

Calendar of Events

September 1, 2024
- September 30, 2024

Northern Neck Family YMCA - Membership Promotion
Northern Neck Family YMCA
39 William B. Graham Court
Kilmarnock, VA 22482
05:00 AM - 08:00 PM EST
Erin Self, 804-435-0223
erin.self@ymcavp.org

During the month of September, we are waiving the join fee (up to a \$100 value). Visit our location or join online at ymcavp.org/joinnow.

September 27, 2024

Chamber After Hours
Yankee Point Marina
1303 Oak Hill Road
Lancaster, VA 22503
06:00 PM - 09:00 PM EST
Leslie Jingluski, 804-435-6092
info@lancasterva.com

Please note that the Chamber After Hours event has been rescheduled to Friday, September 27th, 2024, from 6 pm to 9 pm at Yankee Point Marina.

Join us for an evening of exclusive beverages, hors d'oeuvres, and live music by Black Cat Murphy. It's the perfect opportunity to network with fellow Chamber members. Feel free to bring your family for a fun and relaxing night.

Chamber Announcements at 7pm

We look forward to seeing you there!

September 30, 2024

Babygarten with Miss Tonya!
Lancaster Community Library
16 Town Centre Dr.
Kilmarnock, VA 22482
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM EST
Miss Tonya, 8044351729
tmcarter@lancasterlibrary.org
Babygarten with Miss Tonya!

October 4, 2024

Music on the Half Shell Presents Raquel & The Wildflowers

Town Centre Park

150 North Main Street

Kilmarnock, VA 22482

07:00 PM - 09:30 PM EST

Town Centre Park, 8044351552

ajones@kilmarnockva.com

Weaving tales of life's adventures through heart pounding rhythms and powerful lyrics, Raquel & The Wildflowers will take you on a journey where the dust settles and the cowboys & cowgirls dance.

Singer/Songwriter Raquel de Souza won a ReverbNation contest in 2018 for her first single ``Run Towards the Highway``. The song went #32 on DRT Top 50 Country Airplay charts alongside country stars like Carrie Underwood and Luke Bryan. Shortly after she performed live on air for several radio stations throughout the USA.

A year later in 2019, Raquel changed her artist name to Raquel & The Wildflowers. Since then, she has toured the USA independently with her band, lighting up stages featuring headliners like Dierks Bentley, Kane Brown, Thomas Rhett, Sara Evans, and others.

Other notable performances include opening for multi-platinum artist Andy Grammer, award winning bands as well as performing at the Ohio State Fair, The Big E Fair, MusikFest, Country Fest, Lando Live, Thursdays Downtown, Northern Appalachian Folk Festival, The Cutting Room, The Geneseo Riviera and more.

Raquel's "I'm a wildflower" tour in 2023 provided a glimpse of several songs from her first album. On August 1, 2023, she released the album exclusively on a CD, and by December 22, 2023, all the CDs were sold out. The digital version will be accessible worldwide on music platforms starting February 27, 2024. The digital album will feature two bonus tracks known as the "Lavender Version".

Tickets are \$10.00 and can be purchased online or at the gate. Picnic baskets are welcomed but absolutely NO GLASS, ALCOHOL, or DOGS. All bags are subject to search for restricted items and for safety of our guests.

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October 4, 2024
- October 6, 2024

29th Annual Hospice Turkey Shoot Regatta

RRYC

100 Rappahannock Ave.,

Irvington, VA 22480

04:00 PM - 04:00 PM EST

Thomas Wicks, 2034706771

marinertom@aol.com

This annual regatta on the Rappahannock River off Irvington is a beautiful race for classic sailboats that combines fun, seamanship and savvy with good times and the opportunity to help others by raising money for local hospice services, all in one great weekend. This "Turkey Shoot" regatta (named for its earlier timing closer to Thanksgiving), is one of the largest regattas on the Bay and is the second largest hospice regatta in the US and had earlier been named by the Chesapeake Bay Magazine as "the Best in the Bay." [www://turkeyshoot.org](http://turkeyshoot.org).

This 3-day event is a combined effort of the Irvington Community, Hospice Support Services of the Northern Neck, Riverside Hospice Agencies, Rappahannock River Yacht Club and Yankee Point Yacht Club, with shore-side events, including some open to the public such as happy hour on Friday October 4th and dinner on October 5th, at the RRYC at 100 Rappahannock Road, Irvington. More information including the NOR may be found and advance registration and ticket purchases can be done at yachtscoring.com, key in 2024 Hospice Turkey Shoot Regatta.

