



CALENDAR *of events*



April ... Springs Eternal

Monday April Fool's Day

Tuesday April 2

Chair Yoga @ Food CoOP 320 Emancipation Hwy, 6-7p

Shut Up & Write an hour of writing! Books-A-Million, Spotsy MALL 6:30

Wednesday April 3

Trivia Night, Sunken Well at 6:30pm 720 Littlepage

Open Mic@Katora Coffee, 615 Caroline St, 7-10p,

Trapper's Trivia @6B&G 7 pm.

Jeopardy nights at Adventure Eagle Village 7:30 pm. 7:30-9p

Thursday April 4

WHM Speakers Series, "Lafayette Return to Fredericksburg", Craig Vasey, CRRL Aud, 1201 Caroline St, 10a

Walk with a Doc on the Heritage & Canal Path 4-5p FXBG food CoOP, 320 Emancipation Hwy PA.

DTG Volunteer Garden Hours 3p-Sunset

Live Music, Larry Hinkle, Highmark Brewery, 390 Kings Hwy, 7-10p

James Monroe Museum presents Founding Father & Marquis de Lafayette, 7pm CRRL Digital Aud, 1201 Caroline St

Gilmore Girls Trivia at Strangeways Brewing 6:45 PM! 350 Lansdowne

Live Music @Colonial Tavern, Acoustic Onion, 7-10p, 406 Lafayette Blvd

First Friday April 5

First Friday Artisan Market, Hurkamp Park, 5-9p)

"Cuba", featured artist Penny A Parrish, Brush Strokes Gallery, opening reception, 5-9p, 824 Caroline St

FCCA Members Gallery: David Boyd, Judy LaFratta, Dorothy Stout, Frederick Gallery, Artist Choice, 813 Sophia St

"April Showers make Beautiful Painted Flowers", by Janey Harrington, Artful Dimensions, 922 Caroline St Opening Reception, 6-9pm

Ted Nelson Photography, Darbytown Art Studio 241 Charles St, Meet & Greet Opening Reception 5-8:30p

Dorian and Cade Lemasters Canal Quarters, 1517 Princess Anne Opening Reception April 5, 5-8:30

"Skies the Limit", Joel Simpson Opening reception 1st Friday, 6pm to 9pm. Art First, 824 Caroline St

"Blossom" All medium show all about flowers, buds, bulbs, and verdant growth. Opening reception, 916 Liberty St

Stand Up Comedy Night @Strangeways Brewing, Comedians Sam Cobb, Steve Tracy, and Ray Jubela RETURN to FXBG, 7:30-9:30p

Live Music @Adventure Brewing N, Jason Frye 7-9p, 33 Perchwood Dt

Live Music @Colonial Tavern Bo White Acoustic 6-9p, 406 Lafayette Blvd

Live Music @Log Home Brewing Co, Harlem Simple, 5727 Courthouse, 6p

Saturday April 6

The Scottish Society of FXBG celebrate National Tartan Day 11 am in front of the Hugh Mercer Apothecary Shop, 1020 Caroline Street. Learn about Scottish culture, history, tradition

Art in the Park, local artists & crafters FXBG Farmers Market, 9a-

Fxbg BeerFest , Beer lovers Unite @Fxbg Fairgrounds, 11a-4p

Spring Arts & Crafts Show, Fxbg Convention Center, doors open at 9a

Colonial Fair @Historic Kenmore, Magic, Miracles, Puppetry, Games & More, 1201 Washington Ave,

Chonda Pierce, Ladies, get ready to laugh until your mascara runs! "Life is Funny" LIVE in Concert , Grace Church of FXBG, 7-8p

Live Music @ 6B&G, Lowriders Blues Band, 7-9p, International Pkwy

Live Music @Strangeways Brewing, The Strange Journey, 3-6pm

Live Music @Adventure Brewing N, the Phenomenal Conundrum, 7-9p

Live Music @Log Home Brewing, Cactus Jack, 6p, 5727 Courthouse Rd

Live Music @Colonial Tavern Goodtime Alibi, 8-11p, 406 Lafayette Blvd

Sunday April 7

Join Old Dominion Humane Society in Hikes w/rescue dogs. on the trails. ODHS center at 3602 Lafayette Boulevard 8:30 a.m..

