


**OCTOBER 20,2026**

## PROGRAMS & EVENTS

All CCA residents are invited to participate in the following:

### *CCA Sponsored*

**What: Children's Fall Festival & Plant Exchange**
**When:** Saturday, October 24 from 11:00am - 1:00pm (no rain date)
**Where:** Sunset Ave. East Circle
**Description:**

- Bring the children out to enjoy a bounce house, mini pumpkin patch, yard games, treat bags, candy apples, face painting, arts and crafts, a puppet show hosted by neighbor Susan Williams, and a special surprise this year - a petting zoo from 12:00-1:00pm - and much more!
- All are welcome to participate in the plant exchange, held in conjunction with the Children's Festival.
- Dig up some plants from your yard, or just come to get some plants - there should be plenty of offerings, and you're welcome to take some plants for your home even if you don't have any to offer in exchange.
- Items you are sharing should be in bags or pots, with labels of the plants' names.

**What: OctoberFeast Food Drive for Central VA Food Bank**
**When:** Monday, October 19 - Monday, October 26

- Each Block Captain will have a donation box at their house.
- Place all food donations into a box at your Block Captain's house by 10:00am Monday, October 26.

**What: Halloween**
**When:** Saturday, October 31
**Where:** The Carillon neighborhood
**Description:** Turn on your lights and get the candy ready for Trick or Treaters roaming the neighborhood. Please be careful while driving, keeping an eye out for children and families crossing the street.

### *Community Events in & Around Byrd Park*

**What: Gallery at First UU - their 59th year!**
**When:** Wednesday - Sunday, October 21 - 25:

- Wednesday, October 21, from 5:00-8:30pm
- Thursday & Friday, October 22 & 23, from 12:00-7:00pm
- Saturday & Sunday, October 24 & 25, from 12:00-5:00pm

**Where:** First Unitarian Universalist Church of Richmond at 1000 Blanton Ave.
**Description:** Gallery at First UU is an annual fine art and craft show held at First Unitarian Universalist Church in Richmond, VA. Their award-winning spacious building turns from a church to

an art show and sale in October each year. They have over 190 artists and up to 4000 pieces of art or crafts that run the gamut of art medium: furniture, fiber, jewelry, pottery, sculpture, paintings, mixed media. Show information:

- website: **https://www.galleryatfirstuu.com/**
- Facebook: **https://www.facebook.com/GalleryAtFirstUU**
- Instagram: **https://www.instagram.com/GalleryAtFirstUU/**

**What**: **Pollinators in the Park Instructional Event**
**When:** Saturday, October 24, from 9:30-11:00am
**Where:** Byrd Park Round House
**Description:** Class is taught by Conner Parrish. Space is limited, so register on the **Friends of Byrd Park website**.

**What: Virginia Kidney Walk**
**When:** Saturday, October 24, from 9:30-11:00am
**Where:** Byrd Park Vita Course
**Description:** For more information, **visit the event website**.

**What: Richmond Zombie Walk**
**When:** Saturday, October 24, approx. 2:30pm
**Where:** Starting at the Byrd Theater in Carytown
**Description:** Annual Richmond event to benefit suicide awareness and prevention. For more information, **visit the event website**.

**What: Final Planting Day**
**When:** Friday, October 30, from 10:00am-12:00pm
**Where:** South end of Shields Lake
**Description:** Friends of Byrd Park is installing a new native plant meadow on the south end of Shields Lake this October, funded by a Conserve the Future grant. This is the final planting day.

### *General and Citywide Events*

**What: General Elections**
**When:** Tuesday, November 3
**Where:** City voting locations
**Description:**

- The races and ballot measures appearing on Richmond City ballots will include a U.S. Senate race, a U.S. House of Representatives race for the 4th Congressional District, a special School Board race for voters in the City's 6th District, three proposed constitutional amendments, and one local referendum. All City of Richmond precincts will participate in this election.
- For more information, you can visit the **City of Richmond Office of Elections website** or the **Virginia Department of Elections website**.

## COMMUNICATIONS

### New Website!

The Carillon Civic Association has a new website! We've refreshed **carilloncivic.org** to make it easier to find upcoming neighborhood events, read CCA news and newsletters, connect with city services, and learn about our community. You'll also find links to join or renew your CCA membership, sign up for updates, and explore volunteer opportunities.

Whether you're new to the Carillon or have called it home for years, we hope the website helps you feel more connected. Take a look around, bookmark it for future reference, and let us know what you think—**we'd love your feedback**!

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To stay in the know about Citywide and 5th district events and information, consider **signing up for the 5th District Newsletter**.

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