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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.

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Thanks to Surburban Contracting, LLC for their amazing rehab work on the Town's South Church Street Water Storage Tank.

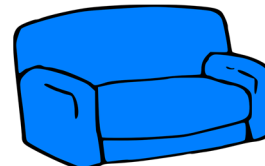


SPRING 2021

COMMUNITY CLEANUP DAYS

ARE BACK!!!

(See page 7 for more information)



Manager's Message

The weather is getting warmer, and the days are getting longer! That must mean that summer is almost here. With that comes more time spent outdoors and being active. During a recent ride around Town, I could not help but notice the increasing number of homes that had a golf cart in the driveway. It made me realize that it was time to talk about ways to keep everyone safe while enjoying the use of your golf cart in the neighborhood.

Section 78 of the Town Code governs the use of golf carts in Smithfield. Golf carts can operate on Town streets with speed limits of 25mph or less, they must be insured, and must only be operated by individuals that possess a valid driver's license. Golf carts are allowed to be driven between sunrise and sunset and must have a Town issued vehicle license.

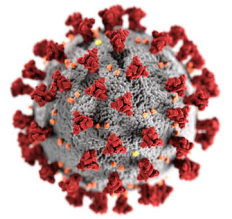
I want you to enjoy the beautiful weather and our great community, but I want to make sure we all do it safely. Allowing underage individuals to operate golf carts on the road puts them and others in danger. We will be doing some additional patrolling and will be conducting some educational outreach to ensure that we all have a safe and enjoyable summer.

Don't hesitate to reach out to me at mstallings@smithfieldva.gov or 757-365-4200 at any time if you have questions, concerns, or suggestions on how we can continue to make Smithfield a wonderful place to live.

BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWALS

Please note that all 2021 Business License Applications are due by April 15, 2021. A 10% penalty will be added to those purchased after the due date with interest added at the rate of 10% per annum 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 throughout the year to purchase a business license. The first year's license may be based on estimated gross receipts.

TOWN OF SMITHFIELD COVID-19 UTILITY RELIEF PROGRAM



On November 18, 2020, Governor Northam signed a budget amendment for the Commonwealth of Virginia that allocated \$100 million of federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act funds towards relief for utility customers whose accounts are in arrears. The Town of Smithfield was approved for a portion of this funding to assist its residents and business owners that qualify.

Eligibility requirements are as follows:

Applicants must have an active Town of Smithfield water and/or sewer account.

Applicants must have a past due balance on their account for consumption beginning March 1, 2020. Commencing March 1, 2020, applicants experienced economic hardship resulting from loss of income due to COVID-19. Additional requirements and details may be found on the application form that has been posted on the Town website (www.smithfieldva.gov).

Available funding will be applied to eligible accounts in the order received during the authorized relief period.

PUPS IN THE PARK



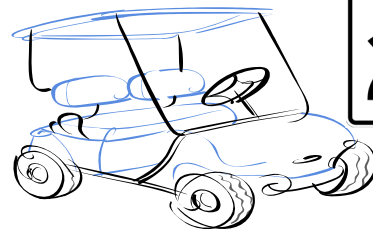
With warmer weather on the way, pet owners are reminded that dogs must be leashed in public, and are not allowed to run loose in public parks. Residents who would like to allow their dog to run off leash may do so at the open to the public dog park.

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.



**SPEED
LIMIT
25**

Golf Carts

REMINDER: Registration of golf carts is required to be driven on designated town streets. Registration forms can be picked up from the Treasurer's Office located at Town Hall.

Letter from the Mayor



Citizens of Smithfield,

As we welcome spring and warmer weather, we will be able to get outside after a long cold and wet Fall and Winter. I want to thank everyone in the Town of Smithfield for working hard to stay safe by social distancing, wearing their masks, and washing hands while dealing with Covid 19. It has been a difficult year for everyone. A special thank you to our Town staff as they have been outstanding in working through these difficult times and keeping our wonderful town running.

For the last year, due to Covid 19, all of the volunteers throughout the town have been waiting to get back to our Smithfield fundraising events that are held most every weekend. Hopefully, events will start up again soon. It is encouraging to see that many people are getting their vaccines and more and more people are venturing out all over town. Hopefully, by summer, our town will be back in full throttle. As I always say, "Smithfield is the place to be."

Have you noticed the work being done on the water tower on South Church Street? It is getting a face lift and the job should be completed by the end of April.

The work on Grace Street has been moving along slowly due to the weather. The contractor will move a lot faster as the weather improves. We all look forward to the completion of the utility improvements.

