

FEATURED COMMUNITY EVENTS



MARCH

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!

Thurs. from 8 AM - 4 PM
Owens Banquet Hall, Virginia Tech



THURSDAY, 3/2: THE 4TH LATINX SYMPOSIUM

The Latinx Symposium highlights the important teaching, researching, and outreach work of the Latinx-Hispanic VT Community. Scan the QR-code or click the link to sign up to attend.

FRIDAY, 3/3: ROANOKE ARTS POP!

Experience the best in arts and culture with Roanoke Arts Pop! Thirty arts and cultural organizations from around the region will offer pop-up performances and interactive activities throughout this free, family-friendly weekend.

Fri. from 5:30 - 9 PM
Taubman Museum of Art, Roanoke



Sat. from 12 - 2 PM
Villa Heights Rec Center, Roanoke



SATURDAY, 3/11: THE POWER OF GRANTS

During this event you will learn about grants available for first time homebuyers, as well as grants available to go to college to help eliminate student loan debt! Lunch, raffles, and sign ups will be available that day! Register to reserve your seat.

TUESDAY, 3/14:
HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS
WORLD TOUR

The Harlem Globetrotters 2023 World Tour is coming with game like never before! Your favorite Globetrotter stars are bringing out their amazing basketball skill, outrageous athleticism and a non-stop good time. Join the Globetrotters as they go head-to-head against the Washington Generals who will stop at nothing to try and defeat the world's winning team!

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



SUNDAY, 3/19: WOMEN'S
HEALTH DAY

A free public event to raise women's awareness about preventive medicine and healthy habits that contribute to their wellbeing.

Tue. at 7 PM
Berglund Center, Roanoke



THURSDAY, 3/16:
AN EVENING WITH
VIET THANH NGUYEN

Acclaimed author Viet Thanh Nguyen is reimagining what we thought we knew about the Vietnam War, his remarkable debut novel, *The Sympathizer*, is a New York Times best seller and winner of the Pulitzer Prize and Dayton Literary Peace Prize. Nguyen's voice is refreshing and powerful as he urges readers to examine the legacy of that tumultuous time and its aftermath from a new perspective.

Sun. from 2 - 4:30 PM
1000 N. Main St., Blacksburg



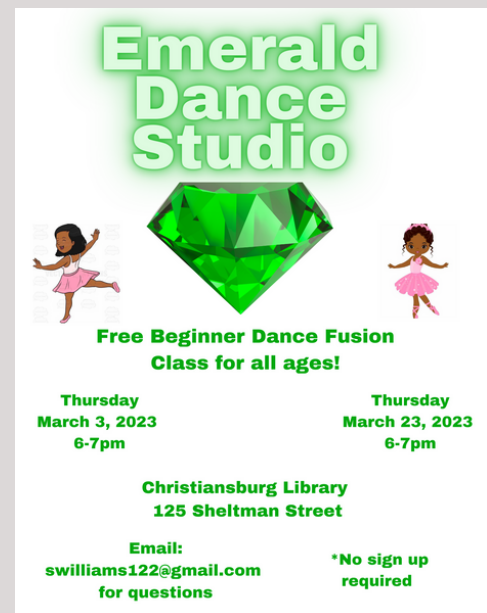
**Mon. from 10 AM - 5 PM
Virginia Tech Drillfield**



MONDAY, 3/20: BGSO PLANT SALE

March is rolling in and the Black Graduate Student Organization (BGSO) is looking forward to the bloom. With that we are holding a plant sale to welcome the spring. Come out and see us on the Drillfield on March 20th 10am - 5pm!

**Thur. from 6 - 7 P M
Christiansburg Library**



THURSDAY, 3/23: FUSION. DANCE CLASSES

Have you ever wanted to learn the fusion dance style? This is the perfect opportunity! Join the Emerald Dance Studio on March 23rd to join a beginner fusion class of all ages!

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



FRIDAY, 3/24: BOOK OF MOUNTAINS AND SEAS

A daring new music theatre work by composer Huang Ruo and puppeteer, designer, and director Basil Twist, *Book of Mountains and Seas* is a modern take on ancient Chinese creation myths that are relevant to our current climate change struggle, featuring the chorus of Ars Nova Copenhagen alongside massive puppets and striking lanterns. The work is sung in Mandarin with English supertitles.

SATURDAY, 3/25: PAMPLIN' WOMEN'S SUMMIT

This first ever women's summit is an event where women in business can gather to learn, network, build community, and exchange strategies to best advocate for themselves and build self-confidence in the workplace. The goal is for students to be empowered to build their own strategies for success, be inspired to use their voices with confidence, and continue to grow their network of strong, powerful, and inspirational women. Registration required.

Sat. from 10 - 3 PM
The Inn at Virginia Tech



THIS MONTH WE RECOGNIZE DR. LINSEY MARR



Dr. Marr has been elected to the National Academy of Engineering for 2023. She is being honored for advancing fundamental knowledge of transport, removal, and mitigation of airborne pathogenic viruses. Her research began in 2009 and gained more attention in 2020 during the COVID-19 pandemic. To learn more about Dr. Marr and her work, [click here](#).