

Heritage Rivers Monthly

Serving Chester, Colonial Heights & South Chesterfield

Published by Advertising Connections, Inc. | 804.925.5760 | Find More at HeritageRiversMonthly.com

...We All Scream for Ice Cream!

by Kim Amboy

To some folks, ice cream makes the world go round. Give them a crunchy waffle cone with multiple scoops of their favorite flavor, and you've got some really happy campers. And while many of these ice cream enthusiasts will eat any cold, creamy treat they're handed, others are very particular about their frozen desserts. Fortunately, there is a plethora of family-owned shops all around our area who dedicate their time and resources to creating the finest frozen treats available. For the month of August, we challenge you to visit some, if not all, of these praiseworthy suggestions.



Wally's Sweet Spot - 4220 Celebration Ave., Chester. Known for soft-serve cones, cups, sundaes, and malted shakes in flavors like Butter Rum, Toasted Marshmallow, and Pumpkin Pie.

bub's & Gracie's - 7214 Hull Street Rd., Richmond. Five-star shop with homemade traditional and unique flavors inspired



by the owner's Jamaican & Haitian heritage. Their amazing Ube ice cream is a must-try.

Cloud 9 Gelato - 14442 Hull St., Chesterfield. Known for "Desserts That Nourish," Cloud 9 serves house-made gelato in unique flavors like Popcorn, Green Tea, and Banana Cream.

Kline's Dairy Bar - 15589 Cosby Rd., Chesterfield. Serving fresh, creamy ice cream made daily with flavors like Butterfinger Flurry and Salted Caramel Crunch. >>>

Nothing Bundt Cakes

NOW OPEN
7225 Bell Creek Rd., Ste. 248
Mechanicsville, VA 23111

Over 12 Flavors
Great For All Occasions

Celebrations Are Better With Bundts
Celebrate This Summer With A Cake Break

Buy 2 Bundtlets, Get 1 Free

Valid At:

- 1068 Temple Ave,
Colonial Heights Va 23834 804-324-3100
- 7225 Bell Creek Rd., Ste. 248
Mechanicsville Va 23111 804-569-5835
- 11845 W Broad St
Henrico Va 23233 804-606-6169
- 3528 W Cary St
Richmond Va 23221 804-223-8565
- 11419 Midlothian Tpke
Richmond Va 23235 804-924-4216
- 13427 Hull Street Rd,
Midlothian 804-465-6691

With this Coupon | Expires 9/15/26

Join our E-Club for FREE Cake!

LOOK INSIDE TO SEE HOW TO ENTER OUR ICE CREAM GIVEAWAY!

Which Crawlspace Would You Prefer Your Baby Crawling Over?

Experiencing Dampness?

Musty Odors? High Energy Bills? Cold Floors?

BEFORE: Damp, musty, moldy, hanging down and fallen insulation.

AFTER: Cleaned and sealed crawlspace. Moisture Control System.

PRSR STD
PAID
U.S. POSTAGE
POWATAN, VA
PERMIT NO. 5

Free Estimates & Consultations

Air Resolutions, Inc.

Crawl Space Encapsulation | Vapor Barrier Installation
Air Duct Sealing and Cleaning | Crawlspace Drainage Systems
Moisture & Humidity Control | Air Sealing & Insulation Replacement

AirResolutions.com • (804)887.0229

ACCREDITED BUSINESS
BBB Rating: A+
FOR OVER 15 YEARS

15% OFF CRAWL SPACE Encapsulation
Offer Expires 9/15/26

15% OFF Air Duct Cleaning & Sealing Package
Offer Expires 9/15/26

15% OFF Attic/Crawlspace Insulation
Offer Expires 9/15/26

«« Lickinghole Creamery - 10386 Leadbetter Rd., Ashland.
Hard scooped ice cream from the farm with flavors like Triple
Chocolate Chunk, Cotton Candy, and Lemon Cream.

