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Lake House Must Haves



A Space with a View: the most important part of your lake house.

You've decided to make Lake Anna your home. What are your requirements for the lake house of your dreams?

A View. Some people require this space to be in their kitchen, some like to see it from their living room, some like to have an outdoor patio like the one pictured above, but the common thread is that the view of your Lake Anna property is key to enjoying your lake house.

Each homeowner is different...some prefer more wooded lots with a private peek-aboo view, while others want to maximize a wide view and clear as many trees as possible.



Boathouse. From a basic pier to elaborate, multi-level architectural wonders, boathouses are a must have when living on the waterfront. A boathouse gives you the convenience of keeping your boat at your home, ready for an evening joyride or an all day marathon on the lake in the summer.

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It's April and it looks like Spring has finally arrived in Louisa County. The first three months of 2018 have been a busy time as I begin my service on the Board of Supervisors.

The biggest issue facing the Board during this time period is the county budget. I'd like to share some highlights with you:

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Springing Into the Season

After a seemingly incredibly long winter, lake residents & visitors are eager to enjoy the lake!



By the beginnings of spring, most lake-dwellers are itching to get back to the water. For those of us that own wetsuits, you may have already taken to the water. Lake Anna may still feel crisp, but it calls to us all the same. Everyone is anxious for spring. Here are 7 ideas for Lake Day fun:

1. Take the boat out

The water may be cold, but that doesn't mean you can't ride around with your family on the boat. If it's a bright and sunny day, this is a perfect escape for the weekend. Take a picnic lunch, pack up the boat, grab some family and friends, and drift out onto a beautiful patch of Lake Anna. Don't forget your favorite comfy jacket or hoodie!

2. Fishing

The months leading up to Spring & Spring itself are the perfect times for fishing

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Local Singer/Songwriter Releases Patriotic Song



Eddie Blount and The Way, a local musical act fronted by lifetime Lake Anna area resident Ed Blount, released its debut single, "American Steel", recently. The song, complete with accompanying music video, has been picking up steam on Facebook and other online sites. The American anthem

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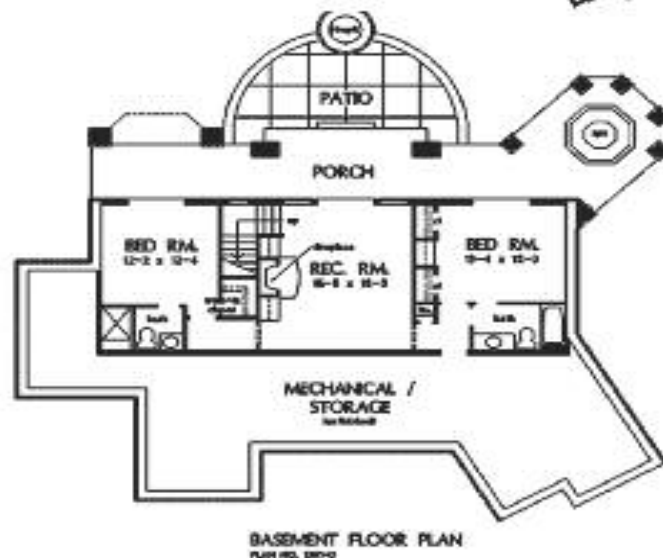
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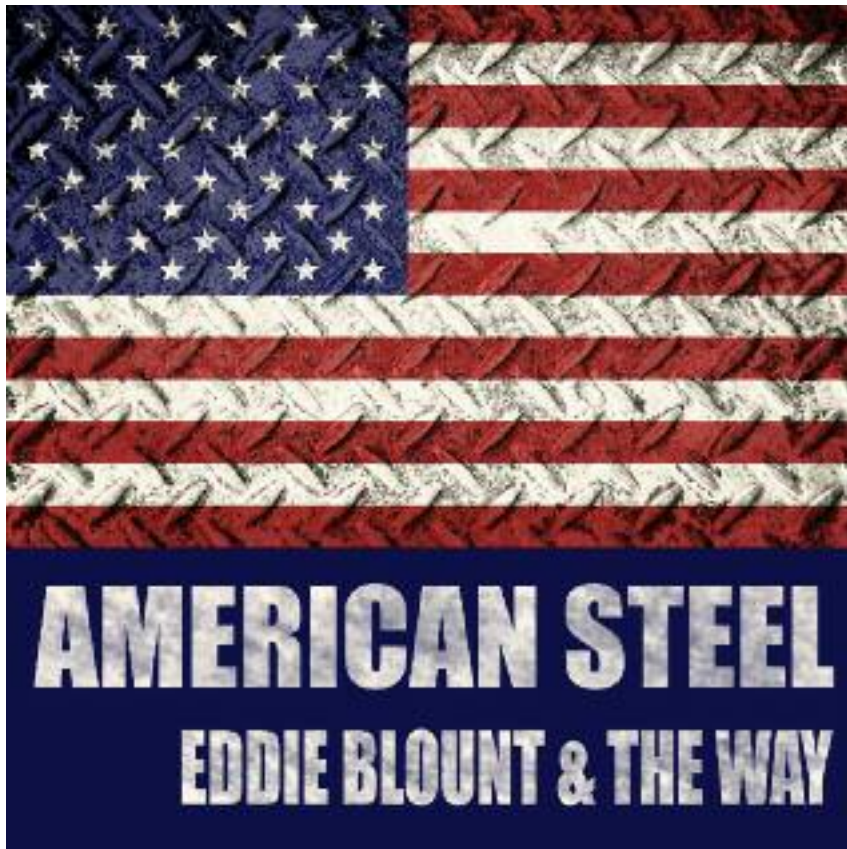


