



# This Week in the Fan

## May 1, 2021

### What's Upcoming

- Now - 5/2 - Artemis Gallery Speakeasy
- 5/4 & 5 - Shenandoah SUP Information Meetings
- 5/7 - Vaccination Event at Fan Church's Feeding Ministry
- 5/8 - Richmond E-Cycle Day for City of Richmond Residents
- 5/13 - FDA Annual Meeting
- 5/14 & 15 - CARITAS Furniture Drive
- 5/16 - Deadline for comments on Streetscape Improvements along West Broad Street
- 5/20 & 21 - Fan Arts Stroll

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### Save the Date!

### FDA Annual Meeting

**Thursday, May 13 at 6pm**

### Meadow Park

Catering by Garnett's Cafe. Music provided by VCU Jazz Trio.

Please wear a mask and follow social distance protocols. To align with the mandate regarding outdoor gathering, only the first 100 people will be admitted, thank you for your understanding.

To review this year's candidates for the FDA Board, go to [fandistrict.org](https://www.fandistrict.org).

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## **Around the Fan**

### **The FDA Needs You!**

The FDA is looking for a few volunteers to fill the following roles:

- an editor for our seasonal Fanfare magazine. If you have an interest, please contact [news@fandistrict.org](mailto:news@fandistrict.org).
- park stewards to help care for all of our beautiful Fan parks. If you have an interest, please contact [parks@fandistrict.org](mailto:parks@fandistrict.org).
- Fan Village Leaders to help your neighbors "age in place". If you have an interest, please email [fanvillage@fandistrict.org](mailto:fanvillage@fandistrict.org) to learn more about this way to help seniors in our community.

### **Special Use Application**



HomeAgain has submitted a special use application for the Shenandoah Building, located at 501 North Allen Avenue, to be used as a permanent supportive housing facility for 69 adults aged 55 and over.

For information on HomeAgain and the proposed facility, go [here](#).

The FDA will host two information meetings regarding this application:

- Tuesday, May 5 @ noon
- Wednesday, May 6 @ 6:30

Email [zoning@fandistrict.org](mailto:zoning@fandistrict.org) to receive the meeting link. Be sure to specify which meeting you wish to attend.

### **COVID-19 Vaccine at Fan Church's Feeding Ministry**

If you are over the age of 18, you are eligible for a free Moderna vaccine. The first injection will be given on Friday, May 7, by the Virginia Department of Health at Grace and Holy Trinity Church across from Monroe Park at 8 North Laurel St., Richmond, VA 23220. The second dose of the vaccine will be administered on Friday, June 4.

There are 120 appointments available between 10 am-noon; please pre-register online [at this link](#).

Walk-ins will be accepted from noon-2 pm while the Red Door Ministry will be providing pre-packaged roadside lunches for anyone in need.

"All are welcome to receive a vaccine," according to The Rev. Kimberly Reinholz, Associate for Service, Campus Ministry and Pastoral Care. "Our Red Door Ministry offers healing, hospitality and wholeness, and this is a great opportunity to provide vaccines to our community through VDH."

Learn more about the Red Door Ministry at Grace and Holy Trinity's [website](#) or follow them on [Facebook](#).

# FAN ARTS STROLL

May 20 & 21, 4:00 - 8:00 pm

**Stroll Path:**

- 2000 - 2500 blocks of Hanover & Grove
- 200 blocks of Meadow & Robinson

If you live on the Stroll path and would like to host an exhibitor on the walkway (from the sidewalk to your porch), click on the link below to let Sally know. If you know of an artist, craftsperson, musician, vendor, or performer who would like to participate, pass this along to them so they can click on the exhibitor link below to register.

Questions: [sallyholzgreffe@gmail.com](mailto:sallyholzgreffe@gmail.com)

To **host** an exhibitor:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1AhyToRpLEbAE9yt2k1plyNtFsAs8GBmJKaH-mitlE60/edit>

To **participate** as an exhibitor:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1T0tCzyM1L6YtNF0kPTk0xhQVzIEjhoJbnO4TEmLPgTY/edit>

## Artisan Market and Music Speakeasy hosted by [Artemis Gallery](#)



Now through Sunday, May 2 from 4 - 10 pm

1601 W. Main St.

An outdoor artisan market with socially distanced exhibitor booths; live musical performances held on a small, outdoor stage located directly behind the Gallery; and appearances by one of the city's long-time favorite entertainers of the Richmond Easter Parade, Jonathan the Juggler.