Dalia's Ice Cream & Bakery - 7310 Staples Mill Rd., Richmond.
Lovely shop offering the best homemade ice cream, Tres Leches
Cake, Mexican candies, Pan Dulce and more.

Minilandia Ice Cream and Candy - 4062 Crockett St., Richmond.
Authentic Mexican ice cream & candy made fresh in-store.



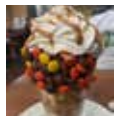
Ray's Italian Ice & Frozen Custard - 2416 Old Brick Rd., Glen Allen or 3039 Lauderdale Dr.,
Henrico. The smoothest custard in flavors such as Death by Chocolate and Lemon Bar Lover.



The Big Scoop - 200 Towne Center W Blvd., #601, Henrico. Featuring a
mix of hard ice cream, soft serve, Italian ice, milkshakes, and variety of
sundaes.

Blue Cow Ice Cream Co. - 7017 Three Chopt Rd., Richmond or 12171C W
Broad St., Henrico. Only the best ingredients with unique flavors like Goat
Cheese with Blueberry Swirl, Banana Pudding, and Triple Berry Crisp.

La Catrina Ice Cream - 2470 Anderson Hwy., Powhatan. Offers unique, homemade Mexi-
can-inspired ice cream flavors such as Gansito and Pinguinito, as well as sorbet and popsicles.



Mabel's - S Creek One, Powhatan. Restaurant and Craft Dessertery famous for
huge and fantastic sundaes and specialty desserts such as PB Madness, Sprinkle
Insanity, and Crazy Dirt Sundae!

Route 60 Sandwiches & Scoops - 13520 Midlothian Tpk., Midlothian. Serving many deli-
cious flavors of creamy Hershey's ice cream.

Casa Karamelo - 10022 Robious Rd., Midlothian. The go-to destination for authentic Mexi-
can ice cream and treats in Midlothian. Absolutely scrumptious!

**SEE OUR AD ON PAGE 4 TO
LEARN HOW TO ENTER THE
ICE CREAM GIVEAWAY!**

ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS HERE

IN PRINT AND ONLINE

Contact us for details at
Tony@acimonthly.com
804.925.5760



ADVERTISING
Connections, Inc.

We are your advertising connection.

LET THE MONTHLIES HELP
YOU GROW YOUR BUSINESS

RONNIE JENKINS II
WINDOWS • SIDING • ROOFING • GUTTERS

**LIMITED
TIME
OFFER!**

Celebrate Home.
Celebrate
Hard Work.

**SUMMER
SAVINGS EVENT!**

White Vinyl Replacement Windows
Starting at **\$350***

FREE Trim Wrap & Installation
With Window Installation.

FREE ESTIMATES

LICENSED & INSURED

QUALITY WORK. BUILT TO LAST.

PROUDLY MADE IN USA

804-739-8207 | www.ronniejenkinswindows.com

*Terms and Conditions Apply • Call for Details ★ Some Restrictions Apply. Not Valid With Other Offers.

Dawn Bradbury Designs — Local Fashion Designer Hits the Runway

by Kim Amboy



A series of beautiful models draped in colorful, flowing silks strut down a prestigious South Florida fashion runway. Each is wearing a beautifully designed kaftan that moves gracefully with each step, drawing applause from the well-dressed audience at the end of the show. This happy event is the designer's first public showcase highlighting her creations--a significant milestone in her lifelong enthusiasm for fashion and design.

It's the story of a local girl in the midst of achieving her dreams--none other than longtime Powhatan resident, Dawn Bradbury!

