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Lake Season: Your To-Do List

1. Get back on the water! If you like to jet ski, jet ski. If you want to learn to wakeboard, the time is now. Hit your favorite fishing hole or just ride around and observe the new architecture & lake scenes. Whatever your favorite water activity is, you can finally do it now that lake season is here.

2. Generations photo: start chronicling your trips! Grab your family and friends to take a photo in front of Lake Anna's very own LOVE sign at the Lake Anna Visitor Center.

3. Hit the Boardwalk: play a round of miniature golf & have dinner on the deck at Tim's.

4. Explore cuisine: sample all of the **Top 20 Meals at Lake Anna** (see the top 20 at LakeAnnaVisitorCenter.com), starting with a ride to Tavern on the Rail, not far from Lake Anna, surrounded by farms. This quaint, old rail station is known for its wonderful owners, paranormal activity, and absolutely wonderful food.

5. See a concert: whether it's a famous artist at Celebrate Virginia After Hours

or a local artist at the Lake Anna Beach Resort or other local venues, like the Summer Concert series or the local wineries, even Mineral has a wine/concert series. The bottom line is: relax and take the time to listen to some music. It's EOVE



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Are There Still Affordable Waterfront Properties at Lake Anna?

lake season.





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"Are there still affordable waterfront properties at Lake Anna?" The answer is: Yes...but not easy to find. The proximity to northern Virginia, Charlottesville, Richmond – creates more demand than supply. The Lake Anna real estate market may have 100 waterfront lots or 100 waterfront homes at any given time, but finding one that meets one's budget and criteria is very difficult. The following is an excerpt from the Lake Anna Real Estate Buyers Guide:

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Through the Lens

Some people see the beauty in our world and the camera is simply a device for communicating these optical messages. All four of these photographers have this innate ability to capture moments in time and share them with the world. Thank you to all that contribute their art to us and to others.

Almost everyone has a phone with a camera and whether we know it or not, a powerful tool. The average iPhone has a better camera than (continued on page 4)

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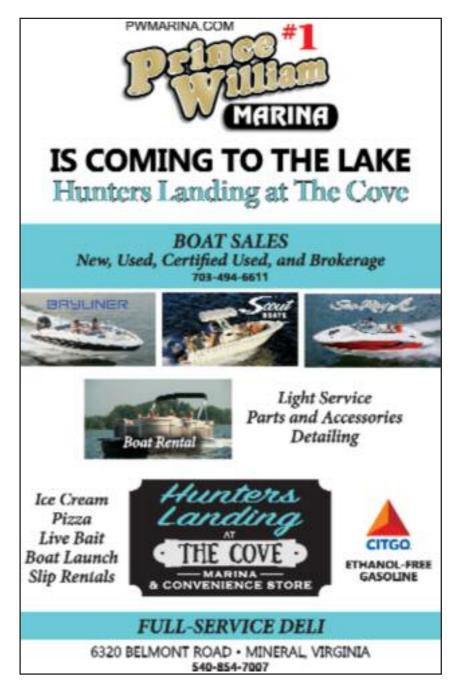
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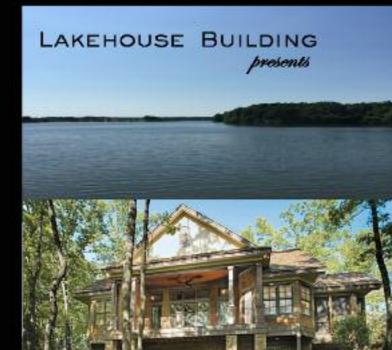
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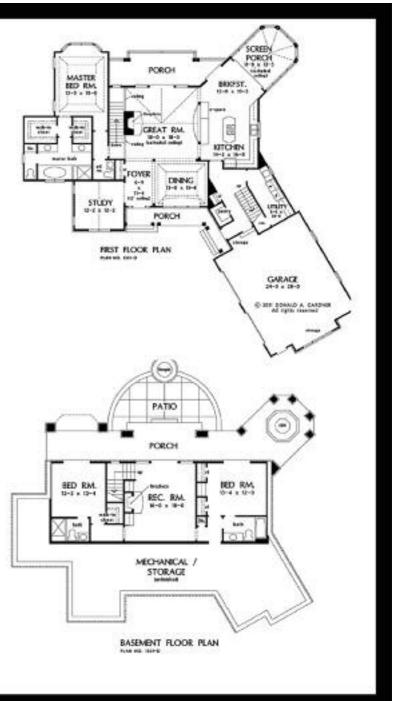
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Spring Has Arrived (continued from front page)



