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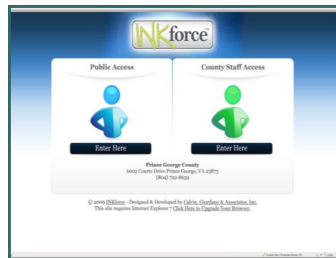


## Conduct Business Online

The Department of Community Development and Code Compliance recently completed implementation of the "Customer Online Access" phase of their new inspections and permitting software. The software, developed by Calvin Giordano and Associates, is called "INKforce". All INKforce modules are web based and contain many online features that are accessible to citizens

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## Sarah Jencik Joins the Team



Sarah Jencik, Office Associate II, joined Community Development and Code Compliance on March 18, 2013 to work in the Planning Division. She received a B.S. in Urban Studies and Geography from Virginia Commonwealth University. Sarah previously worked in two Richmond based law firms as a Legal Assistant. She also was an Intern with the City of Richmond .....



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## Environmental Corner

### Six Key Components of Successful Seeding

1. **Seedbed preparation - Soil Compaction is the #1 reason for poor grass establishment**

**-Seedbed preparation should be your #1 PRIORITY**

- Provide an un-compacted soil base. It works with fertilizer and lime applications to create a soil system that produces a great stand of grass. Planting grass on top of compacted clay soil is like planting grass on a brick.
- Use **TOPSOIL**. Topsoil is nature's way of providing plants with the best chance of survival. It provides and holds nutrients; it holds oxygen and water for the plant and provides a natural base that is resistant to com-

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"Think of soil as a system to grow grass. If you provide a good soil system, grass will grow by itself!"

## BUILDING SAFETY MONTH

Prince George County celebrated Building Safety Month during the month of May, 2013. Building Safety Month is a public awareness campaign offered each year to help individuals, families and businesses understand what it takes to create and sustain safe and sustainable structures. The campaign reinforces the need for adoption of modern, model building codes, a strong and efficient system of code enforcement and a well-trained, professional workforce to maintain the system.

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**BUILDING SAFETY MONTH**

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