

The City Focus

Official Newsletter for the City of Colonial Heights



Fall 2019



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COUNCIL COLUMN

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Dear Citizens of Colonial Heights,

As a retired teacher of 35 years, I still find fall the most exciting season of the year! The weather is perfect for getting outside, enjoying parks, football games or just taking a walk along the city's river walk. The trees are changing to their most beautiful display so if you find yourself with any spare time you might want to get out and enjoy some of the beautiful parks and areas of our city.

The City of Colonial Heights and White Bank Park will soon be the site of a fully accessible / barrier-free playground through the Maddie Mann Foundation. This exciting opportunity will offer accessible play to those in need in our City and region. The project will cost approximately \$232,000 and is predicated on the foundation's abilities to raise said funds. The City is providing the land, and the Recreation & Parks Department will be responsible for ongoing maintenance. City Council recently approved appropriations of \$50,000 from the Recreation Activity Fund.

The project consists of the following:

- Fully Accessible playground system consisting of; poured in place rubber surfacing, ramped structure with ADA compliant deck spaces and inclusive activities, attached Sensory Wave Arch which allows front reach capability from a mobility device and is a unique inclusive climbing and sensory destination piece, free standing spinning sensory wave seat and Harmonic Chimes with special adaptive mallets.
- New playground footprint will be located at the same location as our current equipment.
- Current White Bank equipment will be moved to Shepherd Stadium playground to replace the outdated and dilapidated equipment.
- Coincides with ADA compliant new restroom project at White Bank Park.

Impact of project:

- More children engaging in active play daily.
- More families of children with varying abilities taking their children to the park so they can play with their peers.
- Greater understanding on the value of play and the importance of creating places that include everyone.
- Removal of social barriers so children can learn from one another and have greater empathy.
- More commerce in and around the park location to increase economic impact.

Awarded Grants & Other Funding - \$201,000 (effective July 2019): John Randolph Foundation (\$50,000), City of Colonial Heights, Recreation Activity Fund (\$50,000), American Legion Post 284 (\$25,000), Miracle League of Richmond (\$20,000), Community Foundation of Richmond (\$6,500), Wawa Foundation (\$2,500), Dinwiddie County (\$1,000) and Individual Contributions - \$46,000

While we are getting closer to being fully funded, we still have a way to go. The foundation is optimistic that the build will take place this fall. Please consider donating to this unique community project at www.facebook.com/themaddiemannfoundationforaccessibleplay.

There are plenty of other opportunities to enjoy in our city. Check-out the Recreation & Parks pages for upcoming fall programs and activities to include;

- Senior Stride 5K Fun Run & Walk
- Fall Festival Carnival Extravaganza
- Fort Clifton Classic Car Show
- Halloween in the Park
- Youth Basketball Registration
- Christmas Parade Registration

Fall is a busy, beautiful time of year! I hope you enjoy this season and take advantage of some of the wonderful opportunities offered here in Colonial Heights! Welcome back to school!

Most sincerely,
Betsy Luck



Sept 2	City Holiday - Labor Day Trash & recycling delayed 1 day
Sept 3	Planning Commission (tentative) 7:00 pm - Council Chambers
Sept 10	City Council Regular Meeting 7:00 pm - Council Chambers
Sept 17	City Council Special Meeting 6:00 pm - Council Chambers

Oct 1	Planning Commission (tentative) 7:00 pm - Council Chambers
Oct 8	City Council Regular Meeting 7:00 pm - Council Chambers
Oct 14	City Holiday - Columbus Day
Oct 15	City Council Special Meeting 6:00 pm - Council Chambers

Nov 6	Planning Commission (tentative) 7:00 pm - Council Chambers
Nov 11	City Holiday - Veterans Day
Nov 12	City Council Regular Meeting 7:00 pm - Council Chambers
Nov 19	City Council Special Meeting 6:00 pm - Council Chambers (tentative)
Nov 28&29	City Holiday - Thanksgiving Holiday

Dec 3	Planning Commission (tentative) 7:00 pm - Council Chambers
Dec 10	City Council Regular Meeting 7:00 pm - Council Chambers
Dec 17	City Council Special Meeting 6:00 pm - Council Chambers (tentative)
Dec 24&25	City Holiday - Christmas Holiday

Want to Learn More About How the City Operates?

