

SPECIAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

Mother's Day Tea

Enjoy a relaxing afternoon at Magnolia Grange for a specialty tea and period interpretative program. Finger sandwiches, dessert and tea provided. Tours of the house will be offered and the gift shop will be open. Space is limited. Reservations: LeeAnne Ball, 748-1498.

Magnolia Grange, 10020 Iron Bridge Road

Wednesday, May 9, 1-3 p.m.

\$30/person

Family Movie Night – "Finding Dory"

Enjoy "Finding Dory" on a 26-foot inflatable screen! Visit the vendors before the movie begins. Bring your own chairs.

Chesterfield County Fairgrounds, 10300 Courthouse Rd.

Friday, May 26 (rain-date Sat., May 27)

Course 32143

Gates open at 6 p.m. and the movie begins at dusk Free

Details: Mark Pinney, 748-1992 or pinneym@chesterfield.gov

Planters Festival

Take a historical look at the jobs and crafts of the 19th century. Discover what life was like in Chesterfield County on the farm with living-history interpreters, period demonstrations, crafters and children's period activities.

Details: 748-1498 or www.chesterfieldhistory.com

Magnolia Grange, 10020 Iron Bridge Road

Saturday, May 27, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Free

Pocahontas Performances Premier Series: Richmond Symphony

The Richmond Symphony returns to the Pocahontas Heritage Amphitheater for a performance co-sponsored by the Chesterfield County Parks and Recreation Department and the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation. Pocahontas Performances features events the entire family will enjoy. Bring a picnic. Blankets or lawn chairs are recommended, and no alcohol or glass bottles are allowed.

Pocahontas State Park Amphitheater, 10301 State Park Road

Saturday, June 3, 7 p.m.

(Rain date: Sunday, June 4, 7 p.m., Cosby High School)

Free Admission, per-vehicle charge for parking

Details: 804-796-7045 and www.richmondsymphony.com

Family Movie Night Series @ Pocahontas State Park

Bring the family out to the Pocahontas State Park and enjoy the free summer Family Movie Night series. Bring chairs, food and blankets and enjoy an evening watching a movie under the stars. No pets or alcohol are allowed.

Pocahontas State Park, 10301 State Park Road

Saturday, June 17 – "ET" (rain-date, Sunday, June 18)

Saturday, July 29 – "Yogi Bear" (rain-date, Saturday, Aug. 5)

No charge for parking. Gates and kids' entertainment area opens at 6 p.m., movie begins at dusk. Free

Details: Mark Pinney, 748-1992 or pinneym@chesterfield.gov

Fourth of July Celebration

Celebrate Independence Day with a spectacular fireworks display at dark! The event, held at the Chesterfield County Fairgrounds (across from L.C. Bird High School), includes an activity area for children, food vendors and special entertainment. No alcohol, glass bottles, pets or personal fireworks are allowed. Blankets or lawn chairs are recommended. The parking is limited and the roads leading to the fairgrounds will be closed when the parking lots are full. Help us restock the shelves at the Chesterfield County Food Bank! Donations of non-perishable food items will be collected at the gates!

Chesterfield County Fairgrounds, 10300 Courthouse Road
Tuesday, July 4 (no rain date) Free

Gates open at 5 p.m. and the fireworks begin at dark.

Details: 748-1992



Ice Cream Social

Come and socialize in the Good Ole' Summer Time! Learn about how ice-cream was made in the 1800's. Included in museum admission is delicious ice-cream with several delightful toppings to choose from.

Magnolia Grange, 10020 Iron Bridge Road

Saturday, July 15, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Details: 748-1498.

Mid-Lothian Mines Concert Series

Join Chesterfield County Parks and Recreation and the Mid-Lothian Mines and Rail Roads Foundation for great music and fun on Saturday nights this spring. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Food and beverages will be available. Major sponsors are Virginia Family Dentistry, Virginia Family Physicians and Kroger.

Mid-Lothian Mines Park amphitheater, 13301 North Woolridge Road
The gates open at 5 p.m. The concerts will be held 6 – 8:30 p.m.

May 6: The Ron Moody Band

May 13: East of Hollywood

May 20: The Farm Use String Band

May 27: Andrew Alli and the Mainline

Ticket prices vary by concert and are sold at the door.

Details: www.midlomines.org, or Mid-Lothian Mines Park on Facebook