

CITY SOURCE

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Volunteers Needed!

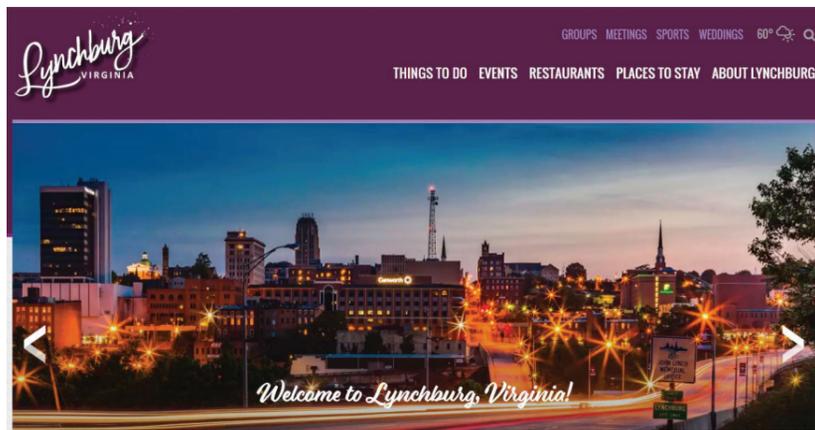
The City of Lynchburg is strongly committed to citizen participation in government. One important way for citizens to become involved in their community and local government is by serving on a Council appointed board or commission. City Council appoints residents to boards, commissions and committees that provide detailed study and recommendations on important policy matters.

In December 2016, there will be anticipated vacancies on several boards and commissions. If you are interested in being considered to fill one of the vacancies listed below, please complete an application and return it by Friday, December 9, 2016 to the Clerk of City Council, 900 Church Street, Lynchburg, VA 24504. Applications can be found on the City's website at www.lynchburgva.gov/boards-commissions or can be mailed upon request by calling (434) 455-3983.

The following boards and commissions will have vacancies when current terms end in December 2016:

- Community Development Advisory Committee – 5 vacancies (5 eligible to serve again)
- Planning Commission – 3 vacancies – (2 eligible to serve again)
- Horizon Behavioral Health – 1 vacancy (eligible to serve again)
- Lynchburg Regional Airport Commission – 3 vacancies (3 eligible to serve again)
- Design Review Board – 1 vacancy (eligible to serve again)

Please note: Although some individuals are eligible to serve another term, there is no guarantee that the individual will be reappointed.



The Lynchburg Regional Convention & Visitors Bureau Has a New Face!

Over the past year, the Lynchburg Regional Convention & Visitors Bureau (The City of Lynchburg's Tourism Department) has gone through a rebranding process creating a new logo, website and brand styling.

This new brand style is meant to show off Lynchburg to potential visitors as the vibrant and active city we know it to be and support the assets that surround us. With events like the Virginia Commonwealth Games at Liberty University, Lynchstock, the Batteau Festival and numerous wine, music and arts festivals, Lynchburg is experiencing huge impacts from thousands of visitors helping to make a solid economic impact for our community.

Visit our Events Calendar, the most comprehensive cultural events calendar in the area, to find out all that is happening in your city! If you are producing an event, we want to help you promote your cultural event! Simply go to www.LynchburgVirginia.org/events then click on "Tell Us About Your Event" and complete the online form, hit submit, and we do the rest!

Some helpful hints to make your calendar listing a success:

- Include a high-resolution photo with your submission
- Write your text in third-person
- Provide as much information as possible

The LRCVB invites you to be a tourist in your own hometown by visiting our new website at www.LynchburgVirginia.org or by stopping by the Visitor Center at the corner of 12th and Church Streets to learn more about all there is to do in Lynchburg!

Lynchburg Alerts First Aid Kit Winners Announced

Congratulations to JoAnn Johnson, Debbie Kinney, Sharon Grey and Jennifer Devenport, winners of the Lynchburg Alerts first aid kits. They were chosen in a random drawing after registering for Lynchburg Alerts during the September Emergency Preparedness promotion. Lynchburg residents are encouraged to sign up for this free service at www.lynchburgalerts.com. Remember if we can't reach you, we can't alert you!