Apply now for the Citizens Government Academy

The Citizens Government Academy, a free 8-week program, provides residents with an opportunity to learn more about the operations and services of their City government. Each week, program participants visit different departments to meet the director or elected official and learn about specific departmental operations through hands on activities, demonstrations, group discussions and site tours.

Academy programs are held during the spring (March – May) on Thursday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

at various facilities throughout the City. Applicants must be 18 years-of-age or older, a resident of the City of Colonial Heights, attend at least 7 out of 8 sessions and participate in the graduation ceremony. Class size is limited.

If you are interested in being considered for a future academy, applications are available at www.colonialheightsva.gov or by contacting the Human Resources Department at carpenterj@colonialheightsva.gov or (804) 524-8749.



Colonial Heights

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LET'S GET SOCIAL!!!

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GENERAL ELECTION
Tuesday, November 5, 2019

On the Ballot for City of Colonial Heights:

Member
Senate of Virginia
11th District

Amanda Freeman Chase - R
Amanda L. Pohl - D

Member
House of Delegates
66th District

M. Kirkland "Kirk" Cox - R
Sheila C. Bynum-Coleman - D
L. K. Harris, Sr. - I

Clerk of Court
Stacy L. Stafford

Write-ins are permissible for all offices.

Last day to register to vote or to update voter information is October 15, 2019.

Absentee voting begins September 20, 2019. A request for an absentee ballot to be mailed must be made by October 29, 2019. In-person absentee voting will be available through Saturday, November 2, 2019.

Election Day polls open from 6:00 am to 7:00 pm.
Please bring photo ID with you when voting.

To check your registration status, please go to www.elections.virginia.gov or call the Registrar's office at 804-520-9277.

Please see the City's website www.colonialheightsva.gov, under Registrar/Director of Elections, for voting information.

Officers needed in November

Become a Poll Worker for the City of Colonial Heights

Training provided. Pay offered!

APPLY TODAY ONLINE
elections.virginia.gov/officers

OR IN PERSON
City Hall, 201 James Avenue

Questions? Please Call the General Registrar's office at 804-520-9277 or Email:
schottj@colonialheightsva.gov

COLONIAL HEIGHTS RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm

P.O. Box 3401 / 901 Meridian Avenue

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
Weather Cancellation Line (804)524-8788
Violet Bank Museum (804)520-9395



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 OVER THE 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.

AFTER HOURS DROPBOX

We have a Drop Box for after hours collection of registrations, payments and uniforms; located in front of the Community Center at 157 Roanoke Ave. Checks only, please do not place cash in the dropbox.

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.

YOUTH BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

Ages: 5-15 (as of 1/1/2020)

Registration for 2019 youth basketball leagues will begin on September 30, 2019. The deadline to register is November 1. To register you must be a City of Colonial Heights resident. Practices begin will begin in November. Fee: \$20 until November 1; \$30 after November 1 and as space permits, children registered after November 1 may be placed on a waiting list.

Coed:

Instructional League	ages 5-6
Instructional League	ages 7-8

Boys:

U10 League	ages 9-10
U12 League	ages 11-12
U15 League	ages 13-15

Girls:

U10 League	ages 9-10
U12 League	ages 11-12
U15 League	ages 13-15

LITTLE TYKES BASKETBALL

Ages 3-4

Little Tykes Basketball will provide a weekly opportunity for children between the ages of 3 and 4 to learn some basics of the game of basketball. The activity will provide a great environment for your toddler to learn basic skills and have fun learning something new.

