2025 OFFICIAL PROGRAM GUIDE

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WELCOME TO LIBERTY UNIVERSITY

We are pleased to welcome you to the Virginia Commonwealth Games at Liberty University. If this is your first visit or it's been a while since you were here, we invite you to explore our campus and discover all that Liberty has to offer.

At Liberty, we are committed to providing our student body with world-class academic, athletic, and residential facilities, and it is our privilege to share them with you. We encourage you to stop by the Hancock Welcome Center to schedule a tour, see what's new on campus, and learn more about what we offer.

We hope you return to Liberty in the future to enjoy campus activities like athletic events and theatre productions. You can also attend College For A Weekend, a unique three-day experience that lets you test-drive life as a Liberty University student.

We are privileged to host you this year and hope you enjoy your visit.

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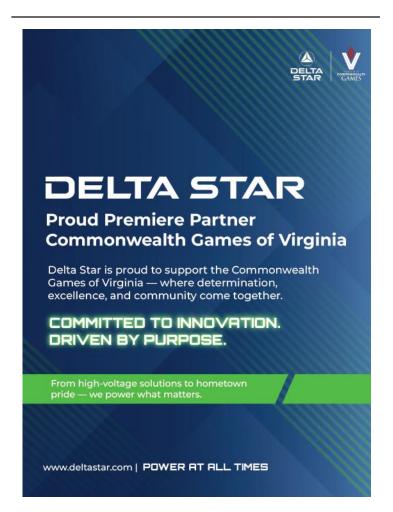
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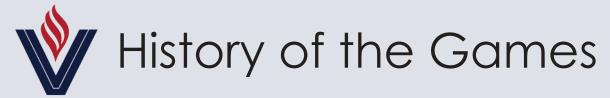


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OPENING & WELCOME



How they got started

In 1989, the Governor's Commission on Sports & Physical Fitness passed an endorsement that Virginia Amateur Sports (VAS) would serve as the state organization to hold the State Games of Virginia. In 1992, the Games were officially named the Commonwealth Games of Virginia. In 1990, the initial Games drew 4,400 athletes competing in 29 sports. More than 305,000 athletes, their families plus spectators have participated during the past 35 years.

Credentials

VAS is a member of the National Congress of State Games (NCSG) and is sanctioned and recognized by the NCSG, the Virginia High School League (VHSL), the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), and by the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee as a member of their USOPC multi-sport organizational council.

Funding

In 1990, when the Games started, VAS had secured a \$175,000 grant from the state to launch the Games. By 2001, VAS lost all state funding. Despite the loss of state funding, VAS perservered and expanded its staff and programs. With zero funding from the state, local governments increased their financial support in addition to providing fields and facilities. VAS tries to keep the cost to participate in the Games minimal, with the majority of funding coming from sponsors. The Games have had four title sponsors in their history - Cor-East, Southern Health/Coventry, Subway and Liberty University.

We are excited for our future in our new host city, beginning in 2026 - The Richmond Region!

Support

With its dedication to a tradition of excellence & with a staff of four, VAS relies heavily on outside support. That support includes over 1,000 volunteers, 60+ volunteer sport coordinators, a volunteer local organizing committee made up of individuals from supporting localities, other business professionals, volunteers from the medical profession field, security and police departments, and the VAS board of directors.

The Virginia Commonwealth Games at Liberty University

Going into its 36th year, the Virginia Commonwealth Games at Liberty University, this annual event is held in July (for most sports) and is open to all ages and skill levels. From baseball to wrestling, this event offers sports competition venues for 30+ different Olympic, Pan American, and recreational sports.

The Games represent the true spirit of amateur athletics. For some, this celebration of sport is a stepping stone for following the dream of representing the United States in the Olympic Games. For others, the Games are a place to compete in a favorite pastime. Regardless of the age or skill of the athlete, the Games provide the pure pleasure of competing for the love of sport.