The Smithfield Town Council has started our annual budget process and, like everyone else during these difficult and trying times, it is tough. The Town Treasurer and her staff are remarkable in the work that they do. I am certain they will bring Town Council a balanced budget again this year.

The Town Council is in the process of amending the Town Code to address buildings that are deteriorating and in disrepair. The code will address the abatement of the blighted buildings that effect the health, safety, and welfare of our community.

VDOT will begin work on the southeast and northwest turn lanes at the intersection of South Church Street and Benn's Church Blvd. by mid-summer. VDOT plans on lengthening the two turn lanes. The work will take approximately 3 months to complete.

On Monday, March 22nd, 2021, Town staff received the latest submittal of the applications the Mal-lory Point project. The application has been circulated to all reviewing agencies initiating the mandatory thirty day administrative review process. At this time, we anticipate that the application will appear as a public hearing item on the Tuesday, May 11th, 2021 Planning Commission meeting agenda.

Smithfield Town Council would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our Town staff and the citizens of Smithfield for their patience and understanding during the last year. Everyone please continue to work together in keeping your property looking good as our Town has a wonderful reputation of being not only friendly but "clean." Thanks for your support.

Have a wonderful spring and summer and continue to stay safe.

T. Coth Williams

Best Wishes,

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 2021

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.

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 that are attached to the house and are 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.

Grass Height Violation Fines – Spring is here, and summer is just around the corner, which makes this 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 activities in the beautiful historic district; however, don’t forget to get Board of Historic and Architectural Review (BHAR) approval before altering the appearance and/or changing building materials or the colors 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 appearance and color, and maintains the original type of materials of the structure; such as painting the building the same color, or replacing damaged siding with siding of a like material. Please contact Tammie Clary, Town Planner (tclary@smithfieldva.gov) to obtain a zoning permit waiver for all exempt maintenance and repair work. 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, or have any questions, please contact the Community Development and Planning Department, at (757) 365-4200, or by e-mail at jreish@smithfieldva.gov.

Joseph Reish, CZO
Planning Technician, Code Enforcement Official

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 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 or by phone at (757) 365-4200.

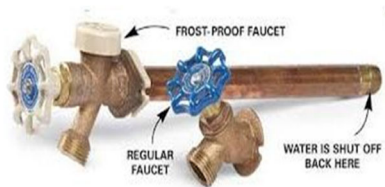
Backflow Prevention-What does it mean to you?

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 .



How can you help?

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!



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 2021:

- 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 5, 2021 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, 2021.
- If you should have any further questions about this article please email the Compliance Administrator at cdaughtrey@smithfieldva.gov or by phone at (757) 365-4200



REFUSE 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	Thursday	Friday
West Side Refuse	East Side Refuse	Call- In Debris Pick-up Day		



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

Schedule changes and makeup days will be posted on the Town website www.smithfieldva.gov. It will also be listed on our Facebook page .



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

If you have any questions or concerns about your refuse 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 Public Works Staff at kjones@smithfieldva.gov or 365-4200.

NOTICE TO ALL TOWN RESIDENTS

2021 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 24:

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 1:

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 8:

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 Stallings
Town Manager



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 Kayaks 2021 Season

We are excited to announce that we are heading into the season with a new reservation system and selection of kayaks! The reservation system now allows for a real-time look at availability and immediate booking.

The 2021 season runs every Saturday and Sunday from

8:00 am – 2:00 pm, May 1st – September 26th.

Single Kayaks & Paddle Boards--- \$15 per hour
Tandem kayaks --- \$25 per hour

You can learn more and make your reservations at
windsorcastlepark.com/kayakrentals.

We look forward to seeing you on the water!



The Smithfield Thin Blue Line

Congratulations Lieutenant James Eric Phillips



Please join us in congratulating Eric Phillips on his recent promotion. He began his career with the Smithfield Police Department in 2011 as a Patrolman, then was promoted to Patrol Sergeant, and now he serves as the Patrol Lieutenant. **WTG!**

Phone Down It's the Law!

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It's The Law.

Effective January 1, 2021, it is illegal to hold a handheld personal communications device (e.g., your smartphone) while driving a moving motor vehicle on Virginia highways. This new law is one of many ways the Commonwealth is buckling down on distracted driving.

What's Off-Limits? While driving, it will be illegal to hold a mobile device in your hand while doing some activities, such as: Dial a phone number, send a text message, update/browse social media, video conference, shop online, watch movies, check the weather, play games, and more.

What Happens If I'm Pulled Over? In the event that you are pulled over for holding a handheld personal communications device, act in the same manner you would for any traffic stop. You will NOT be asked to hand the device over to the officer. Keep in mind that WHAT you are doing with the device is irrelevant, it is the act of HOLDING the device while driving that is illegal.

