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2016

Town Council Election Day Coming Up

Smithfield Town Council elections will be held on Tuesday, May 3rd, 2016. All registered voters may cast their vote at the Smithfield Center located at 220 North Church Street between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. The Three (3) incumbent Town Council Members seeking re-election are as follows:

Mrs. Denise N. Tynes
Mr. Michael G. Smith
Mr. Randy Pack



TOWN OF SMITHFIELD SPRING COMMUNITY CLEANUP DAYS



Bay Disposal and Recycling will provide free pick up service for your old furniture, appliances, TV's, stereos, carpets and lawn maintenance equipment such as lawnmowers, weed-eaters, etc. (equipment must be free of oil and gas) for Town residents on the following Saturdays:

Date of Service and Area of Town

Saturday, April 23:

All areas north and west of Cypress Creek and the Pagan River (including River Oaks, Pinewood Heights, Goose Hill Creek, Jericho Estates, Cypress Creek, Riverview, Lakeside, Downtown areas, Jersey Park, West Main Street, etc.)

Saturday, April 30:

All areas on the south side of town including both sides of South Church Street and east of Cypress Creek (including Waterford Oaks, Willow Oaks, Aspen Woods, Scots Landing, Pinehurst, Grimesland, etc.)

Saturday, May 7:

All areas east and north of South Church Street and both sides of Battery Park Road (includes Rising Star, Wellington Estates, Moone Plantation, Smithfield Forest, John Rolfe Estates, Croatan Landing, Moonefield, Pagan Point, Red Point Heights, Deer Run, Villas, etc.)

Everything to be picked up must be at the street side **no later than 6:30 AM**. The trucks will not be able to drive into your yard to pick up any items. *Please call Bay Disposal and Recycling at 357-9997 with any questions about Spring Clean Up Days.*

*****PLEASE NOTE: BAY DISPOSAL AND RECYCLING WILL NOT PICK UP YARD DEBRIS OR TREE LIMBS (larger than 3" in diameter or longer than 4 feet) OR STRUCTURAL DEBRIS SUCH AS USED LUMBER, ROOFING, SIDING, ETC. Leaves or other yard trimmings must be placed in clear bags. Limbs must be tied and bundled.***

OTHER ITEMS THAT WILL NOT BE PICKED UP: TIRES, COMPUTERS, PAINTS, BATTERIES, GAS CYLINDERS, OIL, ASBESTOS, ANIMAL CARCASSES AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS.

NOTE: The Isle of Wight Transfer Station, 13191 Foursquare Road, Smithfield no longer takes any hazardous materials. They will recycle used motor oil at this location. Hours of operation are Monday - Friday from 8am to 3pm and Saturday from 8am to 12pm. You may reach the IOW Transfer Station at 961-3874. The Suffolk Transfer Station on #1 Bob Foeller Drive, Suffolk will take hazardous materials. Hours of operation are Monday - Friday from 8am to 4pm and Saturday from 7am to 12pm. You may reach the Suffolk Transfer Station at 961-3683. You will be asked to provide an ID or utility bill as proof of residency.

Thank you,
Peter M. Stephenson, AICP, ICMA-CM
Town Manager



P.O. Box 246 / 310 Institute Street
Smithfield, VA 23431
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Town Council Members:

T. Carter Williams, Mayor
Andrew C. Gregory, Vice Mayor
Constance Chapman
Randy Pack
Michael G. Smith
Denise N. Tynes
Dr. Milton Cook

Town Manager:

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Town Council meets on the first Tuesday of each month at the Smithfield Center, located at 220 N. Church Street, Smithfield, Virginia.

Check out Charter cable Channel 189 for more town news or the town's web site:
www.smithfieldva.gov

Also follow us on Facebook:

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Smithfield Police Department
Smithfield & Isle of Wight Tourism
Friends of the Park



CRIME LINE IT WORKS. IT PAYS.
1-888-Lock-U-Up

The Isle of Wight / Smithfield / Windsor Crime Line is a community based non-profit organization that partners the police, the media and the community in the fight against crime. We provide 24-hour, **confidential** access and offer rewards of up to \$1,000 for tips leading to the arrest of individuals wanted for criminal acts.

If you have information about any crime, the location of any wanted person, or the location of stolen property, call the Isle of Wight / Smithfield / Windsor Crime Line.