The Virginia Commonwealth Games at Liberty University are more than sports events; they go much deeper. The Games teach values such as teamwork and good sportsmanship, which are important components of everyday life. The Games encourage athletes to develop and improve their physical talent and competitive abilities. Lastly, the ideals of the Games promote physical fitness and encourage Virginians to adopt a healthy lifestyle.

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GREETING FROM THE VAS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

On behalf of the Virginia Amateur Sports Board of Directors, it is an honor and a privilege to welcome you to the 35th Annual competition of the Virginia Commonwealth Games.

VAS is pleased to present the Commonwealth Games, a program of statewide competition under the jurisdiction of the National Congress of State Games, designated for athletes representing a broad range of ages and skills. In addition to conducting the GAMES, our mission is to promote the awareness of the benefits of physical fitness and healthy lifestyles through sports education, training, and competitions.

Whether you are participating as an athlete, coach, volunteer, sponsor, or spectator, your presence and contributions are greatly appreciated and valued. You are making a positive difference in the quality of life of

The Board is grateful for financial support from individuals, corporations, businesses, universities, and community governments to maintain the Games for our citizens. A heartfelt thank you to our dedicated staff and interns for their tireless service and contributions to our success.

We hope that you will create special memories as you experience the Games and the culture of the Lynchburg community with your family, friends, and new acquaintances. We extend our best wishes to the athletes for a spirited competition, the celebration of sportsmanship, and to all for a successful and enjoyable weekend.

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With warm regards.

Elizabeth Lee Robertson

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We are proud to partner with Liberty University and Virginia Amateur Sports to host the 2025 Commonwealth Games and, most importantly, to have you visiting our city.

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You can find everything you need to plan your time with us on our website at LynchburgVirginia.org or by scanning the QR Code to download the visitor guide. I know that you will head home loving Lynchburg just as much as we do.

Don't forget to tag #LYHLovesYou to share your experience with us. Welcome to the City of Lynchburg!

Sincerely,

Larry Taylor Mayor, City of Lynchburg





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Charles "Bass" Beasley - Marketing (Hampden-Sydney College) There are also numerous volunteer Interns assisting during Main Games Weekend!

Sport Coordinators

Able Baseball - Sid Witt, Jr.

Able Bowling - Amanda Crawford & Terry Stike

Able Fishing - Jeff Reynolds

Able Soccer - Amherst Co Parks & Rec Able Track & Field- Theodore McIvor

Able Wheelchair Basketball (3 on 3) - Frances McCutcheon

Archery - Shannon & Andrew Krahe

Archery (Indoor) - Bryan Barber & Sara Ploetner

All Star - Baseball - Wally Beagle & Taylor Chitwood

Baseball - Mark Sisson & Rusty Lambert

Basketball - Virginia Amateur Sports

Basketball Skills Challenge - TwinHoops

Bowling - Amanda Crawford & Terry Stike

Cheerleading - Tarren Smarr Croquet - Macey White

Disc Golf- Jason Collins & Hunter Thomas

Disc It- Tyler Bullock

Equestrian - Suzanne Flaig & Kimi Counts

Field Hockey - Joe Dougherty

Mini Golf - Clayton Craft

Pickleball - Jack Singer

Racquetball - Daniel Rodriguez & Al Kidd

Run - 5K - Fleet Feet Roanoke

Shooting - Air Rifle & BB Gun - Michele Happs

Soccer (Indoor) - Jeff Alder

Softball - Adult - Joshua Burruss

Softball - Youth - Joshua Burruss

Swimming - Ryan Woodruff

Tennis - Michael Jacob

Track & Field (Outdoor) - Theodore McIvor

Triathlon - Kinetic MultiSports

Wrestling - Jesse Castro & Matt Carroll



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EVENT KEY

- **★** Athlete Check-in
- 1 Cook Tennis Center
 Tennis
- 2 Freedom Tower
- 3 Hancock Welcome Center
- 4 Intramural Softball Field LU Green - Softball
- 5 LaHaye Multipurpose Center Basketball, Wrestling