The road Dawn has traveled is full of twists and turns. As a young girl, she was drawn into the world of fashion while perusing the pages of Vogue magazine. Her fascination wasn't just with the appearance of the garments; she wanted to learn every detail about their creation. So, on her own, she researched leading designers and, for a time, even had the opportunity to learn all aspects of the industry while working for high-end designer, Nicole Miller. However, with a daughter to raise and bills to pay, necessity dictated she set her dreams aside and take a series of regular jobs to cover expenses. In the meantime, this designing diva and her husband, Jason, oversaw and designed many elements of the architecture and decor of their own home, prompting visitors (impressed with what they saw) to urge her to pursue design as a career. That encouragement, and a friend's sudden tragedy reminded her how short life can be. She quit her 9-to-5 career and hit the ground running. That was four years ago.



After much deliberation and prayer, Dawn began creating an opulent line of jewel-toned decor pillows and purses made from the finest materials she could source, importing Italian Nappa leather, ostrich skins and feathers, exotic snake skins, and iridescent peacock feathers, to name a few. After reaching out to the president of HGTV and receiving valuable marketing tips and advice, she began offering her pieces in the Dallas market but with limited success. Still, this small-town girl did not give up. After pounding the South Florida pavement with her own luxurious resort collection of washable silk kaftans, dresses, and tops, Ms. Bradbury impressed several boutique owners enough to carry her line in their prestigious shops across multiple states, including the Ritz-Carlton in Sarasota. Finally, she was on her way!

It was at this time our tenacious local girl received the invitation to be featured in the Palm Beach Fashion Week runway show hosted at Mar-a-Lago (mentioned at the outset). Since then, a few celebrities have shown interest in her designs. Dawn's lovely creations are available in Luna Lotus Boutique on the island of Aruba, and even locally at Sassy Sisters in Farmville. And the list is growing.



Ms. Bradbury loves the Caribbean, loud prints, and animals—all of which are reflected in her work. Every bright and bold pillow, purse, and flashy garment she creates is backed by extensive research and careful planning. Instead of outsourcing production to foreign factories, Dawn has stuck close to her roots--everything is made right here in the Richmond area. She employs skilled local artisans and seamstresses to handcraft each piece with exceptional quality.

Surprisingly, with all her recent success, this lovely lady isn't showing any signs of slowing down. Just recently she was handed an UNBELIEVABLE opportunity: she was invited to be featured in the high-end runway show held during Monaco Fashion Days, an exclusive event that takes place during the Cannes Film Festival, where she won the title of Newest Fashion Designer of the Year. She has also been invited to both Milan and Paris Fashion Weeks, which take place in September. A new chapter of this happy saga is about to be written. Who knows how it might end? With much success, I suspect! (www.dawnbradburydesign.com)

CELEBRATE SUMMER WITH US!

Serving Draft Beer at All Locations

NOW OPEN ON SUNDAYS

10% OFF
Any Order of \$15 or More
1 coupon per table. Not Valid With Any Other Offer. Expires 9/15/26

\$5 OFF
Any Order of \$40 or More
1 coupon per table. Not Valid With Any Other Offer. Expires 9/15/26

10% OFF
Any Order of \$15 or More
1 coupon per table. Not Valid With Any Other Offer. Expires 9/15/26

\$3 OFF
Any Order of \$25 or More
1 coupon per table. Not Valid With Any Other Offer. Expires 9/15/26

DELICIOUS MEXICAN CUISINE NOW AT 3 LOCATIONS
2102 W Hundred Rd., Chester, VA • (804) 768-2260
 7020 Woodlake Commons Loop, Midlothian • (804) 818-5953 • 10902 Hull Street Rd, Midlothian, VA 23112 • (804) 276-1154

BEAT THE AUGUST HEAT. KEEP YOUR HOME DRY & SAFE YEAR ROUND!

PROTECT YOUR HOME. IMPROVE YOUR CRAWLSPACE.

FINANCING AVAILABLE
Easy Options

UP TO \$500 OFF ANY JOB
FREE INSPECTION
Not valid with any other coupon or special. 1% off any job. Max. discount of \$500.