6. Grill out: practice on the grill and enter your recipe in the Lake Anna Breeze Top 10 lake recipes contest.

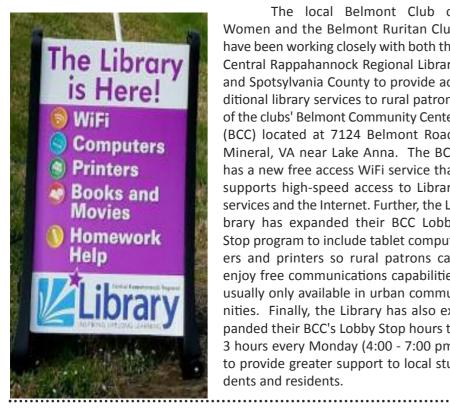
7. Feed the fish. If you live or stay on the lake, you can feed the fish at the dock. For those that aren't staying or live at the lake, visit Anna Point Marina and feed the local fish.

8. Meet with friends have a barbecue and invite your friends. If you're new, head out to the Sandbar or to the Islands and make new friends! If you find it too hot out there, find one of the local pubs.

9. Start the season with a stop at the Lake Anna Plaza, with several restaurants (all three have dishes in the Top 20 Meals at Lake Anna) and the Visitor Center next door, where you can learn all about the latest news and changes to the lake over the winter.

10. Attend an event! Try to see them all, but make sure you make it to at least one Lake Anna event, which are heavily concentrated during lake season. The Lake Anna Fireworks Display on July 1st will be spectacular, plus many wine festivals & carnivals, including the Virginia Renaissance Faire.

Expanded Library Services/Hours & Free Wi-Fi at the Belmont Community Center



The local Belmont Club of Women and the Belmont Ruritan Club have been working closely with both the Central Rappahannock Regional Library and Spotsylvania County to provide additional library services to rural patrons of the clubs' Belmont Community Center (BCC) located at 7124 Belmont Road, Mineral, VA near Lake Anna. The BCC has a new free access WiFi service that supports high-speed access to Library services and the Internet. Further, the Library has expanded their BCC Lobby Stop program to include tablet computers and printers so rural patrons can enjoy free communications capabilities usually only available in urban communities. Finally, the Library has also expanded their BCC's Lobby Stop hours to 3 hours every Monday (4:00 - 7:00 pm) to provide greater support to local students and residents.

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what professionals paid thousands of dollars for merely ten years ago. Even though I've had all of this technology at my fingertips, I still can't come close to comparing to those who have the artistic eye. This article is about a few local professional and amateur photographers. We intend to highlight several local photographers work in this publication and online at LakeAnnaBreeze.com and LakeAnnaVisitorCenter.com.

1. Denise Feagans Photography - Denise Feagans is a professional photographer who is locally famous for chronicling local families' milestones through photography. Her portfolio is ever expanding and can be found at denisefeagansphotography.com.

2. Lake Anna Photography (formerly Lens Hens of Lake Anna) is also a local photographer who specializes in wedding, event, portraits, and action photography. Owner Carol Barker also produces custom Lake Anna themed products featuring her custom photography, which you can find on sale in several Lake Anna retail locations, including the Lake is Great Store. View her portfolio at lakeannaphotography.com.

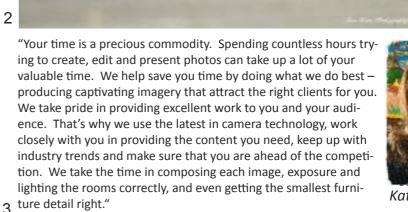
3. Katya Malinina Photography is a local real estate photogra-

pher that provides a personable, fast, and quality service to residential and commercial clients by using up-to-date technology, equipment and the latest editing software to present MLS photos in the best way possible to attract buyers. Her portfolio is available at katyamalinina.com.