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The cover art for the first single by Eddie Blount & The Way, "American Steel".

is a Southern rock style with country flavor, which is a bit of a departure for Blount, who has been writing original songs for decades.

"Most of my music is slower, backed by piano or acoustic guitar," said Blount, who wanted to write a song to remind Americans that despite the few things we don't agree on, that we're still neighbors and countrymen. "'United we stand, divided we fall' is an old adage, but no truer words were ever spoken. When I watch television or movies, Southerners are portrayed as less than intelligent, and it seems the goal is to try to divide us. My experience and most of the people I know witness everyone helping each other, cooperating, and treating each other with respect. All types of people with many different kinds of beliefs, working all the time hand-in-hand. We go to church together, work, play, and defend each other on a regular basis."

While Blount enjoys singing, writing and performing, his main goal with the song is to attract a national act that can cover the song and give it a larger audience, to help spread the message.

Blount also created the music video (with 20,000+ views on Facebook in the first month) to showcase the song and message, which is filled with footage from military servicepeople, first responders, and a group that gained national recognition during Hurricane Harvey, The Cajun Navy. Members of the Cajun Navy have also shared this video with their Facebook pages (followed by more than 200,000 people) and have shown their support, even sending Blount a Cajun Navy t-shirt as a thank you for the tribute.

The video shows Blount alongside his daughter, Taylor, and life-long friend Keith Scott, who is a Marine veteran. "It was very rewarding creating this song because I was able to develop a scratch track with my daughter and friends, take it to the recording studio, and make something I'm really proud of."

Blount is currently hard at work, recording the remainder of his first full-length album, *American Steel*, which will also consist of original songs.

The single is currently available on all digital music platforms, including iTunes, Amazon, Google Play, and many more. The video can be viewed on Facebook or on the band's website directly at www.eddieblountandtheway.com.



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- A pay increase for county employees

I have tried to bring a business approach to the budget process as we determine how to spend your hard earned tax dollars. Overall I'm pleased with this year's budget. I would have liked to have seen additional patrol deputies included but will continue to work on that issue.

Additionally, I was appointed as the Board's liaison to the Louisa County Broadband Authority. Internet access remains critical to our citizens and our business community. I'm pleased to help drive the conversation as we search for countywide long-term solutions.

I was appointed as the Board's representative on the Louisa County Safe Schools Task Force. Nothing is more important than protecting the safety of our school children. I applaud LCPS and Superintendent Doug Straley for being proactive in this regard.

Fire and EMS remain vital services to our community I was appointed to the Management Oversight Group (MOG). This working group helps coordinate policy and support for both our Volunteer and Career emergency staff.

It has been a busy 3 months but I believe productive. My Board appointments reflect my interests in what I believe are fundamental issues facing Louisa County. I have continued to focus on Economic Development opportunities and look forward to some exciting announcements soon.

I've enjoyed hearing your input on various issues facing Louisa and will begin holding constituent meetings around the Mineral District. Please feel free to reach out to me by phone or email: duane.adams@louisa.org or 540-894-3149.

