

Chesterfest

Chesterfest is a family-oriented gathering featuring an assortment of food and craft vendors, live music, and other entertainment. Children can enjoy a Kids' Zone equipped with inflatables and hands-on activities. Hosted by the Chester Community Association. Chester Village Green, 11800 Centre Street (beside the Chester Library)

Saturday, Sept. 24, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Free
 Details: 804-664-6071 or www.chesterfestvirginia.com

First Responders and Multicultural Community Cup

Join representatives from Richmond region first responders and multicultural communities as they come together for the inaugural Community Cup, a fun-filled day of soccer, community building and opportunities to learn more about the positive ways that members of public safety interact with local communities.

River City Sportsplex: 13030 Genito Road
 Saturday, Oct. 1, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
 Free



Eppington Heritage Day

Join us for the Open House at Eppington Plantation built in 1768 by Francis Eppes VI. Enjoy a variety of Colonial activities, period music, storytelling, period vendors and crafters, carriage rides and living history. Enjoy a colonial militia encampment, musket and artillery demonstrations and much more. Enjoy a tour of the house and learn about the history. Concessions available.

Eppington Plantation, 14602 Eppes Falls Road
 Saturday, Oct. 1, 11 a.m.- 4 p.m. Free
 Details: 804-751-4946 or visit www.eppington.org

Pleasant View School Open House

The Chesterfield Historical Society of Virginia, in cooperation with Chesterfield Parks and Recreation Department, is pleased to host an open house for Pleasant View School. Scheduled activities will promote enlightenment, understanding, and appreciation for what education was like in segregated African American schools during the early twentieth century. Inside Pleasant View School, a model classroom and teacher will provide information about the school day and lessons. Docents will provide information about the use of the school as a church and community center. The highlight of the day's celebration will be the dedication of a plaque honoring important contributors to Pleasant View School, a treasured landmark of African American history in Chesterfield County. Tours are free and will be ongoing throughout the day. Parking is available on site. Concessions available for purchase.

Pleasant View School, 18431 River Road
 Saturday, Oct. 1, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Free
 Details: 804-751-4946 or visit www.chesterfieldhistory.com

Mid-Lothian Mines Day

Learn about the early coal mining history in the county. Activities include historical tours, period music performances at the amphitheater, a Scottish bagpipe performance, period children's activities, coal mining and railroad exhibits. Concessions available. Event is offered in conjunction with Midlothian Village Day.

Mid-Lothian Mines Park, 13286 N. Woolridge Road
 Saturday, Oct. 15, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Free
 Details: 804-751-4946 or visit www.midlomines.org

Midlothian Village Day Festival

The festival is a community day filled with fun activities for the whole family. Enjoy crafters, community booths, games, inflatables, entertainment, concessions, a raffle and more.

Midlothian Middle School, 13501 Midlothian Turnpike
 Saturday, Oct 15, 10 a.m. -3 p.m. Free
 Details: www.midlothianmoms.com/village-day

For Special Events at Henricus Historical Park see pages 10-11.

Trunk or Treat

Wear your Halloween costume to this family-friendly event. Enjoy trick-or-treating from trunk to trunk, along with music, food vendors and more! Parking at school lots across from the fairgrounds. No glass, alcohol or pets.
Chesterfield County Fairgrounds, 10300 Courthouse Road
Tuesday, Oct 25, 6-9 p.m. Gates open at 6 p.m. Free
Details: 804-748-1623



Veteran's Day Ceremony

Honor our county's veterans by attending this annual ceremony on the historic Courthouse Green. This program will include a keynote speaker, living history displays, musical performances, presentation of banners and wreaths and honoring our veterans.
1917 Courthouse, 10011 Iron Bridge Road
Friday, Nov. 11, 2 p.m. Free
Details: 804-796-7131 or visit www.chesterfieldhistory.com

Christmas Open House

Enjoy the holiday season as it might have been observed at Magnolia Grange. The home will be elegantly decorated for the holiday. The family-oriented event will include holiday music, refreshments, a craft activity for children, and the kids may have their picture taken with Santa for free.
Magnolia Grange, 10020 Iron Bridge Road
Saturday, Dec. 3, 1-4 p.m. Free
Details: 804-748-1498 or www.chesterfieldhistory.com



Veterans Biker Rally

Help honor our Veterans at the annual Chesterfield County Motorcycle Biker Rally. With a full police escort provided by Chesterfield and other area police departments, bikers will leave from the Chesterfield County Fairgrounds and ride to the Virginia War Memorial. The fee covers an event patch, t-shirt, lunch and refreshments.
Chesterfield County Fairgrounds, 10300 Courthouse Road
Friday, Nov 11 **Course 41164**
Check-in/registration at 7 a.m. Ride departs at 9 a.m.
\$20 per rider
Details: Vicki Kiger, 804-748-1992