4. Anna Barnes is a local photography hobbyists that loves to share her images. Don't let the hobby label fool you, the land-scapes that she has captured are second to none. Her images of Lake Anna have been viewed all over the web and heavily fea-

tured in this publication and many others. To see a collection of Anna's sunset photos, please visit LakeAnnaVisitorCenter.com







Katya Malinina







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Scenes from





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Photos by Linda Mettae





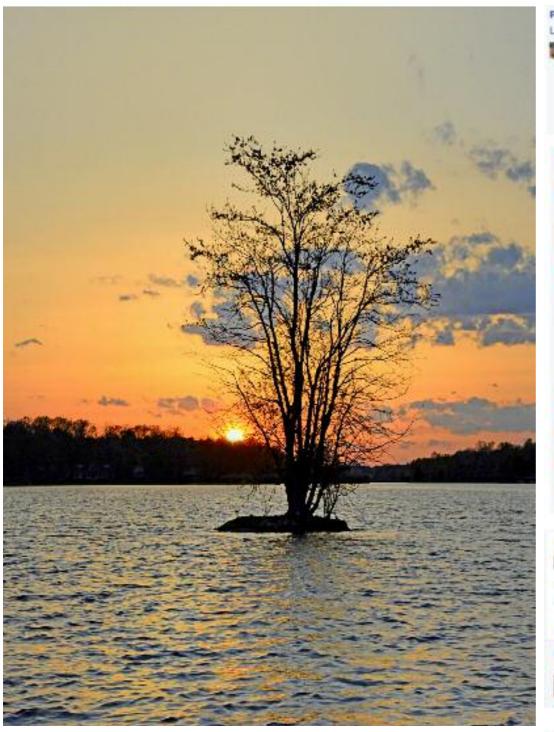


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Recreation & Leisure

The Tree

by Carol Barker



Lake Anna is surrounded by millions of trees but there is only one tree that grabs the attention of thousands of Lake Anna Lovers. With water surrounding all four sides, for decades this special tree stands solo in the middle of the lake and looks so out of place that it demands attention.

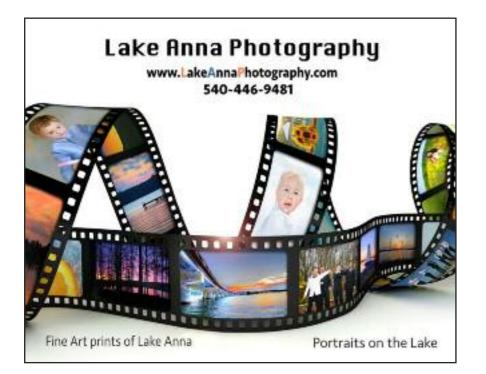
In my experience boating on the lake for over 20 years every new rider on the boat points and says "Hey! Look at that tree".

Having recently posted this photo on social media I asked fellow Lake Anna boaters what the official name of this island/tree was called. Figuring some local would respond with the official name which they did I was surprised and amused by the various other responses. It became apparent that most people with the exception of the long time locals and hard core fishermen didn't know the official name Rose Valley Island. The majority named it what ever they needed it to be and I have listed some of their responses to the right.



We call it Bad Boy Island. We told a grandchild if he acted up on the boat he would stay there for a time out, while we drifted around the island - it worked for years, never had to do it! LOL





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May Fishing Report Tips and Techniques for Lake Anna

By Charlie Bowles - Charlie@CVOfishing.com Fishing Guide, Bass Pro Shops & Lowrance Pro-Staff

This month usually offers more stable weather than the previous months and allows anglers to catch fish using many different approaches. At least a third of the fish have spawned and the subsequent spawns will happen within the next few weeks. Some fish will be very aggressive as they are feeding or protecting their beds & fry, while others will be nearly impossible to catch because they are recovering from all of the stresses of laying eggs, fishing pressure, etc.