6 LaHaye Recreation & Fitness Center

Basketball, Racquetball

- 7 Liberty Arena Basketball
- 8 Liberty Baseball Stadium Baseball (All Star & USSSA)
- 9 Liberty Christian Academy Baseball Field

Baseball (All Star & USSSA)

10 Liberty Christian Academy Softball Field

LU Blue - Softball

11 Liberty Christian Ac Track

Track & Field

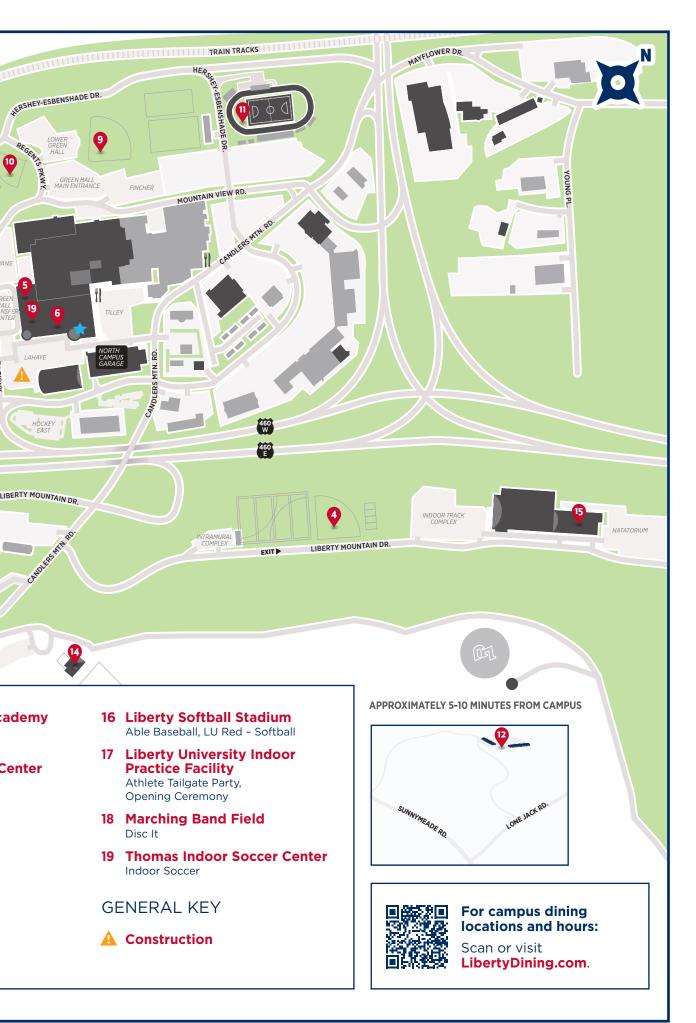
- 12 Liberty Equestrian (
 Equestrian
- 13 Liberty Football Practice Field

