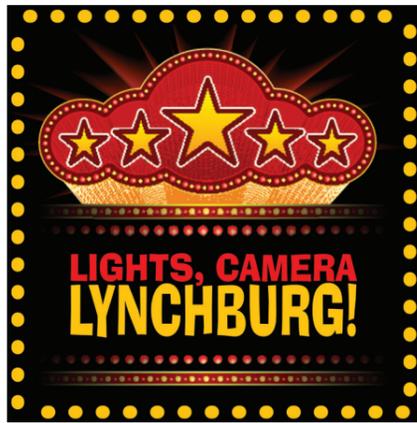




# CITY SOURCE

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## Coming Soon! 2013 Lights, Camera, Lynchburg! Video Competition

Filmmakers: Prepare to submit your best short videos for your chance at winning a share of over \$4000 in awards. The theme and contest application will be available on August 12 at [www.lynchburgva.gov/videocontest](http://www.lynchburgva.gov/videocontest).

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Boards & Commissions

Are you looking for a way to get involved in serving the Lynchburg Community? According to the 2013 Citizens Survey, 77% of respondents rated the City of Lynchburg as "excellent to good" for opportunities to volunteer. Each year, hundreds of engaged citizens volunteer with churches, non-profit organization civic groups and with the City.

If you are looking for an opportunity to help shape the community, consider joining the City of Lynchburg's volunteer force on one of the many City Council appointed boards and commissions.

Consider volunteering for one of the following boards and commissions:

**Social Services Advisory Board**  
3 vacancies

**Board of Building Code Appeals**  
1 vacancy (not eligible to serve again)

**Redevelopment & Housing Authority**  
1 vacancy (eligible to serve again)

**Lynchburg Business Dev. Centre**  
5 vacancies (4 eligible to serve again)

To apply, contact Valeria Chambers, Clerk of Council at 455-3990 or print an application from the City's website at [www.lynchburgva.gov/boards-commissions](http://www.lynchburgva.gov/boards-commissions). **Deadline: Aug. 30, 2013.**

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



## Social Media Can Help You Prepare for Emergencies

Social media can help you receive up-to-date road closure information (accidents, flooding, downed trees or power lines, and construction), severe weather warnings, Ready Lynchburg campaign reminders, 9-1-1 information, alarm permit information and recruitment information.

Join us on Facebook and Twitter to help better prepare you and your family for emergencies. Find us on Facebook by searching "Lynchburg Department of Emergency Services" and Twitter by searching "@LynchburgDES."

Also, download the free Ready Virginia app for iPhone® and Android™ devices. Use the app to prepare for disasters and to stay informed during emergencies.

Features include:

- Location-specific weather watches and warnings issued by the National Weather Service;
- A customizable emergency plan that can be easily shared with family and friends;
- The latest disaster news on widespread emergencies from the Virginia Department of Emergency Management.

**back to school AT Miller**

**Saturday, August 17**  
**12 noon - 6:00 p.m.**  
**Miller Park Pool**

Rain Date: Sunday, August 18, 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Pool Admission: Bring a school supply item and get in for free!  
• only 400 people admitted •

## Rain Barrel Workshops



Make a rain barrel, learn about rain gardens and how to earn stormwater credits.

Pre-register by calling 455-4489 or stop by

the Community Market's Customer Service Window.

Fee: \$65 for first barrel, \$55 for each additional barrel. Fee includes barrel, hardware and instructions.

This workshop is offered by The Lynchburg Community Market and the Robert E. Lee Soil and Water Conservation District with help from the Department of Water Resources.

**Dates: Thurs., Sept. 12 & Thurs., Oct. 10**  
**Time: 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**

**Location: Lynchburg Community Market, 1219 Main Street**

## Get!Downtown

September 13

Back for its fifth year, Lynchburg's most popular street festival, Get!Downtown, will take place

in Downtown Lynchburg on Friday, Sept. 13 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The festival features downtown cultural organizations, merchants, restaurants and retailers and showcases our local colleges and universities! More info at [www.getdowntownlynchburg.com](http://www.getdowntownlynchburg.com).



