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Thank you for taking a moment to read this edition of the Prince George County Economic Development e-Newsletter. We hope you find this publication informative, timely and interesting. Please feel free to contact our office should you have any ideas for future articles.



Welcome to Prince George County

The newest "Welcome" sign has been installed on South Crater Road at the Petersburg / Prince George County line. County staff continues to work with VDOT on the placement of the remaining signs.

Affordable Care Act (ACA) Free Webinars



The U.S. Small Business Administration will host a series of free webinars on the *Affordable Care Act (ACA)* throughout the month of September. Businesses can learn the basics of the ACA and what it means for their business and employees.

The following are two options for viewing the webinars:

1. September 11, 18 & 29 - SBA Affordable Care Act:

USA Caller Paid: 816-423-4261

Access Code: 3740601

Web Conference URL: <https://www.connectmeeting.att.com>

Announcements and News

Access the County's *Announcements and News* page for up-to-date articles as they affect the County and County government.

[News Link](#)



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](#)

Meeting Number: 888-844-9904

Access Code: 3740601

2. Visit <http://www.sba.gov/healthcare>. You will find a brief description of the *Affordable Care Act* and links to register for alternate webinar dates.



Service Center Metals Expands

Service Center Metals (SCM) held a 10th Anniversary and Groundbreaking Celebration on August 26, 2013, with Lt. Governor Bill Bolling as the guest speaker. SCM opened its doors in Prince George County in August 2003. They have expanded once and are now breaking ground on an 81,000 sq ft, \$17 million dollar, Compact Remelt Plant adjacent to their current facility. SCM is an aluminum extrusion manufacturer, which supplies extruded aluminum shapes to aluminum service centers. In the past decade, SCM has become an industry leader in innovation and customer service.

New Western Terminus Planned For Proposed New Rte. 460

VDOT and U.S. 460 Mobility Partners have

recently announced a new western terminus for the proposed new U.S. Route 460. Rather than traveling through the New Bohemia business area, the planned western terminus will run south of Rives Road and intersect with I-295. This fall, the construction team will be surveying, performing geotechnical studies and



assessing property values along the route. A new environmental impact statement will be submitted to the Federal Government in the near future. For more information, please visit www.route460ppta.org.

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Key Dates and Upcoming Events:

- September 10, 2013 - Board of Supervisors' Meeting - Board Room, 3rd Floor, Administration Building - 7:00pm
- September 14, 21 & 28, 2013 - The Prince George Farmers' Market - Scott Park Pavilion - 8:00am to 12:00pm
- September 17, 2013 - "Ask The Experts" - Crater Small Business Development Center, CPDC Board Room - 1:00pm to 2:30pm
- September 20, 2013 - Deadline for voter registration - Registrar's Office - before 5:00pm
- September 24, 2013 - Board of Supervisors' Meeting - Board Room, 3rd Floor, Administration Building - 7:00pm
- September 25, 2013 - "Motivating Small Business Owners" - Crater Small Business Development Center, CPDC Board Room - 10:00am to 12:00pm
- September 26, 2013 - Planning Commission Meeting - Board Room, 3rd Floor, Administration Building - 7:30pm
- October 2, 2013 - Prince George Business Roundtable Meeting - Redemption Inn and Conference Center - 8:00am

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