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## Windsor Castle Foundation Receives Gifts from Smithfield Foods and Town of Smithfield for Renovation Project

SMITHFIELD, Va. November 3, 2015 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) – The Windsor Castle Park Foundation (WCPF) announced today that the Town of Smithfield has committed \$2 million to begin the renovation process of the manor house and its existing outbuildings at [Windsor Castle Park](#) in Smithfield, Va., and Smithfield Foods has agreed to give \$1 million to the project. This gift is in addition to the \$300 thousand gift that Smithfield Foods has already given for other architectural fees associated with the renovation.

This project will be completed in several phases. Phase 1, to which this \$3 million will be directed, includes renovation of the mid-18th century Manor House and existing outbuildings. The Manor House will be used to host meetings and private events. The Foundation is also beginning a \$4 million fundraising effort to complete additional phases of this project.

Sue Ivy, President of the Windsor Castle Park Foundation, said, “We are so grateful to both Smithfield Foods and the Town of Smithfield for their generosity. We believe Windsor Castle Park and its manor house are truly treasures in our community, and gifts like these to preserve its history help us ensure that the park is valuable for generations to come. To complete additional phases of the project, we invite all residents to join us as the Foundation embarks on a \$4 million fundraising campaign.”

Larry Pope, CEO of Smithfield Foods added, “Being involved in the communities where our employees live and work has long been important to Smithfield, and this donation exemplifies our commitment to the town of Smithfield, Virginia, where we are headquartered and have our roots. We are delighted to support the renovation of Windsor Castle Manor House, the home of Arthur Smith IV, for whom our beautiful town was named.”

Smithfield Mayor, Carter Williams, said, “The Town of Smithfield takes very seriously our commitment to ensure the preservation of the Windsor Castle Manor House, its historic outbuildings and the surrounding park. With this gift from Smithfield Foods, we are now able to ensure that our town’s story will be told to generations to come.”

### About the Windsor Castle Park Foundation

The purpose of the WCPF is to raise and maintain funds that will be used to promote and benefit Windsor Castle Park. Established in 2013 and approved as a 501(c)(3) organization in August of 2014, the Foundation kicked off a campaign November 1, 2014 to raise \$1,000,000 for the park. \$500,000 is for the capital project fund to build a naturally integrated playground, restrooms and additional paved parking. \$500,000 will be dedicated to a fund for the preservation of buildings and grounds within the historic easement.

### About Smithfield Foods

Smithfield Foods is a \$15 billion global food company and the world's largest pork processor and hog producer. In the United States, the company is also the leader in numerous packaged meats categories with popular brands including Smithfield®, Eckrich®, Farmland®, Armour®, Cook's®, John Morrell®, Gwaltney®, Nathan's Famous®, Kretschmar®, Margherita®, Curly's®, Carando® and Healthy Ones®. Smithfield Foods is committed to providing good food in a responsible way and maintains robust animal care, community involvement, employee safety, environmental and food safety and quality programs. For more information, visit [www.smithfieldfoods.com](http://www.smithfieldfoods.com).

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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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**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

**Thanksgiving Holiday  
Recycling Schedule**



There will be no recycling in the Town of Smithfield on Thursday, November 26th and Friday, November 27th 2015 in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. There will be no makeup days during this holiday week.



**Christmas and New Year's Holiday  
Recycling Collection Schedule**

There will be no recycling collection in the Town of Smithfield on **Friday, December 25<sup>th</sup> 2015, and January 1<sup>st</sup> 2016** in observance of the Christmas and New Year's Holidays. ***BOTH THE EAST AND WEST SIDE OF TOWN WILL BE PICKED UP ON Wednesday, DECEMBER 30<sup>th</sup> 2015.*** Please contact Moody's/AVES at 357-9997 with any questions.

**Special Collection For  
Christmas Items**



Moody's/AVES will provide free pickup service for Christmas type items (such as boxes and wrapping paper) for all town residents on **December 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> 2015.** **Please place all items at your curbside with your refuse container.** Please contact Moody's/AVES at 357-9997 with any questions.

The Town of Smithfield will provide free pick up service for natural Christmas trees for all town residents until **January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016.** Please contact the Town Receptionist at 365-4200 and **provide your address** if you have a Christmas tree to be picked up.

