

Charles City County

Quarterly Newsletter

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Special points of interest:

- **National Night Out: Tuesday August 2nd, 2016; 5:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. at Charles City Recreation Center**

We're almost there...

Broadband is almost here! The County continues to move forward with installation of the fiber network focusing on completion and connectivity being sometime in the next couple of months. 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/>. SCS Communications is encouraging interested residents to please sign up to receive information about connectivity. 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.

Have you gotten your business permit?

If you own or operate a business in Charles City County, please reach out to the Planning & Economic Development Department at 804-652-4707 to obtain a business permit. The process is simple!

If you are a new business and would like to obtain a business permit, you will need to fill out a zoning permit application first. The zoning permit verifies that you are permitted to operate your business in a specific location. That fee is \$20. Next, you will need to complete the business permit application and pay \$30. Both applications can be found online at www.co.charles-city.va.us, under the Economic Development tab.

If you are an existing business (operating in the same location as the previous year), looking to renew your business permit, you will only need to fill out a business permit application and pay \$30. If your business location has changed, you will also need to complete a zoning permit and pay \$20.

We are glad you have chosen Charles City County for your business location! Please contact us if you have any questions.

Thinking about building a boat ramp or pier?

With the warm weather here, you may be thinking about catching some rays on the water. Keep in mind that there are a few water-related construction activities that require authorization. If you're interested in building a boat ramp or pier, you will likely need to file a Joint Permit Application at <http://www.nao.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/JPA.aspx>.

Do you have unwanted tires piling up?

Well, the good news is that beginning June 15, 2016, all Charles City residents can bring an unlimited amount of their old and unwanted tires to Tire Recyclers, Inc. FREE of charge. This special tire take-back program is for a limited time only, until September 30, 2016, so don't delay!

Where to bring your tires:

Tire Recyclers, Inc.
2640 Roxbury Road
Charles City, VA 23030

When to bring your tires:

June 15 – September 30, 2016

Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Saturday – 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

What types of tires:

Passenger
SUV
Truck



Don't forget to bring proper identification to verify you're a Charles City resident!



Have you done your Yearly Medicare Plan Review?

Medicare Open Enrollment

October 15 – December 7

Is your plan still right for you?

Medicare can show you plans in your area that may:

- Cost less
- Cover all of your medications
- Let you go to the providers you want, like your doctor or hospital

You can also get:

- An estimate of your out-of-pocket costs
- Quality and customer service ratings from current plan members

Visit Medicare.gov/find-a-plan to use the Medicare Plan Finder

or

call your local VICAP office at 804-343-3014

email vicap@youraaa.org



Volunteer and join the VICAP 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.

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





POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Charles City County National Night Out

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2016

5:00 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.

COME JOIN US!



****NEW LOCATION****
 Charles City Recreation Center
 8320 Ruthville Road
 Ruthville, Virginia 23147

GAMES

BOUNCE HOUSE

- FUN LIVE MUSIC PRIZES HOT DOGS BURGERS**
ATV RIDES FACE PAINTING COMMUNITY INFORMATION
EMERGENCY RESPONSE DISPLAYS CHILD I.D. KITS
BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIR



****SOLICITING OR CAMPAIGNING IN ANY FORM IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED****



**Charles City Co.
Parks & Recreation
Presents....**

Captain's Basketball Camp!!

Charles City Parks & Recreation is sponsoring a 3 day outing to basketball camp at Christopher Newport University!!

Come learn basketball basics & techniques from college coaches and players!!

Ages: Youth 6 – 13 years old

Dates: Tuesday, July 26th - Thurs., July 28th

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm; Lunch is provided

Cost: \$50.00 per child

Spaces are limited so please register early!!

Contact Brenner Carter at (804) 652-1601 for more information.

CHARLES CITY
PARKS & RECREATION
PRESENTS...
SENIOR CITIZEN AQUA
AEROBICS!!

FRIDAYS AT 9:00 AM!!



CHARLES CITY SOCIAL CENTER
8320 RUTHVILLE ROAD
PROVIDENCE FORGE, VA 23140

For more information, contact Brenner Carter at
(804) 652-1601.

CHARLES CITY PARKS & RECREATION

SENIOR CITIZEN FISHING TRIP!!



Ocean Eagle
Hampton, VA
\$45 per person
July 22nd
6:30 pm

RSVP by July 21st.

Limited spaces available, please register early!!

The van will depart from the Social Center at
3:30 pm.

For more information, contact Brenner Carter at (804) 652-1601.

EMS Prepay (Emergency Management Services) October 2016 – September 2017

Applications for EMS Prepay will be available August 1, 2016. This will help defray out of pocket expenses if ambulance service is needed. A yearly fee of \$50.00 will cover everyone that lives in your household. Remember to check with your insurance company to confirm if you are al-

ready covered for ambulance service.

Stop by the County Administration Building (County Administrator's Office) on or after August 1st to pick up your application or call (804) 652-4702 to have an application mailed to you.



Charles City County Fair 100th Anniversary



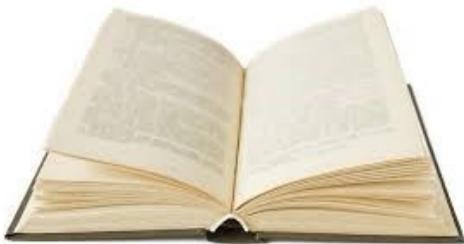
**Plan to come out to the Charles City County Fair
100th Anniversary**

Mark your calendar: September 9 – 11, 2016

Friday, September 9th: Game Night
Saturday, September 10th: County Fair
Sunday, September 11th: Gospel Fest
Stay tuned for more information.

Valuable Old Record Book Recovered Community Invited to Celebrate

Monday August 15th at 10 AM in front of the old courthouse Victoria Cox-Washington, Circuit Court Clerk, Sandra Treadway, Librarian and Archivist of Virginia, and Judy Ledbetter, Director of the Richard M. Bowman Center for Local History will jointly host a press conference and reception to announce and celebrate the recovery of a valuable Court Record Book dating from the 1600s. The date marks the 154th anniversary of the date on which this book was taken from the old Clerk's Office by a Union soldier. The community is invited to attend and to learn more about the exciting return of this historic document.



DMV MOBILE SERVICES

Monday, August 1, 2016

9 am—4 pm (Times are subject to change)

Charles City 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 Treasurer's Office at (804) 652-4738.

FAN CARE PROGRAM (Sr. Connection)

For the 26th year, **Senior Connections**, The Capital Area Agency on Aging is helping older adults combat summer heat through the **Fan Care Program** to prevent health hazards. The program provides a fan or small window air conditioner and is **open to low income older adults age 60 and older** who reside in Charles City County. Dominion Virginia Power and the Virginia Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services (DARS) support the program with funding and oversight. Interested persons are encouraged to **call Senior Connections at (804) 652-1602** to leave their name, phone number. A Fan Care representative will return the call to assist in completing the application process. Fan Care will end on Friday, September 30th.



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Charles City, Virginia 23030
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