

Sept. 8-15
**JAMES
RIVER**
week

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

**Engaging the community to promote
and protect one of Virginia's
greatest assets – the James River.**



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19th Annual James River Regional Cleanup

Saturday, Sept. 8, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

The cleanup is a cooperative, regional event spanning more than 75 miles of the James River. Powerboats, paddle craft, hikers, waders and sorters all needed. Register online for one of 18 cleanup sites. JRAC, 804-717-6688, info@jrac-va.org, jrac-va.org



Bald Eagle Tour

**Saturday, Sept. 8 & Sunday, Sept. 9,
7-9 a.m. & 9:30-11:30 a.m.**

Experience a two-hour boat tour viewing bald eagles in their natural habitat. Binoculars provided. Deep Bottom Boat Landing, 9525 Deep Bottom Road, 23231. \$45. *Discover the James*, 804-938-2350, mike@discovertheJames.com, discovertheJames.com

Riverfront Canal Cruises

Saturday-Saturday, Sept. 8-15

Enjoy a 40-minute narrated history tour of the James River and Kanawha Canal along the historic Canal Walk in a covered boat. Tours accommodate up to 35 passengers and depart on the hour. Canal Turning Basin, 139 Virginia St., 23219, Mondays-Fridays, noon-7 p.m.; Saturdays, 11 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sundays 11 a.m.-7 p.m. \$8/adults, \$6/seniors, children 5-12, ages 4 and under FREE with adult. *Venture Richmond*, 804-788-6466, rvariverfront.com

James River Story Time

Tuesday, Sept. 11, 10:30-11:15 a.m.

This early literacy story time focuses on rivers, lakes and other bodies of water. Hear stories, sing songs and make a craft! Central Library, 9501 Lori Road, 23832. FREE. *Chesterfield County Public Library and JRAC*, 804-748-7940, library.chesterfield.gov

Salamander Salutations

Tuesday, Sept. 11, 5:45-7 p.m.

Yoga instructors from the Richmond community lead these sessions that are suitable for anyone interested in expanding their practice. Forest Hill Park, 4021 Forest Hill Ave., 23225. All ages. \$15. *Penelope Davenport, James River Park Outdoor Education*, 804-921-8089, Penelope.Davenport@richmondgov.com, jamesriverpark.org

River Renderings at Art Works

Tuesday-Sunday, Sept. 11-16, 12-6 p.m.

What a city we have — with a wild river that runs through it! This year Art Works is hosting a special exhibit: River Renderings. The exhibit will be in the Skylight Gallery. Exhibit continues Aug. 24-Sept. 22. Art Works, 320 Hull St., 23224. FREE. *Art Works*, 804-291-1400, info@artworks-richmond.com, artworksrichmond.com/Calendar.htm

Presquile National Wildlife Refuge Land and Water Tour

Wednesday, Sept. 12, 8-11 a.m.

Travel the waters of the James River with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service staff as your guide. Look for sturgeon, eagles and monarch butterflies as you explore the island's natural habitats by boat and by foot. Presquile National Wildlife Refuge, exact location will be provided upon registration. FREE — registration required. *U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service*, 804-829-9020, cyrus_brame@fws.gov, fws.gov/refuge/presquile



Films on the Floodwall

Wednesday, Sept. 12, 6-9 p.m.

Join us for an outdoor film screening on the Floodwall. Films made by local filmmakers and photography featuring the James River will be shown. Interactive information village and food vendors open at 6 p.m. Films begin at sundown. This year's feature films include MacGillivray Freeman's *National Parks Adventure* and *5,000 Miles of Wild*. Bring your own chair or blanket. The Floodwall at Diversity Park, 101 Hull St., 23224. FREE. *James River Advisory Council, James River Outdoor Coalition and James River Association, 804-788-8811, ext. 212, jrava.org*

River Tales

Thursday, Sept. 13, 3:30-4:15 p.m.

Celebrate James River Week with a storytime and craft all about rivers. Keep Henrico Beautiful will share stories and provide information to families. Children's Program Room, Glen Allen Branch Library, 10501 Staples Mill Road, 23060. FREE. *Keep Henrico Beautiful, 804-501-1950 ext. 4, GlenAllenEvents@henrico.lib.va.us, henricokhb.org*

James River Networking Social hosted by JRAC

Thursday, Sept. 13, 5-7 p.m.

Come network with JRAC and friends! Learn more about the council and its river partners. The Boathouse at Rocketts Landing, 4708 E. Old Main St., 23231. *James River Advisory Council, 804-717-6688, jrjac-va.org*

The Great Return of the Atlantic Sturgeon – Ancarrow's Landing

Thursda, Sept. 13 and Friday, Sept. 14, 2-4 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.

Join the James River Association on a guided canoe program launching from Richmond's Ancarrow's Landing to celebrate the return of the endangered Atlantic sturgeon. Ancarrow's Landing, 1200 Brander St., 23224. \$15. *James River Association, Justin Doyle, 804-788-8811, ext. 212, jdoyle@jrava.org, jrava.org*

The Great Return of the Atlantic Sturgeon – Rocketts Landing

Friday, Sept. 14, 2-5 p.m. and 5-8 p.m.

Join the James River Association on the Spirit of the James to celebrate the return of the endangered Atlantic sturgeon. James River Association, 4833 Old Main St., 23224. \$20-\$30. *James River Association, Justin Doyle, 804-788-8811, ext. 212, jdoyle@jrava.org, jrava.org*

Maymont's Family Camp-Out: Creatures of the James

Friday-Saturday, Sept. 14-15, 6 p.m.-9 a.m.

The James River provides habitats to many amazing animals. Take an evening hike through the estate in search of native nocturnal creatures and meet some of Maymont's animal ambassadors on this overnight adventure! Register online. Children's Farm at Maymont, 1000 Spottswood Road, 23220. \$40 per person, \$30 for members, ages 4 and over. *Maymont, 804-358-7166, kweatherford@maymont.org, maymont.org*

Paddle for Pups

Saturday, Sept. 15, 9 a.m.-noon

Join us for a fun day of education and paddling (dogs included) on the river while bringing attention to the importance of scooping/picking up pet waste! All proceeds will go directly to our nonprofit foundation, Richmond Animal Care and Control Foundation, to help support parvovirus treatment. Huguenot Flatwater Park, 8600 Southampton Road, 23235. Entry fee: \$20 with an owned boat, \$20 plus rental fee without an owned boat. *Richmond Animal Care and Control, 804-646-5581, brenton.carson@richmondgov.com, richmondgov.com/animals*

James River Day: Rivers of Enon

Saturday, Sept. 15, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Learn about the importance of the rivers to the Enon community and how you can enjoy the water today. Meet some river wildlife and participate in fun activities. Parking for this event will be at Enon Church of God, 900 Enon Church Road, Chester, 23836. FREE. Shuttle service will be available. *Chesterfield County Public Library and JRAC, 804-748-7940, library.chesterfield.gov*

2018 International Coastal Cleanup in Virginia

Saturday, Sept. 15

Dozens of cleanups are held along the James River and its tributaries as a part of the 2018 International Coastal Cleanup in Virginia during September and October. Multiple locations and cleanup dates. Children are welcome and must be accompanied by an adult. FREE. *Contact Clean Virginia Waterways of Longwood University for list of sites. 434-395-2602, cleanva@longwood.edu, longwood.edu/cleanva/Index.html*

