

FEATURED COMMUNITY EVENTS

OCTOBER



Enjoy the monthly collection of featured free/affordable events that are going on around the New River/Roanoke Valleys. Let me know if you hear of any other culturally relevant events happening in November so that we can try to have a strong presence out in the community! The majority of the events below are open to families, partners, and children. The events below are not sponsored by The VT Office for Inclusion & Diversity unless stated otherwise.

10/7 LATE NIGHTS: THE ART OF SALSA

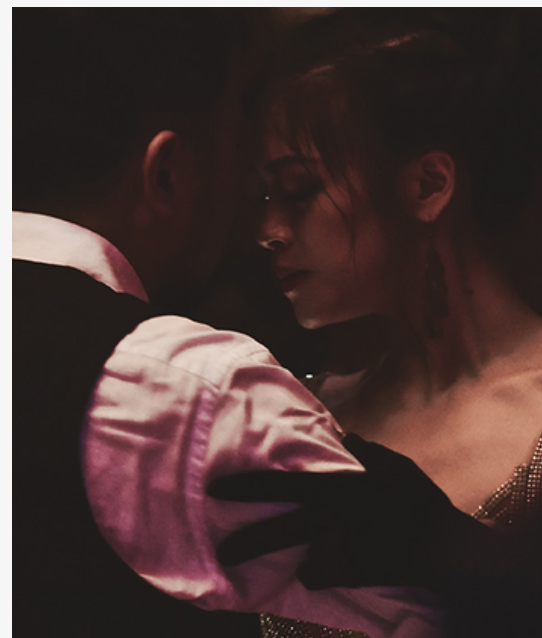
Great music, dancing, drinks, and art - it's a celebration of National Hispanic Heritage Month with Salsa Noke! Get your hips moving from 6-7 pm with guided dance lessons from Edgar Ornelas, then put your moves to the test on the dance floor. Bring your favorite dancing partner, or make new friends for the evening.

2PM-10PM
Riverfront Park, Lynchburg, VA



5PM-9 PM

Taubman Museum of Art, Roanoke



10/8 ONE FAMILY R&B FESTIVAL

Come out this Saturday to our R&B festival, featuring Jacquees, Switch, Rome, Nellie Tiger Travis, Levelle and Paul Anthony with TripleMan Team. Enjoy food and live music, the gates open at 2PM, the show starts at 4PM.

3PM - 4:30PM
Solitude House, 705 West Campus Drive

10/10 INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY CELEBRATION

Join us as we learn about and celebrate the historical and contemporary contributions of Indigenous Peoples within our region, across the country, and the globe. Contact missy86@vt.edu for questions.



10/12 NPHC YARD SHOW

NPHC will celebrate their dynamic organizations with a Yard Show. This exciting and engaging event will highlight incredible talent from members and organizations. Cashapp \$NPHCVT or contact Taylor Whitehurst for tickets

6:00 PM
Squires Haymarket Theater



7:30 PM
Moss Arts Center

"ANDARES"

MAKUYEIKA COLECTIVO TEATRAL

Wed. Oct. 12 @ 7:30PM
Thurs. Oct. 13 @ 7:30PM
Location: Moss Arts Center

Woven from ancestral myths, traditional music, and a three-person narrative, Andares reveals the extraordinary spirit of Mexico's remote corners and the astonishing pathways of its humblest of inhabitants.

\$25 general admission
\$10 students with ID and youth 18 and under



EL CENTRO

10/12 "ANDARES"

Andares reveals the extraordinary spirit of Mexico's remote corners and the astonishing pathways of its humblest of inhabitants. With a live musician and inspired actors, this profound play shines a light on a range of realities that Indigenous people face at the crossroads of modern life and tradition.