CRAWLSPACE AND BASEMENT WATERPROOFING

FOUNDATION & CARPENTRY REPAIRS

CRAWLSPACE ENCAPSULATIONS

EXTERIOR DRAINAGE

FOUNDATION SUPPORT POST JACKS

COUNTERTOP INSTALLATION

(804) 431-5511 | www.TigerCConstruction.com
LICENSED & INSURED • FAMILY OWNED & OPERATED

Built on Integrity. Backed by Family.



Stylish outside.

Custom dispensing inside.

C A F É

Shop Local.

Proudly serving Richmond and surrounding areas since 1978.

the **Appliance Place**

Sales - Installation - Service - Parts

NOW OPEN | Midlothian 212 Heaths Way Rd (Rt 60 & Woolridge) | 804-464-2324

Colonial Heights | 3213 Boulevard (Just south of Harrogate Rd) | 804-526-4967

WWW.THEAPPLIANCEPLACE.COM

DON'T LET PAIN KEEP YOU FROM ENJOYING LIFE!

30 MIN FREE MASSAGE FOR ALL NEW PATIENTS

Quality, Compassionate Care
AndrewsWellnessCenter.com
 Dr. Daniel Andrews
804-520-7246
NOW OPEN SATURDAYS

- Treatment of Common Chiropractic Conditions • Injuries
- Massage Therapy • Electrical Muscle Stimulation • Custom Foot Orthotics
- Degenerative Disc Disease • Spinal Adjustments and Manipulation
- Therapeutic Exercise & Ultrasound • Treatment for Motor Vehicle Accidents

New Location Now Open! 2550 Boulevard, Colonial Heights, VA 23834

Jeweler's Services INC.



"Thank you so much for making us such a beautiful ring. It's PERFECT and we wouldn't change a single thing."



Visit us Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays 10a - 3p | Tuesdays and Thursdays 10a - 6p
804-353-9612 6523 Centralia Rd. Chesterfield, Va. 23832 j-s-i.com




Serving the Midlothian Area Since 2009

AUTHORIZED CONTRACTOR
BELGARD

DESIGN & INSTALLATION
Landscaping • Patios • Walkways • Retaining Walls • Decorative Stone • Sod Installation

VRS LANDSCAPES 804-835-3339
vrslandscapes.com • VIRGINIA STATE LICENSED CONTRACTOR

HAPPY HOUR

SCAN THE QR CODE TO FIND HAPPY HOUR DEALS NEAR YOU



ACIMONTHLY.COM



GIVEAWAY

ENTER FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A \$50 GIFT CARD AND EXTRAS TO ONE OF THE LOCALLY OWNED SHOPS FROM OUR ARTICLE "WE ALL SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM!"

STEP 1:
SCAN A QR CODE & FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK OR INSTAGRAM PAGE

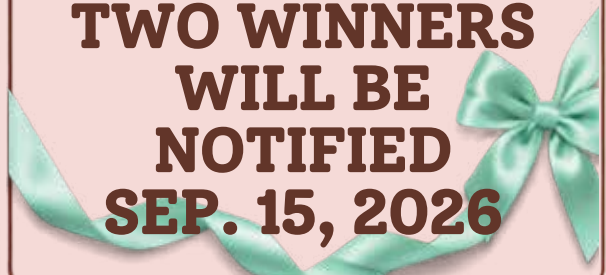



STEP 2:
LIKE OUR ICE CREAM GIVEAWAY POST AND TAG 2 FRIENDS

NO PURCHASE REQUIRED TO WIN




YOU ARE NOW ENTERED INTO THE GIVEAWAY! TWO WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED SEP. 15, 2026





From the Pantry

Universal Cobbler

Not only can she write, but she can also cook. This month's recipe is from our very own Kim Amboy. Fruit is in season and what better way to enjoy all the flavors of summer than with a fresh baked buttery cobbler. You don't need a complicated recipe to make a fantastic cobbler. This easy, fool-proof classic never disappoints.

