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## Town of Smithfield General Election is May 5, 2020



### VOTE AT HOME

When you vote at home, you help limit the exposure of **COVID-19**.

The Isle of Wight Office of Elections encourages you to **VOTE AT HOME** for the **May 5, 2020** General Election for the Town of Smithfield.

**Smithfield Town Residents Only** may request an Absentee Ballot online to vote in the Town Election from the Virginia Department of Elections:  
[vote.elections.virginia.gov/VoterInformation](http://vote.elections.virginia.gov/VoterInformation).

The Town of Smithfield has seven (7) at large Council members who serve four-year staggered terms. This Spring three (3) seats are up for election. The newly constituted Council will take office on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 and at that time they must elect amongst themselves a Mayor and Vice Mayor to serve the next two years when the next election cycle takes place. This year there are four registered candidates running for the three available seats on Council. The candidates are listed as follows:

Denise Tynes

Michael Smith

Randy Pack

Renee Rountree

Local elections represent a citizen's best opportunity to effect change in their community. Candidates have won or lost by less than 20 voters at times! So, every vote truly counts at the local level

**Register to vote or update your voter registration information online.**

**Smithfield Town residents** may request an absentee ballot by mail for the May 5, 2020 General Election for the Town of Smithfield. Voters should choose the Absentee Option, "*I have a reason or condition that prevents me from going to the polls on Election Day*" and may choose reason code "My disability or illness," if you do not have another qualifying reason. Voters who choose the absentee option should apply as soon as possible so ballots will be received in time to return them by mail before Election Day. **Please click here to apply online for a Virginia absentee ballot.** You may also request an application to be mailed by calling our office at 757-365-6230. The deadline to register to vote or to make changes to your current registration is April 13 and you may do so online by visiting the **Virginia Department of Elections webpage.**

P.O. Box 246 / 310 Institute Street  
Smithfield, VA 23431  
Phone: (757) 365-4200

**Town Council Members:**

T. Carter Williams, Mayor  
Michael G. Smith, Vice Mayor  
Randy Pack  
Denise N. Tynes  
Beth Haywood  
Valerie Butler  
Wayne Hall

**Town Manager:**

Michael R. Stallings, Jr.  
(757) 365-4200  
mstallings@smithfieldva.gov

**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:**

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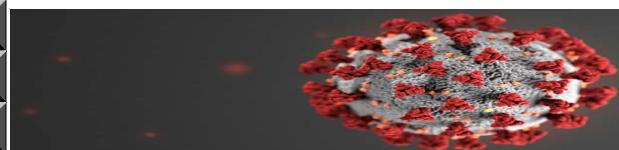
## BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWALS

Please note that all 2020 Business License Applications are currently due by April 15th, 2020, but in consideration of the COVID-19 crisis, the due date may be extended by the Town Council. Updates on the due date will be posted on the Town's website at [www.smithfieldva.gov](http://www.smithfieldva.gov). 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. Applications can be printed from the Town's website and emailed to [nwilliams@smithfieldva.gov](mailto:nwilliams@smithfieldva.gov). At this time payments may be made either by mail, utility drop box in front of Town Hall, or phone if paying by credit card. Town staff would like to offer our full support and express our appreciation for all of our local businesses.



### 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](mailto:lking@smithfieldva.gov)



Coronavirus Disease 2019  
Learn More About COVID-19

In these unprecedented times, there is a lot of concern about the COVID-19 virus. There is a lot of information circulating in the news, social media, and other sources. For the MOST ACCURATE information, please be sure to reference the websites of the Virginia Department of Health (VDH) and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). If you have not already, it may also be helpful to sign up for IWAlert. Links to the previously mentioned sites are below.

IWA Alert: <https://member.everbridge.net/892807736722068/login>

VDH: <http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/coronavirus/>

CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>

# Letter from the Mayor



## Welcome Spring!!!

As we look forward to warmer weather to be able to get out of the house and start our yard work, we find ourselves having to stay indoors because of COVID-19. People are having to deal with big changes in their lives due to this virus. I hear many people say they are bored and trying to find things to do. I have one suggestion...Windsor Castle Park is still open. Use this boredom time to walk, run, bike, fish, or kayak. This corona virus will pass, and we will work together to make our Town as healthy and safe as we possibly can. It is everyone's responsibility to do their part by washing hands frequently and well, covering coughs and sneezes, keeping hands out of our face, and practicing social distancing.

