

vulnerable to flooding. The theme of the project is” before the hurricane, before the evacuation, before the traffic, know your zone.” Avoiding unnecessary evacuation will reduce traffic congestion, promote highway safety and lessen storm shelter overcrowding. This new plan does not take the place of individual responsibility for storm preparation, and families should have food and water on hand in case they are asked to shelter in place.

Our area zones are from A to D, with Zone A being the most vulnerable to flooding and Zone D the least vulnerable. Go online to www.knowyourownzone.org and type in your address to find out your zone. If you don't have internet access, you can call 211, the State of Virginia information line.

Farmers Market Hoedown Schedule

Held every Friday night from 7 – 10 pm, rain or shine. Bring a lawn chair or blanket to enjoy the free, live music.

Aug. 4	Dallas Band
Aug. 11	New City Sound
Aug. 18	Timeline
Aug. 25	Otto and the Country Ravens

Fall Bus Trip to James Monroe's Highland & James Madison's Montpelier Wednesday, Oct. 11, 6:00am-9:00pm

Signup now for the SRC's one-day bus tour of two famous Virginia President's homes near Charlottesville. Do not miss this opportunity – capacity is limited to 34 people.

Visit James Monroe's Highland in the morning. Explore the fascinating life of the tireless public servant and our 5th president who fought in the American Revolution, successfully negotiated the Louisiana Purchase, worked behind the scenes to push the Missouri Compromise through Congress, secured our nation's borders, and issued our first hemisphere-wide foreign policy statement: the Monroe Doctrine. The tour also showcases an outstanding collection of 18th and early 19th-century furnishings, including many original to the Monroe family. See the recently discovered archaeological remains of the original house.

Spend the afternoon at nearby Montpelier, the home of President James Madison, the Father of the Constitution and Architect of the Bill of Rights, and Dolley Madison, America's first "First Lady." The 2,700-acre Montpelier estate, with views of the beautiful Blue Ridge mountains, features the historic home and grounds, gardens, historic buildings, and archaeological sites. Experience the *Signature Tour* that touches on a little bit of everything: Madison the man, The Constitution & Bill of Rights, Dolley Madison, and Slavery - Madison's worst regret. See the new multimillion dollar *The Mere Distinction of Color*. This groundbreaking exhibition uses slavery to connect the past to the present though the lens of the Constitution and honestly examines the paradox that is America's founding era.

Enjoy a southern country style buffet lunch of fried or baked chicken, pork barbecue, stewed tomatoes, black-eyed peas, buttermilk biscuits and so much more including peach cobbler with ice cream in a rustic restaurant setting at historic Michie Tavern (ca. 1784) – cost included in tour price. Your delicious home style dinner will be at Cracker Barrel Old Country Store in Mechanicsville – cost not included (\$10-\$15 estimate).