Breaking The Law Will Cost You! A person who violates 46.2-818.2 is subject to a fine of \$125 for the first offense and \$250 for the second and subsequent offenses. A person who is convicted of reckless driving who was also in violation of 46.2-818.2 when committing the offense can be fined up to \$2,500, up to 12 months in jail, and up to a six month license suspension, but shall be fined a mandatory minimum fine of \$250. A person who violates this law while driving in a highway work zone shall be fined \$250.

The Five Exceptions: 1) The operator of any emergency vehicle while he/she is engaged in the performance of his/her official duties. 2) An operator who is lawfully parked or stopped. 3) Any person using a handheld personal communications device in order to report an emergency. 4) The use of an amateur or a citizens band radio. 5) The operator of any Department of Transportation vehicle during the performance of traffic incident management services.

If you want to read the code in its entirety, check out VA State Code, 46.2-818.2. (Effective January 1, 2021) Use of handheld personal communications devices in certain motor vehicles; exceptions; penalty.

COVID Scams

The following guidance comes from the FBI, the Federal Trade Commission, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the Better Business Bureau. **SCAM:** You are asked to pay for your vaccine. You won't have to pay to receive the Covid vaccine when it's your turn. You should only receive the vaccine at authorized vaccination sites such as hospitals, pharmacies or mass vaccination hubs such as sports arenas. **SCAM:** If you receive an offer to get your Covid vaccine early for a fee, ignore it. No health department or vaccination site would vaccinate someone ahead of schedule if they paid for it. **SCAM:** You are told to pay to put your name on a waiting list. Your local health department or vaccination site will not reach out to you and ask for payment to be put on a waiting list. **SCAM:** You are asked to schedule appointments through unverified platforms. You should avoid registering through sites unaffiliated with your health department or pharmacy. **SCAM:** You are told to pay to have the vaccine shipped to you. Vaccine distributors are not shipping doses of the vaccine to individuals, and you should not administer the vaccine to yourself. **SCAM:** You are made to take additional tests before you get a vaccine. You do not need to take an antibody test or Covid test before you receive a vaccine.

How to avoid getting scammed. Staying informed is the best way to prevent scammers from accessing your money or private information. It is best to reach out to your health care provider directly to get the facts, rather than solely interact with an unknown person through email or text. If an unknown source asks for your Social Security number, bank account information or insurance ID, do not give it to them unless you have verified their identity with an official source, such as your health department or health care provider. There are a few places where you can report vaccine scams: The Federal Trade Commission's ReportFraud.ftc.gov, which shares information with law enforcement.

The FBI's tipline, at tips.fbi.gov or 1-800-CALL-FBI

The HHS' Office of Inspector General, at tips.hhs.gov or 1-800-HHS-TIPS

The Better Business Bureau, www.bbb.org



JDLR - Just Doesn't Look Right:

Across the country, in our communities, we share everyday moments with our neighbors, family, coworkers, and friends. We go to work or school, the grocery store, the gas station, run errands, etc. It is easy to overlook the routine moments in our lives, but as you are going about your day if you see something that does not seem quite right, say something. By being alert and reporting suspicious activity to your local law enforcement agency, you can protect yourself, your family, neighbors, and community.



BEHIND THESE WALLS A VIDEO SERIES FROM THE ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY MUSEUM

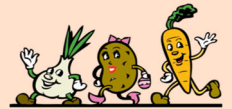
People, objects and places all tell stories, and it is the history of a community that shows its unique character. This video series allows some of the Isle of Wight County's most interesting structures to share their stories. This project launched in October 2020 and showcases some of the well-known and less well-known structures of our community. View all episodes on the museum's Facebook page or on the website: www.historicisleofwight.com/behind-these-walls.html.



LIVESTREAMING PRESENTATIONS FROM THE ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY MUSEUM

Each Tuesday and Thursday at 12:05 p.m., the Isle of Wight County Museum hosts livestreaming presentations about history, preservation, artifacts and more. If you miss the live presentation, you can catch the replay immediately afterwards. Tune in to the museum's Facebook page to connect to the past.

SMITHFIELD & CARROLLTON FARMERS MARKETS



Our 2021 **Smithfield Farmers Market** started early this year on March 6th, to accommodate for the need for fresh and local food access. The Market runs every Saturday morning, 9am-12pm through October and will close out with Holiday/Specialty markets in November and Christmas Food & Craft markets in December. Holiday/Specialty times are 9am - 12:30pm. The Smithfield Farmers Market is held and located at 115 Main Street, directly off of Main Street in Historic Smithfield, VA.

