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members in the news

DOGGY CLIPPS is now offering Mobile grooming in our new state of the art mobile grooming van!

THE CULPEPER REC CLUB will keep its pool open to members until Sept. 20 this year. The club welcomes new head manager Tracy Fox and assistant managers Kendra Smith and Jeremiah Walker.

THE REC CLUB is proud to be working with Friendly Fin Swim Lessons, with Allison Woods as main instructor/owner. The Club is also partnering with Dance for Joy Studio with Joyce Sanders for dance classes and Pranapiloga Yoga/Massage/Wellness with Rebecca Elsen. Rebecca will teach Land Yoga at 10 a.m. and water yoga at 7:30 p.m. on Fridays.

THE CULPEPER YOUNG PROFESSIONALS braved the heat on Saturday July 18th at **CULPEPER CAR WASH**, scrubbing tires, drying vehicles, giving out goody bags and collecting donations for the **CULPEPER FOOD CLOSET**. 203 vehicles attended and they raised a total of \$1,300 to donate!

NARMADA WINERY won 2 Gold Medals in the Critics Challenge International Wine & Spirits Competition. Their 2017 Cabernet

Franc Reserve - Gold Medal 90 Points and their 2017 Yash-Vir - Gold 91 Points.

EXIT CORNERSTONE REALTY has announced their 2nd Quarter winner for production. They are as follows. #1 Danny Butters-\$1,685,900, #2 John Fischer \$1,244,800, #3 Michael Buters Jr, \$1,156,450 and the Stuart Team # 4 at \$1,037,200.

Mike and Ellen Butters just celebrated their 10th Anniversary with The EXIT Franchise, **EXIT CORNERSTONE REALTY** and Danny Butters just celebrated his First Anniversary with the company and we are excited to Welcome a new agent to our office, James Smith from Madison, Va.

ELEVATE offers NEW Discounted Memberships for Students and Teachers! **ELEVATE** invites students 16+, and teachers, to join our co-working community with an exclusive membership that allows access to the space at any time (day or night – weekends, too!) at a very budget-friendly price. Awesome internet, plus tech and gadgets to help you connect, in a comfortable space where you can focus and knock out your work.

NEW Private Office and Reserved Desk Options! **ELEVATE** is now partnering with other Downtown spaces to provide private offices and reserved desks. We are managing these agreements through the

Elevate platform, so it works very similarly to our monthly co-working membership: affordable monthly membership with no lease or contract! It's the most flexible, affordable way to secure an office space! Let us know what you're looking for: info@elevateculpeper.com

ELEVATE Black Artists Community Art Show. We are accepting visual art submissions until Monday, July 27th, for a special exhibit that will be shared both in person and virtually! Drawing inspiration from the themes of Equality, Hope, Peace, Progress and Love, Black artists of **any age** are invited to submit a piece, in any medium, for the show. Pieces can be dropped off at Elevate Mon-Fri from 8am to 6pm. Full details and guidelines at www.ElevateCulpeper.com

ENDLESS CREATIONS FLOWERS & GIFTS is having a Christmas in July sale. All Items in store are 25% off except plants, fresh flowers and delivery.

COMMUNITY BANK OF THE CHESAPEAKE is pleased to welcome Sam Kessler as Vice President, Commercial Loan Officer. In this role, he will focus on generating business lending opportunities while building banking relationships. Sam will serve Orange, VA and the surrounding markets, including Spotsylvania, Culpeper, Charlottesville and more.

welcome new members

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Restaurants/Food

Upcoming events

18th Annual Golf Classic

Friday August 21st 8am Registration
Country Club of Culpeper
100 Country Club Road,
Culpeper, VA 22701

VALOR AWARDS

It's time to honor our dedicated public servants to the community

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

Salem Volunteer Fire Department 13428 Scotts Mill Road, Culpeper, VA 22701

6:30 - 9:00 PM

<p>\$35 General Admission</p> <p>Help us honor our first responders by covering the cost of their meal Name recognition in program & Slideshow</p>	<p>\$50 HONOR A LOCAL HERO SPONSOR</p> <p>Name recognition on Program, Slideshow, Website & Social media 2 tickets for event (to include meal)</p>	<p>\$25 First Responder Admission</p>
<p>\$250 BLUE SPONSOR</p> <p>Name recognition on Program, Slideshow, Website & Social media 2 tickets for event (to include meal)</p>		
<p>\$500 WHITE SPONSOR</p> <p>Program, Slideshow, Website & Social Media logo recognition 4 tickets for event (to include meal)</p>		
<p>\$750 RED SPONSOR</p> <p>Pre & Post Event Advertising with Logo Recognition—Program, Slideshow, Website & Social Media logo recognition—Reserved table of 8 (to include meal)</p>		
<p>\$1,000 SIGNATURE SPONSOR</p> <p>Exclusive Speaking Opportunity—Verbal Recognition at the event—Pre & Post Event Advertising with Logo Recognition—Program, Slideshow, Website & Social Media logo recognition—Reserved table of 8 (to include meal)</p>		

