

Summer 2022 Issue

COLONIAL HEIGHTS

CITY FOCUS



Welcome to Lakeview Park

Nature's beauty consisting of 2.7 acres and is located on Swift Creek Lake. The park has been developed through community donations from civic organizations, businesses and individuals with less than 5% of City funds being utilized in its development. The Park Offers; Boat Ramp, Fishing Pier, Pavilion(s), Picnic Shelter(s), Playground and Tennis Courts. The park has one rentable pavilion that can accommodate up to 60 people as well as one individual picnic shelter. A boat ramp is available (no gasoline powered boats allowed).

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COUNCIL COLUMN



Kenneth B. Frenier, Councilman

There are many things going on in the City of Colonial Heights and I am bringing you up to speed on a few of them.

Lakeview Park Development Project - The shovel-ready project refurbishes and converts the two Lake Avenue tennis courts into eight pickleball courts and includes new fencing, new LED lighting, and new ADA accessible restrooms. The department is seeking 50% federal grant funding (LWCF) for the estimated \$500,000 project.

Colonial Heights Community Gardens Park - Utilizing donated property on Dunlop Farms Blvd., the park will emphasize spreading agricultural education and environmental awareness, and allows residents to grow their own fresh, organic produce while simultaneously giving back to the community, and provides a recreational and therapeutic environment. The park is proposed as a not-for-profit project, managed by local gardening enthusiasts with support from the City's Recreation & Parks Department. It is anticipated that the project will be funded primarily with grant/donation money and minimal City funding and resources.

New Part-Time Employees

The Department of Emergency Management has a new manager at the helm, Kevin Kiddy. Kevin worked for the Federal Bureau of Prisons where he worked as an Emergency Preparedness Officer for 30½ years. Some of his duties in Colonial Heights are: Oversees the Citizen Emergency Response Team, Local Emergency Planning Committee and The Smoke Detector Program just to name a few. Should you need to contact Kevin call 804-524-8773 or kiddyk@colonialheightsva.gov or emergencymanagement@colonialheightsva.gov.

New Businesses That Have Opened or are Coming Soon:

Townplace Suites, Mission BBQ, Aaron Rentals, Panera w/drive thru, Royal Farms, Valvoline, and Dunkin Donut. The Appomattox River Greenway Trail, Phase V project will start this summer.

The Lakeview modernization project will start this summer. Safe Routes to Schools Phase II will start this Fall. This will include sidewalks on Orange Ave, Hillcrest Ave. and Eastman Ave.

In case you are wondering why I am writing this article. I am filling in for Mike Cherry's seat until a Special election can be held in November of this year. Mike was elected as a Delegate in last November's Election. I appreciate your support and look forward to serving you.

Submitted By:
Kenny Frenier
City Council

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JUNE

June 14th - City Council Regular Meeting 7:00 pm
Council Chambers
June 21st - City Council Special Meeting 6:00 pm

JULY

July 4th - City Holiday (Government Offices Closed)
July 5th - Planning Commission 7:00pm
Council Chambers (Tentative)
July 12th - City Council Regular Meeting 7:00 pm
Council Chambers
July 19th- City Council Special Meeting 6:00 pm
Council Chambers

AUGUST

Aug 2nd - Planning Commission 7:00pm
Council Chambers (Tentative)
Aug 9th - City Council Regular Meeting 7:00 pm
Council Chambers
Aug 16th- City Council Special Meeting 6:00 pm
Council Chambers

SEPTEMBER

Sep 5th - City Holiday (Government Offices Closed)
Sep 6th - Planning Commission 7:00pm
Council Chambers (Tentative)
Sep 13th - City Council Regular Meeting 7:00 pm
Council Chambers
Sep 20th- City Council Special Meeting 6:00 pm
Council Chambers

Important Colonial Heights Phone Numbers

POLICE/FIRE EMERGENCYDIAL 911
POLICE/FIRE NON-EMERGENCY(804)520-9300
RECREATION & PARKS(804)520-9390
OFFICE ON YOUTH & HUMAN SERVICES(804)520-9286
LIBRARY(804)520-9384
COLONIAL HEIGHTS HEALTH DEPARTMENT(804)520-9380
UTILITIES BILLING(804)520-9288
BILLING & COLLECTION(804)520-9320
COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE.....(804)520-9280
TREASURER.....(804)520-9321
PLANNING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT(804)520-9297
REGISTRAR/DIRECTOR OF ELECTIONS(804)520-9277
STREET MAINTENANCE(804)520-9372
CURBSIDE TRASH COLLECTION(804)425-0500
CURBSIDE RECYCLING COLLECTION.....(804)340-0900
CIRCUIT COURT(804)520-9364
GENERAL DISTRICT COURT(804)520-9346
JUVENILE & DOMESTIC RELATIONS DISTRICT COURT(804)451-0213
SHERIFF.....(804)520-9352
CH RECYCLING CENTER(804)479-7056
(Household Hazardous Waste & Other Materials)

A new trash collector will begin serving Colonial Heights this summer.