Sunday Brunch Sunken Well Tavern, 720 Littlepage, til 1p

Sip & Sing, Karaoke Hard Times Cafe, 7-11p, 10760 Patriot Hwy

Spring Arts & Crafts Show, Fxbg Convention Center, doors open at 9a

Monday April 8

Solar Eclipse begins at 2:04 pm, reach approximately 82% magnitude at 3:20 pm, then end at 4:32 pm. Next total solar eclipse that is visible from the U.S. won't be until August 23, 2044

Tuesday April 9

Live Music @Sammy T's Karen Jonas, 6:30p 801 Caroline St

Chair Yoga @ Food CoOP Chair 320 Emancipation Hwy, 6-7p

Shut Up & Write Books-A-Million, Spotsy MALL 6:30

Wednesday April 10

Live Music @Courtyard Marriott Downtown, Brian Lyra Brown, 6-9p

Trivia Night, Sunken Well at 6:30pm 720 Littlepage

Open Mic@Katora Coffee, 615 Caroline St, 7-10p,

Trapper's Trivia @6B&G 7 pm.

Karen's Line Dancing @Strangeways Brewing, 6:30-8:30p

Thursday April 11

"Levitt By the Sea", UMW Annual Student Exhibition 2024, opening reception & awards, 5-7p, duPont Gallery Exhibit thru April 28

DTG Volunteer Garden Hours 3p-Sunset

Live Music, Larry Hinkle, Highmark Brewery, 390 Kings Hwy, 7-10p

Friday April 12

"Everything Spring" Art Alliance at Jarrett Thor Fine Arts 100 Taylor St., Suite 101, Colonial Beach Opening Reception, 6-9,

Live Music @Adventure Brewing, Duck Chuck Goose, 7-9p, Perchwood Dr

Open Mic @Strangeways Brewing, 350 Lansdowne Rd, 7p

Live Music Tropical Johnson @Strangeways Brewing, 7p

Saturday April 13

Opening Day Fxbg Farmers Market, Hurkamp Park, 7a-2p

Spotsy Farmers Market , 8am - 1pm 12150 Gordon Rd :

Sparkling Freedom Trolley Tour, incorporate stops at multiple Nat'l Park Service sites, & other local historic locations and the FAMFREE, 1-3p

Suessical Jr, by STEP VA, spring musical, Courtland High School, 6701 Smith Station Rd, 6p

Chamber Chorale Spring Concert, Fxbg Baptist Church, final performance of the season, "Everything, Everywhere, All at Once" 2p & 7p

YET I STAND Stage Play true story of trauma to triumph, victim to victory, Zion Church of Fxbg, 2222 Emancipation Hwy, 7-8p

Possum-bilities Fabulous Fools Comedy Drag Show! pm Show starts at 8pm. 20% of ticket sales go to Awesome Possums. This is an +18 Show.

Live Music @Adventure Brewing Eagle Village, The Phenomenal Conundrum, 7-9p

Live Music 6B&G, Something Shiny, 7-9p, 1140 International Pkwy

Live Music @Log Home Brewing, Homemade Sin 6p, 5727 Courthouse rd

Sunday April 14

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Sunday Brunch at the Colonial Tavern 11:30-3p

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Chair Yoga @ Food CoOP Chair Yoga 320 Emancipation Hwy, 6-7p

Wednesday April 17

Trivia Night, Sunken Well at 6:30pm 720 Littlepage

Open Mic@Katora Coffee, 615 Caroline St, 7-10p,

Trapper's Trivia @6B&G 7 pm.

Thursday April 18

Lord of the Rings Trivia @Strangeways Brewing, Lansdowne Rd, 6:45p

Walk with a Doc on the Heritage & Canal Path 4-5p FXBG food CoOP, 320 Emancipation Hwy PA.

