



BOARDS & COMMISSIONS VACANCIES

The City of Lynchburg is a great place to live, work and play. One important way for citizens to become engaged in their community is to volunteer to serve on a City Council appointed board or commission.



In June 2018, there will be anticipated vacancies on several boards and commissions. Residents who are interested in being considered to fill one of the vacancies are invited to complete an application available online at www.lynchburgva.gov. An application may also be obtained from the Clerk of Council Office, City Hall, 900 Church Street, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. For additional information, contact Valeria Chambers, Clerk of Council, at (434) 455-3983 or email her at valeria.chambers@lynchburgva.gov.

The following boards and commissions will have vacancies when terms end in June 2018:

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| Youth Services Citizens Board
<i>2 vacancies</i> | Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. & Lynchburg Community Council
<i>4 vacancies (3 eligible to serve again)</i> |
| City Employees Appeal Board
<i>1 vacancy (not eligible to serve again)</i> | Economic Development Authority Board
<i>2 vacancies (2 eligible to serve again)</i> |
| Central Virginia Community College Board
<i>1 vacancy (eligible to serve again)</i> | Museum Advisory Board
<i>3 vacancies (3 eligible to serve again)</i> |
| Board of Zoning Appeals
<i>4 vacancies</i> | Historic Preservation Commission
<i>3 vacancies</i> |
| School Board
<i>3 vacancies (2 eligible to serve again)</i> | |

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

WHAT IS CO.STARTERS?

Turn your passion into a thriving business.

CO.STARTERS is a nine-week program that equips aspiring entrepreneurs with the insights, relationships, and tools needed to turn business ideas into action and turn a passion into a sustainable and thriving business.

During CO.STARTERS, you'll develop and fine-tune your idea, critically examining every part of it and tweaking your next steps through real-time feedback from people in the community.

The cost of CO.STARTERS is \$195 for City of Lynchburg residents and \$245 for non-residents. The program costs include:

- 1 on 1 support from a seasoned entrepreneur
- 9 weeks of classroom instruction
- Mentorship and class speakers

Classes are held on Mondays, beginning September 10 and continuing for nine weeks from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Applications are due June 30 and participants will be notified of acceptance by August 1. Learn more and apply at info.opportunitylynchburg.com/co.starters-entrepreneur-training.

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS

Most days start out like any other until... That's why it's critical that the City of Lynchburg has the ability to quickly conduct mass emergency



notifications to its residents and businesses. The primary method used is an emergency notification system called Lynchburg Alerts. Lynchburg Alerts gives City officials the ability to send out emergency notifications through emails, text messages and phone calls in a matter of minutes.

The City's residential and business landline telephone numbers are already loaded in the emergency notification system. However, there are many citizens and businesses that have disconnected their landline numbers and rely on cell phones for communication. **You are strongly encouraged to register to receive notifications from Lynchburg Alerts!** You may also add additional contact numbers when you register.

Visit www.lynchburgalerts.com and sign up today. It's simple and easy, and you can choose multiple ways to be contacted in the event of an emergency. Remember, if we can't contact you, we can't alert you!

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STORM DRAIN ART PROJECT

Learn more about how to get involved at www.jamesriverarts.net/storm-drain-art-project

ARTISTS NEEDED

In order to raise awareness about the importance of stormwater drains in keeping the James River clean, Lynchburg Water Resources and the James River Council for the Arts and Humanities (JRAH) are inviting artists to submit designs for storm drain art in downtown Lynchburg.

Sponsored by:

BRUSH & BULK COLLECTIONS – REMINDERS

The City is asking residents to have patience as they continue to collect regular bulk and brush pickups, and tornado debris. Public Works staff has been concentrating on collecting bulk items since May 3 and as of yesterday, May 14, the staff will focus once again on storm debris. Public Works is using additional resources to help catch up, however with no additional staff, they are having to balance collections until all tornado debris is collected. Also, a big shout out goes to the Town of Altavista for providing an extra knuckle boom truck!



Here are a few reminders regarding bulk, brush and storm debris collection:

- Please do not place brush next to electric poles or fire hydrants.
- Whenever possible, do not place brush and debris in the street.
- Do not block traffic.
- Residents may take brush to the Concord Turnpike Convenience Center, 2525 Concord Turnpike, free of charge, no limit, Tuesday – Saturday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m..
- Residents may also dispose of debris at the Convenience Center – up to 500 lbs. per month free of charge.
- Contractors *must* take loads to the Livestock Road Regional Landfill, 361 Livestock Road in Rustburg. The contractor rate is \$40.25 per ton.
- For more information call 856-CITY (2489).

Tornado Damages – An Update

- That although the April 15 tornado impacted a smaller area of the City than the 2012 Derecho, it caused more monetary damage.
- Total homes damaged: currently 337;
- Total homes severely damaged: 54 classified as major damage; 34 of those are not habitable;
- Number of businesses impacted: 11 (includes nonresidential property, institutions, nonprofits, etc.);
- Number of trees uprooted: over 1,000 trees were uprooted or are down;
- Amount of debris and brush collected: 13,522 cubic yards of debris which equals approximately 5,071 tons of brush/debris which equals about 10.1 million pounds. Currently, the brush storage pile is 23,600 square feet (more than a half an acre) and is 15 feet in height.



LYNCHBURG LIBRARY EVENTS

Events listed below will take place at the Main Library, 2315 Memorial Avenue, and are free and open to the public. For more information, call (434) 455-6300.

Super Hero Day

Thursday, May 24

4:00 p.m. – Learn to draw cartoons for comic books.

5:00 p.m. – Enjoy Superhero Bingo or make a Superhero craft!

All ages are welcome.

Note: Crafts are designed for those 12 years old and older, so younger super heroes should plan to attend with an adult sidekick.



Free Summer Lunch

Beginning June 4 through August 3

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

12 Noon – 1:00 p.m., Community Meeting Room

Open to children ages 18 and younger only. This program is sponsored by Lynchburg City Schools.

Note: The Library is seeking volunteers who have experience working with children to help with the Summer Food Program. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Amy Arranga at (434) 455-6306 or by email at amy.arranga@lynchburgpubliclibrary.org



Summer Reading Program Kickoff

Tuesday, June 5

10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. and again at 2:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Community Meeting Room

Enjoy music with Kim and Jimbo Cary as they provide an interactive program of songs and animal riddles. All ages are welcome.

Note: Reading logs for kids, ages 5-12 and bingo cards for teens, ages 12-18 will be available beginning June 1.



Memorial Day

HOLIDAY CLOSING

Lynchburg Municipal Offices will be CLOSED on Monday, May 28 in observance of Memorial Day.

Trash will be collected following the NORMAL schedule.

Concord Turnpike Convenience Center is open
Tuesday – Saturday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.