## Parks and Recreation Newsletter

Find out about all kinds of Parks and Recreation activities! Sign up to receive the new and improved newsletter containing facts about classes, trails, parks, sports, and much more!

Just visit the website at [www.lynchburgva.gov/parks-and-recreation](http://www.lynchburgva.gov/parks-and-recreation) or find Parks and Recreation on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/lynchburgparksandrecreation](http://www.facebook.com/lynchburgparksandrecreation)).

## Labor Day Holiday Closing



Lynchburg Municipal Offices will be CLOSED Monday, Sept. 2 in observance of Labor Day.

## LYNCHBURG CITY SCHOOLS

## School Registration Frequently Asked Questions

### When do I register my child for the 2013-2014 school year?

ALL SCHOOLS (except Bass): August 20, 2013, 12:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

### Do I need to bring proof of residency such as utility bills, rent/mortgage agreement to registration?

Yes. Be prepared to provide two current forms of proof of residency. This applies to both new and returning students for all schools. A driver's license is not considered a proof of residency. If you do not have two forms of proof, and you and/or your children are living with someone else in the city, you need to provide the division a notarized letter from the person with whom you are living, stating: that the parent/guardian and child are residing with them at this address, and the date they moved to this address. If a family is homeless and living in a temporary shelter within the city, the children will be accepted into school upon receipt of the documentation from the shelter administrator.

### Does my child need a birth certificate to enter school?

Yes. Each new student entering Lynchburg City Schools for the first time must have a state issued birth certificate. If you do not have this document, go to [www.lcsedu.net](http://www.lcsedu.net) for a link to a copy of the Commonwealth of Virginia Application for Certification of a Vital Record. Returning LCS students do not need to bring their birth certificate.

### Does my child need a social security card to enter school?

Each new student entering Lynchburg City Schools for the first time needs to bring their child's Social Security card. If you do not have this document, go to [www.lcsedu.net](http://www.lcsedu.net) for a link to download the Social Security Administration Application for a Social Security card. For non-U.S. born children who do not have social security numbers, please contact your child's school to make arrangements for proper documentation.

### Does my child need a physical each year before entering school?

Any child entering any public school for the first time must have a comprehensive physical exam by a qualified licensed physician within 12 months prior to entering school. Any transfer student enrolling in Lynchburg City Schools for the first time from another state must have a comprehensive physical exam by a qualified licensed physician within 12 months prior to entry.



### What shots will my child need to enter school?

Generally, shots are needed for children entering Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, and Sixth Grade. Go to [www.lcsedu.net](http://www.lcsedu.net) to see requirements.

### What if my student needs medication at school?

The medication authorization form is available at [www.lcsedu.net](http://www.lcsedu.net), from the school clinic at registration, or by calling school administration at 515-5000. This form must be completed by the doctor, and it must accompany any medication that is brought to the school. The medication will be locked in the school's clinic.

### When is pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, and 6th grade orientation?

All schools (except Bass): August 22, 2013

### When is 9th-grade orientation?

- E. C. Glass High School: August 20, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon.
- Heritage High School: August 6, 2013, Session 1: Noon-2:30 p.m.; Session 2: 5:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

### How is orientation different from registration?

Orientation is an opportunity for students transitioning into the pre-K, Kindergarten, 6th grade and 9th grade to learn what to expect for the first day of school. For Pre-K, Kindergarten and 6th-grade orientation, parents and students can be picked up by their bus and taken to the school for orientation. A bus schedule will be given during registration. Buses will bring parents and students home later that morning. Transportation is not included in the 9th grade orientation.

### Can we sign up for free/reduced breakfast/lunch at registration?

Yes. Families with financial need are encouraged to complete an application for free/reduced meals. The students' privacy is kept so that there is no way to distinguish between those who get free/reduced meals and those who don't.