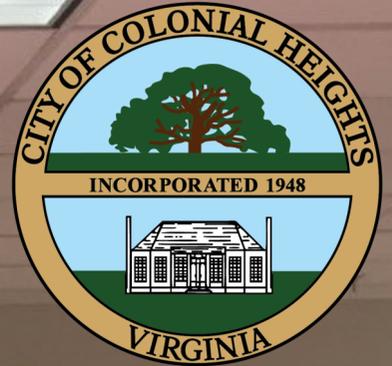


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COUNCIL COLUMN



Michael A. Cherry, Councilman
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Well hello again. For those of you that may be new to our fair city, I am Councilman Michael Cherry. I love this community and am proud to be your representative. Please remember all of

us on Council appreciate when we receive citizen input and ideas on issues related to the city's business. We may not always be able to make everyone happy on every issue; however, that does not mean we do not value your input. Please stay involved in your community; we are all better off when we work and serve together.

It appears change is always occurring around our city. In this column, I wanted to take a moment and mention some of the changes that have happened or will soon be happening. June will see the end of an era as Dr. Joseph Cox retires as the Superintendent of Colonial Heights Public Schools. He has guided our school division for the last 17 years and will leave some mighty big shoes to fill. Best wishes Joe on your next adventure. We welcome Dr. William Sroufe, the new Superintendent selected by the School Board, and look forward to a long term working relationship with him.

Another loss of personnel to the city comes in the form of A.J. McCage. A.J. worked in our Recreation and Parks Department and served our city with distinction. She created all kinds of new and exciting programs included the much-lauded Therapeutic Recreation Program. This program has been highlighted in several publications as a model to reach those in our community with special needs. She has left a mark on this community that demands that we acknowledge her as she continues to pursue her passions in life and work in her new job. Thanks for all you have done in this city A.J., you will be missed.

Yes, I guess change is inevitable. Yes, I also know there are others that serve our city that may be retiring or leaving and unfortunately, there is not enough space in this column to mention them all. We appreciate all our employees and the tireless efforts given to make our city a great place to live and raise a family. We will miss these two but look forward to those who will fill their shoes and take the city even farther.

No wax,

Councilman Michael A. Cherry



City of Colonial Heights
4th of July Fireworks Show
Thursday July 4 - 9:15pm

Viewing for the fireworks will be off Interstate 95, Exit 53 or 54 in the Southgate Square/Wal-Mart Area. Bring blankets and/or lawn chairs. For more info, please contact the Colonial Heights Recreation & Parks Department at (804) 520-9390.

Rain Date July 5th

May 14	City Council Regular Meeting 7:00 pm - Council Chambers
May 21	City Council Special Meeting 6:00 pm - Council Chambers (<i>tentative</i>)
May 27	City Holiday - Memorial Day Government Offices Closed
June 4	Planning Commission 7:00 pm - Council Chambers
June 11	City Council Regular Meeting 7:00 pm - Council Chambers
June 18	City Council Special Meeting 6:00 pm - Council Chambers (<i>tentative</i>)
July 2	Planning Commission (<i>tentative</i>) 7:00 pm - Council Chambers
July 4	City Holiday - Independence Day Government Offices Closed
July 9	City Council Regular Meeting 7:00 pm - Council Chambers
July 16	City Council Special Meeting 6:00 pm - Council Chambers (<i>tentative</i>)
Aug 6	Planning Commission (<i>tentative</i>) 7:00 pm - Council Chambers
Aug 13	City Council Regular Meeting 7:00 pm - Council Chambers
Aug 20	City Council Special Meeting 6:00 pm - Council Chambers (<i>tentative</i>)
Sept 2	City Holiday - Labor Day Government Offices Closed

On the Cover.....

Members of the Quilts for Vets group put the finishing touches on one of their Quilts. Quilts produced by this group are given to American Legion Post 284 who distributes the quilts across the Commonwealth where there is a need. The group meets the last Tuesday of every month from 3:00pm-8:00pm at the Colonial Heights Senior Center. If you are interested in participating in or donating materials to the Quilts for Vets group please contact the Senior Center at (804)520-9220.

A special thank you to the American Legion Post 284 for their continued support of this program.

Applications for CDBG Home Repair due by June 28, 2019



The application period for Program Year 2019 of the City's CDBG Home Repair Program opens on Friday May 31st, 2019 and closes Friday June 28th, 2019. Applications will be available during the application period at the Planning Department located on the 1st floor of City Hall, 201 James Avenue.

In order to qualify, total household income must be below the HUD Income Limits. Applicants are ranked based on a number of factors including disability status, elderly status, children present in home, and location within a prioritized neighborhood. On average, the City is able to serve 5 to 7 households a year. Previous qualified applicants who were not served are encouraged to re-apply.