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with friends and loved ones. While the water is too cold for swimming, it's definitely not too cold for fishing. It's the perfect way to relax and unwind after a hard week at work.

3. Wineries

Stressful weekend? What better way to spend a Saturday afternoon than sitting with your sweetie and a bottle of wine. Dress up and sip your worries away at one of the many local wineries around the Lake Anna area. It's a great date night idea for a warm spring evening.

4. Movie Night

Just think about it. Popcorn, blankets out on the lawn, and loved ones snuggled together. You can get a projector on Amazon for around \$20. Hang up a white sheet, turn on the projector, and watch a movie out on your lawn by the water. With the warmer spring evenings, what better way to spend time with your loved ones.

5. Camping

Even if it's warm during the day, nighttime still brings cool weather. You don't have to leave your home, just pitch a tent in the backyard by the water. The kids, especially, will love the excitement of camping outdoors. You could also build a small fire and roast marshmallows or hotdogs. Either way, it'll be a night for making unforgettable memories.

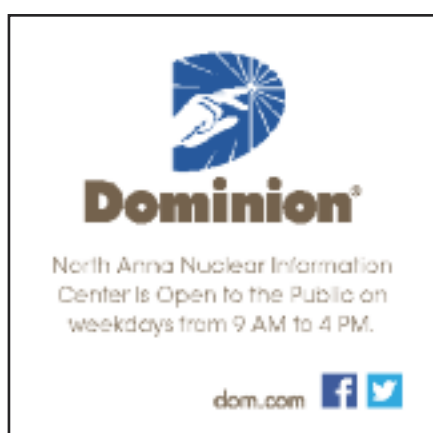
6. Bike Riding

Lake Anna has fantastic bike trails at the Lake Anna State Park. On a warm day, there's nothing better than enjoying nature by water, and the warm breeze. Grab your bikes, some bottles of water, and ride to your heart's content. It's great exercise!

7. Go for a hike

Lake Anna State Park doesn't only have bike trails; they also have hiking trails, too. You can hike all along the water or deep into the woods of the State Park. This activity is perfect for warm and cold weather, but warmer is always better. It'll also be a great chance to see wildlife of the area. You can get in tune with nature and yourself.

-Kathleen Boxley





A New Alternative for “Super Fast Internet” at Lake Anna

Residents and visitors to Lake Anna have long faced the challenge of limited or slow internet in our area. A local company is providing a new option: Viasat Satellite Service provided by Sure Site Satellite.

The recently upgraded service now offers super-fast internet with speeds up to 50 mbps with plans starting at just \$80 per month. Free standard installation is available and now with a built-in wifi modem, the need for an additional equipment router is eliminated. The speeds offered by Viasat now make streaming of services like Netflix and Hulu possible, as well as VPN capabilities to allow local residents the option to work from home.

The new beams elevation is higher to clear a line of sight for better service and Sure Site offers networking setup, as well. In fact, Sure Site is finding that customers are testing faster download speeds than their purchased plan estimates.

Sure Site customer Michael K. of Madison can attest that “when everyone else told me they could not service my location, Sure Site came out and promised and delivered on great service.” He continued, “I am the envy of the neighborhood because I have ‘unlimited’ service.”

With more than 20 years of experience, Sure Site is an excellent option when searching for internet at Lake Anna and in surrounding areas. As customer Michael K. stated, “Sure Site provides excellent customer service.”