GET READY FOR WMA



THE CITY OF COLONIAL HEIGHTS &
CENTRAL VIRGINIA WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY PUBLIC NOTICE
New Trash Service Begins in July!



The City and CVWMA are pleased to announce WM (Waste Management) as the new residential trash provider beginning in July.

One new trash cart per home will be delivered between June 20 and 29. If you have more than one cart now, a maximum of two will be delivered. If you need more than two carts, there will be a fee.

Try out this new size before ordering an extra one! This cart is larger than the existing carts and will hold 40% more trash.

The first collection under Waste Management will take place Thursday, July 7, 2022.



What do I do with the old cart(s)?

The final trash collection with maroon and orange carts will be June 29, 2022.

Following this collection, leave your old cart(s) at the curb until it is removed. If not removed by July 8, please contact CVWMA at 804-340-0900. Beginning in July, trash will NOT be collected from the maroon and orange carts or any other container, except the CVWMA gray and black cart.

Changes to bulky waste collection

Beginning July 1, ALL requests for bulky waste collection must be scheduled in advance. Requests made by Tuesday at 2 p.m. will be fulfilled the next day. Bulky waste is anything that doesn't fit in the trash cart: furniture, appliances, bagged leaves and yard waste, and extra bags of trash.

Schedule bulky waste collection at CVWMA.com/ch-trash-service or by calling 804-340-0900. Free Bulky Waste Collection is limited to what can fit in the bed of a full-size pickup truck. Loads larger than that will be considered Special Bulky Waste and cost \$125 to remove. Trash day will remain on Wednesday. However, the first collection under Waste Management will take place Thursday, July 7, due to the Fourth of July holiday.

There will be no changes to recycling collections.

For more information please visit CVWMA.com or
call (804)340-0900 for assistance.

Need a smoke detector and live in Colonial Heights?

WE CAN HELP!

If you or someone you know
doesn't have a working
smoke detector please leave
us a message at
804-805-2563 or email
lifesavers@colonialheightsva.gov.

*This project has been funded in memory of Deputy
Fire Chief Kissner's father David Y. Kissner.*

Colonial Heights Fire Department



As we get into the spring and summer seasons, we get into lawn and garden and time to cut the grass. For most of us cutting the grass means storing, using, and dispensing gasoline for our mowers. In 2007-2011, municipal fire departments responded to an estimated average of 51,600 gasoline structure fires in U.S. homes, annually. These fires resulted in 168 civilian deaths, 1,029 civilian injuries and \$644 million in direct property damage. Almost three-quarters of civilian injuries resulted from unintentional causes. Fuel spills or releases; using gasoline to kindle fire, and gasoline too close to a heat source; were the leading factors contributing to ignition in home gasoline structure fires.

You can take some simple steps to prevent these fires.

- *Keep gasoline out of children's sight and reach. Children should never handle gasoline.*
- *Children can be injured by gasoline; it is a mild corrosive, in high quantity can cause cancer, in addition to being a highly flammable liquid.*
- *If fire does start while handling gasoline, do not attempt to extinguish the fire or stop the flow of gasoline. Leave the area immediately, and call the fire department.*
- *When gasoline burns it's the vapors that are burning. Using water or stepping on the fire will only cause it to spread.*
- *Do not use or store gasoline near possible ignition sources (i.e., electrical devices, oil- or gas-fired appliances, or any other device that contains a pilot flame or a spark).*
- *Gasoline only needs small flame or spark to ignite. Gasoline vapors are heavier than air so it will travel along the ground to a pilot light on an appliance or an electrical circuit.*
- *Store gasoline outside the home (i.e., in a locked garage or shed) in a tightly closed metal or plastic container approved by an independent testing laboratory or the local or state fire authorities. Never store gasoline in glass containers or non-reusable plastic containers (i.e., milk jugs).*
- *Make sure that all containers are locked away and not accessible to theft. You do not need to give the arsonist a tool to commit a crime and possible injury or kill an innocent person. Using an unapproved container could lead to an unintentional release and fire.*
- *Store only enough gasoline necessary to power equipment and let machinery cool before refueling it.*



- *Never refill your equipment while running. Again a small spark could easily ignite the vapors.*
- *Clean up spills promptly and discard clean-up materials*

properly.

