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where families thrive and
businesses prosper."*



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Prince George County To Recruit for 2017 Business Roundtable



The County of Prince George hosted a Business Roundtable Alumni Dinner on September 28 at the Country Club of Petersburg. Mr. Todd Haymore, Secretary of Commerce & Trade, Commonwealth of Virginia, addressed the group which also included members of the Board of Supervisors, local elected officials, and County staff.

The Business Roundtable is a group of local businesses consisting of small, medium and large companies meeting every other month during the calendar year. The topics include economic development, workforce development, marketing, and Virginia General Assembly updates.

County staff will start to recruit for the 2017 class after the first of the year, with the first meeting anticipated for February. If you would like more information on this group or would like to be considered for the 2017 class, please contact Jeff Stoke at jstoke@princegeorgecountyva.gov or 804-722-8612.

Prince George County Welcomes New Economic Development Specialist

Prince George County Economic Development welcomes Mr. Daniel Cook as Economic Development Specialist. Daniel joins the team from Pensacola, FL, where he served as intern to the Florida West EDA. Originally from Mississippi, he has a Master's Degree in Economic Development from the University of Southern Mississippi.

Daniel will be out soon to introduce himself and visit our County businesses. He will also be attending seminars, trade shows, and conferences to promote all Prince George County has to offer.

Prince George Electric Cooperative Proposes Home Fiber Pilot Project



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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Prince George Electric Cooperative (PGE) is currently installing a fiber backbone network that will join electric substations and allow for residential and business internet. The first link of this pilot project will extend from the West Quaker Road substation to the Route 156 substation. In a "Fiber To The Home" test, approximately 75 homes and businesses along the route will be offered internet service from a newly formed PGE subsidiary. The "FTTH" test case should be completed and installed by the end of the year, with evaluations by early/mid 2017. Any questions on this project should be directed to Prince George Electric Cooperative, Mr. Casey Logan, P.E., at 804-834-5171 or clogan@PGE.coop.

Around The County:

Exit 45 - The Gardens at Exit 45: The revitalization project at Exit 45/South Crater Road has reached the half-way mark. The County's Phase 1 of project, to include new lighting, sidewalks and landscape, is complete. The County/Cameron Foundation's Phase 2 has broken ground on two spires that will serve as the "Gateway" to the businesses at this highway interchange. The beautification project will help draw more tourists to this location.

Love's Travel Plaza: The Prince George County Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors have approved an application by Love's Travel Stops and Country Stores, Inc., to development property at the corner of Route 156 and U.S. Route 460. The company is proposing a retail store with accessory gas and diesel fuels for cars, light trucks and tractor trailer trucks. The construction would also include a fast-food restaurant with drive-thru service. Questions on this project should be directed to the Community Development Office at 804-722-8659.

Open For Business:

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

Friday, August 26 - Absolutely Southern Designs held a ribbon cutting, open house, and grand re-opening event in their new location at 5722 Courthouse Road, Prince George.



Friday, October 28 - Monroe Grill held a ribbon cutting ceremony and grand opening at its new location at 4310 Puddledock Road, Prince George.

Friday, November 4, 2016 - Quick Tire Change & Auto Center opened its new facility at 4520 Whitehill Blvd., Prince George, next to Crossroads Cars.



Key Dates and Upcoming Events:

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November:

- 11 - Veteran's Day - County Offices CLOSED.
- 11 - Veteran's Day Observation at the Prince George Regional Heritage Center - 11:00am.
- 12 - 100th Anniversary of WWI Event: Camp Lee Training Trenches Tour - Visitor Center, Petersburg National Battlefield - 11:00am & 2:00pm.
- 14 - "Capacity Building Outcomes" presentation - The Cameron Foundation, 228 W. Sycamore Str., Petersburg - 3:30pm - 5:30pm.
- 15 - Ground Breaking Ceremony - Tri-Cities Emergency Center, 1700 Temple Ave. - 9:00am.
- 17 - New and Current Member Orientation - H/PG Chamber Visitor Center, 4100 Oaklawn Blvd. - 12:00pm.
- 17 - Mobile Home Park Forum with the Board of Supervisors and Park Owners/Managers - Prince George Library, 6605 Courts Drive - 6:30pm.
- 17 - Planning Commission Meeting - Board Room, 3rd Floor, Administration Building - 7:30pm.
- 18 - PART Board Meeting - Crater PDC Board Room, 1964 Wakefield Str., Petersburg - 11:00am.
- 18 - Prince George Promise Board Meeting - Prince George County Library, 6605 Courts Dr. - 2:00pm.
- 22 - Board of Supervisors Meeting - Board Room, 3rd Floor, Administration Building - 7:00pm.
- 22 - FREE "Make Your Own" Workshop, personal and cleaning products - The Herb Basket, 5716 Courthouse Rd. - 7:00pm.
- 24 - Thanksgiving Day - County Offices CLOSED.
- 25 - Day After Thanksgiving - County Offices CLOSED.
- 26 - *Small Business Saturday 2016* - Shop local small businesses.
- 28 - Prince George TRIAD Meeting - Prince George Library, 6605 Court Dr. - 1:00pm.
- 30 - Prince George County Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony - PG Regional Heritage Center, 6406 Courthouse Rd. - 7:00pm.

December:

- 1 - LEPC Meeting - Emergency Operations Center, 6520 Laurel Spring Rd. - 4:00pm.
- 2 - Wreath Laying Ceremony - Merchant's Hope Cemetery - 9:00am, and Southlawn Cemetery - 11:00am.
- 3 - Prince George Christmas Parade - Courthouse Road - 3:00pm.
- 5 - 1st Half 2017 R.E. Taxes Due in Prince George.
- 9 - *Perkin' Plus* - H/PG Chamber event hosted by The Bank of Southside Virginia - 8:00am.
- 13 - Board of Supervisors Meeting - Board Room, 3rd Floor, Administration Building - 7:00pm.
- 15 - Planning Commission Meeting - Board Room, 3rd Floor, Administration Building - 7:30pm.
- 19 - Prince George TRIAD & Christmas Gathering - PG Parks & Rec Community Center, 11100 Old Stage Rd. - 12:00pm.
- 22 - New and Current Member Orientation - H/PG Chamber Visitor Center, 4100 Oaklawn Blvd. - 12:00pm.
- 23 - Christmas Eve Observed - County Offices CLOSED.
- 26 - Christmas Day Observed - County Offices CLOSED.

January 2017:

- 2 - New Year's Day Holiday - County Offices CLOSED.
- 10 - Board of Supervisors Meeting - Board Room, 3rd Floor, Administration Building - 7:00pm.
- 18 - Prince George IDA Board Meeting - Community Room, Human Services Building - 12:00pm.

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