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18th Annual Golf Classic

Friday, August 21st

8am Registration—9am Shotgun Start

Country Club of Culpeper

100 Country Club Road, Culpeper, VA 22701

Featuring:

- Beer Goggle Putt off
- Hole-in-one challenge
- Longest Drive
- 50/50 Raffle
- Mulligans
- Closest to the Pin

Snacks & Beer provided

Boxed lunches distributed on course

COVID-19 Preparations:

No After Party—winners will be announced after tournament

Prize pick up/delivery following week

Social Distancing Encouraged

Masks are not required, but will be provided at registration

\$85 per player

Sponsorship & Marketing opportunities available.

Please contact Amy Frazier, Events@culpeperchamber.com or 540 825 8628 for details!

volunteer spotlight



DOGWOOD VILLAGE OF ORANGE COUNTY would like to recognize Luke for his contributions to the facility. Luke, a beautiful golden retriever, has been visiting the facility with his owner, Len Koczur for nearly 9 years on a weekly basis. The residents have thoroughly enjoyed the gentle nature of the animal and looked forward to his weekly visits. Sadly, Luke recently passed away and will be deeply missed by all that knew and loved him. A special thanks to Len and Pat Koczur for sharing their amazing dog with our residents and staff.

Ginny brings to us years of experience and training in wealth accumulation and estate planning. She is well-known in the community and is currently serving as Chair of the Culpeper Chamber of Commerce's Board of Directors, is a VA TECH grad, is very active at her church - Reformation Lutheran. She also enjoys signing in local chorales and, if she weren't busy enough, enjoys a growing photography hobby. Call Ginny at 540/825-4611.

SEEK LAVENDER FARM STORE is open each Saturday from 9-1pm, weather permitting? We have all of our handmade (by us on our farm) products; personal care, home care, culinary, and ornamental on display and available for purchase. Seek Lavender distills. Each product is lovingly made with Seek Lavender's essential oil, hydrosol and/or flowers. Seek Lavender is located at 15528 Bradford Rd, Culpeper.

AGING TOGETHER is celebrating our region's "5 Over 50" at a virtual event on September 24, 2020 at 7:00pm. For more information go to www.agingtogether.org. The honorees are: Culpeper: David "Doc" Snyder; Fauquier: Felicia & Tyrone Champion; Madison: Jerry & Judy Butler; Orange: Larry Eiben; Rappahannock: Sally Morgan.

THE CULPEPER COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIRE AND RESCUE ASSOCIATION would like to announce that despite a drop in fundraising capabilities due to COVID-19, the **LITTLE FORK VOLUNTEER FIRE & RESCUE COMPANY** in Rixeyville is planning to move forward on an expansion that has been planned and desperately needed for some time. Little Fork has been functioning for the last 26 years without a kitchen, bunk rooms, showers, training room or even air conditioning. In addition to Fire and Rescue Operations, Little Fork is also home to the only Technical Large Animal Rescue (TLAR) Team in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Their fundraising campaign for this project began in October 2014, with their first boot drive. Since then they have been able to raise \$650,000.00 towards the costs of their building needs. The 80' x 40' garage with two tiny bathrooms will be expanded by 10,000 square feet and will include all the amenities that are greatly needed. They currently have 3 Ambulances, 2 Engines, 1 Tanker, 1 Heavy Rescue, 1 Brush Truck and multiple Command/Utility Vehicles all located at this 4-bay garage! To find out more about Little Fork you can call them at 540-937-7717 or find them on Facebook. To find out more on our other volunteer

fire and rescue companies or ways you can help, you can call 540-229-4463 or visit the Culpeper County Volunteer Fire & Rescue Associations Facebook page.

Sanford Reaves, Jr., Culpeper native, REC member for over 30 years, former Pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church and active member of the Culpeper Community is up for re-election on the **RAPPAHANNOCK ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE** Board of Directors.

XPRESS COPY & GRAPHICS is excited to announce the acquisition of Creative Press in Ruckersville. Now called Creative Press by Xpress. If you are in the area, please stop by. Both Dallas and John are staying on as part of the team. You will even see Lindsay, one of our beloved team members from Culpeper. We are excited to add a lot of new services shortly at Creative including architectural prints, screen printing, embroidery and promotional items. We will also be updating some of the printing equipment, offering online ordering and free delivery.

Deborah Koller, **RAYMOND JAMES**, 604 S. Main St is pleased to welcome Ginny Koontz to **Freedom Street Partners, Raymond James**. As a Certified Financial Planner,

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