

November chamber advantage



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member spotlight



Dogwood Village of Orange County was recognized for the second year in a row by Newsweek and Statista Inc. in the annual ranking of the best Nursing Homes in 2022. The Best Nursing Homes 2022 ranking lists the best nursing homes in the 25 states with the highest population size according to the United States Census Bureau. Newsweek and Statista designed a rigorous methodology that provided a score for every evaluated nursing home based on 3 indicators: Performance Data, Reputation Survey and COVID-19 Response.

members in the news

K&M Lawn and Garden is now a Bobcat Dealer in addition to being a Scag, Stihl, Exmark and Yanmar dealer. K&M is now servicing large power equipment like Stump Grinders, Chippers, and Skid Steers including all diesel models.

eXp Realty proud isto announce that these outstanding agents are celebrating anniversaries with our firm this month;

Tami Coughlin -10 years

Dana Williams -9 Years

John Fischer-8 years

We are so lucky to be associated with the best of the best! Congratulations to all!

Literacy Changes Lives - You can make a difference when you volunteer at **Culpeper Literacy Council**. We train and provide all materials. You can teach a small class or work one-on-one with a learner. No need to speak another language, just be willing to give two hours a week. 540-825-5804 or admin@culpeperliteracy.org.

The Winery At Rapidan will be expanding to include a permanent BBQ restaurant style offerings

Josh Headley, wife Caroline and children Louisa ("Lola"), August ("Gus") and Maisie Lee are excited to have made Culpeper their new home this summer, having relocated from Alexandria, Va. Josh is an attorney. His practice area includes wealth and succession planning for business owners, trust and estate administration, and advising nonprofit organizations.

Cars Automotive is hosting an open house on Dec. 18 from 1 to 3 p.m. Free food. And Santa will also be here to take pictures.

Divine Shine Reiki - "Just for today, I will be grateful and show it" (5 Reiki Ideals, Mikao Usui). This Reiki ideal or affirmation, is practiced every morning and evening before bed. Saying this

every day, helps us to reaffirm the importance of "counting our blessings and not our troubles" (anonymous). Not only does this help to put us in a better frame of mind, but it also helps to put others in a better frame of mind as we show them that what they are doing in our lives and in our community matters to us. Even in the darkest times there are things to be thankful for and COVID has been a stark reminder of that for many. So, as we near Thanksgiving and the precipice of a new year, please consider saying a simple but effective "thank you" to not only someone you love, but also to someone in the community whose name you do not know, for doing what they do. Whether it be the dry cleaner, the grocery store worker, the gas station attendant, etc. Please take a moment to tell them how much you appreciate what they do. It is a priceless yet effective gift that will make you feel good as well!

The Commissioners of the Revenue Association of Virginia announced that **Culpeper's Deputy Commissioner of the Revenue** Ryan Sweetman has earned the title Master Deputy Commissioner of the Revenue, under the Master Designation Program administered by the University of Virginia's Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service and the School of Continuing and Professional Studies. Ryan has been with the Culpeper Commissioner's office for 4 years.

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Culpeper County Volunteer Fire & Rescue Association

Have you changed your smoke detector and carbon monoxide detector batteries yet this year? Every year when we change the clocks back, it is important to remember to replace the batteries for all your detectors. The time, effort and cost are relatively low but it has the potential of saving your life, the life of your loved ones, pets, keepsakes, and property. This year your local volunteers were in the schools teaching our children about the sounds of safety so that they could understand the difference between the "chirps" and "beeps" of these different types of detectors and how important it is to listen to them. They were also taught to react exactly as they have been instructed by fire personnel in these school trainings, but it all starts with you having working equipment and good batteries. We hope these young students brought this information home to you and you discussed with them. If not take the time and reinforce the importance of what the alarms mean and what you do when you hear it.

Do you know the difference between Photoelectric and Ionization smoke alarms? One is better at detecting fires started by smoldering

and the other is better at detecting flaming fires. Some detectors have both features while some do not. Did you know your detectors expire? There is an expiration date, and they will let you know when they reach end of life. This "born on" date is located on the back of the devices. If that date is more than 10 years old, it is time to replace the device. Remember you should have an alarm on every floor (including the basement), in every bedroom and outside of all sleeping areas.

Things burn quicker today than they did 30 years ago when you had up to 17 minutes to get out of the home safely. Today, you only have 2 minutes due to the proliferation of synthetic materials in new construction. Today unfortunately, 3 out of 5 fire deaths occur in homes without properly working detectors. Think about that for a moment. You have about 2 minutes to vacate your home in case of a fire. It's not a lot of time, but a working detector will make a difference. So please have a plan, practice regularly with your family, test your detectors on a regular basis and make sure your batteries are changed every fall when we change the time.

Upcoming events

Young Professionals Luncheon with guest speaker Chris Runge of MadRapp

Wednesday, December 1 at 12 p.m.
Country Club of Culpeper, 2100 Country Club Road, Culpeper, VA

2021 Legislative Conference

Wednesday, December 8
9 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Germana Community College Daniel Technology Center
18121 Technology Drive, Culpeper, VA

Culpeper Community Meet & Greet with People Inc.

Wednesday, December 8
6 - 8 p.m.
Grass Rootes Restaurant, 195 East Davis Street, Culpeper, VA

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