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2019



## NOTICE TO ALL TOWN RESIDENTS OF THE TOWN OF SMITHFIELD

### 2019 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 20:

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 27:

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 4:

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, Church Square 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 857-9700 with any questions about Spring Clean Up Days.*

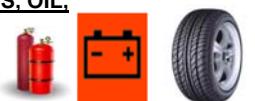
**\*\*PLEASE NOTE: BAY DISPOSAL AND RECYCLING WILL NOT PICK UP YARD DEBRIS OR TREE LIMBS (larger than 3" in diameter or longer than 4 feet) OR STRUCTURAL DEBRIS SUCH AS USED LUMBER, ROOFING, SIDING, ETC. Leaves or other yard trimmings must be placed in bags. Limbs must be tied and bundled.**

**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 8am 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.

*Brian S Thrower  
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](http://www.smithfieldva.gov)

**Also follow us on Facebook:**

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

## BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWALS

Please note that all 2019 Business License Applications were due by April 15, 2019. 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 each 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.



## Pups in the Park

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 do so at the open to the public dog park.

### Windsor Castle Bark Park-Now Has *Open to all Side*

Windsor Castle Bark Park now has one side open to all visitors and the other side is for registered users exclusively. This will help with folks visiting our beautiful little town by giving them a place their fur babies can burn off some energy without having to worry with registration. And our registered users will continue to have a place dedicated for their use. WC Park loves its pup pals!!!

**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.**



### 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.

Information is forwarded to law enforcement.

After arrests, cash rewards are paid anonymously.

# Letter from the Mayor



## Welcome Spring!

After a very dreary, wet, and cold winter, spring has finally sprung! Thank goodness, now I can finally get back to gardening. Congratulations to Smithfield VA Events and its leaders for another successful year of its three annual events. As they enter their 8th year, they are close to giving one million dollars back to our community.

The Clontz Park boat ramp is well underway and will be open by the end of June. A reminder: the waterway in Smithfield is a no wake zone.

The turn lane for the brand new Joseph W. Luter, Jr. Sports Complex will be started very soon. The hold up now is Verizon; but we are still able to use the complex as long as we have police presence to direct traffic.

The Windsor Castle restoration project is going to be wrapping up by the end of 2019. The manor house exterior is almost complete and the interior renovation is well underway. We are still on schedule to complete the project by the end of this year and are well under budget. We finally have goats in the area between the fishing pier and the kayak launch. They are doing a wonderful job of eating all of the leaves and clearing out the area so that the Trail Doctors are able to see and cut out the vines that are killing the trees. No, we cannot spray the necessary chemicals on the vines that are strong enough to kill the ivy, as doing so would be against state regulations. Please be mindful of the electric fence and STAY AWAY!

Businesses have been installing feather signs throughout town for a while now. Over time, we have seen the proliferation of these signs. Honestly, they look awful and many have been installed in the right-of-way which is against the Town of Smithfield's sign ordinance. I want to apologize for any inconvenience caused for the businesses that were affected by this. All business owners should check the Town's sign ordinance for installing any sign. If you have questions about the ordinance, please contact the Town's Planning Department. The Town of Smithfield is one of the prettiest towns of our size in the U.S.A and we strive to keep it that way.

The repaving and crosswalk project in the 100 and 200 blocks of Main Street has been completed. I want to thank all that were inconvenienced by this project and for everyone's patience.

The Town is still reviewing the 3 optional "routes" that the Park to Park Bike Trail may take. Town Council is expected to further discuss this project in the near term.

In the past, some civic clubs would pick a street or road to pick up trash (for example, the Kiwanis Club had Battery Park Road). We are now looking for a coordinator to organize and set up clubs to take on these projects. Please contact Brian Thrower (Town Manager) or myself if you are interested in taking on this project.

The Town Council members, Town Manager, Town Attorney, and the Town Clerk just finished a 3 day retreat to discuss and plan the progress and priorities that the Town will be taking on in the next 3 years. A vision will be adopted by the Council at the May Town Council meeting.

Thanks to all of the volunteers throughout the town who help make this town the town to be. All Town staff and the Town Council want to wish everyone a wonderful spring!

T. Carter Williams  
Mayor, Town of Smithfield



Interested in Serving Your Community...