## **TAX REMINDER**

**PLEASE READ ALL OF THE INFORMATION BELOW AS IT HIGHLIGHTS IMPORTANT TAX DEADLINES FOR 2015 and 2016**

**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 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 **Online Payments** on the home page of the website. This option may be used to view or pay real estate and personal property taxes. **Please note that the department numbers for 2015 tax bills will be RE2015 and PP2015 for real estate and personal property respectively.** There is also a **Payment Help** section if more explanation or assistance is needed.

### **2015 REAL ESTATE TAXES**

All **2015 real estate taxes** are due by **CLOSE OF BUSINESS (5:00 p.m.) on December 7, 2015**. If the tax payment was mailed, the envelope must be **postmarked** no later than **December 7** 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 8, 2015**. On **January 1, 2016** 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.

### **2015 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES**

Personal property taxes are also due on **December 7**. 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 8, 2015**. **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, 2016** 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.

### **2015 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 2014 was 51%. The tax relief for 2015 will remain at 51% as approved by Town Council on October 7, 2015.

### **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, 2016**

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 street and at least 5 feet away from all structures (including mailboxes and other carts). All lids need to be closed to help reduce items from falling out of carts. Wash cart down with soap and water to help reduce odor.**

## EAST SIDE

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	West Side Refuse	East Side Refuse	Call- In Debris Pick-up Day	West Side Recycling	East Side Recycling	
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## WEST SIDE

Benn's Church Blvd  
Church Street  
(ALL of Church St)  
Covenant Place  
Cypress Creek  
Evergreen Acres  
Goose Hill Creek  
Grimesland  
Hearn's Trailer Park  
Historic District  
Jericho Estates  
Jersey Park  
Lakeside Heights  
Pinewood Heights  
River Oaks  
Riverview  
Waterford Oaks  
Route 258  
Route 644

### \*\* Holidays\*\*

New Years Day \* Lee-Jackson Day (Friday preceding the 3rd Monday in Jan)  
Memorial Day \* Independence Day \* Labor Day \* Columbus Day \* Thanksgiving Day  
Friday after Thanksgiving Day \* Christmas Day

Makeup days for refuse collection will be on Wednesday. There are no makeup days for recycling collection. If recycling falls on a holiday, it will be picked up the following week.

If you have any questions or concerns about your refuse & recycling collection or need to call in for debris pickup, please call **AVES/Moody's at 357-9997**. If you need to speak with someone at the Town of Smithfield, please contact Meghan Bockelman at [mbockelman@smithfieldva.gov](mailto:mbockelman@smithfieldva.gov) or 365-3325.



# Just a Reminder....

Please thoroughly rinse all items and do NOT put in plastic bags!



## SINGLE STREAM ACCEPTED RECYCLABLE ITEMS:

- ◆ Paper (newspapers, magazines, junk mail, phone books, etc.)
- ◆ Cardboard (unwaxed, flattened)
- ◆ Plastics (any household containers marked #1 or #2)
- ◆ Metal (aluminum, steel or tin food and beverage containers)
- ◆ Glass Bottles and Jars



## ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED IN SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING:

- ◆ Unmarked Plastic (toys, chairs, laundry baskets, etc.)
- ◆ Plastics (marked #3 and above)
- ◆ Garden Hoses
- ◆ Light Bulbs
- ◆ Foam Packing or Styrofoam
- ◆ Motor Oil Containers
- ◆ Aerosol Cans (including paint, household cleaners, hair spray, etc.)
- ◆ Electronics
- ◆ Plastic Bags
- ◆ Hazardous Materials
- ◆ Cardboard Containers with wax



## Fire Hydrants



When firefighters arrive at a fire, they must be able to quickly and easily locate the nearest fire hydrant(s). Property owners should not obscure hydrants or impede access to them with landscaping, fences, walls, cars, etc. They must remain highly visible and not become hidden by vegetation. Imagine a firefighter arriving at night and having to waste valuable time cutting away brush to find a hydrant. Be proactive and make sure fire hydrants in your neighborhood are easily accessible. If you have any questions in regards to fire hydrants please contact Jeff Smith at 365-4200.