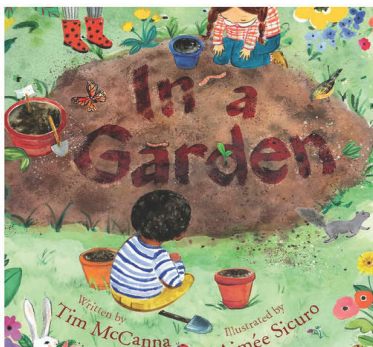
Our **Carrollton Midday Farmers Market** runs from May - August every Wednesday, midday from 10am - 2pm. It is held in the parking lot of Old Point National Bank, off HWY 17 in Carrollton, VA.



- Art Show at the Gazebo
- Farmers Market
- Pickers Market
- Ivy Hill Cemetery Tour

SAVE THE DATES for **Second Saturdays** held April through November in Downtown Smithfield from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Check out the NEW **Gazebo Art Market** sponsored by Tourism and the Arts Center @319, shop at our award-winning **Farmers Market** & **Pickers Market**, or take a guided tour of **Ivy Hill Cemetery**.

In May and October the Art Show will expand to feature more artists along Hayden's Lane. Watch the "**Visit Smithfield VA**" Facebook page and **SmithfieldArts.com** for details on each art show and more featured Second Saturday events!



Earth Day StoryWalk®

The Smithfield Library presents an Earth Day StoryWalk®, featuring the book "In a garden" by Tim McCanna. The StoryWalk® will be available April 12 through 25. To participate, first stop by the Visitor's Center at 319 Main Street to pick up a "passport" with directions. Read the story at various points along Hayden's Lane in the 200 block of Main Street. Then turn the passport in to the Smithfield Library at 255 James Street for a Earth Day gift! Children must be accompanied by an adult for this free event. One gift per child please. Children ages 10 and under are eligible for the gift. For more information call 757.357.2264 or 757.357.5182.

Upcoming Events Continued...



smithfield spring Country vintage market

Isle of Wight County Fairgrounds

SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2021

SMITHFIELD VA EVENTS

We can't wait to safely hold our festivals and get back to raising money to support the community! In the mean time, as restrictions permit we do have some reduced attendance events coming up!

For more information & to stay informed on future events, visit our website at www.SmithfieldVAEvents.com, follow us on social media or sign up on our website to get our ENEWS Blasts.

CONCERT SERIES SMITHFIELDVAEVENTS

@ Windsor Castle Park

750 attendees each day, socially distanced concert series

June 5, 2021 - "Dancing with Myself" - The Deloreans 80's Band

June 6, 2021 - "Can't Get Next to You" - Brasswind

For ticket info & ticket release dates visit www.SmithfieldVAEvents.com

MANOR HOUSE DINNER CLUB SMITHFIELDVAEVENTS

**Manor House Dinner Series
@ Windsor Castle Park**

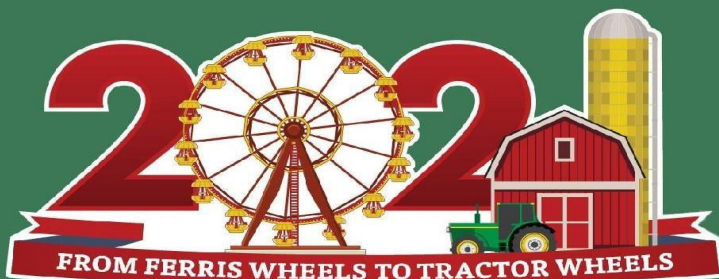
July 31, 2021 - Speakeasy Spirit Manor House Dinner
Contact Festival Director, Gina Ippolito at 757-869-0664



Independence Day Fireworks Display

Friday, July 2nd in downtown Smithfield

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



Isle of Wight County Fair

September 16-19, 2021

Joel C. Bradshaw Fairgrounds, Windsor, VA



Hog Jog Race

Saturday, October 9th
Registration starts @ 7:30 a.m.

Race begins @ 9 a.m.

Location: Downtown Streets of Smithfield





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—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 to see more information.**

Holidays— Town Office Closed

Monday, May 31st —Town Offices Closed in Observance of Memorial Day

Friday, June 18th—Town Offices Closed in Observance of Juneteenth Day

Monday, July 5th - Town Offices Closed in Observance of Independence Day

Monday, September 6th —Town Offices Closed in Observance of Labor Day

Monday, October 11th —Town Offices Closed in Observance of Columbus Day

Tuesday, November 2nd— Town Offices Closed in Observance of Election Day

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

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