For those who are fully vaccinated and interested in viewing the indoor exhibits at Artemis Gallery, a limited number of individual, one-person private viewings will be available upon request.

Please wear a mask, maintain social distancing, and follow the CDC guidelines regarding Covid-19 safety protocols at all times. No crowds will be permitted at the event and all attendees will be counted upon arrival to ensure event attendance remains below the required limit for outdoor gatherings.

"Speakeasy is really a symbolic event for the slow and safe re-opening of the arts and culture small business community in Richmond," John T. Crutchfield, owner and director of Artemis Gallery, said. "It's been a very long, dark winter for the local artists and musicians who can't perform and can't work because of the pandemic. We created Speakeasy as a small opportunity to help support and bring some life and energy back to the artisan community-- it's about slowly and safely re-emerging back to the stage."

## Museums

### Virginia Museum of Fine Arts



### Thursday Nights

2021 Schedule

- Artists subject to change
- Free
- No registration required
- View all of the performances on [YouTube](#)

## [Full Calendar of Events](#)

### Science Museum of Virginia

#### Community Connections, Saturdays at the Museum

- To further the community conversations we hope start after experiencing Mental Health: Mind Matters, the Museum is hosting Community Connections, a regular Saturday event where local community partners will be onsite to share resources with guests. [Click for the schedule](#) and to learn about our community partners.

Check out the offerings at [the Dome](#).

### The Branch Museum



#### Self-Guided Tours

- Visitors to the Branch House may follow our self-guided tour and view our permanent exhibit on the history and design of the building. The House is currently open Monday – Friday, 10 AM to 5 PM.
- Self-guided tours are FREE at this time.

#### Guided Tours

- See rooms not typically open to the public, hear stories about the family that once lived here, and find out all the secrets of the building.
- Guided tours are offered the third Saturday of each month at 10:00 AM. Advance registration is required and attendance is restricted to 10 people. We ask all attendees to wear masks and practice social distancing during the tour. Tour registration closes on the Thursday before the tour date.
- Tours are also available by appointment, Monday through Friday. To schedule a tour of The Branch House, please contact [education@branchmuseum.org](mailto:education@branchmuseum.org). Tours are limited to groups of five. Advance payment is required.
- **Tour Fee:** \$5 for members; \$10 for non-members ([become a member](#))

[Register for tickets.](#)

### Children's Museum of Richmond

- Visit any Children's Museum location today to enjoy the unique exhibits and new experiences, always designed to promote learning through play!
- [Reserve Tickets!](#)

**CMOR is Turning 40** [Submit memories here!](#)

## The Institute of Contemporary Art @ VCU



- Harold Mendez: Let Us Gather in a Meaningful Way
  - Now through June 27
  - [Click here for more information and to reserve tickets.](#)
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### Now Open with Limited Seating Available

Limited to 50 tickets each show allows for lots of social distancing.

Bob Gullidge will play on the Mighty Wurlitzer for each performance!

Check the [calendar!](#)

## **Streetscape Improvements along West Broad Street**



In 2019, the City approved a plan for [streetscape improvements](#) along West Broad Street from N. Hamilton Street to N. Laurel Street. As an extension of this work, the City began to explore how to improve the circulation and open space near the intersection of Cutshaw Avenue and West Broad Street.

A conceptual plan has been developed for this space, referred to as West Broad Street Green, which works to improve the pedestrian experience and provide quality open space to serve the adjacent communities and visitors to the area.

The plan is in the early conceptual stages, and they need your input prior to going through the City approval process.

Comment directly on the plan [here](#) by May 16.

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## **Richmond E-Cycle Day for City of Richmond Residents**

Saturday, May 8 from 10am - 2pm

Broad Rock Sports Complex, 4825 Old Warwick Rock Road (23224)

- Paper Document Shredding
  - Up to five (5) boxes of paper documents. Be sure to remove all binders, staples and clips
- Electronics (various fees)
  - Computer systems (hard drive or CPU) and accessories (cables, wires, keyboards, mice, speakers, etc.)
  - VCRs, camcorders, stereos and all phones
  - Televisions, computer monitors and printers

All residents must wear a face covering, stay in your car, and roll the windows down.

Note: Volunteers will get electronics and/or shredding items out of your car.