- *You can isolate the spill and allow it to evaporate. The hotter the temperature outside the faster it will leave the area. Again eliminate any potential ignition sources and call the fire department.*
- *Do not smoke when handling gasoline.*
- *Smoking is only adding an ignition source to a highly flammable environment. Leave the area where gasoline is being stored, dispensed, or used before smoking.*
- *Never use gasoline in place of kerosene.*
- *Appliances area designed to work with certain flammable or combustible liquids. Gasoline is a highly flammable liquid, while kerosene is classified as a combustible liquid. Using gasoline will cause excessive heat and a fire.*
- *Use caution when fueling automobiles. Do not get in and out of the automobile when fueling. Although rare, an electrical charge on your body could spark a fire, especially during the dry winter months.*
- *Always stay with the nozzle and monitor for potential problems. If you must enter the vehicle, touch the vehicle remote from the nozzle to discharge any possible static charge.*
- *Only fill portable gasoline containers outdoors. Place the container on the ground before filling and never fill containers inside a vehicle or in the bed of a pick-up truck.*



- *Any time flammable liquids are being dispensed then is a potential for a buildup static electrical charge. All containers need to be grounded to prevent this from occurring.*
- *Follow all manufacturer's instructions when using electronic devices (those with batteries or connected to an electrical outlet) near gasoline.*

Information provided by the National Fire Protection Association.

Colonial Heights Police Department

The Colonial Heights Police Department has partnered with Cambridge Forensics/SmartWater in an effort to combat theft in our community. SmartWater is a colorless, chemically coded solution that is only visible under a specific UV light. Pre-applying the SmartWater solution to valuables gives law enforcement a better chance of arresting individuals responsible for the theft and returning these valuables to their owners.

When individuals participating in the SmartWater program pre-apply the solution to items such as televisions, laptop/desktop computers and jewelry, the highly technical solution generates a unique chemical signature that allows officers to trace and recover items in the event that they are stolen and return them to the rightful owners. While the solution is undetectable by the naked eye, it emits a bright yellow-green fluorescent glow when placed under an ultraviolet black light. Criminals have no idea whether or not they are stealing an item that has been treated with the SmartWater solution, giving law enforcement a clear advantage.

Traditional markings and identification methods can be relatively expensive or easily combated by criminals. The Colonial Heights Police Department has partnered with Cambridge Forensics/SmartWater and developed a program that was designed specifically for our citizens. The program is cost effective and can be deployed rapidly to the businesses and citizens of Colonial Heights. This program will allow for irrefutable evidence to link stolen property back to the lawful owners.

Cambridge Forensics/SmartWater has several delivery methods that businesses can chose from, one of which dispenses the solution onto suspects who break into businesses. The forensic solution each business obtains is specifically coded to that business, allowing law enforcement to associate individuals to specific crimes and locations. Law enforcement has the ability to utilize other delivery systems provided by Cambridge Forensic/SmartWater that are only available to them.

The Colonial Heights Police Department will utilize an education program during arrest/booking procedures to inform criminals of this technology. This approach is designed to deter future criminal activity. The equipment will be housed and utilized in our processing room so that every offender who is processed through the agency can be scanned with a UV black light to determine if they have been exposed to the SmartWater solution.

The Colonial Heights Police Department, in conjunction with other city offices, will be posting signs in neighborhoods to clearly advertise the use of SmartWater as a deterrent to future property crimes in that area. Deployment will begin soon throughout the city. While supplies last, individual SmartWater kits are available upon request at the Colonial Heights Police Department.

Once the Colonial Heights Police Department has issued out all the SmartWater inventory currently available, businesses and citizens can purchase kits for a promotional price of \$42.50. The retail price for SmartWater kits is normally \$99.00. This project was funded through grant money and supplies are limited. The kits allow for 60 to 80 items to be marked, which is very significant number. To learn more about SmartWater, please visit the following website: <https://www.smartwater.com>.



Maryland Live Casino Wednesday, July 20th

**Depart Senior Center at 9am-
return approximately 9pm**

Please Note: No stops to and from casino

**Cost: \$47 includes motorcoach
transportation**

(Minimum of 40 participants)

REFUNDS NOT PERMITTED

**For more information please
contact: 804-520-9220**



Looking for a way to make a difference in our Community?

