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In The News

James Riverfest Aims To Education On Environmental Awareness

(The Virginia Gazette)



Tuan Vu wanted to do something with his 2-year-old son, Hickson, on Saturday that would be fun and educational. The James Riverfest provided the perfect opportunity.

The James Riverfest is a family, environmental festival that promotes adventure and education. Activities included hands-on educational booths, a scavenger hunt, craft vendors and interpretive paddles.

The event has been held annually since 2012 and was co-sponsored by the James City County Parks and Recreation Department and the James River Association.

To read the full article by Troy Jefferson, click [here](#).

CVWMA Customer Service Survey Inquiry *(Central Virginia Waste Management Authority)*



CVWMA is seeking feedback from the public regarding program participation, customer service experiences, and how the public want to receive information from the Authority. To complete the survey click [here](#).

Upcoming Events

Middle James Roundtable Annual Meeting *(October 23, 2017)*



Mark your calendar for the 2017 Middle James Roundtable Annual Meeting. This year we will return to Deep Run Recreation Center in Henrico County on October 23, 2017 from 9am-3:30pm. Click [here](#) to see the current agenda.

To register, click [here](#).

Virginia Waterways Cleanup Events

(Various dates: September 1-November 11, 2017)

CLEAN VIRGINIA WATERWAYS

This statewide event is part of the Ocean Conservancy's International Coastal Cleanup. This event cleans waterways across Virginia and collects data about trash & litter in waterways. Volunteers and site captains are needed. To learn about a cleanup event near you or to learn more about being a site captain, see <http://www.longwood.edu/cleanva/CleanupEvents2017.html>. Additional events are expected to be added to the website. Organized by Clean Virginia Waterways.

Virginia Environmental Education Conference (October 10-12, 2017)



V.A.E.E. is proud to announce the 2017 Virginia Environmental Education Annual Conference October 10th, 11th & 12th, 2017 at the Northern Virginia 4-H Educational Center in Front Royal, VA.

This year's conference will feature many exciting events including the annual member meeting for the Virginia Association for Environmental Education, as well as Keynote Speaker Dr. Peter Marra, author of the book *Cat Wars*. Wednesday will showcase an exciting array of hands-on concurrent sessions. Thursday, the final day of the conference, has been reserved for a great selection of field trips in the Front Royal area.

Center for Watershed Protection Webcasts (October 18, 2017)



For more information on all upcoming webcasts and to register, see <http://www.cwp.org/webcasts/>.
++ October 18, 2017 (1-2:30pm ET) - Bringing Better Site Design into the 21st Century

Virginia Association of Wetland Professionals Fall Meeting (November 16, 2017)



Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens, Richmond, VA. This meeting will focus on state and federal laws, regulations, and policies across Virginia. Speakers will include regulators and other staff from a number of different state and federal agencies and local environmental lawyers. More information will be coming soon at <https://www.facebook.com/vawp.org/>.

Grant Opportunities

Chesapeake Bay Trust Environmental Education (Chesapeake Bay Trust)



Applications are accepted from non-profits, state and local agencies, education institutions, community associations, and faith-based organizations for grants that build and/or expand pre-K through 12 environmental literacy programs using the Meaningful Watershed Educational Experiences (MWEEs) model. MWEEs are investigations into local environmental issues that include both learning in the classroom and learning outdoors and culminate in students addressing their issue through action projects in their community.

For more information on the program and how to apply, see <https://cbtrust.org/environmental-education-2/>. Direct questions to Tara Baker at tbaker@cbtrust.org. Offered by the Chesapeake Bay Trust. Application deadline is 5pm on December 8, 2017.

Virginia Conservation Assistance Program
(Virginia Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts)



This program provides incentive payments for several Best Management Practices such as rain gardens, cisterns, green roofs, and conservation landscaping. This program is now available to the entire Chesapeake Bay watershed.

See <http://vaswcd.org/vcap> for an overview or contact VCAP Coordinator Kevin Mclean at kevin.mclean@vaswcd.org for more information.

Job Opportunities

Part-time Henrico Horticulture Technician (Virginia Cooperative Extension-Henrico County)



Virginia Cooperative Extension is seeking a part-time Horticulture Technician for their Henrico Office. This position closes on Monday, October 9, 2017. To find out more and to apply, click [here](#).

Executive Director (Ivy Creek Foundation)



Ivy Creek Foundation (ICF) is seeking to hire a full-time Executive Director. ICF is a volunteer-based 501(c)(3) non-profit organization in the Charlottesville area responsible for the stewardship of two publicly owned, but privately maintained natural areas.

Applications will be accepted until September 29, 2017. To find out more and to apply, click [here](#).

Stormwater Utility Administrator (City of Charlottesville)



The City of Charlottesville, Virginia is currently searching for its next Stormwater Utility Administrator. This position performs complex professional tasks associated with management of the City's Stormwater Utility; implements the Water Resources Master Plan and associated capital projects; supervises operational and technical staff; directs financial aspects of the Stormwater Utility; provides customer service to Stormwater Utility rate payers; and works with various other departments and divisions that have stormwater responsibilities. The position closes on October 12, 2017 at 5:00pm.

To learn more about the City's Stormwater Program, please visit: <http://www.charlottesville.org/departments-and-services/departments-h-z/public-works/environmental-sustainability/water-resources-protection-program>

To view the full job description and benefits associated with the position and to apply please visit <https://tinyurl.com/yvfr7lm7>.

Stewardship Assistant (Virginia Outdoors Foundation)



The Virginia Outdoors Foundation is currently seeking a Stewardship Assistant for the Piedmont Region.

The Piedmont Assistant will work with assigned duties including, but not limited to, open-space easement monitoring, interpretations and approvals, landowner education, digital and paper file organization, as well as additional duties found in detail in the job description. Work in both the Warrenton and Charlottesville offices, may be primarily based out of either, with frequent travel required throughout the Piedmont.

Click [here](#) for more information on this position or visit our website <http://www.virginiaoutdoorsfoundation.org/jobs/>.

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