**ANONYMOUSLY at:
1-888-LOCK-U-UP (1-888-562-5887)**

We do not ask for your name
Callers are given a code number for later disbursement of rewards

BUSINESS
BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWALS

Please note that all 2016 Business License Applications are due by April 15, 2016. A 10% penalty will be added to those purchased after the due date, and interest at the rate of 10% per annum will be added as of May 1. A copy of the applicant's Schedule C is required as backup for reported gross receipts. New businesses may contact the Treasurer's office at 365-4276 any time during the year for purchase of a business license. The first year's license may be based on estimated gross receipts.

Please Leash and Pick Up After Your Pet

With warmer weather on the way, pet owners are reminded that dogs must be leashed in public, and are not allowed to run loose in public parks. Residents who would like to allow their dog to run off leash may purchase an annual membership to the Windsor Castle Dog Park.



Residents are also reminded to be courteous of other park users and clean up behind your dogs. There are numerous doggie stations setup around the park for your convenience.



Code Compliance Corner

Spring 2016

Hello again to all Smithfield residents from your planning technician/ code enforcement official, Joseph Reish. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the Smithfield residents for doing their part in keeping the Town looking great. For this newsletter, I offer a few suggestions to all the fine residents of Smithfield.

Grass Height Violation Fines – Spring is here and summer is just around the corner, the perfect time to let everyone know about the grass height violation fines. Town code chapter 86-1 now includes civil penalty fines for repeat offenders of the town grass height code. The amended section of town code 86-1 now reads as follows; “In the case of subsequent violations not arising from the same set of facts within twelve months of an initial violation, a civil penalty shall be imposed on the property owner, whether the subsequent violation is remedied by the owner or his agent, or the Town or their agent. The first subsequent violation within twelve months of the initial violation shall garner a civil penalty of \$100.00; the second, a civil penalty of \$150.00; the third and all additional subsequent violations within twelve months of the initial violation shall garner a civil penalty of \$200.00 each.” These fines are not steps that we wanted to take, but after an overwhelming number of grass height violations, a stronger Town grass height code was needed to be an incentive for residents and property owners to maintain their property. Please keep your grass mowed so these fines don’t have to be used, and a big thanks to everyone who works hard to keep their yards and properties looking good.

Building Numbers- Some of the houses in Smithfield may not have visible street/ building numbers. Every building in Town is required to have building numbers attached to the house that should be visible from the road. Not having building numbers makes it harder for emergency services to locate you in the event of an emergency and is also a violation of Town Code.

Historic District- If you reside or own property in our beautiful historic district, please be aware that historic district structures are protected under Town Ordinance; therefore, allowing a building in the historic district to fall into a state of disrepair is a violation. With the warm weather approaching, now is a good time to paint and perform other maintenance; however, don’t forget to get Board of Historic and Architectural Review (BHAR) approval before altering the appearance of any historic district building. Exterior work that is exempt from BHAR review and approval includes maintenance or repair that does not alter the original look of the structure, such as painting the building the same color. Two resources regarding the historic district can be found on the town’s website: The Historic District Preservation Ordinance and the Historic District Design Guidelines; find links to them and other information regarding the BHAR here www.smithfieldva.gov/content/index/view/id/30. If you are not sure about any work that you intend to start, please contact the Planning Department.

Feel free to contact the Smithfield Planning Department with any questions or concerns, at (757) 365- 4271, or by e-mail at jreish@smithfieldva.gov Thanks again for keeping Smithfield beautiful. We can all work together to keep Smithfield a great place to live.

Joseph Reish, CZO
Planning Technician

Receive Bi-Annual Municipal Mailer by E-Mail

If you wish to receive the town’s newsletter by e-mail please contact the Town Manager’s Office @ 365-9505 to provide us with your name, address and current e-mail address.

Thank You



REFUSE & RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE



Remember to place all carts at curbside with lid opening facing towards street and at least 5 feet away from all structures (including mailboxes and other carts). All lids need to be closed to help reduce items from falling out of carts. Wash cart down with soap and water to help reduce odor.

