



## Helpful Information

- Date/Time:** The event will be held on Saturday, December 3 from 5:30-8:00 p.m.
- Location:** The parade will be viewable from multiple sites along the Appomattox and James Rivers. The main viewing areas for the event are the Hopewell City Marina and Riverside Harbor Park.
- Cost:** The event is free and open to the public.
- Ages:** The event is open to all ages.
- Activities:** There will be music and concessions available at Riverside Harbor Park.
- Parking:** Limited parking will be available at the Hopewell City Marina and Riverside Harbor Park. Shuttle service will be offered from the Weston Manor Historic Site. Shuttles will run throughout the event.
- Pets:** Pets are permitted at the marina and park but must be on a leash at all times. Pets will not be permitted on the shuttle. Please clean up after your pets. If they do not do well in large crowds, leave them at home.
- Viewing areas:** The two viewing areas are both outdoors. For the best view of the parade, we recommend that you leave your vehicle and stand in the designated areas. Please dress appropriately for the weather. The event takes place in the evening after dark. The event area will be lighted but we recommend that you bring a flashlight to help navigate parking areas and viewing locations. If you decide to view the parade from an area that is not listed as an official viewing area, please respect private property and don't enter areas that close at dark.
- Parade Route:** Boats will depart from the Jordan Point Yacht Haven at 5:30 p.m. and travel up the James River to City Point, where they will connect with the Appomattox River. They will continue to travel upriver to the Hopewell City Marina, where the parade concludes.
- Parade Entry:** If you own a boat and would like to enter the parade, please contact Serita Jennings by emailing [sjennings@hopewellva.gov](mailto:sjennings@hopewellva.gov) or by calling the Hopewell Community Center at (804) 541-2353.
- Inclement weather:** The parade will still be held if it rains. The parade will only be cancelled if conditions become unsafe for the boaters. Please check the Hopewell Recreation and Parks facebook page the day of the event for inclement weather updates.



Additional information: Hopewell Recreation and Parks

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