★ A Talent Bank has been established to compile a list of interested citizens, willing to serve on Smithfield's Planning Commission, Board of Historic and Architectural Review, and/or Board of Zoning Appeals when vacancies become available. If you are interested in serving your community please complete a Talent Bank form and submit it to the Town Manager's Office so that we have you information on file. If you have any questions please feel free to give Town Clerk, Lesley King a call at 757-365-9506 or email her at lking@smithfieldva.gov



# Code Compliance Corner

## Spring 2019

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 residents of Smithfield.

**Feather Flags** – Feather flags seem to be the popular new advertising method for local businesses. Please be aware that only one feather flag is allowed per business. Also, please be aware that the use of **feather flags for advertising requires a temporary banner permit**. There is a small fee for the required permit; \$10.00 dollars. The feather flag can be used for 30 days at a time, and then must be removed for a full 30 days after the permit expires. Town ordinance allows for up to three temporary banner permits per year, and we look forward to working with you to obtain the required feather flag permits.

**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.” 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.

**Historic District** - 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: <http://www.smithfieldva.gov/page/board-of-historic-&-architectural-review/>. 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](mailto:jreish@smithfieldva.gov)

Joseph Reish, CZO  
Planning Technician



## FOG CLOGS

Never pour fats, oils or grease down the drain.

FOG is any material, either liquid or solid, composed of fats, oils, or grease from an animal or vegetable source. FOG builds up on pipe walls and blocks flow, causing wastewater to back up and flow out of manholes, or even back into homes and businesses. When this happens, it is called a Sanitary Sewer Overflow (SSO). It requires costly cleanup which can result in increased sewer rates and may be hazardous to human health or to the environment.

### Here is how YOU can help:

Use strainers in your sink drains to catch food scraps and other solids; empty strainer contents into the trash.

“Dry Wipe” all pots, pans, and plates contents into the trash prior to washing. This helps prevent the buildup of grease in your sewer lines and the town’s sewer lines. Therefore, preventing backup into your home caused by clogged pipes.

When cooking with oil (i.e. frying) in addition to dry wiping; if oil is still hot, pour contents into heat safe container and allow to cool. Once cooled and solidified, dispose of the FOG safely by placing into the trash.

### It's THAT simple!

For any questions regarding this article please

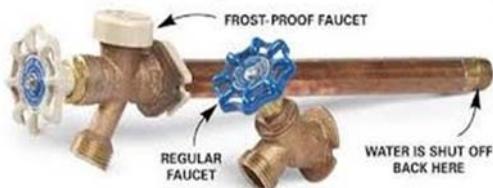
email the Compliance Administrator at [cdaughtrey@smithfieldva.gov](mailto:cdaughtrey@smithfieldva.gov) or by phone at (757) 365-4200.

# Backflow Prevention-What does it mean to you?

**Backflow** is the reversal flow of fluids, chemicals, or any foreign material into the potable water supply. There are two forms of Backflow that can happen. **Backsiphonage** happens when there is a partial vacuum in the potable water supply, which draws water from a contaminated source back into the potable water supply and **Backpressure** can happen when there is resistance or force opposing the desired flow of fluid through the pipes. However, when drinking water is contaminated; if consumed, this causes concern for the public health.



**Do you own a hose?** Installing an inexpensive frost proof hose bib can help! The hose bib has a spring in the compact assembly which allows water pressure to enter one way only! If the water supply pressure drops, the spring closes and a valve will open which will discharge the contaminated water before it enters the potable water supply! These are non-testable devices, if the assembly is “spitting” water, it is doing what it should!



## How can you help?

**Do you have Sprinklers or an Irrigation system?** You **SHOULD** already have your backflow prevention device installed. It is called a Pressure Vacuum Breaker (PVB) as pictured to the left. The pipes underground are cross connected with the potable water supply. The PVB constantly measures the systems pressure, when the pressure suddenly drops in the water system, a check valve closes to prevent the backflow of the water through the device, which keeps the water

from entering your home or the towns' water supply. These are testable devices and are required by law to be tested annually by an approved certified backflow prevention device tester and the passing test report should then be submitted to the Compliance Administrator at Town Hall located at 310 Institute Street in Smithfield.