Eligible activities include but are not limited to addressing leaking roofs, leaking plumbing, unsafe electrical, lack of heating, and accessibility needs.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact the Planning Office at (804) 520-9297. Please share this information with anyone who may be eligible and resides within the City.

"COPS IN THE COMMUNITY"

Members of the Colonial Heights Police Department want to meet you. Have you ever wanted to talk with a police officer about crime in your neighborhood, recruitment and volunteer opportunities, upcoming events and services that we provide, or you just simply want to introduce yourself? Well the time is now and we would love to meet and talk with you. During the month of May, members of your police department will be at area businesses to talk and/or just say hi. We hope that you will stop in by yourself or with the family and visit with us. Also while you are there, make a purchase from one of our great local businesses who are making this opportunity a possibility.



Date	Time	Location
May 20	7-8am	McDonalds (411 Southpark Circle)
May 20	6-7pm	Panera Bread (796 Southpark Blvd)
May 24	12-1pm	Cakes & Moore Bakery (2112 Blvd)
May 24	5-6pm	Arby's (107 Temple Lake Drive)
May 28	7-8am	Hardee's (1850 Boulevard)
May 28	6-7pm	Chick-Fil-A (661 Southpark Blvd)
May 31	9-10am	Dance's Sporting Goods (570 Southpark Blvd)
May 31	4-5pm	Chick-Fil-A (661 Southpark Blvd)

Residential Rehabilitation Program

OFFICE OF THE CITY ASSESSOR

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<http://www.colonialheightsva.gov/962/Residential-Rehabilitation-Program>

SUMMARY OF PROGRAM PARTIALLY EXEMPTING FROM REAL ESTATE TAXATION CERTAIN QUALIFYING REHABILITATED RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURES

The City of Colonial Heights allows partial exemption from real estate taxes (tax relief) for qualifying Residential structures that have been rehabilitated or renovated pursuant to the requirements of Chapter 258, Taxation §§258-16.11 – 258-16.17. For those properties that qualify, the initial increase in real estate taxes caused by approved rehabilitation or renovation will be abated for ten (10) years. For full information, including the provisions for qualifying for this partial tax exemption, see City Code §258-16.11 through 258.16.17, or call the real estate Assessor's Office at (804) 520-9272 for information. A summary of requirements and criteria to qualify for this exemption is set forth below:

Requirements to Classify a Structure as Rehabilitated or Renovated and for Partial Exemption

Qualifying Residential Structure:

- Shall be no less than twenty-five (25) years old.
- Shall be improved so as to increase assessed (base) value of structure no less than ten percent (10%).
- The rehabilitated/renovated structure may exceed the square footage of the original structure by no more than 100%.

Prior to commencement of rehabilitation and after making application for a building permit for rehabilitation of the subject structure, a non-refundable fee of \$125.00, along with a completed application for this program must be filed with the City Assessor's Office. The City Assessor shall provide the owner with written documentation explaining the program.

General Rules:

- No improvements made upon previously vacant land shall be eligible.
- No property shall be eligible unless appropriate building permits have been acquired, and application for such made simultaneously with filing the application for exemption with the real estate assessor.
- Rehabilitated or renovated structure must meet zoning requirements.
- Real estate taxes must be current; properties with real estate taxes in arrears will not be eligible.
- Failure to pay each real estate tax installment of the nonexempt amount of the property's real estate taxes by the installment's due date shall, pursuant to §258-116.15, result in the irrevocable cancellation of any approved partial tax exemption.

Note: Do not start rehabilitation until the City Assessor has inspected the property.

NOTICE

Curbside Bulk Item/Trash Collection Service



Contact CVWMA Customer Service (804)425-0500

Visit: www.colonialheightsva.gov/321/Trash-Collection
for more details or to complete an online Bulk Pickup Request

CVWMA provides curbside bulk item collection services for FREE. Bulky trash items (like furniture, water heaters, TVs up to 50 inches, and other appliances) will be collected at the curb on your regular collection day. The amount should not exceed the capacity of a 1/2 ton pickup truck. A fee may be charged for anything over a pickup truck load. Contact the Trash Collection Hotline above or complete your request online at **least one day in advance** to schedule your Bulk Items for collection.

Please note the following:

➔ **Appliances:** Appliances that contain Freon (refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners) require special handling. A \$10 fee must be paid in advance for the safe removal of the Freon prior to pickup. Submit your payment in advance to the City of Colonial Heights Treasurer's Office. Place your receipt of payment in a zip-lock bag and place it on or inside the appliance on the day of collection. Any refrigerator door(s) must either be removed or tightly secured for safety reasons.

➔ **Brush/Yard Waste:** Must be 4ft or less in length, cannot weigh more than 75lbs, and be bagged or bundled.

➔ **Non-Pickup Items:** CVWMA will not pickup construction debris, tires, car parts, or paint unless dirt/kitty litter is used to dry it up.