This event is available to city residents – proof of residency is required. For more information on recycling, please [visit online](#) or [email](#).



In 2020, the City Council, City Planning Commission, and Richmond 300 Advisory Council unanimously adopted [Richmond 300: A Guide for Growth](#) as the official master plan for the City of Richmond.

[Read the Final Richmond 300 Document](#)

Now, the City is implementing the master plan. They will provide monthly updates on the implementation process.

### How you can help

The FDA Board has been working with other neighborhood associations to amend the Richmond 300 Master Plan in ways that we believe are essential to protect the historic fabric of our neighborhoods while at the same time fostering growth, density, and commercial development throughout the city. Please review the summaries of the proposed amendments and [show your support for them via this survey](#).

In addition, Councilmember Jordan has requested that in order to make our voices heard, we should write to all City Council members and the Planning Department to show our support for these amendments.

Please take a minute and send an email to all of the addressees below asking the City to adopt all of Councilmember Jordan's proposed amendments.

We welcome any questions you may have about this matter.

Thank you.

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## **Introducing Richmond Region Tourism (RRT)**

The Richmond Region is a nonprofit organization that offers a range of information and services to help the local hospitality industry. It includes the counties of Chesterfield, Hanover, Henrico and New Kent as well as the cities of Richmond and Colonial Heights, and the town of Ashland.

### **Become an RVA Ambassador**

Tourism takes us all. The number one reason people come to the Richmond Region is to visit friends and family. You are invited to become an RVA Ambassador!

Through the free ***I Am Tourism*** workshops, participants will learn the foundations of Richmond's history and the Region's present. They will gain a greater knowledge of the economic impact of tourism as well as an overview of the many attractions, events, and activities in the Richmond Region. Become an RVA ambassador by registering for the next virtual class by going to the website [IATRVA.com](http://IATRVA.com).

Contact Valerie Knorr at [vk norr@visitrichmondva.com](mailto:vk norr@visitrichmondva.com) for more information.

### **BLK RVA**

Richmond Region Tourism is proud to introduce BLK RVA, their campaign to highlight and celebrate the Black cultural experience in the Richmond Region. BLK RVA was created in 2019 to promote Black tourism and Black businesses. The campaign illustrates and celebrates the Black community in the Richmond Region as a multicultural hub that specializes in four pillars:

- Arts and Entertainment
- Food and Drinks
- Community
- History

Richmond is overflowing with Black businesses and Black history that made it what it is today. The goal is to increase Black tourism and engage regional residents. Make sure your neighborhood's black owned businesses are featured on [visitblk rva.com](http://visitblk rva.com).

Contact Tameka Jefferson at [tjefferson@visitrichmondva.com](mailto:tjefferson@visitrichmondva.com) for more information.

Tourism enriches the economy, businesses, and quality of life of our residents and community.

## CARITAS Furniture Drive



The graphic is a promotional flyer for the CARITAS Furniture Drive. It features a central teal circle containing icons of various furniture items like sofas, chairs, tables, and lamps. To the right of the circle, the text reads 'CARING FOR CARITAS' in large teal letters, with 'AN RVA DESIGN COMMUNITY DRIVE' below it. At the bottom left, it says 'IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:' followed by logos for IIDA (Virginia West Virginia Chapter) and the American Society of Interior Designers Virginia. The right side of the graphic lists three sponsors: PSP (Porter Street Purchasing) with contact info for Sarah Caylor, JCF Group with contact info for Lacy Wilmouth, and Custom View Windows & Doors with contact info for Tyra Wagner. A central teal box contains the text 'JOIN US!' and details the event dates and times: Friday, May 14th (3-6 PM) and Saturday, May 15th (9 AM-2 PM). It also lists the location: Custom View Windows & Doors, 1965 Westmoreland St, Richmond, VA 23230. An illustration of a white van with the CARITAS logo is shown. At the bottom, an orange banner says 'For more details, visit us at: [www.caritas.org/rvadesigndrive](http://www.caritas.org/rvadesigndrive)'. A small photo of a furniture store interior is in the bottom right corner.

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## Richmond Public Schools

### **RPS Reopening Dashboard**

- [Click here to download](#) the latest update of the RPS Reopening Dashboard.

### **Support RPS**

- There are many ways to support RPS and #ServeWithLove! Please consider [volunteering](#), [donating](#), or [partnering](#) with us, and for new and existing partners, don't forget to [add your organization](#) to our new [searchable partnership database](#)!

