

# RIC INSIDER



**RICHMOND**  
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## 2025 Employee Recognition & Award Night

On Thursday, July 24, the Capital Region Airport Commission hosted its first Employee Recognition & Award Night at Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden. This special ceremony identified employees who have gone above and beyond in their work and celebrated their exceptional contributions.

The evening began with opening remarks from CEO Dr. Perry Miller. Commission employees were recognized for their years of service, followed by five different award categories: Driving Change, Doing the Right Thing, Collaboration, Embracing Innovation, and Service with Care. Three employees were awarded in each category. Closing remarks were given by Uday Nethula and Dr. Miller.

A huge thanks to those who facilitated and attended this event!

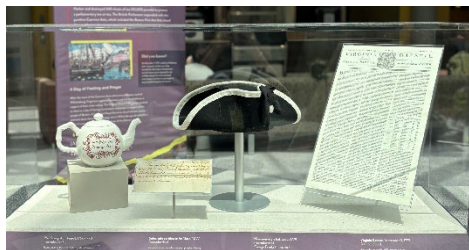
## National Night Out at RIC

Join us for food, fun, and giveaways as we celebrate National Night Out (NNO) with RIC's Police Department on August 5 from 4 p.m.-7 p.m. in the Manager's Lot.

NNO is an annual event held on the first Tuesday in August across the country. The event promotes police-community partnerships and a sense of camaraderie amongst local neighborhoods to ensure safer communities.

PSA: There will be a food drive at the event, so please bring any non-perishable food donations if possible! No glass jars. All donations will go to [Feed More](#).

Come hang out with RICPD!



## Give Me Liberty: Virginia & The Forging of a Nation

RIC has partnered with the Virginia Museum of History and Culture (VMHC) to bring a walk-through exhibit to the airport. Entitled "Give Me Liberty: Virginia & The Forging of a Nation," the exhibit exists to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and shines light on the Commonwealth's leading role in the American Revolution.

Did you know that Virginia was the oldest, largest, wealthiest, and most populous of Britain's American colonies? This is just one fun fact from the exhibit, and there is so much more to learn and see! You can check out the VMHC exhibit in RIC's atrium.

**NEW RECORD!**

June 2025



**456,381**



**18.3 million lbs.**



**9,600**

+2.29%

+7.97%

+13.85%



Frontier Airlines is on its way to RIC this October, our eleventh carrier at the airport! The ultra-low fare airline has announced nonstop service between RIC and two destinations: Atlanta (ATL) and Denver (DEN), each offering flights twice weekly.

"Richmond International Airport (RIC) is delighted to welcome Frontier Airlines to Virginia's Capital Region," said Perry J. Miller, Ph.D., A.A.E., I.A.P., president and CEO of the Capital Region Airport Commission. "Starting this October, travelers will gain new nonstop options to both Atlanta and Denver. With Frontier's signature low fares and convenient service, these new routes open up attractive new flight options for our community and visitors alike. We're proud to grow with Frontier."

For more information regarding this new carrier, [visit RIC's website](#).



## DJ Daniel is Sworn in to RICPD!

RIC Police Department's newest first responder has arrived, and it may not be who you expect! DJ Daniel is a 13-year-old aspiring police officer who was diagnosed with cancer in 2018. DJ had a goal to be sworn in by 1,000 law enforcement agencies, and he's currently at 1,350 and counting.

Thanks to RICPD for giving DJ the VIP treatment. For more information regarding DJ's story, [visit CBS 6's website](#).



## Special Offer for Team RIC at Richmond Raceway

The Saturday Night NASCAR Cup Series returns to RVA on Saturday, August 16, at 7:30 p.m. Richmond Raceway has a special offer for Richmond International Airport employees. This is your ticket to high-speed action and heart-pounding excitement.

See the Cook Out 400 at a discounted price, just for members of Team RIC. [Get your tickets 15% off today!](#)

## Itinerary: Important Dates

August 5

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual National Night Out**

Hosted by the RIC Police Department

4 p.m.-7 p.m., Manager's Lot

[Richmond Jazz and Music Festival](#)

[Carytown Watermelon Festival](#)

[NASCAR Race Weekend](#)

August 8-10

August 10

August 14-16



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