

April 2025



Clarksville Lake Country
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

DOCKSIDE NEWS



Welcome to the first monthly issue of the
“Dockside News” Newsletter

I'm excited to welcome you to our first monthly newsletter - Dockside News - to bring you news of all the events and happenings from our Chamber of Commerce members. There is so much to explore in our town and throughout the community, and this newsletter will help you stay connected.

Over 200 local businesses and individuals make up the local Chamber. These business leaders are committed to helping move our economy forward and showcase all of the great things we have to offer for locals and visitors.

The commitment of our members is what makes us successful. We work together to create entertainment, events, activities, and other ways to bring the community together. And our members have the best quality products and services to offer too!

The success of our Chamber also relies on the support of the community. It is through volunteerism that we are able to offer many of our events throughout the year. In addition to volunteering for events, we also have opportunities for volunteers to help with office duties and administrative tasks.

We invite and encourage you to become a volunteer with the Chamber if you're not already. You'll work alongside many of our Chamber members and our staff in the coming year.

When you see the Chamber logo on a business post, on a window decal, in printed materials, or anywhere else, you know that business is high quality with a focus on building our community to be stronger and better!

Thank you for supporting our Chamber members and their businesses by making purchases, interacting on social media, referring your friends, and engaging with them in every way possible!

And now enjoy the rest of our newsletter and give us feedback on what you want to hear from our Chamber members. We'll do our best to find the information and keep you 'in the know'!

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Membership is open to all area business owners, civic organizations, and interested members of the community.

Chambers of commerce seek to further their collective business interests while advancing the economic well-being of their community, region, state, or nation.

The Annual Clarksville WineFest is Almost Here!

The Annual Clarksville Lake Country Wine Festival is April 12, 2025 from noon until 5pm. It's going to be a fantastic event again this year. We have 14 wine, whiskey, and beer vendors along with seven awesome food vendors! And don't miss the Arts & Crafts. Tobacco Road will entertain and have everyone rockin' and rollin'! Get your tickets online now and save \$5 per ticket off the gate price. Visit www.ClarksvilleVa.com and click on events!



**SATURDAY
APRIL 12, 2025
12 NOON TO 5 PM
617 VIRGINIA AVENUE
DOWNTOWN CLARKSVILLE**

Bright Meadows Farm	Springfield Distillery
Buggs Island Brewing	The Cider Lab
Cobbler Mountain Cider	The Homeplace Vineyard
Devault Vineyards	Twisted Pines Farm and Vineyard
Front Four Cellars	Wind Vineyard at Laurel Grove
Hill Top Distillery	Woodbine Vineyards
Mattaponi Winery	Beer, Wine & Whiskey!
Rebec Vineyards	21 years and older ONLY

Tickets Available at the Clarksville Chamber or Online at:
clarksvilleva.com/festivals-celebrations/clarksville-va-wine-festival/#/





**TOBACCO ROAD
PERFORMING LIVE
APRIL 12TH
NOON - 5PM**

FOOD


CECE BOYZ	Off the Chain Food Truck	Archer's BBQ
Cooper's Landing Inn & Traveler's Tavern	One Love Bakery	Rising Smoke Sauceworks
Out of the Grey Coffee		

CRAFTS & MORE

Atkinson Creations	Mam Jam's Candle Company
Brushed By the C	Steady Porch Farm
DBA Coles Corner	The Beach Crafter
Flora's Finest at Bolton Farm	Treadway Travel Company
JD Legacy Design	Weavers
Karin, Kuhn, Realtor	Wheatland Wares
Lisa's Cornhole Bags & Quarterboards	



21
CENTURY 21 REALTY @ HOME
IS COMING TO CLARKSVILLE!
& You're Invited



JOIN US FOR A MEET & GREET
TO WELCOME CAROL GUERRANT TO OUR TEAM AND CELEBRATE
OUR NEW PRESENCE IN CLARKSVILLE!

ENJOY LIGHT REFRESHMENTS, INCLUDING A CHARCUTERIE BOARD,
AND CONNECT WITH OUR TEAM AS WE BEGIN THIS EXCITING NEW
CHAPTER TOGETHER!

ENTER FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A GIFT BASKET!

