



Trash Decals Now Available

Are you tired of making last minute trips to the store to purchase trash tags or hunting through the kitchen drawer for the ones you already bought? Why don't you purchase an Annual Trash Decal? It's simple, more economical and easy to do.



Several changes have recently been made to program. This year, every resident eligible to receive trash collection will receive a letter encouraging the purchase of trash decals. In the past, only renewal letters were sent to previous decal customers. Also new this year is the ability to purchase a decal online using your credit card.

Just visit <https://webapps.lynchburgva.gov/citylink/>.

A few unforeseen glitches like the late delivery of the new decals and program changes have put the program behind schedule; however, residents can be assured that the current decals will be honored until the new ones are received.

Questions may be directed to the Citizens First Information Center at 856-2489.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Boards & Commissions

If you are looking for an opportunity to help shape the community, consider joining the City of Lynchburg's volunteer force on one of the many City Council appointed boards and commissions. Upcoming vacancies:

Transit Company Board
3 vacancies (eligible to serve again)

Lynchburg Parking Authority
2 vacancies (eligible to serve again)

To apply, contact Valeria Chambers, Clerk of Council at 455-3990 or print an application from the City's website at www.lynchburgva.gov/boards-commissions. **Deadline: October 8, 2013.**

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

2013 Lights, Camera, Lynchburg!

Video Competition

Filmmakers: Prepare to submit your best short videos for your chance at winning a share of over \$4000 in awards.



This year's theme is "The HeART of Lynchburg."

Art is in the eye of the beholder and Lynchburg has something to offer people of all ages! There are different types of art and it includes a range of activities, creations and modes of expression including music, drama, literature, film, sculpture, paintings, dance and even the culinary arts. This year, the City of Lynchburg invites you to submit videos highlighting the Lynchburg art scene—as you wish to define it.

Contest deadline is November 1. The awards ceremony will be held December 6. Application and contest rules can be found at www.lynchburgva.gov/videocontest.



Get Ready to ShakeOut!

Join us in multi-state earthquake drill!

On Thursday, October 17 at 10:17 a.m., the second annual Great South East ShakeOut multi-state earthquake drill will take place. By signing up for the ShakeOut, Virginians can learn about earthquake safety and also join in the largest simultaneous earthquake drill ever held.

Wherever you are—home, school, work or play—you can participate in the ShakeOut and learn how to DROP, COVER AND HOLD ON—the safe response to an earthquake.

- **DROP** to the ground (before the earthquake drops you)
- **Take COVER** by getting under a sturdy desk or table, and
- **HOLD ON** to it until the shaking stops

Learn more and sign up for the Oct. 17 ShakeOut at www.ReadyVirginia.gov or www.shakeout.org/southeast.

Day at the Point



Come enjoy a fall festival unlike any other... one that takes you back in time to experience living history, food, children's games, crafts, period music, vendors and much more!

- Saturday, October 5** · Music by Paddy Dougherty, banjoist Corbin Hayslett, Jenny Reynolds and Cherry Hill.
- 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.** · Open hearth cooking, candle making, beekeepers, farm animal display, quilting demonstrations and blacksmithing.
- 112 Cabell Street**
- Free Admission** · Brunswick stew, barbeque, hot dogs and a bake sale.
- Plant Sale and 10% off in the Gift Shop.



For more information, call 455-6226 or visit www.pointofhonor.org or our Facebook page Lynchburg Museum System.

Parks & Recreation Fall Line Up

Jacksontown Elementary School Reunion

On Saturday, October 19, from 10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., back to school takes on new meaning at an open house celebration of the Jacksontown Elementary School. The 1934 school now houses the Art Studio at the Jackson Heights Center and was built during the era of segregation by African American residents to provide a nearby school for their children. The beloved two-room school provided the education for a generation of young people in the Jackson Heights neighborhood. Bring your photos and stories to share and add to the oral history of this elementary school. Hot dogs and entertainment will be provided. Register for lunch by October 16.



Fairview Fall Fun Day - For ages 18 & up

It's fun...it's fall...and it's at Fairview Center (3621 Campbell Avenue)! On Friday, October 25 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., enjoy indoor and outdoor games, contests, prizes, and more! Lunch will be Brunswick stew, or hot dog and chips plus drink for \$4. All proceeds to benefit the Fairview Center. Register by October 18.

Youth Basketball for Girls and Boys

Practices begin in December, and games begin in January. You must register in person for first-time registrants; however, previous players can register online. Birth certificates are required at time of registration. Registration takes place at the Public Works Building, 1700 Memorial Ave.

- Tuesday, 11/5 & 11/12 from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, 11/7 & 11/14 from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, 11/9 from 12:00 noon – 3:00 p.m.



Adult Volleyball - For ages 18 & up

Teams will play a 12-match schedule with one match per week in the evenings. Games begin in late October. Register in person at the Athletics Office at Kemper Street Station.

- Returning team registration: 9/30 – 10/4, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- New team registration: 10/7 – 10/10, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.



Register at www.lynchburgva.gov/parksandrec.

LYNCHBURG CITY SCHOOLS

LCS Reading Specialist Named Region 5 Teacher of the Year

Last May, Lynchburg City Schools administrators huddled together outside of Ms. Jennifer Lovett's classroom where moments later they would surprise her with a bouquet of flowers, balloons and the title: LCS Teacher of the Year. This fall, they did it again to inform Ms. Lovett, a Linkhorne Elementary School reading specialist, that the state panel has named her the Region 5 Teacher of the Year!



Region 5 consists of 20 school divisions. Each division selected a teacher to represent them in the regional competition. Ms. Lovett is among eight teachers statewide who will now be eligible for selection as Virginia's Teacher of the Year.

"Ms. Lovett exhibits those characteristics that all teachers aspire to have: a caring spirit, a desire to do the best for children and a passion for learning," said LES principal Kathleen Sawyer in her May letter nominating Ms. Lovett as the division's teacher of the year. "Ms. Lovett truly cares about her children and faculty members at LES."

Ms. Lovett is committed to the teaching profession, and as an LCS Reading Specialist, she puts extra emphasis on the importance of reading. She partners with another teacher at the school in a summer reading program that includes visiting children at their homes, giving them books and encouraging them to read during the summer.

"And her students adore her," says Ms. Sawyer. "She puts her heart and soul into her teaching."

Save the Date

Community Budget Meetings

LCS looks forward to your involvement and contribution to the budget process. Dates are as follows:

- Thursday, Oct. 10, 7:00 p.m., E. C. Glass High School
- Wednesday, Oct. 23, 7:00 p.m., Heritage High School
- Tuesday, Oct. 29, 7:00 p.m., Information Technology Center (3550 Young Pl.)

The LCS Fourth Annual "Get To Know Your Schools"

Tuesday, November 19 at all Lynchburg City Schools

This division-wide open house gives prospective parents a chance to talk to current parents, teachers and administrators about the schools in their community.

On the Web

Comprehensive Plan



The division-wide Comprehensive Plan has been updated with the most current data and strategies, as well as status of division-wide goals around Achievement, Behavior and Culture. See where we are as a division and what we are doing to carry out our mission: Every Child, By Name and By Need, to Graduation.

My LCS Story

Teachers, students, parents, alumni and community members have shared their unique LCS stories. Hear what they have to say about Lynchburg City Schools and share your story.



Heritage High School

See a short video for an inside look at the proposed new Heritage High School.