## Do you have Sprinklers or an Irrigation System?

Here is what to expect for 2019:

- If you have already received a letter for the inspection request of your Backflow Prevention Device, please be aware that your inspection report deadline is approaching! Have your inspection report in by July 1, 2019 to avoid further notices.
- If you have not received your Backflow Prevention Device Inspection request, they will be sent out in July with the deadline of November 1, 2019.
- If you have an irrigation system but have not received a Backflow Prevention Device inspection request by August 1, 2019; please call (757) 365-4200.
- If you should have any further questions about this article please email the Compliance Administrator at [cdaughtrey@smithfieldva.gov](mailto:cdaughtrey@smithfieldva.gov) or by phone at (757) 365-4200.

## Water costs money . . . don't waste it!

A dripping faucet or fixture can waste 3 gallons a day, a total of 1095 gallons a year.

### Conserve Water and Save Money!

A reminder from your local water utility where we're dedicated to quality and service.



| Waste per quarter at 60 psi water pressure |           |            |              |
|--|-----------|------------|--------------|
| Dia. of stream                             | Gallons   | Cubic Feet | Cubic Meters |
| 1/4"                                       | 1,181,500 | 158,000    | 4,475        |
| 3/16"                                      | 666,000   | 89,031     | 2,521        |
| 1/8"                                       | 296,000   | 39,400     | 1,115        |
| 1/16"                                      | 74,000    | 9,850      | 280          |

A continuous leak from a hole in the above sizes would, over a three month period, waste water in the amounts shown above.



# REFUSE & RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE

**Remember to place all carts at curbside with lid opening facing towards the street and at least 3 feet away from all structures. All lids need to be closed to help reduce items from falling out of carts.**

| Monday           | Tuesday          | Wednesday                  | Every other Thursday | Every other Friday  |
|------------------|------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| West Side Refuse | East Side Refuse | Call-In Debris Pick-up Day | West Side Recycling  | East Side Recycling |



## WEST SIDE

Benn's Church Blvd  
Church Street  
Covenant Place  
Cypress Creek  
Evergreen Acres  
Goose Hill Creek  
Grimesland  
Hearn's  
Historic District (except  
Drummonds, Cockes, Chalmers, Acacia, Astrid, Sykes, & S. Mason which follow the EAST Schedule)  
Jericho Estates  
Jersey Park  
Lakeside Heights  
Pinewood Heights  
River Oaks  
Riverview  
Waterford Oaks  
Route 258 (COURTHOUSE)  
Route 644 (TURNER)

## EAST SIDE

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

**\*\*HOLIDAYS\*\***  
**\*INDEPENDENCE DAY\*THANKSGIVING\***  
**\*CHRISTMAS DAY\*NEW YEARS DAY\***

**Schedule changes and makeup days will be posted on the Town website [www.smithfieldva.gov](http://www.smithfieldva.gov). It will also be listed on our Facebook page and published in the Smithfield Times.**



**If you have any questions or concerns about your refuse & recycling collection or need to call in for debris pickup, please call **BAY DISPOSAL at 857-9700.****

**If you need to speak with someone at the Town of Smithfield, please contact Kathy Jones at [kjones@smithfieldva.gov](mailto:kjones@smithfieldva.gov) or 365-4200.**

REFUSE  
(weekly)

2019

RECYCLE  
(every other week)

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### Important Good to Know Messages

The Town of Smithfield does not allow any item to be placed outside the Refuse or Recycle Container for pick up except during special events such as Spring Cleanup Days. So just keep in mind, if it is not in the container it will not be picked up and should be taken to the many area convenience centers which are free to all county residents or you may also hire someone to remove items for you. Bay Disposal does offer this service, however there will be a charge that you will be responsible for, along with setting up an appointment with them for pick up.

If you have questions, they can be reached at 757-857-9700.

If you have more recyclables than you have room for the town has a recycling container at 223 Washington St., which is the old VFW across from the Smithfield Library.

If you need a new container, just call Bay Disposal 757-857-9700. There is no charge for new containers, they just ask that the old container be accessible for pick up when they deliver the new one.

Also concerning placement and removal of Refuse and Recycling containers.

Below is the Town Code that explains your requirements as a citizen of the Town of Smithfield in regards to this.

-Failure to meet these requirements could result in Civil and/or Criminal Penalties.-

Sec. 66-40. - Placement for collection; removal after collection.