October 5, 2024

Irvington Farmer's Market

Irvington Commons

98 King Carter Drive

Irvington, VA 22480

09:00 AM - 01:00 PM EST

Heather Sheehan, (804) 438-6230

farmersmarket@irvingtonva.com

The Irvington Farmers Market celebrates area farms and the best quality local produce. We also showcase brilliant vendors from across the region who offer fabulous hand-crafted items and amazing food!

You'll find artisan cheeses, local honey, meat, and seafood. Vendors with handmade crafts, jewelry, and clothing. Beautiful handcrafted furniture, baskets, soaps, glassware, and artwork of all kinds. A cornucopia of food, flowers, and gifts! Come hungry... there will be LOTS of delicious food!

And it gets even better... We've got live music at each market.

MERCY CREEK - We are thrilled that Mercy Creek is taking the stage for a second performance this year! Singer-guitarist Cheryl Nystrom Ball and her songwriting-drummer partner Jim Ball combine elements of modern folk, world beat, rock, and hints of blues and bluegrass to create fresh and unique music. The edgy, earthy musical styles used in Mercy Creek's songs are anchored by Cheryl's beautiful voice and intelligent lyrics.

October 5, 2024

NORTHERN NECK ORCHESTRA'S 2024-2025 SEASON BEGINS ON OCTOBER 5, 2024

Lancaster Elementary School Theater

191 School Street

Kilmarnock., VA 22482

07:30 AM - 09:00 PM EST

Susan Kirkbride, 8044386412

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NORTHERN NECK ORCHESTRA'S 2024-2025 SEASON BEGINS ON OCTOBER 5

The Northern Neck Orchestra's 2024-2025 concert season begins with a performance of

vivid works by Lili Boulanger, Samuel Coleridge-Taylor and Antonin Dvorak on October 5 at the

Lancaster Elementary School Theater, 191 School Street, in Kilmarnock.

The concert will feature Boulanger's enchanting D'un Matin en Printemps, the Virginia premiere of Samuel Coleridge-Taylor's expressive Toussaint L'Ouverture and Dvorak's glorious

Symphony No. 8.

The performance begins at 7:30 p.m. and will be preceded by a pre-concert talk at 6:45 p.m. by Music Director Michael Repper.

Tickets for the concert are \$40.00. Tickets for the entire four-concert 2024-2025 season are \$128.00, including a special holiday concert on December 14 in Kilmarnock.

Students are admitted free. All tickets may be purchased online at

www.northernneckorchestra.org or at the door.

October 12, 2024

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

Paula Stallard, 8044382447

pstallard@christchurch1735.org

Retired Library of Virginia historian and musician Gregg Kimball returns with as program on the history of Virginia blues music. Tickets: \$75

October 16, 2024

Changemakers Book Group

Lancaster Community Library

16 Town Centre Dr.

Kilmarnock, VA 22482

02:30 PM - 03:30 PM EST

Alice Cooper, 8044351729

library@lancasterlibrary.org

Changemakers Book Group

October 16th

Leadership In Turbulent Times

by Doris Kearns Goodwin

October 18, 2024

Open Mic Night!

Lancaster Community Library

16 Town Centre Dr.

Kilmarnock, VA 22482

07:00 PM - 09:00 PM EST

Allener Baker-Rogers, 484-843-4281

literacyconnect@lancasterlibrary.org

SPEAKING OUR MINDS

OPEN MIC NIGHT

SOMEONE WHO MADE A DIFFERENCE IN MY LIFE!

October 19, 2024

Rappahannock Foundation for the Arts presents Dancing Dream

Lancaster Elementary School Theater

191 School Street

Kilmarnock, VA 22482

07:30 PM - 09:30 PM EST

Donna McGrath, 804-438-5555

admin@rfaonstage.com

A dynamic tribute band of the Swedish pop group "ABBA". This lively performance will showcase

familiar songs like "Dancing Queen", and "Take A Chance On Me".

Single tickets available after August 1 - \$45.

\$50 at door.

October 21, 2024

LCL Book Group
Lancaster Community Library
16 Town Centre Dr
Kilmarnock, VA 22482

02:00 PM - 04:00 PM EST

Mrs. Robertson, 804-435-1729

srobertson@lancasterlibrary.org

Please join us from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm on the third Monday of each month to discuss the featured book of the month.

If you would like to join, send an email to call 804-435-1729.

