



# CITY SOURCE

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## LTV City Government Channel

Have you checked out LTV lately? Not only can you keep an eye on what your local elected officials are working on, this month we'll also take you underground for a once-in-a-lifetime look at a piece of Hill City history—a section of the old canal that once served as Lynchburg's first super-highway.

Find out which businesses are making headlines, why the downtown economy is booming and learn the history behind the flag that flies outside City Hall. It's all on the Lynchburg Government Channel, Comcast channel 15.

No cable? No problem! LTV is available 24 hours a day on the web at [www.lynchburgva.gov/LTV](http://www.lynchburgva.gov/LTV) ... keep an eye on it!



## Important October & November Dates

### Household Hazardous Waste and Electronic Recycling

Saturday, October 11 • 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon  
Concord Turnpike Regional Landfill • 2525 Concord Turnpike

### Proposed Sidewalk Construction on Nationwide Drive - Public Meeting

Thursday, October 16 • 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
NovaTech Lynchpin Industrial Park • 220 Jefferson Ridge Parkway

### College Lake Dam Open House

Thursday, October 30 • 7:00 p.m.  
Lynchburg Public Library Community Meeting Room • 2315 Memorial Avenue

### Real Estate Tax Installment #1

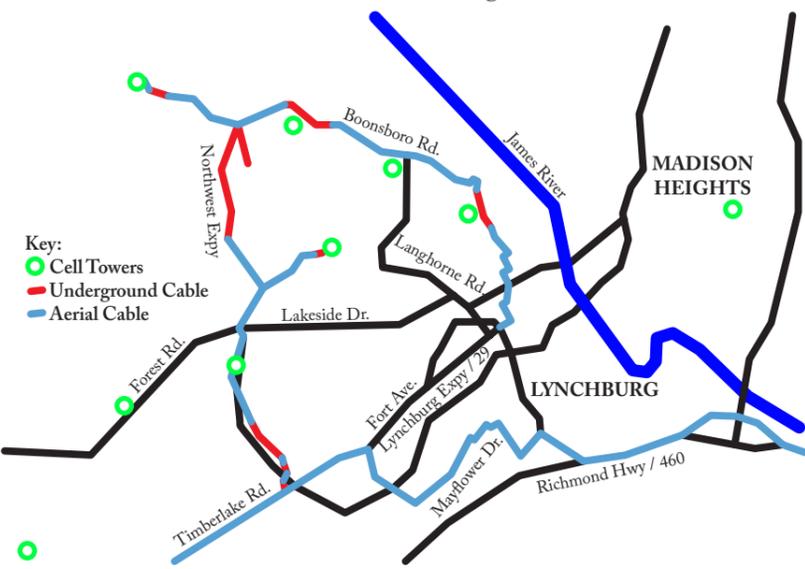
Due Monday, November 16 • Billings & Collections • City Hall • 900 Church St.

## Fiber Optic Work to Begin in Lynchburg

Peg Bandwidth has secured a request from City Council for a blanket license agreement to install fiber optic cable in the city.

It is anticipated the work will be completed by the end of November. The new fiber optic cable will benefit network services to AT&T and Sprint by allowing more bandwidth for cellular users within Lynchburg city limits and will also accommodate more traffic for 911 emergency calls.

Below is a map of planned underground and aerial cables. For more information, contact Kenneth Moorefield from Peg Bandwidth at (276) 732-7627.



Next month, look for a special issue of the City Source. We'll tell you about a brand new program, **Lynchburg Alerts!** You'll learn how you can stay informed during emergency situations.

## Parks & Recreation Calendar

Visit [www.lynchburgva.gov/parksandrec](http://www.lynchburgva.gov/parksandrec) to register online for classes and events. For more information, call (434) 455-5858.

### Adult Volleyball

It's fun, and it's competitive, but the emphasis is on the fun part. Teams will play a 12-match (5 games per match) schedule, with one match per week starting at 7:00 p.m. or 8:30 p.m. Single elimination tournament for the top four teams-best two out of three games- will determine a new city champion. In-person registration only; ages 18+. \$400 Team Fee (+\$15/person for each non-resident). Registration for new teams: Now through 10/9, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. All meetings will be held at Lynchburg Parks & Recreation's Athletics Office, 825 Kemper Street.