6-8 PM

Squires Commonwealth Ballroom

THE BLACK STUDENT ALLIANCE PRESENTS
Homecoming Comedy Show



DeRay Davis

Oct. 13
6-8 PM
Commonwealth Ballroom

Doors open at 6
Show starts at 6:30

Tickets \$10 for Virginia Tech Students and \$20 for Public

BLACK STUDENT

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For more information and for accommodations contact: bsa@vt.edu or (540) 231-9847

10/13 COMEDY SHOW WITH DERAY DAVIS

Comedian Deray Davis will be performing in the Commonwealth Ballroom at Virginia Tech. The doors open at 6 and she show begins at 6:30 PM. Tickets tickets can be purchased [here](#).

8:30 AM

Holtzman Alumni Center

10/15 VT HOMECOMING BLACK ALUMNI TAILGATE

Join the Black Alumni Society at Homecoming! We're celebrating Black Hokies and starting the countdown to the 2023 Black Alumni Reunion. Catch up with friends and make your plans for the spring.

VT BLACK ALUMNI SOCIETY
BLACK ORGANIZATIONS COUNCIL
BLACK GRADUATE STUDENT ORGANIZATION

SAVE THE DATE

HOMECOMING 2022



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OCT. 14
BLACK CULTURAL CENTER

VA TECH
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TAILGATE
OCT. 15
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12-4 PM

Elmwood Park, Roanoke

THE HUMBLE HUSTLE COMPANY PRESENTS...

OUTDOOR CULTURE

At Anthem **GO OUTSIDE FESTIVAL** ROANOKE, VA



A FUN, SAFE, INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO EXPERIENCE OUTDOOR CULTURE. THE HUMBLE HIKES PROGRAM WILL PROVIDE:

- FIRESIDE CHATS
- OUTDOOR COOKING DEMOS
- OUTDOOR GAMES
- BIRDING DEMOS
- FISHING TUTORIALS
- TENT SET UP DEMOS
- RV TOURS WITH BLACK FOLKS CAMP TOO

ELMWOOD PARK | 706 JEFFERSON ST., ROANOKE, VA | OCT. 14-16

10/16 ANNUAL ROANOKE GO FEST

This is an annual celebration of everything outdoors. Our activities are unique, human-powered recreational and sustainability activities that support the outdoor community

5:30PM - 7PM

Radford University President's House

SPEED NETWORKING
DIVERSE PROFESSIONALS EVENT

THURSDAY
OCT 20TH
5:30PM TO 7PM

Hosted by Radford University President,
Dr. Bret Danilowicz and **Mrs. Kay Danilowicz**
Location: The President's House (Governor Tyler House)

DPN Diverse Professionals Network
New River & Roanoke Valleys

RSVP on Eventbrite: <https://DPNspeetworking.eventbrite.com>

10/20 SPEED NETWORKING DPN

Join Radford University President Bret Danilowicz Thursday Oct. 20th for another fun Diverse Professionals Network event. This will be a great chance to meet and connect with new people in the area! Join us afterwards for Radford's Got Talent. RSVP REQUIRED!

10/22 SINKLAND FARMS PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

Hayrides to a 10-acre pumpkin patch, make your way through a mind boggling corn maze, Kids Zone Games with a barrel train ride, giant slide, kids zip line, and visit with Sinkland Farms animals. Enjoy beer and wine on the terrace. Black Caucus group photo at 2:30PM.

2:00 PM
Moss Arts Center



1-4 PM
3060 Riner Road, Christiansburg

Virginia Tech's Black Caucus

Fall Celebration at Sinkland Farms

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2022
1:00PM-4:00PM

Enjoy the 10 acre pumpkin patch, sunflower fields, corn maze, horseback riding, southern barbecue, kettle corn, funnel cakes, beer, and more!
Children are welcome!

