

Message from the County Administrator

April, 2018

This message is a monthly update in 2018 to better update our citizens and visitors to the website. The information serves as a status report for ongoing projects, and also serves as a preview to different happenings that are in the planning stages.

The Board of Supervisors will hold its regular meetings this month on Tuesday, April 10 and Tuesday, April 24 at 7 p.m. in the Boardroom. A worksession will precede the April 10 meeting at 6 p.m. Tentative topics to be discussed include: (1) Update on construction of South Crater Road Sewer Pump Station; and (2) Discussion of adding names to the War on Terrorism Memorial on the Old Courthouse Lawn.

Six public hearings will be held at the April 10 BOS meeting to begin at 7:30 p.m.: (1) Issuance of up to \$9.5 million in General Obligation Bonds; (2) Budget amendment to appropriate up to \$8,284,225 million in debt proceeds to Capital Projects Fund; (3) Equalization of tax rate based on assessment; (4) Setting the tax rates for real estate, personal property, machinery & tools and mobile homes; (5) Utility rates ordinance change; and (6) Appropriation of School Division Carry-Over Funds up to \$2,725,326.

A reception recognizing National County Government Week will be held at 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 24 in the Employee Breakroom on the second floor of the Administration Building. As part of the reception, former County Administrator John Kines will be honored with the naming of the Employee Breakroom after him at approximately 5:45.

The Board of Supervisors will also hold a Budget worksession at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 3 in the Board Room.

A public meeting to receive comment on the County's Economic Development Strategic Plan will be held at 5 p.m. Thursday, April 19 in the Prince George Library.

The Utility Department will be flushing water mains beginning April 2 through May 11 in various subdivisions and neighborhoods throughout Prince George County. The flushing will be held between 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The Extension Leadership Committee (ELC) will hold its next meeting at 12:00 Noon Tuesday, April 3 at the Prince George Library.

The Riverside Community Justice Board will hold its next meeting at 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 11 in the Community Room of the Social Services Building.

The Riverside Regional Jail Authority will host its 'Therapeutic Community Graduation' at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, April 5 at the Jail's administrative offices.

The 'Quest for the Best' travel baseball tournament will be held April 7-8 at 8 a.m. daily at the Prince George County ball fields.

A 'Cars & Coffee' Car Show, Safety Vehicle Display & Pet Adoption' will be held Saturday, April 7, from 8-11 a.m. at the Crossings Shopping Center.

The Appomattox River Regional Park (ARRP) 5K Trail Run will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday, April 7 at the ARRP.

The Prince George Social Services Advisory Board will meet at 9 a.m. Monday, April 9 in the offices of the Social Services Department.

The Hopewell-Prince George Chamber of Commerce will host a 'Breakfast Reception' at 8 a.m. Tuesday, April 10 at Prince George Barbeque. Delegate Emily Brewer will be the guest speaker.

A meeting for vendors and interested people in this year's Farmer Market will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, April 12 at the Central Wellness Center.

The Special Olympics 'Little Feet Meet' will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, April 13 at Prince George High School Football Stadium.

Opening Day ceremonies for Parks & Recreation Youth Baseball & Softball will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday, April 14 at the Moore Recreation Complex.

The Prince George Toddler Fair will be held from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Saturday, April 14 at the Prince George Library and Scott Park.

A presentation of the history of Brandon Church will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 14 at the Burrowsville Community Center.

The Prince George School Board will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday, April 16 in the Boardroom.

The Prince George Industrial Development Authority (IDA) will meet at 12:00 Noon Wednesday, April 18 in the Community Room of the Human Services Building.

The Appomattox River Water & South Central Wastewater authorities will hold a special meeting at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 19 at the Lake Chesdin offices.

The James River Soil & Water Conservation District Board of Directors will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday, April 19 in the Prince George Library.

The Prince George Fire & EMS Advisory Board will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 19 in the Boardroom.

The Days Inn at Exit 45 will be involved in a foreclosure auction at 1 p.m. Thursday, April 19 at the site. A \$50,000 deposit is mandatory for bidders and must close in 14 days.

Prince George County will sponsor 'Clean Community Day' from 8 a.m. – 1p.m. Saturday, April 21 at the Prince George Police Department Parking Lot.

The Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) will host 'Survivor Day' from 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 Noon Saturday, April 21 at Prince George High School.

A benefit concert for the James House will be held from 3 – 8 p.m. Saturday, April 21 at the Petersburg Area Art League.

The Prince George Animal Services & Adoption Center will join with four other local animal centers to hold a 'Pet Adoption Event' from 9 a.m. – 12:00 Noon Saturday, April 21 at the River Street Market in Petersburg.

The Burrowsville Volunteer Fire Department will host a 'Mega Community Yard Sale' Saturday, April 21, from 7 a.m. – 12:00 Noon at the Burrowsville Ruritan Club House.

Believe-N-U Youth Empowerment Academy will hold a Ribbon Cutting at its new location at 3071 County Drive in Petersburg at 12:00 Noon Monday, April 23.

The Prince George County Economic Development Department will host a 'How to Write a Business Plan and Financing Options' workshop from 4-6 p.m. Tuesday, April 24 in the Prince George Library.

The Commonwealth Center for Advanced Manufacturing (CCAM) will host 'Automation Research Day' at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 25 at CCAM.

The Planning Commission will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 26 in the Boardroom.

The Friends of Burrowsville School will hold its 'Annual Spring Plant Sale' Saturday, April 28, from 8 a.m. – 12:00 Noon at the Burrowsville Community Center.

'Drug Take Back Day' will be held Saturday, April 28, from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. in the Prince George Police Department.

The 6th Annual Prince George Kite Festival and 1K Fun Run will be held from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Saturday, April 28 at Temple Park.

Here is a capsule glance of other activities that will be happening within County government during the month of April:

- The Board of Supervisors at its April 10 meeting will receive two reports: (1) VDOT; and (2) Toddler Fair.
- The Board of Supervisors at its April 24 meeting will receive the Quarterly Financial Report.
- The Board of Supervisors at its April 24 meeting will consider hiring a contractor for the new Route 10 Fire Station.
- The Board of Supervisors at its April 24 will hold two public hearings: (1) Conditional Rezoning for the Central Wellness Center; and (2) The FY '19 Budget.
- Activity is underway for various Parks & Recreation spring activities. Information can be received at [www. http://www.princegeorgecountyva.gov](http://www.princegeorgecountyva.gov).
- Construction will move forward this month on adding a new courtroom in the basement of the County Courthouse.
- Strategic plans for Economic Development and Fire & EMS will continue to advance this month.

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