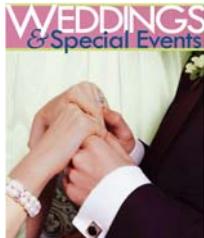
(a) Receptacles containing garbage to be collected by the town or its agent shall be placed on the premises at the curb nearest to the rear or side entrance to such premises, if collection is to be made from the rear or side, or at some convenient place near the front entrance at the curb, if collection is to be made from the front. Receptacles shall be placed at pickup site after 6:00 p.m. the day prior to scheduled collection.

(b) All receptacles in which garbage is placed and set out for removal shall, after they have been emptied, be removed by the persons to whom they belong on the day on which they are emptied. No garbage receptacle shall be set out on the street, at the curb or sidewalk again until the evening prior to the next succeeding day on which garbage is to be removed. ((Code 1982, § 17-25)

# 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 multi-purpose space with an extremely versatile design that meets the needs of small and large groups, with a 2,300 square foot deck that overlooks the Pagan River - a picture perfect place for a ceremony. Then invite your guests inside to our 5000 square foot Main Hall for your reception. Dance the night away in this spacious hall which offers plenty of room for 150 guests plus tables for a buffet line or food stations.

**Outdoor sites** — all located in Smithfield's charming historic district. Whether it's the gorgeous natural amphitheater and antique barns at [Windsor Castle Park](#), the charm of [Hayden's Lane](#) or the intimate riverside setting at [Clontz Park](#), these enchanting locations will be the perfect backdrop for your special occasion.



## Windsor Castle Kayak Rentals Open May through September

Windsor Castle Kayak Rentals will open for the 2019 season on May 4th. We will be open each Saturday and Sunday 9 AM-5 PM through Sunday, September 29th. Groups of 2 or more may reserve during the week with an advance reservation request.

Single Kayaks and Paddleboards--- \$10 per hour

Tandem kayaks --- \$20 per hour

Visit [www.windsorcastlepark.com/kayak-rentals](http://www.windsorcastlepark.com/kayak-rentals) or email [WindsorCastleKayaks@yahoo.com](mailto:WindsorCastleKayaks@yahoo.com) to reserve your rental.





## The Smithfield Thin Blue Line



**LOCK YOUR DOORS!** This is some of the simplest yet most effective advice we can provide to the citizens of Smithfield in an effort to reduce crime - lock your car doors! We have taken numerous reports of larcenies from vehicles the past few months. The vast majority of them were from vehicles that were unlocked. Take the time to lock your doors and secure your valuables to help make sure you are not the victim of a Crime of Opportunity.

**National Law Enforcement Museum** The National Law Enforcement Museum opened on October 13th, 2018. It is located near the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, DC's Judiciary Square in the 400 block of E Street, NW. The museum covers American law enforcement through interactive exhibits, historical and contemporary artifact collections, with a dedicated space for research and educational programming. The Memorial and Museum are both projects of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund (NLEOMF), a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization based in Washington, D.C. The Memorial Fund maintains the Memorial, collects and analyzes information about officer fatalities and publishes research bulletins on fatality trends. As officer fatalities on roadways have increased in recent years, the NLEOMF launched the "Drive Safely" campaign to decrease law enforcement fatalities on the road. To plan a trip or find out more information check out [www.lawenforcementmuseum.org](http://www.lawenforcementmuseum.org)



### SCAM ALERT

**Yet Another Scam** Dominion Energy customers receive a call stating their account is overdue and power will be turned off if payment is not received immediately via a pre-paid card purchased at a local store and then calling a number provided. Also, your Caller ID may even display something like "Dominion Energy". This is a SCAM! Dominion Energy advised they would never use aggressive threats with customers, insist on immediate payment, and would not require the use of a pre-paid card over the phone. For more information check out [www.dominionenergy.com/scams](http://www.dominionenergy.com/scams). Any time you are told to make payments with a pre-paid credit card over the phone be wary. Scammers use them to separate you from your money.