BASS - Bass spawn at different times during the spring. By the first week or so in May the early big fish spawns are finishing and the early stages of post spawn fishing are revealed. There will still be a couple waves of spawning but the playing field is changing. There will be fish that are thinking about going back to their summer brush piles and ledges but they haven't quite made it out of the "Bass Brothel". These fish will be roaming around on the flats and will get very hungry whenever they recover from the stress of making baby bass. My three favorite baits to find these fish are lipless crankbaits, jerkbaits, and poppers. Spinnerbaits are also a good choice. Since you are looking for transitional fish you are trying to cover a lot of water between the spawning areas and the summer hangouts. Once you get a couple strikes in an area you can slow down and present jigs, worms, or tabes to some of their nearby friends.

STRIPER - Nothing compares to seeing a 35" inch striper crush a 10" shad on the surface, except for casting your super spook right on top of it.twitch_twitch_WHAM!!! On the right morning or late in the evening you can run into some of the most impressive feeding action available in fresh water. This month, big Stripers will begin to transition to main lake areas. They will feed heavily throughout the month on larger baits. If you miss the early morning action you will have to pull out to the deeper flats and channel edges to troll crankbaits, swimbaits and bucktails. If you are equipped with a nice bait well and are proficient at catching bait, you can use free lines, planar boards, and down lines to target Lake Anna Linesiders.

CRappie - Nice size slabs can be found all over the lake. Bridges, docks, brush piles, beaver huts, and grass are home to thousands of Crappie. Many citations have been taken in the last couple of weeks.... One method is to try casting grubs, tubes, and beetle spins as close to whatever cover you are targeting. Another approach is to use a slip bobber above a #6 gold aberdeen hook tipped with a small minnow.

Happy CVO Castomers

Love is in the Air

Understanding the Shad and Herring Spawn

By Taylor McCann - Taylor@CVOfishing.com Fishing Guide, Kistler Pro-Staff

If you have spent any time on the water this time of year you have probably seen large bass in shallow water acting somewhat unusual and staying very localized as they conduct their annual spawning rituals. Sunlish, bluegills, and bream will spawn in large colonies leaving the hottom of the lake covered in pockmarks where they have made their beds. These scenarios create a tremendous advantage for the angler as both of these species, as well as the predators that show up to feed on them and their fry, are preoccupied during all stages of the spawn. In most lakes and rivers, including Lake Anna, the shad and herring spawn is taking place at the same time. If you are able to identify these areas, and the timing is right, you can unlock some of the most productive fishing of the entire year!

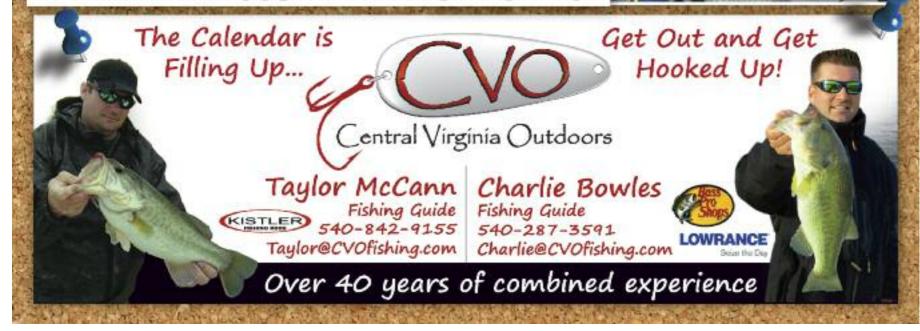
WHEN - Typically the bulk of the spawning activity will occur when the water temperature reaches the upper 60's often coinciding with the end of the bass spawn. The shad and herring will not begin actively spawning until well after dark and the bulk of the movement will cease shortly after sum up. Overcast weather or rain may extend this bite. Do not shy away from getting on your spot hours before survise. If you can't drag yourself out of bed early for giant-hungry largemouth and stripers gorging themselves on baitlish - stop reading.

WHERE - You will want to search out areas that are close to deep water but the spawn will take place shallow. Remember that "shallow" and "deep" are relative terms depending on what area of the lake you are fishing. Shad and henring are present throughout Lake Anna to regardless of where you are on the Lake you can identify this pattern. A hard bottom or vertical surface is critical. Riprap, bridge pilings, dock posts both metal and wood, dock floats, and clay banks (especially if a bulkhead or sea wall is present) are all excellent choices.