EAST SIDE

- Aspen Woods
- Battery Park Rd.
- Croatan Landing
- Deer Run
- John Rolfe Estates
- Moonefield
- Moone Plantation
- Morris Creek
- Pagan Point
- Pinehurst
- Red Point Heights
- Rising Star
- Scots Landing
- Smithfield Forest
- Villas
- Wellington Estates
- Willow Oaks

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	West Side Refuse	East Side Refuse	Call- In Debris Pick-up Day	West Side Recycling	East Side Recycling	
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WEST SIDE

- Benn's Church Blvd
- Church Street
(ALL of Church St)
- Covenant Place
- Cypress Creek
- Evergreen Acres
- Goose Hill Creek
- Grimesland
- Hearn's Trailer Park
- Historic District
- Jericho Estates
- Jersey Park
- Lakeside Heights
- Pinewood Heights
- River Oaks
- Riverview
- Waterford Oaks
- Route 258
- Route 644

** Holidays**

New Years Day * Lee-Jackson Day (Friday preceding the 3rd Monday in Jan)
 Memorial Day * Independence Day * Labor Day * Columbus Day * Thanksgiving Day
 Friday after Thanksgiving Day * Christmas Day

Makeup days for refuse collection will be on Wednesday. There are no makeup days for recycling collection. If recycling falls on a holiday, it will be picked up the following week.

If you have any questions or concerns about your refuse & recycling collection or need to call in for debris pickup, please call **357-9997**. If you need to speak with someone at the Town of Smithfield, please contact Kathy Jones at kjones@smithfieldva.gov or 365-3325.



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BAY DISPOSAL & RECYCLING

Just a Reminder....

Please thoroughly rinse all items and do NOT put in plastic bags!



SINGLE STREAM ACCEPTED RECYCLABLE ITEMS:

- ◆ Paper (newspapers, magazines, junk mail, phone books, etc.)
- ◆ Cardboard (unwaxed, flattened)
- ◆ Plastics (any household containers marked #1 or #2)
- ◆ Metal (aluminum, steel or tin food and beverage containers)
- ◆ Glass Bottles and Jars



ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED IN SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING:

- ◆ Unmarked Plastic (toys, chairs, laundry baskets, etc.)
- ◆ Plastics (marked #3 and above)
- ◆ Garden Hoses
- ◆ Light Bulbs
- ◆ Foam Packing or Styrofoam
- ◆ Motor Oil Containers
- ◆ Aerosol Cans (including paint, household cleaners, hair spray, etc.)
- ◆ Electronics
- ◆ Plastic Bags
- ◆ Hazardous Materials
- ◆ Cardboard Containers with wax



Fire Hydrants



When firefighters arrive at a fire, they must be able to quickly and easily locate the nearest fire hydrant(s). Property owners should not obscure hydrants or impede access to them with landscaping, fences, walls, cars, etc. They must remain highly visible and not become hidden by vegetation. Imagine a firefighter arriving at night and having to waste valuable time cutting away brush to find a hydrant. Be proactive and make sure fire hydrants in your neighborhood are easily accessible. If you have any questions in regards to fire hydrants please contact Jeff Smith at 365-4200.





The Smithfield Thin Blue Line



Re-Accreditation Kudos

The Smithfield Police Department earned its initial Certificate of Accreditation on March 23rd, 2000, through the Virginia Law Enforcement Professional Standards Commission (VLEPSC). The Commission standards require a reevaluation every four years, and the Smithfield Police Department recently completed their fourth Re-Accreditation in March of 2016. The goals include increasing the effectiveness and efficiency of law enforcement agencies in the Commonwealth through the delivery of services; promoting cooperation among all components in the criminal justice system; ensuring appropriate level of training for law enforcement personnel; and promoting public confidence in law enforcement. An agency must show proof of compliance with 187 standards that the Commission establishes divided into four categories: administration, operations, personnel, and training.

Ransomware is a real threat

Ransomware is a form of malware that gives criminals the ability to lock a computer from a remote location - then displays a popup window informing the owner that it will not be unlocked until a sum of money is paid. In some cases, the only usable part of the computer is the number keypad to enter a PIN to enable payment to the criminals. The best-known variety of ransomware in recent times is called CryptoLocker. An additional twist is that an accusation of illegal activity or a pornographic image appears on the locked screen, making it more difficult for some users to seek help from anybody else, and simply resort to paying the ransom.

