

## **Irvington Crab Festival**

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December 10, 2024

Mary Burgess Steamboat Era Museum Board Member 156 King Carter Drive Irvington, VA 22480

Dear Mayor Harris and Town Council,

I am writing on behalf of the Steamboat Era Museum to request permission to use the town commons for our annual Irvington Crab Festival on Saturday, September 20, 2025.

First, we would like to express our sincere gratitude for allowing us to use the commons for our 2024 Irvington Crab Festival. The event was a tremendous success, drawing visitors from across the region and helping us further our mission of preserving and sharing the rich steamboat heritage of our community.

Given the success of last year's festival, we are excited to announce our plans for the Annual Irvington Crab Festival this year. The Town Commons provided an ideal setting for the festivities, and we received numerous positive comments from attendees who appreciated the beautiful venue and the sense of community it fostered. We are truly thankful for your ongoing commitment to supporting local events and initiatives that bring our community together. Therefore, we kindly request permission to use the Town Commons for this year's festival scheduled for September 20th, 2025.

Please let me know if you need any additional information to consider this request. I can be reached at 804-938-4663 or mary@nnkhomes.com.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mary Burgess