SATURDAY, APRIL 5TH
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
The Corner at 216
No RSVP Necessary

IN MEMORY OF RUSSELL MESSIER

April 12 & 13, 2025
1:00 pm Shotgun on Saturday
10:00 a.m. Shotgun on Sunday
Details: 2 Player Scramble – Captain's Choice Both Days
Saturday's Gross Scores Will Determine Flights For Sunday
Cost: \$250.00 Per 2 Player Team
Includes: Green Fees, Cart Fee, Practice Round (Cart Not Included), 4 Mulligans, (1 per person per day) and Meal on Saturday Following Play for Players and One Guest.

**Payment is Due With Registration
Cash, Check and Credit Card Accepted**



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2025 MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT
IN MEMORY OF RUSS MESSIER**

Player 1: _____
Address: _____
Email: _____
Phone: _____
Handicap: _____
Total for Meal: _____

Player 2: _____
Address: _____
Email: _____
Phone: _____
Handicap: _____

WOMEN AGES:
RED TEES-64 AND UNDER
GOLD TEES-65 AND ABOVE

Annual Lake Country Festival: LakeFest!

We're preparing for the Annual Lake Country Festival. This year's event takes place on Friday and Saturday, July 18th and 19th and it's going to be a spectacular event!

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a vendor, we'd love for you to apply. We're looking for non-profits, food vendors, arts & crafts vendors (juried event), and retail/commercial vendors. You can apply online at www.clarksvilleva.com or download the application and deliver it to the Clarksville Chamber office. We also welcome sponsors so visit the website to complete the Sponsorship Application.

Farm Fresh

Marketplace Opening in April



APPLY NOW **JUST \$10 per Saturday!**

CLARKSVILLE FARM FRESH MARKETPLACE

CORNER OF 4TH & VIRGINIA AVENUE (POCKET PARK)
4TH SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH (APRIL - OCTOBER)
SEASON OPENING: SATURDAY APRIL 26TH - 8AM - 1PM

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Farm Fresh Marketplace Farmers Market opens for the season on April 26th from 8am - 1pm! We're looking for vendors with fresh farm produce, plants, baked goods, honey, local meats, canned goods, handcrafted items, and more.

For details and more information, visit the website and download the Clarksville Farm Fresh Marketplace application at: www.clarksvilleva.com. If you or someone you know are interested, please contact us at: Director@KerrLake.com. It's just \$10 per day to participate. Dates for the 2025 market are April 26th - October 25th, 2025.



Free!

WHITE OAKS PRESERVE

EASTER EGG HUNT

Starts at 11am
SATURDAY APRIL 19TH

1ST HUNT 0-24 MONTHS
2ND HUNT 2-5 YEARS OLD
3RD HUNT 6+ YEARS

Free to the public. Bring your own basket, grab your camera to get a photo with the Easter bunny!

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WHITE OAKS PRESERVE

For more information visit us on facebook or instagram @whiteoakspreserve



BIB Island Brewing Company
Clarksville, Va.

*Happy 8 Years of Beers to Buggs
Island Brewing Company!*

Celebrate All Week Long - April 2-6th

Wednesday & Thursday: 11am-9pm

**Friday: 8 Years of Beers 11am-3pm and
celebrate with Music from Tobacco Road**

**Saturday: 11am-10pm - Music from
Bluesided**

Sunday: Open 12noon-8pm

Member of the Clarksville Lake Country Chamber of Commerce



HIGHLIGHTS

FRIDAY - SATURDAY
LakeFest is an incredible weekend of food, beverages, arts & crafts vendors, live entertainment, adventures and fun! More than 50,000 people will gather for the festivities and it's the perfect event for families and children, individuals, friends, and colleagues.

FRIDAY

- Sand sculpture artists begin creating a larger-than-life sculpture
- The main stage and children's entertainment are gearing up for the event
- Sponsors are recognized and introduced during welcoming ceremonies in the evening
- Live entertainment lights up the stage with lively entertainment and fun until 10pm

SATURDAY

- Hot-air balloons fill the skies beginning at daybreak
- Juried Arts & Crafts vendors display their creations along Virginia Avenue
- More than 200 vendors, children's games & rides, antique car show, food trucks, and live entertainment rock the festival all day long
- A magnificent hot-air balloon display fills the sky again at sunset
- At 9:30pm, boats gather on Buggs Island Lake/John H. Kerr Reservoir and people gather along the shoreline to see the spectacular fireworks show!