I would like to thank all the citizens of Smithfield for their patience and understanding as we go through the necessary closures and schedule changes that are necessary to try and fight and slow down this virus. There are a lot of questions that must be thought through so we can try to make the right decisions. Our plans are to keep the Town operating as best we can. The hotels, restaurants, and many businesses are really suffering. The Wine and Brew Fest has been canceled. Revenue has been lost for many. It is important to stay home and be safe and follow the guidelines as outlined by the Virginia Department of Health and the Governor of Virginia.

**VOTING AT HOME** via absentee ballot is encouraged due to COVID-19. The general election for the Town of Smithfield is May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020. See front page of this newsletter with online options. Act quickly since deadlines are fast approaching!

We welcome our new Town Manager, Michael Stallings, in April 2020. Michael is a native of Isle of Wight County. He has a wonderful family with his wife and 2 children. He brings to us his knowledge and positive attitude to keep our Town running smoothly and on track as we continue to grow and prosper. We are looking forward to a long and prosperous relationship with Michael.

We want to thank Sandy Wanner, our Interim Town Manager, for the outstanding job that he has done over the last few months. Sandy came aboard running and has never slowed down. His knowledge is remarkable and his ability to work with the staff and citizens has been a huge asset to our Town. It has been a pleasure to work with him and we will truly miss him. We wish him well in his continued retirement.

The replacement of three sections of the Cypress Creek Bridge is now tentatively postponed until the summer of 2022. The project will take between 12 to 18 months to complete. The Town, County, and VDOT are trying now to extend the turn lanes at the stop light on Route 258 & Route 10 to ease current congestion. It appears that VDOT will install a stoplight on the Cypress Creek Bridge during construction which will increase traffic on the bypass. It is imperative that the lengthening of the turn lanes and timing of the stoplight at Route 258 & Route 10 is complete BEFORE the bridge work begins. I thank you all for your patience even before we get started on this project. All efforts are being made to ease the project to completion. The Smithfield Town Council is still in discussion on the Smithfield phase of the Bike Trail. We are looking for ways to fund this project through grants etc. Engineering is looking at the most feasible and cost-effective route. The citizens of Smithfield provided creative input on this project. Every effort is being made to allow for the best possible scenario for Town residents.

Best Wishes,

*T. Carter Williams*

# Code Compliance Corner

Spring 2020

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.

**Temporary Signs** – Please be aware that the use of **temporary signs/banners for advertising requires a temporary sign permit**. There is a small fee for the required permit; \$10.00 dollars, and only one temporary sign or banner may be used per business. The Temporary sign or banner 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 temporary sign/banner 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**- If you reside or own property in the 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 can be 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: <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 Community Development and Planning Department.

Feel free to contact the Community Development and 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, Code Enforcement Official



## 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.



## **NOTICE TO ALL TOWN RESIDENTS**

### **2020 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 25:**

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, Historical District, Jersey Park, West Main Street, etc.)

##### **Saturday, May 2:**

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, Smithfield Manor, Grimesland, etc.)

##### **Saturday, May 9:**

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, Lakeview Cove 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.

***Michael R. Stallings, Jr.  
Town Manager***

# 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
<b>West Side Refuse</b>	<b>East Side Refuse</b>	<b>Call-In Debris Pick-up Day</b>	<b>West Side Recycling</b>	<b>East Side Recycling</b>



## 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)

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

## 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

**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)

2020

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)



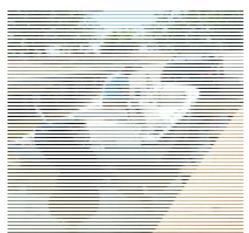
Groups large and small will find everything needed and more for a [meeting, conference, wedding, or banquet](#) at the Smithfield Center. If you're interested in an outdoor event, several gorgeous outdoor sites located in the beautiful, acclaimed historic district of downtown Smithfield are also available. 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 2020 season on May 2nd. We will be open each Saturday and Sunday 9 AM-5 PM through Sunday, September 27th. Reservations can be made during the week by emailing [windsorcastlekayaks@yahoo.com](mailto:windsorcastlekayaks@yahoo.com)

