



# CITY SOURCE

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## City Of Lynchburg's 2015-2020 Consolidated Plan

### City's Community Development Advisory Committee Accepting Public Comments Regarding the Plan

**Tonight, Tuesday, February 3 at 6:30 p.m.**, the Community Development Advisory Committee (CDAC), appointed by City Council to serve as an advisory board for administering the CDBG and HOME programs, will meet at the Miller Center, 301 Grove Street, Room 304, to accept public comments regarding the proposed goals for the City's 2015-2020 Consolidated Plan.

The Five-Year Consolidated Plan is designed to be a collaborative process whereby the community establishes a unified vision for community development actions. This is an opportunity for City residents, public, community organizations, and agencies to provide input on identifying the needs the Consolidated Plan will address and strategies for implementing those needs through established goals and priorities.

The proposed goals for the 2015-2020 Consolidated Plan can be found on the City's website at [www.lynchburgva.gov/grants](http://www.lynchburgva.gov/grants)

For more information, contact Starlette Early at (434) 455-3913.



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## Parks & Recreation Calendar

The newly renovated Miller Center, 301 Grove Street, is now open and ready for business!

### Miller Center Classes

It's time to register for classes in this beautiful community center. Classes include painting, drawing, watercolor, crafts, and dance programs. Pick up a Parks & Recreation Guide at any center or visit [www.lynchburgva.gov/parksandrec](http://www.lynchburgva.gov/parksandrec) for complete listings.



### New Nature Zone Hours, Admission and Programs

301 Grove Street • (434) 455-5828

[Nature.Zone@lynchburgva.gov](mailto:Nature.Zone@lynchburgva.gov)

The Nature Zone is now located in the lower level of the Miller Center. Open on Friday and Saturday from 12 Noon - 4:00 p.m., admission is free. Visitors can enjoy afternoon animal feedings, new exhibits, and of course, the popular Touch Table where you can touch real animal skulls and furs. Contact the Nature Zone for information about group program rates.

### February Nature Zone Programs

For outdoor fun, the Nature Zone has some special programs for February. Registration is now open and can be done several ways—in person, by mail, or online at [www.lynchburgva.gov/parksandrec](http://www.lynchburgva.gov/parksandrec) (Below is a sample of the programs offered. Be sure to pick up a guide or go online for additional offerings!)

#### February 6 • Everything Owls • 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Ages 10 + (rain date 2/13); 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Have a hoot practicing owl calls on a night hike at Ivy Creek Park. We'll look for owls to observe, and dissect an owl "pellet" to discover what's in their diet. Register by 2/4. Ivy Creek Park Cabin. \$5



#### February 21 • Maple Sugaring • 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

All Ages (rain date 2/28); 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Learn how to tap the sap for a sweet treat, then have a taste of the finished product! Learn about Thomas Jefferson's maple sugar scheme and other sweet stories about maple syrup production in Virginia. Register by 2/19. Riverside Park Shelter # 1. \$7



## STATE OF THE CITY

Mayor Michael A. Gillette & Vice Mayor Ceasor T. Johnson

join members of Lynchburg City Council

in cordially inviting you to attend the

Mayor's State of the City Address

Monday, February 23, 2015 • 7:00 p.m.

Council Chamber • 900 Church Street

Reception to Follow

Inclement weather date: March 2, 2015

## Museum System Calendar

**February 16 • Presidents' Day** • 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Lynchburg Museum & Point of Honor will be open FREE to visitors.

**February 20 • Preschoolers' Night at the Museum** • 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Preschoolers ages 4-7 can come to the Museum and enjoy Pirate's Night—dress like a pirate if you like! Dinner will include pizza and a drink. Kids will enjoy pirate crafts and coloring pages, stories, and more! (Snow Date: February 27).

Pre-registration required.

Lynchburg Museum, 901 Court Street, Lynchburg VA  
\$25 per child



**February 26 • End of the Canal: The Railroads Advance** • 3:00 p.m.

The Museum's former director, Tom Ledford will speak about the end of the canal and the expansion of the railroads! Exhibit tour and refreshments follow.

Lynchburg Museum, 901 Court Street, Lynchburg VA  
\$10 per person; Members Free



## Public Meeting Notice • Thursday, February 5 ~ 7:00 p.m. ← PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE

### Lynchburg Community Market • 1219 Main Street, Lynchburg

The City of Lynchburg will conduct a public stakeholders meeting to discuss the upcoming renovations to the parking deck located at the Lynchburg Community Market, 1219 Main Street and to provide information regarding downtown parking.

You are invited to attend to learn about the project, ask any questions you may have about the temporary changes that will take place and to receive an update on the progress of the paid parking pilot program.

Questions regarding the project may be directed to Dave Malewitz, Parking Manager at 455-3997 or Lee Newland, City Engineer at 455-3950.



LYNCHBURG CITY SCHOOLS



## LCS Celebrates Career and Technical Education Month

Lynchburg City Schools continues to offer a variety of CTE courses that allow students to get hands-on knowledge, certifications, licensures, college credits, and on-the-job experience during their high school careers. Just this year, Criminal Justice was added to the course list. Coming next school year, with the technical assistance from Liberty University, LCS will offer a Cyber Security class. In addition, the internship program will be expanding to both high schools. There is much to celebrate as students continue to learn valuable skills that will help them prepare for college and be ready for the workplace. Log on to [www.lcsedu.net](http://www.lcsedu.net) to learn more and see what students have to say about the CTE program at Lynchburg City Schools.



### Coming Soon:

Log on to [www.lcsedu.net](http://www.lcsedu.net) in the coming weeks to learn more about these opportunities:

- Pre-Kindergarten applications (for students who will be four years old by September 30)
- Schools for Innovation applications (for non-zoned students interested in attending T. C. Miller Elementary School for Innovation, Dearington Elementary School for Innovation, or Paul Laurence Dunbar Middle School for Innovation)
- Year-round school applications (for non-zoned students interested in attending William Marvin Bass Elementary School)

### Save The Date: Kindergarten Registration

Who: For all students who will be five years old by September 30

Where: At All Lynchburg City Elementary Schools

When: Wednesday, April 22, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Why: LCS staff will help you get your child ready for Kindergarten and make sure you have all the documents and records you'll need so that your child can start school on time. By registering now, schools can have a better understanding of how many Kindergarten students to expect for the 2015-2016 school year and plan accordingly with staff and classroom structure.

### Heritage High School Update:



The top five ongoing activities for the new Heritage High School include:

- Heavy earth moving at the new bus turn-around loop
- Pouring concrete slabs
- Steel erection
- Masonry wall erection
- Installation of under-slab utilities

Fun statistics include:

- A total of 554 tons of steel have been installed to date.
- Just over 70,000 man hours have been worked to date.
- There will be 400,000 bricks in the skin of the building.
- There are 480,000 concrete masonry blocks in the structure.
- There will be 20,000 bags of mortar used on the building.
- There will be 1,800 yards of grout fill in CMU block walls.

See regular updates online at [www.lcsedu.net/new-hhs](http://www.lcsedu.net/new-hhs).

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