Your computer could be infected by ransomware such as CryptoLocker when you inadvertently:

- 1) Open a malicious attachment in an email.
- 2) Click on a malicious link in an email, instant message, social networking site or other website.
- 3) Visit a corrupt website.
- 4) Open infected files from web-based digital file delivery companies.
- 5) Open corrupt macros in application documents (word processing, spreadsheets etc.).
- 6) Connect corrupt USB connected devices.
- 7) Insert corrupt CDs/DVDs into your computer.



How can you avoid Ransomware? 1) Do not reply to, or click on links contained in, unsolicited or spam emails from companies or individuals you do not recognize. 2) Visit only websites you know to be reputable. 3) Ensure you have effective/updated antivirus/antispyware software and firewall. 4) Regularly back-up data.

To detect and remove ransomware and other malicious software that may be installed on your computer, run a full system scan with an appropriate, up-to-date, security solution. If your computer has been locked by ransomware, seek professional advice.

Popular Computer Scams in 2015

A taxing situation. Fake IRS agents may try to scare you into thinking that you owe back taxes or there's a problem with your return. The real IRS won't initiate contact by phone or email – instead they'll start with a postal letter.

Sur-prized? Did the Prize Patrol ring you up to say the only thing between you and a pile of winnings is a little processing fee? If you need to send money to collect your prize, hang up. They're just pretending to be from Publishers Clearinghouse.

Mal-where? Another version goes like this: "I'm calling from Microsoft Technical Support. I'm looking at your computer and there's dangerous software popping up." Put down the phone or refuse to click the pop-up. The fee they demand is usually low to avoid raising your suspicions.

Fake FBI. A phony agent contacts you with supposed "certification" of the legitimacy of Prince So-and-So from the United Kingdom of Scamnation and wants you to help move a princely sum of money out of his troubled country.

Medicare masquerade. The sham government representative claims to work for Medicare or in connection with the Affordable Health Care Act or even a made-up agency that sounds a lot like Health and Human Services. They threaten your medical benefits to get your personal information or fees from you.

Fueling fears. Another variation involves a phony Homeland Security caller who threatens immigrants with deportation notices. They offer, for a charge, to help you certify your immigration status. They hope scare tactics will get you off guard long enough to part with valuable information or money.

Caller ID Don't. An emerging imposter scam involves misusing caller ID. Sometimes they make it seem that the Caller ID number is your telephone number. Others spoof the caller ID with "Mom" to get you to pick up the call.



Fraud Statistics / Crime Prevention



According to the 2000 Census, one out of every seven Americans is a senior citizen. While those aged 60 and over make up 15 percent of the national population, a full 30 percent of all cases of fraud are committed against them. That's twice the normal rate.

The population of Virginians age 60 and over will grow from 14.7 percent of the total population in 1990 to almost 25 percent by 2025 when there will be more than two million Virginians in this age group. ([Virginia Department for the Aging](#))

Virginia's older population is growing more racially and ethnically diverse, reflecting the growing racial and cultural diversity of the Commonwealth and the nation. ([Virginia Department for the Aging](#))

A single senior victimization can frighten a community of seniors. They abandon patterns of visiting friends, going to worship, shopping, and other social interaction. The United States Department of Justice states that among victims of non-lethal violence, persons 65 or older were about six times more

likely than younger persons to never go out at night.

Most studies and polls on the concerns of older people reveal that the fear of crime ranks as their first or second cause of worry. This concern can be healthy if it leads to positive steps to avoid being victimized. At the same time, unjustified fear can become a very negative influence that mars one's enjoyment of life. We see this negative influence when older people avoid leaving their homes even for a quick trip to the mailbox or refusing to participate in community activities for fear of being attacked.

All the more reason seniors living in Isle of Wight County are encouraged to attend the **17th Annual Senior TRIAD Conference** taking place on May 2, 2016, at the Smithfield Center. Attendees will be encouraged to be pro-active towards protecting themselves from becoming a victim of fraud, scams, and identity theft by asking them to bring one (1) file box of old personal and confidential records for shredding by ProShred Professionals.

This year's special guest speaker is the renowned "*Mayberry Deputy*"; David Browning the bridge between the Andy Griffith Show and today! His appearance will include mingling, giving out "citations" autograph pictures and later performing with an important uplifting message, as well as providing pre and post show entertainment. Browning is famous for blending laughter and memories that will help you find your own Mayberry. You do not want to miss this!