Th	1/9-2/6	6:00pm-7:00pm
\$20	North Elem. Gym	

FALL YOUTH SOCCER

Ages: 6-18

Registration for 2019 Fall youth soccer leagues is underway at www.colonialheightssoccer.com. Players from all localities are welcome for an additional \$5 per player fee. All games and practices will take place at the Soccer Complex behind the Colonial Heights Library. 1st time registrants are required to show proof of age. You must register by August 31st to guarantee a spot on a team and to receive a uniform if needed. Practices will begin in September and games will be played on Saturdays starting late-September. For more information email chsainformation@gmail.com.

Fees: \$40; ages 6U
\$60; ages 8U-12U
\$80; ages 14U-18U
\$160; Cross-Assoc ages 10U-12U
\$185; Cross-Assoc ages 14U-19U

Registration fees include the uniform.

YOUTH WRESTLING REGISTRATION

Ages: 6th-8th Graders

Registration for youth wrestling will begin on September 30, 2019. You can register at Shepherd Stadium during regular office hours, M-F 8am-5pm. The deadline to register is October 25. To register you must be a City of Colonial Heights resident. Practices will begin in November.

Fee: \$31; checks made payable to Colonials Youth Wrestling.

**Fee includes uniform*

LITTLE TYKES ALL-STARS

Ages 3-5

The Little Tykes All-Star Sports program focuses on teaching the skills and techniques need to play baseball, basketball, soccer, football, and tennis. Whether your child is experiencing these sports for the first time or enhancing his or her existing skills, kids will have a BLAST in this fun, non-competitive class

Th	9/12-10/10	6:00pm-7:00pm
\$20	Ft. Clifton Park	

CONNECT WITH REC & PARKS

ON
SOCIAL
MEDIA...



www.colonialheightsva.gov/recandparks
to view info on our parks & facilities.

Classes & Activities

MESS MAKERS

Ages 2-5

Mess Makers, a program designed for young ones to get down and dirty with different sensory objects, textures and smells. Children are able to squish and squeeze different materials with parents while also expressing their imaginations. Parents are encouraged to participate with their little one!

Fr	10/4-10/25	11:00am-12:00pm
\$20	Community Center	

OKINAWAN KARATE

Ages 5-17

The focus of this class is on respecting others, self-control, self-discipline and avoiding confrontation. The emphasis is on the basics such as, falling, balance, flexibility, agility and basic karate techniques.

Mo/We	9/4-9/23	5:00pm-6:00pm
Mo/We	11/4-11/25	5:00pm-6:00pm
Mo/We	12/2-12/18	5:00pm-6:00pm
\$40	Lakeview Elem. Gym	

BELLY DANCING

Ages 13+

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

Th	9/5-9/26	6:00pm-7:00pm
Th	10/3-10/24	6:00pm-7:00pm
Th	10/31-11/21	6:00pm-7:00pm
\$30	Community Center	

YOGA IN THE PARK

All Ages

Featured at Shepherd Stadium, this FREE Yoga class is lead by Hope Helton-Lynch, E-500RYT, owner of Yoga One. Join us after work for some relaxation and reinvigoration. This class is appropriate for all levels and beginners are encouraged to attend. Bring a yoga mat or a large towel.

Tu	9/10	5:30pm-6:30pm
Tu	9/17	5:30pm-6:30pm
Tu	9/24	5:30pm-6:30pm
Tu	10/1	5:30pm-6:30pm
FREE	Shepherd Stadium	

FAMILY NIGHT PUMPKIN CARVING

All Ages

Join us for some family fun at the Colonial Heights Community Center on Monday, October 28th from 6:30pm-8pm for our family pumpkin carving night. All of the pumpkins, tools and decorations will be provided and each pumpkin cost \$10.00. Let us worry about the mess! Families are encouraged to pre-register but cash or check payments will be accepted at the door. First-come, first served for night of registration. Parents are encouraged to stay with their children!

Mo	10/28	6:30pm-8:00pm
\$10	Community Center	

DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE

Ages 3-12

Dads come out and have a fun-filled evening with your daughters. Light refreshments will be served, followed by dancing and fun. Dress to impress and don't forget your cameras!!