Register for the Big Lake Flea Market

The Clarksville Lake Country Chamber of Commerce invites you to a day of fun and fantastic selling in Virginia's only lakeside town. Our annual Big Lake Flea Market is May 10, 2025 from 8am-3pm.

We need individuals, businesses, nonprofits, and organizations that want to "GO GREEN" & "Raise Some \$\$." This is an excellent opportunity to recycle gently used antiques, crafts, decorations, small furniture, home decor, clothing and other items that need a new home. You can also participate by offering baked goods, and home grown items such as fresh produce.

Please register early to reserve a space. Spaces are issued on a first-paid-first-served basis.

The registration deadline is May 5, 2025 at 5pm. Any applications after May 1st must be paid in full at time of registration.

Lake Life Live Begins in May

Clarksville, Virginia and Buggs Island Lake are home to one of Virginia's premier Beach Music Concert Series, Lake Life Live. Held annually from May through October, it's entertainment for the whole family!

The downtown stage features the best of the best in live entertainment. Bring the family and enjoy everything we have to offer here in Lake Country. Admission is just \$5 per person and they accept cash only. Visit the website for details: www.lakelifelive.com.

Spaces will be located in the parking spaces along Virginia Avenue facing the sidewalk. We do not close the street for this event.

You can find the application and all of the details and fees on our website at www.ClarksvilleVA.com or stop by the Chamber office. Please be sure to include payment with your application to secure the best available spaces.

Help us make this year's Big Lake Flea Market the biggest and best yet! Visit our Facebook page and 'like' and 'share' our posts to help promote the event (<https://www.facebook.com/CLCCOC>).



A banner for the Lake Life Live Summer Series LIVE. The left side features the 'Lake Life Live' logo with a sunset background and a boat on the water. The right side lists the concert schedule:

03 MAY	Konnection / Catalinas
7 JUN	Swingin' Medallions
5 JUL	Jim Quick & Coastline
2 AUG	Band of Oz
31 AUG	JB & TGDB / Embers feat. Craig Woolard

WWW.LAKELIFELIVE.COM

Off the Chain Food Truck has Your Dinner Ready!

Join the fun Monday 4pm-8pm at United Country Realty at 405 Virginia Ave, Clarksville, VA on Tuesdays from 4pm-8pm. Enjoy delicious food by Off the Chain Food Truck. It's a great way to enjoy the beautiful weather in the afternoon by having a delicious dinner without cooking it yourself.

Stop by and see what they have on the menu. You can also call 434-262-0246 and order ahead or visit them online to order.



AFTER PARTY

Buggs Island Brewing

APRIL 12

Following the Wine Festival

Music by
The Brown Brothers

Starting at 6PM

TRI-COUNTY
COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE

FREE TAX PREP

The Corner at Two One Six
Clarksville, VA

Our Services by Appointment:

- E-File Tax Preparation
- Limited Business Tax Filing
- Income less than \$67,000

9:00 am - 3:30 pm
March 26, 2025
April 1, 2025
April 8, 2025

VITA Certified

CALL NOW

Phone Number:
434-575-7916

48TH ANNUAL VIRGINIA LAKE FESTIVAL

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
JULY 18TH - 19TH, 2025
CLARKSVILLE, VA

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BRUNCH BUFFET & BELLINI

WOODBINE VINEYARDS

ADULT ONLY EASTER EGG HUNT AND BRUNCH

GOLDEN EGG PRIZE WORTH \$250

OVER \$1500 IN PRIZES

SATURDAY APRIL 19, 2025
11:00 AM



Remaining show dates & times are:

Friday, April 4th at 7:30pm
Saturday, April 5th at 7:30pm
Sunday, April 6th at 3pm

Tickets:
<https://clarksvilleplayers.org/tickets>

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Business After Hours is a free monthly event for MEMBERS of the Clarksville Lake Country Chamber of Commerce. It's a very important time for networking, socializing and collaborating with other business leaders. Many great ideas are born among this group of entrepreneurs and business leaders each month and at other events and gatherings.

If you are interested in joining the Chamber and working with community focused leaders, we'd love to talk with you. Stop by the Chamber office or email Director@KerrLake.com with any questions or suggestions. We are always better when we're working together!

Together We Thrive in 2025!

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