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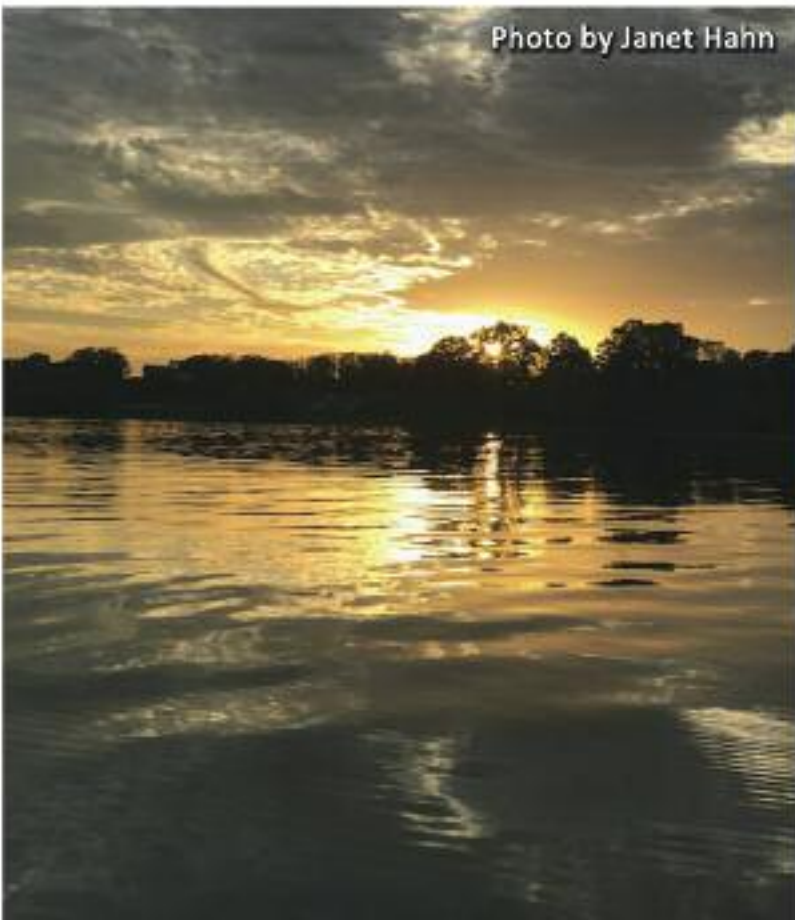


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Recreation & Leisure



MORE THAN JUST WAVES

Often, we focus on the beauty of the waterfront at Lake Anna and can sometimes neglect to showcase some of the gorgeous scenery we have in our area that's not necessarily on the water. Lake Anna Photography's Carol Barker shared some of her favorite snapshots from this area to help remind us that there are beautiful moments all around us, not only from the shoreline!



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May Fishing Report

Tips and Techniques for Lake Anna

By Charlie Bowles - Charlie@CVOofishing.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 past 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 tubes 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.

Love is in the Air

Understanding the Shad and Herring Spawn

By Taylor McCann - Taylor@CVOofishing.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. Sunfish, bluegills, and bream will spawn in large colonies leaving the bottom 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 sun up. Overcast weather or rain may extend this bite. Do not shy away from getting on your spot hours before sunrise. If you can't drag yourself out of bed early for giant-hungry largemouth and stripers gorging themselves on baitfish - 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 herring are present throughout Lake Anna so 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 silver 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.



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May 12th, 6pm-10pm @ Lake Anna Winery

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Mother's Day Giveaway Weekend

May 11 - 13, @ Tim's at Lake Anna

Dine in throughout Mother's Day Weekend to enter Mom in a chance to win a Spa Package! Full Menu with scrumptious food specials for the occasion. More information available at www.timslakeanna.com



Virginia Renaissance Faire

Weekends, May 12th - June 10th, 10am - 5pm @ Lake Anna Winery

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LOUISA / MINERAL

Chapter Two by Neil Simon

May 11, 12 & 13th @ The Louisa Arts Center

In this hilarious romantic-comedy by Neil Simon, recent widower, writer George Schneider, is encouraged by his younger brother Leo to start dating again. This sends George into even more depression after a series of bad matches. Then Leo comes up with Jennie Malone, and she's a keeper. Still, it's a bumpy trip on the road to Dreamland for these not-so-young lovers. Tickets available at www.LouisaArts.org



Mother's Day Brunch

May 13th, 11am @ Prospect Hill Plantation Inn

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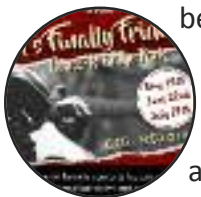
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It's Finally Friday Concert Series

May 25th, 6pm-9pm @ Walton Park

It may not seem like it right now, but warm weather is on it's way; before you know it, Summer will be here! These family-friendly concerts are FREE and will feature a variety of musical styles as well as local talent. Not only is there great music scheduled at these events, but also lots of activities to keep the kids entertained. Everyone is sure to have a great time! www.LCPRT.info



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May 20th @ Starts near Fredericksburg Expo Center

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S'mores with a Bang

May 26th @ Belvedere Plantation

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Taste of Fredericksburg

May 3rd @ Braehead Manor

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CULPEPER

Meet & Greet with Tim & Chuck

May 5th @ Belmont Farm Distillery

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Memorial Day Celebrations

May 26th @ Mountain Run Winery

Join in Saturday, May 26th for a Memorial Day weekend kickoff celebration at Mountain Run Winery! Beer Hound Brewery and the winery are teaming up for a day filled with live music, beer and wine specials, and bonfires to keep the party going! www.mountainrunwinery.com



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Mother's Day House & Garden Tour

May 13th, 1-6pm @ Virginia Museum of History & Culture

Now in its 24th year, the 2018 Museum District Mother's Day House & Garden Tour provides a rare opportunity for guests to go inside some of Richmond's most beautiful and historic homes, gardens, and institutions. Be sure to take advantage of the tour trolley that will run continuously between 1-6PM, making stops near the homes on the tour and the Virginia Museum of History & Culture.