## Code Compliance Corner

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 fine residents of Smithfield.

**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 A.V.E.S. (All Virginia Environmental Solutions) at 757-357-9997 for details on leaf removal. Keep in mind that A.V.E.S. does not charge for removing up to 10 bags of leaves that weigh less than 35 pounds each, but you must call A.V.E.S. at least one week before placing the bagged leaves at the curb to ensure they are picked up. Feel free to contact A.V.E.S. at 357-9997.

**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.

**Building Numbers**- Some of the houses in Smithfield do not have visible street/ building numbers. Every building in Town is required to have building numbers attached to the house that should be visible from the road. Not having building numbers not only makes it harder for emergency services to locate you, it is also a violation of town code. Please make sure that your building/street numbers are visible from the street.

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

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**.  
And if not removed, **ROTTING** leaves cause **ALGAE BLOOMS** THAT HARM local fish and crab populations.

SO

- RAKE 'EM
- MULCH 'EM
- BAG '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** »



# The Smithfield Thin Blue Line



## Affinity Fraud—Be on the Lookout

The Smithfield Police Department is urging service men and women to beware of predators without a conscious. Here is some timely advice in this age of "Scammers." If you serve – or have served – in the military, chances are you feel a pretty tight bond with your brothers and sisters in arms. If you share a common experience with someone, it only makes sense that you trust them, want to associate with them, or even do business with them. But here is something to bear in mind: scammers count on your trust in fellow service members – and use it against you. A con artist might have actual service experience or they might be lying about it. Either way, they are highly skilled at exploiting a military connection to get in good with you. Once they have your trust, they use it to deflect any questions and to throw you off track while they cheat you. It is known as affinity fraud – when someone uses their membership in a group to scam another member. It could be someone claiming you can trust them because of the shared experience of serving in the military. Scammers try to use a supposed military bond to take your hard-earned cash.



They may pursue service members, families, or anyone with sympathy for the military community. The scams can take many forms, from promises for quick and easy credit and car title loans to sky-high returns on bogus investment deals. Or they might lure you with hopes for online romance, interest in charitable giving, or the appeal of getting super sweet housing at eye-catching prices. Here are a few tips to help you see if a scammer tries blowing smoke at you.

- Walk, do not run. Take your time. Any deal that pressures you to act immediately probably does not end well for you. Slow down and think about it – rushing into a supposed “deal” will usually just buy you trouble.
- Hold the line on the hype. Is this deal promising you the moon and the stars? Are they claiming you will see risk-free results on an investment? Stop – there is no such thing as “risk-free.” Do not let a scammer’s skillful hype cloud your thinking.
- Listen for the name game. Do they throw around the words “veterans” or “military families” in their name or ads? That does not necessarily mean that veterans or the families of active-duty personnel support the organization or will benefit from a donation.
- Get it in writing. Before you open your wallet, look at the terms of the deal in writing. Then take your time and review. Are the terms what you expected? If not, can you really trust that company?
- Check it out. Always do your homework. Talk to others. Look up the company online and search for consumer complaints. Consider whether this deal works for you. Can you afford to lose your money?

## Neighborhood Watch Program

Neighborhood Watch is an extremely successful crime prevention program. It enlists the participation of residents in cooperation with law enforcement to reduce crime. A sense of well-being is established by watching out for each other. The Town of Smithfield



Neighborhood Watch program is an integral part of the Certified Crime Prevention Community Certification awarded the Town by the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services in 2014.

A resident or two become block captains and organize, maintain, and distribute a list with contact information to those who participate in their Neighborhood Watch (it can include a couple of blocks on each side of the street, or the size can be determined by the block captains). The groups build a spirit of community that enhances safety by watching out for each other and their property.

### For more information on how to start a Neighborhood Watch Group, or find out if one already exists in your area contact:

Smithfield Police Department Crime Prevention Unit: 913 South Church Street Smithfield, VA.

