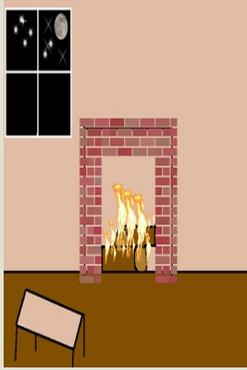


Energy Assistance Program



The 2015-2016 Energy Assistance (Fuel) Program begins Tuesday, October 13, 2015. Applications will be accepted from **Tuesday, October 13, 2015 to Friday, November 13, 2015.**

Households that received fuel assistance last year will receive a pre-printed application by mail. If you did not receive fuel assistance last year and would like to apply this year, please call the Charles City County Department of Social Services at (804) 652-1708 to request an application. All applications must be returned to Charles City County Department of Social Ser-

vices by **Friday, November 13, 2015.**

The Energy Assistance program provides assistance with purchasing home heating fuel and paying primary heat utility bills, if eligible. In order to be eligible, certain citizenship criteria must be met and a household's income must be less than the maximum allowed for the number of people in the home. **Verification**

of income of the entire household is required.

This program is a supplemental program and it is not intended to cover the household's heating costs for the entire heating season

Client notices and credit authorizations to vendors will be mailed in mid-December 2015.

For more information, please call Marcie P. Jones (804) 652-1708.



The Charles City County Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) is a community based volunteer team trained in disaster preparedness and emergency response.

Your community needs your help and is providing you this opportunity to:

- *Educate yourself, your*

family, co-workers and others about preparing for emergencies.

- Help your neighbors in times of disaster.
- Strengthen your relationship with your community.

The class schedule for 2016 is every Thursday (for eight weeks) from 6:30 p.m. until

9:30 p.m. at the Charles City Social Center; March 17th - May 5th, 2016.

View the classes on the County website at www.charles-city.va.us on the Emergency Management tab.

Call (804) 652-4701 for more information and to reserve your seat in the class today.

ELECTION CONNECTION



Current Events

- * The last day to register to vote in the November 3, 2015 General//Special Election is October 13, 2015.
- * The deadline to request an absentee ballot by mail is October 27, 2015
- * The deadline to vote absentee in-person is October 31, 2015.
- * The General Registrar's Office will be open on Saturday, October 24 & October 31, 2015 from 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM for the purpose of voting absentee in person.

Facts

- * Charles City County has 5,072 Active registered voters and 294 Inactive registered voters.
- * The new Voter ID Law took effect July 1, 2014. You must show one (1) photo ID to vote.
(Previous Voter Cards will NOT be accepted)
- * Absentee voting begins September 18, 2015.
- * Go to: <http://www.co.charles-city.va.us/index.asp> to view polling places, deadlines and sample ballots for the November 3, 2015 General//Special 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.

Tip

- * Generally, when there is a referendum on the ballot like there is this year, the time it takes to cast a ballot is some degree longer. Read up on the issue as to shorten your time at the polls.



Medicare Open Enrollment

Medicare Open Enrollment is October 15 thru December 7, 2015. Call Virginia Insurance Counseling & Assistance Program (VICAP) at 804-343-3014 for confidential & free help reviewing plans (no insurance products are sold by Senior Connections or VICAP).

CHARLES CITY COUNTY TAXES ARE DUE MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2015 (Please note this change is because the 5th falls on a Saturday)

The 2015 Second Half Real Estate & Personal Property Taxes are due on Monday, December 7, 2015. Payment of taxes after this date will be subject to penalty and interest.

Payments can be made at the Treasurer's Office from 8am until 4:30pm Mon-Fri; Citizens & Farmers Bank, Providence Forge, VA. or BB&T Bank, Charles City, VA.

For your convenience, a payment drop box is located at the entrance of the Government Building facing the Post Office. The Treasure Office can be reached at (804) 652-4738 if you have any questions.

