



Chesapeake Green Events

Chesapeake, Virginia

2020

Events:

- Chesapeake Conservation Conference and CEIC Environmental Awards Luncheon (03/06)
- Chesapeake Recycles Day (03/21)
- Dismal Swamp Stomp Running Festival (04/04)
- Miss. & Mr. Abilities Chesapeake Pageant (04/05)
- Eggtravaganza (04/11)
- Chesapeake Recycles Day (04/18)
- Paddle for the Border (05/02)
- Chesapeake Recycles Day (05/30)
- Clean the Bay Day (06/06)
- KayaXpedition (06/13-14)
- Celebrate Freedom (07/03)
- Symphony Under the Stars (09/06)
- Chesapeake Recycles Day (09/19)
- Northwest River Park Family Fun Day (9/26)
- Arbor Day Celebration and AutumnFest (10/03)
- Chesapeake Recycles Day (10/24)
- Ghost Train (10/22-24, 10/29-31)
- Chesapeake Recycles Day (11/14)
- Chesapeake Holiday Craft Show (11/21-22)
- Battle of Great Bridge (12/5-6)
- Holiday Brass Concert (December TBD)
- "Movie and More" Outdoor Movie Series

CORE ACTIVITIES for Green Events

Recycling. Events must provide recycling for its participants. Recycling should be highly visible and made available to the public with clear signage. The organizers of this event pledge that they provide recycling for:

- Glass bottles, aluminum cans, plastic bottles, paper, cardboard
- Chesapeake Recycle Days allows the public to recycle all of the following: In general, accepted items will include electronics, clothing, household items, household hazardous waste, paper & sensitive documents, plastic bags as well as general recyclables.

Minimize the use of disposable food service products. The facility is required to minimize the use of disposable food service products and maximize the use of food service products that are recyclable or compostable in the food service area. When disposable food service items are used, the facility is encouraged to use products that are made from biobased or renewable resources, and to provide for the collection / recycling / composting of food service items disposed of on the premises. This facility pledges that they:

- Use disposable foodservice items that are recyclable (in your area!)

Waste Reduction. Event planners should make a general commitment to reduce the amount of waste generated by their event. The organizers of this event pledge that they:

- Track overall solid waste costs

Logistics

- Encourage the use of mass-transit and/or carpooling to the event - Provide for recycling of boxes and other set-up wastes

Green Signage. Event planners must commit to tell their participants about how green the event is. Event signage should include the Virginia Green logo and list all "green activities" practiced in the planning and operation of the event. The organizers of this event pledge that they:

- Have a link on its website to the Virginia Green Events webpage
- Have signs at the event registration which list all of its green activities
- Use the Virginia Green logo on signs and on recycling containers

Other Sustainability Actions. Such as purchase locally produced products and supplies, purchase organic or sustainably grown food, protect/enhance wildlife habitat on property, educate customers about efforts to reduce our environmental impacts, etc.)

- Chesapeake Parks, Recreation and Tourism Special Events is making a big effort to education our citizens about our efforts to reduce our environmental impacts.

For more information on 2020 Chesapeake Green Events, contact Megan Hale at 757-382-1318 or mhale@cityofchesapeake.net

Virginia Green is the Commonwealth of Virginia's campaign to promote environmentally-friendly practices in all aspects of Virginia's tourism industry. **Virginia Green Events** have been thoughtfully planned and designed to minimize their impacts on the environment. This event has met the established "core activities" for **Green Events** and has committed to communicate its activities to its guests.

<http://staging.deq.virginia.gov/Programs/PollutionPrevention/VirginiaGreen.aspx>.



Virginia Green is supported through a partnership between the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, the Virginia Hospitality & Travel Association, and the Virginia Tourism Corporation.



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