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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

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Town of Smithfield, Virginia

Town Council Election Day

Tuesday, May 1st, 2018

Polls open 6 a.m. — 7 p.m.

Polling place for all town residents that are registered voters is
The Smithfield Center, 220 North Church Street

The Town of Smithfield has seven at large council members, who serve four year staggered terms. This spring four seats are up for election. The newly constituted council will take office on July 1, 2018 and at that time they must elect amongst themselves a Mayor and Vice Mayor to serve for the next two years when the next election cycle takes place.

This year there are six registered candidates running for the four available seats on council. The candidates are listed in alphabetical order as follows:

Valerie Butler
Bill Davidson
Wayne Hall

Beth Haywood
Chris Torre
T. Carter Williams

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. Come out and vote!!!!!!!

A New Chapter....

After a very satisfying 32 year career in Virginia local government planning and management, Town Manager Peter Stephenson will retire at the end of this fiscal/contract year on June 30, 2018. *"I have enjoyed working with many dedicated public servants over the past three decades here in the Commonwealth and I have been blessed with the opportunity to learn and grow both personally and professionally. As your manager I also wore many hats for our dynamic organization. Smithfield has been a great place to live and raise a family over the past twenty-two years. I am truly thankful for all of the support, and proud of our many accomplishments here in Ham Town"* said Peter.



BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWALS

Please note that all 2018 Business License Applications are due by April 16, 2018. A 10% penalty will be added to those purchased after the due date, and interest at the rate of 10% per annum will be added as of May 1. A copy of each applicant's Schedule C is required as backup for reported gross receipts. New businesses may contact the Treasurer's office at 365-4276 any time during the year for purchase of a business license. The first year's license may be based on estimated gross receipts.

Windsor Castle Kayak Rentals—Opening May 5th

Kayak and Paddleboard rentals will be opening Saturday, May 5th through September 30th for its 5th season. Kayak and Paddleboard rentals will be open Saturdays and Sundays from 9 AM to 5 PM and during the week by reservation. The last kayak out will be at 5 PM each day. Rentals are \$10 per hour per kayak or paddleboard. A two person kayak is \$ 20 per hour. The rental fee includes paddle and personal flotation device.

Please note that only credit card transactions are accepted...no cash please! To make reservations or for further information email: windsorcastlekayaks@yahoo.com



Pups in the Park

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



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

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



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

CRIME LINE IT WORKS. IT PAYS.

1-888-Lock-U-Up



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

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

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

We do not ask for your name.
Callers are given a code number for later disbursement of rewards.
Information is forwarded to law enforcement.
After arrests, cash rewards are paid anonymously.

Letter from the Mayor



A huge THANK YOU to all of the businesses and homeowners along Main Street as Columbia Gas continues to replace the gas line and laterals from the 100 block through the 300 block. You all have been very patient and understanding. Hopefully, by mid-April that job will be complete. The street resurfacing will start in July as we wait for funding and really good weather. It looks like we will pave with split pea gravel as we have now. Brick pavers are my preference; however, that is very expensive.

The boat ramp at Clontz Park is going back out to bid with a few changes that will hopefully bring the price in much lower. The Joseph W. Luter, Jr. Sports Complex is finished except for paving the parking lots. Now, we are waiting for VDOT to approve putting the turn lane out to bid and we should be starting that project very soon. An opening is planned that should materialize by the end of 2018. Our next big street project is Grace Street. VDOT wants to pave Grace Street; but we need to replace the water and sewer lines first as they are very shallow and are deteriorating. Funding has begun for Pinewood Heights Phase IV which is the last phase and all relocation should be complete by the end of 2020. The town is nearing an agreement with the county to adjust the boundary line on the Scott Farm on Battery Park Road thus increasing the size of Smithfield. The town and county will share the expense of operating the museum located on Main Street. The Town of Smithfield has operated the museum for the last three years. Now, the town and county will operate the museum jointly which is a win/win for both and especially the citizens. The rehabilitation of Windsor Castle is progressing on schedule and below baseline cost estimates. The caretaker's house is fully restored and under lease to Smithfield VA Events. The reconstruction of the two storage barns, funded by Smithfield VA Events, will wrap up in April. The next phase of the project is the exterior of the Manor house.