*** 2016 Dog Licenses go on Sale Tuesday, December 1, 2015 ***

Charles City County
Parks & Recreation

Parks & Recreation has been working on some exciting programs/events for the community. Plan to come out with your children, family and friends and enjoy.

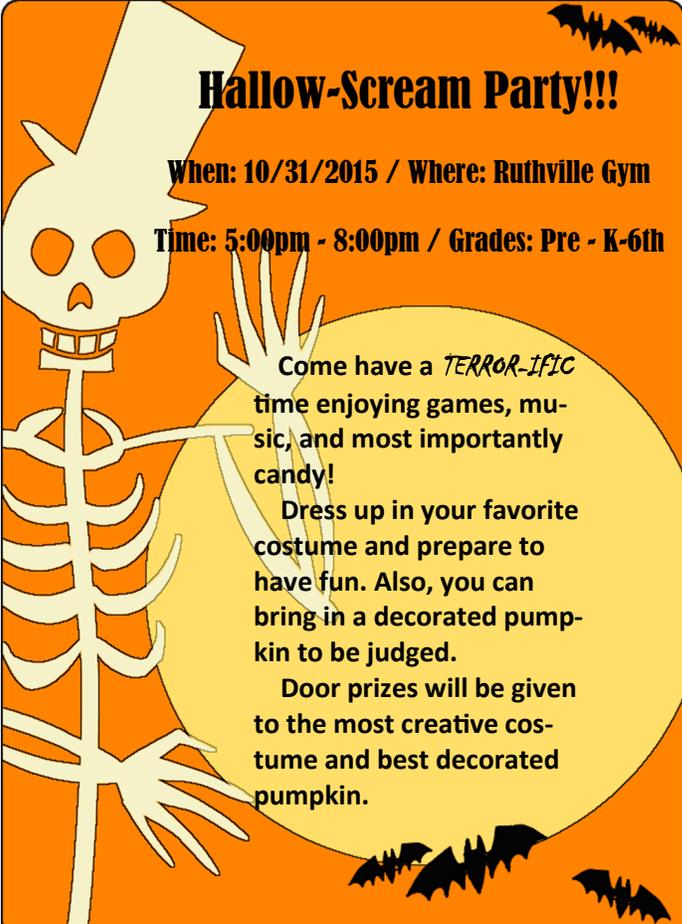
Please call (804) 652-1601 if you have any questions on any event listed.



PUMPKIN PATCH

When: October 17, 2015
Drop off Time: 10:45 a.m. (The Recreation Center)
Pick-Up Time: 1:00 p.m. (The Recreation Center)
Where: Gallmeyer Farms located at:
4506 Millers Lane Richmond, VA. 23231
Time: 11:00a.m-1:00p.m
Grades: K- 6th grade

Sign your child up to attend at the Charles City Recreation Center by October 14th.



Hallow-Scream Party!!!

When: 10/31/2015 / **Where:** Ruthville Gym
Time: 5:00pm - 8:00pm / **Grades:** Pre - K-6th

Come have a *TERROR-IFIC* time enjoying games, music, and most importantly candy!

Dress up in your favorite costume and prepare to have fun. Also, you can bring in a decorated pumpkin to be judged.

Door prizes will be given to the most creative costume and best decorated pumpkin.

SAVE THE DATES:



Breakfast with Santa:

Date/Time: December 12th @ 8:00am

Location: Charles City Social Center



Charles City Annual Christmas Parade

Date/Time: Saturday, December 19th @ 10:00 a.m.

Location: Route 155 to Charles City Social Center

Theme: Christmas Presence



FITNESS WARRIORS



FREE & FUN FITNESS CLASSES!

GET ACTIVE WITH THE FITNESS WARRIORS! The Fitness Warriors support hundreds of Richmond area residents like you to get active! Weekly Warriors classes bring neighbors together, build healthier communities, and raise the bar for Richmond’s fitness.

FIND YOUR CLASS & GET STARTED

Every week, trained Fitness Warriors host FREE classes across our region.