HOW - The most popular weapon during the shad and herring spawn is the spinner bait equipped with tilver or gold willow blades and white or white and chartreuse skirts. Use a trailer hook! This bait is so deadly during the bait spawn that anglers are often fooled into throwing all summer long remember past success....don't be that guy. A weightless soft plastic jerk bait (such as Strike King's Caffeine Shad), the bladed swim jig (such as Z-Man's Chatterbait), and a topwater bait (either a buzz bait, walking bait, or popper) will round out your arsenal. When the action is hot you can't get your line in the water fast enough. Once the sun gets up over the treetops it will die off quick. Slow down and probe the bottom for a few pity strikes and then wait for tomorrow.

Blue Back Herring

Wind down in the evenings with our "Summer Happy Hour" trips 5p - 8p



CVO clients pose with a limit of Lake Anna Stripers caught on deep diving crankbaits during

"Happy Hour"

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Here Comes Summer in the Vineyard

June 10th @ Lake Anna Winery

Welcome the summer out on our lawn and dance into the night. A \$15 fee includes music with Richmond sensations "Spectrum". This will be a PARTY to TOP all PARTIES! Sou-

venir wine glass included. All of your music favorites. Food available for sale by locals Sharon and Greg of Billikens BBQ. This event was BIG las year so come early ad don't miss the fun. For more information or to purchase tickets, please visit lawinery.net

Virginia Renaissance Faire

Weekends through June 11th @ Lake Anna Winery

The Virginia Renaissance Faire is held Saturdays and Sundays from May 13 through June 11, 2017 on the grounds of the Lake Anna Winery. varf.org



Memorial Day Into the Night

May 27th @ Lake Anna Winerv

Official kick off to the lake season. Come by & enjoy music outside



under the lights featuring "REUNION", local artists specializing in rock and roll and grooven soul. Bar is open as wine is sold by the glass or bottle. The \$15.00 fee includes music and dancing under the stars plus a souvenir glass. Food truck specialists will be on hand when you get hungry. lawinery.net

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Louisa Street Festival

June 10th, 9am - 4pm

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Hank Williams, Jr.

June 17th @ Celebrate Virginia After Hours

So you think you know ol' Bocephus? Well, get ready for the most outspo-

ken, controversial, flat-out rowdy Hank Williams, Jr. album in years with Old School, New Rules. A clearly energized Hank tackles 11 new songs—10 of them self-penned— with a vigor and sense of purpose that makes ample use of his remarkable musicality, instantly recognizable vocals, and always-present charisma. For more info or to purchase tickets: celebratevirginiaafterhours.com



Rock the River FXBG

June 3rd @ Old Mill Park, Fredericksburg

Few events bring our community together like Rock the River FXBG, a celebration of the best live music, craft breweries and outdoor activities our area has to offer. Held on the first Saturday of June each year, the 2017 event is scheduled for



June 3rd and promises to be a fun time for all. We have a little bit of everything for everybody, and we encourage you to come with your family and furry friends for a day on the river. For more event details: rocktheriverfxbg.com

Fredericksburg Fun Festival

June 24 @ Fredericksburg Agricultural Fair

Lots of fun for all ages, car and bike show, 5 live bands, 4 DJs, vendors of all kinds, kids section to include moon bounce and face painting with other activities. For more information: (540) 373-1294 or visit fredericksburgfair.com



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Hansbrough Ridge & Mountain Run Winery Trolley Tour

June 3, 2017, 9am-1pm @ Culpeper Visitor Center

Cole's Hill and Hansbrough Ridge, "A Giant Sleeping," faces East and hovers above the hamlet of Stevensburg. This two-mile long stretch stood as a stalwart defense barrier during the June 9th, 1863 savage cavalry battle between Union and Confederate forces.

Today, the Civil War era trench fortifications and hut sites remain atop the crest of Hansbrough Ridge, a tangible, poignant and silent reminder of a time when war raged in Culpeper County, Virginia.oin us for a guided walking tour of this Virginia Historic Landmark, and learn how the geography played a pivotal role in the Civil War, and why Cole's Hill and Hansbrough Ridge is not only known as "A Giant Sleeping" but also "Cold Hill" and "The Fort".

