



This Week in the Fan

June 5, 2021

What's Upcoming

- Now thru 7/31 - CARES Utility Relief Act Applications accepted
- 6/5 - Red Cross Blood Drive
- 6/5 - Last day for in-person early voting
- 6/8 - Primary Election
- 6/30 - 2021 Parking Decals expire

Around the Fan

The FDA Needs You!

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

- Park Stewards to help care for all of our beautiful Fan parks.
 - If you have an interest, please contact parks@fandistrict.org.
- Fan Village Leaders to help your neighbors "age in place".
 - If you have an interest, please contact fanvillage@fandistrict.org

FDA Awards Four Grants for 2021

FDA is proud to announce grants to four organizations that improve our streets and support the Fan's needy. The awards go to:

- Feed More's Meals on Wheels
- Metropolitan Community Church's Vicky Hester Food Pantry
- Binford's Achievement Center
- Robinson Street Association's Street Clean Up

Thank you to the Grant's Committee – Christine Peterson, Committee Chair, Nancy Costello, Kathy Laing, Caroline Steadman, and Nicole Velez – who worked diligently to ensure a smooth and fair process. And thank you to all involved in the 2020 Holiday House Tour (HHT) especially Kimberely Hitchens. It is revenue from HHT that funds FDA's grant program.

Over the next year you will see spotlights on each of these grants as we reinvest in our community and contribute to the vibrancy and spirit of the Fan.

2022 Restricted Parking Decal Applications

- Applications for the 2022 Restricted Parking Decals are now available.
- Click [here](#) for complete information and applications for residents and tenants.

Note: There will not be a Satellite Sale this year.



Blood Drive Today!

Saturday, June 5, 2021

- Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, 1627 Monument Avenue
- 10:00 am to 3:00 pm
- [Click here to schedule an appointment](#)

Free Tee! Come to give and get a limited-edition Red Cross T-shirt, while supplies last!

Museums

Virginia Museum of Fine Arts



The Dirty South: Contemporary Art, Material Culture, and the Sonic Impulse

- Now showing through September 6
- [Get Tickets](#)

Thursday Night Jazz Cafe 2021 Schedule

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

[Full Calendar of Events](#)

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Science Museum of Virginia



Opens June 19

- Tyrannosaurs: Meet the Family is the world's first exhibition showcasing the newly revised tyrannosaur family tree. Add this exhibition to your next visit to come face-to-face with a life-sized T. rex, run for your life in a virtual experience, hatch a dinosaur egg and more!
- [Click here](#) to reserve your tickets to the Tyrannosaurs: Meet the Family. First select the date and time you'd like to come to the Museum. Then add a ticket to Tyrannosaurs: Meet the Family for an additional \$5 and pick your entry time.
- [Click here](#) to learn more about the exhibition, including evening hours that will begin June 24
- Pro tip: Museum members can see this exhibition for free. [Click here](#) to learn more about how to join.

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

The Branch Museum



Self-Guided Tours

- Monday – Friday, 10 AM to 5 PM.
- Self-guided tours are FREE at this time.

Guided Tours

- 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.
- Tours are also available by appointment, Monday through Friday.
- To schedule a tour of The Branch House, please contact 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.](#)

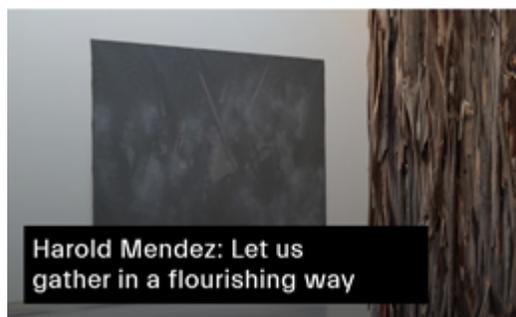
Children's Museum of Richmond

- 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!

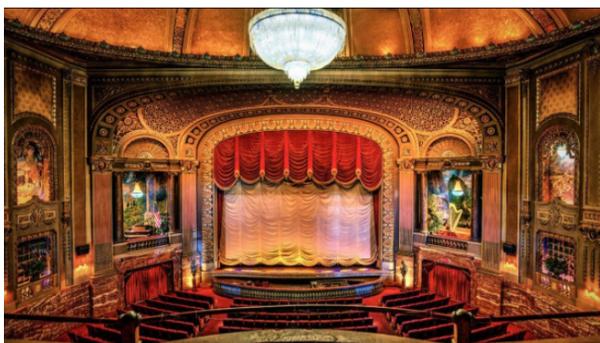
- CMOR is holding a 40th Birthday Celebration!
- Save the Date, Friday September 10
- [Click here for all the information.](#)

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.](#)



This Week at the Byrd

Concessions are back!

Now with wine & beer.

Check the [calendar](#) for details & to purchase tickets!



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](#).

We welcome any questions you may have about this matter.

Thank you.

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

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.

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](#).

Good to Know

CARES Act Utility Relief
Past Due Utility Bills? SECOND ROUND COMING SOON
City of Richmond Department of Public Utilities
 will soon be accepting **NEW** applications from customers that have fallen behind on their **water, wastewater and gas** utility bills as a result of an economic hardship due to COVID-19.

New application period will begin June 1, 2021 and is expected to extend until July 31 or until funds are exhausted.

See reverse for more details

City of Richmond
 Department of Public Utilities

30001-10244

The second round of CARES Act Utility Relief funding will begin June 1.

All DPU eligible customers experiencing financial hardship are strongly encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to avoid future penalties such as late fees, disconnections and collection activity.

Please refrain from calling at this time. More information will be available June 1.

Be sure to watch the following locations for more information in June:

- www.rva.gov/public-utilities
- DPU utility bill messages

DPU eligible customers will:

- Have an active residential or commercial utility service (excluding stormwater);
- Have experienced/been impacted by an economic hardship due to COVID-19;
- Have fallen behind on their City water,



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 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 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
 - Website: www.humankind.org

Voting Information

Primary Election is June 8

The primary election is June 8 to choose candidates for the statewide general election on Tuesday, November 2.

Ballots will include Democratic candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Attorney General, plus Democratic and Republican candidates for Virginia House of Delegates and local offices.

The last day of primary in-person absentee voting at your local registrar's office is Saturday, June 5 at 5 pm.

[Click here](#) for complete election information.

Note: The Tuesday, November 2 general election will include the City of Richmond Casino Referendum. According to the state legislation that launched the casino discussion, that referendum must pass by a majority of votes in order for any casino to open in Richmond.

Richmond City Council

[Richmond City Council meeting calendar](#)

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Save the Dates

2ND STREET FESTIVAL
OCTOBER 2-3, 2021

The RICHMOND FOLK FESTIVAL
RICHMOND VIRGINIA
OCTOBER 8-10, 2021

October 2-3, 2021 **October 8-10, 2021**

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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