Our Town Manager, Peter Stephenson, is retiring after 22½ years of service with the Town of Smithfield. He will be sorely missed. His has extensive knowledge of all aspects of our town and has overseen many projects during his tenure here. Peter has seen many Town Council members come and go and has worked very well with each one. We wish him the best on his future endeavors. Also, we already miss former Vice Mayor Andrew Gregory as he has moved out of town. Andrew was on Council for almost 9 years and had a huge impact on the many decisions that were made during his tenure. Steve Bowman was on Council for a short time; but his presence was greatly felt as he was fitting right in with the operations of our town. Steve has decided to move on with a job that takes him out of town. Good luck Steve.

If you see a town employee, say thank you as they work very hard making our town what it is today.

Have a wonderful summer!

T. Carter Williams

Mayor T. Carter Williams



The 20th century barn – restored, freshly painted and with a new roof” at Windsor Castle Park.

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.

Code Compliance Corner

Spring 2018

Hello again to all Smithfield residents from your Planning Technician/ Code Enforcement Official, Joseph Reish. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the Smithfield residents for doing their part in keeping the Town looking great. For this newsletter, I offer a few suggestions to all the residents of Smithfield.

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

Town ordinance allows for up to three temporary banner permits per year, and we look forward to working with you to obtain the required feather flag permits.

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

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



Hemminger House

Feel free to contact the Smithfield Planning Department with any questions or concerns, at (757) 365- 4271, or by e-mail at jreish@smithfieldva.gov

Joseph Reish, CZO
Planning Technician



NOTICE TO ALL TOWN RESIDENTS OF THE TOWN OF SMITHFIELD

SPRING COMMUNITY CLEANUP DAYS

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

Date of Service and Area of Town

Saturday, April 21:

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

Saturday, April 28:

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

Saturday, May 5:

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

Everything to be picked up must be at the street side **no later than 6:30 AM**. The trucks will not be able to drive into your yard to pick up any items. *Please call Bay Disposal and Recycling at 857-9700 with any questions about Spring Clean Up Days.*

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

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



NOTE: The Isle of Wight Transfer Station, 13191 Foursquare Road, Smithfield no longer takes any hazardous materials. They will recycle used motor oil at this location. Hours of operation are Monday - Friday from 8am to 3pm and Saturday from 8am to 12pm. You may reach the IOW Transfer Station at 961-3874.

The Suffolk Transfer Station on #1 Bob Foeller Drive, Suffolk will take hazardous materials. Hours of operation are Monday – Friday from 8am to 4pm and Saturday from 8am to 12pm. You may reach the Suffolk Transfer Station at 961-3683. You will be asked to provide an ID or utility bill as proof of residency.

Peter M. Stephenson, AICP, ICMA-CM
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
West Side Refuse	East Side Refuse	Call-In Debris Pick-up Day	West Side Recycling	East Side Recycling



WEST SIDE

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

EAST SIDE

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

HOLIDAYS

INDEPENDENCE DAY*THANKSGIVING
CHRISTMAS DAY*NEW YEARS DAY

Schedule changes and makeup days will be posted on the Town website www.smithfieldva.gov. It will also be listed on our Facebook page and published in the Smithfield Times. 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 or 365-4200.

2018 Town of Smithfield Recycling Calendar



Please see calendar below highlighted days are recycle pick up days.

West Side Every Other Thursday

East Side Every Other Friday

July 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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				

August 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			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	

September 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						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						

October 2018

Su	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	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			

November 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				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	

December 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						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					

The Smithfield Center



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



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

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



The Smithfield Thin Blue Line

Community Corner

A town resident recently requested information regarding walking and biking on the roadways. Most folks are unaware the Code of Virginia specifically addresses both of those situations.

- [VA Code 46.2-928](#) addresses pedestrian use of roadways. It states in part that pedestrians should only use the roadway when necessary because of the absence of sidewalks which are reasonably suitable and passable for their use. When walking on the hard surface, they shall keep to the extreme left side or edge, or where the shoulder of the highway's are sufficient in width to permit them to walk there.

- [VA Code 46.2-905](#) addresses bicycles on roadways. It states in part that any person operating a bicycle on a roadway at less than the normal speed of traffic shall ride as close as safely practicable to the right curb or edge of the roadway.

