A Perfect Day in Charlottesville

Four in-the-know locals show us where to catch a live show, sip cider, and shop for art



LIVE MUSIC JESSE FISKE, MUSICIAN, MISTER BABY; REVERBNATION.COM/MISTERBABY

"I grew up with Blue Moon Diner [434/980-6666]-an oldschool spot with comfort food and music. For bigger acts, go to Jefferson Theater [jefferson theater.com], a 750-person venue in a historic building. Lately, I've been going to Main Street Annex [main streetannex.com], where most shows are \$8. The Southern [thesoutherncville.com] is tucked away on a side street downtown, and they are known for bringing in great emerging and local bands."



GALLERY HOPPING KIKI SLAUGHTER, ABSTRACT ARTIST; WWW.KIKISLAUGHTER.COM

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"Les Yeux du Monde [lesyeuxdu *monde.com*] is a cool gallery on a hill 15 minutes from the city. It's unexpected to see this modern structure out in the country. The Fralin Museum of Art [virginia.edu/artmuseum] mixes famous pieces with the work of emerging artists. There are a few art collectives in town, like the McGuffey Art Center [mcguffeyartcenter .com], where I took art lessons as a kid [not offered now]. I'm obsessed with Mi Ossa [miossa .com] and its artful jewelry."



FOOD & DRINKS TIM EDMOND, CO-OWNER, POTTER'S CRAFT CIDER; POTTERSCRAFTCIDER.COM

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"I like to stop at Beer Run [beerrun.com] for its lineup of seasonable brews. We renovated an Airstream trailer to be our tasting room, and we plan to park it out at Greenwood Gourmet Grocery [greenwoodgourmet .com]-a little treasure on your way to the wineries-on the weekends. The Whiskey Jar [thewhiskeyjarcville.com] does Southern food like blackened catfish sourced from local farms. And they have the best whiskey list in town."



SHOPPING GREER JOHNSON, OWNER, DUO BOUTIQUE; SHOPATDUO.COM

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"For gifts, I go to Rock Paper Scissors [thinkrockpaper scissors.com]-they have the cutest cards and notebooks. Circa [circainc.com] and GasLamp Antiques [gaslamp antiques.com] are the kind of places where you find stuff you don't even know you need but then have to have, like seed bags and old sewing desks. Check out Scarpa [think scarpa.com] for investment pieces such as shoes, bags, and jewelry from luxury labels like Lucchese." 🛽

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