After the tour, the group will head to Mountain Run Winery for a private tasting with owner and lead vintner David Foster. We respectfully encourage all to wear comfortable walking shoes and proper attire as you will be embarking through moderate to rough terrain. For more information: visitculpeperva.com.

Meet & Greet Paw Patrol



June 10th 9am - 2pm @ Dress Up Boutique

This will be event for the kids. Meet n Greet Marshall and Skye from the Paw Patrol. The price is



Summer Fun Movies

Tuesdays in June & July at 11:30am @ Louisa Arts Center

Tickets available at the door, doors open at 11 am. louisaarts.org June 6: Moana

June 13: Paddington June 20: The Secret Life of Pets June 27: Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day July 11: Finding Dory July 18: Pete's Dragon Jully 25: SING

Vacation Bible School

June 19-23 @ Mineral Baptist Church Mineral Baptist Church is so excited for Maker Fun Factory Vacation Bible School, where kids discover they are Created by God and Built for a Purpose!!

All children are invited to participate in our Vacation Bible School at Mineral Baptist Church June 19-23 (9am 12pm). And now registration is easier than ever online. www.mineralbaptistchurch.org







\$8 for kids to get in and includes 1 picture with Marshall or Skye. The event is from 10-3, but Marshall and Skye will be there from 11-3. There will be shopping vendors, food vendors, moonbounce, games, sand art and more.

Have an event you want to share? Tell us about it at: info@lakeannainfo.net!

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Food Truck Battle

June 6th @ 10am @ Horton Vineyards

There will be a number of food trucks, in which people get to vote for your favorite. There will be live entertainment. There will be picnic tables set up on the crush pad. See more at visitorangevirginia.com

Playin' in the Park Independence Celebration

July 1st

Our next Playin' in the Park Independence Celebration is planned for July 1, 2017 at Booster Park. Details to come, but the event will include live music, kids' activities, and of course, fireworks. You will be welcome to bring your own picnic foods and drinks, as well as blankets and lawn chairs. Please remember that alcoholic beverages are not allowed at Booster Park. There will be no admission fee, but donations will be accepted by civic groups for their parking services. Sponsorships are available if your business, organization, or group would like to support this event. Sponsors receive recognition at the event and in promotional materials depending on the level of sponsorship. More details at www.orangecountyva.gov

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2017 Brewer's Ball

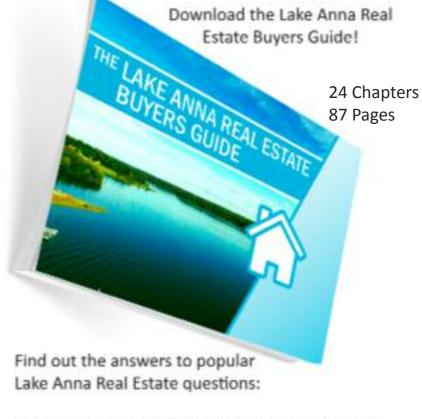
June 15th, 7pm - 11pm @ IX Art Park

An evening celebrating C'ville's finest craft beer, food, views and people, on June 15, 2017, at IX Art Park to fund a cure for cystic fibrosis.

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Sunday June 25: 12pm - 10pm

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Food Review: Vito's Italian

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Vito's Italian Restaurant is family-owned and operated and that was very obvious as soon as I entered the premises. I was greeted by friendly hosts. I was seated promptly at a table on the patio with a nice lake view. The interior of the restaurant was spotlessly clean. The wait staff was friendly and knowledgeable about the menu. There was a lot to choose from on the menu, as well as daily special featured dishes. The two dishes we were interested in were the mozzarella caprese and veal milanese (a special featured dish at Vito's). The first dish, the mozzarella caprese is on the menu as an antipasti/appetizer and was not only delicious, but plentiful. The fresh basil sets this Italian treat well above most appetizers.

The veal milanese was served with pasta and a delightful arugula-tomato mix. "The veal portions were generous, wonderfully tender, and subtle. The pasta was cooked to perfection and the sauce...delicious!" Every part of this experience was just that ... a real dining experience. So rare for a rural area like ours. Compliments to the chef, hats off to the owner and the staff. We will be back.

