

Charles City County

April - June, 2015

Special points of interest:

- **Senior Law Day**, Wednesday, April 22nd
- **Household Hazardous Waste Day**, Saturday, April 25, 2015
- **Real Estate Taxes**, Deadline to pay 1st half of Real Estate Taxes, June 5, 2015
- **Disaster Survivor Day**, Saturday, June 13, 2015

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Virginia Co-Operative Extension Office

Hello Charles City County! My name is Carl Frick, and I am very excited to serve as your extension agent, 4-H Youth Development, and I would like to let you know a little about me. I was born and raised near Spokane, Washington, an agricultural region much like Charles City County. I am an honorably discharged veteran, and have lived in Virginia for 11 years. I hold a Master of Arts degree in Education and a Bachelor of Arts in Communication with a Business minor. My wife of almost 22 years, and our three sons, two dogs and one cat have put roots down and now consider Virginia our home. All three of my sons have been in-



involved with 4-H in some capacity, and I was introduced to 4-H when I volunteered to be an adult counselor for summer camp, which I loved so much I returned for five years! Having to follow in the footsteps of a legend is never easy, yet I will do my best to serve as a community resource for

you. I look forward to meeting as many people from the communities as I can, and building relationships to foster the development of youth in 4-H. Please stop in to say hi, and share any ideas you have for 4-H. My office phone number is 804-652-4743. Again, I look forward to serving you, and the Charles City community!

Jamestown 4-H Camp July 13 - 17, 2015

Come discover the magic of 4-H! Enrollment is still available for children 9 - 14 years of age; Transportation will be provided.

Call the Va. Co-Operative Extension Office at (804) 652-4743 to enroll today.

Getting Healthy Growing Younger

Chickahominy Family YMCA & Charles City Parks & Recreation

New Spring Classes (April - June)

The Getting Healthy Growing Younger program is now offering 8 classes for all fitness abilities and a 5K training program to help anyone walk their first 5K by June! Plus, coached workouts now available Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9 a.m. - noon.

Register Wednesday, April 1- Friday April 10. If you are a current member and refer a friend to the Growing Younger Program and they join, you get a FREE month! Program fees are \$20 a month with financial assistance available.

Schedule: **Monday:** Mat & Chair Yoga / **Tuesday:** 2 Circuit Training classes /

Wednesday: Chair Yoga / **Thursday:** Body Sculpt & Aerobics / **Friday:** Tai Chi

Location: Charles City County Ruthville Gymnasium Complex • 13100 The Glebe Lane • Charles City County (For more information call (804) 652-1601.)



Annual Easter Egg Hunt



For Ages:
2-12

Saturday, April 4, 2015

1:00 pm

Location: Harrison Park

Sponsored By:

Charles City Parks & Recreation & Charles City 4X4 Club



Come enjoy a day filled with laughter, games, activities, music, fun and food!!!
*you must bring your own basket or bag!!
For more information call (804) 652-1601

Charles City County SENIOR LAW DAY FREE

Legal Documents Preparation

For Income-Eligible Charles City County Residents,
55 And Older, Or Anyone With A
Medical Disability

Essential Life-Planning Documents:

- Advance Medical Directives (to direct your future care)
- Wills (to designate your property handling)
- Durable Power of Attorney (to conduct your business affairs)

Date: Wednesday, April 22nd

**Place: Union Baptist Church
(5801 Old Union Road, Charles City, VA. 23030)**

Must have an appointment: Call 672-4498 to schedule your appointment today!

Charles City County Rabies Clinic

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2015

8:30 A.M. TIL 11:30 A.M.

**Government School Board
Administration Building**

10900 Courthouse Road • Charles City, Va.

\$7.00 per animal



All Dogs and Cats four months or older
must have a current rabies vaccination
(Shots will be administered by a licensed veterinarian)

DCSE Service Point Assistance (Division Of Child Support Enforcement) *Entering the New Millennium*

DCSE Personnel will be at Charles City Social Services on the second Thursday of each month from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to assist you with Child Support related questions and/or inquiries.

