

## Calendar of Events

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May 1, 2026

### **Game Night at LCL Teen Center!**

**Lancaster Community Library**

**LCL Teen Center**

**Kilmarnock, VA 22482**

04:00 PM - 05:00 PM EST

Catherine, 8044351729 ext 13

clong@lancasterlibrary.org

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May 2, 2026

### **Farmers Market - Music by Mercy Creek**

**Historic Irvington Commons**

**98 King Carter Dr.**

**Irvington, VA 22480**

09:00 AM - 01:00 PM EST

Charles Kimmeth, 757-897-0920

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**Chesapeake Academy's 49th Annual Auction, Prom Night: A Retro Rendezvous**

**Chesapeake Academy**

**107 Steamboat Rd**

**Irvington, VA 22480**

05:30 PM - 10:30 PM EST

Jane Allen, 804.438.5575

jallen@chesapeakeacademy.org

*Get ready for one of the most anticipated nights of the year – Chesapeake Academy's 49th Annual Auction, Prom Night: A Retro Rendezvous! On May 2, 2026, from 5:30-10:30 p.m., step back in time and join friends, families, alumni, and supporters for an unforgettable evening that blends glamour, nostalgia, and high-energy fun.*

*Guests will enjoy a fabulous night of dinner, drinks, dancing, and a dynamic live and silent auction featuring incredible travel packages, one-of-a-kind experiences, and exclusive items you won't want to miss. Dress to impress, lace up your dancing shoes, and get ready to relive prom night – with a decidedly grown-up twist.*

*At the heart of the evening is the opportunity to make a difference. Every sponsor, donation, and bid supports Chesapeake Academy, helping provide an exceptional educational experience for our students. The night will also feature our Fund-A-Cause item, The Faculty Fund, inviting guests to come together in a powerful moment of collective giving and immediate impact.*

*So gather your friends, bring your energy, and get ready to bid, dance, and celebrate for a great cause. This is your chance to relive prom night in style while supporting the students of Chesapeake Academy – and to be part of a night where the memories (and the impact) last long after the final song plays.*

May 3, 2026

**RFA On Stage presents Camerata RCO**

**Lancaster Elementary School Auditorium**

**191 School Street**

**Kilmarnock, VA 22482**

04:00 PM - 06:00 PM EST

Donna McGrath, 804-438-5555

admin@rfaonstage.com

*We end our season with a purely classical performance by members of the Camerata Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra from Amsterdam. They have been one of the very best orchestras in the world for over 135 years, and 15 members of their chamber ensemble who tour the world when not playing with this phenomenal orchestra will serenade us with Beethoven, Dvorak, and Mozart.*

[www.camerata-rco.com](http://www.camerata-rco.com)

May 4, 2026

**Lancaster Community Library Fundraiser**

**Kilmarnock Inn**

**Filibusters**

**Kilmarnock, VA 22482**

08:00 AM - 02:00 PM EST

Chandra Johnson, 8044351729

cjohnson@lancasterlibrary.org

*Lancaster Community Library Fundraiser, celebrating 10 Years at our current location!*

May 4, 2026

**BookWorm Club at LCL Teen Center**

**Lancaster Community Library**

**16 Town Centre Drive**

**Kilmarnock, VA 22482**

04:00 PM - 05:00 PM EST

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*Calling all local teen readers!*

*BookWorm Club at LCL Teen Center*

*Teen Center Book Club starts at 4:00 PM, join fellow book lovers in Teen Center to connect, share what you're reading, and find your next favorite title. We will be discussing the book "When The Stars Wrote Back" by Trista Mateer*

*Even if you haven't finished the book, come by to enjoy the atmosphere. We've got a lounge, pool table, Ping Pong and drawing area open all day until 8:00 PM. If you're looking for a community of people who love a good story, the LCL Teen Center is your spot.*

*See you at the library at 4:00!*

*<https://www.lancasterlibrary.org/teens1/monthly-book-worm-book-club>*

*Call 804-435-1729 ext 13 for information.*

May 6, 2026

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May 9, 2026

**Colonial Tea**

**Historic Christ Church & Museum**

**420 Christ Church Road**

**Weems, VA 22576**

02:00 PM - 04:30 PM EST

Paula Stallard, 8044382447

pstallard@christchurch1735.org

*Enjoy an afternoon tea with an array of delicious finger foods, sweets and a special appearance by a character from colonial Virginia.*