Sgt. Chris Meier: [cmeier@smithfieldva.gov](mailto:cmeier@smithfieldva.gov), (757)357-3247

NCPS II Kurt Beach: [kbeach@smithfieldva.gov](mailto:kbeach@smithfieldva.gov), (757)357-3247

Sgt. Meier and Kurt will work with your group by providing useful information pertaining to your neighborhood, assigning a liaison with the police department, and helping you organize your watch group.

**Lock Your Vehicles** The Smithfield Police Department continues to receive numerous complaints from citizens in reference to items stolen from their unlocked vehicles. Items taken are usually small, lightweight and portable such as IPODS, cell phones, digital cameras, flashlights, laptops, cash, etc. These are crimes of opportunity, “bad guys” walk from one vehicle to the next until they find one not locked, then help themselves to anything they want. Some folks have not only left their vehicle unlocked, they left the keys in it. If someone is already stealing small items, they most likely will steal your vehicle too. **LOCK YOUR VEHICLES!!**

**Police Trivia:** The fastest speed ever recorded on a speeding ticket was for a car doing 242 mph in a 75 mph zone in May of 2003 in Texas. The car was a Swedish Koenigsegg CC85.

The most expensive speeding ticket to date was given to a Swedish driver behind the wheel of a Mercedes-Benz SLR in Switzerland. Traveling at 186 mph, he was fined just under \$1 million. In Switzerland the fine is based on your annual income, and this “unlucky” driver earned more than enough money to pay this monster fine.



# 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 multipurpose space, featuring a flexible floor plan and the latest in audio/visual equipment. Newly renovated, the center's floor to ceiling windows take advantage of its premier waterfront location on the Pagan River, offering a naturally beautiful setting that will bring an added dimension to any gathering. Rental of the Center also includes use of the 2,300 square foot outdoor deck.

[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.

## Windsor Castle Park Foundation—Capital Campaign



Windsor Castle Park Foundation is currently running a Capital Campaign. The Capital Fund's goal is \$500,000 and funds will be used to build a wonderful natural playscape area for children ingeniously incorporate into the landscape of the park. The playscape is the first priority (\$250,000), with permanent restrooms and additional parking following. It is our goal to raise the \$250,000 needed for the Toddler, Children's and Big Slide areas as soon as possible.

The Foundation has raised \$100,000 towards the playscape to date and we hope to raise the additional funds needed by the end of 2016. For further information on the playscape or to make a donation please go to: [WCPFoundation.com](http://WCPFoundation.com) or call Sue Ivy at 718-0008.

## HOLIDAY CONCERT NAVY FLEET FORCES BAND



The **Navy's Fleet Forces Band**, one of the top military musical units in the nation, will perform a holiday concert at The Smithfield Center on Thursday, December 17th at 7:00 p.m.

The concert is being jointly sponsored by The Smithfield Times, the Isle of Wight Arts League and the Town of Smithfield, as the site host.

The band, which numbers approximately 40 professional musicians, performed a holiday concert at the Center last year and it was a memorable event.

As with all military concerts, this one is open and free to the public.

The Town of Smithfield has been extraordinarily generous in the use of The Smithfield Center for these military concerts and the events have been enjoyed by hundreds of people each time they are held.



# IOW County Museum & Upcoming Events

## 17th Century Historic Documents Donated to Isle of Wight County Museum



On Oct. 14, the Isle of Wight County Museum received a set of 17th century historical documents relating to England's Sir Richard Worsley, 1st Baronet (circa 1589 - 1621) and one of the early investors in what became Isle of Wight County. Christine and Maurice Kane of Whitwell, Isle of Wight, England, received the replica documents from England's Isle of Wight Council chairman Councillor Charles Chapman and delivered them to the museum. One document is a handwritten copy of a letter written by the Earl of Southampton. The other was a warrant sent to Isle of Wight police officials and was signed by Worsley himself.

From left are Director Jennifer England, Curator Tracey Neikirk, Christine Kane and Maurice Kane.

**SMITHFIELD'S**  
**Autumn**  
**Vintage Market**

Saturday, November 14, 2015, 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.  
115 Main Street in Downtown Smithfield (Bank of Southside Virginia's parking lot)

Vintage,  
Antique and  
Repurposed Items.

**smithfield**  
**farmers market**

SmithfieldFarmersMarket.org  
cketcham@isleofwightus.net  
757.375.3031

Plus live music & delicious local foods

Check us out on Facebook for details.

