



# THE MUNICIPAL MAILER

FALL

2018

## SNAP-SHOT OF SOME OF THE TOWN'S UPCOMING HOLIDAY EVENTS

Whether it's a historic home tour, an antique show, our popular evening market, or our fabulous old-fashion Christmas parade, you're sure to find something festive happening in Smithfield and Isle of Wight County throughout the entire holiday season.

See pages 10 & 11 for more details on upcoming events.

# GENU·SHINE

*Genuine Smithfield Sparkles for the Season!*

**SMITHFIELD FARMERS MARKET**

Saturday's 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Bank of Southside VA, 115 Main Street

**Thanksgiving Market:**  
November 17

**Small Business Saturday Market:**  
November 24

**Holiday Markets:**  
December 1 & 15



**DOWNTOWN SMITHFIELD PICKER'S MARKET**

November 10, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Joyner Field  
319 Main Street in downtown Smithfield



**HOLIDAY EVENING MARKET**

Saturday, November 17, 4:00 until 8:00 p.m.  
100-300 Blocks of Main Street in downtown Smithfield



**GENUINE SMITHFIELD Light Up Main**

TREE LIGHTING MAIN STREET ILLUMINATION

Friday, November 30 at 5:30 p.m., Smithfield Times Gazebo



**ANTIQUE SHOW & HOMES TOURS**

**Christmas in Smithfield**

Dec. 1 & 2, Smithfield Center & Cypress Creek  
[ChristmasInSmithfield.com](http://ChristmasInSmithfield.com)



**GENUINE DOWNTOWN SMITHFIELD CHRISTMAS PARADE**

Saturday, Dec. 8 - 10:30 a.m.

Smithfield Kiwanis Breakfast with Santa  
December 8, 8 - 10 a.m., Smithfield Center



Plus... "It's a Wonderful Life" at the Smithfield Little Theatre  
December 6-9 & 13-16, 210 N. Church Street, 757.357.7338

**VIRGINIA IS FOR LOVERS**

**GENUINE ART SHOP DINE**

VisitSmithfield.com



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Michael G. Smith, Vice Mayor  
Randy Pack  
Denise N. Tynes  
Ms. Valerie C. Butler  
Ms. Beth Haywood  
Mr. Wayne Hall

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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:**

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

**Community Day  
Jersey Park and Woods Edge Community**



On September 1st local organizer Gloster Wooten and sponsors from Emanuel Masonics came together to celebrate Community Day in the Jersey Park and Woods Edge Community

**2018 Summer Lunch Program**



Nutritious meals were provided, by many local businesses and organizations, to the young children of the Jersey Park and Woods Edge community through the 2018 Summer Lunch Program. The organizers of the program included Albert Burchard, Tom Finderson, Lanelle Johnson, and Patricia Hunter. There were numerous volunteers throughout the summer. Government Officials participating in the program were Mr. Dick Grice of the Isle of Wight Board of Supervisors and Mrs. Denise Tynes of the Smithfield Town Council.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY, BENJAMIN HUGER!**

**Date: November 21, 2018 Time 12:30pm**

**Location : Isle of Wight County Museum**

Join us for this lecture about the life of Benjamin Huger, the career U.S. Army ordnance officer who fought with distinction during the Mexican-American War and served as a Confederate general during the Civil War. Isle of Wight County's Fort Huger is named for him.



**A VITAL CONNECTION: THE JAMES RIVER BRIDGE**

**Date: November 17, 2018 Time: 11:00am**

**Location: Isle of Wight County Museum**

Opened November 17, 1928, the James River Bridge has linked Warwick-Newport News to Isle of Wight County for 88 years. This look-back examines life before the bridge, when colonial ferries and steamers served this purpose. The historical journey continues with dedication of the original crossing and construction of the present one.

**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.



## Code Compliance Corner Fall 2018

Hello 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 and business owners of Smithfield.