**Isle of Wight TRIAD Conference** Are you aged 55 or up? If so you should check out the annual TRIAD Conference on Monday, May 6, from 9 am to 1 pm. It will be held at the Smithfield Center. You will need a ticket to get in, they can be purchased in Smithfield from Home Sweet Home Care, located at 345 Main Street. You can call them at 356-0342. Entertaining and informative speakers will provide the latest crime prevention and safety information to reduce your chances of being victimized. You can find out more about the TRIAD program and the Conference by checking out their Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/IOWCTriad/](http://www.facebook.com/IOWCTriad/)



### NATIONAL CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL

#### Talk to your Kids about Crime Prevention

Teens are twice as likely as adults to become victims of crime. Statistics show that young people aged 12 to 17 are far more likely to be victims of property crimes than adults and that most of the crimes occur on school grounds or at school-related activities. Unfortunately, the majority of these thefts are never reported to law enforcement or school officials. Items frequently stolen from teens are cell phones, portable music players, CDs, cameras, calculators, and athletic gear. The National Crime Prevention Council recommends the following strategies for teens to help protect their personal property: 1) Do not bring valuables to school. If you don't absolutely need something during the school

day, leave it at home. 2) Avoid calling attention to your valuables. Playing cool ring tones on your cell phone might amuse your lunch buddies, but it can also mean unwanted attention from nearby people who don't know.

3) Never leave your valuables unattended. Most items are stolen because they are left unattended. 4) Secure your locker at all times. Lockers can be broken into easily, especially if they are not properly closed. 5) Protect valuables that you leave in your car. Never leave valuables in plain view inside your car, even if you keep it locked.

**Are You Prepared for Emergencies and Disaster?** Ready.gov helps you prepare. Launched in 2003, Ready is a national public service campaign designed to educate and empower the American people to prepare for, respond to and mitigate emergencies, including natural and man-made disasters. The goal of the campaign is to promote preparedness through public involvement. More information can be found at [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov)



## Upcoming Events

# 2019 SMITHFIELD FARMERS MARKET

**● Farmers Market**, 9 a.m. - Noon  
Every Saturday, April through November  
Bank of Southside Virginia parking lot  
115 Main Street in downtown Smithfield

**● Specialty Markets** 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Bank of Southside Virginia parking lot  
**● Pickers Markets** Second Saturdays,  
April - Nov., Joyner Field, 315 Main St.

**● Carrollton Mid-Week Markets**  
Old Point National Bank, Hwy. 17, 3 - 6 p.m.  
**● Carrollton Christmas Market**  
Saturday, Nov. 30, Hwy. 17, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.



Clip & Save  
this Calendar!

### APRIL

6: Season Opening Market  
13: Pickers Market  
20: Easter Specialty Market

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### MAY

4 - 5: Spring Country Vintage Market  
11: Pickers Market

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### JUNE

8: Pickers Market

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### JULY

13: Pickers Market

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### AUGUST

10: Pickers Market

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### SEPTEMBER

14: Pickers Market  
28: Fall Vintage Market  
(No regular market on Sept. 28.)

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### OCTOBER

12: Pickers Market  
26: Halloween Specialty Market

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### NOVEMBER

9: Pickers Market  
16: Fall Harvest Specialty Market  
23: Thanksgiving Specialty Market  
30: Carrollton Christmas Market

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### DECEMBER

7: Christmas Specialty Market  
14: Evening Mistletoe Marketplace  
21: Christmas Specialty Market

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### Don't Be Camera Shy Share Your Photos With Us.

May 4th—10 a.m.-4 p.m.

The museum wants to scan your photographs. Dig through your shoe-boxes and photo albums to help us find photos of Isle of Wight County. What interests us? Everything... especially photos of landmarks, people, industry, farming, crops, animals and buildings. Visit us today so that we can scan your images to better document Isle of Wight County's history.



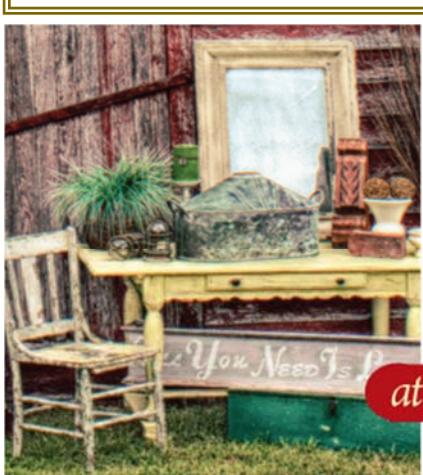
## Pancake Breakfast

Smithfield Volunteer Fire Department  
Ladies Auxiliary



### The Importance of 1619:

On May 11th, Isle of Wight County's Quadrcentennial 1 p.m. 2019 marks the 400th anniversary of events in Virginia which underscored the beginnings of America's government, traditions and diversity. Learn of Isle of Wight County's 1619 events at this lecture as the Commonwealth of Virginia commemorates the history of 1619.