For additional questions, please call (804) 520-9288.



CITY OF COLONIAL HEIGHTS, VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT 2018

The latest edition of the Department of Public Works' Consumer Confidence Report is now available online. This report summarizes important information regarding Colonial Heights' drinking water source, detected contaminants, educational information, and our efforts to ensure that we continually deliver the safest and highest quality drinking water to our customers. We encourage you to review the report on our web page:

<http://www.colonialheightsva.gov/DocumentCenter/View/9382>

If you wish to obtain your own copy of the Consumer Confidence Report, please contact us at (804) 520-9372. We will gladly mail it to you.

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Colonial Heights, VA 23834

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Senior Transportation (804)520-9219
Teen Center (804)524-8717
Weather Cancellation Line (804)524-8788
Violet Bank Museum (804)520-9395



FALL YOUTH VOLLEYBALL REGISTRATION

Grades 6-10

The Youth Volleyball League is designed to teach boys and girls the fundamentals of Volleyball through league play. The league emphasizes sportsmanship, skill development and teamwork in a safe and fun learning environment. Registration for the 2019 Fall Volleyball season will begin on June 3th and end on Friday, July 19th. Practices will begin in August. Practice days and times will vary depending on the number of teams.

Fee: \$40

Divisions:

Grades 6 – 8

Grades 9 -10

BASKETBALL CAMP

Ages 6-17

The Colonial Heights High School Basketball Program will be again Co-Sponsoring their Annual Summer Youth Basketball Camp. The Camp will be under the direction of Colonial Heights High School Basketball Coach John Thomas.

Mo-Th 7/8-7/11

9:00am-11:45am 6-11 year olds
12:15pm-3:00pm 12-17 year olds
\$40 High School Gym

VOLLEYBALL CAMP

Ages 6-17

The Colonial Heights High School Volleyball Program will host a Youth Volleyball Camp this year. The Camp will be under the direction of Colonial Heights High School Coach Toni Martin.

Mo-Th 7/22-7/25 6:00pm-8:00pm
\$25 High School Gym

FOOTBALL CAMP

Ages 6-12

The Colonial Heights High School Football Program and the Colonial Heights Recreation Department will again be Co-Sponsoring a Youth Football Camp. The Camp will be under the Direction of Varsity Football Coach Kyle Krupp.

Tu-Th 7/16-7/18 6:00pm-8:00pm
\$25 CH Football Stadium

YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEERING REGISTRATION

Ages: Boys & Girls 5-13 (as of 7/31/19)

Registration will be accepted Mon thru Fri, 8am-5pm, May 6 thru July 12 at the Recreation Department office. Instructional Flag football begins in early September and CQL Flag/Tackle football begins the 1st week in August.

Age Divisions:

Instructional Flag ages 4-5
CQL Flag ages 6-7
CQL Minor ages 8-9
CQL Junior ages 10-11
CQL Senior ages 12-13

Fees: \$20.00 per child

The fee for anyone registering after July 12 is \$30. Players registering after July 12 are also subject to being placed on a waiting list. Children MUST be Colonial Heights Residents and eligible for enrollment in the Colonial Heights school system.

FALL GIRLS FASTPITCH SOFTBALL REGISTRATION

Ages 9-14

The Girls fast pitch program will play in the Chesterfield Girls Softball Association. Games will be played on Saturdays starting in September in Chesterfield and Colonial Heights. Practices will begin in August.

Fee: \$50 Divisions: U10, U12 and U14

FALL BOYS BASEBALL REGISTRATION

Ages 8-15

The Boys Fall baseball program will play in the Chesterfield Baseball League. Games will be played on Saturdays starting in September in Chesterfield and Colonial Heights. Practices will begin in August.

Fee: \$50 Divisions: U10, U12 and U15

REGISTER BY MAIL

To register by mail, send your registration form with check to:

Colonial Heights Recreation and Parks
P.O. Box 3401
Colonial Heights, VA 23834

REGISTER IN PERSON

To register in-person, please visit our office, Monday - Friday 8:00am-5:00pm:

Recreation and Parks Office
Shepherd Stadium
901 Meridian Avenue
Colonial Heights, VA 23834

REGISTER OVER THE PHONE

Call the office at (804)520-9390 during office hours to register. All phone-in registrants are responsible for signing a waiver form and returning it to the Recreation office before the first class.

REGISTER ONLINE

To register online, please visit us online at www.colonialheightsva.gov/recandparks and click the register online link.

AFTER HOURS DROPBOX

We have a Drop Box for after hours collection of registrations, payments and uniforms; located in front of the Community Center at 157 Roanoke Ave.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

The City accepts Cash, Check, money order and major Credit Cards. Discover card not accepted at this time. Please make checks payable to: "City of Colonial Heights". \$35 fee may apply for returned checks

CONNECT WITH US...



