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## Bart's Got a Brand New Bag

In April 2014, the City of Lynchburg launched a new trash system. The new system eliminated the trash tags and replaced it with specially marked pre-paid trash bags. The new 33-gallon blue bags are available for purchase at most grocery and convenience stores in packages of five (5) for \$6.25.

The new system still allows residents to control their trash disposal cost. The most convenient method is to purchase an annual decal. The annual decal may be purchased for \$40 for a 32-gallon cart or \$80 for a 64-gallon cart from the Billings and Collections Division located in City Hall or online at <a href="https://www.lynchburgva.gov/citylink">www.lynchburgva.gov/citylink</a>. These amounts are pro-rated (reduced) throughout the year. Residents using an annual decal will only need to use a pre-paid blue bag if they have more trash than can be placed in the cart. Individuals and families who recycle may further reduce their trash disposal costs.

### Service Fee Implemented

It's only fair that everyone follow the rules. Not following them can be costly. If you don't use a trash decal or the specially-marked prepaid bags, you will be subject to a \$25 service fee. If not corrected, and the violation continues, additional service fees may be added. For more information, visit <a href="https://www.lynchburgva.gov/bartsbag">www.lynchburgva.gov/bartsbag</a> or call (434) 455-4450.

### Blue Bags are available at these locations:

**7-Eleven** - 2311 Bedford Avenue **7-Eleven** - 2337 Fort Avenue

Campbell Ave Super Stop - 3145 Campbell Avenue

Exxon - 7105 Timberlake Road Fast Mart - 1400 Campbell Avenue Fast Mart - 2101 12<sup>th</sup> Street Food Lion - 4925 Boonsboro Road Food Lion - 2225 Florida Avenue Food Lion - 18013 Forest Road Food Lion - 2909 Memorial Avenue

Food Lion - 111 Seminole Drive, Madison Heights

Food Lion - 7105 Timberlake Road Fort Food Mart - 2404 Fort Avenue J Mart (Zipps) - 1605 Memorial Avenue Justis Convenient Store - 1205 12<sup>th</sup> Street Kroger - 4119 Boonsboro Road Kroger - 7805 Timberlake Road

Quick-E Food #5 - 6015 Fort Avenue Quick-E Food #7 - 1200 Lakeside Drive Quick-E Food #2 - 2200 Lakeside Drive Quick-E Food #12 - 2209 Wards Road Walmart - 3900 Wards Road

Walmart - 3900 Wards Road Walgreens - 5006 Boonsboro Road Walgreens - 2004 Wards Road White Rock Food Market - 818 Florida Ave Z Market - 1401 Park Ave



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## Lynchburg Museum



Visit www.experiencethejames.com for more information.

## Parks & Recreation Calendar

### Junior Naturalist Program • Ages 8 to 12

Looking for a great way to get your child reconnected with nature? Check out the new Junior Naturalist program for children age 8-12 offered throughout the year on Saturday mornings by naturalists with the Parks and Recreation Department. The program is based at tranquil Ivy Creek Park and kids will explore the wetland and woodland trails, look for wildlife, and learn survival techniques. After attending three programs, each participant will earn a Junior Naturalist patch to show off to friends and family. Visit <a href="https://www.lynchburgva.gov/parksandrec">www.lynchburgva.gov/parksandrec</a> for more information or call Debbie Hoffbeck at 455-5878.

### Canoe and Kayak Rentals at Ivy Creek Park

Have fun on the weekend by enjoying a boat ride on Clemmons Lake. This serene setting is a perfect place for young and old to enjoy an hour or two out on the water. PFD's are provided, and waterproof storage boxes are available for an additional charge. Canoes and kayaks are available on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., and Sundays from 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Canoe rentals are \$8/hour, and kayak rentals are \$6/hour. Group rentals are also available for



kayak rentals are 6/hour. Group rentals are also available for a minimum of three rentals for two hours. Call 455-5828 for more information.

### Summer Camps with Parks and Recreation • Ages 6-8, 6-11, 8-16

Lynchburg Parks and Recreation summer camp registration has begun! New camps include the week-long, partial-day Archery Camp at Fairview Center for 8 to 16 year olds, and a new week-long, partial-day Young Naturalist Camp focused on our local watershed at the Ivy Creek Cabin for children ages 6 to 8. This year, Parks and Recreation is also offering the full-day Summer at the Center Camps for children ages 6 to 11; and Fairview eXtreme Camp which is a half-day camp featuring lots of fun for kids every day including hikes, trips to the pool, a camper-designed obstacle course, and Water Balloon Battleship! Fees, dates, and times vary. For more information or to register, visit www.lynchburgva.gov/parksandrec or call 455-5858.

## Lynchburg Public Library's Summer Reading Program

 $6/14-8/6, 2014 \bullet Full \ calendar \ listing \ available \ at: \ \textit{www.lynchburgva.gov/library-events-calendar}$ 



# 2014 Water Quality Report

The 2014 Water Quality Report is now available. Water bill customers received a copy in their May billing. Additional copies are available at City Hall and both the Main Library and Downtown Branch Library.





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## **Summer Opportunities**

- Elementary Enrichment Art and Science Camps: Open to all area students currently in grades K-5. In the art camp, your child will experience a fun week of wild experimentation with all the colors of the rainbow. In the science camps, children will explore the Earth's ecosystem, perform magic tricks, investigate chemical reactions, and more! Log on to www.lcsedu.net to sign up by June 6. Camps begin in June.
- Athletic Camps: The LCS athletic staff will be hosting a variety of sports camps this summer, including baseball, basketball, cheerleading, cross country, football, lacrosse, soccer, softball, tennis, volleyball, and wrestling. There is something for all grade levels. Please log on to www.lcsedu.net, click on the "Summer Athletic Camps" link, and contact the coaches directly with the information provided.



## Teacher Of The Year

Hutcherson Early Learning Program's Gerin Martin has been named the Lynchburg City Schools Teacher of the Year. Ms. Martin is a special education and pre-Kindergarten teacher, but her instruction goes far beyond the walls of the Hutcherson classrooms. Ms. Martin has been vital in the establishment of inclusive placements for preschoolers. She serves on many school- and division-wide committees. She is the coordinator of the highly successful community playgroups held twice each week and open to all pre-school aged children in the community.

While early childhood education has been inching its way into the forefront of many professional discussions, it has been the focus of Ms. Martin's professional platform for the past 19 years. She compares her teaching philosophy to the construction of two buildings: "One structure, built on a foundation created with quality products and craftsmanship. The other, built on a foundation with substandard products and haphazard craftsmanship." She bases her career on the firm belief that "Quality early childhood experiences lay the foundation for future school achievement."



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