The Mother's Day House & Garden Tour is not just about beautiful homes; each year, proceeds from this annual event are reinvested in our neighborhood for maintenance, beautification and enhanced safety. The tour also supports neighborhood local nonprofit organizations. Information available at www.museumdistrict.org

ORANGE / MADISON

Orange Uncorked Wine Festival

May 5th & 6th @ James Madison's Montpelier

This 28th annual award-winning wine festival has a whole new name! Formerly known as the Montpelier Wine Festival, Orange Uncorked Wine Festival still brings you ALL of the premiere Virginia wineries, craft and art vendors and live music you've come to love and enjoy. This year will be historic in that it is the last time the wine festival will be held on the historic grounds of James Madison's Montpelier! Because of this, we are pulling out all the "corks" to make this the best yet! You won't want to miss it! www.orangevachamber.com



Chateau Merillanne's Spring Arts & Crafts

May 26th, 1pm-4pm @ Chateau Merillanne

Chateau Merillanne's Spring Arts and Crafts Festival! This fun spring event features a gathering of area artisans at Chateau Merillanne winery. Numerous craft vendors, many bringing repurposed furniture with a WINE THEME! Looking for a unique wine storage piece? This is the place. The Beach Fries food truck will be on site or bring your own picnic. More info @ chateaumerillanne.com



CHARLOTTESVILLE

Know Good Beer & Bourbon Fest Festival

May 12th, 2pm-6pm @ IX Art Park

The Know Good Beer & Bourbon Spring Fest is intended for fun. If you don't plan on having fun, you are prohibited from buying a ticket. A portion of the proceeds from this event help support Red Shoe Cville and Ronald McDonald House of Charlottesville.

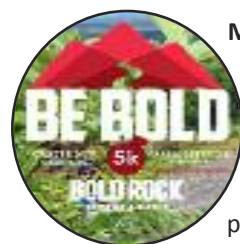
Festival Format: Unlimited 2-4 oz samples from dozens of carefully selected craft beers and proportionate samples from 20 bourbons. Each ticket provides access to both beer and bourbon. Many different styles of beer (and cider) will be available. This festival will be held at the IX Art Park rain or shine. Dozens of tents will be on site to provide shade or keep you dry. Additional details available at: www.knowgoodbeer.com



Be BOLD Orchard 5K

May 26th 6pm @ Carter Mountain Orchard

The BE BOLD Orchard 5K at Carter Mountain Orchard has been upgraded! This year, we will be holding it Memorial Day weekend as an evening, sunset event. Unbelievable views, a unique course & Bold Rock at the finish...an excellent start to a great, holiday weekend! Walker-friendly. All participants get a performance shirt, commemorative tasting glass and a post-race party with cider samplings from Bold Rock's refreshing, locally sourced apples. Register at www.corkscrew racing.com.



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Photogenic (Optional): Please have an 8x10 color or black and white full body or head shot. NO FRAMES OR SLEEVES PLEASE

Side Awards (Optional): Prettiest/ Handsomest Hair, Eyes, Smile, Best Dress/ Gown/ Outfit, and Best Personality will be offered in each age division.

Awards: Each age division winner will receive a crown and sash. 1st runner up will receive trophy. Number of contestants per age group, will determine to what runner-up will be awarded. We do not double crown. Photogenic and side award winners will be selected in all age divisions.

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Food Spotlight: New Restaurant Joe Joe's Superheroes & Steakhouse

Joe Joe's Superheroes & Steakhouse will serve big city flair with a small town work ethic. The menu will include fresh steaks, seafood, & pasta and, of course, Joe Joe's famous superhero sub sandwiches and amazing burgers. At press time, the steakhouse is expected to open any day, conveniently on Main Street in Downtown Louisa, across from the Louisa County Courthouse. The owner, Joe White / "Joe Joe", promises superfast and delicious lunches for those limited by a quick work lunch break and steaks & seafoods for special occasions. The restaurant will feature an American theme for diners to enjoy.

