

**BLACKWELL FAMILY ASSOCIATION
74TH ANNUAL BLACKWELL FAMILY REUNION
July 23-26, 2026**

Marriott Newport News City Center and Yorktown Beach Picnic Area

Returning to the Grounds of our Virginia Ancestral Roots

REUNION SCHEDULE

Thursday, July 23, 2026

4:00pm Hotel Check-in, **740 Town Center Drive, Newport News**. \$179 per night plus taxes
6:00pm Reunion Registration Begins
8:00pm Reunion Registration Ends

Friday, July 24, 2026

Midlothian Plantation Tour

7:00am Depart from **Newport News City Center Marriott**
10:00am **Arrive at Midlothian Plantation, Kenbridge, VA**
10:30am Lunch, Elders Speak, Short Presentation, and Walking the Grounds
12:00pm **Depart from Midlothian Plantation, Kenbridge, VA**
3:00pm **Arrive at Newport News City Center Marriott**

4:00pm Reunion Registration Begins
7:00pm Reunion Registration Ends

Black & White Red-Carpet Gala

7:00pm **Newport News City Center Marriott**
12:00am Gala concludes

Saturday, July 25, 2026

10:00am Cookout and Reunion Fellowship at the **Watermen's Museum, Yorktown, VA**
10:15am Libation at the York River
10:45am Lunch
11:30am Family Guided Discussion with Elders and Youth
12:30pm Reunion Traditions (Lunch, Anniversary Cake, Grace Cup, Roll Call of States, In Remembrance, **Raffles**)
2:00pm **Depart Watermen's Museum, Yorktown, VA**
5:00pm Genealogy Workshop
8:00pm Gathering in Hospitality Room

Sunday, July 26, 2026

8:00am Fellowship at **Newport News City Center**
9:00am **Marriott Departure**
11:00am Hotel Check Out Time

Friday, July 24, 2026 Midlothian Bus Tour Lunch

Premium Sandwich Lunch Box

Select sub, chips, and cookie for each person. Each box includes a 6-inch sandwich, chips, and a cookie. All sandwiches come standard on Italian Bread with provolone cheese, lettuce, and tomato; served with mayo, mustard, oil and vinegar on the side. Water included.

Qty **Select Sub**

- Subway Club
- 5 Meat Italian
- Roast Beef
- BMT
- Spicy Italian

Qty **Select Chips**

- Baked Lay's Potato Crisps
- Lay's Classic Potato Chips
- Doritos Nacho Cheese Chips
- Miss Vickie's Jalapeno Chips
- Sun Chips Harvest Cheddar

Qty **Select Cookie**

- Chocolate Chip Cookie
- Oatmeal Raisin Cookie
- White Chip Macadamia Nut Cookie
- Raspberry Cheesecake Cookie
- Double Chocolate Chip Cookie

*Water included

Add special instructions and list if vegetarian or vegan _____

Friday, July 24, 2026 Black & White Red-Carpet Gala

List dietary restrictions _____

Saturday, July 25, 2026 Watermen's Museum Cookout Lunch

Select one Option per person. Additional sides are baked beans, potato salad, chips, bottled water, and drinks.

Qty

Option 1	Hotdog and cheeseburger
Option 2	Hotdog and chicken sandwich
Option 3	Vegetarian
Option 4	Vegan

List dietary restrictions _____
