



Notes from the City Manager's Office

...for the Week ending August 5, 2016:

- The City received a \$5,000 grant from the Virginia Commission for the Arts that match the City's investment in the James River Arts & Cultural District grant program. In fiscal year 2015, approximately \$32,500 in grant funds supported 21 local arts and cultural projects!
- The City's goal for 10/4 Miler participation is 200 employees and family members. The second week of registration yielded a total of 32 family members and 92 employees for a total of 124. Only 76 more to reach our goal of 200 City of Lynchburg participants!
- Economic Development Director Marjette Upshur was selected as a 2016 finalist for the NextGen Awards! The awards recognize deserving individuals who are selected among the public service community for their intelligence, exuberance and dedication to improving and invigorating government. Congratulations, Marjette!
- The 9th Annual Guns and Hoses Charity Softball Game between the Lynchburg Police Department and Lynchburg Fire Department will take place on Sunday, **August 14**, 2016 at 1:45 p.m. at Lynchburg City Stadium. Proceeds from advanced ticket sales will go to benefit the area Special Olympics and MDA. Advance tickets can be purchased at the Lynchburg Police Department Information Desk, 905 Court Street; the Lynchburg Fire Marshall's Office, 800 Madison Street; or by contacting Ms. Audrey Gallahan at the Lynchburg Police Department (434-455-6134 audrey.gallahan@lynchburgva.gov). Tickets may also be purchased the day of the event at the gate.
- Save the Date! On Saturday, October 8th the City will endeavor to set a record to be verified by the Guinness Book of World Records for the most number of people to "Hug a Tree" simultaneously! The "Hug a Tree" event will be held at Peaks View Park. Stay tuned for details!