CHEERLEADING CAMP

Ages 5-12

The Colonial Heights High School Cheerleaders will again be offering a Youth Cheerleading Camp. The Camp will be under the Direction of Colonial Heights Varsity Cheer Coach Mary Vaughn. Camp participants will get the opportunity to cheer with the varsity squad during the first half of the game on Elementary Night in the Fall of 2019.

Tu-Th 7/16-7/18 6:00pm-7:00pm
\$25 CH Football Stadium

SOCCER CAMP

Ages 5-13

Colonial Heights High School Soccer Program are offering a Youth Soccer Camp. The camp is under the direction of CHHS Varsity Soccer coach Scott Eley. This camp is for beginner or intermediate soccer players looking to improve skills and have fun. Price includes a camp t-shirt

Mo-We 7/29-7/31 6:00pm-8:00pm
\$35 Soccer Complex

BASEBALL CAMP

Ages 6-12

Join RISE Baseball coaches as they will help each camper improve their fielding, hitting, pitching and base running skills through drills and games. Players are grouped together by age and abilities. Limited space is available.

Mo-We 6/24-6/27 8:30am-12:00pm
\$50 Shepherd Stadium

*After June 7th registration fee is \$65.00

TENNIS LESSONS

Ages 6-18

Summer Tennis lessons are being offered this Summer at the newly improved CHHS Tennis Courts. Lessons are for all ability levels. Lessons will not be held on July 1 or July 3.

6-10 Year Olds

Mo-We 6/17-7/31 9:00am-10:00am
Mo-We 6/17-7/31 6:00pm-7:00pm
\$45 CHHS Tennis Courts

11-18 Year Olds

Mo-We 6/17-7/31 10:00am-11:00am
Mo-We 6/17-7/31 7:00pm-8:00pm
\$45 CHHS Tennis Courts

Classes & Activities

BELLY DANCING

Ages 13+

This class is designed to teach the traditional Cabaret Style belly dancing while providing an excellent cardio workout that strengthens your core and your abdominal and lower body muscles. All shapes, sizes, and fitness levels are welcome.

Th 6/6-6/27 6:00pm-7:00pm
Th 7/11-8/1 6:00pm-7:00pm
Th 8/8-8/29 6:00pm-7:00pm
\$30 Community Center

OKINAWAN KARATE

Ages 5-17

The focus of this class is on respecting others, self-control, self-discipline and avoiding confrontation. The emphasis is on the basics such as, falling, balance, flexibility, agility and basic karate techniques. Please add- uniforms are available for purchase. If there is a cancellation for class due to a holiday then the class schedule will be emailed. No class 3/20, 3/25, 4/1 or 4/3.

Mo/We 6/3-6/26 5:30pm-6:30pm
Mo/We 7/1-7/31 5:30pm-6:30pm
Mo/We 8/5-8/28 5:30pm-6:30pm
\$40 Lakeview Elem. Gym

CPR & AED: FOR THE COMMUNITY & WORKPLACE

Ages 16+

This course teaches the basic techniques of CPR and the use an AED. Price includes all needed materials.

Sa 6/15 8:30am-12:30pm
Sa 6/22 8:30am-12:30pm
\$30 Library

BASIC FIRST AID COURSE

Ages 16+

This course teaches lay responders the knowledge and skills necessary to give care in an emergency. Price includes all needed materials.

Sa 6/15 1:00pm-4:00pm
Sa 6/22 1:00pm-4:00pm
\$30 Library

Register for both classes and receive a \$10 discount.

SUMMER TOTS PROGRAM

Ages 3-5 (As of 7/1/19)

The Summer Tots Program is an interactive classroom experience. This program engages youth through the use of educational activities, crafts, sing-a-longs, circle time, special guests and trips. All enrolled youth must be fully potty-trained to attend. Participants parents are encouraged to drop-off their child(ren) during program hours to allow participants to get used to a classroom setting. This program has a maximum of 20 participants and observes a 1:7 ratio of staff to children.

Mo-Fr 6/24-8/2 8:30am-11:30am
Lakeview Elem. School

Fees:
All weeks \$100
Per week \$20

Non-residents may enroll, as space permits, starting 6/3/19. \$175 for all weeks, \$35 per week.

SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM

Ages 6-12 (As of 7/1/19)

The Summer Camp Program is a supervised day camp. Campers can enjoy games, crafts, active play, trips, and special guest activities. All campers must be registered for this program and must be residents of Colonial Heights. All youth who have completed Kindergarten are eligible for camp enrollment. Activity calendars are available June 3. Camp registration starts April 9 and the fee includes camp t-shirt & wristband. Weekly fees include trips.

