August chamber advantage

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The Pulse of Business in Culpeper

members in the news

UVA Health Culpeper Medical Center is excited to welcome OB-GYN Elizabeth Ludwig, MD, to Obstetrics and Gynecology, part of Culpeper Medical Center. She provides routine and complex pregnancy care and contraception management. She also performs minimally invasive surgeries, including robotic surgery.

Join **UVA Health Culpeper Medical Center** for a Health & Wellness Expo. Expo will be held at the Culpeper County Parks and Recreation Fieldhouse from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 13. Visit with community partners, get your free flu vaccine, blood pressure screenings, and much more for the entire family. A day of health, learning, and community.

EdgeCore is committed to making a positive impact on the environment and the communities we build in. **EdgeCore's** Culpeper data center campus is located in the Culpeper Technology Zone (CTZ), a 690-acre campus designated to host data centers, public works entities and educational institutions supporting the county's STEM initiatives. In addition to equipping our facilities with technology designed to minimize water and power usage, **EdgeCore's** Culpeper campus includes a 30-acre conservation area.

Healthcare careers begin with opportunity. **Germanna** is partnering with the Claude Moore Scholars program to create a new Early College Health Sciences pathway for students in Culpeper, Madison, and Orange. Students will get an early start through college-level science courses, personalized advising, and support designed to prepare them for high-demand healthcare careers like nursing, dentistry, physical therapy, and more. Together, we're building brighter futures for our students and a stronger healthcare workforce for our community. Coming next fall to the **Daniel Technology Center in Culpeper.**

Windstar Technologies wants to remind businesses to not mistake cloud storage for recovery. Storing files in the cloud isn't a recovery plan. It's a filing system. Microsoft 365 and Google Workspace keep your business connected. They're not designed to get your data back when it's deleted, overwritten or encrypted by ransomware.

July was a busy month for **Mom2Mom**! We served 104 families, including 24 families who came through our doors for the very first time. Together, we distributed: 5,680 diapers, 208 packs of wipes, 84 cans of formula and 795 period products.

Historic Germanna is delighted to announce that Karin Wulf will be joining us on Thursday September 10 at 7pm via Zoom to discuss: "Genealogy and the Power of Connection in Early America in Early America." Tickets to this program are available through EveryAction on a pay-what-you-can basis, with a suggested donation of $10.

Jenna McDonald, owner of **My Barber Jenna**, shared that her business has expanded with the launch of Get Inked by Jenna, a new venture offering cosmetic tattooing services. The addition broadens the services available through her business and marks an exciting milestone in its continued growth. McDonald looks forward to introducing these new offerings to clients in the Culpeper community.

In Your Corner Travel has been accepted to attend the 2027 River Cruise Expo in Vienna, Austria, an international event that brings together travel professionals from around the world. As a local travel advisor with worldwide experience, she looks forward to expanding her industry knowledge and building new connections that will benefit her clients and the travel community.

This summer marks an exciting milestone for **Elizabeth Updike Wealth Advisors** as we expand our practice into Fauquier County. We are grateful for the warm welcome we've received and look forward to becoming an active member of the local business community while serving clients throughout the area.

Clean Technology Capital LLC - Sumerduck Agrisolar, a proposed community agrisolar project planned for Culpeper. We're excited to announce our partnership with local farmer and police officer Eric Grant, who will serve as the sheep farmer for the site, as well as local resident Mikayla Jenkins, who is serving as our community marketing liaison. We look forward to sharing more information about our project on our Facebook page, Sumerduck Agrisolar.

member spotlight



Prince Michel Head Winemaker Bryan Jones recently earned a Gold Medal at the Wine Critics Challenge in California for the winery's 2024 Petit Manseng. The recognition highlights Jones' winemaking expertise and the collaborative efforts of Prince Michel's production team in crafting award-winning Virginia wines.

Stanley Excavating LLC is a veteran-owned, Virginia Class A licensed contractor specializing in heavy highway construction, excavation, site development, grading, and utility installation. The company operates and maintains heavy equipment to deliver safe, efficient, and quality infrastructure and earthwork services throughout Virginia.

Bo Kilby, Owner of **RW Kilby Wire and Water,** recently completed continuing education courses for the renewal of his Master level Electrical, Plumbing, and Gas-fitting tradesmen licenses as required by the Virginia Department of Professional and Occupational Regulations. Additionally, Bo carries his Virginia Class A Contractor's license.