Fr	11/15	6:30pm-8:30pm
\$25	Community Center	

DADDY
daughter
DANCE

Violet Bank Museum

CRAFTY KIDS: MAKE & TAKE ACTIVITIES

Ages 8+

Join Violet Bank Museum staff and volunteers for these make and take craft activities. Children will be provided all the supplies needed and can take home their projects. Payment can be made the day of craft by check or cash. You may also register online at colonialheightsva.gov/recandparks, at Shepherd Stadium, or over the phone at (804)520-9390.

Old Fashioned Wooden Toys

Your child will be able to assemble and decorate two old fashioned wooden toys of their choice during this activity using provided materials. Toy selection may include the following: a spinning top, a whirligig, a Jacob's Ladder or a tumbling acrobat. Toy selection may vary from listing. Registration is required, limited to 12 participants.

Saturday	8/24	2:00pm-4:00pm
\$5	Violet Bank Museum	

Mini Wreath Ornament & Clothespin Reindeer

Mini wreath to be decorated with a variety of dried botanicals, glass beads and ribbons. Clothespin reindeer add a touch of Christmas whimsy to the tree or tabletop. Registration is required, limited to 12 participants.

Saturday	11/2	2:00pm-4:00pm
\$5	Violet Bank Museum	

Tin Punch Holiday Ornament & Orange/Clove Pomander

Holiday themed tin punch ornament, lovely to hang on a Christmas tree or tie onto a special gift. Orange/Clove pomander adds a bright and spicy touch to the holidays. Registration is required, limited to 12 participants.

Saturday	11/16	2:00pm-4:00pm
\$5	Violet Bank Museum	

Upcoming Events

Classic Car Show
Sat September 15
10:00am-2:00pm
@Ft Clifton Park

Fall Festival Carnival
Extravaganza
Sat October 26
10:00am-4:00pm
@Ft Clifton Park

See Flyers on Page 11 for
more details

Trips

METRO RICHMOND ZOO

The Metro Richmond Zoo is home to over 2,000 animals representing 180 species from around the world. This is a self-guided tour. Please wear comfortable walking shoes. Please bring a bag lunch or make plans to visit the snack bar on-site. Price includes transportation and admission.

We 10/9 9:00am-3:30pm
\$12 Leave Community Center at 9:00am

CHARLESTON, SC

Join us for a trip to beautiful Charleston, SC. This 4 Day/3 Night Trip includes lodging at the Hampton Inn Historic District, a guided tour of Charleston, Tour of Ft. Sumter, Magnolia Plantation & Gardens Tour, Harbor Cruise, and the Charleston Tea Plantation Factory Tour. Package also includes 3 breakfasts and 3 dinners. \$99 deposit due with registration, final payment due July 24, 2020. Transportation on Motorcoach and will leave from Community Center.

Tu-Fr 9/22/20-9/25/20
\$800/person Double
\$1,150/person Single

NATURAL BRIDGE & VIRGINIA SAFARI PARK

Join us for a trip to Natural Bridge, VA. This trip will include a guided tour through Natural Bridge Caverns, and overnight stay at the Historic Natural Bridge Hotel, tickets to Natural Bridge State Park and Light Show, as well as a wagon ride through Virginia Safari Park. Price also includes a dinner buffet and breakfast buffet in the Colonial Room. Transportation is on City vans, only 22 seats available for this trip!

Tu-We 4/7/20-4/8/20
\$175/person
\$50 deposit due at registration
Final payment due 1/31/2020

Other Trips Available

For a full listing of day trips and overnight trips visit our website at www.colonialheightsva.gov. Our trips fill quickly. Please contact the Senior Center at (804)520-9220 for more information.

Therapeutic

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. For example, doing a craft activity might help a child to build fine motor skills, while also giving them an opportunity to think creatively and have fun with peers.

Colonial Heights Recreation and Parks offers a series of new programs for those with special needs ranging but not limited to intellectual, physical, emotional or developmental disabilities.

