



Charles City County

Quarterly Newsletter

2nd Quarter 2016

We're Getting Connected!!

Broadband is almost here! The County continues to move forward with installation of the fiber network focusing on completion and connectivity being sometime this summer. Fiber was installed in the western portion of the County along Routes 106 and 60, in Roxbury Industrial

Park, and along Chambers Road. Businesses adjacent to the fiber will be able to directly connect. Those homes and businesses that are not adjacent to the fiber may potentially be eligible for a wireless connection. In order to find out if your home or business can access this upcoming service please contact SCS Communications at **(434) 263-6363** or visit their website at <http://acelanet.com/>.

This project was designed with an economic

development focus recognizing the needs of the business community. If your home or business isn't currently eligible for access to this service please be patient. This phase is only the beginning of more to come. The County continues to work with partners to explore the possibility of extending the coverage area into other areas of the County. We thank you for your patience during this process. We are excited at the opportunities ahead for the County.



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Special points of interest:

- Household Hazardous Waste Day - April 23, 2016
- Rabies Clinic - June 4, 2016
- Disaster Survivor Day - June 18, 2016
- Four week course—Financial Empower Course for Seniors (55+)
- DMV—June 21, 2016
- Energy Assistance (Cooling Program)
- 2016 Real Estate Taxes

Getting Ready for the Cap2Cap Ride!

We are excited to be the host locality for the start and finish of the 2016 Cap2Cap Ride! On Saturday, May 14, right here in Charles City, we will have thousands of riders experiencing our wonderful County. Please remember to keep an eye out for riders on event day and some preparation activities prior to. The event will

take riders on various roads throughout the County. If you'd like to find out more about the ride, routes, or how you can get involved, please visit the Virginia Capital Trail Foundation's website at <http://virginiacapitaltrail.org/cap2cap-ride/>. This fund-raising ride supports the Virginia Capital Trail's development and

maintenance. Twenty-seven of the fifty-two total miles of the paved trail from Richmond to Williamsburg is located here in the County. Please show your support by welcoming the visitors to the County.

Charles City County Residents

YOU ARE INVITED to the Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Day from 8am – Noon at the Charles City County Landfill located at 8000 Chambers Rd, on Saturday, APRIL 23rd, 2016.

USED OIL

HOUSEHOLDS ONLY –
NO BUSINESSES

Paint



Household Hazardous Waste
Includes: Paint, Used Oil,
Antifreeze, Household Pesticides,
Other Household Chemicals,
E-waste



TIRES WILL BE ACCEPTED ONSITE
LIMIT – 4 TIRES PER HOUSEHOLD

E-Waste Includes: cell phones, cell phone batteries, tv's, computers, etc.

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Rabies Clinic

Saturday, June 4, 2016
8:30 am - 11:30 am



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\$7.00 per animal

Charles City Government School Board
Administration Building
10900 Courthouse Road
Charles City, VA. 23030

All dogs and cats four months or older must have a current rabies vaccination.

Upper Shirley Vineyards

600 Shirley Plantation Road
Charles City, VA. 23030

~ Now Open ~

Open 11:00 til 5:00 (Closed on Tuesdays)



Serving Lunch - 11:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Serving Snack Menu - 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Dining reservations required for parties of 5 or more.

Wine Tastings - 7 wines poured for \$10 per person. *No shared tastings.*

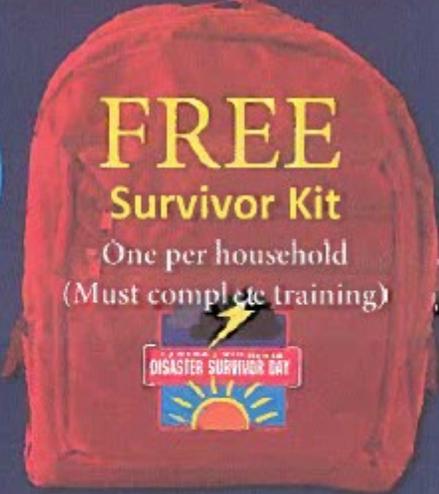
No Outside Food or Beverages are allowed on premises.



