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Welcome to the monthly e-newsletter for the Economic Development Department of Prince George County. We hope you find this publication informative, timely and interesting. Please feel free to contact the office should you have any ideas for future articles. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Gov. McDonnell Opens CCAM



Ribbon Cutting Held March 25

The Commonwealth Center for Advanced Manufacturing (CCAM) held its official ribbon cutting ceremony on Monday, March 25, 2013. Governor Bob McDonnell was the honored guest and spoke to an invitation only crowd of 250. Among those in attendance were Board Chairman, Bill Robertson; County Administrator, Percy Ashcraft; industry executives and other distinguished guests. Attendees were given an insider's tour of the facility.



Mark Your Calendar.

Access the County's *Calendar of Events* to see a listing of key dates and upcoming events in and around the County. [Calendar Link](#)

Baseball Season Is In Full Swing



The 2013 travel league baseball season is in full swing in Prince George County. The next tournament is scheduled for April 13 & 14. "Quest For The Best" will feature teams made up of 8U to 14U players. Games will be played on fields throughout the County. Come out for baseball at it's best!

For a list of upcoming tournaments to be hosted in Prince George, as well as area amenities, please visit the Sports Tourism web page on the County's web site by clicking [here](#).

Economic Development and Tourism Strategic Plan Public Input Session

On April 11, 2013, from 5:30 to 7:00pm, the Economic Development Department will hold an open house at the Disputanta Community Center. The public is invited to view, ask questions, and give comments on the proposed Economic Development and Tourism Strategic Plan. A representative of MAI (Management Analysis, Inc.) will be on hand to greet residences and business owners. MAI has been contracted to revise this plan, which was last updated in 2007.

Crosspointe Centre Update

Work continues on 40 acres of Rolls-Royce property at Crosspointe Centre. Four (4) sites are currently being cleared for potential Rolls-Royce suppliers to locate in Prince George County.



Stay Connected



Welcome to Prince George County

You may have seen them already and you will soon be seeing more. Prince George County has placed three "Welcome" signs at entrances to the County. Five more signs are in the planning stages. County staff members are working with VDOT on the placement of these signs. The newest addition will be located on Rte. 156 (Prince George

Drive) as you enter Prince George County from the City of Hopewell.

Key Dates and Upcoming Events:

- April 2, 2013 - "Light It Up Blue" Autism Awareness Day - Countywide
- April 11, 2013 - Economic Development Tourism Strategic Input Session - Disputanta Community Center, 5:30pm - 7:00pm
- April 17, 2013 - Industrial Development Authority Quarterly Meeting, Prince George Library, 12:00pm
- April 24, 2013 - Crater Small Business Development Center: 10 Steps to Developing An Online Presence, CPDC Board Room, 2:00pm - 4:00pm
- April 27, 2013 - Drug Take Back Day/Clean Community Day - Bland Building parking lot, 8:00am - 1:00pm

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