Single Kayaks & Paddle Boards--- \$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



Here are some tips to help you keep Coronavirus scammers at bay:

1. Hang up on robocalls. Don't press any numbers. Scammers are using illegal robocalls to pitch everything from scam Coronavirus treatments to work-at-home schemes. The recording might say that pressing a number will let you speak to a live operator or remove you from their call list, but it might lead to more robocalls.
2. Fact-check information. Scammers, and sometimes well-meaning people, share information that hasn't been verified. Before you pass on any messages, contact trusted sources. Visit [What the U.S. Government is Doing](#) for links to federal, state and local government agencies.
3. Know who you're buying from. Online sellers may claim to have in-demand products, like cleaning, household, and health and medical supplies when, in fact, they do not.
4. Do not respond to texts and emails about checks from the government. The details are still being worked out. Anyone who tells you they can get you the money now is a scammer.
5. Do not click on links from sources you do not know. They could download viruses onto your computer or device.
6. Watch for emails claiming to be from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) or experts saying they have information about the virus. For the most up-to-date information about the Coronavirus, visit the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#) and the [World Health Organization \(WHO\)](#) websites.
7. Ignore online offers for vaccinations. There currently are no vaccines, pills, potions, lotions, lozenges or other prescription or over-the-counter products available to treat or cure Coronavirus disease.
8. Do your homework when it comes to donations. Don't let anyone rush you into making a donation. If someone wants donations in cash, by gift card, or by wiring money, do not do it.



## Personal Safety and Crime Prevention Tips

### On Public Streets:

- Always be alert to your surroundings and aware of the people around you, especially if you are alone or it's dark.
- Be aware of locations and situations that would make you vulnerable to crime.
- Stay in well-lit areas as much as possible.
- Walk confidently at a steady pace on the side of the street facing traffic.
- Walk close to the curb. Avoid doorways, bushes, and alleys where someone could hide.
- Don't be afraid to make eye contact with people when walking.
- Do not respond if a stranger speaks to you on the street; continue walking.

### Vehicles and Parking

- Always lock your vehicle doors after entering or leaving the vehicle.
- Have your keys in your hand when approaching your vehicle (or home). You'll get inside much quicker and will avoid placing yourself in a vulnerable position.
- Park your vehicle in well-lit, designated parking areas only.
- If someone is loitering near your vehicle as you approach keep walking or go to a safe place until the person leaves.
- Do not keep valuables in your car. If you must, place them in the trunk where they will be out of sight.



### CPTED - What is it?

Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) is an approach to deter criminal behavior by focusing on the layout, look, and feel of a particular location. An example of CPTED would be for homeowners, worried about deterring burglars, to plant thorny rose bushes around their homes' ground floor windows to prevent anyone from using these windows for access points. Further, rose bushes give a more pleasing look than bars on windows. CPTED, drawing from environmental, psychological, and urban design, suggests one can change how people act by altering the environment. The goal is to reduce crime, the fear of crime, and improve quality of life by simple changes. Some of the basic principles include natural surveillance, territorial re-enforcement, and activity support. For instance, an HOA with concerns about drug activity in their courtyard could build benches where people could gather and enjoy their neighbors. These benches provide natural surveillance, show joint ownership of the courtyard, and support community gathering. By this simple design change the HOA may reduce crime and improve the quality of life for its membership. Other CPTED recommendations include: tree and bush pruning, installation of dead-bolts, adding or upgrading exterior lighting, upgrading landscaping, adding or repair fencing, and channeling exterior entrance points. To discuss these concepts contact our Crime Prevention Specialist, Officer Chris McGough via email [cmgough@smithfieldva.gov](mailto:cmgough@smithfieldva.gov) or by calling 757-357-3247.

Smithfield Police Department - 913 South Church Street, Smithfield Virginia

23430

Phone: (757) 357-3247 FAX: (757) 357-6551 [www.smithfieldpolice.com](http://www.smithfieldpolice.com)  
EMERGENCY call 9-1-1





## 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

Windsor Castle Bark Park 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.