We are always looking for volunteers. We have positions for various levels of involvement from just a few hours a month up to 32 hours or more a month. Volunteers are needed for our Community Emergency Response Team, Volunteer Fire/EMS Support staff and Volunteer Fire/EMS Operational staff. If you want to make a difference in your community and help your neighbors, give us a call at Fire Administration (Tim 804-524-8773 or Kevin 804-805-2563) and we can give you additional information.



CITY OF COLONIAL HEIGHTS, VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT 2021

The latest edition of the Department of Public Works' Consumer Confidence Report is now available online. This report summarizes important information regarding Colonial Heights' drinking water source, detected contaminants, educational information, and our efforts to ensure that we continually deliver the safest and highest quality drinking water to our customers. We encourage you to review the report on our web page:

<https://www.colonialheightsva.gov/DocumentCenter/View/10948/2021-Water-Quality-Report>

If you wish to obtain your own copy of the Consumer Confidence Report, please contact us at (804) 520-9372. We will gladly mail it to you.

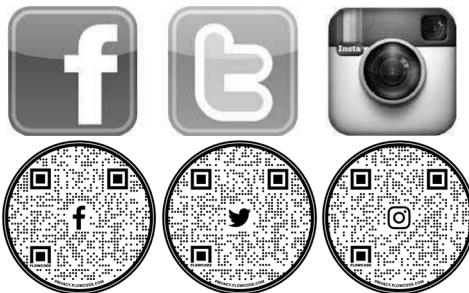
COLONIAL HEIGHTS RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT

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Colonial Heights, VA 23834
www.colonialheightsva.gov/recandparks

Recreation and Parks Office (804)520-9390
Senior Activities & Classes (804)520-9220
Senior Transportation (804)520-9219
Office on Youth & Human Svcs (804)520-9286
Weather Cancellation Line (804)524-8788
Violet Bank Museum (804)520-9395



CONNECT WITH US ON SOCIAL MEDIA...



REGISTER BY MAIL

To register by mail, send your registration form with check to:

Colonial Heights Recreation and Parks
P.O. Box 3401
Colonial Heights, VA 23834

REGISTER IN PERSON

To register in-person, please visit our office, Monday - Friday 8:00am-5:00pm:

Recreation and Parks Office Shepherd Stadium
901 Meridian Avenue
Colonial Heights, VA 23834

REGISTER BY PHONE

Call the office at (804)520-9390 during office hours to register. All phone-in registrants are responsible for signing a waiver form and returning it to the Recreation office before the first class.

REGISTER ONLINE

To register online, please visit us online at www.colonialheightsva.gov/recandparks and click the Recreation Programs link.

DROP BOX

We have a drop box for after hours collection of registrations, payments and uniforms; located in front of our office at Shepherd Stadium, 901 Meridian Avenue. **Checks only, please do not place cash in the drop box.**

PAYMENT OPTIONS

The Recreation Dept accepts Cash, Check, money order and major Credit Cards.

Please make checks payable to:

"City of Colonial Heights"

\$50 fee may apply for returned checks

Sports and Athletics

Baseball Camp

Join the Tri-City Chili Peppers players and coaches for youth baseball camps this summer. Two days of skill building activities, the opportunity to "shag" balls during pre-game batting practice and two tickets (for the player and parent) for a game that night. Registration and more information, please visit; chilipeppersbaseball.com

Ages 6-13	June 15 & 16	July 12 & 13
\$110	Shepherd Stadium	

Fall Boys Baseball Registration

The Boys Fall baseball program will play in the Chesterfield Baseball League. Games will be played on Saturdays starting in September in Chesterfield and Colonial Heights. Practices will begin in August. Deadline to register is July 29.

Ages 8-15	Divisions: U10, U12 and U15
Fee: \$75	

Fall Girls Fastpitch Softball Registration

The Girls fast pitch program will play in the Chesterfield Girls Softball Association. Games will be played on Saturdays starting in September in Chesterfield and Colonial Heights. Practices will begin in August. Deadline to register is July 29.

Ages 9-14	Divisions: U10, U12 and U14
Fee: \$65	

Volleyball Camp

Ages 6-17
The Colonial Heights High School Volleyball Program will host a Youth Volleyball Camp this year. The Camp will be under the direction of Colonial Heights High School Coach Toni Martin.