Mo-Fr 6/24-8/2 8:00am-5:30pm

Locations (60 max at each site)

Lakeview Elem. & North Elem. Schools

\$30 to register child for camp

\$50 per week, per child for camp

Summer Camp Parent Orientations

All parents who attend will receive \$15 per family off the cost of their Summer Camp Program Registration.

We 5/1 3:30pm-4:15pm
Tu 5/14 4:00pm-4:45pm
Th 5/30 5:30pm-6:15pm
FREE Community Center



Therapeutic

Therapeutic Recreation (TR) uses recreational activities (such as art, games or dance) to help people with disabilities to improve their physical, cognitive and social skills. For example, doing a craft activity might help a child to build fine motor skills, while also giving them an opportunity to think creatively and have fun with peers.

These activities will be offered to help enhance their recreation interests and participation. Each activity is held on Wednesday from 5:30-7pm; prior to the activity the participant must register and complete a participant profile. The participant profile can be found online on our website or can be emailed per request. The prices of the programs range from \$3.00-\$10.00 and are listed by each activity.

Activity schedules are subject to change. Location: Colonial Heights Community Center.



SUMMER CLASSES (ALL AGES) - COMMUNITY CENTER

We	6/5	BINGO	\$3	5:30pm-7:00pm
We	6/12	Music Therapy	\$10	5:30pm-7:00pm
We	6/19	Adaptive Exercises	\$3	5:30pm-7:00pm
We	6/26	Creative Arts	\$3	5:30pm-7:00pm
We	7/3	Game Night & Social Hour	\$3	5:30pm-7:00pm
We	7/10	Healing Sounds Music Therapy	\$10	5:30pm-7:00pm
We	7/17	Creative Arts	\$3	5:30pm-7:00pm
We	7/24	Sensory Stimulation	\$5	5:30pm-7:00pm
We	7/31	NO CLASS THIS WEEK		
We	8/7	Adaptive Exercises	\$3	5:30pm-7:00pm
We	8/14	Healing Sounds Music Therapy	\$10	5:30pm-7:00pm
We	8/21	BINGO	\$3	5:30pm-7:00pm
We	8/28	Creative Arts	\$3	5:30pm-7:00pm

THERAPEUTIC RECREATION SUMMER CAMP WEEK

Ages 5+ (As of 7/1/19)

We are excited to offer for the first time a fun-filled week for those with special needs. Campers will enjoy a curriculum focused on improving physical, cognitive, and social skills. Each day there will be a field trip to local establishments in the Tri-Cities area. Prior to the start of camp participants must register and complete a participant profile. Camp will be staffed at a ratio of 1 staff/volunteer to every 2 participants. All staff and volunteers will have attended training leading up to the camp. Registration opens on April 9.

Mo-Fr 8/12-8/16 8:00am-2:00pm Lakeview Elem. School
\$100 full week or \$25 per day

TR TUESDAYS

These classes will be held the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Every 3 months these activities will change. This class will be filled with a collection of group arts and craft projects for all ages. The activities will change from June-August.

Tuesday	6/11	Arts & Crafts Corner	5:30pm-6:30pm	\$3	Community Center
Tuesday	7/9	Arts & Crafts Corner	5:30pm-6:30pm	\$3	Community Center
Tuesday	8/13	Arts & Crafts Corner	5:30pm-6:30pm	\$3	Community Center



Trips

RIVERSIDE THEATER FREDERICKSBURG, VA

For the following performances, we will depart from the Senior Center at 10:00am and return back to the center at approximately 6:30pm on all dates. Price includes transportation on vans, ticket



PIRATES OF PENZANCE

The Pirates of Penzance with a delightful twist! Instead of the rocky coast of Cornwall, we are in late eighteenth century Virginia, when King George III ruled the colony. The famous soft-hearted pirates (lately of Penzance) are endeavoring to plunder with aplomb along the banks of the famous Rappahannock River. Meanwhile, the blundering Redcoats of the British army are desperately trying to keep tabs on both the pirates and the befuddled Major General George Boshington. Hilarity ensues as the young apprentice Frederick leaves the rollicking band of pirates and falls in love with Boshington's beautiful daughter Mabel.

We 6/19 10:00am-6:30pm \$70

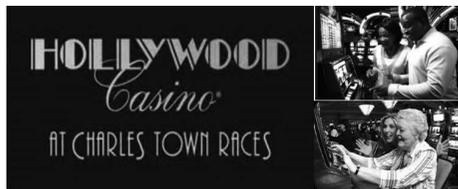
ANNIE

Unlike most of the other children at Miss Hannigan's orphanage, little orphan Annie believes that her parents are still alive and will one day return to claim her. So, when billionaire Oliver Warbucks offers to adopt her, she asks him to help find her real mom and dad instead. Warbucks agrees, and his whopping reward for Annie's parents attracts the attention of con artists Rooster, Lily and the wicked Miss Hannigan, who hatch a plot to kidnap Annie and take the reward. gang.

