

*Sept. 13-20*

# JAMES RIVER week

*Join the James River Advisory Council  
for a weeklong celebration of the James.*

## **James River Regional Cleanup**

**Saturday, Sept. 13, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.**

*Various locations*

The cleanup is a cooperative, regional event spanning a significant portion of the James River. Powerboats, paddle craft, hikers, waders and sorters are all needed. Cleanup sites in the following localities: Chesterfield County, Richmond, Henrico County, Powhatan County, Scottsville, Goochland County, Appomattox and Buckingham counties, Charles City County, Newport News and Lynchburg. Register online by Aug. 29 at [jrvc-va.org](http://jrvc-va.org), or call 804-717-6688.

## **Dining on the James**

**Sunday, Sept. 14-Friday, Sept. 19, Six Days!**

*The Boathouse at Rocketts Landing*

*4708 Old Main St., Richmond, 23231*

Bring your family and friends to dine on the riverfront at The Boathouse. Show this card and a portion of the proceeds from your bill will be donated to JRAC to enhance the river. Meet JRAC members on Sunday evening, Sept. 14.

## **James River Storytelling**

**Monday, Sept. 15, 10:30 a.m.**

*LaPrade Library*

*9000 Hull Street Road, Chesterfield, 23236*

Join us for an educational storytelling about the James River followed by a book signing by local author Wayne Dementi. Recommended for ages 7 and younger. Free. Sponsored by James River Advisory Council and Chesterfield County Public Library. Details: 804-717-6688, [library.chesterfield.gov](http://library.chesterfield.gov).



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**For more information about JRAC and  
additional programs and events, visit [jrvc-va.org](http://jrvc-va.org).**

## **James River Guided Paddle**

**Tuesday, Sept. 16, 5:30-7:30 p.m.**

Join the James River Association for a canoe trip near the historic Belle Isle to learn about the rich history of the James and the vision for the future of Richmond's riverfront. Beginner paddling skills are required for this trip. A limited number of kayaks will be provided, and paddlers are encouraged to bring their own equipment. Free. Preregister by Sept. 12 by calling 804-788-8811, ext. 213, or emailing [jtempleton@jrava.org](mailto:jtempleton@jrava.org). Limited space.

## **JRAC Social**

**Wednesday, Sept. 17, 4-7 p.m.**

*Conch Republic at Rocketts Landing  
11 Orleans St., Richmond, 23231*

Come network with JRAC and friends! Local author and photographer Will Daniel will share through his lens the great scenery he's captured along the James River.

## **Discover the James – Sturgeon Cruise**

**Thursday, Sept. 18, 5-7:30 p.m.**

*Jordan Point Marina  
101 Jordan Point Road, Hopewell, 23860*

Ride aboard the James River Association's 40-foot pontoon boat, the Spirit of the James, with Dr. Matt Balazik and learn about one of the river's most amazing annual visitors. Ranging from New Brunswick, Canada, to the eastern coast of Florida, Atlantic sturgeon are prehistoric animals that have been coming into the James River for millions of years. Watch for these 5- to 7-foot fish leap from the surface, and listen to Dr. Balazik share his experiences and discoveries. \$55 per person. Details: 804-938-2350 or [discoverthejames.com](http://discoverthejames.com)

## **Maymont's Family Campout: Creatures of the James**

**Friday, Sept. 19-Saturday, Sept. 20, 6 p.m.-9 a.m.**

*Maymont Grounds, Richmond*

Take an evening hike through the estate in search of native nocturnal creatures, and meet a few of Maymont's animal ambassadors. Afterward, we'll make s'mores and enjoy stories around a campfire. Following a night in your tent on Maymont's grounds, enjoy breakfast and a morning hike. For ages 4 and older, with minimum of one adult per four children. \$40 or \$30 for members. Preregister by Sept. 17 at [maymont.org](http://maymont.org). Details: 804-358-7166, ext. 324.

## **Henricus Publick Day**

**Saturday, Sept. 20, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.**

*Henricus Historical Park  
251 Henricus Park Road, Chester, 23836*

Join us for the annual celebration of the 1611 founding of the City of Henricus. See 400 years of history come to life with living-history re-enactments, military drills, craftsmen and 17th-century medicinal demonstrations. Admission is free, parking is \$5 per vehicle. Details: 804-748-1611 or [henricus.org](http://henricus.org).