

The Pulse of Business in Culpeper

member spotlight



Touch-A-Trolley art event on June 28, 2023, with **Kid Central** and **Virginia Regional Transit** was a tremendous success. Culpeper Chamber President, Amy Frazier who is an active member of the Public Transportation Board together with Mike Socha, Transit Manager for VRT combined to make this marketing debut a huge success. Participants learned about the Town trolley, took a ride, and hand painted to culminate their experience. As a special treat, the children were treated with ice cream from Chamber member, **Fat Daddy's Ice Cream**.

members in the news

Home & Tack Organizing will be celebrating its 2nd anniversary on August 1, 2023.

New officers for **Culpeper Mid-Day Lions** are President Lynn Garver. First VP Susan Stiles Second VP Deb Craggs Secretary Chuck Garver. Treasurer Dave Durr

To improve access, **UVA Outpatient Imaging** Culpeper has migrated to UVA technology systems. Benefits of migration include integration into the UVA Health community - your records are easily accessible by all your UVA providers and improved patient access via MyChart - message providers, view records, pay your medical bills and more. Sign up at mychartuva.com.

Happy birthday to Faye Gish of **Faye's Office Supply**.

Robert Racer is celebrating a 5-year anniversary here at **Fulton Mortgage**. Robert has been working in Culpeper market as a lender since 1992. He has been in banking in various aspects for 42 years. He specializes in residential lending for mortgages and

Construction/Perm financing. He has served on many non-profit and community boards. Robert lives in Rapidan with wife Stephanie and a spunky Aussie named River.

Please meet **Seek Lavender's** college-bound summer intern. Guy Birdwell comes to us from Yorktown, VA, where he graduated with honors from Tabb High School. Guy will attend college in Michigan, working towards an engineering degree focused on HVAC/R. He will enjoy a full immersion intern experience, including farm management, product development, retail sales, and eCommerce facets. Guy will be a frequent face and volunteer this summer with Culpeper's Chamber of Commerce.

Hero's Bridge's signature program, Battle Buddy, expands to serve Northern Virginia and seven other counties in the Valley and Shenandoah regions. This effort was funded by a grant from the State of Virginia, VA Dept of Veteran Services, and is intended to address the suicide rate among the Commonwealth's veterans.

Cindy Hedges, executive director of **SAFE**, has decided to step down from her role to spend more time with her family, effective August 4.

Cindy has been with **SAFE** for over eight years and has an impressive 22-year career in community service. They are pleased to announce that Angela Abeijon will take on the role of Interim Executive Director, also effective August 4.

The **Community Investment Collaborative (CIC)** will expand its signature program, a 16-week Entrepreneur Workshop for aspiring and existing business owners, to Culpeper and Orange this Fall. In partnership with the Economic

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The Culpeper Young Professionals would like to thank the community so much for coming out to support the charity car wash on Saturday July 15th. Your presence and contribution mean a lot to us and will go a long way in helping us achieve our fundraising goals. We appreciate your generosity and kindness, and we hope you had a great time getting your car washed while supporting a great cause.

Development Offices of the Town of Culpeper and Orange County, the workshop will launch on August 22, 2023, at the Carver Center in Rapidan, VA, located off of James Madison Highway.

The **Museum of Culpeper History's** latest exhibit, "The Culpeper Minute Men NSDAR, 100 Years of Service" opens on July 4 and highlights one hundred years of activity by the Daughters of the American Revolution in Culpeper County. The Culpeper Minute Men Chapter of the National

welcome new members

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Upcoming events

Dementia-Awareness Training Session

Presented by: Aging Together
Monday, July 24, 2023 8:30-9:00AM
Culpeper Economic Development Center / 803 S. Main Street, Culpeper
Free of Charge; complimentary coffee and water
Dementia-Friendly Decal provided to display at your business after training

Non-Profit Quarterly Luncheon

Friday July 28 1-2:30pm
Culpeper County Library
271 Southgate Shopping Center, Culpeper

Ribbon Cutting to Celebrate the Grand Opening of UVA Health's LINAC Machine

Tuesday August 1 4pm
501 Sunset Lane, Culpeper

Young Professionals Luncheon

Wednesday, August 2 at noon
Peppers Grill
791 Madison Road, Culpeper, VA

53rd Annual Business, Industry, and Education (BIE) Day

Friday, August 4 8am - 11am
Eastern View High School
16332 Cyclone Way, Culpeper

Ribbon Cutting to Celebrate the 10-year anniversary of Oak View Bank

Friday August 11 4pm
450 James Madison Hwy, Culpeper

Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was founded by nineteen local women on May 29, 1923. A patriotic and service organization, the DAR leads and supports local efforts in education, historic preservation, and patriotism.

Effective July 1, 2023, **Rappahannock Rapidan Community Services** (RRCS) has changed its name to Encompass Community Supports.

Emily Jenkins was admitted to **Dogwood Village Senior Living** in May of 2023. She was born in 1920 and was raised in Madison County. Emily was married to John Jenkins, who has since passed away, and has three sons. She is a retired teacher's aide and worked at Waverly Yowell School in Madison County. Emily has four grandchildren and 1 great grandson. Emily enjoys visits

with family and friends as well as cheering on the UVA basketball, football, and baseball teams. Her favorite TV shows are Wheel of Fortune and Jeopardy.

Community Investment Collaborative & Central Virginia Small Business Development Center new employees

- Terry Woodworth is the CIC/SBDC's new Rural Ecosystem Builder. This role will engage and grow entrepreneurial support networks throughout the rural counties in GO Virginia Region 9, including Culpeper. Christine Caldwell is CIC's (Community Investment Collaborative) Workshop and Outreach Coordinator for the Culpeper-Orange Entrepreneur Workshop. The Entrepreneur Workshop is an intensive, 16-week workshop for new and seasoned entrepreneurs.

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Rappahannock Electric Cooperative (REC) has promoted Jason Satterwhite to Chief Grid Operations Officer.

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