**Tap Dance** • Tuesday 10/14, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Tuesday 10/21 - 11/25, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Meet at the Academy of Fine Arts for a light-hearted and happy hour of fun. From Accelerando to Brush Step to the Catch Step, you'll tap your way into better health as you polish your knowledge of the basics and add more tap combinations. You don't need to be Ginger Rogers or Fred Astaire, but you do need some basic knowledge of tap steps for this class. Ages 18+. Register by the Friday before.



**Junior Naturalists: Zombie Survival** • Saturday, 10/25, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Come to Ivy Creek Park and find out how to survive the coming zombie apocalypse with your "bug out bag," how to navigate to the safety zone, and master other techniques to survive zombies and other disasters. Participate in Junior Naturalist activities throughout the year to earn an embroidered patch. For ages 8-12; register by 10/23. It will be the best \$5 you ever spend!

**Fifty Plus Softball** • Wed-Fri, Now through 10/31, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Head over to Peaks View Park this fall on for great team sport. Games will be played from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Coed games supposedly focused on "fun," "fitness" and "friendly" competition. Register and pay monthly by the first day of play. \$10.

**Zombie Halloween & Campfire** • Saturday, 11/1, 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Wrap up Halloween weekend at Ivy Creek Park with other zombie enthusiasts! Marshmallows, a glowing campfire, and a zombie costume contest! It's all in good fun...and may the "zombiest" costume win! All ages, \$4 per person; ages 3 and under are free.





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**Now through December 31, 2015**  
The Lynchburg Museum's new exhibit on "America's Founding River" covers exploration, war, ecology, and more through art, archaeology, and artifacts from museums across Virginia.





LYNCHBURG CITY SCHOOLS



## Community Playgroups

Lynchburg City Schools is excited to continue its second year of community preschool playgroups. Playgroups are held weekly throughout the school year: Mondays at Jefferson Park Center, 405 York Street, 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and Wednesdays at Daniel's Hill Center, 317 Norwood Street, 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Playgroups are open to all preschool-aged children in the city, and there is no need to sign up in advance. Please make sure all children are accompanied by a responsible adult.

Sessions will be led by an LCS teacher, including this year's LCS Teacher of the Year, Ms. Gerin Martin, and will include story time, large group time, free play, snack, and (weather permitting) outdoor time. Anyone with questions about these community playgroups may email Gerin Martin at [martinge@lcsedu.net](mailto:martinge@lcsedu.net).



### Get To Know Your Schools

Save the date for Lynchburg City Schools' annual division-wide open house on Tuesday, November 18. Tours will be held from 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. at all 16 LCS elementary, middle, and high schools.

All parents, guardians, and relatives of prospective students are welcome. If you have preschool-aged children, are new to the area, or just need to know more about the programs we offer, we would love for you to visit our schools. We also

encourage real estate agents and other stakeholders who would like to learn more about the schools in their area to attend for a comprehensive look at the educational opportunities available within Lynchburg City Schools. Log on to [www.lcsedu.net/schoolfinder](http://www.lcsedu.net/schoolfinder) and search by address for the schools in your neighborhood. Then stop by on November 18!

### LCS-One Begins!

Ninth-grade students at E. C. Glass and Heritage high schools received their brand new Chromebooks in September. "We are excited about this opportunity to give students their own Chromebooks, but LCS-ONE is not just about the device," said LCS Director of Technology David Childress. "This initiative is about improving student learning by using the technology to increase student engagement in the classroom and encourage collaboration among students and teachers to build on 21st century skills like creativity, communication, collaboration, and critical thinking!"

The timeline for the LCS-ONE initiative is to provide a personal computing device for all students in grades 4-12 by the 2017-2018 school year. For more information please visit [bit.ly/LCS-ONE](http://bit.ly/LCS-ONE).



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