These activities will be offered to help enhance their recreation interests and participation. Each activity is held on Wednesday from 5:30-7pm; prior to the activity the participant must register and complete a participant profile. The participant profile can be found online on our website or can be emailed per request. *Activity schedules are subject to change**

Volunteers Wanted

If you are someone that is interested in working with and learning about those with special needs then we would love to have you as a Therapeutic Recreation volunteer. Our TR volunteers are needed in our Wednesday night activity sessions listed below. Prior to the start of class we have an informational meeting to discuss class goals, diagnosis of potential participants and we also engage in team building activities with other staff members. If you are interested in volunteering please email Shamiya Taylor-Bland at blands@colonialheightsva.gov for more information.



FALL CLASSES (ALL AGES) - COMMUNITY CENTER

We	9/4	Creative Arts	\$3	5:30pm-7:00pm
We	9/11	Healing Sounds Music Therapy	\$10	5:30pm-7:00pm
We	9/18	Animal Therapy	\$3	5:30pm-7:00pm
We	9/25	Game Night/Social Hour	\$3	5:30pm-7:00pm
We	10/2	Adaptive Exercises	\$3	5:30pm-7:00pm
We	10/9	Healing Sounds Music Therapy	\$10	5:30pm-7:00pm
We	10/16	Creative Arts	\$3	5:30pm-7:00pm
We	10/23	Sensory Stimulation	\$5	5:30pm-7:00pm
We	10/30	Halloween Party	\$5	5:30pm-7:00pm
We	11/6	Creative Arts	\$3	5:30pm-7:00pm
We	11/13	Healing Sounds Music Therapy	\$10	5:30pm-7:00pm
We	11/20	Animal Therapy	\$3	5:30pm-7:00pm
We	11/27	NO CLASS		

TR TUESDAYS - MUSIC EXPRESSION

These classes will be held the 2nd Tuesday of each month. In this 45-minute session, we will learn how to express and communicate our thoughts and emotions through a variety of musical skills, including but not limited to lyric and melody writing, singing, and instrumental improvisation. No experience is necessary to benefit from this group!

Tuesday	9/10	Music Expression	5:30pm-6:30pm	\$10	Community Center
Tuesday	10/8	Music Expression	5:30pm-6:30pm	\$10	Community Center
Tuesday	11/12	Music Expression	5:30pm-6:30pm	\$10	Community Center
Tuesday	12/10	Music Expression	5:30pm-6:30pm	\$10	Community Center

RIVERSIDE THEATER FREDERICKSBURG, VA

For the following performance, we will depart from the Senior Center at 10:00am and return back to the center at approximately 6:30pm. Price includes transportation on vans, ticket to show, and lunch. Sign up early, limited tickets!

ANNIE

Unlike most of the other children at Miss Hannigan's orphanage, little orphan Annie believes that her parents are still alive and will one day return to claim her. So, when billionaire Oliver Warbucks offers to adopt her, she asks him to help find her real mom and dad instead. Warbucks agrees, and his whopping reward for Annie's parents attracts the attention of con artists Rooster, Lily and the wicked Miss Hannigan, who hatch a plot to kidnap Annie and take the reward.

We 10/16 10:00am-6:30pm \$70

BRIGHT STAR

Inspired by a real event, Broadway's Bright Star is a sweeping tale of love and redemption set against the rich backdrop of the American South in the 1920s and '40s. When literary editor Alice Murphy meets a young soldier just home from World War II, he awakens her longing for the child she once lost. Haunted by their unique connection, Alice sets out on a journey to understand her past – and what she finds has the power to transform both of their lives.

We 4/1/20 10:00am-6:30pm \$70

Senior Center

SENIOR CENTER

The Senior Citizen Center is adjacent to 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.

Visit the Senior Center's website at www.colonialheightsva.gov/261/Senior-Center for a full listing of programs and activities. The website is updated each month with a full monthly calendar listing of programs, trips and special activities. You may also call the Center at (804)520-9220 for information on upcoming activities.