What does it all mean? By law a pedestrian should walk against the flow of traffic to the extreme left of the roadway, and bicyclist should ride with the flow of traffic to the right of the roadway.



The Smithfield Thin Blue Line Continued...

Beware of FAKE Referendums involving Social Security Benefits

Scammers are trying to scare seniors into thinking they may lose Social Security benefits. A letter will be sent containing false information, such as claiming to be from a non-profit organization that identifies as an advocate for senior citizens. The letter will claim Congress is trying to get rid of the Social Security benefit program entirely, which is not true. The fake organization is trying to fight against this decision and vouch for seniors so they can still receive their benefits. It works like this: they say to prevent it from happening, they are mailing out referendum ballots which need to be collected from as many seniors as possible. The ballots are asking seniors to vote to keep their Social Security benefits. Scammers claim if the referendum receives enough votes seniors will end up getting more money than they earn now. Then scammers request seniors make a small donation of \$15-\$20 so they can continue sending out ballots to all seniors. The "donation" is relatively small, which is why many seniors send the funds. It is a reasonable donation if it were not a SCAM! Realistically this would be a normal fee or donation if it were an actual donation to a legitimate company. What's next? As if making the cash donation to the scammer is not bad enough, a bigger problem occurs if the payment is made with a credit card. Scammer Jack-Pot! The scammers will max out the credit card instantly. In addition the scammer now has valuable personal and financial information. This also enables the criminal to make fraudulent charges on the account and steal the identity of the victim. Be Aware: National Government Referendums are not conducted by non-profit organizations by mail, especially not for fundraising purposes. You should always be cautious of this and be careful who you choose to release any type of personal or credit card information to. If you receive a letter in the mail similar to what is described above, consider sharing it with the Smithfield Police Department. Local information about the scams can be tracked and recognized to alert or help save others from becoming a victim. If you are led to believe for any reason that it may be real, please do some investigating on your own first. If it is a legitimate company it will be listed as a non-profit organization through the Better Business Bureau. Be sure you spell the name correctly. Some fake non-profit organizations will identify themselves as another company but change their name or spelling very slightly. Always be on guard for many other scams targeting citizen, such as VA Loan Home Rates, Complete Emergency Care, Free Coupon For Groceries, or the Medical Alert Bracelet or Device scams.



Have You Received Calls From Numbers That Look A LOT Like Yours? Here's Why

Spoofer Calls: How They Work:

Did you get calls on your mobile phone displaying numbers that look similar to yours, maybe one-two digits off? Learn how to stop spoofing calls, how to report a phone number that keeps calling, and how to stop getting calls from unknown numbers. If you've received calls from numbers with the same area code and with the same exact first 3-4 digits like yours, criminals have realized that you are more likely to respond. How does the scam work? Here is how a Smithfield woman exposed the scam perfectly on Facebook, explaining her weird experience:



Today my husband and I both received phone calls from phone numbers that were just one number different from ours. I missed one call and later called it back. A guy answered and said he never called me. Hours later this number called again. When we answered them it was an automated recording telling us we qualified for credit cards and/or a program that would lower the interest rate of our current credit cards. Something just didn't add up, so I called AT&T. They said there is a big problem with hackers right now who are able to make calls and make it look like it's coming from an authentic number. It's called phishing

and spoofing. AT&T has been aware of this for a while now. They have tightened their security on EVERY customer's account and law enforcement has been working with them closely to put an end to this. Something she made me aware of is that some hackers are able to make their number show up as 611 which is AT&T customer service. Then they are asking customers to verify their account by giving them their passcode and last four of their social!!!!!!! PLEASE DONT DO THIS!! The lady I spoke with today said AT&T would NEVER call you to verify your account and ask for that kind of information. SO PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD!!!

How To Stop Spoofing Calls/ How To Stop Getting Calls From Unknown Numbers:

There are a couple of mobile apps that do a pretty good job at stopping spoofed calls these days. Go to the AppStore or Google-Play Marketplace and check out Mr. Number and TrueCaller.