 Athlete Parade Lineup

14 Liberty Mountain

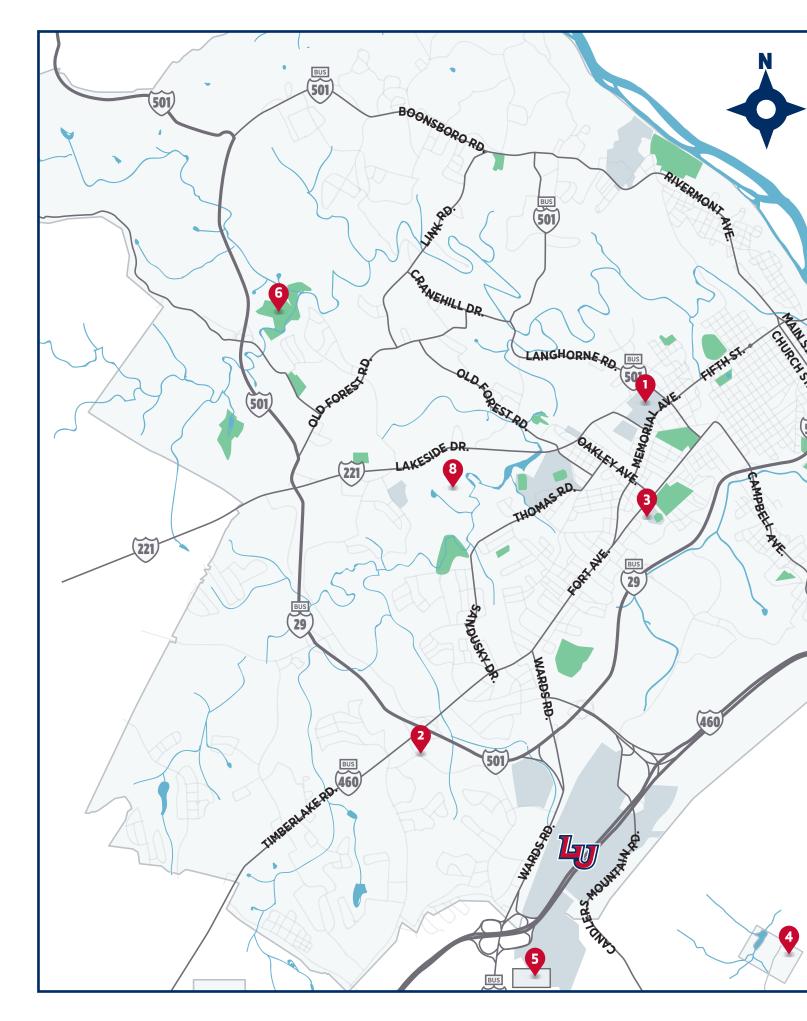
- Snowflex Centre
- **15 Liberty Natatorium** Swimming (June)

MAP LEGEND



MAIN CAMPUS MAP





Virginia Commonwealth Games

IN LYNCHBURG

MAP LEGEND



Liberty University | Main Campus

Various Sports 1971 University Blvd., Lynchburg, Va. 24515

1 E.C. Glass High School

Baseball, Basketball 211 Memorial Ave., Lynchburg, Va. 24501

2 Heritage High School

Baseball 3020 Wards Ferry Road, Lynchburg, Va. 24502

3 Hillcats Stadium

Baseball 3180 Fort Ave., Lynchburg, Va. 24501

4 Liberty University Equestrian Center

Equestrian 524 Traveller Court, Rustburg, Va. 24588

5 Lyn-Dan Heights Ruritan Club

Able Fishing 2360 English Tavern Road, Lynchburg, Va. 24501

6 Peaks View Park

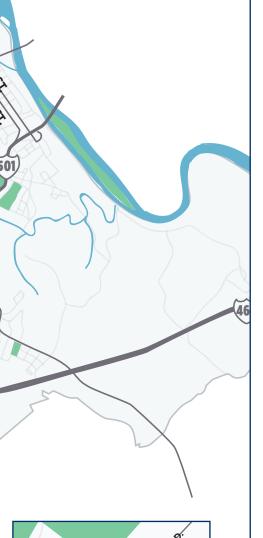
Youth & Adult Softball 1202 Ardmore Drive, Lynchburg, Va. 24502

7 Sweet Briar College

Indoor Archery 134 Chapel Road, Sweet Briar, Va. 24595

8 University of Lynchburg

Baseball 1501 Lakeside Drive, Lynchburg, Va. 24501



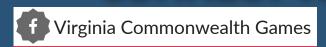
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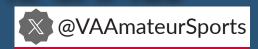
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SPORTS AT A GLANCE