Mo-Th	7/25-7/28	6:00pm-8:00pm
\$25	Colonial Heights High School	

Soccer Camp

Ages 5-13
Colonial Heights High School Soccer Program are offering a Youth Soccer Camp. A fun and challenging soccer camp for beginner to inter-

mediate youth soccer players that will be hosted by CHHS Varsity coaches Sarah Crinkley and Matt Crist. Fee includes a t-shirt option for the campers to be included.

Tu-Th	7/26-7/28	6:30pm-8:00pm
\$35	Soccer Complex	

Flag Football

Ages 5-12
Join us for a Summer session of Flag Football. USA Football's Non-Contact game category is part of USA Football's Football Development Model (FDM). This game category is designed to serve as athletes' introduction to their football journey. The Non-Contact game category allows leagues to provide a fun and progressive way to teach and learn the sport.

U6	Mo	6/11-7/30	6:00pm-7:30pm
U8	Tu	6/11-7/30	6:00pm-7:30pm
U10	We	6/11-7/30	6:00pm-7:30pm
U12	Th	6/11-7/30	6:00pm-7:30pm
\$20	Soccer Complex		

Cheerleading Camp

Ages 5-12
The Colonial Heights High School Cheerleaders will again be co-sponsoring a Youth Cheerleading Camp. The Camp will be under the Direction of Colonial Heights Varsity Cheer Coach Mary Vaughn, Colonial Heights Varsity Cheerleaders and Colonial Heights Recreation Cheer Staff.

Mo-We	7/18-7/20	6:30pm-7:30pm
\$25	Football Stadium	

Boys Basketball Camp

Ages 6-17
The Colonial Heights High School Basketball Program will be again Co-Sponsoring their Annual Boys Summer Youth Basketball Camp. The Camp will be under the direction of Colonial Heights High School Basketball Coach John Thomas.

Mo-Th	7/11-7/14
9:00am-11:30am	6-11 year olds
12:30pm-3:00pm	12-17 year olds
\$50	Colonial Heights High School

Sports and Athletics

Girls Basketball Camp

The Colonials Heights Girls Basketball Program will be hosting its 2nd annual girls basketball camp from July 11-July 14! This basketball camp will focus on the fundamentals of basketball for all levels of experience. Campers will develop and improve their game with station work focusing on dribbling, passing, shooting, defense, offense, and conditioning. Games and skill competitions will also be featured. There will be awards and prizes at the conclusion of the camp!

Mo-Th 7/18-7/21 9:00am-12:00pm
Price: \$25 Colonial Heights HIGH School
(\$20 early bird discount)

Fall Football & Cheerleading Registration

Ages: Boys & Girls 5-13 (as of 7/31/22)
Registration will be accepted Mon thru Fri, 8am-5pm, May 9 thru July 15 at the Recreation Department office, by phone, or at any time online. Practices will begin in August. We are offering an in-house football development program this year utilizing different levels of play to include Flag, TackleBar, and Tackle with training and small-sided games. Football coaches will be USA Football trained and operate under the guidance of the high school football coaching staff. We will not be participating in any full-contact, full field tackle football program this year (i.e. CQL). Registered cheerleaders will cheer during games in our program as well as proposed CH Middle School or JV Games. For more information contact us at (804)520-9390.

Age Divisions:
USA Flag Football (Non-Contact) ages 5-7
TackleBar Football (Limited Contact) ages 8-10
Small-Sided Tackle Football ages 11-13
Fees: \$20.00 per child

The fee for anyone registering after July 15 is \$30 and are also subject to being placed on a waiting list. Children MUST be Colonial Heights Residents and eligible for enrollment in the Colonial Heights school system

Classes and Activities

Summer Camp Program at the Parks

Ages 6-12

The Summer Camp at Parks is a supervised day camp. Campers will enjoy games, crafts, and active play at White Bank or Fort Clifton Parks. All campers must be registered for this program and must be residents of Colonial Heights. All youth that have completed Kindergarten are eligible for camp enrollment.

Mo-Fri 6/27-8/5 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.
\$30.00 per week

Belly Dancing

Ages 13+

This class is designed to teach the traditional Cabaret Style belly dancing while providing an excellent cardio workout that strengthens your core and your abdominal and lower body muscles. All shapes, sizes, and fitness levels are welcome.

Th 6/2-6/30 6:00 p.m-7:00 p.m.
Th 7/7-7/28 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
Th 8/4-8/25 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Teen Social Hour:

Parent and Child Clay (max 15)

Ages 5-11

Parents bring your children out to have fun with some clay. Create your own masterpiece with some air dry clay!

