

Calendar of Events

June 5, 2026
- August 7, 2026

Friday Fun Days
Steamboat Era Museum
156 King Carter Drive
Irvington, VA 22480

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM EST
Candee Pevahouse, 8044686888
shop@steamboateramuseum.org

The Steamboat Era Museum is again offering FRIDAY FUN DAYS from 10:30 AM to 12:00PM beginning JUNE 5 and running to AUGUST 7. Learn about the steamboat era and make a steamboat! The cost is \$5 per child and geared for ages 4-12. Children must be accompanied by an adult, admitted free. Call 804-438-6888 to register! The Steamboat Era Museum is located at 156 King Carter Drive, Irvington, VA 22480.

June 8, 2026
- June 30, 2026

LCL Children's 2026 Summer Reading! June 8 to June 30
Lancaster Community Library
16 Town Centre Drive
Kilmarnock, VA 22482

10:00 AM - 02:00 PM EST
Miss Tonya, 8044351729 ext. 21
tmcarter@lancasterlibrary.org

Lancaster Community Library invites children and families to join the 2026 Summer Reading Program! This year's theme is "Unearth a Story," running June 8 through June 30. This fun-filled summer schedule includes Babygarten, storytimes, STEAM activities, family programs, special performances, crafts, and reading adventures for a variety of ages. Events take place at Lancaster Community Library and Kilmarnock Town Centre Park. For details, follow Lancaster Community Library on Facebook or contact the library at 804-435-1729.

Note: Please check our website at www.lancasterlibrary.org for program locations, times, and appropriate ages.

For more information contact Miss Tonya or Miss Liza at 804-435-1729 .

June 17, 2026

Changemakers Book Group at LCL!

Lancaster Community Library

16 Town Centre Dr.

Kilmarnock, VA 22482

02:30 PM - 03:30 PM EST

Mrs. Cooper, 8044351729

lancaster@lancasterlibrary.org

June 17th-Combee: Harriet Tubman, the Combahee River Raid, and Black Freedom During the Civil War by Dr. Edda L Fields-Black

Changemakers book group is open to everyone who has an interest in reading about a diverse range of Changemakers who live and work today, or who lived in the past.

Please join us from 2:30-3:30 on the third Wednesday of the month to discuss the featured book. We will be meeting in the downstairs meeting room.

If you would like to join, send an email to Alice Cooper at acooper@lancasterlibrary.org.

June 27, 2026

United States Air Force Concert

Historic Irvington Commons

98 King Carter Dr. Irvington VA

Kilmarnock, VA 22482

06:30 PM - 08:30 PM EST

Charles Kimmeth, 757-897-0920

csk15@atlanticBB.net

The Village Improvement Association is delighted to present the United States Air Force Heritage of America Band live in concert at the Historic Irvington Commons!

This exciting performance is a must-see family event. Thanks to the VIA, the concert is completely free and open to the community. Bring your chairs, blankets, and picnic baskets for an unforgettable evening of music!

July 1, 2026
- July 23, 2026

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July 2, 2026

Public Reading of the Declaration of Independence
Historic Christ Church & Museum
420 Christ Church Road
Weems, VA 22576
04:00 PM - 05:00 PM EST
Paula Stallard, 8044382447
pstallard@christchurch1735.org

Patriotic celebration and reading of the Declaration of Independence inside Historic Christ Church. With the Cobbs Hall Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Richard Henry Lee Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution.

July 4, 2026

Farmers Market - Music by Zen Mojo

Historic Irvington Commons

98 King Carter Dr.

Irvington, VA 22480

09:00 AM - 01:00 PM EST

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26+ Years Celebrating Local Farmers & Artisans!

Think Christmas in July!!!

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July 8, 2026

?A Perfect Frenzy?

Historic Christ Church & Museum

420 Christ Church Road

Weems, VA 22576

05:00 PM - 07:00 PM EST

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Author Andrew Lawler speaks on his 2025 book A Perfect Frenzy: A Royal Governor, His Black Allies, and the Crisis That Spurred the American Revolution. Part two of the 2026 Summer Speaker Series.

July 15, 2026

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Kilmarnock, VA 22482
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Mrs. Cooper, 8044351729
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July 15th-Washington, A Life by Ron Chernow

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August 1, 2026

Farmers Market - Music by The Gurleys
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August 20, 2026

Thomas Jefferson and John Adams: An All-American Friendship

Historic Christ Church & Museum

420 Christ Church Road

Weems, VA 22576

04:00 PM - 07:00 PM EST

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Nationally acclaimed historian and Monticello President & CEO Dr. Jane Kamensky explores the relationship between two of America's most important founders. A leading historian of early America and the United States, Dr. Kamensky appeared throughout the recent Florentine Films/Ken Burns documentary The American Revolution, on which she also served as a scholarly advisor. Wine & cheese reception with speaker. Part three of the 2026 Summer Speaker Series.

September 5, 2026

Farmers Market - Music by Shane Cooley & Co.

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October 3, 2026

Farmers Market - Music by Haze & Dacey

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09:00 AM - 01:00 PM EST

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October 11, 2026

John H. Hunt II Chesapeake History Forum

Historic Christ Church & Museum

420 Christ Church Road

Weems, VA 22576

04:00 PM - 07:00 PM EST

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Amy Stallings presents.