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 only to Colonial Heights residents who are at least 60 years of age, and adult special needs or handicapped Colonial Heights residents. Transportation will be available to and from any Colonial Heights destination. Also, for medical appointments only, to and from Petersburg, Hopewell and the Puddledock Road area of Prince George County. 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.

ACTIVITY & FITNESS MONTHLY CLASS SCHEDULE

Monday

8:30am Bootcamp
9:30am Tai Chi (*Library*)
9:30am Bowling (*League Fee*)
9:30am Total Body Strength
10:00am Strength & Stretch
11:00am Pickle Ball (*Swift Creek Baptist*)
1:00pm Adult Coloring
4:00pm Beginners Sewing (*sign-up \$12*)

Tuesday

8:30am Morning Crunch
9:00am Yoga
9:30am BP Screening (*3rd Tue*)
10:00am Sit & Let's Get Fit
11:00am Total Sit
11:00am Bunco
11:00am Pickleball (*Swift Creek Baptist Church*)
12:00pm Duplicate Bridge
12:00pm Lunch (*pre-register with CDAAA*)
1:00pm Bingo
1:30pm Water Aerobics (*Hopewell CC-\$2*)
3-6pm Quilts for Vets (*Last Tue*)
3:00pm Open Sew (*1st, 2nd & 3rd Tues*)

Wednesday

8:30am Muscles in Motion
9:30am Total Body Strength
10:00am Strength & Stretch
10:00am Crochet & Knitting Group
11:00am Line Dancing
11:00am Pickle Ball (*Swift Creek Baptist*)
12:00pm Party Bridge
4:00pm Beginners Sewing (*sign-up \$12*)

Thursday

8:30am Morning Crunch
9:00am Yoga
9:30am Sing-A-Long
10:00am Sit & Let's Get Fit
11:00am Total Sit
11:00am Game Day
12:00pm Lunch (*pre-register at Senior Center*)
12:45pm BP Screening (*1st Thur*)
1:15pm Senior Citizens Club Mtg.
2:00pm Watercolor

Friday

8:30am Muscles in Motion/Rise & Grind
9:30am Total Body Strength
10:00am Strength & Stretch
11:00am Pickle Ball (*Swift Creek Baptist*)
1:00pm Scrabble
1:00pm Computer Class (*sign up*)
5:30pm Open Paint
7:00pm Senior Dance (*2nd Fri - \$6*)



Monday October 21
\$ 48 .00 per person
(\$20.00 FREE Slot Play)

depart 9:00am—return approximately 9p
WILL DEPART FROM THE CORNER OF ROANOKE AND MERIDIAN AVE

motorcoach transportation
no stopping to and from casino

Minimum of 40 required
REFUNDS NOT PERMITTED

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CELEBRATE SAFE COMMUNITIES

Celebrating Safe Communities is an exciting opportunity that brings together Law Enforcement, Local Government, Community Leaders, Faith-based Organizations, Civic Groups, Neighborhoods and Citizen's like **YOU!**

The purpose of bringing these community partners together is to talk about concerns in your neighborhood in a fun and friendly way.

Community events like cook-out block parties, and ice cream socials are held all over the city!

Date: Tuesday, October 1, 2019

*Rain Date: Thursday, October 3, 2019

Time: 5:30pm to 8:00pm

Locations: Please visit www.colonialheightsva.gov for an up to date list of events locations

-OR-

Contact Career Officer Scott Whirley at (804)520-9318 or whirleys@colonialheightsva.gov for event locations or to sign up to host and event



Colonial Heights Chamber of Commerce 2019 Turkey Trot

**November 28th
9:00am**

Call (804)526-5872 or

Register at

www.colonialheightschamber.com



Solid Waste and Recycling Container Placement NOTICE

Attention



The City of Colonial Heights Code requires that **Solid Waste** and **Recycling** cans and containers are to be located behind the front plane of a Residence/Business (can be behind the Building, or to the side, but behind the front), except from noon of the day before collection until 7:00 pm the day after collection.

