

Message from the County Administrator

March, 2019

This message is a monthly update in 2019 to better update our citizens and visitors to our 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, March 12 and Tuesday, March 26 beginning at 7 p.m. in the Boardroom. A worksession will precede the March 12 meeting at 6:00. The tentative topic to be discussed is: (1) Nathaniel Dozier rezoning application at 5200 County Drive.

Prince George County employees will participate in a 'Day to Serve' Friday, March 15 beginning at 8:30 a.m. Employees will be picking up litter along some of the busiest roadways in Prince George County.

The Board of Supervisors will also hold three Budget worksessions this month at 6 p.m. Thursday, March 7; 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 13; and 6 p.m. Monday, March 18. All will be held in the Boardroom.

Sports tourism comes to Prince George County this month with two travel tournaments: (1) USSSA Early Bird Baseball Tournament, March 2-3; and (2) St. Patrick's Day 'Slugfest' Baseball Tournament, March 16-17. Games begin at approximately 8:30 a.m. each day at various Prince George baseball fields.

Parks & Recreation will host a 'St. Patrick's Day Middle School' Dance from 7-9 p.m. Friday, March 8 at the Parks & Recreation Community Center on Old Stage Road.

Fort Lee will host the 44th Annual Joint Culinary Training Exercise from 9 a.m. – 4:30 a.m. March 9-14 at the MacLauglin Fitness Center.

Parks & Recreation will host a 'Pickleball' Open House from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., Saturday, March 9, at the Central Wellness Center.

Daylight Saving Time will begin at 2 a.m. Sunday, March 10.

The Prince George School Board will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 11 in the Boardroom.

The Recreation Advisory Commission will meet at 12 p.m. Wednesday, March 13 at the Parks & Recreation Community Center.

Crater Community Hospice will host a 'Caregivers Café' at 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 13 at the Petersburg Library.

The Petersburg Area Regional Tourism (PART) Board of Directors will meet at 11 a.m. Friday, March 15 at the Crater Planning District offices in Petersburg.

The James River Soil & Water Conservation District Board of Directors will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday, March 21 in the Chesterfield Cooperative Extension Office.

The Fire & EMS Advisory Board will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday, February 28 in the Boardroom.

The 'Great Beefsteak Raid' Bus Tour will be held from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Saturday, March 16 beginning at the Prince George Heritage Center.

Prince George TRIAD will meet at 1 p.m. Monday, March 25 at the Prince George Library.

The Burrowsville Community Center will host a 'Book Sale' from 10 a.m. – 12:00 Noon Saturday, March 16.

The Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA) will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 18 in the Boardroom.

The Planning Commission will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 28 in the Boardroom.

A 'Statewide Tornado Drill' will be held at 9:45 a.m. Tuesday, March 19 in County Government offices.

The Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) at 4 p.m. Thursday, March 21 at the Central Wellness Center.

The First 'Prince George Arm Wrestling' Tournament will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 23 at the Central Wellness Center.

Richard Bland College will host an 'Open House' at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, March 30.

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

- The Board of Supervisors at its March 12 meeting will receive the monthly VDOT report.
- The Board of Supervisors at its March 12 meeting will hold four (4) public hearings: (1) Authorizing the issuance of General Obligation Bonds in the principal amount of up to \$9,450 million; (2) Appropriation of up to \$8,238,473 in debt proceeds to the Capital Projects Fund; (3) Appropriation of \$1,583,633.35 for FY '19 School Impact Funds; and (4) Approval to lease a portion of the Central Wellness Center to The Woman's Club of Prince George County.
- The Board of Supervisors at its March 12 meeting will discuss an ABC license request from Proud Mamas Kitchen, LLC at 5380 Oaklawn Boulevard.
- The Board of Supervisors at its March 26 meeting will consider two reports: (1) Employee Day to Serve; and (2) 2019 General Assembly Update.
- The Board of Supervisors at its March 26 meeting will consider a water contract for Utilities Title Research.
- The Board of Supervisors at its March 26 meeting will consider approval of revisions to the Emergency Operations Plan.
- The Board of Supervisors at its March 26 meeting will hold a public hearing on a rezoning request by Nathaniel Dozier at 5200 County Drive.
- Activities are underway for various Parks & Recreation winter activities and registration is finalizing for spring events. Information can be received at <http://www.princegeorgecountyva.gov>.
- Construction will move forward this month on a new fire station along Route 10/Moody Road.
- The new courtroom located in the Lower Level of the Courthouse is expected to be near completion this month.

- Construction of stormwater projects in Birchett Estates and Cedar Creek will continue this month.
- Construction will continue this month on a new building for the Virginia Physicians for Women and Sheetz Convenience Store in the Puddledock area.
- New home construction continues in the subdivisions of Eagle Preserve, the Meadows and Brickhouse Landing.
- Design and planning will continue this month on two utility extension projects on Route 156 and near the Food Lion Distribution Center.

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