We 10/16 10:00am-6:30pm \$70

Upcoming Overnight Trip Interest List

We are planning a 3 Night - 4 day trip to Charleston, SC for Fall 2020. Our trips fill quickly. Please contact the Senior Center at (804)520-9220 to be placed on the contact list for this trip once full details are available.



Monday October 21
\$48.00 per person
 (\$20.00 FREE Slot Play)

depart 9:00am—return approximately 9p
 WILL DEPART FROM THE CORNER OF ROANOKE AND MERIDIAN AVE

motorcoach transportation
no stopping to and from casino

Minimum of 40 required
REFUNDS NOT PERMITTED



RICHMOND TROLLEY TOUR

Enjoy a 2 hour trolley tour of Richmond. We will visit many of the most historic and popular landmarks in the city, with both a driver and guide who combine the rich history of Richmond with great stories, humor and wit. Sit back, relax and enjoy the best Richmond has to offer aboard a Historic RVA Trolley Tour! We will have lunch at Baker's Crust. Price includes transportation and tour, lunch is on your own.

We 9/4 9:00am-4:00pm \$38

RICHMOND CANAL CRUISE

Join Richmond Canal Cruises for an informative, 1 hour historically narrated tour of the James River and Kanawha Canal along Richmond's historic Canal Walk. We will have lunch at Southern Railway Taphouse. Price includes transportation and tour, lunch is on your own.

We 10/2 11:00am-4:00pm \$10

SHOPPING IN SMITHFIELD

Join us for a trip to Smithfield, VA. Step onto Main and Church Streets in Genuine Smithfield's Historic District and step back in time when there were ice cream parlors, specialty shops and when people greeted you as you passed by. Wander through antique stores and reminisce of days gone by. Enjoy a variety of galleries and shops (all locally owned!) to find just the right gift for a friend or loved one. While there, enjoy dining in our of the local restaurants. Fee covers transportation, all shopping and food is on your own.

Mo 10/7 8:30am-4:30pm \$10

Violet Bank Museum

CRAFTY KIDS: MAKE & TAKE ACTIVITIES

Ages 8-12

Join Violet Bank Museum staff and volunteers for these make and take craft activities. Children will be provided all the supplies needed and can take home their projects. Payment can be made the day of craft by check or cash. You may also register online at colonialheightsva.gov/recandparks, at Shepherd Stadium, or over the phone at (804)520-9390.

Potholder Weaving

Your child will learn how to weave a potholder using jersey loopers and a square loom. All materials will be provided for your child to make up to two potholders during this activity. Registration is required, limited to 12 participants.

Saturday 7/13 2:00pm-4:00pm \$5 Violet Bank Museum

Dipped Candles/Punched Tin Ornaments

Your child will learn how to make a candle by hand dipping. All materials provided to dip one candle. Your child can then learn how to punch a tin ornament in the design of their choice. All materials provided to make up to two ornaments during this activity. Registration is required, limited to 12 participants.

Saturday 7/27 2:00pm-4:00pm \$5 Violet Bank Museum

Lavender Satchet/Punched Tin Ornaments

Your child will be able to decorate a fabric bag using fabric pens and then fill with lavender flower buds for a lovely scented satchet. Materials provided to complete one bag. Your child can then learn how to punch a tin ornament in the design of their choice. All materials provided to make up to two ornaments during this activity. Registration is required, limited to 12 participants.

Saturday 8/10 2:00pm-4:00pm \$5 Violet Bank Museum

Old Fashioned Wooden Toys

Your child will be able to assemble and decorate two old fashioned wooden toys of their choice during this activity using provided materials. Toy selection may include the following: a spinning top, a whirligig, a Jacob's Ladder or a tumbling acrobat. Toy selection may vary from listing. Registration is required, limited to 12 participants.

Saturday 8/24 2:00pm-4:00pm \$5 Violet Bank Museum

Headquarters' Weekend at Violet Bank Museum

Saturday, June 15 10am-4pm

Sunday, June 16 10am-4pm

This event is free and open to the public

Join reenactors and living historians encamped on the grounds of Violet Bank as they recreate the time when the house served as headquarters for General Robert E. Lee during the siege of Petersburg during the Civil War. Music of the period will be provided on Saturday by Hardtack & Haversacks.




