Laissez les bon temps rouler! Let the good times roll! On Saturday, February 24, 2024, join the excitement of Mardi Gras in Downtown Culpeper, Virginia! Fun for the entire family, while exploring historic Downtown Culpeper enjoy live music, performing artists, New Orleans inspired food, face-painting and activites. Enjoy the traditions of Mardi Gras with beads and masks for all.

#### Merchant Specials

### E. Davis Street

THE CAMELEER | Shop/Retail: FREE Complimentary beads! (while supplies last)

<u>GRASS ROOTES KITCHEN & COCKTAIL</u> | Entertainment: John Sweet playing music 6-9pm Food/Drink: Mardi Gras themed drinks & food specials all day!

GREEN ROOST | Shop/Retail: Permanent Jewelry Pop-up with MH Jewelry Designs 11-4pm

HOMECONOMICS | Shop/Retail: Enter to win USpeaker Mini Bluetooth Speaker with purchase

HUNDRED ACRE BOOKS | Activity: Mardi Gras themed bracelet making iNES | Shop/Retail: FREE charm for every purchase (while supplies last)

IT'S ABOUT THYME | Food/Drink: Mardi Gras style food & drink specials

JIMNI | Shop/Retail: Custom Furniture & Laser Engraving

KNAKAL'S BAKERY | Food/Drink: Mardi Gras king cakes, iced cookies, cupcakes & beignets

LA BEE DA LOCA | Shop/Retail: FREE honey stick for every child

<u>LE MONKEY HOUSE</u> | Shop/Retail: FREE giveaway to first 50 customers Activity: Mardi Gras themed photo booth

MISS MINERVA'S TEA ROOM | Food/Drink: Princess & the Frog inspired afternoon tea (reservations recommended)

PEPPERBERRIES | Shop/Retail: Making & giving away Mardi Gras bracelets

POPPY+CHALK | Shop/Retail: Mardi Gras T-shirt making with BeWell RAVEN'S NEST COFFEE HOUSE | Food/Drink: Mardi Gras inspired King Cake drinks, desserts Shop/Retail: win prizes

REIGNING CATS & DOGS | Shop/Retail: FREE pet treat samples with all purchases, discount specials on Mardi Gras themed merchandise

THE RUSTY WILLOW BOUTIQUE | Shop/Retail: 15% all Winter Clothing, including our Sale rack!!

SCOOP ON DAVIS | Food/Drink: Specialty King Cake Sundaes & Praline Lattes

SWEET ROUX RESTAURANT & BAR | Activity: Mardi Gras-themed merch (while supplies last) Food/Drink: Cajun themed food & cocktail menu: Gumbo, Crawfish, King Cake & more

TASTE OIL VINEGAR SPICE | Food/Drink: Spicy Grrrls giving samples of hot sauce Shop/Retail: 10% off monthly special & Spicy Grrrls products

VINOSITY | Activity: Complimentary wine tasting 1-4pm

<u>WYSTERIA</u> | Shop/Retail: Any clothing item (PURPLE, GREEN OR GOLD) will receive a 25% discount

#### Waters Place

18 GRAMS COFFEE LAB / VELOCONCEPTS | Entertainment: Live Music by Dixie Land Band Food/Drink: Carnival inspired food & drinks Activity: Newfoundland Bourbon Street Parade 1pm (8AM-5PM)

<u>BEER HOUND BREWERY</u> | Entertainment: Live music by Pete Baker 2-5 pm Food/Drink: Hurricane Seltzers, Gumbo & Shrimp Po'boys Activity: FREE beads!

CLEOPATRA VAUGHN | Activity: Renaissance character doll making

## Commerce St.

MUSEUM OF CULPEPER HISTORY | Activity: Mardi Gras themed Caboose open 1-4pm Stop by to learn the history of Mardi Gras colors & test your knowledge with Mardi Gras trivia. Craft for kids to make Mardi Gras crowns & be king for the day! Inside Museum 10am-4pm.

# Culpeper Downtown

COLLECTOR'S DEN | Activity: FREE Jester Hat DIY Workshop 2-4pm Shop/Retail: Wear Green & Purple save 10% off qualifying purchases!

FAR GOHN BREWING COMPANY | Entertainment: Live music 7 pm Activity: Beaded necklace giveaway Food/Drink: Crawfish Pizza special

TROPI-CANNA | Shop/Retail: 20% off in stock HLG lighting & 10% off soil purchase, Food/Drink: Samples of Dope Ash Sweet Tea Activity: Mardi Gras Mask Puff & Paint starts at 4:20 (\$10)

### N. Main Street

LILY ROSE & COMPANY | Activity: Festive photo op with Polaroid so you can take your memory with you! Food/Drink: Pop up with FREE baked good samples

N STYLE FASHION GALLERY | Entertainment: DJ Food/Drink: Snacks & Drinks Shop/Retail: 70% off sale

OMA'S CREATIVE CORNER | Activity: Kids' crafts & face painting Entertainment: Music Food/Drink: Snacks & Drinks

SKIN BY NV | Shop/Retail: 20% off gift cards of \$100 or more

## S. Main Street

BOTANICAL DWELLINGS | Shop/Retail: 20 % off any plant & planter combo

BURNT ENDS BBQ Y MAS | Entertainment: Live music featuring Eric Misa 6-9pm

<u>CULPEPER CHEESE COMPANY</u> | Shop/Retail: Mardi Gras inspired foods, cheese & charcuterie boards

<u>CRILL 309</u> | Food/Drink: Gumbo, Catfish with Red Beans & Rice, Crawfish Etouffee, Po Boys including shrimp, crawfish & catfish, Jambalaya, Cajun Red Beans & Rice, Beignets

THE SANGRIA BOWL | Entertainment: DJ at 9pm Food/Drink: Mardi Gras Cocktail, Hurricane Cocktail, Shrimp Étouffée, Crescent King Cake

SHENANDOAH GARDEN SPOT | Food/Drink: FREE s'mores Activity: Fire Pit Shop/Retail: Sale on gift/seasonal items

STATE CLIMB | Entertainment: Rock Climbing open 10-8pm, Aerial Silks performances & Hands on instruction for the public every half hour from 1-4pm

UNR3AL 1TY | Activity: Virtual Tours of Bourbon Street & 3D Printed Masks

## E. Culpeper St.

<u>DOLLS & FLAWS</u> | Shop/Retail: Fairy Hair 2 per person for \$5.00

<u>VENTURE HAIR STUDIO</u> | Activity: Mardi Gras glitter hair & Mardi Gras nail decal

#### Schedule of FREE Events

1 1 am-3pm | CRI volunteers will be strolling throughout downtown handing out Beads & Masks (while supplies last)
10:30 am & 2pm | Magic Show: Wes Iseli Magician & Illusionist | The Refinery
1 1 am-4pm | Caricature art by Daniel Ryman (tips appreciated) | Outside Grass Rootes
1 1 am to 3pm | The Renaissance Faire roaming street theater | Throughout Downtown
1 2pm-3pm | Carriage Rides by Harmon's Carriages | Depot/Vistors Center
2:30pm-5pm | Face Painting by Sandy's Face Painting | Depot/Vistors Center



#### Downtown Gift Basket Raffle

During the <u>Culpeper Downtown Carnival</u>, enter for a chance to win a Downtown Gift Basket worth over \$400 filled with goodies from participating businesses! Two baskets available to win!

Upon purchase at a participating business, you will given a raffle entry ticket to complete and submit. The more purchases you make at participating businesses the more chances you'll have to win!

Winners will be announced Thursday, February 29th.