October 31, 2024

Irvington Halloween Trunk or Treat

Irvington Commons

98 King Carter Drive

Irvington, VA 22480

05:00 PM - 06:30 PM EST

Steve Kimmeth, (804) 438-6230

contact@irvingtonvia.com

Halloween brings ghosts, ghouls, goblins, witches, princesses, superheroes, and all types of crazy costumes to the Historic Irvington Commons. It's an exciting, fun-filled annual event sponsored by the Village Improvement Association (VIA).

All area children, 12 and under, are invited to participate. Irving the Pumpkin will be there to welcome everybody and the VIA will be handing out candy and goodies starting at 5 PM. (Children must be accompanied by an adult.)

We encourage the kids to have fun and get creative with their costumes! We want to see the scariest, the most creative, and the most original costumes. (Rain will cancel this event.)

November 2, 2024

Irvington Farmer's Market

Irvington Commons

98 King Carter Drive

Irvington, VA 22480

09:00 AM - 01:00 PM EST

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SHANE COOLEY - Shane helps us wrap up this

2023 Farmers Market season and we couldn't be more thrilled. His dad, the very talented Jack Cooley, will accompany Shane on the drums! Shane has been writing, recording, and performing music since he was a brilliant young teenager. Shane earned his Bachelor's degree in English Lit at William & Mary and then hit the road with his music, touring through the U.S. and Europe. He spent most of his 20s in Austin. His reputation as a skilled, prolific songwriter is evident. We are so lucky to have both Shane and Jack on stage for our November market!

November 7, 2024

Chamber After Hours

Commonwealth Senior Living

460 South Main Street

Kilmarnock, VA 22482

05:00 PM - 07:00 PM EST

Sydney Walters, 8044356092

info@lancasterva.com

Come join us at Commonwealth Senior Living for After Hours, hosted by CSL. Network with local business leaders. Discuss new business initiatives. Enjoy a beverage and hors d'oeuvres.

November 8, 2024

REflections; A photography Show to Benefit The Kilmarnock museum

Hills Quarter Community Center

723 Old Saint Johns Road

Irvington, VA 22480

06:00 PM - 09:00 PM EST

Carroll Ashburn, 804 296 0930

tkm.org@yahoo.com

November 18, 2024

LCL Book Group
Lancaster Community Library
16 Town Centre Dr
Kilmarnock, VA 22482

02:00 PM - 04:00 PM EST

Mrs. Robertson, 804-435-1729

srobertson@lancasterlibrary.org

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November 23, 2024

Taste By The Bay
The Tides Inn
480 King Carter Drive
Irvington, VA 22480

11:00 AM - 04:00 PM EST

Sydney Walters, 8044356092

info@lancasterva.com

Experience Taste by the Bay: Wine, Food, Arts and Ale!

Celebrating its eleventh year, Taste by the Bay is the (sellout!) event of the year on the Northern Neck. Sample wines from Virginia wineries, food from local restaurants and food vendors and craft beers from Virginia breweries. Spend time shopping in pop-up shops featuring local artists. Enjoy live music on the patio and on the pool deck at the beautiful Tides Inn Resort overlooking Carters Creek. Revel in the beauty that's the Northern Neck.

Brought to you by the Lancaster by the Bay Chamber of Commerce.

November 28, 2024

Irvington Turkey Trot & Animal Food Drive

Irvington Commons

98 King Carter Drive

Irvington, VA 22480

09:00 AM - 12:00 PM EST

Steve Kimmeth, (804) 438-6230

contact@irvingtonvia.com

Registration will be here in the fall.

NOTE: There will be No Race Day Registration

JOIN US for the VIA's 24th Annual Irvington Turkey Trot on Thanksgiving Day. It's a scenic run through the neighborhoods in Historic Irvington for those serious competitors and a fun jog/walk/hop/skip/jump for the rest of us! The Turkey Trot is a "must-do" event for the Thanksgiving holiday on the Northern Neck of Virginia. The Annual Turkey Trot is organized by the dedicated volunteers of the VIA ~ the Village Improvement Association.

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, this popular race solicits donations of dry pet food for dogs and cats from race participants. The donations are then distributed to local animal shelters.

EVENTS

2 Mile Run/Walk

5 Mile Run

100 Yard Tot Trot (FREE)

ENTRY FEE \$30 for one race.

\$35 for both races.

We will NOT be able to guarantee T-shirt sizes after a certain date. This includes shirts for sponsors, participants, and volunteers. (So register early!)

December 2, 2024

The Holly and The Ivy

Historic Christ Church & Museum

420 Christ Church Road

Weems, VA 22576

03:30 PM - 05:00 PM EST

Paula Stallard, 8044382447

pstallard@christchurch1735.org

The Holly & The Ivy

3:30 p.m.