Senior Center

ACTIVITIES & FITNESS

Monday

- 8:30am Muscles in Motion
- 8:30am Bootcamp *(select days, see month calendar)*
- 9:30am Tai Chi *(Library)*
- 9:30am Bowling *(League Fee)*
- 9:30am Total Body Strength
- 10:00am Strength & Stretch
- 11:00am Pickle Ball *(Swift Creek Baptist Church)*
- 11:30am Senior Stride *(Roslyn Landing Park)*
- 1:00pm Creative Coloring
- 3:00pm Computer Class *(sign up)*

Tuesday

- 8:30am CORE
- 9:00am Yoga
- 9:15am Tap Dancing Grannies
- 9:30am BP Screening *(3rd Tue)*
- 10:00am Sit & Let's Get Fit
- 11:00am Sit & Let's Get Fit
- 11:00am Bunco
- 12:00pm Duplicate Bridge
- 1:00pm Bingo
- 1:30pm Water Aerobics *(SYC - \$2)*
- 3-8pm Quilts for Vets *(Last Tue)*
- 3:00pm Open Sew *(1st, 2nd & 3rd Tues)*

Wednesday

- 8:30am Muscles in Motion
- 9:30am Total Body Strength
- 10:00am Strength & Stretch
- 10:00am Crochet & Knitting Group
- 11:00am Line Dancing
- 11:00am Pickle Ball *(Swift Creek Baptist Church)*
- 12:00pm Party Bridge
- 4:00pm Beginners Sewing *(sign-up \$12)*

Thursday

- 8:30am CORE
- 9:00am Yoga
- 9:30am Sing-A-Long
- 10:00am Sit & Let's Get Fit
- 11:00am Sit & Let's Get Fit
- 11:00am Game Central
- 12:45pm BP Screening *(1st Thur)*
- 1:15pm Senior Citizens Club Mtg.
- 2:00pm Watercolor

Friday

- 8:30am Muscles in Motion
- 9:00am Total Body Strength
- 10:00am Strength & Stretch
- 11:00am Cardio Blast
- 11:00am Pickle Ball *(Swift Creek Baptist Church)*
- 1:00pm Computer Class *(sign up)*
- 1:00pm Scrabble
- 1:30pm Water Aerobics *(SYC - \$2)*
- 5:30pm Open Paint
- 7:00pm Senior Dance *(2nd Fri - \$6)*

SENIOR CENTER

The Senior Citizen Center is adjacent to the Community Building at 157 Roanoke Avenue. It is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. The Center is open to adults 50 years of age and older who are City Residents. All Senior Citizen programs are FREE unless noted.

The Senior Center produces a monthly calendar that lists daily and monthly activities. Please stop by the center to pick up a copy the beginning of each month. You can also view the calendar online at www.colonialheightsva.gov/261/seniorcenter. You can also view new events and trips at this website.

FITNESS CENTER

The Senior Citizen Center now has a fitness center open and ready for use. The fitness center includes a treadmill, recumbent bike, row machine, and elliptical machine. The fitness center also includes free weights, exercise balls, and band workout areas. The fitness center is open to adults ages 50 and over during our regular operating hours of 8:30am-4:30pm, Monday thru Friday. There is a sign-in sheet required at the entrance for each use.

SENIOR TRANSPORTATION

Hours of Operation are Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (With services being provided from 8:15a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)

Effective July 1, 2018: Services have been expanded to include adult special needs or handicapped City residents under 60.

Effective August 1, 2018: Hours have been expanded to 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturdays (With services being provided from 8:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.)

Service will be available only to Colonial Heights residents who are at least 60 years of age, and adult special needs or handicapped Colonial Heights residents.

Transportation will be available to and from any Colonial Heights destination. Also, for medical appointments only to and from Petersburg, Hopewell and the Puddledock Road area of Prince George County. Registration for services is required and is available by calling Senior Transportation at (804)520-9219.

Appointments must be made at least 24 hours in advance. There are no fees for transportation services, but donations are accepted.

SERVICE AWARD RECOGNITION

Each year, the City of Colonial Heights recognizes employees for their continuous years of City service through the Employee Service Award Program. We are proud to recognize this year's award recipients for their commitment to public service.



5 Years

Pamela B. Wallace, Clerk of Council
Debra M. Russell, Finance
Tomeka C. Smith, Finance
Robert D. Felts, Fire & EMS
Stephen J. Hoke, Fire & EMS
Andrew R. Lyles, Fire & EMS

10 Years

Karen F. Gwaltney, Commissioner of Revenue
Alfred G. Collins, III, Commonwealth's Attny.
Chad E. Bosserman, Communications
Kristopher R. Pawlick, Fire & EMS
Geoffrey C. Turner, Fire & EMS
Judi L. Whitt, Finance
Adam C. Brandeberry, Police
Robert C. Clark, Police
Mike Foster, Jr., Police
Thad E. Johnson, Police
Roger L. Santini, Police
James S. Whitt, Police
Jeremy D. Moore, Public Works
Scot A. Rollie, Public Works
Michael H. West, Public Works
Laure A. Hahn, Victim Witness

15 Years

Denise D. Chandler, Communications
Krystle S. Hester, Fire & EMS
Wayne L. Rae, Jr., Fire & EMS
Kevin R. Smith, Fire & EMS
Valentine W. Eiler, VI, Police
Robert L. Ruxer, III, Police
Randolph W. Carter, Public Works