Pre-registration is required

5/20 5:30 pm-6:30 pm
\$5.00 Community Center



Board games and Brownies

This event is for tweens and teens 12-16. Participants get some time to play board games and hangout while enjoying some sweet brownie treats! Registration required.

7/26 5:00 pm- 6:30 pm \$5
Community Center

Soul Line Dancing with Rhonda

Intro to Soul Line Dancing

Ages 13-adult

Rhonda is a nationally-recognized soul line dance instructor. Come learn basic terminology, counts, footwork, and learn dances with easy to follow steps. Dances vary in tempo (slow - very fast). As your skills develop expect to see slightly more challenging dances. Classes are held every Tuesday.

Cost \$5 per class

Colonial Heights Community Center

Tues. 6/7-6/28 6:30 p.m -8:00 p.m.
Tues. 7/5-7/26 6:30 p.m -8:00 p.m.
Tues. 8/2-8/30 6:30 p.m-8:00 p.m.

CG LEAGUES

JOIN OUR ESPORTS LEAGUE

Registration ends July 6th, 2022

Leagues start week of July 11th, 2022

REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!

MADDEN MONDAYS PS5 & XBOX Series X/S	MARIO KART DELUXE MONDAYS Nintendo Switch	FORTNITE TUESDAYS (Singles) FRIDAYS (Duos)	ROCKET LEAGUE WEDNESDAYS (1v1 & 3v3)	SUPER SMASH BROS. ULTIMATE THURSDAYS Nintendo Switch
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Get more information and register by going to <https://app.ggleagues.com/organization/colonial-heights-recreation>

THERAPEUTIC RECREATION

Therapeutic Recreation (TR) uses recreational activities (such as art, games or dance) to help people with disabilities to improve their physical, cognitive and social skills. These activities will be offered to help enhance their recreation interests and participation. Prior to the activity the participant must register and complete a participant profile. Activity schedules are subject to change. 6/1 Summer crafts\$3

6/8 Bingo.....	\$3	7/27 No TR
6/15 Water color painting.....	\$3	8/3 Paint and sip..... \$3
6/22 Fourth of July Party.....	\$5	8/10 Bingo..... \$3
7/6 Sensory relaxation night.....	\$3	8/17 Open mic night \$3
7/13 Bingo.....	\$3	8/24 No TR
7/20 Cultural Art	\$3	8/30 End of Summer Party \$5m

VIOLET BANK MUSEUM

June

Decorating a Bookmark Activity
Saturday, June 18, 2022 10:00-11:00am
Saturday, June 25, 2022 2:00-3:00pm
To support local area summer reading programs, Violet Bank Museum will be offering two opportunities for children to decorate a bookmark. All supplies provided for this FREE activity and is open to all ages. Registration not required.

July

Loom Weave a Potholder/Mug Rug
Saturday, July 9, 2022 10:00 am-Noon

All supplies and instructions provided for your child to learn to loom weave a square mat that can be used as a potholder or a "Mug Rug". This program is suited for children age 6 and older. Class limit of 10 with registration required. \$5.00 Craft Fee.

August

Learn to Cross Stitch on Plastic Canvas
Saturday, August 27, 2022 10:00am-Noon

All supplies and instructions provide to start your child on learning basic cross stitch techniques on plastic canvas, please note your child may not have this item completed during the allotted time and will need to finish item at home. This program is suited for children age 6 and up, class size is set at 10. Craft fee is \$5.00

Violet Bank Garden Club Happenings:

The Violet Bank Garden Club works with the staff of Violet Bank Museum beautify the gardens and grounds by planting, mulching, weeding and other gardening tasks. The Violet Bank Garden Club also helps with special events going on at the museum. The club adopted Royal Oak Avenue as part of keep the streets clean and has provided numerous benches throughout the city by recycling plastic shopping bags. If you would like to know more about this award winning and active club or would like to join their efforts, please contact Jan Pingel at (804)733-3599.

Violet Bank Stitchers from the Heart

News & Updates:

The members of the Violet Bank Stitchers from the Heart would like to say "Thank You" to everyone who had donated yarn recently to help them continue their work. During the spring quarter, the group was able to send the following items to help out Ukrainian refugees through an organization based in Tuckahoe, VA called the Vessels of Mercy International, Inc.

