

CITY SOURCE

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Downtown Traffic Changes

If you have traveled through downtown Lynchburg lately, you have noticed a number of traffic changes.

All-Way Stops

The intersections at Main and Seventh Streets and Main and Eighth Streets have been converted to all-way stops.

The all-way stops were added as part of the Downtown Streetscape and Waterline Project. The traffic signals currently in place will be removed. The all-way stops were installed in order to acclimate motorists to the stop condition at intersections now—before the construction impacts that area and changes traffic patterns temporarily.

All-way stops at the intersections within the construction project are currently planned to be erected as the streetscape work is completed in each block. Motorists are reminded that at intersections with all-way stops, vehicles on all roads leading into the intersection must stop. If a motorist arrives at an intersection at the same time as other vehicles, the driver on the left must yield to the driver on the right.

Church Street Detour

Be aware that the intersection of Church and Eighth Streets is closed for construction. Barricades have been placed at the intersection of Church and Seventh Streets to direct through traffic away from the construction site. Local traffic (businesses and customers) will be allowed to park in their decks and in front of their businesses until the intersection work on Church Street is completed. Please be advised that all through traffic will be detoured to Commerce Street or Route 210 to Madison Heights. Traffic detour signs will be visible. A detour map will be available on the website www.lynchburgva.gov/tuningupdowntown.

Ninth Street Bridge Project

On Monday, June 27 at 6:30 p.m. at Riverviews Artspace, 901 Jefferson Street, the City of Lynchburg will conduct a public meeting to discuss the upcoming Ninth Street Bridge Project. The Ninth Street Bridge is a historic structure and is one of Lynchburg's last remnants of the Kanawha Canal system that was once in operation. The purpose of the meeting is to inform the public about the project including street closures and detours.

Congratulations, 2016 Citizens Academy Graduates



Front Row: Lenora Noell, Rick Marshall, Chris Quigg, Linda Buck, James Eddy, Chris Rhoades, Ivette Matos-Serrano

Middle Row: Bill Richardson, Elizabeth Richardson, Evan Smith, Mark Coward, Chris Murphy, Paula West, David Wright, Venus Hamlett, Kiya Johnson, Walter Virgil

Back Row: Michael Maningas, Susan Zlomke, Dean Rodgers, Michael Brosmer, Andrew Ward, Mark Spain, Ray Smith, Dick DeMars, Pat DeMars

Water Quality Report

The City of Lynchburg's 2016 Water Quality Report is now available. Water bill customers received a copy in their May billing. Additional copies can be obtained at the Citizens First Information Center in City Hall, 900 Church Street, both branches of the Lynchburg Public Library (Main branch - 2315 Memorial Avenue; Downtown branch - 900 Church Street in City Hall), or at the Water Resources Department, 525 Taylor Street. A copy may also be obtained by calling (434) 455-4263 or online at www.lynchburgva.gov/drinking-water-quality-report.



Lynchburg City Schools

Online Registration for the 2016-2017 School Year

How do you register your child?

Step 1: Log on to www.lcsedu.net and click on "Registration Information" in the Quick Links box.

Step 2: Complete the Online Application. If you are a returning parent, please use your Parent Portal to register your child.

Step 3: Bring the necessary documents, including birth certificate, immunization record, and proof of residency, to your child's school.

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



Tips for Emergency Assistance on the Lynchburg Trails

Summer has finally arrived which means more time to enjoy the trail system in Lynchburg. The trails are great community assets. As you prepare for your walk, hike, or bike ride, remember these important tips in case of an emergency:

- Stay calm, and call 911.
- Remain on the line and answer the call-takers questions.
- Be aware of your location. Most of the trails have a safety marker posted every quarter mile. As you pass by, look for the red safety marker number posted. Should you need to call 911, provide the marker number so help can arrive as quickly as possible.
- Stay hydrated, and enjoy the beauty of the trail system.



H.O.G.s are Coming to Lynchburg!

June 22 - 25, 2016



The Lynchburg Regional Convention & Visitors Bureau (LRCVB) welcomes the 2016 Virginia H.O.G. Rally! Approximately 2,000 H.O.G.s will roll into Lynchburg on June 22 filling hotels, shops, restaurants, arts venues and historic sites adding to the economic vitality of the area.

"We're thrilled to host the Virginia Harley Owners Group's rally with participants from throughout Virginia coming to discover all Lynchburg has to offer," said Sergei Troubetzkoy, Director of Tourism for the LRCVB. The Holiday Inn Downtown will play host hotel, and General Manager, Tony Camm, stated, "We are excited to offer easy access to downtown's lively urban scene."

"The Virginia H.O.G. Rally is proud to call Lynchburg home for this special week," stated Mark Mulvaney, Rally Coordinator. "Don't be surprised to see families as well as pets. HOG is a very family oriented group, and we love to plan our vacations around exciting riding venues with family activities. From our family to yours—thank you, Lynchburg for the open arms hospitality."

Join the H.O.G.s for Harley Cheers, a special edition of Friday Cheers, at Riverfront Park, on June 24, 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. with fireworks at 10:00 p.m. Cost: \$10 or \$5 with a non-perishable food item (to benefit Lynchburg Daily Bread). Children under the age of 12 admitted free.

Upcoming Events at the Lynchburg Museum



Discover Lynchburg Summer Camp Lynchburg Museum, 901 Court Street

June 20 -24 • 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. daily • \$50 per child
Reservations Required!

Kids ages 8-12 enjoy a week long day camp exploring the rich history of Lynchburg through scavenger hunts, hands-on activities, trips to the Fire Department, Water Plant, Point of Honor, and more! Reserve your child's spot early!

Discover Lynchburg Teacher Camp Lynchburg Museum • 901 Court Street

July 18-22 • 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. daily • \$50 per teacher
Reservations Required!

Educators, come explore Lynchburg through scavenger hunts, hands-on activities, trips to Percival's Island, Water Plant, the Fire Department, Point of Honor, and more while earning recertification points. Reserve your spot early!

Save the Date! Music at Miller



Share the Parks welcomes the fourth annual "Music at Miller" to Miller Park, 2100 Park Avenue, on Saturday, July 9, 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Admission is free! Celebrate the summer with this fun-filled, family friendly event. Bring a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy the music of So Sophisticated Soundz of Roanoke and Lynchburg's own Funky Bone!

There will be activities for children, a variety of food trucks, dance demonstrations by the Hill City Sliders and the Lynchburg Afrocaribbean Dance Ensemble, community organizations and more. Rounding out the entertainment will be deejay, CJ Harris.

Share the Parks is a collaborative partnership between the City of Lynchburg and community members working to support the local parks by providing a positive presence and promoting the parks as great community assets for everyone.