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!

Tue. from 6 - 8:30 PM Gourmet Pantry, Blacksburg



<u>TUESDAY, 1/17</u> <u>ALL AMERICAN COOKING</u> <u>CLASS</u>

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.

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

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



<u>FRIDAY, 1/20</u> <u>DOWNTOWN ROANÓKE</u> <u>RESTAURANT WEEK</u>

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

Fri. 1/20 - Sun. 1/29 Downtown Roanoke

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

<u>SATURDAY, 1/21</u> 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..

<u>TUESDAY, 1/24:</u> <u>AN EVENING WITH</u> 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

<u>FRIDAY, 1/26</u> <u>BREWS AND REVENUES</u>

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

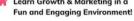
Fri. from 7 - 9 PM 409 Salem Avenue, Roanoke

Brews & Revenues

UPWARD FINANCIAL PLANNING

How to capitalize on "Marketing Real Estate and Self Investment"

▲ 1st Round of Drinks On Us!
 ▲ Games!
 ▲ Learn Growth & Marketing in a





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





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.