Vito's Italian Restaurant is located at Lake Anna Plaza, across from the Lake Anna Visitor Center at the end of the 208 Bridge on the Louisa County side of Lake Anna , 200 Lake Front Drive, Mineral, VA 23117, 540-894-4440. There is also an additional location, Vito's Express, located at The Boardwalk at Lake Anna.



"The veal portions were generous, wonderfully tender, and subtle. The pasta was cooked to perfection, and the sauce. delicious!"

Please check online at LakeAnnaBreeze.com for additional restaurant reviews, including this one, featured in the Top 20 Must Have Meals at Lake Anna!







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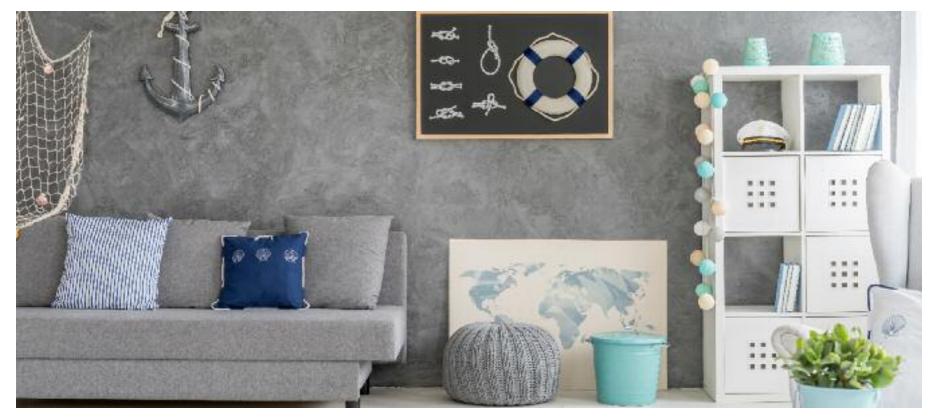




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It's a Shore Thing



The advantages of living in or visiting a home on the water are limitless. A lake home can be a wonderful setting for making memories that will last a lifetime. There are many ways to accentuate the look and feel of your lake house.

Tones of white, gray and blue provide a beautiful color scheme for nautical themed decor. The very best element to decorating a waterfront home is to emphasize the view.

Trendy items such as anchors, sea glass and other water themed elements will help drive home the lake vibe in your home. Lots of natural light always helps in creating a natural, welcoming style at your house.

Bringing in elements of nature, such as plants and fresh flowers will perfectly complement the look and bring a brightness to your room.

What do you prefer when it comes to lake decor? Do you like to keep up with the latest trends or keep a classic style in place? Take & upload photos and tag the Lake Anna Breeze on Facebook to share and you just might see them featured in an upcoming issue!

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Good Consultation is Key by Heather Mechler-Fickes

Ever wonder why you don't get exactly the style or the hair color you had in mind when you sat in a stylists chair? Have you ever left the salon and just weren't satisfied? A small percentage of the time it is because the stylist lacks experience. The majority of the time it's because the there was a breakdown in the communication between you and the stylist. When I worked in a shop I noticed that customers were more interested in getting their hair shampooed than telling me what exactly they wanted done. As a stylist, I want to see your hair dry, look at the texture, volume, notice how you part it or the way it falls and touch it before I even start to use my shears. This gives me a better idea of how your hair will look with the specific style you had in mind.

A good and thorough consultation is key to a successful hair salon visit.

erence for giving your stylist an idea of what hair color you've envisioned or the highlights. Provide visuals for your stylist because it gives more clarity of what techniques need to be used and how much time is involved.



Let your stylist know what you like about your hair and what you dislike about it. Also, let them know how much time you have to style your hair on a regular basis. If you don't have a lot of time in your daily routine, you might not want to choose a cut and style that requires hot rollers.