**DCSE Contact Information:
1-800-468-8894**

ELECTION CONNECTION



Current Events:

- * The last day to register to vote in the June 9, 2015 Democratic Primary Election is May 18, 2015.
- * The deadline to request an absentee ballot by mail is June 2, 2015.
- * The deadline to vote absentee in-person is June 6, 2015.
- * The General Registrar's Office will be open on Saturday, May 30, & June 6, 2015 from 9:00 am until 5:00 pm for the purpose of voting absentee in person.
Registrar's Office is located at: 10900 Courthouse Road Charles City, VA. 23030

Facts:

- * Charles City County has 5,098 Active registered voters and 227 Inactive registered voters.
 - * The new Voter ID Law took effect July 1, 2014. You must show a photo ID to vote.
 - * You must present a Photo ID to vote unless you are requesting an absentee ballot to be mailed to you.
 - * Absentee voting begins April 24, 2015.
- ⇒ Go to: <http://www.co.charles-city.va.us/index.asp> to view polling places, deadlines and sample ballots for the June 9, 2015 Democratic Primary Election.
- ⇒ Go to: <http://elections.virginia.gov/Index.html> to view your voter registration, fill out a voter registration application or request an absentee ballot by filling out an absentee ballot application.

The Virginia Department of Transportations provide the following services to county roads:

- ◇ Filling potholes
- ◇ Drainage culvert cleaning and repair
- ◇ Guardrail repair
- ◇ Signs (*VDOT service is only for state highway signs; Street named signs are supported by Charles City County Public Works Department*)
- ◇ Traffic Signs
- ◇ Animal, tree and debris removal from roadway
- ◇ Shoulder repair



If your request is related to a road hazard that needs immediate attention, please call 1-800-367-ROAD or 804-752-5521. If you have any questions, please call the County Administrator's Office at (804) 652-4701.

Charles City County



Crime victimization is not limited to one specific population, but rather it is something that transcends people of all backgrounds and identities. While crime victims have legally protected rights, many different groups face significant barriers not only in accessing the resources they need and deserve, but also in reaching out.

National Crime Victims' Rights Week (NCVRW) is a wonderful opportunity to renew our commitment to underserved crime victims, to create partnerships, and to enhance the services and offerings from local providers to ensure that all victims of crime receive the necessary support to address their victimization and begin the healing process on their terms.

This year's NCVRW theme is **Engaging Communities. Empowering Victims**. It emphasizes that everyone in the community is an integral part of creating safe, tolerant, and welcoming environments for all individuals regardless of their gender, sexual orientation, race, religion, living and family situation, disability, immigration status, or anything else for that matter.

There are a myriad of reasons crime victims remain in the shadows, unwilling or afraid to come forward. We must listen to the members of these communities to find out what these underserved victims need and how we can help them find justice and healing. As we commemorate NCVRW and celebrate the achievements of the crime victims' rights movement, we also need to recognize that there is more to accomplish. We must make it a priority to ensure that all crime victims feel comfortable enough to come out from the shadows into the light and receive the respect and recognition they deserve. Together we will engage our communities to empower all victims.

Charles City will honor victims this year with an Awareness Campaign. During the week of April 19-25, 2015, blue and gold ribbons will be worn, signifying support of crime victims. There will be information sent out on the Charles City County webpage and users will be able to ask questions regarding crime, victimization, community awareness and any other needs specific to NCVRW. Look for posters displayed in Government buildings, libraries and stores around the county.

For further information regarding this week please contact the Victim Witness Assistance Director, Karen Mortensen at (804) 966-9604.



Learn to Be Prepared for Disasters

Saturday June 13, 2015

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



FREE Survivor Kit

One per household
 (Must complete training)



Charles City

Government Center Building
 10900 Courthouse Rd
 Charles City VA 23030

Goochland

Fire-Rescue Station #5
 2710 Fairgrounds Rd
 Goochland VA 23063

Hopewell

Hopewell City Hall - Council Chambers
 300 North Main St
 Hopewell VA 23860

Prince George

J.E.J. Moore Middle School
 11455 Prince George Drive
 Disputanta VA 23842

Chesterfield

Eanes-Pittman Public Safety Training Center
 6610 Public Safety Way
 Chesterfield VA 23832

Hanover

County Board Room
 7516 County Complex Rd
 Hanover VA 23069

New Kent

New Kent High School
 7365 Egypt Rd
 New Kent VA 23124

Richmond

Main Library
 101 E. Franklin St
 Richmond VA 23219

Colonial Heights

Colonial Heights Technical Center
 3451 Conduit Rd
 Colonial Heights VA 23834

Henrico

Henrico County Training Center
 7701 E. Parham Rd
 Henrico VA 23294

Powhatan

Powhatan Village Building
 3910 Old Buckingham Rd
 Powhatan VA 23139

Individuals with disabilities who require reasonable accommodations should contact Kathy Robins, Senior Planner, at the Richmond Regional Planning District Commission at 804-323-2033 or email at krobins@richmondregional.org at least 10 business days prior to the event. Every effort will be made to provide reasonable accommodations.