### **Free Tutoring**

- Free Virtual tutoring in reading and math for students in grades K-8.
- Click [here](#) for additional information.

## **Virginia Commonwealth University**

### **VCU COVID-19 Updates**

#### **Sign up for Safety Alerts**

- Being an informed member of the community is essential to staying safe. Take a moment to [read about what you should \(and shouldn't\) do](#) during specific types of emergencies, [familiarize yourself with the different types of alerts](#) that Virginia Commonwealth University sends out and [learn about the Clery Act's role](#) in campus emergency communications.
- Information [for parents of VCU students](#) and [members of the local community](#).

#### **Join the Friends of VCU Libraries**

- Join the Friends of VCU Libraries and receive borrowing privileges with convenient [front-door pickup](#) at your neighborhood library -- James Branch Cabell Library! More information about the Friends is [available here](#).
  - [Free online programming](#) at VCU Libraries continues: [Community Zooms](#) on a wide variety of topics, [Friends of the Library Book Club](#) meetings, lectures, and workshops. All are welcome.
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## **Richmond Police Department**

When the FDA Board receives a Police Advisory or Electronic Update from the RPD, the notification is posted on the [FDA Facebook page](#). Additionally, it typically appears in the Richmond Times-Dispatch the next day.

A complete, up to date listing of [Advisories](#) is available on the RPD [website](#).

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## **Good to Know**

### **Governor Announces Additional Funding for Rent Relief Program**

- The governor is working with the General Assembly to increase funding towards the Virginia Housing Trust, a statewide approach to help people with home ownership, to provide additional support.
- Virginians in need of housing assistance can visit [StayHomeVirginia.com](https://www.stayhomevirginia.com) to see which resources are available. To figure out if you're eligible for rental relief, visit [dhcd.virginia.gov/eligibility](https://dhcd.virginia.gov/eligibility) or call 2-1-1.
- [Federal moratorium on evictions is in effect until June 30, 2021. For more information, visit DHCD's Landlord and Tenant Page.](#)

### **Financial Navigator**

- The City of Richmond, in partnership with HumanKind, has launched a Financial Navigator program to help residents manage the financial impact of COVID-19.
- Financial Navigators provide one-on-one telephone assistance – at no cost– navigating critical financial issues and making referrals to other social services and resources. Visit [www.finnav.org/rva](https://www.finnav.org/rva) or call 804-646-MORE (6673) to sign up for this free service.
- Please note: Financial Navigators do not provide financial assistance. They help residents triage their financial issues, identify immediate action steps, and make referrals to public programs and services.
- For additional information, contact Ronald C. Champion
  - E-mail: [rchampion@humankind.org](mailto:rchampion@humankind.org)
  - Website: [www.humankind.org](https://www.humankind.org)

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## **Virginia Department of Health**

The state of Virginia is now in Phase 2! This means everyone, 16 and older, who lives or works in Virginia is eligible to get the COVID-19 vaccine.

You no longer need to pre-register. Visit [vax.rch.com](https://vax.rch.com) or call 804-205-3501 to schedule an appointment.

VDH has launched a [new variants dashboard](#) that is updated each Friday.

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## **Richmond City Council**

[Richmond City Council meeting calendar](#)

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*Scene from the Street*  
GARDEN STROLL

Drive-Park-Walk-Bicycle-Friendly Festival in Laburnum Park and Ginter Park

- 22 Beautiful Stroll-By Gardens plus Architectural Sites of Interest
- Special Guest VMFA Artmobile Featuring the Exhibit, Landscapes of Virginia
- 2nd Annual Art Pop-Up Show and Sale with Creations by Local Artists
- Sidewalk-Chalk Art Contest for Kids
- Your Choice of Four Food Trucks: Boka Taku, Pizz Killer BBQ, SaladWorks and JJ Frozen Custard

Saturday, May 15, 2021 | 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Tickets: \$10 in advance; \$15 day of event; Children Free  
Visit [www.ginterpark.org](http://www.ginterpark.org) for tickets via Eventbrite and for event details  
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## Important Links

- [Fan District Association Website](#)
- [Museum District Website](#)
- [Richmond City Government](#)
- [Richmond City Health Department](#)
- [Richmond City Public Schools](#)
- [GRTC News & Updates](#)
- [RVA311.com](#)

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