There is a new penalty provision for not complying. The process for can and container placement violations will be:

- ➔ A warning letter will be mailed for the 1st violation during a calendar year;
- ➔ You will have 10 calendar days to be in compliance with the code.
- ➔ If you fail to comply or have another violation within the same calendar year, a civil penalty of \$50 will be imposed, to be paid within 30 calendar days. If not paid, the penalty will be added to the bi-monthly water/sewer bill.

For questions, please call (804) 520-9297.

EVERYONE COUNTS Census 2020

WHAT IS THE DECENNIAL CENSUS?

Every 10 years, the federal government conducts a population count of everyone in the United States. Data from the census provide the basis for distributing more than \$675 billion in federal funds annually to communities across the country to support vital programs impacting housing, education, transportation, employment, health care, and public policy.

WHY IS A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE COUNT SO IMPORTANT?

The census is a valuable tool for improving communities across the country. If our community members don't respond, our community may not receive the funding we need. It is important that every community member be counted!

WHAT TO EXPECT IN 2020!

By April 2020, households will receive an invitation to participate in the census. You'll then have three options to respond: online, by phone, or by mail. April 1, 2020, will mark Census Day with events across the country. This is a key date for the 2020 count! (When completing the census, you'll note where you are living on April 1.)

Visit www.2020census.gov for more information.

FROM THE BILLING & COLLECTIONS DEPARTMENT FALL 2019 - IMPORTANT DATES

- **November 15, 2019**, the 2nd half of 2019 Real Estate Taxes are due. In order to avoid penalty and interest, these taxes must be paid by this date. Failure to receive a tax bill does not relieve the taxpayer from any late charges. Please mail or bring your bill with you when making payment.
- **December 5, 2019**, the 2nd half of 2019 Personal Property Taxes are due. In order to avoid penalty and interest, these taxes must be paid by this date. Failure to receive a tax bill does not relieve the taxpayer from any late charges. Please mail or bring your bill with you when making payment. Please pay all Personal Property taxes by due date to avoid a Vehicle Registration Stop being placed at DMV.
- **The DROP BOX** is also available for all payments. If you prefer to pay by credit card, you may visit the City website at www.colonialheightsva.gov/epayments. If receipt is needed, please provide a self-addressed stamped envelope.
- **November 1, 2019 - 2020** Colonial Heights DOG and CAT tags are now on sale. A valid rabies certificate and document whether the dog or cat has been spayed or neutered must be presented. All tags must be purchased by January 31, 2020 to avoid a 25% late fee charge.

ALL checks should be made payable to "CITY OF COLONIAL HEIGHTS".

Sheila S. Minor, Director of Finance
City of Colonial Heights
Billing & Collections
P. O. Box 3401
201 James Ave.
Colonial Heights, VA 23834-9001

Important Dates
and INFORMATION



SIGN UP ONLINE TODAY:

Visit www.colonialheightsva.gov and click on the homepage Community Spotlight Links to get started!



& Notify Me

We are encouraging ALL residents to sign up for both of our notification systems!

- **Civic Ready:** Water Outages, Significant Emergency Events (thunderstorms, tornadoes, hurricanes, or other widespread events.)
- **Notify Me Alert Center:** Choose what City information is important to you! City Events, Meetings, and other Important City Alerts.

For assistance please call (804)520-9265.



SENIOR STRIDE FUN RUN & WALK

START & FINISH AT THE
ROSLYN LANDING PARK
Appomattox River Trail

5K RUN | 5K WALK ALONG RIVER TRAIL

START DATE:
FRIDAY
OCTOBER 4TH

START TIME:
10:00 AM

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
SEPTEMBER 27, 2019

ENTRY FEE:
\$15 PER PERSON

T-SHIRT
POST RACE
REFRESHMENTS
PRIZES FOR EACH
AGE CATEGORY

CONTACT SENIOR CENTER AT (804)520-9220

PosteriorMyWall.com

FT. CLIFTON

CLASSIC Car Show



Saturday, September 14, 2019

(Rain date: Sunday September 15)
10 AM - 2 PM

Ft Clifton Park | 100 Brockwell Lane, Colonial Heights, VA 23834

Come out and enjoy the nice weather as you stroll among beautiful classic cars at historic Fort Clifton. Admission is free and open to the public.

