



CITY SOURCE

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Back To School AT THE POOL!

MILLER PARK POOL
AUGUST 9 • 12 noon - 6pm

FREE Admission to the pool for the first 400 • Children 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

MUSIC • GAMES
FOOD • GIVEAWAYS

a Share the Parks event
Lynchburg, Virginia



EXPERIENCE THE JAMES

Lynchburg's Pathway to the World

June 6, 2014 - December 31, 2015

The Lynchburg Museum's new exhibit on "America's Founding River" will cover exploration, war, ecology, and more through art, archaeology, and artifacts from museums across Virginia.



Volunteers Needed!

Upcoming Vacancies on Boards & Commissions

Are you looking for a way to get involved in serving the Lynchburg Community? According to the 2013 Citizen Survey, 77% of responding individuals rate 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 - your peers, neighbors, some familiar faces and some new - on one of the many City Council appointed boards and commissions. The City is in need of the talents and service of dedicated individuals who want to make a difference in the community.

The following boards and commissions will have vacancies when terms end in September 2014. City Council will fill vacancies as they become available, reviewing applications from the volunteer pool.

- Social Services Advisory Board** • 1 vacancy (eligible to serve again)
- Board of Building Code Appeals** • 1 vacancy
- Redevelopment & Housing Authority** • 3 vacancies (1 eligible to serve again)
- Lynchburg Business Development Centre** • 7 vacancies (5 eligible to serve again)

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

Contact the Clerk of Council at 455-3990 for an application, or print an application from the City's website at www.lynchburgva.gov under the City Council/City Manager page.

Emergency Response Exercises...Why do them?

On Wednesday and Thursday, August 6-7, the City of Lynchburg will conduct a full scale emergency response exercise involving a large number of City personnel as well as regional, state and private partners. The overall goal is to provide opportunities for emergency response and recovery personnel to practice handling various situations not faced on a day-to-day basis. One of the best ways to prepare for any emergency is to practice your response before the emergency happens.



Take some time today and sit down with your family, friends and co-workers to discuss how you would respond to an emergency or disaster. Preparing ahead of time is one less thing to worry about in a time of crisis. Have a plan for situations such as severe storms, fires, earthquakes and flooding. Make sure you have a plan for your business, as well.

When emergency situations arise, it is too late to make a plan. Take time now to (1) Get a Kit, (2) Make a Plan, and (3) Stay Informed. Check out www.ReadyVirginia.com for more information.

Museum Calendar

Hurricane Camille & Other James River Disasters As Witnessed By A State Trooper
Tuesday, August 19, 2014 marks the 45th anniversary of Hurricane Camille. Come to the Museum to hear Ed Tinsley speak on his experiences as a State Trooper in the midst of one of Virginia's greatest disasters.

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Gallery Tour, program, refreshments
Members free; others \$10

Visit www.experiencethejames.com for more information.

Parks & Recreation Calendar

Girls' Fall Softball • Ages 5-15

The Girl's Fall Softball League is ideal for new players and those who want to continue to improve their softball skills. Girls are placed on teams according to age. Practices begin in late August and games begin after Labor Day and continue through October. Fees: City residents \$40 and non-residents \$55 per player. Register by Sept. 1 either online at www.lynchburgva.gov/parks-and-recreation or in person at Parks and Recreation administrative offices, 2704 Concord Turnpike, M-F from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Players must bring their birth certificate (age as of December 31, 2014). For more info, call Joanna Nisbet at the Athletics Office (434) 455-5884.



After School Program Begins Soon!



Students can go to the neighborhood centers on weekdays after school from 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. The centers will provide active play, homework help, snacks, and enrichment activities. The schedule is coordinated with the Lynchburg City Schools' academic calendar.

Register your child at the center of your choice. Program begins August 25 and continues through June 5. FREE. Contact Parks & Recreation at (434) 455-5858 for more information and registration details.

Adult Athletics • Ages 16 and Up

Have fun this fall at Peaks View Park by joining one of the Fall Adult Athletic leagues. Beginning September 2 and continuing through October 9, Parks and Recreation is offering adults a chance to feel like a kid again—with Adult Kickball, Adult Wiffleball and Adult Softball.



Adult kickball and wiffleball is for players ages 16+, while softball is played by those 40+ who want to have competitive fun without playing against the youngsters. Whichever game you choose to play, the time commitment is one doubleheader a week throughout the season from 6pm – 10pm. Adult Kickball and Wiffle Ball costs \$100/team (plus \$15/person for each non-resident), while Adult Softball costs \$225/team (plus \$15/person for each non-resident).

Important Dates (All meetings & registrations are held at Athletics Office, 825 Kemper Street)

- Coaches Meeting: Adult Kickball, Wiffleball and Softball: 8/25, 6pm.
- Registration: Adult Kickball & Wiffleball (in-person only): 8/18 - 8/21, 4-6pm.
- Registration: Adult Softball (in-person only): 8/11 - 8/14, 4-6pm.
- Organizational Meeting (for returning and new coaches): Adult Kickball: 8/4, 6pm; Adult Wiffleball 8/5, 6pm; Adult Softball 7/21, 6pm



LYNCHBURG CITY SCHOOLS



It's Back to School Time!

Time to Register!

Tuesday, August 19, 12:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at your child's school. If you are not sure which school your child should attend, visit www.lcsedu.net and click on the SchoolFinder icon.



Time to Get Prepared!

At registration, two current forms of proof of residency must be provided for new and returning students. This is a registration requirement. A driver's license is not a valid proof of residency. Valid proofs of residency:

- Current utility bill (gas, oil, electric, water, cable, land line)
- Rent/mortgage agreement
- Current rent receipts with address on receipt
- Closing papers of home purchased
- City registration of vehicle

If you do not have any of the above and you and your child are living with someone else in the city, please provide a notarized letter from the person with whom you are living, stating: (1) that the parent/guardian and child are residing with them at this address; and (2) the date they moved to this address. If you are a family who 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.

Time to Welcome New Students!

We're excited to meet and welcome all our new students. Please bring a copy of the following:

- Your child's state-issued birth certificate
- Social security card
- Physical exam and immunization records



For complete details about registration, log on to www.lcsedu.net or call (434)515-5000.

Time for Orientation - Note These Dates!

Thursday, August 14: Heritage High freshmen can choose between two sessions: 12 noon or 5:00 p.m. A light meal will be provided.

Tuesday, August 19: E. C. Glass freshmen residency verification begins at 8:00 a.m. and orientation is from 9:00 a.m. until 12 noon. Lunch will be served.

Friday, August 22: Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten & 6th grade (transportation is provided, pick up a bus schedule at registration)

Monday, August 25: First day of school for Lynchburg City Schools

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