SPORT	VENUE	DATE(S)
Able Baseball	Kamphuis Softball Stadium - Liberty University	July 12, 2025
Able Bowling	NRV SuperBowl - Christiansburg	July 24, 2025
Able Fishing	Lyn-Dan Heights Ruritan Club - Lynchburg	July 17, 2025
Able Soccer	Coolwell Rec Center - Amherst	October 2025
Able Track & Field	Liberty Christian Academy - Bulldog Stadium	July 19-20, 2025
Able Wheelchair Basketball (3 on 3)	Roanoke College - Salem	March 15, 2025
Archery	Henrico	June 27-29, 2025
Archery - Indoor	Upchurch Fieldhouse - Sweeet Briar College	July 19, 2025
Baseball - All Star	Liberty Baseball Stadium - Liberty University	July 11-13, 2025
Baseball - USSSA (8U-13U only)	New River Valley & Roanoke	June 7-8, 2025
Baseball - USSSA (14U - 18U only)	Liberty University, Heritage HS, EC Glass HS, LCA, Bank of the James Stadium	July 19-20, 2025
Basketball	Liberty University & EC Glass HS	July 18-20, 2025
Basketball Skills Challenge	William Fleming HS - Roanoke	June 13 & Aug 8, 2025
Bowling	NRV SuperBowl - Christiansburg	July 25-27, 2025
Cheerleading	Virtual Competition	Fall/Winter 2025
Croquet	Chesapeake Bay Croquet Club - Harfield	July 5-6, 2025
Disc Golf	Falling Creek Park - Bedford	July 19, 2025
Disc It	Marching Band Field - Liberty University	July 19, 2025
Equestrian	Liberty Equestrian Center - Liberty University	July 26, 2025
Field Hockey	Glouchester HS - Glouchester	August 23, 2025
Mini Golf	Putt Putt Fun Center - Roanoke	July 26, 2025
Pickleball	Pickleball Virginia Beach	July 11-13, 2025
Racquetball	LaHaye Recreation & Fitness Center - Liberty University	July 10-13, 2025
Run - 5K	Fallon Park - Roanoke	June 4, 2025
Shooting - Air Rifle & BB Gun	Virtual Competition	July 19, 2025
Soccer (Indoor)	Thomas Indoor Soccer Center - Liberty University	July 29 - August 2, 2025
Softball - Adult Slow Pitch	Peaksview Park - Lynchburg	July 12-13, 2025
Softball - Youth	Peaksview Park, Liberty University, LCA & Bedford	July 19-20, 2025
Swimming	Liberty University Natatorium - Liberty University	June 20-22, 2025
Tennis - Adult	Cook Tennis Center - Liberty University	July 19-20, 2025
Tennis - Youth	Cook Tennis Center - Liberty University	July 26-27, 2025
Track & Field - Outdoor	Liberty Christian Academy - Bulldog Stadium	July 19-20, 2025
Triathlon	Jamestown Beach Event Park - Williamsburg	June 8, 2025
Wrestling	LaHaye Multipurpose Center - Liberty Univerity	July 16, 2025

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EVENT INFORMATION

ABLE BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

July 12, 2025

Liberty University - Kamphuis Stadium

ABLE BOWLING

July 24, 2025

NRV Superbowl - Christiansburg

ABLE FISHING TOURNAMENT

July 17, 2025

Lyn-Dan Heights Ruritan Club - Lynchburg

ABLE SOCCER COMPETITION

October 2025

Coolwell Rec Center - Amherst

ABLE TRACK & FIELD EVENTS

July 19-20, 2025

Liberty Christian Academy - Bulldog Stadium Spectator fees - \$10 per day

ABLE WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL (3 on 3)

March 15, 2025

Roanoke College - Salem

ARCHERY

June 27-29, 2025

Henrico

ARCHERY - INDOOR

July 19, 2025

Upchurch Fieldhouse - Sweet Briar College, Amherst

BASEBALL - ALL STAR

July 11-13, 2025

Liberty University - Liberty Baseball Stadium

BASEBALL - USSSA

June 7-8, 2025 - (8U-13U ONLY)

July 19-20, 2025 - (14U-18U ONLY)

June - New River Valley & Roanoke

July - LU, Heritage HS, EC Glass, LCA & Bank of the James

8U-13U Spectator fees - \$7 daily or \$10 weekend

14U-18U Spectator fees - \$10 daily or \$15 weekend

BASKETBALL

July 18-20, 2025

Various times - Game Schedule online Liberty University - LaHaye, Liberty Arena & EC Glass HS Spectator fees - \$5 Friday, \$15 Saturday, \$15 Sunday, \$30 weekend