A Continental Breakfast and a tasty hot lunch will be served, with entertainment and door prizes too!

A donation of \$5.00 is requested for the event.

Tickets are available starting March 9th at three locations:

Home Sweet Home Care, 346 Main St., Smithfield (757) 356-0342

AmeriCare Plus, 938 D South Church St., Smithfield (757) 356-1700

Windsor Hardware, 5 Joyner Ave., Windsor, VA (757) 242-6123

Brought to the community by the Isle of Wight County

S.A.L.T. COUNCIL

Seniors and Law Enforcement Together

Safe Boating Tips

It's that time of the year - recreational boating! No matter how much experience you have, consider these safe boating tips. 1) Check the weather conditions before departure. If bad weather moves in while under way head back to shore. 2) Follow a pre-departure checklist before you head out. 3) Use common sense, operate at a safe speed, stay alert to other vessels, and be respectful of buoys. 4) Designate an assistant skipper, someone who is familiar with your boats operation and boating safety, just in case the primary navigator is injured or incapacitated. 5) Develop a Float Plan - be sure someone else knows you float plan to include where you are going and how long you will be gone. A basic Float Plan should include the name and address of everyone on board, boat type and registration, trip itinerary, and types of communication available on the vessel. 6) Make sure there are enough lifejackets for everyone on board, they are in good condition, and either worn by or readily available to everyone. 7) Avoid alcohol - chances of being involved in a boating accident double when alcohol is involved. Studies have shown that the effects of alcohol are made worse by the sun and wind. 8) Learn to swim - you would be surprised how many people go boating that cannot swim. 9) Take a boating course - beginning 1 July 2016, all motorboat operators, regardless of age, must have completed a boating safety course. 10) Consider a free Vessel Safety Check - available from the US Coast Guard. They will provide a specialist to check out your boat and make helpful boating safety tips and recommendations.



The Smithfield Center



Groups large and small will find everything needed and more for a [meeting, conference, wedding or banquet](#) at the Smithfield Center. If you're interested in an outdoor event, several gorgeous outdoor sites located in the beautiful, acclaimed historic district of downtown Smithfield are also available. There's no better place than [Smithfield, Virginia](#) – home to “hams, history, hospitality & heART” to experience your event.

[The Smithfield Center](#) is a multipurpose space, featuring a flexible floor plan and the latest in audio/visual equipment. Newly renovated, the center's floor to ceiling windows take advantage of its premier waterfront location on the Pagan River, offering a naturally beautiful setting that will bring an added dimension to any gathering. Rental of the Center also includes use of the 2,300 square foot outdoor deck.

[Outdoor sites](#) represented include the popular [Windsor Castle Park](#) with its natural amphitheater gently sloping down to Cypress Creek, scenic [Clontz Park](#) along the Pagan River, and the intimate [Hayden's Lane](#) located in the heart of Historic Downtown Smithfield.



Windsor Castle Kayak Rentals Open May through September

Windsor Castle Kayak Rentals will open for the 2016 season on May 6th. We have added 2 paddleboards to our inventory.

Single kayaks --- \$10 per hour

Tandem kayaks --- \$20 per hour

Paddleboards---\$15 per hour

We will be open each Saturday and Sunday 9 AM-5 PM through Sunday, September 25th. Large groups of 6 or more may reserve during the week.

Call 757-359-0846 or email windsorcastlekayaks@yahoo.com to reserve your rental.



Upcoming Events

Smithfield Farmers Market

Saturday, 9 a.m. - noon

The market runs EVERY SATURDAY through October 29. Specialty Markets are open until 1:00 p.m. Named one of the "101 Best Farmers Markets in America" by TheDailyMeal.com, the Farmers Market is located in the parking lot of the Bank of Southside Virginia and offers tasty foods, baked goods, lovely gift items & of course, plenty of fresh produce and LIVE MUSIC every week!

For further information contact Market Manager, Cheryl Ketcham at cketcham@isleofwightus.net.