**Permits-** Just about any structure being built in the Town requires a zoning permit or a permit waiver. Fences and sheds of any size require a zoning permit, as do swimming pools, additions, decks, etc... Please be aware that a zoning permit is not the same as a building permit. Zoning permits can be obtained at Town Hall, 310 Institute Street, right here in Smithfield. There is a \$25.00 fee for processing the zoning permit application, but that small fee can help you avoid a major headache if something is built without the proper permits. Building permits, even for projects in the Town of Smithfield are issued by Isle of Wight County Central Permitting; which can be reached at 365-6211.

**Leaf Debris -** With the fall season already here, many yards will soon be covered in fallen leaves. If you choose to rake leaves that fall on your property, please be aware that placing them in the street, curb and gutter, or drainage ditch is not an appropriate disposal method. Leaves that are placed on the street and in the curb and gutter can wash into the storm drain system and ditches, potentially causing drainage problems. The best solution to your leaf problem is to call Bay Disposal and Recycling at 757-857-9700 for details on leaf removal. Keep in mind that Bay Disposal does not charge for removing up to 10 bags of leaves that weigh less than 35 pounds each, but you should call Bay Disposal before placing the bagged leaves at the curb to ensure they are picked up.



**Business Exterior Changes** – Thank you business owners for choosing Smithfield as your place to do business. We want to do all we can to help your business thrive. Please be aware that most of the businesses in Town are in what is known as the Entrance Corridor. The Entrance Corridor is a beautification zone that includes all the main thoroughfares in Town. All non-residential buildings in the Entrance Corridor require approval prior to changing the exterior of the building. Let us help you keep your business in compliance; please contact the Planning Department before making any exterior changes or add signs to your place of business. Normal maintenance such as painting the building the same color does not need any approvals.

Feel free to contact the Smithfield Planning Department with any questions or concerns, at (757) 365-4200, or by e-mail at jreish@smithfieldva.gov

Thanks again for keeping Smithfield beautiful. We can all work together to keep Smithfield a wonderful place to live.

Joseph Reish,  
Planning Technician

ARE YOU ABOUT TO BLOW IT AND NOT EVEN KNOW IT?

STORM DRAINS are not TRASH CANS for FALL LEAVES.

Leaves CLOG storm drains which causes FLOODING. | SO RAKE 'EM BAG 'EM

And if not removed, ROTTING leaves cause ALGAE BLOOMS THAT HARM local fish and crab populations. | SO MULCH 'EM COMPOST 'EM

However you get rid of fall leaves, make sure you KEEP THEM OUT OF THE STORM DRAIN.

For more mindful yard maintenance tips, just [askHRgreen.org](http://askHRgreen.org) »

### What Is Water Conservation?

Water conservation is the practice of using water efficiently to reduce unnecessary water usage. According to Fresh Water Watch, water conservation is important because fresh clean water is a limited resource, as well as a costly one. As a homeowner, you're probably already well aware of the financial costs of inefficient water use. Conservation of this natural resource is critical for the environment — and our wallets.



For helpful tips on ways to conserve water please visit the link below:

<https://learn.eartheasy.com/guides/45-ways-to-conserve-water-in-the-home-and-yard/>

## TAX REMINDERS

**PLEASE READ ALL OF THE INFORMATION BELOW AS IT HIGHLIGHTS IMPORTANT TAX DEADLINES FOR 2018 and 2019**

**PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE OR POSTMARKED BY THE DUE DATES IN ORDER TO AVOID PENALTIES AND INTEREST. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE TREASURER'S OFFICE AT (757) 365-4276.**

### **ON-LINE BILL PAYMENT**

The Town's on-line bill payment system is operating through the Town's website, [www.smithfieldva.gov](http://www.smithfieldva.gov). The link is listed under **How Do I? (Pay My Taxes)** on the home page of the website. This option may be used to view or pay real estate and personal property taxes. **Once you have selected your payment option, please select Dept/Ticket No. as method for locating your tax ticket information. Also note that the department numbers for 2018 tax bills will be RE2018 and PP2018 for real estate and personal property respectively.** There is also a **Payment Help** section if more explanation or assistance is needed.