BASKETBALL SKILLS CHALLENGE

June 13 & August 8, 2025

William Fleming HS - Roanoke

BOWLING

July 25-27, 2025

Friday - Seniors ONLY,

Saturday - 8:30am (Squad A), 1pm (Squad B)

NRV Superbowl - Christiansburg

CHEERLEADING

Fall/Winter 2025

VIRTUAL EVENT

CROQUET

July 5-6, 2025

Chesapeake Bay Croquet Club - Hartfield

DISC GOLF

July 19, 2025

Falling Creek Park - Bedford

DISC IT

July 19, 2025

Liberty University - Marching Band Field

EQUESTRIAN

July 26, 2025

Liberty University Equestrian Center

FIELD HOCKEY

August 23, 2025

Glouchester HS, Glouchester

MINI GOLF

July 26, 2025

Putt Putt Fun Center - Roanoke

PICKLEBALL

July 11-13, 2025

Pickleball Virginia Beach

RACQUETBALL

July 10-13, 2025

Liberty University - LaHaye Rec & Fitness Center

RUN - 5K

June 5, 2025

Fallon Park - Roanoke

SHOOTING- AIR RIFLE & BB GUN

July 19, 2025

VIRTUAL EVENT

SOCCER - INDOOR

July 29 - August 2, 2025

Liberty University - Thomas Indoor Soccer Center

EVENT INFORMATION

SOFTBALL - ADULT SLOWPITCH

July 12-13, 2025

Peaksview Park - Lynchburg

SOFTBALL - YOUTH FASTPITCH

July 19-20, 2025

Liberty University, Peaksview Park, LCA & Bedford

SWIMMING

June 20-22, 205

Liberty University - Liberty Natatorium

TENNIS- ADULT

July 26-27, 2025

Liberty University - Cook Tennis Center

TENNIS-YOUTH

July 19-20, 2025

Liberty University - Cook Tennis Center

TRACK & FIELD - OUTDOOR

July 19-20, 2025

Liberty Christian Academy - Bulldog Stadium Spectator fees - \$10 per day

TRIATHLON

June 8, 2025

Jamestown Event Park Beach - Williamsburg

WRESTLING

July 16, 2025

Liberty University - LaHaye Multipurpose Center Spectator fees - \$5

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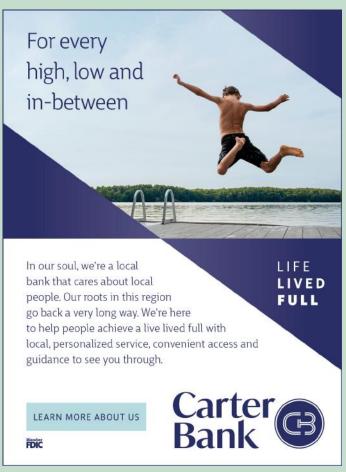
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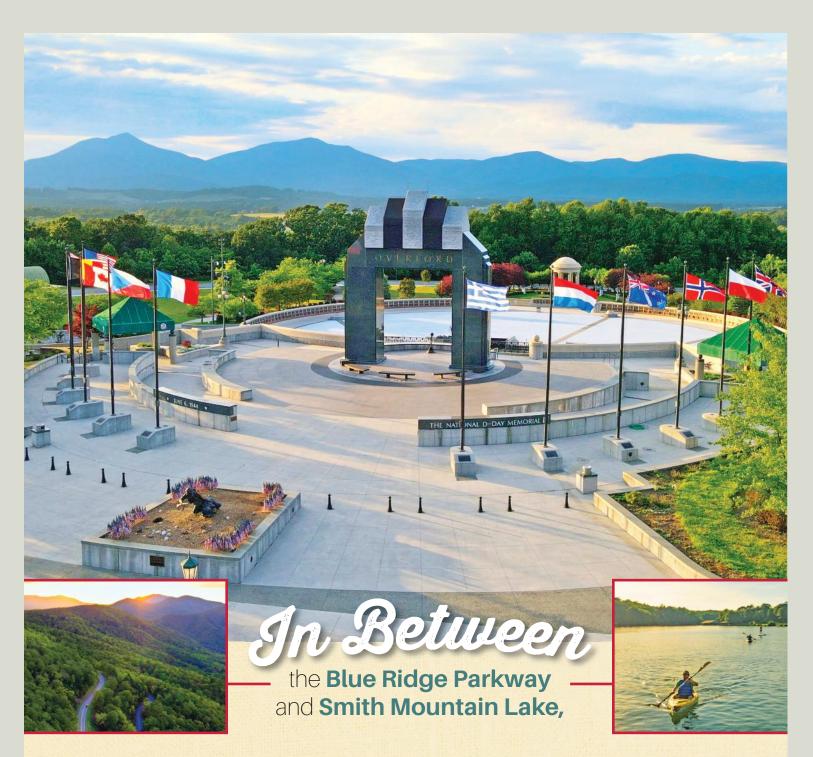