Smithfield Lions Classic Car Cruz-In

First and Third Friday of the month, from 6:00 until 9:00 p.m. in the rear parking lot of Sentara/St. Luke's Urgent Care Facility, 20209 Sentara Way, Carrollton

Held the first and third Friday of each month from April 1 to Oct 21, the Lions Cruz-Ins' motto is "If you're proud to show it-we're proud to have it!" The show is sponsored by Starr Motors, Knox Automotive and AVES. \$2 donation for show cars to Lions Charities. Spectators are free. Bubba & Frank's Bar-B-Cue, music, and featured car clubs at each event.

For more information call 757.371.6061



Guided Tour of Ivy Hill Cemetery

Second Saturday of the month, at 10:00 a.m., 451 N. Church Street, Smithfield

Weather permitting - the guide will meet you at the gate of the historic 1887 landmark to view Victorian funerary and spend time with some of the earliest residents of Smithfield. Sixty six Civil War veterans and their stories will be shared along with founders of what is now Smithfield Foods. Prominent citizens and scoundrels alike. Donations are welcome.

For further information call 757.757.353.1699.

"Down Country Lanes" Historic Garden Week comes to Isle of Wight County

Saturday, April 23, from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Tour Headquarters: Boykin's Tavern, 17146 Monument Circle, Isle of Wight

This driving tour includes homes linked to military confrontations, unique protection of county records during the Revolutionary and Civil Wars, and an encampment by Cornwallis. Many are listed on the Virginia and/or National Registers including Historic St. Luke's, the oldest church building in the state and Boykin's Tavern, a restored 1790 tavern housing architectural facets rare in rural Virginia. Special features will be historic re-enactors and an antique quilt display. Advance ticket price: \$30. Day of tour: \$35



The Garden Club of Virginia hosts its annual statewide event at over 250 of Virginia's most beautiful gardens, homes and historic landmarks. Tour proceeds fund the restoration and preservation of Virginia's historic gardens and provide graduate level research fellowships for building comprehensive and ongoing records of historic gardens and landscapes in the Commonwealth.

Hosted by the Nansemond River Garden Club, the Elizabeth River Garden Club and the Franklin Garden Club.

For tickets or more information go to: VAGardenWeek.org.

Smithfield Little Theatre presents "Little Women"

Thursday, April 28, Friday, April 29, Saturday, April 30 at 8:00 p.m. & Sunday, May 1 at 2:30 p.m. (continues through May 22)

Thursday, May 5, Friday, May 6, Saturday, May 7 at 8:00 p.m. & Sunday, May 8 at 2:30 p.m.

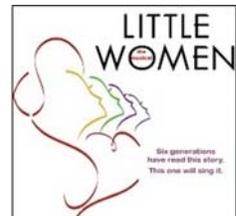
Thursday, May 19, Friday, May 20, Saturday, May 21 at 8:00 p.m. & Sunday, May 22 at 2:30 p.m.

210 N. Church Street in downtown Smithfield

Based on Louisa May Alcott's life, Little Women, follows the adventures of sisters Jo, Meg, Beth and Amy March. Jo is trying to sell her stories for publication, but the publishers are not interested - her friend Professor Bhaer tells her that she has to do better and write more from herself. Begrudgingly taking this advice, Jo weaves the story of herself and her sisters and their experience growing up in Civil War America.

The powerful score soars with the sounds of personal discovery, heartache and hope -- the sounds of a young America finding its voice.

Presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International. Tickets are \$18 for adults and \$10 for students.



Upcoming Events



Park Lovers Party

Windsor castle park

• FUN • RAISER •

Friday, May 13, 2016, 6:00 - 10:30 p.m., Smithfield Center

☀️ **Let's Conga to the Carribean!** ☀️

\$50 per person, Casual Carribean Attire (shoes optional!), Hors D'oeuvres served

TICKETS: Online at WCPFoundation.com

Smithfield & Isle of Wight Visitor Center (319 Main Street)

Smithfield Center (220 N. Church Street)

PUT THE GENIE BACK IN THE BOTTLE

May 15th @ 1:00 p.m. at the Isle of Wight Museum

Antique 19th and early 20th century bottles have long attracted collectors due to their beautiful shapes and colors, historical interest and availability to anyone willing to do some sleuthing and some digging. Many collectors focus on specific brands or regions or bottles from specific venues such as a pharmacy or dairy. Bottle collector Joseph Reish will present a history of bottles and share some rare examples.

Isle of Wight County Museum

www.historicisleofwight.com



play your part for the park!

Join us...