Joe White is also owner of the popular Joe Joe's Superheroes & Pizza restaurant in Mineral and is looking forward to expanding to this new location. At first, he contemplated simply opening a steakhouse, which is sorely needed in Louisa County, but there was such a demand for his original superhero sandwich creations, that he designed a diversified menu that's sure to please diners on a regular basis.

For those lucky enough to have experienced Joe Joe's Superheroes & Pizza, they know that the location is not simply a restaurant, but feels like visiting old friends or family. You're expecting to see people eating sub sandwiches, but you never know what to expect - Joe Joe's a creative chef and creates gourmet options showcasing shrimp, lasagna, and amazing desserts. The special one day could be a fancy shrimp dinner and the next time a bologna / mac & cheese superhero. Everyone is looking forward to this new location where Joe Joe's creativity will be unlimited.



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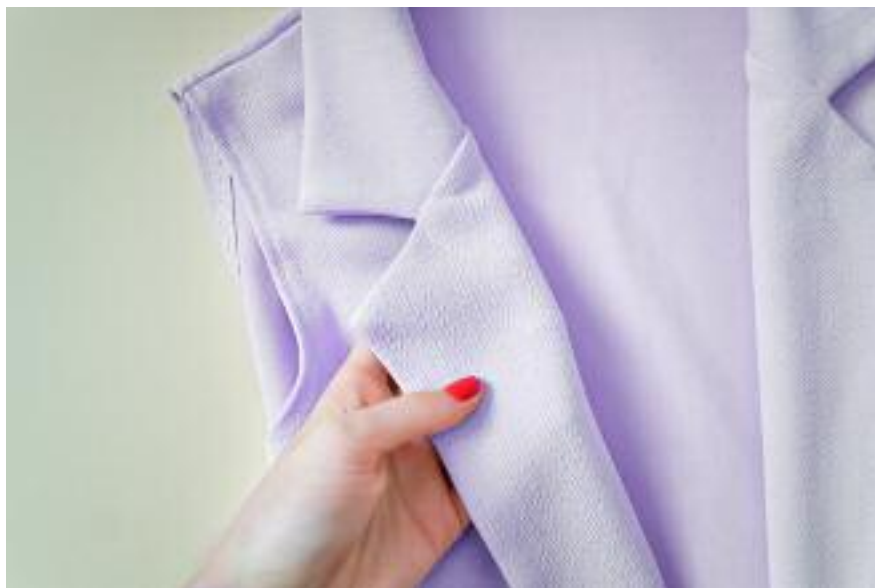
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Re-vamping your closet this spring just got a little bit easier. Here's a quick list of the new trends for Spring 2018 fashion.

1. Pastels

Lavender is a huge "it" color this spring. All shades of lavender and other pastel color are going to be popping up everywhere. This could be because pastel reminds us of Spring and Easter. But regardless, these colors have been making appearances all over the fashion world.



2. Trench Coats

These trendy jackets are making a comeback this Spring. Whether you're wearing them casually or professionally, they pair great with just about any outfit. You can get a trench coat in a nice neutral color or in pastel and combine two trends. Regardless, it makes a great jacket to stay warm in the chilly Spring weather.

3. Kitten Heels

Big heels and tall heels are a no-go in 2018. Kitten heels are the best heels to own. This is fantastic in my opinion because tall heels can be painful. Kitten heels are sturdier and more comfortable – perfect for people like me who don't really like wearing heels.

4. Sheer Fabric

Sheer fabric will be in shirts, skirts, and even pants this spring. It sounds strange, but is actually really feminine and pretty. You'll be seeing loads of sheer shirts and dresses making appearances this Spring.



5. Ruffles & Puffy Shoulders

Ruffles and other fabric styles are in this Spring. So are shoulders in shirts and dresses. Both create dramatic outfits for those who are more outgoing and adventurous in the fashion realm.

6. Satin

Satin and silk are back and better than ever. Satin or silk shirts, skirts, and dresses are going to be a big hit in the professional fashion world this spring. Satin or silk shirts could be worn casually also, but will be perfect for the office.