### **2018 REAL ESTATE TAXES**

All **2018 real estate taxes** are due by **CLOSE OF BUSINESS (5:00 p.m.) on December 5, 2018**. If the tax payment was mailed, the envelope must be **postmarked** no later than **December 5** to be considered current. A *minimum* \$10.00 or 10% penalty (not to exceed the assessed value of the property) will be added to all unpaid balances as of **December 6, 2018**. On **January 1, 2019** interest will accrue on delinquent balances including penalty at the rate of 10% per annum. Also, if you expected your real estate tax to be paid by your mortgage company, but the bill came to your home, you will need to contact your mortgage company to make payment arrangements. Mortgage companies must make a request in writing each year before the Town will forward the bill to them.

### **2018 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES**

Personal property taxes are also due on **December 5**. Payments must be **postmarked** or remitted by **CLOSE OF BUSINESS (5:00 p.m.)** on the due date. A *minimum* \$10.00 or 10% penalty (not to exceed the assessed value of the property) will be added to all unpaid balances as of **December 6, 2018**. **Please note that penalty is applied separately to each item on a tax ticket** and is calculated on the net tax after tax relief. On **January 1, 2019** interest will accrue on delinquent balances including penalty at the rate of 10% per annum. **Taxpayers are not relieved of the responsibility for payment by the due date if they do not receive their tax bills in the mail.** Town clerks are on hand to assist with this information in the event that a bill becomes lost or is undeliverable.

### **2018 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX RELIEF**

The Town receives a lump sum payment of \$240,794.89 for personal property tax relief from the State. Because this payment does not change or account for growth, the Town must recalculate its car tax relief rate annually in order to collect 100% of its allowable billing. The tax relief rate for 2017 was 48.5%. The tax relief for 2018 will increase to 49.25% as approved by Town Council on October 9, 2018.

### **VEHICLE LICENSE TAX**

The vehicle license tax is shown in a separate column on the personal property tax bill. This tax is then added to the total tax for each vehicle.

### **BUSINESS LICENSES DUE APRIL 15, 2019**

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

# 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.

WEST SIDE	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Every other Thursday	Every other Friday	EAST SIDE
Benn's Church Blvd Church Street Covenant Place Cypress Creek Evergreen Acres Goose Hill Creek Grimesland Hearn's Historic District - (except Acacia, Cokes, Drummonds, Astrid, Sykes, and South Ma- son Street which fol- low the East side schedule) Jericho Estates Jersey Park Lakeside Heights Pinewood Heights River Oaks Riverview Waterford Oaks Route 258 (Courthouse) Route 644 (Turner)	West Side Refuse	East Side Refuse	Call- In Debris Pick-up Day	West Side Recycling	East Side Recycling	Aspen Woods Battery Park Rd Church Square Croatan Landing Deer Run John Rolfe Estates Moonfield Moore Plantation Morris Creek Pagan Point Pinehurst Red Point Heights Rising Star Scots Landing Smithfield Forest Villas Wellington Estates Willow Oaks



\*\*HOLIDAYS\*\*  
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.



## Thanksgiving Holiday Recycling Collection Schedule

There will be no recycling collection in the Town of Smithfield on **Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018**. Residents on the normal Thursday collection schedule will be picked up on **Friday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018** and residents on the normal Friday collection schedule will be picked up on **Saturday, November 24<sup>th</sup> 2018**.



## Christmas & New Year's Holiday Refuse Collection Schedule

There will be no refuse collection in the Town of Smithfield on **Christmas Day, Tuesday December 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018 and on New Year's Day Tuesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019**. Residents on the normal Tuesday schedule will be picked up on Wednesday (following the holiday).



## New Year's Holiday Recycling Collection Schedule

Recycling collection for the week of New Year's Day will be for residents who normally have **Thursday** collection schedule will be picked up on **Friday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019** and residents on the normal **Friday** collection schedule will be picked up on Saturday, **January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019**.