DTG Volunteer Garden Hours 3p-Sunset

Live Music, Larry Hinkle, Highmark Brewery, 390 Kings Hwy, 7-10p

Friday April 19

Live Music @Colonial Tavern 4046 Lafayette Blvd, Andy Sowell

Live Music @Curitiba, Latin Night w/ Spanglish Latin American Band Concert FREE , 6-9p, 919 Caroline St

Live Music @Adventure Brewing N, The Cold North, 7p 33 Perchwood Dr

Open Mic @Strangeways Brewing, 350 Lansdowne Rd, 7p

Saturday April 20

Earth Day on the Rappahannock, Old Mill Park, 11a-4p FREE festival

Fxbg Farmers Market, Hurkamp Park, 7a-2p

Spotsy Farmers Market , 8am - 1pm 12150 Gordon Rd

Art in the Park, Browse & shop local artists and crafters FXBG Farmers Market, 9a-1p

Artisan & Maker Market @Strangeways Brewing, 12-4p, G

Live Music UMW Jazz Festival, 7:30-8:30p

Live Music 6B&G, Chippburg, 7-9:30p, 1140 International Pky

Live Music @Strangeways Brewing, 350 Lansdowne Rd, 7-10p

Sunday April 21

Old Dominion Humane Society in Hikes with rescue dogs. ODHS center at 3602 Lafayette Boulevard 8:30 a.m..

Sunday Brunch Sunken Well Tavern, 720 Littlepage, til 1p

Sunday Brunch at the Colonial Tavern 11:30-3p

Gari Melchers Home and Studio Plein Air Days. artists create in our gardens, display their work in progress, and meet with other artists and visitors. FREE, 10a-7p

Chamber Concert Series, St George Church, Portland Guitar Duo, 905 Princess Anne St, 3p

UMW Spring Choral Concert, 7:30-9p, Dodd Aud.

Monday April 22

Earth Day

St James House Spring Opening the beautiful home and garden The house is particularly noted for its fine collection of antique furniture and decorative arts 1300 Charles St, 1-4p thru April 27

Tuesday April 23

Historic Garden Week

Chair Yoga @ Food CoOP Chair Yoga. 320 Emancipation Hwy, 6-7p

Wednesday April 24

Civil War Roundtable of FXBG monthly history presentation UMW Jepson Alumni Center, 5:30, "The Seven Day's Battle." cwrtf.org

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Trivia Night , Highmark Brewery, 6:30-8p, 390 Kings Hwy,

Thursday April 25

Gari Melchers Home and Studio Plein Air Days. . FREE, 10a-7p

Live Music @Castiglia's Emily Woodhull, 7-10p, 324 William st

DTG Volunteer Garden Hours 3p-Sunset

Live Music, Larry Hinkle, Highmark Brewery, 390 Kings Hwy, 7-10p

Friday April 26

Live Music @Strangeways Brewing, Native Dread, Lansdowne Rd, 7-10p

Saturday April 27

Fxbg Farmers Market, Hurkamp Park, 7a-2p

Spotsy Farmers Market , 8am - 1pm 12150 Gordon Rd

Nature Walk 11am! Downtown Greens Belman Campus, Sign up by going to www.downtowngreens.org/shop

Sparkling Freedom Trolley Tour, FREE, 1-3p, FAM

Fashion Show to benefit the Donnell E. Callis Scholarship Fund Macedonia Baptist Church, 7187 Macedonia Rd, Woodford, VA. 2 - 5PM

Live Music @Strangeways Brewing, 350 Lansdowne Rd, Retroactive, 7-10p

Live Music @Adventure Brewing N, 3 Exits to Memphis, 7p,

Live Music @6B&G, Unchained, 7-9:30p, 1140 International Pky

Sunday April 28

Old Dominion Humane Society Hikes with rescue dogs. ODHS center at 3602 Lafayette Boulevard in Fredericksburg at 8:30 a.m..

Sunday Brunch Sunken Well Tavern, 720 Littlepage, til 1p

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