## 2020 SPECIAL EVENTS

### MAY — DECEMBER

Some events pending the current COVID-19 conditions are subject to change or cancellation

**MAY 14-17:** Smithfield Arts Festival

**JUNE 27:** Pagan River Raft Race

**JULY 31:** Crush Friday Boardwalk Party

**AUGUST 1:** Boardwalk Art Show

**SEPTEMBER 17-20:** Isle of Wight County Fair

**SEPTEMBER 26:** Autumn Downtown Vintage Market

**OCTOBER 3:** Smithfield VA Event's Bacon Bourbon & Music Fest

**OCTOBER 10:** Souper Saturday/Hog Jog

**OCTOBER 29:** Witches Night Out

**OCTOBER 31:** Ham-O-Ween

**NOVEMBER 7-8:** Holiday Open House

**NOVEMBER 21:** Mistletoe Market on Main

**NOVEMBER 28:** Carrollton Christmas Market

**DECEMBER 4:** Christmas Tree Lighting

**DECEMBER 4:** Light Up Main

**DECEMBER 5-6:** Christmas in Smithfield Historic Homes Tour

**DECEMBER 5-6:** Christmas in Smithfield Antique Show

**DECEMBER 12:** Downtown Smithfield Christmas Parade

Plus... Guided Tours of historic sites, Isle of Wight Museum programs, gallery exhibits, Sundays at Four and Smithfield Music Concerts, Smithfield Little Theatre productions and much more. A complete list can be found at [GenuineSmithfieldva.com](http://GenuineSmithfieldva.com)



### Windsor Castle Park Clean the Bay Day

Saturday, June 6th, 2020  
9 a.m.—Noon

## Upcoming Events Continued...



### Fourth of July Fireworks Display

Friday, 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

ISLE OF WIGHT FAIR COUNTY

Thursday - Sunday, September 17 - 20, 2020

TRACTOR WHEELS TO FERRIS WHEELS

TheFairIsComing.com

Joel C. Bradshaw Fairgrounds at Heritage Park, Windsor, VA

## SMITHFIELDVA EVENTS.com

Bacon, Bourbon & Music Fest  
October 3, 2020

BOB Fest (BBQ  
Oysters & Bloody Mary's)  
January 16, 2021

Smithfield  
Wine & Brew Fest  
April 17, 2021

SPONSORSHIPS  
ON SALE FOR  
ALL EVENTS  
THIS  
SUMMER!

EARLY BIRD &  
SEASON TIX  
ON SALE JULY 1st  
Check the website in late  
June for more information.



### Hog Jog

Saturday, October 10th from  
8 a.m.—11 a.m.  
Downtown Streets



### Ham-O-Ween

It's time to carve up a pumpkin and hit the streets of downtown Smithfield. The 22nd annual Safe Trick or Treat is Thursday, Oct. 31, 5:30-6:30 p.m. on Main Street and Grace Street. The streets are awhirl with costumes — from bunnies to grim reapers and everything in between.

Businesses and organizations line the street with buckets of treats, followed by a costume contest for all ages on The Smithfield Times gazebo stage. Judging begins at 6:30 p.m. and prizes, donated by local businesses, will be awarded.





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### **Important Dates to Remember**

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

1st Tuesday—Town Council Meeting—6:30 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 25th —Town Offices Closed in Observance of Memorial Day**

**Friday, July 3rd - Town Offices Closed in Observance of Independence Day**

**Monday, September 7th —Town Offices Closed in Observance of Labor Day**

**Monday, October 12th —Town Offices Closed in Observance of Columbus Day**

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

### **Planning Commission**

Randy Pack, Chair  
Charles F. Bryan, Vice Chair  
Julia B. Hillegass  
Rev. Lilton Marks, Sr.  
Thomas C. Pope  
Michael Torrey  
Michael Swecker

### **Board of Historic Review**

Trey Gwaltney, Chair  
Julia Hillegass, Vice Chair  
Ronny Prevatte  
Justin Hornback  
Russell Hill  
Gary Hess  
David Goodrich

### **Board of Zoning Appeals**

Christopher Gwaltney, Chair  
Gregory Brown, Vice Chair  
Gene Monroe  
Catherine Bowden  
Faye Seeley