Learn to Be Prepared for Disasters

Saturday June 18, 2016
Locations throughout Central VA
Sign Up at www.SurvivorDay.com
or dial 2-1-1

Check in starts at 8 am
Class runs from 9 to noon

<p>Charles City Government Center Building 10900 Courthouse Rd Charles City VA 23030</p>	<p>Hanover County Board Room 7516 County Complex Rd Hanover VA 23069</p>	<p>Powhatan Powhatan Village Building 3910 Old Buckingham Rd Powhatan VA 23139</p>
<p>Chesterfield Eanes-Pittman Public Safety Training Ctr 6610 Public Safety Way Chesterfield VA 23832</p>	<p>Henrico Henrico County Training Center 7701 E. Parham Rd Henrico VA 23294</p>	<p>Prince George J.E.J. Moore Middle School 11455 Prince George Drive Diplomata VA 23842</p>
<p>Colonial Heights Colonial Heights Technical Center 3451 Conduit Rd Colonial Heights VA 23834</p>	<p>Hopewell City Hall - Council Chambers 300 North Main St Hopewell VA 23860</p>	<p>City of Richmond Main Library 101 E Franklin Street Richmond VA 23219</p>
<p>Essex County Administration Building 202 South Church Lane Tappahannock VA 22560</p>	<p>Petersburg Petersburg Fire Training Division 1151 Fort Brass Road Petersburg VA 23805</p>	<p>Individuals with disabilities who require reasonable accommodations should contact Kathy Robins, Senior Planner at the Richmond Regional Planning District Commission at 804-323-2083 or by email at krobins@richmondregional.org at least 10 business days prior to the event. Every effort will be made to provide reasonable accommodations.</p>



Presented by the Central VA Emergency Management Alliance with funding from the US Department of Home and Security. Points of view or opinions expressed are those of the authors and do not necessarily represent the official position or policy of FEMA's Grant Programs Directorate.

If you need help in registering for the Disaster Survivor Day call Charles City County at (804) 652-4701 (Option 0).

Parks & Recreation

13100 The Glebe Ln.
Ruthville, VA 23147
(804) 652-1601

Monday - Friday 8:00am-8:00pm

Saturday 8:00am - 2:00pm

Closed on County Observed Holidays

FEES:

Individual Monthly Fee (Resident) - \$20.00

Family Monthly Fee (Resident) - \$30.00

Charles City County Employees & Students (age 16 and older) – Free

Senior Citizens (Resident) – Free

Individual Monthly Fee (Non-resident) - \$30.00

Family Monthly Fee (Non-resident) - \$50.00

FITNESS CLASSES:

Mondays at 6:00pm – Yoga at the Fitness Center

Tuesdays at 6:30pm – Zumba at the Social Center

Wednesdays at 6:30pm – Fitness Warriors at the Fitness Center



Charles City Adult Basketball League



Admission Only \$2

Every Sunday through

May 15th

**Playoffs, Championship, & All-Star
Games will be held May 21st-22nd**



**Come out and enjoy great
basketball, food, and live DJ!**

**Address: 13100 The Glebe Lane
Charles City, Virginia 23030**

Website: www.ccabl.com

Instagram: CCABL

Come Support CCABL



SENIOR CITIZEN GAME DAY!!

This is a monthly event especially for our
Seniors!
Come join us for fellowship & fun!!



Date: 2nd Thursday of each month
May - August.

Time: 11:00am-1:00pm

Place: Charles City Social Center

Refreshments will be served.

For more information Contact Brenner Carter:
(804) 652-1603 or (804) 652-1601.



Parks & Recreation (continued)...

Dates to remember:

- May 12th at 11:00am-1:00pm – Senior Game Day at the Social Center
- May 19th at 9:00am – Senior Health Expo at the Social Center
- June 1st – Deadline to Register and Pay for 2016 Summer Camp
- June 9th, 11:00am-1:00pm – Senior Game Day at the Social Center
- June 11th, 10:00am-4:00pm – Community Day at Harrison Park
- June 13th, 7:00pm – Parent Orientation Meet & Greet for Summer Camp at the Social Center
- June 15th, 10:00am-2:00pm – Senior Fun Day at the Social Center



Charles City Parks & Recreation May 2016 - Older Americans Month

Charles City Parks & Rec
8320 Ruthville Rd.
Providence Forge, VA 23140
(804) 652-1601

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2 9:00am Nature Trail Walk- Newport News	3 9:00am Bowling- Williams- burg	4 11:00am Country Kitchen Luncheon- Social Center	5 11:00am Feedmore Food Pantry- St. John's Baptist Church	6
9 9:00am Yoga- Ruthville Gym	10 9:00am Bowling- Williams- burg	11 8:30am Exercise- Social Center 11:00am Financial Class- Social Center	12 11:00am Game Day- Social Center	13
16 9:00am Yoga- Ruthville Gym	17 9:00am Bowling- Williams- burg	18 8:30am Exercise- Social Center 11:00am Financial Class- Social Center	19 9:00am-1:00pm Health Expo -Social Center 9:00am-Senior Olympics Bowling- Hampton	20 9:00am & 1:00pm Senior Olympics Bowling- Hampton
23 9:00am Yoga- Ruthville Gym	24 9:00am Bowling- Williams- burg	25 8:30am Exercise- Social Center 11:00am Financial Class- Social Center	26 12:00pm Richmond Canal Cruise {Sponsored by Senior Con- nections}	27 10:45am May Day- Surry County
30 Memorial Day	31 9:00am Bowling- Williams- burg	1 8:30am Exercise- Social Center 11:00am Financial Class Social Center		