3rd Annual  
Smithfield Farmers Market



# EVENING CHRISTMAS CRAFT & FOOD MARKET

Friday, December 11th  
5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Main Street - Downtown Smithfield

*Christmas lights, music,  
adult beverages, food, and  
more than 120 vendors  
with handcrafted gift items.*

See  
Adorable  
Alpacas!



A Magical  
Holiday  
Evening

LIVE MUSIC  
by Ljo & Corning  
SINGER/  
SONGWRITERS



Visit from  
Santa  
at the  
Christmas Store

SmithfieldFarmersMarket.org  
For further information call (757) 375-3031



## Upcoming Events

# GENUINE SMITHFIELD

# Christmas Parade

2016 Theme: Storybook Christmas  
Saturday, December 12 at 11:00 a.m.  
Parade travels along Main, Grace & N. Mason Streets. *Special appearance by Santa!*



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### ♪ Spamalot

Sunday, November 1,5,6,7,8,12,13, 14, 15 at 2:30 p.m., Smithfield Little Theatre, 210 N. Church Street in downtown Smithfield  
SLT presents Spamalot. Tickets are \$18 for adults and \$10 for students.

"Find Your Grail. SPAMALOT is a highly irreverent parody of the Arthurian Legend, lovingly ripped off from the classic film comedy Monty Python and the Holy Grail. SPAMALOT retells the legend of King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table, and features a bevy of beautiful show girls, not to mention cows, killer rabbits, and French people. Did we mention the bevy of beautiful show girls?"  
This show contains adult humor.

For further information or to purchase tickets call 757.357.7338.

### ♪ Smithfield Farmers Market's "Christmas Craft and Food Market"

Saturday, December 5th & December 19th from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in the Bank of Southside Virginia parking lot, 115 Main Street in downtown Smithfield

Named in 2013 & 2014 as one of the "Top 101 Farmers Markets in America!" by TheDailyMeal.com and the "Best Farmers Market" by Coastal Virginia Magazine in 2014. Now in its 14th season, the market is proud to be a Virginia Grown market offering locally grown produce, beef, pork, chicken, eggs, peanuts, plants, herbs, baked goods, coffee, cheese, honey, barbecue, wood-fired pizza, ham sandwiches, handcrafted items and more! Also featuring live music each market! Enjoy our friendly community event in the heart of historic Smithfield, Virginia. Pets are always welcome!

For further information call 757.375.3031.

### Christmas in Smithfield Antique Show & Homes Tour

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

at the Smithfield Center and throughout downtown Smithfield

Antiques Show, a Historic Homes Tour, a special Candlelight Homes Tour Saturday night and related holiday events. Tickets range from \$5 for the Antiques Show to \$45 for the Antiques Show and both Homes Tours. Proceeds benefit the Old Courthouse of 1750 in the heart of Smithfield's Historic District. Hotel Packages are available. Discount tickets available online at [ChristmasInSmithfield.com](http://ChristmasInSmithfield.com).

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

### Smithfield Little Theatre presents "Junie B! First Grader"

Friday, December 11 and Saturday, December 12 at 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 13 at 2:30 p.m.

Friday, December 18 and Saturday, December 19 at 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 20 at 2:30 p.m.

Smithfield Little Theatre, 210 N. Church Street in downtown Smithfield

A hilarious and endearing tale based on the best-selling book series by Barbara Park. A delightful antidote to the traditional schmaltzy Christmas show.

Presented through special arrangement with Playscripts, Inc. Tickets are \$18 for adults and \$10 for students. (Tickets go fast!)

For further information or to purchase tickets call 757.357.7338.





Town of Smithfield  
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 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](http://www.smithfieldva.gov) to see more information.**

**Holidays— Town Office Closed**

**Wednesday, November 25th @ Noon, Thursday & Friday, November 26th & 27th—Town Offices Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday**

**Thursday & Friday, December 24th & 25th —Town Offices will be Closed for the Christmas Holiday**

**Thursday & Friday, December 31st and January 1st—Town Offices will be Closed for New Years Day**

**Planning Commission**

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

**Board of Historic Review**

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