

## FEATURED COMMUNITY EVENTS



# JULY

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!

Sat. from 12 - 10 PM  
Salem Civic Center



## SATURDAY, 7/8 & 7/9: SALEM FAIR

It's time for the return of the Salem Fair! This signature annual event in the City of Salem is the largest fair in Virginia and has been recognized as one of the top 100 fairs and expositions in the country. Don't miss all your favorite fair foods, classic rides, concerts, and other great summer traditions.

## WEDNESDAY, 7/12: SUMMER FLOATILLA

The annual Roanoke River Floatilla to Starr Hill Brewery is back again! This is a "bring whatever floats" kind of event - inflatable couches, giant ducks, SUPs, kayaks, tubes, etc. If you need to rent a tube, reserve one with Roanoke Mountain Adventures (540-525-8295).

Wed. at 5 PM  
806 Wasena Ave. SW, Roanoke



Wed. at 7:05 PM  
1004 Texas Street, Salem



## SUNDAY, 7/14: SALEM RED SOX GAME

The Salem Red Sox are an Advanced Class "A" Minor League Professional Baseball Team and an affiliate of the Boston Red Sox. Come out and see the Salem Red Sox in action!

**SATURDAY, 7/15:**  
**JAZZ IN JULY**

Join us for some of the area's best Jazz music at Longwood Park! Admission is free and food and drink will be available for purchase. Salem Catering will be selling beer and wine, but patrons are not allowed to bring alcohol into the venue.

**Sat. from 9 AM - 4 PM**  
**Explore Park, Roanoke**



**WEDNESDAY, 7/19:**  
**BODYPUMP WITH**  
**CHRISTINE**

Come work out for free with Christine! Class is open to all employees, and no membership is required.

**Sat. from 3:45 - 9:30 PM**  
**Longwood Park, Salem**



**SUNDAY, 7/16:**  
**T-REX TRAIL**

Travel back-in-time again this summer down our half-mile wooded path to take in the sights and sounds from dinosaurs of four time periods - Triassic, Jurassic, Early and Late Cretaceous! The trail features 19 animatronic dinosaurs, a dino dig-pit and photo ops!

**Wed. from 12:15 - 1 PM**  
**McComas Hall, Blacksburg**



## FRIDAY, 7/21: SUMMER FESTIVAL

The Summer Arts Festival offers fun for all ages and includes indoor and outdoor concerts, movies, visual arts, children's activities, and other special events. Enjoy the Domino band Friday for a night of Classic R&B, Soul, and Old-School Funk.

**Fri. from 6 - 7:30 PM**  
**Henderson Lawn, Blacksburg**



**Sat. at 6 PM**  
**Glencoe Museum, Radford**

**Saturday, May 20**  
The Catalina's / Beach Music

**Saturday, June 17**  
Cassette Rewind / 80's Band

**Saturday, July 22**  
The TeeTones / Doowop & Motown Soul

**Saturday, August 19**  
Chairman of the Board / Beach Music

**Saturday, September 23**  
Ryan Perry / Country  
Opening - Sofie Lynn

Gates open at 6:00 p.m. / Concerts begin at 7:00 p.m.  
Glencoe Lower Field (600 Unruh Drive, Radford)  
\$5 Per Person / Children Under 12 Free

## SATURDAY, 7/22: SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

The City of Radford is celebrating our 2023 Summer Concert Series this Saturday, July 22nd featuring The TeeTones / Doowop & Motown Soul.

Gates open at 6:00 p.m. / Concerts begin at 7:00 p.m.

## FRIDAY, 7/28: HAUNTED TAVERN

The Haunted Tavern is an immersive cocktail experience run by the descendants of Ichabod Crane. You will visit one of the most haunted locations in Christiansburg as the tavern keeper guides you through a 4-part interactive cocktail journey. Hear the chilling and dark tales that haunt the venue, and beware the ghost that never left... Your night will be filled with surprises—the ghost tends to sit in on the experience and scare those brave enough (or filled with enough liquid courage) to enter!

**Fri. from 7 - 9:30 PM**  
**100 West Main Street, Christiansburg**



**Sun. from 11 AM - 8 PM**  
**Sinkland Farms, Christiansburg**

## SUNDAY, 7/30: SUNFLOWER FESTIVAL

The festival also includes the area's most noted Arts & Crafts vendors and Pop-up Boutiques featuring both hand-made goods, direct sales and retail outlets. Kids zone includes the New MEGA Slide, zip-line, giant slides, a barrel train ride and fun games. For kids there will also be baby farm animals, touch a tractor, and face painting. Plus, enjoy live music with adult beverages on the terrace and food trucks on-site.

## THIS MONTH WE RECOGNIZE DR. CHANITA HOLMES



Professor Holmes has completed two studies exploring how to improve student retention rates and help students move toward graduation. With her focusing on the economics of discrimination, Holmes is working to find out which tools are best in helping students to succeed. To learn more about Dr. Holmes and her work [click here](#).