When you come and see your stylist, bring a picture or show photos from the internet. Telling a stylist that you want your hair to look like Jennifer Aniston is great but do you want the Jennifer Aniston hairstyle from this month's magazine or the style that she wore when she was on the show, Friends? A photo gives your stylist a more accurate idea of what you're looking for. It also is a great ref-

All these things are important to discuss before you start getting your hair done. And don't be afraid to ask questions, ask what products are needed to maintain the style. Your stylist has been trained to help you figure out what works best for your hair. They have experience, knowing what works well with specific face shapes and if certain styles compliment a certain hair texture.





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Are There Still Affordable Waterfront Properties?

Understanding the Inventory and the value of the Lake Anna market will provide the tools to make the best informed decision. You may learn little compromises that may save you hundreds of thousands of dollars and for the investment-minded folks how to peak your equity through purchasing the right property.

For example, there are currently 80 waterfront homes listed on the market as of January 18, 2017 (see chart on right to see how quickly this number reduces to 2 listings or less with just a few criteria choices).

Quick Tip #1:

Anything that hits the market with a view, with the right house on the right lot, and is priced well, will sell almost immediately.

Quick Tip #2:

If something has remained on the market for a while, there is a reason. The good news is: if that something is something you can live with, then you can save money. Sometimes, it's just that there's a common area adjacent or close to the property or the house is dated, etc. We'll discuss this more in the Hidden Values section of the Lake Anna Real Estate Buyers Guide.

LESSON: The lesson is that we run out of properties quickly once you factor in your preferences. Plus, we haven't even discussed budget yet...so you need to make sure you're not wasting your time searching through properties that won't work for you while the property you would ultimately choose gets sold.



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	80 Waterf	front Houses	
Choice 1: Public or Private?	53 Public	27 Private	
Choice 2: Which County?			
Spotsylvania 26 - Louisa 25 - Orange 2		Louisa 27 (Private)	
Choice 3: No Coves, only long	view		
Spotsylvania 6 - Louisa 6 - Orange 0		Private 5	
Choice 4: House Style Prefere	nce 1-1-1		
Choice 5: Swimming Area		Choice 13: Age	
Choice 6: Not Shared Waterfro	ont	Choice 14: Garage	
Choice 7: North or South end of the lake		Choice 15: Proximity to Marina	
Choice 8: Width of Waterfront		Choice 16: Main Floor Living	
Choice 9: Size of Boat House		Choice 17: One Floor Living	
Choice 10: Number of Bedrooms		Choice 18: Neighborhood	
Choice 11: Levels		Choice 19: Acreage	
Choice 12: Porches / Decks		etc.	



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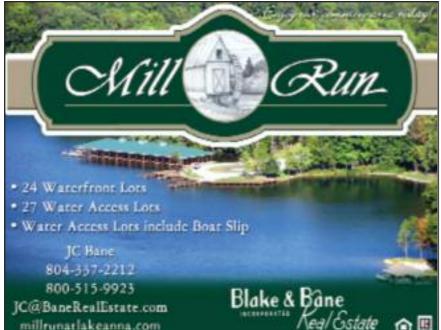
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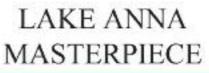
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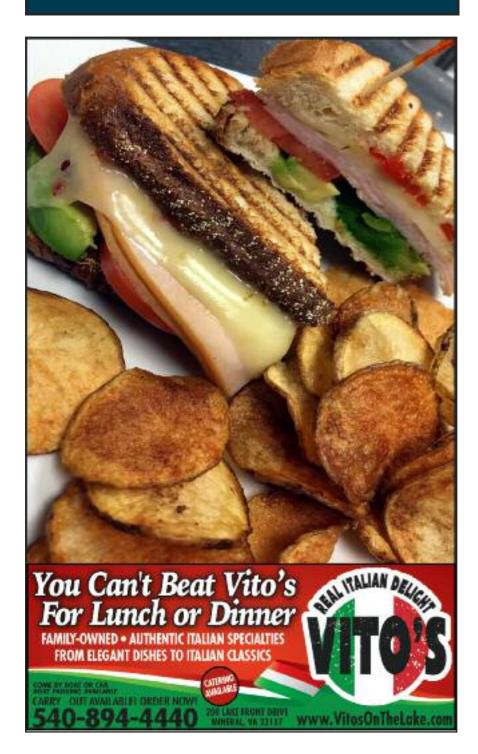
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