Celebrate the season at Historic Christ Church with traditional songs, carols, and music. Join in this seasonal songfest in the beautifully "greened" church. Featuring members of The Chesapeake Chorale and the Christchurch School Cantorion. Dress warmly. Refreshments follow.

December 5, 2024

Rappahannock Foundation for the Arts - Arts for Youth presents Frosty: A Musical Adventure

Lancaster Elementary School Theater

191 School Street

Kilmarnock, VA 22482

09:30 AM - 10:30 AM EST

Donna McGrath, 804-438-5555

admin@rfaonstage.com

In playwright Catherine Bush's adaptation of the classic story presented by Barter Theatre, a young orphan named Billy discovers magic in a stolen hat. When he places the hat on a snowman's head, that snowman comes to life! But can Frosty help Billy find his real family in time for Christmas? Join Billy and Frosty as they embark on a New York City adventure filled with thrills and chills, and discover that the real magic of Christmas is love.

"Frosty" Book and Lyrics by Catherine Bush, Music by Dax Dupuy.

December 12, 2024

Chamber After Hours

Chesapeake Bank

97 North Main Street

Kilmarnock, VA 22482

05:00 PM - 07:00 PM EST

Sydney Walters, 8044356092

info@lancasterva.com

Come join us at Chesapeake Bank for After Hours, hosted by Chesapeake Bank. Network with local business leaders. Discuss new business initiatives. Sing some holiday carols joyfully. Enjoy a beverage and hors d'oeuvres.

December 13, 2024

45th Annual Lighted Kilmarnock Christmas Parade

Kilmarnock Steptoes District

Main Street

Kilmarnock, VA 22482

07:00 PM - 08:00 PM EST

Sydney Walters, 8044356092

info@lancasterva.com

February 8, 2025

Rappahannock Foundation for the Arts & Lancaster Players present Good Shot Judy

Lancaster Elementary School Theater

191 School Street

Kilmarnock, VA 22482

07:30 PM - 09:30 PM EST

Donna McGrath, 804-438-5555

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This high-energy swing band is known for their captivating performances and unique blend of classic swing, crooner favorites, and original compositions.

Single tickets available after August 1st - \$45, \$50 at the door.

March 15, 2025

**Rappahannock Foundation for the Arts & Lancaster Players present The Kruger Brothers with
Lancaster Elementary School Theater
191 School Street
Kilmarnock, VA 22482**

07:30 PM - 09:30 PM EST

Donna McGrath, 804-438-5555

admin@rfaonstage.com

The Kruger Brothers have brought to American music a vast musical range and versatility of vision fusing bluegrass and Appalachian music.

The Kontras Quartet is known for its vibrant performances and unique penchant for exploring the folk roots of classical music.

Single tickets available after August 1st - \$45, \$50 at the door.

April 11, 2025

**Rappahannock Foundation for the Arts - Arts for Youth presents The Wizard of Oz and Jack's
Lancaster Elementary School Theater**

191 School Street

Kilmarnock, VA 22482

08:30 AM - 10:45 AM EST

Donna McGrath, 804-438-5555

admin@rfaonstage.com

In 2018, Bright Star adapted The Wizard of Oz into a two person play and the result was amazing! While the medium might be different, the characters and classic story line remain the same. Follow comic duo Lenny and Mabel down the yellow brick road to the land of Oz and meet all of your favorite characters along the way! Gain courage with the Cowardly Lion, take heart with the Tin Man, and find your wits with the Scarecrow in this fun interactive retelling of the L. Frank Baum classic.

When it comes to adventure and imagination, no one beats Jack! Come along with Jack in this out-of-this-world adventure through the solar system! Learn about the origins of the names of the planets Mercury to Neptune, and even the controversial Pluto.

Students will also learn about the physical features of the various planets and discover fun facts about each planet's special path around the sun in this fun STEM adventure!

April 12, 2025

**Rappahannock Foundation for the Arts & Lancaster Players present The MozART Group
Lancaster Elementary School Theater**

191 School Street

Kilmarnock, VA 22482

07:30 PM - 09:30 PM EST

Donna McGrath, 804-438-5555

admin@rfaonstage.com

Hysterical, hilarious, and extremely skilled musicians from Poland will keep you laughing as you marvel at their creative presentation of classical music. It is a string quartet like you've never seen before!

Single tickets available after August 1st - \$45, \$50 at the door.

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