

CITY SOURCE

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Budget Public Hearing & Open House

The formal public hearing regarding the Proposed FY 2017 Operating Budget and FY 2017-2021 Capital Improvement Program for the City of Lynchburg, which includes funding for general government services, schools, fleet, airport, water, sewer, stormwater and other funds, is scheduled for Tuesday, April 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chamber, City Hall, 900 Church Street. The purpose of this hearing is to receive citizen input.



Interested persons who wish to speak at this public hearing will be given an opportunity to be heard. Citizens who wish to speak may begin signing up at 6:00 p.m. and will be recognized in the order they sign up. Time limitations will be observed for each speaker.

Prior to the start of the hearing, an open house will be held at 6:00 p.m. to give citizens an opportunity to ask questions about the budget in an informal setting.

Upcoming Emergency Preparedness Activities

It is never too early to prepare your home, school or business for emergency situations. The following preparedness activities have been scheduled by the Lynchburg Department of Emergency Services.

Annual Statewide Tornado Drill

On Tuesday, March 22, at 9:45 a.m., the State of Virginia will conduct its annual Statewide Tornado Drill. The drill allows you to simulate your response to a tornado warning. To learn more about tornadoes and how you can be better prepared should one strike, visit www.readyvirginia.gov.



Last month an E-F3 tornado hit the County of Appomattox with winds of up to 165 mph. One person lost his life, several were injured and millions of dollars in property was either damaged or destroyed. Although Lynchburg was spared this disaster, we may not be so lucky next time. A tornado can happen any time and often with little warning, so it is important to practice how you would respond.

SKYWARN – Weather Spotter Training Class

On Monday, April 25, 6:00 p.m. a meteorologist from the National Weather Service (NWS) will discuss weather formations. Learn how to spot dangerous weather and the steps to report it. Upon completion of the course, you will be a NWS Spotter! The class will be held at the Department of Emergency Services, 3621 Candler Mountain Road. To attend, please RSVP to William Perrow at (434) 455-4289. Seating is limited.



Lynchburg's First International Festival



Come join the fun with Lynchburg's First International Festival on Sat., 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.

Saturday, April 30, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. ~ Lower Bluffwalk, Downtown Lynchburg
The International Festival is being sponsored by the City of Lynchburg–Action 4 Change, ACE (Adult and Career Education) of Central Virginia and the International Festival Planning Committee.

If you would like to participate as a vendor, please contact Heather Brown or Catherine Henry at (434) 455-4200.



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Lynchburg
Department of Emergency Services



SEEKING QUALIFIED APPLICANTS

The City of Lynchburg is currently taking applications for fast-paced careers in a public safety environment. Visit our website to learn more about the recruitment process.

www.lynchburgva.gov/recruitment-information

Your Input Requested

Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy.

Every five years, Region 2000 must complete a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) to be eligible for federal Economic Development Administration funding. This is an important effort that will guide the Region's competitiveness for new jobs and talent. The outcome of this eight-month effort is a Regional Strategic Plan that will be owned and progress monitored by the newly formed Lynchburg Regional Business Alliance.



Your input is important. To help assist the Steering Committee in its work, please take a few moments and complete this survey:

www.surveymonkey.com/r/region2000ceds

Share this survey with your friends and family. Your voice is needed to help create goals that will ensure the region is economically competitive!

Join Us for Lynchburg's 18th Annual



The 18th Annual March on Litter cleanup event will take place on Saturday, March 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon, rain or shine. Join the hundreds of volunteers who help rid unsightly litter from a variety of locations and roadways.

We'll meet up at the Public Works Department, 1700 Memorial Avenue. Each volunteer will receive a cleanup location, safety vest, orange trash bags, refreshments and a BIG THANK YOU!

March on Litter is co-sponsored by the Lynchburg Public Works Department and Keep Lynchburg Beautiful.

Parks & Recreation's Upcoming Activities

Easter Egg Hunt on the Lawn

Join us for a fun-filled day at the Point of Honor for the third annual Easter Egg Hunt on the Lawn! Visit with the Easter Bunny, sit for story-time with our local celebrities, hang out at the petting zoo, or pick up lunch from one of the local food trucks on site. Did we also mention we're hiding 6,000 eggs for our hunt? For your younger bunnies, there will be face painting, spring crafts, and traditional games like egg rolling races, cornhole, hopscotch, graces, rolling hoops, and sack races to entertain.

Sat., March 26, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. ~ Point of Honor, 112 Cabell Street, FREE



Community Egg Decorating and Matinee

Spend the afternoon decorating eggs the old fashioned way with your family, and then kick back in our newly renovated Miller Center theater to enjoy the feature presentation "Hop" on our big screen. The Nature Zone bunnies will make a special guest appearance and refreshments will be served.

Sat., March 26, 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. ~ Miller Center, 301 Grove Street, FREE

Short Pump Town Center Shopping Spree

Join us for a Saturday spring shopping spree at Short Pump Town Center Mall, west of Richmond. We'll provide the transportation, road snacks, and great company. Lunch is on your own. We'll leave from the Miller Center parking lot, Wadsworth St. entrance at 9:00 a.m. We'll depart the mall at 4:00 p.m. Under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Sat., April 2, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. ~ Leave From Miller Center, \$25 per person

For more information on these activities and many others, visit www.LynchburgParksAndRec.com.

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L C S LYNCHBURG CITY SCHOOLS

Kindergarten Registration for the 2016-2017 school year will begin on Monday, April 4, 2016 and will be open throughout the month of April.

How do you register your child?

- Step 1:** Login 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 by April 29.

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