October 31, 2026

Halloween Trunk or Treat
Historic Irvington Commons
98 King Carter Dr.
Irvington, VA 22480
05:00 PM - 06:30 PM EST
Charles Kimmeth, 757-897-0920
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Halloween Trunk or Treat

Always a night of spooky fun! Each Halloween, ghosts, goblins, witches, princesses, superheroes, and all kinds of creative characters fill the Historic Irvington Commons for this festive annual event, proudly sponsored by the Village Improvement Association (VIA).

All children age 12 and under, accompanied by an adult, are invited to join the celebration. Irving the Pumpkin will be there to welcome everyone, and the VIA will be handing out candy and treats starting at 5 PM.

We encourage all kids to show off their creativity — whether your costume is spooky, silly, or one-of-a-kind, we can't wait to see it! (Rain will cancel this event.)

Halloween Safety Tips

Ensure costumes, masks, and shoes fit properly.
Check that mask eye holes are large enough for clear vision.
When trick-or-treating, watch for loose fabrics or capes that could brush against jack-o'-lanterns.
Choose flame-resistant materials.
Make sure props are safe and made from non-toxic materials.
Add reflective tape to dark costumes.
Carry a flashlight for better visibility after dark.

November 7, 2026

Farmers Market - Music by Mercy Creek

Historic Irvington Commons

98 King Carter Dr.

Irvington, VA 22480

09:00 AM - 01:00 PM EST

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'Tis the Season for HOLIDAY SHOPPING!!!

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November 26, 2026

Irvington Turkey Trot
Historic Irvington Commons
98 King Carter Dr.
Irvington, VA 22480
09:00 AM - 01:00 PM EST
Charles Kimmeth, 757-897-0920
csk15@atlanticBB.net
26th Annual Irvington Turkey Trot

REGISTER HERE --> RunSignup
Early registration ends November 1
Entry Fee Increases \$5 November 2
Online registration ends November 23, 5:00 PM Note: NO Race Day Registrations

Join us for the VIA's 26th Annual Irvington Turkey Trot this Thanksgiving Day — rain or shine! Enjoy a scenic run through the charming neighborhoods of Historic Irvington. Whether you're a serious competitor or just out for a fun jog, walk, or skip, this beloved community tradition is the perfect way to start your holiday.

The Turkey Trot has become a must-do Thanksgiving event on Virginia's Northern Neck. In keeping with the spirit of the season, a portion of the race proceeds will support local animal rescue organizations right here in Lancaster County.

The Irvington Turkey Trot is proudly organized by the dedicated volunteers of the Village Improvement Association (VIA).

EVENTS 2 Mile Race
5 Mile Race
Tot Trot (FREE) - No registration required. No T-shirt provided.

ENTRY FEE \$30 for one race
\$35 for both races
Entry Fee increases \$5 November 2

Race participants, sponsors, and volunteers will receive a custom T-shirt ONLY while supplies last. Sign up early!

EVENT SCHEDULE ~ Eastern Standard Time
November 2 Entry Fee Increases \$5

November 23 5:00 PM - Online Registration Ends

November 25 03:00 to 6:00 PM - Late Registration Walk-ins & Packet Pick-up @ Irvington Baptist Church

NO Race Day Registrations!

November 26 ~ Race Day 8:00 to 8:45 AM - Packet Pick-up @ Irvington Baptist Church
8:45 AM - Packet Pick-up CLOSES
9:00 AM - 2 Mile Race START
10:00 AM - 5 Mile Race START
11:00 AM - Tot Trot START

DIVISIONS by Age (Male & Female) Under 8, 8-12, 13-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70-79, 80+

*AWARDS*The Awards Ceremony will start as soon as results are available after the 2 Mile and 5 Mile events. Awards will go to the top three finishers in Men's and Women's in both 2 Mile and 5 Mile races, and the top three finishers in each age division.

*RESULTS*Irvington Turkey Trot race results will be posted by year on RunSignUp.

December 7, 2026

The Holly and The Ivy
Historic Christ Church & Museum
420 Christ Church Road
Weems, VA 22576

03:30 PM - 05:30 PM EST

Paula Stallard, 8044382447

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With the Chesapeake Chorale. Celebrate the season at Historic Christ Church with traditional songs, carols, and music. Join in this seasonal songfest in the beautifully "greened" church. Dress warmly. Refreshments follow.

Coming Soon

Northern Neck Household Hazardous Waste & E-Waste Fall Collection

A.T. Johnson Human Services Building

Route 3

Montross, VA 22520

09:00 AM - 02:00 PM EST

Northern Neck Soil & Water Conservation District, 804-313-9102 ext.105

Date TBA

Household hazardous waste only, no electronics accepted.

No charge for first 100 lbs. A fee of \$1.05/lb collected for loads exceeding 100 lbs.

Coming Soon

Northern Neck Household Hazardous Waste & E-Waste Fall Collection

Northumberland Middle School Parking Lot

Route 360

Heathsville, VA 22473

09:00 AM - 02:00 PM EST

Northern Neck Soil & Water Conservation District, 804-313-9102 ext.105

Date TBA

Coming Soon

Steamboat Era Museum Presents "122 Years on the Old Bay Line" at Their 2025 Annual Second

Steamboat Era Museum

156 King Carter Drive

Irvington, VA 22480

02:00 PM - 03:30 PM EST

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Steamboat Era Museum Welcomes Keith Kehlbeck at The Third Annual Second Saturday Speaker Series