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The internal newsletter created by and intended for members of Team RIC.



It's Election Day!

It's a big day for the Commonwealth of Virginia. Elections for **Governor**, **Lieutenant Governor**, **Attorney General**, and more take place today.

Voting is a privilege and a civic duty we are granted as citizens of the United States of America. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. said, "Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter."

[Make your voice heard today.](#)



Saturdays Are for Sampling

The inaugural Saturdays Are for Sampling beer tasting event took place this past Saturday from 1-4 p.m. at RIC's Applebee's. The tasting was organized by Delaware North and featured **free samples** from [Center of the Universe Brewing](#), in addition to a special menu created to pair with the featured beers. Live music was provided by local artist, [The GameChangers](#).

If you missed this weekend's event, no worries; there's another tasting coming up on **November 15 at Applebee's** featuring pours from [Ardent Craft Ales](#). Don't miss out!

Register for the 5th Annual P.O.W.E.R. Forum



The 5th Annual P.O.W.E.R. Forum is coming up on November 21, and it's only missing one thing... **YOU!**

The event will take place at the Greater Richmond Convention Center. For this special anniversary, the forum will reflect on the event's evolution over the years and its role in shaping regional economic development. **All attendees must register for the forum.**

REGISTER HERE

Just the Numbers - New September Record!



October Blood Drive Results

by Susan Linn, Executive Assistant - Capital Region Airport Commission

Congrats, Team RIC! For October's blood drive, **we exceeded our goal of 35 units collected with 37!** The Red Cross volunteer who assisted with the drive commented on how much fun she had at the event and how welcome members of Team RIC made her feel.

We are shooting to hit **40 donations** in January. Please save the date for our next drive: **Monday, January 19, 2026.**

Here are some quick stats from October's blood drive:

- 38 registered donors
- 37 units
- 29 whole blood
- 8 power red
- 3 first-time donors

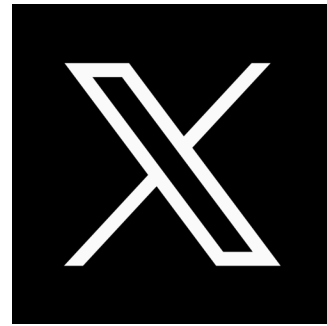
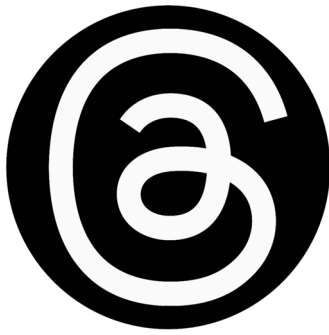
Thanks to everyone who helped make this drive a success!

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Catering for the Holidays

The holiday season is nearly upon us, and your team wants to celebrate. Who can fulfill your party's catering needs? Enter Delaware North.

If you need catering, be sure to contact them ASAP! Any requests for Thanksgiving need to be received by the end of October, and **any requests for Christmas need to be sent by November 15.**



Please contact [Marlon Bailey](#) or [Pamela Hamby](#) with your meal requests.

Team RIC is Thriving Off the Clock!



All Stewed Up Catering Ranked #1

Billy Moore, owner of [All Stewed Up Catering and BBQ](#) and former Capital Region Airport Commission employee, has been named “**Best Caterer**” in the *Richmond Times-Dispatch's* 2025 *The Best* awards.

Billy was employed at RIC for **23 years**, working as a mechanic in the airport's auto shop before launching his own catering business in King William County. His passion and hard work have earned him the top spot as RVA's best caterer.

Congrats on the achievement, Billy!

Aaron Haynes Rides in Virginia's Blue Ridge Gran Fondo

Aaron Haynes, Marketing Specialist with the Commission, participated in the cycling event "Virginia's Blue Ridge Gran Fondo" on August 24. The route started and finished in Fincastle, VA, covering a total distance of **75 miles** and **6,412 feet of elevation gain**.

Riding in the VBR Gran Fondo was Aaron's New Year's resolution for 2025. He trained primarily on the Virginia Capital Trail, the Blue Ridge Parkway, and **during his commutes to RIC!**



Itinerary: Important Dates

November 4	<u>Election Day</u>
November 11	Veterans' Day - Badging Office closed
November 15	Saturdays Are for Sampling
November 15	<u>Allianz Richmond Marathon</u>
November 21	<u>5th Annual P.O.W.E.R. Forum</u>
November 27	Thanksgiving

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