**Charles City
Parks and Rec
Center**

8320 Ruthville Rd
Charles City

Wednesdays
May 11 to June 1st
11:00am - 12:00pm



Financial Empowerment Course for Seniors (55+)

Registration
required, for more
info or to sign up:

Brenner Carter
CC Parks & Rec
(804) 652-1601

Join non-profit Quin Rivers and Charles City Parks and Recreation for a four week financial empowerment course to help you take control of your finances. Protect your hard earned money and assets from predatory practices. Learn the basics of financial literacy or building upon existing knowledge to protect your golden years.

- Free four week course
- Free lunch provided
- Raffle prizes: gas and Food Lion gift cards



SUMMER CAMP 2016

Charles City County Parks & Recreation

Age Group:

5-15 years

Duration:

June 20th – August 5th

Registration deadline:

June 1, 2016

Cost:

1 child - \$175.00

2 children - \$250.00

3 children - \$300.00

4 children - \$325.00

Children must be in the same immediate family to receive discount.

SUMMER CAMP

INCLUDES:

- **Classroom Activities**
- **Scheduled Pool Time**
- **Sports**
- **Field Trips**
- **Fun Day in Surry County**
- **Breakfast and Lunch Provided Daily.**

Applications are available at the Charles City Social Center or Ruthville Gymnasium. Please call (804) 652-1601 for more information.

Summer 2016



Charles City County Board of Supervisors / County Administrator

Mr. Floyd Miles, Sr., Chairman—District III
Mr. Bill Coada , Vice-Chairman—District II
Mr. Gilbert Smith, Member—District I
Zach Trogdon, County Administrator

Office Contact Telephone Number: (804) 652-4701 (Option 0)
Office Hours: 8:00 a.m.—4:30 pm.

Board Meetings: Every 4th Tuesday of the Month at 7:30 p.m. unless advertised differently



CHARLES CITY COUNTY WELL WATER CLINIC

Concerns about personal and family health may lead you to question the safety of the water used in your household. Perhaps you have been alarmed by recent publicity in Flint Michigan about water pollution problems and wonder about your water, especially if you rely on your own well. With the availability of modern water treatment equipment and the aggressive marketing of these devices, you may be thinking of installing such equipment in your home.

WHY TEST YOUR WATER

There is no such thing in nature as “pure” water. Nearly all water contains contaminants, even in the absence of pollution-causing activities. Many dissolved minerals, organic compounds, and microorganisms find their way into water supplies as water comes into contact with air and soil. When contaminant levels in water are excessive, they may affect certain household activities and/or be detrimental to human health.

Obvious problems, such as staining of plumbing fixtures and laundry, as well as many objectionable tastes and odors, may be evidence of excessive levels of contaminants in your water supply. Many of these impurities are naturally present and are considered a nuisance, presenting no hazard to human health. Some of these culprits are calcium, sulfur, and iron. The presence of most harmful contaminants, however, is not always obvious and such contaminated water may not cause health-related symptoms for many years. As a result, the only way that you can ensure that your water supply is safe is to have a periodic laboratory analysis of your household water.

PRIVATE WATER SUPPLIES

If you rely on a private water supply, such as a well, you are solely responsible for the safety of the water supply and any recommended testing. A laboratory analysis of your own water supply will provide you with the information needed to take immediate and long-term corrective measures, if necessary, to provide a suitable and safe water supply. A pattern of timely and regular testing will help you to examine the long-standing quality of your water supply and trends that may alert you to contamination-causing activities.

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CHARLES CITY COUNTY WELL WATER CLINIC *(continued)*

How it works:

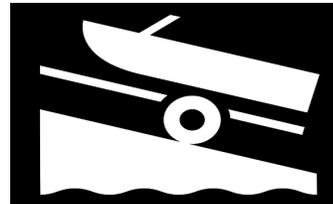
1. On September 17, 2016 the Charles City office of Virginia Cooperative Extension will hold an informational meeting, where you will learn about aquifer and water contaminants. You will pick up a water sample kit and get instructions on how to collect your household water sample.
2. On September 21, 2016 you will collect a sample from your tap at home, complete a short questionnaire, and deliver the water samples to the Extension office.

About 4 weeks later, come back to get your confidential test results, an explanation of what the numbers mean, and information on how to handle any problems that are present.

To sign up for this clinic please call the Charles City Extension office at 652-4743.