Upcoming Events

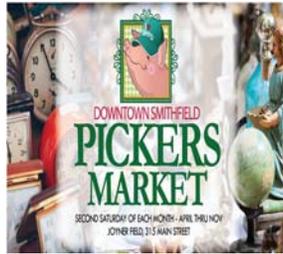


Cruise on over to the Smithfield Lions Classic Car Cruz-in

6:00 until 9:00 p.m. at the Sentara/St. Luke's Urgent Care Facility,
20209 Sentara Way, Carrollton



Sponsored by Knox Automotive and Eure, Inc., this popular car show takes place the first and third Friday of each month, April through October. The show is open to all makes and models and each event includes a featured car club. The cost is a \$2 donation per show car and spectators are FREE. Food will be provided and 50's & 60's music is provided by the club's DJ. There will also be a 50/50 raffle each night.
For further information email Chris @ clhforts14@gmail.com



Downtown Smithfield Pickers Market

Joyner Field (next door to the Visitor Center) 319 Main Street

Our bi-annual Vintage Markets are so popular, we've decided to add a monthly market. Held from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on the second Saturday of each month beginning in April and running through October. The market will be a bit smaller but will still be a great place to treasure hunt.

For further information call 757.375.3031.

MID-CENTURY POTLUCK: MAYONNAISE, OLIVES AND ASPIC

Saturday, April 28 at 11:00 a.m., 103 Main Street in downtown Smithfield

In the 1950's and 1960's, frozen meals and prepackaged foods made dinner easier and faster for the home cook, and entertaining frequently featured appetizers with ingredients such as gelatin, canned fruit and olives. Join this tasty discussion, and scour some of your old cookbooks to chef up a sample of your own to share. We'll bring the salmon mousse.

For more information call 757.356.12



Saturday, May 5 from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. & Sunday, May 6, from 12:00 noon until 4:00 p.m.

Isle of Wight County Fairgrounds, Heritage Park, Windsor

Our popular market takes place in the Spring at the Isle of Wight County Fairgrounds and in the fall along Main Street in downtown Smithfield (September 29). The Vintage Market will be our biggest market yet with more than 100 vintage vendors, food trucks and live music. Plenty of parking and easy pickup of large purchases.

\$5 admission for adults, children fee.

Get an early shot at the treasures with Early Bird shopping, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., \$10 admission..

Pancake Breakfast

Smithfield Volunteer Fire Department

Ladies Auxiliary



at

Breakfast will be served June 16th, 2018 from 7 am—11 am
at the Smithfield Volunteer Fire Department located at 1804 South Church Street

Adults \$5 / Children \$3 / Under 2 FREE

All proceeds will go to help support the Smithfield Volunteer Fire Department and the community.

Upcoming Events Continued...



Friday, June 29 & Saturday,
June 30 2018
in downtown Smithfield

Begun in the 1980's, Olden Days has been one of the most popular community events to take place annually in Smithfield.

Join us for old-fashioned fun for all ages in charming Downtown Historic Smithfield featuring crafters and artisans, antique cars, military vehicles, a ghost walk, live music, "Kids, Bike and Pet Parade", The Pagan River Raft Race, children's area, great food and more!

Friday: Ghost Walk, Cruz-and Concert in featuring the Rhondel's at the Times Gazebo

Saturday: " Kids, Bike & Pet Parade," car show, live music, various activities, artists and craft vendors, Smithfield Farmers Market, food, kids area, and Raft Race 2:30 p.m. at the Smithfield Station



Fourth of July Fireworks Display Tuesday, July 3rd in downtown Smithfield



The town's annual fireworks display can be viewed anywhere along the Pagan River.
For more information call 757.365.5959 information call 757.365.4200

Annual Aiken & Friends Fest

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

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



Bacon, Bourbon & Beach Music Fest
Saturday, October 6th, 2018
11:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.
Windsor Castle Park, Downtown Smithfield VA



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

BI-ANNUAL NEWSLETTER

Important Dates to Remember

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

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

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

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

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

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

www.smithfieldva.gov to see more information.

Holidays— Town Office Closed

Monday, May 28th —Town Offices Closed in Observance of Memorial Day

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

Monday, September 3rd —Town Offices Closed in Observance of Labor Day

Monday, October 8th —Town Offices Closed in Observance of Columbus Day

Monday, November 12th— Town Offices Closed in Observance of Veterans Day

Planning Commission

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

Board of Historic Review

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

Board of Zoning Appeals

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