1

Find your class at sportsbackers.org. With classes practically every day, hosted at a range of sites, you pick the one that works for you!

Warrior Name _____

Contact Info _____

Location & Time _____

Class Description _____

2

Come with a smile! We also recommend you bring water and wear sneakers.

3

Warrior fitness classes are for everyone – all fitness levels, all ages, and all Richmonders. We mix it up, combining our routines to include relaxation, cardio, strength, and flexibility exercises.

4

Start feeling better and seeing results! With no fees. Totally free.

Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield proudly supports Sports Backers’ efforts to make the community more active and is proud to join the Active RVA movement.



Heritage Public Library

Heritage Public Library is thrilled to announce three upcoming programs for Charles City adults and children! All programs will be offered at our location in the new courthouse building.



Is your child a reluctant reader? Sign them up for “Paws to READ,” a Reading Education Assistance Dog program that will be offered October 31, November 21, and December 12. PAWS to Read is a very simple concept: Children read to registered therapy dogs. The dogs listen and don’t tease, laugh, or judge the child. This is a chance for Charles City children in any grade to read in a positive, nonthreatening, fun environment.



The Library will be offering an Adult Coloring Club the first Monday of every month at 1 p.m., starting Monday, October 5. We hear that, next to meditation, coloring is the greatest stress-reducer around. So, join the latest craze for both relaxation and for creative expression. Socialize and enjoy some tea while you color. All supplies provided.

Do you like to draw? Do you like to draw zombies? The Library will be hosting a workshop with cartoonist Paul Merklein, open to teens in middle and high school, just in time for Halloween. Join us Monday, October 26, at 5 p.m. Merklein draws zombies from comic books, tv, and movies; and you can learn to draw zombies with him! Merklein has been described as “an amazing artist”, “awesome”, and “a magic marker wizard” by reporters, students, and fans.

Space is limited for all three programs; so please call 652-2450 or 966-2480 for reservations. Many thanks to Charles City County for its support of these programs!

Charles City County Telephone Numbers

If you have called the County within the last month you have noticed the County is now on auto dial. The main telephone number to all County offices is still 652-4701; you can enter the following to reach a department:

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| 21 County Administrators Office | 29 School Board |
| 22 Management Services | 30 Circuit Court |
| 23 Social Services | 31 General District Court |
| 24 Public Works | 32 Commonwealth Attorney |
| 25 Planning Department | 33 Commission of the Revenue |
| 26 Building Official Office | 34 Virginia Co-Operative Extension |
| 27 Parks & Recreation | 35 Heritage Library |
| 28 Treasurer Office | 36 History Center |
| | 37 County Registrar |



Note: You can always press “0” if you are not sure what department you need.

Charles City County
10900 Courthouse Road
Charles City, VA. 23030

Phone: 804-652-4701
Fax: 804-829-5819



Visit us at

www.co.charles-city.va.us

Charles City County
Department of Social Services

The holiday season is fast approaching and Charles City County Department of Social Services is asking for your support of our Christmas Assistance Program.

If you are interested in adopting a family or making a donation, please contact LaToya J. Davis or Shayla Jennings at 804-652-1708.

We are currently accepting applications for Christmas Assistance for ages 0 to 12 beginning September 11, 2015 through Friday, October 16, 2015. You may pick up a Christmas Assistance form Monday - Friday From 8:00 - 4:30 p.m. at Charles City Social Services.

DMV
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DMV MOBILE SERVICES

Monday, December 14, 2015

9 am - 4 pm

Charles City County Government
Administration Parking Lot

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Charles City Co. Treasurer's Office at (804) 652-4738.

**County Office Holiday Schedule
for remainder of 2015:**

**HAPPY
HOLIDAYS!!**

County Offices will be closed on the following dates:

- October 12th - Columbus Day
- November 11th - Veterans Day observed
- November 26th - Thanksgiving Day
- November 27th - Day after Thanksgiving
- December 24th - Christmas Eve
- December 25th - Christmas Day
- January 1, 2016 - New Years Day