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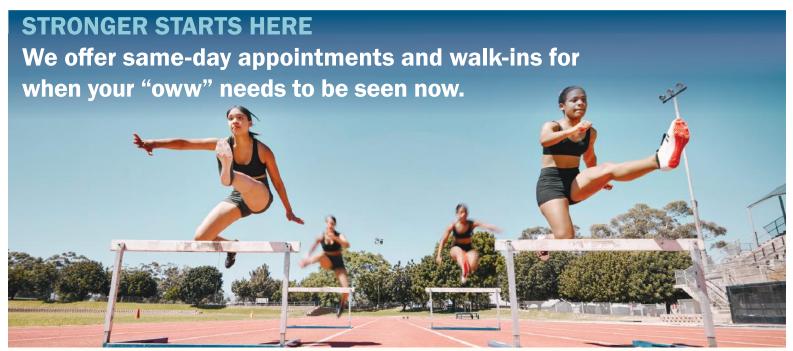
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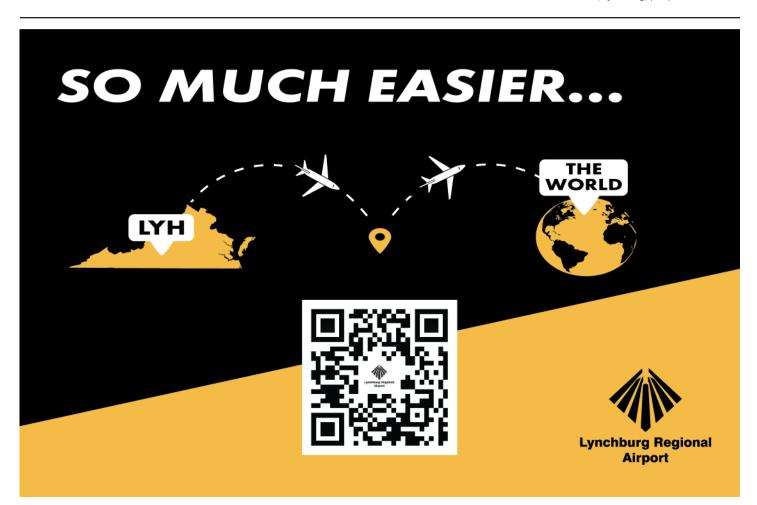
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Friday - July 18th

All Kick Off Festivities will take place in Liberty University Indoor Football Practice Facility

Parade of Athletes

Parade Line up 5:15pm

Parade begins at 5:30pm

Opening Ceremonies

5:30-6pm

Lighting of the Olympic Cauldron

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Tailgate Party

PRESENTED BY:



6-8pm

There will be tons of fun, games and activities for folks of ALL AGES!

This event is FREE & open to the public!

Compete for a Games Medal in the 40 yd dash!

FREE Pizza and a drink to registered participants and coaches with a wristband!

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