*2:30pm group photo at the LOVE letters

10/23 "AIR PLAY"

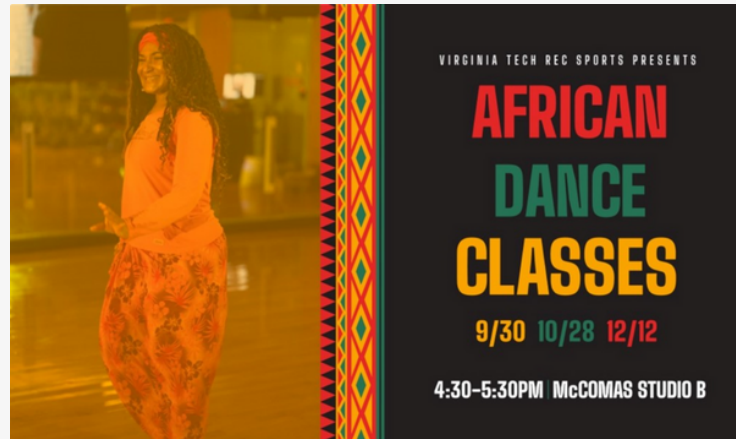
In Air Play, circus meets science – umbrellas fly, fabrics soar over the audience, balloons swallow people, and snow swirls, filling the stage. With stunning images, Air Play bounces on the edge of definition: part comedy, part sculpture, part circus, part theatre. Great for all ages, Air Play creates beauty and inspires laughter across cultures.

10/28: FREE AFRICAN DANCE CLASS

Traditional West African Dance offers the opportunity to move and learn new rhythms with fun activities, interesting movements, positive self-expression and captivating beats. It combines wellness and exercise in a way that relieves stress within a “no judgment zone”. All faculty, staff, and students of any skill level are welcome to learn something new and become more fit.

4:30-5:30 PM

McComas Gym Studio B, Virginia Tech



7:30-11 PM
228 Shire Ln., Radford



10/29 DARK WOODS HAUNTED TRAIL

The Dark Woods is a stroll through the woods you will never forget. Enter the mile long trail through the twisted grove of pines and gnarled oaks. Visitors watch your back, you'll never know which way the terror will hit you. True to form, The Dark Woods is not for children under 10 or the faint of heart. Experience an outdoor terror that is simply too big to house indoors.

VIRGINIA TECH FACULTY & STAFF CAUCUS UPDATES

OCTOBER

AMERICAN INDIAN & INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' ALLIANCE

Indigenous People's Day

Indigenous Peoples' Day honors the past, present, and futures of Native peoples throughout the US. The holiday recognizes the legacy and impact of colonialism on Native communities, and it also celebrates the cultures, contributions, and resilience of contemporary Native peoples.



4-7 PM

Blacksburg Municipal Park, Blacksburg

APIDA CAUCUS FIRST GENERAL BODY MEETING AND SOCIAL GATHERING OF THE 2022-2023 SEMESTER

FRIDAY, OCTOBER, 21 2022 @ 4 PM EST
LOCATION: BLACKSBURG MUNICIPAL PARK

Please register to attend this event.

ABOUT THE EVENT

The APIDA (Asian Pacific Islander Desi American) Caucus at Virginia Tech serves faculty, staff and graduate students of APIDA backgrounds and is open to all people who support the APIDA community. Our first in-person social event and general body meeting of the 2022 - 2023 academic year will be held at Blacksburg Municipal Park, on Friday October 21, 2022. We invite you to join us!

AGENDA:

APIDA Caucus Business Meeting: 4 - 5:30 PM EST
Social: 5:30 - 7 PM EST

FOOD AND DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED!

Register: <https://bit.ly/3C5MzrA>



SCAN ME

To be added to our new email listserv (apidacaucus-g@vt.edu) and to get more information or for accommodations, please contact Dr. Theo Lim at tclim@vt.edu or Dr. Vincent Wang at vmwang@vt.edu. Want to get involved? Find us on



APIDA CAUCUS

Come out and join the Asian Pacific Islander Desi American (APIDA) Caucus on the 21st for a general body meeting at Blacksburg Municipal Park! We invite you to stay afterward for our social event. For more info contact Theo Lim at tclim@vt.edu

4:30-6:00 PM
El Bronco, Christiansburg



BLACK FACULTY & STAFF CAUCUS

Come enjoy Taco Tuesday every second Tuesday of the month with VT's Black Caucus! This month we're meeting at El Bronco in Christiansburg, VA.