## Special Christmas Collection & Natural Christmas Tree Pickup



**Bay Disposal and Recycling will provide free pickup service for Christmas type items (such as boxes and wrapping paper) for all town residents on Wednesday, December 26<sup>th</sup> 2018. All items should be placed curbside for collection.**



**The Town of Smithfield will provide free pick up service for natural Christmas trees for all town residents until January 11<sup>th</sup> 2019. Please contact Kathy Bew-Jones at 365-4200 or you can e-mail her at [kjones@smithfieldva.gov](mailto:kjones@smithfieldva.gov) and provide your address and when your tree will be available for pick up.**

**NOTE: All trees must be placed curbside. Trees may not necessarily be picked up in the day you put them out, we generally pick up once a week on no particular day. We also ask that all decorations be removed.**

*Please contact Bay Disposal and Recycling at 857-9700 or the Town of Smithfield Department of Public Works at 365-4200 with any questions on the holiday collection schedules. Throughout the year, schedule changes will be posted on the town's website; Facebook page; and published in the Smithfield Times.*

**2019  
Town of Smithfield  
Refuse & Recycling Calendar**

REFUSE  
(weekly)

RECYCLE  
(every other week)

January						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

February						
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24	25	26	27	28		

March						
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31						

April						
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28	29	30				

May						
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June						
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Please Note: Refuse & Recycling Schedule for July—December 2019 will be included in the Spring Municipal Mailer

**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)

## RECYCLING DO'S AND DON'TS

### DO'S

- Paper (newspapers, magazine's, junk mail, phonebooks, etc.)
- Cardboard (unwaxed, flattened)
- Plastics (any household containers marked #1 and #2.)
- Metal (aluminum, steel or tin food and beverage containers)
- Glass bottles and jars
- Chip Board (cereal boxes, cracker boxes with inside packaging removed)



Please do NOT put in plastic bags!

### DON'TS

- Unmarked plastics (toys, chairs, laundry baskets, etc.)
- Plastics (marked #3 and above)
- Gardens hoses
- Wires
- Light bulbs
- Foam packing or Styrofoam
- Motor oil containers
- Aerosol cans (including paint, household cleaners, hair spray, etc.)
- Electronics
- No plastic bags
- Hazardous materials
- No cardboard containers with wax coating
- Containers that have food contamination (example pizza boxes)



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



## *The Smithfield Police Department* *Thin Blue Line*



### *Congratulations Officer Clay Seamster on your Retirement*

Officer Clay Seamster retired effective 31 October 2018. Hired in 1995 he served with the Smithfield Police Department for over 23 years. During his tenure he served in many capacities. Some of his additional duties included Field Training Officer, General Instructor, Firearms Instructor, Sig Saur and Glock Armorer, Project Childsafe Program Coordinator, National and State Certified Crime Prevention Specialist, Traffic Safety Programs Coordinator, Traffic Safety Grants Coordinator, Help Eliminate Auto Theft (HEAT) Coordinator, Patch Design Committee Member and Vehicle Graphics Committee Member. He also served on two specialized teams, the Emergency Response Team and the Bicycle Patrol Unit. Prior to joining the Department, Officer Seamster was in the United States Marine Corps. He brought his sense of honor, duty and commitment with him, which served him well as a Police Officer. Officer Seamster was truly an asset to the Police Department and the Town of Smithfield possessing a wealth of knowledge, and a great sense of humor. He will be missed by his co-workers and Town residents. We wish him nothing but the absolute best in the next chapter of his life. Thank you Officer Clay Seamster for a job well done!

## *Thin Blue Line Continued...*

### **Kurt Beach steps down as Certified Crime Prevention Specialist**



Mr. Kurt Beach recently resigned from his position as Certified Crime Prevention Specialist, serving in that capacity from January 2015 to July 2018. Prior to that he retired from the Smithfield Police Department as the Investigative Lieutenant, having served with the Department as a sworn Police Officer from January 1988 to October 2014. Mr. Beach served the Smithfield Police Department and the Town of Smithfield faithfully for over 29 years. Mr. Beach is truly missed by his co-workers and peers, he took with him a real passion for his work, and a wealth of corporate knowledge. We wish him great things in the future.