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 c. Flour
- 1 c. Sugar
- 1 c. Milk
- 1 Stick of Butter
- 2 tsp. Baking Powder
- Pinch of Salt
- 3 c. Any Fruit

Optional: 1 tsp. Cinnamon,
¼ tsp. Nutmeg, Lemon Zest.

DIRECTIONS:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Melt butter in a 9x13 dish and swirl around to coat sides. If using fresh fruit, slice and toss with ¼ to ½ c. sugar plus 2 tsp. lemon juice or zest if desired. If needed, cook firmer fruits with 3 tbsp. sugar and water until softened. This is recommended for apples or pears.

Whisk flour, sugar, baking powder, salt and any spices in a bowl. Add milk and mix to combine. It will be like thin pancake batter. Pour the batter directly over the melted butter, do not stir. Spoon the fruit evenly over the batter, do not stir. Bake 40-50 minutes, longer for deep dishes, until top is golden brown and bubbly.



Scan the QR code
for more recipes online!



**GUNS IN
STORE
& ONLINE**

NEW & USED GUNS

1000'S OF GUNS ON WEB - LOW PRICES

**AR SALE IN STORE
\$469.99 UP**

**PISTOLS, RIFLES
& SHOTGUNS**

WWW.SOUTHERNPOLICEEQUIPMENTDS.COM

CALL FOR TRANSFERS



USED GLOCKS

\$399.99+

MON - FRI 10AM - 5PM

804-323-1858

CASH 4 GUNS



American RoofBrite

PREVENT UGLY ROOF STAINS®

804-553-1563 **30 Years Quality Service**



BEFORE **AFTER**

Lifetime Warranty - Stain Block Treatment

We **don't damage** your roof using harsh chemicals like Acid and Sodium Hypochlorite (Bleach).

Our Cleaning, Rinsing Process, and Stain Blocking Treatment is What Makes US Different!!

"Clean It Once - Never Again"™

www.AmericanRoofBriteVa.com

\$150 OFF

Any Roof Cleaning

Some Restrictions May Apply. Must Present Coupon. Not Valid with Any Other Offer. Expires 9/15/26



EL CAPORAL
mexican restaurant

DAILY SPECIALS!

Visit one of our locations:

Chesterfield Meadows
6511 Centralia Rd Chesterfield VA 23832
804.454.1567

River's Bend
13127 Rivers Bend Blvd Chester VA 23836
804.681.0276



order now!

50% OFF

LUNCH OR DINNER

Buy any entrée and 2 beverages at Reg price get 2nd of equal or lesser value 50% off.

Valid with coupon. Not Valid with other offers or discounts.

\$5 OFF

Any Order of \$30 or More

Valid with coupon. Not Valid with other offers or discounts.

10% OFF

Any Order of \$10 or More

Valid with coupon. Not Valid with other offers or discounts.

Brocks Family Serving Virginia Since 1975

Dine In | Drive-Thru | Call In | Take Out

LUNCH & DINNER BUFFET Monday - Saturday

Lunch Buffet 11am-2pm. Dinner Buffet 5pm-8pm



Check out our Website and Menu at **brocksbbq.com**

BROCKS
BAR • B • QUE

Restaurant & Catering, Chester VA

(804) 796-7539 | Mon - Sat 11am - 8pm

11310 Iron Bridge Rd, Chester

NOW OPEN MONDAYS



SOUTHPARK CARPET & FLOORING OUTLET

1217 BOULEVARD COLONIAL HEIGHTS **804-520-2763**

Huge discounts on all in-stock products!
Free Measures and Estimates
 150 years of experience in sales, installation, and manufacturing.
 24,000 SF Showroom 150,000 SF of In-Stock LVP
 250,000 SF of In-Stock Carpet






We Offer:

- Residential installs
- Commercial Installs
- Subfloor repair
- Hardwood Sand & refinish
- Removal & disposal of existing Flooring
- Flooring Repairs
- Move furniture
- Carpet re-stretch
- Carpet Binding
- Financing options

1217 Boulevard, Colonial Heights VA
804-520-2763
 Visit us at WWW.SouthparkCarpet.com

 Southpark Carpet & Flooring Outlet
  [southparkflooringoutlet](https://www.instagram.com/southparkflooringoutlet)



ROBERTS AWNINGS

LOCALLY-OWNED

BUILDING AND INSTALLING AWNINGS FOR OVER 100 YEARS

Flat Panel Patio Covers • Shade Sails • Glass & Screen Rooms • Retractable Awnings
 Step Down Awnings • Standing Seam Awnings • & MORE!!!




