

# CITY SOURCE

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## Lynchburg's First International Festival



Come join the fun with Lynchburg's First International Festival on Saturday, April 30. Visit multicultural display booths, taste an array of global cuisine, enjoy fabulous international entertainment, and much more! The festival is expected to line the entire length of the Lower Bluffwalk in Downtown Lynchburg. This is a free and family friendly event.

**International festival**  
LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA

Saturday, April 30, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
Lower Bluffwalk, Downtown Lynchburg

The International Festival is sponsored by the City of Lynchburg's Action 4 Change, ACE (Adult and Career Education) of Central Virginia and Lynchburg Sister City-Plus.

## Tire Amnesty & Paper Shredding Event

May 14 • 9:00 a.m. – Noon, Public Works Building



The Public Works Department will host a tire amnesty and paper shredding event at the Public Works Building, 1700 Memorial Avenue, on Saturday, May 14 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. City residents may bring up to 10 tires for recycling and/or three "bankers" boxes of paper for shredding.

*Note: Tires may be taken to the Concord Turnpike Convenience Center; however, there is a surcharge for each tire (15" rim size or less - \$2 per tire; 15.5" up to 22.5" - \$4 per tire). Open Tuesday - Saturday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.*

## Bubble Soccer Anyone?

Join in the City's most exciting new sport! A cross between soccer and "Zorbing"—a sport that involves rolling downhill in a giant plastic orb—Bubble Soccer puts a hilarious twist on traditional soccer. While attempting to score goals against their opponents, players wear "Battle Balls" and try to knock each other down in the process. The game begins much like a competitive version of Dodgeball. Teams of five players fearlessly rush into the center to find and kick a soccer ball through their Battle Ball suit while knocking down their opponents. Games are played at the City Stadium's football field. *Season Play: May 1 – May 22. Registration begins TODAY, April 19, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., \$250/team (Lynchburg Residents) + \$15 per every non-resident.* For information on this and other activities visit [www.LynchburgParksAndRec.com](http://www.LynchburgParksAndRec.com).



## Before You Dig, Call 811!

Whether you're planting a tree, installing a deck or digging a garden, Virginia law requires you to always call 811 at least three working days before you start to dig. A representative from each utility operator will mark the approximate location of the buried utilities at your dig site. This is a free service and will provide you with an understanding of which utility may be in conflict with your digging plans. Striking a utility can cause personal injury, repair costs, fines and loss of important utility service.



When you dial 811, you are connected to Virginia811, which notifies all the utility companies with facilities in the excavation area of the caller's intent to dig. For more information, visit [www.va811.com](http://www.va811.com).

## FREE SKYWARN WEATHER SPOTTING CLASS

**MONDAY, APRIL 25, 2016 • 6 P.M.**  
**LYNCHBURG DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES**  
**3621 CANDLERS MOUNTAIN ROAD**

CALL (434) 455-4289 TO RSVP  
SEATING IS LIMITED

## Boards & Commissions Vacancies

The City is Looking for Volunteers!

In June 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 to the Clerk of City Council, 900 Church Street, Lynchburg, VA 24504. Applications are available for download from the City's website at [www.lynchburgva.gov/](http://www.lynchburgva.gov/) or by calling 455-3995. The following boards and commissions will have vacancies when terms end in June 2016:



**Youth Services Citizens Board**  
3 vacancies  
(1 eligible to serve again)

**Economic Development Auth. Board**  
2 vacancies

**Board of Zoning Appeals**  
1 vacancy (eligible to serve again)

**City Employees Appeal Board**  
1 vacancy

**School Board**  
3 vacancies  
(2 eligible to serve again)

**Museum Advisory Board**  
6 vacancies  
(2 eligible to serve again)

**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. & Lynchburg Community Council**  
2 vacancies  
(1 eligible to serve again)

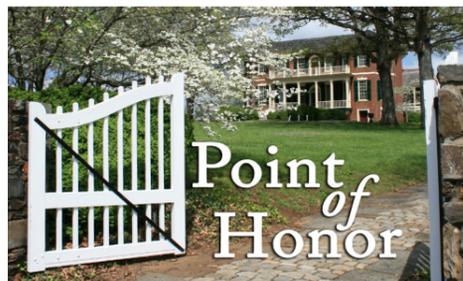
**Historic Preservation Commission**  
2 vacancies  
(1 eligible to serve again)

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

## Young Volunteers Needed at Library



The Lynchburg Public Library, located at 2315 Memorial Avenue, is looking for teens and college students (ages 13 and up) to volunteer for the Summer Reading Program, "Read For the Win," which will take place June 13 – July 27. Volunteers are needed for two-hour time slots once weekly. Call Melody Carlton at 455-6306 or submit an application online at [www.lynchburgva.gov/library](http://www.lynchburgva.gov/library).



## You're Invited to Point of Honor

112 Cabell Street

Garden Day - April 26

Step back in time and visit one of Lynchburg's historic gems! Dr. George Cabell's 1815 Federal-style mansion overlooking the James will be decorated with flowers provided by the garden clubs of Lynchburg. Tea and cookies will be served. *Open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Admission is free.*

## Mother-Daughter Tea - May 1

Join us at Point of Honor to celebrate the mothers in our lives with tea and light refreshments in the Carriage House. There will be kid friendly tours of Point of Honor, games, mother-daughter crafts, and more!

*Reservations are required. \$10 adult & 1 child; additional children \$5 each.*



## VIRGINIA STATE INCOME TAXES and BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

★ Due by May 2, 2016 ★

For more information call 455-3880  
Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

## COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE

Mitchell W. Nuckles • City Hall, 900 Church St.



## LCS LYNCHBURG CITY SCHOOLS

Online registration for the 2016-2017 school year is now open for ALL STUDENTS. There are three ways to register online:

### Registering Your Child for School:

- Returning parents register through your Parent Portal account. A link in your Parent Portal will take you straight to the online registration application. If you do not have a Parent Portal account, contact your child's school to get the code to set this up. Registering through your Parent Portal account saves you time because most of your information will already be entered. You will also need to register your returning children when you register your new child.
- New parents can register at [www.lcsedu.net/olr](http://www.lcsedu.net/olr). You will be asked to provide your name and email address. The link to the online registration application will be sent to the email address you provided to validate and create your account.
- For parents unable to access the internet, LCS will have kiosks set up at various school sites for you to use. Simply contact the school your child will be attending, or the School Administration Building at 515-5000, to set up a time to use a kiosk.

If you have questions about the registration process, call (434) 515-5000. We look forward to serving your children next school year!



Sign Up Now—it's Free, Easy & Fast!



If We Can't Reach You... We Can't Alert You!

[www.LynchburgAlerts.com](http://www.LynchburgAlerts.com)

Get critical information about emergencies and other important community news by signing up for Lynchburg Alerts. Receive time-sensitive messages by home, mobile or business phones, email, text messages and more.