8:00 am - 1:00 pm

saturday, may 21, 2016

community day at windsor castle park

Volunteers of all ages are invited to work on the trails, gather trash, plant wildflowers, or help with a landscaping project. This is your chance to give back.

For further information or to register as individuals or a group, contact Mary Mitchell at mymwell@gmail.com or 757-434-3448, or go to WCPFoundation.com.

Sundays at Four Concert Series presents Rebecca Willett

Sunday, May 22 at 4:00 p.m., Christ Episcopal Church, 111 S. Church Street in downtown Smithfield

Recent Cleveland Institute of Music graduate, and Virginia Beach native, Rebecca Willett, will be featured in a piano recital to include masterworks by Bach, Beethoven, Brahms, and Chopin. The audience will have an opportunity to hear, and to meet and greet Ms. Willett in a reception following the program. A free will offering will be taken.



For further information or to purchase tickets call 757.375-9140, or go to: SundaysAtFourVA.org.

Isle Jam Concert Series presents Easton Corbin

Saturday, May 21, at the Joel C. Bradshaw/Isle of Wight County Fairgrounds, 21311 Courthouse Highway, Windsor

Gates Open at 5:00 p.m., Boot Rooster onstage at 7:00 p.m., Easton Corbin onstage at 9:00 p.m.

Billboard's Top New Country Artist in 2010 and the only country male artist in 17 years to have TWO consecutive No. 1 singles - "A Little More Country Than That" & "Roll With It," Florida-born Easton "sounds authentic and confident surrounded by fiddles and acoustic guitar at a time when young country artists typically offset their country roots with flashy rock guitar solos or smoky R&B vocals." (NashCountryWeekly.com) Join us for this first in new concert series to be held at the Fairgrounds. The Opening act is BOOT ROOSTER - "Virginia's very own up and coming country music band with it's own songs and unique sound and attitude like no other!"



Tickets available soon! VIP Seats \$45 per person, Premium Seats \$30 per person, Lawn Seats \$20 per person
Beer, Wine and Concessions available. Corn hole tournament in Gaming Area.
Sponsorships available.

GENUINE Smithfield Olden Days FESTIVAL

Friday Night & All Day Saturday June 24 & 25, 2016

Begin in the 1980s, this annual festival is an old-fashioned, family-friendly event with activities taking place throughout downtown Smithfield and at the Smithfield Station.

VisitSmithfieldVA.com
757.357.5182

Isle Jam Concert Series

Saturday, June 25, at the Joel C. Bradshaw/Isle of Wight County Fairgrounds, 21311 Courthouse Highway, Windsor

Gates Open at 5:00 p.m., Opening Acts will be Adam Sanders Music and Smithfield's very own Celeste Kellogg at 7:00 p.m., followed by Country Superstar Scotty McCreery (winner of Season 10 American Idol) onstage at 9:00 p.m.

VIP Seats \$45 per person, Premium Seats \$30 per person, Lawn Seats \$20 per person
Beer, Wine and Concessions available. Corn hole tournament in Gaming Area.
Sponsorships available.

For further information call 757.357.5959





Town of Smithfield
 P.O. Box 246
 Smithfield, VA 23431

BI-ANNUAL NEWSLETTER

Important Dates to Remember

(All town meetings are held at 220 North Church Street at the Smithfield Center)

1st Tuesday—Town Council Meeting—7:30 p.m.

2nd Tuesday—Planning Commission—6:30 p.m.

3rd Tuesday—Board of Historic & Architectural Review—6:30 p.m.

3rd Tuesday—Board of Zoning Appeals—7:30 p.m.

4th Monday & Tuesday of each Month—Town Council Committee Meetings beginning at 4:00 and are held at the Smithfield Center. Stay Tuned to Smithfield Channel 189 for any meeting changes and for important informational updates. **Also click on the town’s website: www.smithfieldva.gov to see more information.**

Holidays— Town Office Closed

Monday, May 30th —Town Offices Closed for Memorial Day

Monday, July 4th —Town Offices will be Closed for the Independence Day

Monday, September 5th —Town Offices will be Closed for Labor Day

Monday, October 10th—Town Offices will be Closed for Columbus Day

Thursday, October 13th—Town Offices will be Closed for Employee Training Day

Planning Commission

Bill Davidson, Chair
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