FEATURED COMMUNITY EVENTS

JANUARY

Check out the monthly collection of free and affordable diversity events going on in the New River and Roanoke Valleys. Many events are open to families including partners and children!

TUESDAY, 1/17
ALL AMERICAN COOKING CLASS

Join us for an exciting cooking class which teams up Roya Gharavi, owner of Gourmet Pantry, and All American Elizabeth Kitley, from Virginia Tech Women’s Basketball. Learn how to dish with the ACC Player of the Year! Not only is Liz talented on the basketball court, but she also has many other talents including cooking. Liz and Roya will be preparing some of their favorite dishes for you to enjoy.

THURSDAY, 1/19
A CONVERSATION WITH
RUTH E. CARTER

Ruth E. Carter is the 2019 Academy Award winner for Achievement in Costume Design for Marvel’s Black Panther making history as the first African-American to win in the category. Carter wows audiences and dazzles critics alike with costumes inspired by traditional African tribal wear merged with a contemporary look delivering fashion and function, incorporating technology, and creating such authenticity, ownership, and empowerment for the characters and viewers; cementing her as one of the preeminent voices and experts on Afro aesthetics.

Thurs. from 6 - 7:30 PM
Moss Arts Center, Virginia Tech
FRIDAY, 1/20
DOWNTOWN ROANOKE
RESTAURANT WEEK

Roanoke’s tastiest week returns! Restaurant Week is your chance to experience Downtown’s extensive mix of lunch and dinner options. Try out many different restaurants that fit your budget. Reservations are encouraged at restaurants that accept them. See event website for list of participating locations, pricing, and menus.

Sat. at 6 PM
711 Southgate Drive Blacksburg

2023 Pricing Guide

4 Price Points:
$10 Lunch: Entree, side, drink (and/or dessert)
$25 Dinner: Three courses
$35 Dinner: Three courses
$50 Dinner: Three courses

Price does NOT include tax or tip and is PER PERSON

SATURDAY, 1/21
CASINO NIGHT

This year, Casino Night will be sporting an exciting “Wildlife Masquerade” theme. At this entrance-fee-only event, participants enjoy food and beverages donated from local businesses, and have the opportunity to play a variety of casino-themed games to win raffle tickets which are placed in drawings for each of the many prizes graciously donated by organizations here at the VMCVM, local shops, veterinary clinics, veterinary companies, and individuals.

Casino Night 2023
All proceeds raised by Casino Night will be donated to the Compassionate Care Fund and Wildlife Ward at the Veterinary Teaching Hospital

TUESDAY, 1/24:
AN EVENING WITH KEVIN YOUNG

A groundbreaking voice of his generation, poet Kevin Young is the poetry editor of the New Yorker, where he hosts the poetry podcast. He was previously the director of the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture. A National Book Award finalist and Guggenheim fellowship recipient, he also won the PEN Open Award, whose judge remarked that Young shows us “how Black identity is indispensable to American culture.”

Tue. at 7:30 PM
Moss Arts Center, Virginia Tech

"An Evening with Kevin Young"
FRIDAY, 1/26
BREWS AND REVENUES

Learn how to capitalize on “Marketing Real Estate and Self Investment”. Network and enjoy drinks and guest speakers.

Sun. from 1 - 4 PM
110 Salem Avenue SE, Roanoke

SUNDAY, 1/29
INTERNATIONAL WINE FESTIVAL

Sample more than 40 wines from around the world while you enjoy live music and expertly paired hors d’oeuvres and desserts at the Taubman Museum of Art’s Annual International Wine Festival.