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Parks & Recreation

Charles City County Parks & Recreation is gearing up for the summer. Here are a couple of programs they have planned:

April 4th, Baseball Opening Day, 9:00am - 1:00pm, at Harrison Park (Wayside Road): Come join Parks & Recreation as they host the 2nd Annual Baseball Opening Day! There will be ongoing baseball games, face painting, group pictures, and a bounce house. Please remember to purchase raffle ticket(s) from our players to support our team!

April 11th, Annual Senior Banquet, 5:00pm—9:00pm: Special Guest—Dr. Johnny Branch, "Sensational Gospel Tones". Come enjoy an evening of fine dining, fellowship

and great music. Donation of \$10.00 required. Location: Charles City Social Center.

May 25, 2015 (Memorial Day): The swimming pool at the Social Center will be opened to the public from 1:00pm until 6:00pm. Also, plan to register for swimming lessons during the summer. For more information, please call Parks and Recreation at (804) 652-1601.

May 2015, Register for Summer Camp. Tentative dates for summer camp: Monday, June 22, through Friday, August 7th. For more information, please call Parks and Recreation at (804) 652-1601.

Charles City County Taxes Due June 5th

The 2015 First Half Real Estate Taxes are due on Friday, June 5, 2015.

Payment of taxes after this date will be subject to penalty and interest.

Taxes may be paid at the following locations:

TREASURER'S OFFICE
8:00 AM UNTIL 4:30 PM Mon-Fri
Located in the Government & School Board Administration Building

CITIZENS AND FARMERS BANK (LOBBY ONLY)
3501 N. Courthouse Road • Providence Forge, Va.

BB&T BANK (LOBBY ONLY)
10000 Courthouse Road • Charles City, Va.

Credit Card payments can be made by telephone through Official Payments Corp. at **1-800-272-9829-Jurisdiction Code 1081** or at: **www.officialpayments.com**

For your convenience, a payment drop box is located at the entrance of the Government Building facing the Post Office. Failure to receive a tax notice does not relieve a taxpayer of additional charges that may accrue if not paid by the due date. **The Treasurer's office can be reached at 804-652-4738 if you have any questions.**

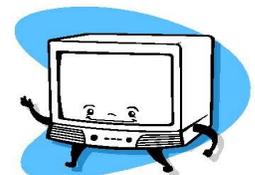
Charles City County Residents

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 25th, 2015.**



HOUSEHOLDS ONLY – NO BUSINESSES

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

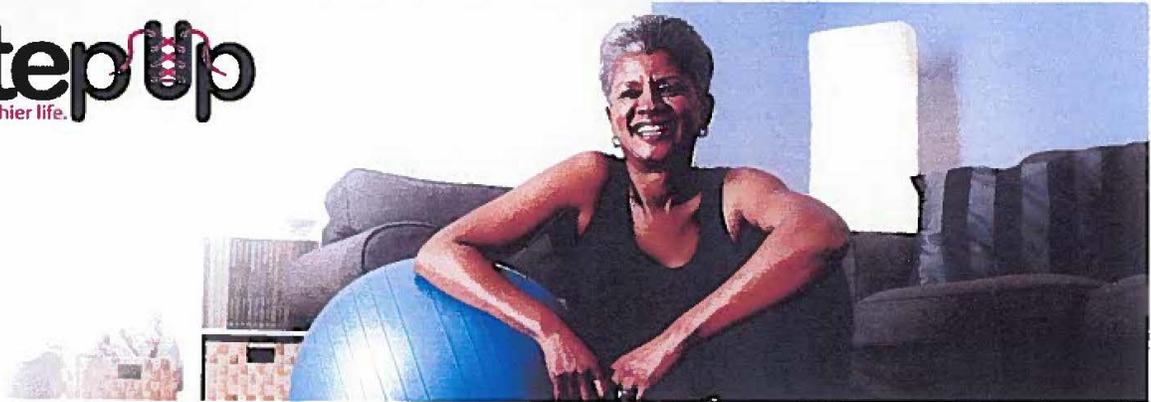


E-Waste Includes: cell phones, cell phone batteries, tv's, computers, etc.



TIRES WILL BE ACCEPTED ONSITE LIMIT – 4 TIRES PER HOUSEHOLD

Step Up to better health!



Do you have Medicare? Do you have an ongoing health condition such as diabetes, high blood pressure, or heart disease?

