



Notes from the City Manager's Office

...for the Week ending July 22, 2016:

- Registration for participation in the 10/4 Miler is open! The City's goal is 200 participants this year. The first week of registration yielded a total of 14 family members and 47 employees for a total of 61. Only 139 more to reach our goal!
- A combined 105 Years of Service by eight City employees was celebrated this past week during Breakfast with the City Manager.
- The premiere weekend for the Commonwealth Games launched on Friday evening with Opening Ceremonies at the Vines Center. Thank you to ALL City staff who have played a role in welcoming athletes, families, staff, and volunteers to our community!
- The Lynchburg Regional Convention and Visitors Bureau hosted its annual meeting this past week. A key takeaway from Esra Calvert, Director of Research at Virginia Tourism Corporation was that communities should work to attract persons from three key markets—families, unattached persons, and bucket listers. An example of a “bucket lister” would be someone who is trying to visit all Civil War battlefields.
- Work continued this week on the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) with a conference call to discuss progress to date.
- The new Lynchburg Youth Group Home is nearly complete! A ribbon-cutting will be held on August 5 at 10:00 a.m. at the facility on Florida Avenue.

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