### **New Hires at Smithfield PD**

Recently we have had several new Police Officer's added to our ranks. Some of our newer members include Officer Anthony Cooper, Officer Jacob Norton, Officer Ryan Polk, Officer Paul Jones and Officer Christopher Williams. Each Officer brings with them a drive and desire to serve the community. If you see one of our Officer's on patrol be sure to stop to talk to them and thank them for their service.

Are you interested in an exciting and rewarding career in law enforcement? The Police Department is always looking for qualified candidates and taking applications. Check out the Town Web Site for more information at <https://www.smithfieldva.gov/>



### **"Funny Money"**



We have taken a few reports for folks using fake "For Motion Picture Purposes" \$100 bills and passing them off as real currency. The fake bills do look pretty good, but if you examine them you will see it clearly has "For Motion Picture Use Only" in large letters on the front and back. It also has no security features found on real money and does not feel like real money. If you deal in cash, check out the bills. These fake bills are available in all denominations, not just \$100.

### **Lock Your Doors!**

According to FBI statistics, in 2017 there were more than 1.4 million reported cases of larceny from motor vehicles, and a larceny of some sort occurred about once every five seconds. In Smithfield we recently had a rash of larcenies from motor vehicles. The majority of thefts occurred from motor vehicles that were not locked and had valuables in plain sight. Most offenders like to take things easily, they do not want to draw attention to themselves by breaking a window and setting off car alarms, it is just too noisy. They prefer the peace and quiet of an unlocked door and helping themselves to your belongings.

The Smithfield Police Department would like to remind everyone to lock your doors! This includes your residence and your vehicle. We encourage everyone to implement simple protective measures as they can go a long way in reducing criminal activity.



### **Police Lip Sync Challenge**



The Smithfield Police Department recently accepted the challenge and created a music video. It was filmed on Main Street, to Whitney Houston's "I Wanna Dance With Somebody". It was truly a community effort involving the Police Department, Town Council Members, Town Staff, the support of local business, and the citizens of Smithfield. We want to extend a thank you to everyone that showed up and participated in the video. It meant a lot to see so much support from the community. It was a long, hot day with lots of standing around and waiting but overall a great time was had by all. The results of everyone's efforts were truly awesome!

Check out the video on You Tube, just search "Smithfield Police Lip Sync Challenge."

# Upcoming Special Holiday Events

## Holiday Evening Market



**Date:** Saturday, November 17, 2018      **Time:** 4pm to 8pm

**Location:** Main Street / Street Closure from 1pm – 11pm

Join us for our magical Holiday Evening Market in downtown Smithfield where you'll find unique, handcrafted gifts and food and enjoy live music, Christmas lights, and mulled wine too!

For more information contact Tourism at 357 – 5182.

## Women's Club Tree Lighting and Light Up Main



**Date:** Friday, November 30, 2018      **Time:** 5:30pm

**Location:** Smithfield Times Gazebo and along Main Street / No formal street closure

This magical holiday evening begins with the Womans Club of Smithfield's Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony at the Smithfield Times

Gazebo featuring music by local children's choruses and the official tree lighting followed by light refreshments of cookies and hot chocolate. Immediately afterwards downtown merchants will illuminate their shops as a drum corps marches by. The shops will stay open until 8:00 p.m. so visitors can vote for their favorite light display.

For more information on the Tree Lighting contact the Smithfield Center at 356-9939 and for Light Up Main contact Tourism at 357-5182.

## AN EVENING WITH ST. NICK

**Date:** November 30, 2018

**Time:** 6pm to 8pm

**Location:** Isle of Wight County Museum

Visit the jolly ol' elf and enjoy an evening of holiday refreshments, crafts, Christmas BINGO and a special reading of *Twas the Night Before Christmas* by Clement Clarke Moore. Perfect for families. Make your visit with St. Nick a little more special. Bring a wrapped gift for St. Nick to give to your child. Pre-registration will give you the opportunity to provide some information about your child so St. Nick can talk with him or her! Call the head elf for your appointment: 757-357-0115.