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Great Lengths by Heather Mechler-Fickes



Many magazines show models with super long hair or actresses on the television and movies with luxurious locks. A lot of those models and actresses have resorted to extensions for those hair lengths. Currently, hair trends include all different lengths. So it all depends on your preference. For those that dream of length, here are some tips to get what you want.

Hair grows about a half an inch a month.

There really isn't a way to get your hair to grow quicker but there is a way to get your hair longer and for it to be healthy.



First, getting regular trims will help your hair grow. Every 6-8 weeks make an appointment to get your ends nipped. This will get rid of any straggly ends, and prevent split ends.

Every time you shampoo your hair, make sure you condition. Once your hair gets past your shoulders, the ends are more prone to getting dried out. Conditioner will add moisture and smooth the cuticle and add shine. First, the conditioner should be applied on the mid shaft and ends.

When you brush your hair, be gentle. Use a brush that is meant for detangling. If your hair gets knotted and tangled easily, start at the bottom and work your way up.

If you want to ensure maximum long hair health, you might want to add supplements. There are many vitamins on the market that are good for hair and skin, but you want to make sure that you pick one with Biotin, Vitamin B-6, C, and E. These vitamins will help with hair, skin and nails.

There is no magic pill to speed up hair growth, but if you these tips this will maximize the potential for healthy hair at any length.

Lake House Must Haves

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Some opt for a sun deck to have a great place to catch some rays and maximize the square footage, while others choose to have a bar area built in to help create a refreshing atmosphere on the waterfront. Whatever you choose, make sure you take into account all of your plans for watercrafts, present and future, and try to have enough space to store jetskis, floats, and other water recreation devices.

Outdoor Spaces. You're living on the water, why focus only on the interior of your home? Your yard and waterfront are the perfect spot to include facilities for enjoying more time outdoors on the lakefront. A cozy stone firepit creates the optimal spot for roasting marshmallows while the youngsters try to catch fireflies. An outdoor kitchen can become a catalyst for superior outdoor parties, barbecues and dinners - allowing you the convenience of preparing food and beverages right next to your favorite outdoor furniture.



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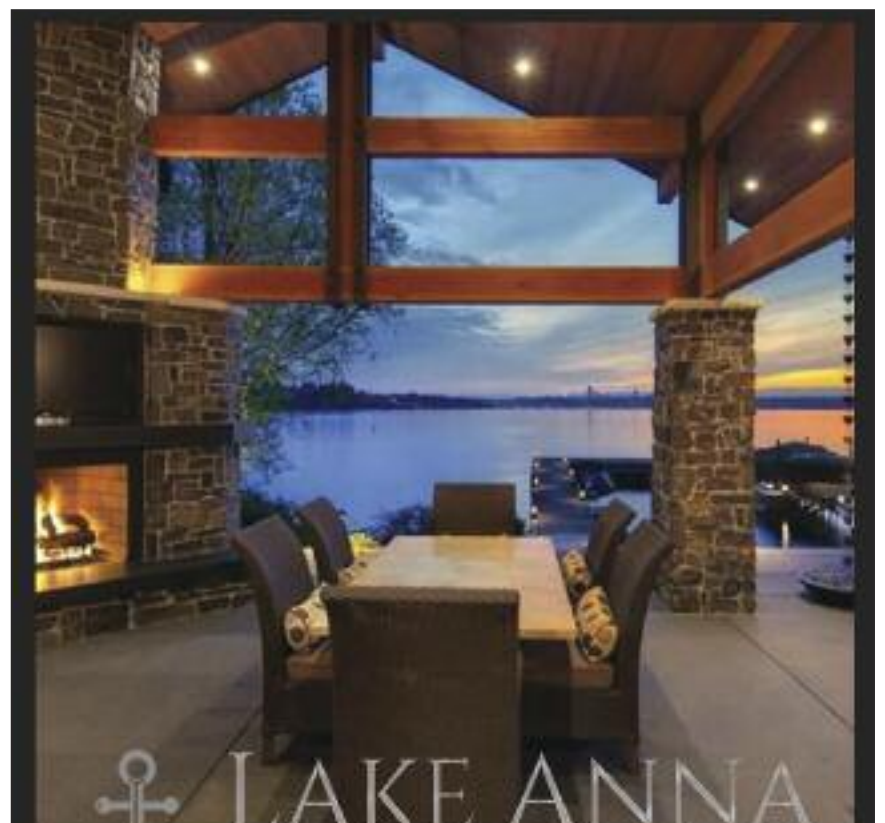
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