Loose Leaf Collection

Loose leaf collection began October 31, 2016 for all Wards. Please rake leaves curbside but do not place in street. Leaf piles should be free of sticks, rocks, pinecones, children and puppies. City crews will vacuum leaves as promptly as possible. There is no charge for this service and no phone call is necessary.

Please Note: Bagged leaves may be placed at curbside for pick up during regular trash collection; however, you must use a prepaid City of Lynchburg Blue Bag.



Congratulations to Lynchburg Parks and Recreation

Lynchburg Parks and Recreation won four awards from the Virginia Recreation and Park Society (VRPS) at its recent Annual Conference in Roanoke, Virginia. Lynchburg Parks and Recreation was presented with awards for Distinguished Service, Best New Environmental Sustainability Program, Best New Renovation Project, and Best Promotional Effort-Specialty! Learn more by visiting: <http://www.lynchburgparksandrec.com/lynchburg-parks-recreation-wins-four-vrps-awards>



Upcoming Holiday Events

Holiday CHEER!

Friday, November 18, 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
All Ages | Miller Center | FREE

Usher in the holiday season with a day of cheer as you partake in a variety of fun and festive activities while trying new, tasty treats! Looking for holiday decorating and food ideas? Need to get some last minute holiday shopping done? Want to make some holiday-themed crafts? Find it all here! Enjoy complimentary refreshments and live music as you explore everything that Holiday Cheer has to offer. Don't forget to stay later to light up the evening with family and friends in Miller Park for our first annual tree lighting ceremony!



Festival of Lights

Thursday, December 1, 2016, through January 1, 2017
5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. | All Ages
Riverside Park | FREE Nightly Event

Join Lynchburg Parks and Recreation as they light up Riverside Park for the first annual Festival of Lights! This free, family-friendly, drive-through attraction will open nightly and will include light displays from various Lynchburg businesses and organizations.

Victorian Christmas Open House at Point of Honor

Sunday, December 4, 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
112 Cabell Street | FREE

Join us for our 34th Annual Christmas Open House! Decorated for Christmas in 1890, Point of Honor will explore how Christmas was celebrated during the time when the L. E. Litchford family lived in the home. By 1890, Santa Claus, Christmas trees, and stockings by the hearth had all become part of the celebration. Enjoy period music in the parlor, hot cider, and special sale in our Gift Shop for uniquely Lynchburg gifts!



For more information, call (434) 455-6226 or visit www.pointofhonor.org.

The Lynchburg Christmas & Holiday Parade

Sunday, December 4, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Lynchburg's annual parade will be December 4 at 4:00 p.m. Due to downtown construction, the parade route has been moved. It will begin in midtown starting at City Stadium onto Fort Avenue, take a left onto Oakley Avenue, turn right onto Memorial Avenue and will end at E.C. Glass High School.



Lynchburg Regional Airport Hosts TSA Pre✓® Temporary Enrollment Event

Residents of Central Virginia will be able to enroll in the Transportation Security Administration's popular TSA Pre✓® application program inside the Lynchburg Regional Airport (LYH), located at 350 Terminal Drive, during the week of December 12 to 16, where officials will host a temporary enrollment center.

Travelers need only to make an appointment online (appointments are being taken now) and complete their enrollment in-person or as a walk-in at the application center. The enrollment center will be located in the airport's main terminal conference room and will be open Monday through Wednesday (Dec. 12 to 14) from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Monday through Wednesday (Dec 12 - 14) and from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and on Thursday and Friday (Dec. 15 and 16) from 12 noon to 4:00 p.m.

This application process allows U.S. citizens and lawful permanent residents to enroll directly in TSA Pre✓®—an expedited screening program that allows travelers to leave on their shoes, light outerwear and belt, keep their laptop in its case and their 3-1-1 compliant liquids/gels bag in a carry-on bag, in select TSA airport checkpoint screening lanes.

For more information go to www.lynchburgva.gov/airport

Holiday Closing

Lynchburg Municipal Offices will be CLOSED on November 24 & 25 in observance of Thanksgiving

Trash normally collected on Thursday will be collected on Friday.
Concord Turnpike Convenience Center will be closed Thanksgiving Day.
Call Citizens First Info Center at 856-CITY(2489) for more information.