May 9, 2026

**Second Saturday Speaker Series**  
**Steamboat Era Museum**  
**156 King Carter Drive**  
**Irvington, VA 22480**  
02:00 PM - 03:30 PM EST  
Candee Pevahouse, 4344802136  
shop@steamboateramuseum.org

May 13, 2026

**LCL Poetry Collective**  
**Lancaster Community Library**  
**16 Town Centre Drive**  
**Kilmarnock, VA 22482**  
06:00 PM - 07:30 PM EST  
Catherine, 8044351729  
lclpoetry@lancasterlibrary.org

*Please join us for our newest poetry offering, the LCL Poetry Collective, an intermediate level poetry group. Wednesday, May 13th, 6:00pm-7:30pm, is our next meeting of this monthly poetry group that will meet on the 3rd Wednesday of each month through May. Our speaker for May is Author & Poet, Kim Ports Parsons.*

*Kim Ports Parsons will be conducting a workshop entitled "Kitchen Table Poems". You can purchase her books through [bookshop.org](http://bookshop.org) or visit her at [kimportsparsons.com](http://kimportsparsons.com)*

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May 16, 2026

**Car Boot Sale**  
**Historic Irvington Commons**  
**98 King Carter Dr.**  
**Irvington, VA 22480**  
08:00 AM - 12:00 PM EST  
Charles Kimmeth, 757-897-0920  
csk15@atlanticBB.net

*The VIA is thrilled to host our Annual Car Boot Sale on Saturday, May 16th! This popular event is always a blast. Vendors fill their car trunks with treasures to sell, and buyers are welcome to haggle for a great deal—it's the perfect place to uncover bargains!*

*No reservations, no applications—vendors simply show up, pay the \$10 seller's fee, and set up! Check in at the Chesapeake Drive entrance. Set up starts at 7 AM, one hour before the sale officially opens to the public. VIA volunteers will direct you where to park.*

*Keep your fingers crossed for good weather, as there is no rain date for this event.*

*And here's an extra treat: The talented ladies of the Irvington Baptist In Touch mission group will host another AMAZING bake sale in the gazebo. All proceeds support IBIT's Youth Trips—so get there early before the goodies sell out! ?*

May 20, 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

*May 20th-A Short History of Canada: Seventh Edition by Desmond Morton*

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June 6, 2026

**Farmers Market - Music by Genny with a G**  
**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  
*26+ Years Celebrating Local Farmers & Artisans!*

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June 11, 2026

**"ALL Men are Created Equal:" The Declaration of Independence and Black Freedom Suits & F**  
**Historic Christ Church & Museum**  
**420 Christ Church Road**  
**Weems, VA 22576**  
05:00 PM - 07:00 PM EST  
Paula Stallard, 8044382447  
pstallard@christchurch1735.org

*The Declaration of Independence asserted that "all men are created equal" and have natural rights and the right of self-government by consent. Slavery contradicted these core principles of the Declaration of Independence as America's creedal document. In part one of HCC&M's 2026 Summer Speaker Series, Tony Williams, a Senior Fellow at the Bill of Rights Institution, shows how enslaved people were the first to make a claim on those principles of liberty, equality, and self-government to fulfill the unrealized promise of America. Using the Declaration of Independence as their "North Star," they launched "freedom petitions" and "freedom suits," making a claim on natural rights with unexpected and surprising outcomes. Williams will also sign copies of his new book *Divided Over the Declaration: How an Enduring Debate Sustains the Vision of America*. Wine & cheese reception with speaker and book signing. Part one of the 2026 Summer Speaker Series.*

June 17, 2026

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

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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

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*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 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

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*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**

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*Think Christmas in July!!!*

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July 8, 2026

**?A Perfect Frenzy?**

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**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.*

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August 1, 2026

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**Thomas Jefferson and John Adams: An All-American Friendship**

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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

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**John H. Hunt II Chesapeake History Forum**

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October 31, 2026

**Halloween Trunk or Treat**  
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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

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*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 3:00 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

Candee Pevahouse, 4344802136

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