## Upcoming Events Continued...



Memorial Day Service  
Monday, May 27th, 2019  
Location: Veterans Memorial



Windsor Castle Park  
Clean the Bay Day  
Saturday, June 1st, 2019  
9 a.m.—Noon



Happy Birthday  
Celebration!!!

On July 13th the world's oldest ham turns 117. Come celebrate Pet Ham's 117th Birthday from 10:30 a.m. to Noon. At the Isle of Wight County Museum. 117 is the atomic number of Tennessee, the smallest possible length of the longest side of a Heronian tetrahedron and the fire emergency telephone number in Portugal. More importantly, 117 is a good excuse for cake. Join us in this annual tribute to the birthday boy, and help us launch our annual Pan Ham photo contest. Also here to help us celebrate will be the Blackwater Regional Library.



### Fourth of July Fireworks Display Wednesday, July 3rd in downtown Smithfield

The town's annual fireworks display can be viewed anywhere along the Pagan River.

For more information call 757.365.5959 information call 757.365.4200



### Snap-Shot of upcoming Run/Bike events

**Main Street Mile**—Sunday, May 5th from 9 a.m.—10 a.m.—Location: Main Street

**Pedal for the Pig**—Saturday, May 25th from 8 a.m.—2 p.m.— Location: Windsor Castle Park and Downtown Streets

**Multiple Sclerosis Bike Event**— Saturday, June 1st—Sunday, June 2nd—All day Saturday & until 2 pm Sunday—Location Windsor Castle Park

**Celerity Cycling Event**—Sunday, July 21st from 7 a.m.—1 p.m.—Staging at the Smithfield Center

**Hog Jog**—Saturday, October 12th from 8 a.m.—11 a.m.—Downtown Streets

This listing includes events that require street closures, traffic assistance or park usage with the Town of Smithfield. This is not a comprehensive list of all events within the town. Please call the parks and Recreation Department at 757-542-3109 with any questions or visit [www.smithfieldva.gov](http://www.smithfieldva.gov) for additional updates.



Thursday - Sunday,  
September 12 -15, 2019  
Joel C. Bradshaw Fairgrounds at Heritage Park, Windsor, VA

[TheFairIsComing.com](http://TheFairIsComing.com)

Celebrating 25 Years...Again!



### Annual Aiken & Friends Fest

Saturday, September 29th at the  
Smithfield Little Theatre,  
210 N. Church Street in downtown  
Smithfield

Aiken Fest celebrates singer/songwriters as they present their original Americana Roots music. Join Mike and Amy Aiken for a tailgate party on Saturday afternoon with live music, a pickers' tent where locals can come together and play, and workshops. Saturday evening the Aikens perform at the theater. Ticketed event. Proceeds go to Smithfield Music benefiting music education in Isle of Wight County.

For further information go to [AikenAndFriendsFest.com](http://AikenAndFriendsFest.com).



Bacon, Bourbon & Beach  
Music Fest  
Saturday, October 5th, 2019  
11:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.  
Windsor Castle Park,  
Downtown Smithfield VA



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 3:00 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](http://www.smithfieldva.gov) to see more information.**

**Holidays— Town Office Closed**

**Monday, May 27th —Town Offices Closed in Observance of Memorial Day**

**Thursday, July 4th - Town Offices Closed in Observance of Independence Day**

**Monday, September 2nd —Town Offices Closed in Observance of Labor Day**

**Monday, October 14th —Town Offices Closed in Observance of Columbus Day**

**Monday, November 11th— Town Offices Closed in Observance of Veterans Day**

**Planning Commission**

Randy Pack, Chair  
Charles F. Bryan, Vice Chair  
Julia B. Hillegass  
Bill Davidson  
Thomas C. Pope  
Michael Torrey  
Michael Swecker

**Board of Historic Review**

Trey Gwaltney, Chair  
Chris Torre, Vice Chair  
Ronny Prevatte  
Julia B. Hillegass  
Russell Hill  
Gary Hess  
David Goodrich

**Board of Zoning Appeals**

Christopher Gwaltney, Chair  
Gregory Brown, Vice Chair  
Robert Briggs  
Catherine Bowden  
Faye Seeley