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by Ann DeMuth



FNCAS Thrift Shop Finds a New Home

Everything from an SUV to boats to bedspreads to blue jeans has been found at The Friends of the Northumberland County Animal Shelter (FNCAS) Thrift Shop. Now, The Shop is on the move. For the past 10 years, the FNCAS Thrift Shop has resided in Lottsburg, thanks to the generosity of the Northumberland County School Board.



The new location, recently purchased at auction by the FNCAS, is at 80 Jessie Ball Dupont Highway in Burgess. According to Shop Manager, Lois Ogburn, "It was a complete surprise! We had talked about a move to a new space but hadn't found a suitable spot. When we heard that the Burgess House was going up for auction, we rolled into high gear."

Donations to the Thrift Shop bring in revenue that is used to provide support and services for the adoptable animals at the Shelter, including veterinary care. Over 15 volunteers keep the Thrift

Shop running, and a host of other dedicated volunteers help train and walk the dogs, and work towards socializing and finding good homes for the cats and dogs through local events, on-line adoption sites, and teaming up with rescue organizations.

Visit the FNCAS Thrift Shop's new home. When you donate and shop, you're supporting the non-profit 501(c)(3) Friends of the Northumberland County Animal Shelter, which means you're making a big difference in the lives of all the dogs and cats waiting for their forever homes.

For more information find them on Facebook at [facebook.com/adoptncas](https://www.facebook.com/adoptncas) or give them a call 804-580-6156.

TDM Celebrates First Year

That Damn Mary Brewing Company in Hayes, VA, has had an amazing first year, winning a bronze at the Virginia Craft Brewers Fest in the highly competitive Amber Ale category and earning the designation as the Best Brewery in Eastern VA by Virginia Living Magazine.

Proprietor MJ (Mary Jane) Anderson has been really pleased with how much of a community gathering spot That Damn Mary has become. Neighbors from Yorktown, Gloucester Point, Williamsburg and beyond gather for live bands, open mic nights, trivia, yoga and more. Sundays are a relaxed day, often with parents and kids showing up to hang out and play board games.

A recent community brew had volunteers contributing cinnamon rolls they had made using a specific recipe to add to the boil kettle, creating Leih's Revenge Cinnamon Bun Stout. "With these fun things, we'd like to have a social impact, as well, to be not just a brewery, but so much more," says MJ.

Be on the lookout for local distribution starting soon. TDM is working with a couple of distributors who will carry their beer in the Northern Neck, Gloucester, Hampton Roads, Williamsburg and Richmond.

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Camp Kekoka Yoga Retreat

"Drop and Give Me Zen" was the theme of this year's 10th annual Kekoka Yoga Retreat, a weekend-long event that attracts participants from ages 18 to 80+, locals to Californians and brand-new practitioners to seasoned yogis.

The event, which started with 15 participants, now has to be capped at 80 people and includes an additional 20 or so instructors who donate their time. All proceeds provide scholarships for YMCA/APYC Camp Kekoka. This year's event raised \$16,000 for the scholarship fund, providing kids, ages 8 to 15, with a summer camp experience.

Whether you're a new practitioner or a seasoned yogi, there will be a class for you. Also included—a full moon stand-up paddle board yoga class, farm-to-table meals, a waterfront setting, Camp Kekoka's zip line and high ropes course and live music.

Registration begins March 1st for the 11th annual Kekoka Yoga Retreat taking place on May 15-17, 2020. Chances are, the retreat will sell out.

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Saturday, December 7

Christmas in Kinsale
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6th Annual Holiday
Marketplace
Steamboat Era Museum
Irvington
steamboatermuseum.org

Christmas on Cockrell's Creek
Reedville Fishermen's Museum
rfmuseum.org

Golden Village Christmas
Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern
Heathsville
rhhtfoundationinc.org

Santa Arrives on the Evla C
Reedville Fishermen's Museum
rfmuseum.org

Monday, December 9

"The Holly & Ivy"
A Traditional Carol Sing
Historic Christ Church &
Museum
Weems
christchurch1735.org

Wednesday, December 11

Holiday Walk in the Park
Kilmarnock Town Centre Park
kilmarnockva.com

Friday, December 13

Jackson Creek Christmas
Cruise
Deltaville Community Center
deltavilleva.com

Kilmarnock Lighted
Christmas Parade
kilmarnockva.com

Saturday, December 14

6th Annual Holiday
Marketplace
Steamboat Era Museum
Irvington
steamboatermuseum.org

Christmas Market, Carriage
Rides & Christmas Parade
Warsaw Town Park & Dog Park
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Oak Grove
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BACK OF THE BOOK

by Ann DeMuth

16TH ANNUAL

Holly Point Art & Seafood Festival

DELTAVILLE MARITIME MUSEUM AND HOLLY POINT NATURE PARK · OCTOBER 19



Holly Point Art and Seafood Festival vendors serve up chowder, peanuts and other goodies for attendees.