Charles City County Fishing Pier/Boat Ramp

Lawrence Lewis, Jr. Park
12400 Willcox Wharf Road
Charles City, Va. 23030



Fishing Pier Hours:

May - October: 6:00am until 8:00pm

November - April: 8:00am until 5:00pm (Winter Months)

General Time of Operation: Sunrise to Sunset

Boat Ramp:

(County residents with Boat Ramp Decal - Free / Without Decal - \$5.00 / Non-residents - \$5.00)

May - September (*week days*): 11:00am - 7:30pm

October - April (*week days*): 7:00am - Sunset

Weekends & Holidays: 7:00am - 7:30pm

Senior
Connections
The Capital Area Agency on Aging
The Resource for Aging Well

Your local office is based in the Social Center - Charles City County Parks & Recreation Department. Office hours vary, appointments are recommended. To schedule an appointment to meet with the Senior Advocate/Resource Coordinator at your local office, please call 804-343-3000 and ask for the Intake Department, or call 652-1602 and leave your name and telephone number. Home visits in Charles City County and telephone consultations are also available to assist older adults and caregivers.

May is Older Americans Month - to learn more visit www.seniorconnections-va.org

Virginia Insurance Counseling and Assistance Program (VICAP)



Provides **unbiased, confidential counseling and assistance at NO COST** for people with Medicare.

VICAP counselors *are not licensed and do not sell* insurance!

VICAP volunteer **counselors are trained and certified to help you:**

Understand and compare benefits
Assist with filing for benefits based on income and resources, and
Inform you of your rights.

If you need help with:

Medicare
Medicare Part D
Medicare Advantage Plans
Medigap
Long-term care insurance
Healthcare appeals or denials
Determining your eligibility for a low income subsidy.

**For Medicare counseling call your local VICAP office at 804-343-3014
or email vicap@youraaa.org**

Become a Volunteer Counselor and join the VICAP national network of programs to assist Virginia's Medicare beneficiaries. Share your skills and have a meaningful impact on Charles City County. Call 804-343-3014 or email vicap@youraaa.org.

Medicare Fraud is Breaking the Bank



*Join the fight against healthcare fraud!
1-800-938-8885 www.VirginiaSMP.org*

Free Family Farm Fest

Saturday, April 23

9:00 AM to 2:00 PM



Live demonstrations

Wares for Sale

**Naturally-made Clothing, Garden Plants, Honey, Jam and
much, much more!**

Located at



FAMILY FARMS

7400 John Tyler Memorial Highway (Route 5)

Charles City, VA 23030

4 Miles west of the Charles City Courthouse

**Located across from the
Virginia Capital Trail **

Contact: Jim Cooper at 202-550-2219 (cell) or Root5FamilyFarmsInc@gmail.com



Charles City County

10900 Courthouse Road
Charles City, Virginia 23030
(804) 652-4701

www.co.charles-city.va.us



Memorial Day Holiday Observance

County Government Offices will be closed on Monday, May 30th in observance of Memorial Day. Offices will open Tuesday, May 31st at 8:00 a.m.

DMV GO



DMV MOBILE SERVICES

Tuesday, June 21, 2016
9 am - 4 pm
Charles City County Government
Administration Parking Lot

- DMV Services Available but not limited to;
- Apply for or renew your ID card - available for adults and children.
 - Apply for or renew your driver's license - take road and knowledge tests; get your picture taken. Reinstate driving privileges.
 - Get a copy of your driving record.
 - Obtain vehicle titles, license plates, decals, transcripts.
 - Order disabled parking placards or plates.
 - Have you recently moved?
If so, stop in to update your address on your DMV record.
At the same time, you can update your voter registration address and organ donor status.
 - Request a Personal Identification Number (PIN) to set up a my DMV account - receive DMV notices via email or phone; conduct secure transactions on the DMV website.
 - Search for other state services through a wireless Virginia Internet portal.

And much more!

We encourage you to come out and take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to fulfill your DMV needs right here in our own community! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Charles City Co. Treasurer's Office at (804) 652-4738.

Energy Assistance (Cooling Program)

Applications for the Energy Assistance (Cooling) Program will be accepted **June 15, 2016 through August 15, 2016**. Cooling Assistance provides purchase or repair of cooling equipment and/or payment for electricity to operate cooling equipment. In order to be eligible, you must meet income and other eligibility guidelines. Verification of income for **ALL** persons living in the house is required.

A household must contain at least one (1) vulnerable individual who is 60 years old or older, disabled, or under 6 years of age.

Applications are available at the Charles City Department of Social Services, Monday through Friday,

8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or you can apply online at www.commonhelp.virginia.gov.

For more information please contact Marcie P. Jones at (804) 652-1708.



2016 Real Estate Taxes (Treasurer Office)



Due June 6, 2016

Office Hours:
Monday—Friday
8:00 am until 4:30 pm