Hat and Scarf Matched Sets: 27

Assorted

Hats: 14

Scarves: 26

Baby Blankets with Matching Cap: 5

Baby Blankets: 2

Cotton Wash Cloths: 18

Shawls: 4

Drawstring Bags: 7

Knitted Squishy Toy Balls: 22

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Public Meeting Rooms Now Available

The Colonial Heights Public Library has reopened its three meeting rooms for reservations. Non-profit clubs and organizations can now reserve the rooms by contacting Brooke Hopper at the Library.

Phone: 520-9384

Email: hopperb@colonialheightsva.gov

The meeting room application form is available at:
<http://www.colonialheightsva.gov/236/Public-Meeting-Rooms>

Library Staff Assistance

Enjoy reading, but your eyesight is failing and making it difficult for you, or a relative, to read regular print?

Did you know? The Colonial Heights Public Library staff can provide you with a range of choices that will allow you to continue the enjoyment of reading, comfortably. Please

visit the library and allow a staff member to guide you through the options that will allow you to retrieve and read any book you want with ease.

Public Computer Center

The library's public computer center is open during regular library hours and provides the following services:

- Computers may be checked out by a

patron using his/her own Colonial Heights Public Library Card

- Internet access (high-speed cable connection)
- Office applications (Word, Excel, Access, Publisher, and Powerpoint)
- No appointment necessary
- No time limitations
- There is a 10¢ per page charge for print-outs

Come join the Colonial Heights Public Library for our annual Summer Learning Program

**Mondays—Wednesdays from June 20-July 27
(no programming on July 4)**

- Participate by completing Challenge Cards, book logs, and attending library programs.
- Events include plays, puppet shows, Mad Science workshops, wildlife programs, storytimes and more!
- Qualify to win books and other prizes.
- All program dates, times, and suggested ages will be listed in the event calendar, available on 6/1.



Oceans of Possibilities

SENIOR CENTER

The Senior Center is located at the Community Building at 157 Roanoke Avenue. It is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. The Center is open to adults 50 years of age and older who are City Residents. All Senior Citizen programs are FREE unless noted. The Senior Center monthly calendar lists daily and monthly activities and is available for pick-up at the Senior Center or call (804)520-9220.

Senior Transportation

Hours of Operation are Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (With services being provided from 8:15 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (With services being provided from 8:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.). Service is available to Colonial Heights residents who are at least 60 years of age, and adult special needs or handicapped. Transportation will be available to and from any Colonial Heights destination and to a few out of City medical offices. Registration for services is required and is available by calling Senior Transportation at (804)520-9219. Appointments must be made at least 24 hours in advance. There are no fees for transportation services, but donations are accepted.

Activities & Fitness

Monday

Tuesday

8:30am	Total Body Strength
9:00am.....	Tap Dancin' Grannies
9:30am.....	Yoga Core
10:30am.....	Sit & Let's Get Fit
11:20am	World Religion & Meditation
11:30am	Water Aerobics (SYC)
1:00pm.....	Bingo
3:00pm	Open Sewing (1st, 2nd & 3rd Tues)
3:00pm	Quilts for Vets (Last Tuesday of Month)

Wednesday

8:30am Crochet & Knitting
 8:30am Muscles in Motion
 10:00am Balance
 11:00am Line Dancing
 11:00am Pickle Ball
 (Swift Creek Baptist Church)



Beginner Tap

Dancin' Grannies!

The Tap Dancin' Grannies are starting a new beginners tap dancin' class. If you are interested or have questions, please contact the Senior Center at (804)520-9220.

PARK PAVILION RENTALS

As warmer weather arrives this upcoming Spring and Summer consider reserving a park pavilion for your family reunion, birthday party, baby shower, or other family event. Rental of park pavilions are now available by contacting our office at (804)520-9390. City residents can reserve a pavilion for just \$15 and includes the whole day. See below for available park pavilions and contact us with any questions about reserving a pavilion. A

White Bank Park - (2) pavilions available. Both pavilions seat up to 200 and have restrooms and a charcoal grill available. White Bank Park also features a full accessible playground, disc golf course, sand volleyball courts, and open space.

Ft. Clifton Park - (1) pavilion available. Pavilion seats up to 60 people and has a restroom available. Ft. Clifton Park also features walking trails and open space.

Lakeview Park - (1) pavilion available. Pavilion seats up to 60 people and has a restroom available. Lake-view Park features a playground, fishing pier, and a boat ramp.

Park restrooms and electricity are available for use April 1 - October 31 only.

Note: schedule is subject to change, please view the monthly schedule online on the Senior Center page of the Recreation & Parks website.