20 Years

Steven D. Hanson, Communications
Horace B. Hines, Fire & EMS
William H. Anspach, III, Police
Dann P. Ferguson, Police
Steven C. Groat, Police
Jeffrey M. Santini, Police
Todd B. Wilson, Sheriff

30 Years

Allan G. Moore, Jr., Fire & EMS
Alfred G. Ross, Fleet Maintenance
Gayle R. Braswell, Treasurer

40 Years

Bruce N. Hansen, Library

The Colonial Heights Public Library

New Virtual Reality Center

Virtual reality is a full-immersion, 360-degree experience that allows Colonial Heights' residents to experience a wide range of adventures from swimming with a blue whale, skydiving, hot-air ballooning or climbing El Capitan in Yosemite National Park. The full-immersion experience, with VR headsets, fools the mind into believing that it is actually participating in the adventure, and not simply watching it on television or a computer. The Colonial Heights Public Library will open its new Virtual Reality Center on May 1st, and the library staff invites residents to travel and experience the emerging VR world.



CITY HALL WELCOME DESK *VOLUNTEERS*

As you visit City Hall, we hope you get a chance to meet one of our wonderful volunteers that are serving our community here at the City Hall Welcome Desk!

Welcome Desk Administrative Volunteer opportunities are still available! Hours are flexible and we will work around your availability.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Nancy Boshier, Executive Assistant to the City Manager, at (804)520-9265.

The New Faces of City Hall



PHOTO:

From left to right: Cathy Calhoun, Ella Seaborn, Valerie Lawson, and Holberta Sommerville.

BACK TO SCHOOL FESTIVAL

Tuesday August 20 - 6-8pm

Colonial Heights Soccer Complex

Pre-register at www.colonialheightsva.gov or by calling (804)520-9390.

Colonial Heights Residents Only! Join us for this annual event. Families will enjoy games & local vendors. Concessions available for purchase. Children who preregister are guaranteed to receive some school supplies.

SENIOR STRIDE FUN RUN & WALK

START & FINISH AT THE
ROSLYN LANDING PARK
Appomattox River Trail

5K RUN | 5K WALK ALONG RIVER TRAIL

START DATE:
**FRIDAY
OCTOBER 4TH**

START TIME:
10:00 AM

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
SEPTEMBER 27, 2019

ENTRY FEE:
\$15 PER PERSON

T-SHIRT
POST RACE
REFRESHMENTS
PRIZES FOR EACH
AGE CATEGORY

CONTACT SENIOR CENTER AT (804)520-9220

DIVE IN MOVIE

HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA 3

A MONSTER VACATION

**Sat July 20
8:30pm**



**Colonial Heights Swim & Yacht Club
1225 Duke of Gloucester St**

CARDBOARD BOAT REGATTA

Event Sponsorships Available **\$25/entry**



Sat July 20 - 9:00am
Lakeview Park

Lakeview Park will be full of spectators waiting to see who will float, sink or swim at the "Cardboard Boat Regatta". Contestants will make boats out of cardboard & tape and will rely on their inventions to keep them afloat as they race across the lake. Pre-registration is required & all teams will need to collect their own cardboard. Life vests are mandatory for all team members. Prizes will be awarded to the winners and most creative designed boats!

Contact us at (804)520-9391 for a full set of rules/instructions/details.

GET READY FOR

The Great American BACKYARD CAMPOUT

Fri-Sun June 21-23
Ft. Clifton Park

Join the Recreation and Parks Department for this overnight camping event in Historic Fort Clifton Park on the Appomattox River, whether you're a first-time or an old hand, for traditional outdoor and camping activities such as storytelling, s'mores, crafts, games, night hikes, river exploration, and, of course, camping in tents.

Check-in Fri 6/21 5pm until 7pm
Check-out Sun 6/23 before 12pm
\$25/site—space is limited!

Call us at (804)520-9391 to reserve your spot and for more information.



GREAT AMERICAN CAMPOUT

Important City of Colonial Heights Phone Numbers

Police/Fire Emergency	Dial 911
Police/Fire Non-Emergency	(804)520-9300
Recreation & Parks	(804)520-9390
Office on Youth & Human Services	(804)520-9286
Colonial Heights Health Department	(804)520-9380
Utilities Billing	(804)520-9288
Billing & Collections	(804)520-9320
Commissioner of Revenue	(804)520-9280
Planning & Community Development	(804)520-9297
Registrar/Director of Elections	(804)520-9277
Curbside Trash Collection	(804)425-0500
Curbside Recycling Collection	(804)340-0900
Circuit Court	(804)520-9364
General District Court	(804)520-9346
Juvenile & Domestic Relations District Court	(804)451-0213
CH Recycling Center	(804)479-7056
<i>(Household Hazardous Waste & Other Materials)</i>	

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