Bronzeddolls Spray Tanning celebrated several exciting milestones this summer. The business was ranked #1 in the county, completed 100 spray tans in July, and expanded its services to a new location inside a Winchester salon. These accomplishments mark continued growth for the locally owned business and its commitment to serving the community.

Girls on the Run Piedmont has opened registration for its Fall 2026 season, with programming expanding across the region

through its new "Hello, Bold Heart" curriculum. The council continues to partner with local schools and volunteer coaches to inspire confidence, connection, and healthy lifestyles for girls in grades 3–8.

Bello Muse Holistic Beauty is proud to announce several milestones in its continued growth. The business recently welcomed Sandy Gadsden as its first massage therapist and expanded its space with a new skylight massage room. Bello Muse has also begun offering services at the Inn at Raccoon Ford on the third Thursday of each month, bringing its holistic wellness services to even more clients.

This summer, **MAD Cats** made a meaningful impact. In July, volunteers distributed more than 300 pounds of cat food to neighbors in need, rescued 12 abandoned cats spotted by passersby when their eyes reflected in headlamps, and raised more than $1,500 during MAD Cats Night Out at Mt. Run Winery.

Culpeper Artisan Collective has moved and is now part of Persimmon Marketplace at 172 E. Davis St!

Agape Counseling and Consulting is expanding to include two clinical interns. They will be providing mental health counseling services both in person and via telehealth to children, adolescents, and adults.

Jeepin For Paws recently welcomed the community for its Clear the Shelter Community Picnic, where five cats found their forever homes! Visitors met adoptable cats and learned about local rescue efforts. Following the event, Jeepin For Paws plans to host additional scheduled open houses, providing more opportunities for the community to visit and learn.

Culpeper Window and Siding Our showroom is now open! Stop by to browse our selection, explore your options, and get a closer look. For detailed information and personalized guidance, schedule an appointment with our team.

Culpeper Window & Siding has announced the opening of its new showroom, providing a space where customers can view products and learn more about available window, siding, and home improvement options.

Alpha Rain is highlighting the benefits of Snowbirds, a snow retention system designed for metal roofs. These systems help manage the movement of snow and ice, which can reduce the risk of damage to gutters and other areas of a roof during the winter months.

Acti-Kare Responsive In-Home Care would like to welcome Sue Boyer as our new Business Development Manager. Sue brings strong relationship-building skills, community connections, and firsthand insight into the importance of compassionate support at home. Her passion for helping families and ensuring seniors can age with dignity, comfort, and independence makes her a wonderful addition to the Acti-Kare family!

Generations Central is excited to announce that Brooke Gill and her team from the Alzheimer's Association will be here on September 9 at 10 a.m. to answer caregivers' questions about supporting independence for seniors living with cognitive challenges, including dementia, and how to communicate effectively.

Heather Dawn Jenkins: August Staff Spotlight: Meet Heather, who has been a dedicated member of the **Dogwood Village** Housekeeping Department for the last 14 years. "What I enjoy most about Dogwood Village is our residents. Many of them feel like grandparents to me, and I truly enjoy spending time with them. The caring residents and welcoming atmosphere are what make Dogwood Village such a special place."

member spotlight



The application window for **Northern Piedmont Community Foundation's** Youth in Philanthropy program is open August 11-September 11. Sophomores, juniors, and seniors in Culpeper, Fauquier, Madison, and Rappahannock counties in public, private, and homeschool settings are invited to apply.

upcoming events

Young Professionals Networking Luncheon
Wednesday, September 2 12pm
Peppers Grill - 791 Madison Road, Culpeper

Young Professionals Charity CrabFeast
Saturday August 29 4-7pm
Mountain Run Winery
10753 Mountain Run Lake Rd, Culpeper

After Hours hosted by Atlantic Union Bank
Thursday, September 10 5-7pm
Atlantic Union Bank North Branch
717 James Madison Hwy, Culpeper

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Pot Luck
Thursday, September 24 5:30 - 7:30
16283 JB Carpenter Jr Dr.
Culpeper

Ribbon Cuttings

Grand Opening of Get Inked by Jenna
Friday, September 4 4pm
Morton's Barbershop
227 E Main St, Remington

Banks Marketing & Design
Friday, September 25, 4 pm
105 Main Street, Culpeper

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