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Thank you for taking a moment to open this issue of the Prince George County Economic Development & Tourism e-Newsletter. We hope you find this publication to be informative, timely, and interesting. Please feel free to contact us you should have any questions about the articles you see here, or if you have any ideas for future articles.



Prince George County Hosting 2016 ASA 14U Eastern Nationals Softball Tournament

Prince George County continues to prepare for the Amateur Softball Association (ASA) 14U Girls' Fast Pitch Class A Eastern Nationals scheduled for July 31 - August 4.

This tournament will bring 22 teams to Prince George County along with family, friends and spectators estimated in the thousands. Teams from as far away as New Mexico will be in Prince George County to be an economic boost for our local businesses.

Prince George County Citizens Academy Class of 2016

The 2016 Citizens Academy is well under way with 23 participants. The class has been introduced to the Board Chairman, County Administrator, and the Departments of Finance, Community Development & Code Compliance, Economic Development & Tourism, and Fire & EMS. The class has met at the Prince George Library and been one of the first groups tour the newly constructed Carson Volunteer Fire Department and utilize its Community Room.

Future classes will meet at the Parks and Recreation Community Center, Social Services office, and Administration Building. Graduation will be held at the Heritage Center in November.

If you would like to be a part of the 2017 Citizens Academy, please contact Jeff Stoke at (804) 722-8600 or email:



Mark Your Calendar

Access the *County Calendar* to see a listing of key dates and up-coming events in and around the County.

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jstoke@princegeorgecountyva.gov. Registration will be promoted in April 2017 for the next session, with classes beginning in June and running through November. Class size is limited to the first 25 people to sign up.



A tradition from 25 years ago is returning to Prince George County: The Pork Butt Festival. The revival of this great event will be held on Saturday, September 24, 2016, at Temple Park. It is not to be missed! Taste delicious fares from BBQ vendors, visit with community partners, play like a kid with fun family activities or relax with a full line-up of music. To purchase tickets, sign up to volunteer or learn more about this event, please visit www.pgorkbuttfestival.com.

Open For Business: Prince George

Prince George County and the Hopewell/Prince George Chamber of Commerce welcome the following businesses to Prince George County:

Friday, April 1 - Replay Counseling Center (1901 Advantage Drive) held a grand opening and open house event.

Friday, May 6 - Paul|Perdue Attorneys (5842 Allin Road) held a grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony.

Wednesday, May 11 - FDM Tactical (5278 Oaklawn Boulevard) held a ribbon cutting and store grand opening celebration.



Save The Date: Prince George Business Roundtable Alumni Dinner

On Wednesday, September 28, 2016, Prince George County will host the Business Roundtable alumni for a dinner and information session at the Country Club of Petersburg. If your business has been a part the Roundtable classes for the past four years, please mark your calendar now. An invitation with more information will be sent in late August. We hope you make plans to join us and your former class mates!

Key Dates and Upcoming Events:

- July 28 - "Job Fair" - Prince George County Schools, 6410 Courts Drive - 9:00am - 1:00pm.

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- July 28 - Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) meeting - Prince George Library, 6605 Courts Drive - 3:00pm.
- July 28 - "Poetry, Prose and Pizza", featuring Nathan Richardson - Prince George Library, 6605 Courts Dr. - 6:00pm.
- July 28 - Planning Commission Meeting - Board Room, 3rd Floor, Administration Building - 7:30pm
- July 30 - Prince George Farmers' Market - Scott Park Pavilion - 8:00am - 12:00pm.
- July 30 - Booking signing, Linda Beiro, Prince George Author of "The Kiss" - Nails Pizzaz, 13108 Kingston Avenue, Chester - 11:00am - 3:00pm.
- July 31 to Aug 4 - ASA 14U Eastern National Softball Tournament - County ball fields (games times vary).
- Aug. 2 - National Night Out - Countywide - times vary by location (5:00pm - 9:00pm).
- Aug. 4 - FOLAR Community Meeting - Hopewell Library, 209 E. Cawson Str., Hopewell - 6:00pm.
- Aug. 5-7 - Virginia "Sales Tax Holiday" for school supplies, clothing, emergency preparedness items and energy efficient products - Statewide.
- Aug. 6 - Farmers' Market - Scott Park Pavilion - 8:00am - 12:00pm.
- Aug. 6 - Strosnider's 50th Anniversary and Community Night Celebration - 5200 Oaklawn Blvd., North Prince George - 3:00pm - 9:00pm.
- Aug. 6 - *Harbor Blast* Concert Series with Harley Boone & Bethany Gates, tickets \$10 - Appomattox Boat Harbor, 1604 Fine Street, Prince George - Gates open at 5:00pm.
- Aug. 8 - Prince George School Board meeting - Board Room, 3rd Floor, Administration Building - 6:30pm.
- Aug. 9 - Board of Supervisors' Meeting - Board Room, 3rd Floor, Administration Building - 7:00pm.
- Aug. 11 - Citizens' Academy Class - Human Services Building, 2nd Floor Training Room, 6450 Administration Drive - 6:00pm - 9:00pm.
- Aug. 12 - *DMV2Go* - PG Police Dept. Parking Lot, 6600 Courthouse Rd. - 9:00am - 4:00pm.
- Aug. 12 - *Community Day* - Hopewell/Prince George Community Health Center, 4260 Crossings Blvd., North Prince George - 1:00pm - 4:00pm.
- Aug. 12 - Prince George 2016 Basic Fire Academy Graduation - PGHS Auditorium, 7801 Laurel Spring Rd. - 7:00pm.
- Aug. 13 - Farmers' Market - Scott Park Pavilion - 8:00am - 12:00pm.
- Aug. 20 - Prince George Ruritan Golf Tournament - Prince George Golf Course, 8399 Golf Course Dr. - 8:30am start.
- Aug. 20 - *Harbor Blast* with Cedar Creek & Double Clutch, tickets \$10 - Appomattox Boat Harbor, 1604 Fine Street, Prince George - Gates open at 5:00pm.
- Aug. 24-25 - "Military Job Fair" - Ft. Lee, Regimental Club, 2609 C Ave., Ft. Lee - 10:00am - 2:00pm.
- Aug. 25 - 5th Annual Back to School Fair - Scott Park - 4:00pm - 7:00pm.
- Aug. 25 - Planning Commission Meeting - Board Room, 3rd Floor, Administration Building - 7:30pm.
- Aug. 27 - Farmers' Market - Scott Park Pavilion - 8:00am - 12:00pm.
- Aug. 29 - Prince George County Public Schools' 2016 Convocation Ceremony - PGHS, 7801 Laurel Spring Rd. - 8:00am - 11:00am.
- Aug. 29 - Prince George Youth Workforce Commencement Ceremony - Clements Jr. High School, 7800 Laurel Spring Rd. - 7:00pm.

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