Belong to a classic car club or just have a sweet ride of your own that you would like to put in the show?

Free registration at Recreation & Parks by calling (804) 520-9390 or online at www.colonialheightsva.gov/recandparks

FREE

PRESENTING

The Ft. Clifton Fall Festival CARNIVAL Extravaganza

JOIN IN ON THE FUN AS THE
FT. CLIFTON PARK GROUNDS ARE TRANSFORMED
INTO AN OLD FASHIONED CARNIVAL!

GAMES OF SKILL & CHANCE • JUGGLERS • CLOWNS
FORTUNE TELLERS • FACEPAINTING & BALLOONS • LIVE MUSIC
CONCESSIONS, ARTS & CRAFTS VENDOR ITEMS FOR SALE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2019
10 AM - 4 PM

Raindate: Sunday, October 27, 2019
10 am - 4 pm

Ft. Clifton Park
100 Brockwell Lane, Colonial Heights, VA 23834
(804) 520-9390 | www.colonialheightsva.gov

FEATURED
SPEAKERS

TAKE
COURAGE

Leadercast / women



Friday, Oct. 18, 2019

Simulcast live to
Swift Creek Mill Theatre
Colonial Heights VA

Courage is not the absence of fear; courage is acting in spite of fear. At Leadercast Women 2019, these nine leading women will embolden attendees to take courage in their daily lives, whether it be in the workplace or at home.

Priya Parker

Luvvie Ajayi

Susan Packard

Lisa Ling

Deshauna Barber

Kate Delaney

Francesca Gino

Kendra Scott

Glennon Doyle

women's
EXPO



HALLOWEEN IN THE PARK

Thursday October 31st 6:00-8:00 PM Flora Hill Park

Food & Drinks Face Painting Children's Games

Wear your costumes and bring your trick or treat bag!

FREE CANDY

City of Colonial Heights Christmas Parade

2019 Theme



The **67th Annual Christmas Parade** – a longtime Colonial Heights tradition - will occur on **Tuesday, December 3, 2019, 7:00pm** on the Boulevard, starting at Temple Ave and concluding at the Colonial Heights Courthouse. Applications are now being accepted for the 2019 City of Colonial Heights Christmas Parade. Please contact the Recreation and Parks Department at (804) 520-9390 or apply online at www.colonialheightsva.gov/christmasparade. The following entry fees will be required with application:

- ◇ Non-Profit (Church, Civic Group, etc.) - \$25.00
- ◇ For Profit (Business, Corporate, etc.) - \$50.00
- ◇ School Marching Bands - NO CHARGE

The deadline to submit an application for the Christmas Parade is Friday, November 1, 2019. If you have any questions, please contact the Recreation & Parks Department at (804) 520-9390.

We are also accepting sponsorships for the 2018 Christmas Parade. Visit the Christmas Parade page on our website at www.colonialheightsva.gov/christmasparade for information on becoming a sponsor for this year's City of Colonial Heights Christmas Parade or call us at (804)520-9390.

Important City of Colonial Heights Phone Numbers

Police/Fire Emergency	Dial 911
Police/Fire Non-Emergency	(804)520-9300
Recreation & Parks	(804)520-9390
Office on Youth & Human Services	(804)520-9286
Colonial Heights Health Department	(804)520-9380
Utilities Billing	(804)520-9288
Billing & Collections	(804)520-9320
Commissioner of Revenue	(804)520-9280
Planning & Community Development	(804)520-9297
Registrar/Director of Elections	(804)520-9277
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
CH Recycling Center	(804)479-7056
<i>(Household Hazardous Waste & Other Materials)</i>	

Call Us

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