Seafood, art and free concerts will descend upon the Deltaville Maritime Museum and Holly Point Nature Park on October 19, from 10am to 4pm at the 16th Annual Holly Point Art & Seafood Festival. You can get started early with local egg sandwiches to order, strong coffee, and a Bloody Mary and Mimosa bar, beginning at 8am at Billz Bistro, run by Museum volunteers. Deltaville's own David Moran will get the music started at 9:30am with folk songs covering trains and the American road.

Artists will have their work on display and for sale. After perusing the artwork in all media, head to the car show, explore the gardens, visit the Museum Gift Shop, and enjoy the waterfront and maritime exhibits. Explore Mill and Jackson creeks aboard the 1953, 35-foot round-stern deadrise "Only Son," with Captain Pete Cordozo. Creek cruises begin at 10am,

launching from the Pierwalk, and are free to all, first come, first served. The "F.D. Crockett," a 1924, 62.8-foot log-bottom buyboat, which is on the National Historic Register, is open for tours. Join Boat Shop Director John England and his volunteers to learn more and visit the Boat Shop to see their latest project, "Hull 102." There will be plenty of children's activities, as well, and make sure the kids visit the Children's Garden, along with the model train railway and town operated by the Rappahannock Railroaders.

Museum volunteers will serve up local, fresh crab cakes, fish sandwiches, fish and chips, shrimp salad sandwiches, steamed shrimp and hush puppies at the Pavilion Bistro, and steamed oysters and BBQ at Bistro East. Also, be sure to sample Marty's Swine Skins, along with a variety of other vendor specialties. Combine all of this with the wine and beer bar.

Mark your calendar

Saturday, December 14

Holiday Open Houses on the Chesapeake Bay Wine Trail
Various Locations
chesapeakebaywinetrail.com

Sunday, December 15

Gift Shoppe Christmas Open House
Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern
Heathsville
rhhtfoundationinc.org

Wednesday, December 18

Holiday Walk in the Park
Kilmarnock Town Centre Park
kilmarnockva.com

Friday & Saturday,

December 20 & 21
The Urbanna Polar Express
urbanna.com

Saturday, December 21

6th Annual Holiday Marketplace
Steamboat Era Museum
Irvington
steamboatermuseum.org

RFA Concert Series
The Barefoot Movement
Kilmarnock
rappahannockfoundation.org

Thursday, December 26

Running of the Trains
Reedville Fishermen's Museum
rfmuseum.org

Tuesday, January 14

Creating Inspired Floral Arrangements
Rappahannock Institute for Lifelong Learning
RCC Warsaw Campus
rappahannock.edu

Have an upcoming event? Be sure to add it to the LocalScoopMagazine.com website under the Events tab. It's FREE!



F.D. Crockett on her first cruise after being listed on the National Historic Register.



The Holly Point Art and Seafood Festival is a fun, family friendly event.



Morning of the Fest kicks off with local egg sandwiches to order, strong coffee and a Bloody Mary and Mimosa bar beginning at 8am at Billz Bistro.

Music, art, seafood, creek cruises and more—come out and support the Deltaville Maritime Museum for a great day.

From 10am to noon, The Cigar Box String Band will be entertaining with a unique mix of American folk, celtic, blues, old-time and nautical songs, accompanied by a banjo, fiddle, bones, guitar, flute and washboard.

Julius Pittman and the Revival hits the stage from noon to 3pm with funky southern soul and Rock & Soul sounds of

the Memphis Stax Volt era. According to Julius "Ray" Pittman, "My overall concept was to get into a rock and soul revival, without forgetting our blues and jazz roots," and "each musician is given the freedom to 'spread their wings.'"

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The Deltaville Maritime Museum and Holly Point Nature Park, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, is run by volunteers and donations. 287 Jackson Creek Road, Deltaville, Virginia - deltavillemuseum.com