## Smithfield Kiwanis Club Annual Breakfast with Santa

**Date:** Saturday, December 8, 2018

**Time:** 8 am to 10 am

**Location:** Smithfield Center, 220 North Church Street

Enjoy a pancake breakfast with the North Pole Elves and a "meet and greet" with the big guy himself, Santa. \$5 per person. Children ages 2 and under are free.

For more information call 757.449.4861.



## Christmas Parade



**Date:** Saturday, December 8, 2018

**Time:** 10:30am

**Location:** Main Street, Grace Street, Cedar Street and Mason Street / Street closures beginning at 8am

Genuine Smithfield's Annual Christmas Parade is an old-fashioned "can't miss" community event. This year's theme is "It's a Wonderful Life," and our Grand Marshall is writer, Emmy-award winning Director and Smithfield Native, Jeffrey Blount. For more information contact Tourism at 357-5182.

## TELL ME A STORY

**Date:** December 13, 2018

**Time:** 10am

**Location:** Isle of Wight County Museum

This program, geared for children ages 3 to 5, introduces youngsters to the symbols of Isle of Wight and features books, songs and games. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Theme: Jingle Bells.



Most of the events listed require street closures, traffic assistance or park usage within 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.

# Upcoming 2019 Special Events

## BOB Fest & 8K Chilly BOB Race



**Date:** Saturday, January 19, 2019

**Time:** Noon to 4pm

**Location:** Windsor Castle Park

**Contact** Smithfield VA Events – Gina Ippolito 869-0664

Entertainment by The Deloreans - an amazing 80's show band that will have you dancing & singing all the words. All you can eat oysters, BBQ & Brunswick Stew. Bloody Mary's with a trip thru the customized bloody mary condiment bar. Souvenir Stadium cup. If you name is BOB Enter the "My Name is BOB" Contest. All Drinks are for purchase including Bloody Mary's, Beer, VA Craft Brews, Wine, Soda/ Water. 60,000 sq ft of heated tent space. BOB Fest Party Tickets - \$50 each. (Unless you purchase a table, this is a standing event.)



**Optional 8K Chilly BOB Roadrace** will be held the morning of the event. 8K Race Entry is \$30, plus you have option to add in up to (2) Tickets to your race registration. The following streets will be impacted by the race between the hours of 9 am to 11:30 am: Jericho Road, Cedar Street, Joshua Road and Trumpet Court.

## Martin Luther King Banquet



**Date:** Sunday, January 20, 2019

**Time:** 3pm to 5 pm

**Location:** Smithfield Center, 220 North Church Street

This event is sponsored by Smithfield's Chapter of the NAACP. Tickets are \$35 for adults and \$15 for students. This year's event will highlight the youth in our community. For more information please call 757-651-7521.

## Patrick's Day Parade

**Date:** Saturday, March 16, 2019

**Time:** 10:30am

**Location:** Main Street, Grace Street, Cedar Street and Mason Street / Street closures beginning at 8am

For more information contact Tourism at 357-5182



## YMCA Triathlon



**Date:** Saturday, April 6, 2019

**Time:** 10am to 2pm

**Location:** Traffic assistance on Main Street, Grace Street, Cary Street, Underwood Lane, James Street and Cedar Street

For more information contact: Virginia Maryland Triathlon Series / [www.kineticmultisports.com](http://www.kineticmultisports.com) or Tourism at 357-5182.

## Wine and Brew Fest



**Date:** Saturday, April 13, 2019

**Time:** 10am to 5pm

**Location:** Windsor Castle Park

**Contact:** Smithfield VA Events – Gina Ippolito 869-0664

**GENERAL ADMISSION TICKET RELEASE DATES:**

1st Release: WED, FEB 20, 2019 AT 7:00 AM

2nd Release: THURS, FEB 21, 2019 AT 8:00 PM



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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—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 p.m. 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, November 12th —Town Offices Closed in Observance of Veterans Day**

**Wednesday, November 21st - Town Offices Closed at noon in Observance of Thanksgiving**

**Thursday, November 22nd and Friday, November 23rd —Town Office will be Closed in Observance of Thanksgiving**

**Monday, December 24th and Tuesday, December 25th —Town Offices will be Closed in Observance of Christmas**

**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**

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