The Step Up chronic disease self-management workshop can help you take control of your health.

During this FREE six-week workshop, you will:

- Meet once a week for 2½ hours
- Learn self-management skills from trained leaders
- Set goals and achieve them
- Learn to manage pain
- Understand the causes of pain and fatigue
- Improve communication with loved ones and your healthcare team
- Make healthier food choices
- Create a plan to improve your health
- And much, much more!

**Workshop Location:
Ruthville Gymnasium
13100 The Glebe Lane
Charles City, VA. 23030**

**Ruthville Gym
Thursday mornings
10:00 am - 12:30 pm
April 2 - May 7**

Space is limited. Register today to reserve your spot! **804.289.5320**

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DMV²GO



DMV will be at the Charles City County Government Administration building on **Monday, June 29, 2015 from 9:00am—4:00pm** (Mobile will be in the parking lot.)
Some services DMV

will be able to offer are:

- Apply for or renew your ID card (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.

- Update your address, and you can also update your organ donor status.

If you have any questions, contact the Treasurer's Office at (804) 652-4738.



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Charles City, VA. 23030
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We're on the Web

www.charles-city.va.us

Charles City County Quarterly Newsletter



If you would like to receive this publication via email or by mail please contact Lesa Jones at (804) 652-4702.



Charles City 4 x 4 Club
&
Charles City Parks & Recreation

Presents

"Community Day"

Come out and enjoy a day full of delicious food, games and **FUN!**

WHERE: Harrison Park, 607 Wayside Road
Charles City, Virginia

WHEN: Saturday, May 30, 2015

TIME: 10:00 am—4:00pm

ADMISSION: "FREE"

VENDORS: 8:00 am—4:00 pm

We are looking for **Any Groups, Car Clubs, Churches, Motorcycle Clubs, Businesses, Schools and Music Groups** to make this day a "Big Success", bring out the Talent!

Please respond by: April 24, 2015

"Don't Forget Your Lawn Chairs and Tents"

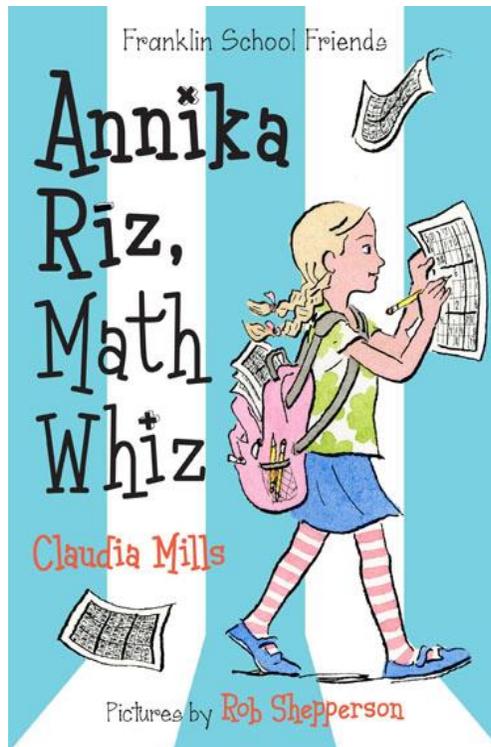
For more information, Please Contact:

Alfred Crump, Jr. @ Parks & Recreation (804) 652-1601 or (804) 652-1604

Russell Wormley, Sr. Charles City 4 x4 Club @ (804) 241-2815

Brenner Carter @ (804) 652-1603

+wHeritage Public Library
10780 Courthouse Road
Charles City, Virginia 23030
Phone # (804) 652-2450
www.heritagepubliclibrary.org



Are you interested in writing and/or getting published? Well, save the date of May 19, when Heritage Public Library will present a writing workshop with internationally-known author Claudia Mills. Claudia – known mostly for her children’s books -- has recently presented in Austria, France, Taiwan, and China. And on May 19 she will be right here in Charles City to help us get started with writing or publishing. Check the library web site for more details, beginning in mid-April. www.heritagepubliclibrary.org.

This program is sponsored by a generous donation from the Charles City Cultural Alliance and by the Kip Kephart Foundation.

Uninsured and hit with a tax penalty, or facing a tax penalty?

Questions about how you can still get covered?



You may qualify for a special enrollment period between March 15th and April 30th to enroll in health coverage. For questions or assistance, contact your local Certified Application Counselor, Lindsey Johnson at (804) 432-6553. Don't delay- Call today!



*Here, you matter.
Here, you count.*

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