

## Economic Development News

*"Prince George County...  
A global community  
where families thrive and  
businesses prosper."*



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*Thank you for taking a moment to open this issue of the Prince George County Economic Development 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.*

### Let's Put Your Business on the Map



#### **Make sure your business shows up online - for FREE.**

Virginia's Gateway Region wants to help every business in the area get found on the web - starting with yours. Customers are searching online for businesses like yours every day. Make sure they can find and connect with you by adding your business information to Google Search and Maps. It's easy and free. And they will help you get started at this complimentary workshop. Just register and show up, they will help you do the rest.

#### What you get:

- Assistance getting found on Google Search & Maps
- Online verification for your business
- A web site free for 1 year
- Introduction to web tools to help grow your business online
- Google swag including t-shirts, totes and more

Date/Time: March 23, 2016, 8:00am - 10:00am

Government.

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### **Mark Your Calendar**

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

[Calendar Link](#)

Location: **Hopewell Department of Social Services**

316 E Cawson Street

Multipurpose Room

Hopewell, VA 23860

To register or if you have any questions, please contact Rachel Balsley at [rbalsley@gatewayregion.com](mailto:rbalsley@gatewayregion.com).

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## **Prince George Citizens Academy 2016**

The Citizens' Academy is a free course providing an inside look at the Prince George County, Virginia, government system. During each class, various Directors will give an overview of their respective departments. Class locations will vary throughout the semester to give students a broad view of County operations and a chance to visit different facilities.

Registration is limited to 25 participants. The deadline to apply is May 16th. Classes are anticipated to begin June 9th and run through the fall. Members of the public who wish to attend should contact County Administration at (804) 722-8600 or email [jstoke@princegeorgecountyva.gov](mailto:jstoke@princegeorgecountyva.gov).

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## **St. Patrick's Day Slugfest**



The Annual St. Patrick's Day Slugfest will be the first baseball tournament of the season. Teams and their families will be staying, playing, and eating in the County, March 19-20, 2016. Let's give them a warm welcome!

Prince George County is pleased to announce that it will play host to several other youth travel league baseball and softball tournaments during the Spring and Summer of 2016. As more tournaments are added during the year, our County web site calendars will be updated, as well as the "Key Dates and Upcoming Events" section of each e-Newsletter.

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**Prince George County  
To Host 2016 ASA  
Eastern Nationals  
Softball Tournament**

Prince George is working diligently to prepare to host the Amateur Softball Association (ASA) 14U Girls' Fast Pitch Class A Eastern Nationals. The tournament is scheduled for July 31 - August 4, 2016.

This tournament will bring scores of teams and players to Prince George County along with family and friends estimated in the thousands. Teams from as far away as Oregon will be in Prince George County. This is sure to be an economic boost to the county.

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## County Businesses Win H/PG Chamber Awards for 2015

On March 2, 2016, the Hopewell-Prince George Chamber of Commerce 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Membership Networking Breakfast & Awards Ceremony was held at Destination Theater at the Crossings in Prince George County. County businesses were strongly represented with the following winners:

Business Growth Award for new employment expansion - *Standard Motor Products* and *Omni Financial Services*.


Innovative Practices - *Fort Lee Federal Credit Union*.

Community Service - *Destination Theater*.

President's Choice Award for overall best Chamber contributor - *Wanda Scott, Manager, Circle D Exxon*.

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## Key Dates and Upcoming Events:

- March 19-20, 2016 - St. Patrick's Day Slugfest Baseball Tournament - County ball fields (games times vary).
- March 20, 2016 - "Ladies First: The Contributions of Women Throughout History" - Prince George Regional Heritage Center - 2:00pm.
- March 22, 2016 - Board of Supervisors' Meeting - Board Room, 3rd Floor, Administration Bldg. - 7:00pm.
- March 23, 2016 - "Let's Get Your Business on the Map" - Hopewell Social Services Multi-Purpose Room - 8:00am - 10:00am.
- March 24, 2016 - New and Current Member Orientation Event - H/PG Chamber & Visitor Center - 12:00pm.
- March 24, 2016 - Planning Commission Meeting - Board Room, 3rd Floor, Administration Bldg. - 7:30pm.

- March 26, 2016 - Prince George County Annual Easter Egg Hunt for County children ages 2-10 - Temple Recreational Park, 14307 Prince George Dr. - 11:00am. Please bring your own basket.
- March 26, 2016 - FOLAR Annual Spring Clean-Up along the Appomattox River, from Dinwiddie to Prince George - 9:00am - 12:00pm.
- April 3-30, 2016 - "Vietnam Combat Art": A Traveling Exhibit from U.S. Army artists - Prince George Regional Heritage Center - (regular museum hours)
- April 9, 2016 - "Toddler Fair" sponsored by PG Social Services and Police Depts. - Scott Park - 9:00am to 1:00pm.
- April 9, 2016 - Prince George High School PTA Annual Car Show - PGHS Parking Lots - 9:00am-3:00pm.
- April 12, 2016 - Board of Supervisors' Meeting - Board Room, 3rd Floor Administration Building - 7:00pm.
- April 14, 2016 - 55th Annual Meeting of Virginia's Gateway Region - Country Club of Petersburg - 5:30pm.
- April 16, 2016 - "Clean Community Day" (shredding and recycling) - Police Department parking lot and Convenience Center - 8:30am to 1:00pm.
- April 20, 2016 - IDA Board Meeting - Community Room, Human Services Bldg., 6450 Administration Dr. - 12:00pm.
- April 25, 2016 - Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting - Board Room, 3rd Floor, Administration Bldg. - 7:30pm.
- April 26, 2016 - Board of Supervisors' Meeting - Board Room, 3rd Floor, Administration Bldg. - 7:00pm.
- April 28, 2016 - Planning Commission Meeting - Board Room, 3rd Floor, Administration Building - 7:30pm.
- April 30, 2016 - *Drug Take Back* hosted by the PG Police Dept. - Police Department parking lot - 10:00am to 2:00pm.

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