APPLICATIONS FOR CDBG HOME REPAIR DUE THIS SUMMER

The application period for Program Year 2022 of the City's CDBG Home Repair Program will open this summer. Applications will be available at the Planning Department located on the 1st floor of City Hall, 201 James Avenue.

In order to qualify, total household income must be below the HUD Income Limits. Applicants are ranked based on a number of factors including disability status, elderly status, children present in home, and location within a prioritized neighborhood. On average, the City is able to serve 5 to 7 households a year. Previous qualified applicants who were not served are encouraged to re-apply.

Eligible activities include but are not limited to addressing leaking roofs, leaking plumbing, unsafe electrical, lack of heating, and accessibility needs.

If you have any questions, please contact the Planning Office at (804) 520-9297. Please share this information with anyone who may be eligible and resides within the City.



**Neighbors
Helping
Neighbors**



Are you interested in helping your neighbors and community during an emergency or disaster? The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program educates volunteers about disaster preparedness for the hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. CERT offers a consistent, nationwide approach to volunteer training and organization that professional responders can rely on during disaster situations, allowing them to focus on more complex tasks. For more information on the Colonial Heights CERT please contact the Emergency Management Office.



**Colonial Heights
Emergency Management**
Kevin Kiddy
Phone: (804)524-8773
kiddyk@colonialheightsva.gov

In need of a speaker for your meeting or event?



How about learning how to become better prepared for an emergency or how to build an emergency kit for your home and car?

Colonial Heights Emergency Management can help.

Give us a call at: 804-524-8773 or email kiddyk@colonialheightsva.gov

Colonial Heights Office On Youth

Leadership Summer Camp

Office on Youth is hosting a **FREE** leadership camp for rising 6th graders July 11th thru July 21st.

The Camp will run from 9AM to 1PM and will run Monday to Thursday; youth will meet at City Hall.

Youth should bring lunches. Water and a snack will be provided.

Youth will learn about leadership and be introduced to some of our departments here at City Hall, including a tour of the Fire Department and Police Department.

The Leadership camp will cover topics such as what a Leader is, Setting Goals and Decision making, Problem Solving, and Managing Stress and Conflict.

Please contact us at 804-524-8752 and ask for Christian Velez to Register.

YARD SALE INFORMATION

Colonial Heights City Ordinance 187-19 states that a license for yard or garage sales is required. The license is available at the Commissioner of the Revenue's Office, 201 James Avenue, City Hall during regular business hours (8:30 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday). The cost for the license is \$5.00. Contact the Commissioner of the Revenue's Office at (804) 520-9280 for more information.

No sales are allowed on Sunday. The Yard Sale license includes a temporary sign permit. The list of licensed yard sales will be posted on the City website not later than Friday at 4:00 pm. In order to be included in the on-line list, the host must obtain a yard sale license no later than 3:00 pm on the Friday prior to the yard sale.



BASEBALL CAMP 2022

Join the Tri-City Chili Pepper's players and coaches for youth baseball camps this Summer. Two days of skill building activities, the opportunity to "shag" balls during pre-game batting practice and two tickets (for the player and a parent) for a game that night.



To register or for more information visit:
CHILIPEPPERSBASEBALL.COM

\$110
per participant

KIDS AGES 6-13

CHOICE OF:
JUNE 15-16
JULY 12-13

City of Colonial Heights

4th of July

Fireworks Show

Monday, July 4th - 9:15 PM
Rain Date July 5th

Viewing for the fireworks will be off Interstate 95, Exit 53 or 54 in the Southgate Square/Wal-Mart Area. Bring blankets and/or lawn chairs. For more info, please contact the Colonial Heights Recreation & Parks Department at (804) 520-9390.

2022 Fort Clifton Arts & Crafts Festival

Saturday, September 24 and
Sunday, September 25

Free Admission and Parking

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MAY 26 & MAY 28

FIREWORK NIGHTS
MAY 28, JULY 1,
JULY 3, & JULY 30

FRIDAY FREEBIES
JUNE 3, JUNE 10,
JUNE 17, JULY 1,
JULY 22, & JULY 29

BEACH N' BASEBALL
JUNE 25

CARNIVAL NIGHT
JULY 9


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BACK TO SCHOOL FESTIVAL

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9TH
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM



- ✓ FOOD
- ✓ VENDORS
- ✓ INFLATABLES
- ✓ GAMES



Colonial Heights



Come out and get FREE school supplies
at the Colonial Heights Soccer Complex

*Must pre-register by July 29th to guarantee school supplies

FOR MORE INFO CALL 804 520 9390

www.colonialheightsva.gov

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