Call now to get a free local estimate!

Roberts Awnings
 1791 Midway Ave | Petersburg, VA 23803
 Phone **804-733-6012** | www.rawnings.com

Our 25-Foot Oven Is Ready to Handle the Big Jobs!




Petersburg Powder Coating
 1791 Midway Ave. Petersburg, Va 23803
804-931-0411
 OR email at petersburgpowder804@gmail.com
www.petersburgpowdercoating.com

10% OFF
 for customers that
 reference this ad!

Not Valid With Any Other Offer.
 Expires 9/15/26

THE POWER OF PRINT ADVERTISING

Has the digital age killed print? Hardly. Notice some statistics.

82% OF CONSUMERS TRUST PRINT ADVERTISING
 while only **25%–30%** trust the credibility of online ads (Consumer Trust in Advertising Survey)

PHYSICAL MAIL REMAINS IN A HOME FOR **17** DAYS ON AVERAGE
 while digital ads are often seen for **SECONDS** (or ignored entirely) (USPS Household Diary Study)

76% OF CONSUMERS TAKE ACTION AFTER DIRECT MAIL
 (USPS Household Diary Study)

Readers show higher brand recall with print vs digital (USPS OIG study)

ACI has been proving to our clients - small and large area businesses – that nothing offers the impact, the personal reach, and the success of print advertising.

**Being the biggest, brightest item in the mailbox,
 your business WILL be seen.**



Call today and let us help you grow your business
804.925.5760 or email tony@acimonthly.com
 Visit Our Website at **ACIMonthly.com**

TINTED TO PERFECTION






TOP NOTCH Professional Tinting

\$25 Off Installation
 \$200 MINIMUM



FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK!




TNT Pro

WINDOW TINTING 804-815-2344 AUTO RECONDITIONING



Serving the *Heart of the Tri-Cities*

From prevention to diagnosis and cutting edge interventional treatments, our team of heart care experts are here to help you at every step of your heart health journey.

If you are experiencing heart issues for the first time, or if it's been a while since your last heart check-up, call today to schedule an appointment.

- ✓ Same Day New Patient Appointments
- ✓ Advanced Cardiac Diagnostics
- ✓ General Cardiology
- ✓ Electrophysiology
- ✓ Structural Heart
- ✓ Peripheral Vascular & Venous Disease



SHAFIEQ AHMED, MD
INTERVENTIONAL
CARDIOLOGY

KAMLESH DAVE, MD, FACC
INTERVENTIONAL
CARDIOLOGY

MARC ARNOLD, DNP,
ANP-BC
CARDIOLOGY



HOPEWELL
5303 Plaza Dr.
Suite 102

MECHANICSVILLE
8160 Pleasant Grove Rd.
Suite 101

804-541-3800



SALE!

Up to 50% OFF Deck Installation*

EASY FINANCING

NO PAYMENTS NO INTEREST FOR 12 MONTHS**



**SMALLWOOD
RENOVATIONS**
Family Owned & Operated

**Offer Ends
August 31st
CALL NOW!**

Call to Schedule Your **FREE** Estimate Today!

804-373-7753

SmallwoodRenovations.com

*Cannot combine with other offers or promotions. "Deck Installation" applies to decking labor ONLY. Must present this ad at time of sale. Limit one per household. Please call for details. Some restrictions may apply. **With approved credit.

