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The seeds of American democracy sown by Thomas Jefferson at Monticello were first cultivated at the edge of the river town now known as Scottsville, Virginia. Young [Jefferson's father, Peter](#), traveled dirt roads south in the mid-1700s to serve as a justice for the newly formed County of Albemarle. Years later, Jefferson himself practiced law in the old Scottsville courthouse.

The small town of almost 600 thrives today, drawing residents with a true getaway from the stress of busy life. Scottsville residents are neighbors who stop and talk to each

other in the streets.

Families cheer on budding soccer players at [Dorrier Park](#); entrepreneurs spark new ideas; dogs exercise their owners along the Levee Walk; Americana, Rock and Irish musicians take the stage at locally-owned restaurants; farmers bring their fresh produce and crafts to [market at the Scottsville Pavillion](#), and local actors perform original plays in the historic [Victory Hall Theatre](#).

Today's Scottsville defines itself by investment in community, relationship with the natural environment, appreciation of [its compelling history](#) and inspiration for the future. Join us for a weekend or stay for a lifetime.

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