



# CITY SOURCE

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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Each year, hundreds of engaged citizens volunteer with churches, non-profit organizations, civic groups and with the City of Lynchburg. Are you looking for a way to get involved in serving the Lynchburg community?

If you are looking for an opportunity to help shape your 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 December 2013. City Council will fill vacancies as they become available, reviewing applications from the volunteer pool. **Applications must be received by Friday, December 5, 2013.**

### UPCOMING VACANCIES December 2013

**Community Development Advisory Committee**  
3 vacancies

**Planning Commission**  
3 vacancies (1 eligible to serve again)

**Horizon Behavioral Health**  
1 vacancy (eligible to serve again)

**Lynchburg Regional Airport Commission**  
3 vacancies (2 eligible to serve again)

**Region 2000 Greenways Alliance**  
1 vacancy

*For an application, contact Valeria Chambers, Clerk of Council at 455-3990 or print an application from the City's website at [www.lynchburgva.gov](http://www.lynchburgva.gov) (located under the City Council/City Manager page).*

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

## Leggett's Department Store Santa On Display At The Lynchburg Museum

From the mid-1950s until 1980, Leggett's Department Store at 1015 Main Street in Downtown Lynchburg installed a mechanical Santa in a sleigh with eight moving reindeer on the front canopy. Lynchburg residents remember it as part of the holiday traditions in Downtown. Leggett's Department Store operated on Main Street from 1927 until 1980 when it moved to River Ridge Mall. The chain was later bought by Belk.



The original Santa used in Leggett's display was recently donated to the Museum by Christiansburg residents, Tom and Marilyn Jenkins. Gordon Leggett, whose family operated the chain of stores, verified its authenticity. He remembered helping assemble the display over the years, noting that Santa turned and waved, and the reindeer moved up and down.

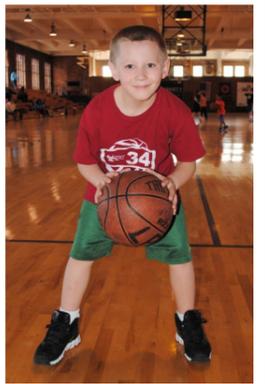
From now until January 31, the Lynchburg Museum, located at 901 Court Street, will display the mechanical Santa. Anyone who has photographs they wish to share of the Leggett's Santa and reindeer are asked to contact the Museum so that copies can be added to the research files.

The Museum is open every day of the year except Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day. For more information, call 455-6226, visit [www.lynchburgmuseum.org](http://www.lynchburgmuseum.org), [www.pointofhonor.org](http://www.pointofhonor.org), or the Museum's Facebook page.

## Lynchburg Parks and Recreation Calendar of Events

### Youth Basketball Instructional Program

After the busy holiday season, your 7-8 year old may need a little motivation to stay active. Give them the chance to have a great time on Saturday mornings at the Armory while they practice new skills and learn about the fun game of basketball. The fundamentals of the game are taught on lowered baskets that make it easier and more fun. Each week they will spend time on skills and then play no-pressure scrimmages to get them ready for the next level. Register by January 3. **Saturday, 1/11 - 3/1, 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.** Lynchburg City Armory, 1219 Main Street **\$45 Lynchburg resident, \$60 non-resident** Contact: Joanna Nisbet 455-5884



### Yoga: Fifty-Plus

If the holiday season makes you a little tense at times, you aren't alone! Attend the next session of Yoga at the Templeton Center to stay limber and relaxed despite the busy holiday season. Class combines stretching, breathing and holding postures. Register and pay by the first class.

**Ages 50 & Up**  
**Tuesdays, 12/3 - 12/31, 8:15 a.m. - 9:05 a.m.**  
Templeton Senior Center, 225 Wiggington Road  
**\$24 Lynchburg resident, \$36 non-resident**  
Contact: Lynn Fox 455-4115



## Mistletoe Market at the Community Market

Find the best of local offerings during the holidays at the Lynchburg Community Market, 1219 Main Street. Discover unique, hand-crafted gifts that are the perfect fit for your loved ones. Join the celebration of the season with fun family activities and tasty holiday treats made with care. Enjoy seasonal produce and fresh greenery, handmade arts and crafts, artisan foods, local shops and restaurants.



The ever-popular Santa and Mrs. Claus and horse-drawn carriage rides are available on 12/7 and 12/14 only.

**Saturdays, December 7, 14, 21**  
7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

For more information, visit [www.LynchburgCommunityMarket.com](http://www.LynchburgCommunityMarket.com)

## Loose Leaf Collection Continues

Loose leaf collection continues for all Wards. There is no charge for this service, and no phone call is necessary. Citizens are asked to rake leaves curbside but do not place leaves in the street. Leaf piles should be free of sticks, rocks and pine cones. City crews will vacuum leaves as promptly as possible.

Bagged leaves may be placed at curbside for pickup during regular trash collection; however, each bag must be tagged with a .95 cent trash tag.

For more information, contact Citizens First at 856-CITY (2489).



## Holiday Closings

Lynchburg Municipal Offices  
Closed December 24-25 & Jan. 1 in observance of Christmas & New Year's Day

Trash collection normally picked up on Wednesday will be collected on the Friday AFTER the holiday. The Regional Landfill on Concord Turnpike will be CLOSED Wednesday, Dec. 25 and Wednesday, Jan. 1.



# C L O S E D



Citizens First Info Center at 856-CITY (2489) • Department Of Public Works

## Snow and Ice Removal

455-4450

## School Closing Information

515-5080

## Police, Fire, Or Rescue Assistance

9-1-1

For updated information during weather emergencies, follow us on:



Department Of Public Works • Streets Division • [www.lynchburgva.gov](http://www.lynchburgva.gov)



LYNCHBURG CITY SCHOOLS



## COMMUNITY GIVE ME 5

Students | Hours | Events | Books | Dollars

As members of our community, your skills are a valuable resource inside the classroom. Your presence is a welcome face at our many events, and your dollars help support our mission for every child. Fill out a volunteer application today.



Here's how you can be a part of this campaign:

- Sponsor a student
- Volunteer at a school or event
- Attend an LCS event
- Read or donate a book to a school
- Donate to LCS through our various partnerships

Read more about the Give Me 5 campaign at [www.lcsedu.net/volunteer](http://www.lcsedu.net/volunteer)

## SAVE THE DATE

Pre-registration for Kindergarten is Wednesday, April 23, 2014. This is an opportunity for parents of children who will be entering Kindergarten in the fall of 2014 to gather the necessary documentation and ask questions about what is needed to ensure all children will be ready for Kindergarten. More information will be forthcoming in the spring.



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