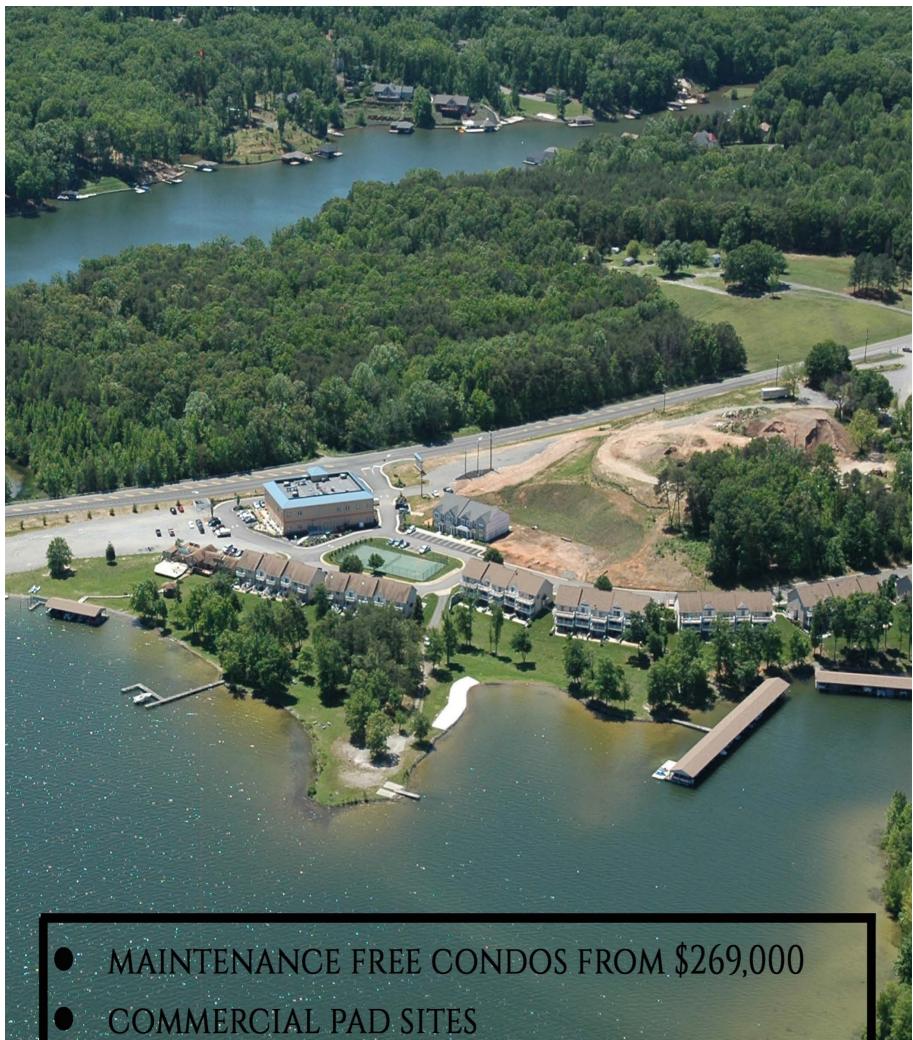






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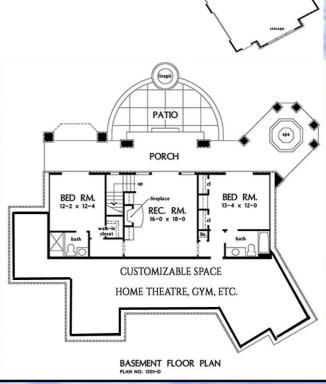
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