



October 20, 2025

We are delighted to invite you to become a sponsor of the 2026 **Bacon Bash – A Bacon, Beer & Bourbon Affair**, taking place on **May 21, 2026**, at the stunning **Virginia Living Museum**.

This highly anticipated event welcomes over **600 guests** for an evening of camaraderie, networking, and indulgence in bacon-inspired culinary creations from the region's top restaurants. Hosted by the dynamic **Warwick at City Center Rotary Club**, Bacon Bash celebrates local businesses while raising funds for impactful service projects throughout our community.

Guests will enjoy:

- Live music and entertainment
- Pork inspired food challenge prepared by local restaurants
- A spirited **bourbon challenge** featuring local bartenders
- Craft beer from Virginia's finest microbreweries
- Wine and a selection of non-alcoholic beverages

Since its inception in 2014, Bacon Bash has raised over **\$262,000**, with net proceeds benefiting a wide range of local organizations, including:

- Boys and Girls Club
- EDMARC
- FirstSpark
- Girl Scouts of America
- Housing Development Corp.
- Peake Childhood Center
- Scouting America
- Thrive Peninsula
- Virginia Living Museum
- Virginia Peninsula Foodbank
- Warwick High School Scholarship
- numerous other Rotary service initiatives

Your sponsorship offers a powerful marketing opportunity to showcase your brand to a vibrant and engaged audience. Please refer to the attached sponsorship packet for detailed benefits and options.

We encourage you to respond promptly to maximize your promotional exposure leading up to the event.

Thank you for your commitment to community service and for considering a partnership in making Bacon Bash 2026 an unforgettable evening.

Sincerely,

Rusty Sprouse

Warwick @ City Center Rotary Club

Your contribution is deductible to the full extent of the law. Warwick Rotary Foundation EIN 54-1807804

Together, we are People of Action.

We Participate | We Transform | We Inspire | We End Polio | We Feed the Hungry | We Clean Up | We Connect



Thursday, May 21, 2026

at the Virginia Living Museum

Sponsorship Agreement Form

Sponsor Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Business Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Company Website: _____

My Rotary contact person is: _____

Sponsorship Level

- Presenting Sponsor \$10,000**
- Emerald \$7,500 Diamond \$5,000 Platinum \$2,500
- Gold \$1,000 Silver \$500 Bronze \$250
- YES, please use our company logo to display on the event website
⇒ email a .gif or .jpg version of your logo to cmalpass@gmail.com by **May 1, 2026**
- I am unable to sponsor the Bacon Bash but please accept my contribution of \$ _____

Payment Instructions

Check Enclosed for \$ _____

Please make checks payable to:

Warwick Rotary Foundation

PO Box 120472, Newport News, VA 23612

ADD MEMO LINE: Bacon Bash

SPONSORSHIP TICKETS WILL BE DELIVERED IN EARLY MAY.

Please contact Rebecca at 757-871-6831 if you have any questions.

Sponsorship deadline: 05/01/2026