July
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The Pulse of Business in Culpeper

members in the news

Clean Technology Capital encourages Culpeper residents to talk to their local Board of Supervisor about promoting local community solar projects. Without the need for owning your own system or putting money down, qualified Dominion customers can receive up to a 20% discount on their residential bills for 20 years through subscription to community solar projects.

UVA Health Culpeper Medical Center would like to congratulate Terri Anderson, RN, on receiving the DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses! Terri cared for a patient who arrived for a scheduled procedure after experiencing after experiencing an unexpected fall earlier that morning. As she prepared the patient for testing, Terri carefully assessed their condition, explained what the procedure would involve and recognized that moving forward may not be in the patient's best interest. We thank Terri for her compassionate care and dedication to ensuring every patient feels safe, supported, and heard.

Thanks to the generosity of our sponsors, donors, volunteers, and community partners, **Mom2Mom** served 100 families across Northern Central Virginia during the month of June. Together, we distributed 4,660 diapers, 68 cans of formula, 171 packs of wipes, and 755 feminine hygiene products to families in need.

Most business owners assume their technology is fine until something breaks, slows down or creates an expensive problem. Companies that stay protected, productive and ahead of issues do one thing differently: They ask better questions. Questions about: Security risks, Backup testing, Productivity, and bottlenecks **Windstar Technologies Inc.** latest blog covers six important questions smart companies ask their IT provider every quarter and why those conversations matter more than most businesses realize.

member spotlight



Aging Together is proud to honor Eugene Triplett as this year's 5 Over 65 honoree for Culpeper County. If you'd like to celebrate with us join us for a dinner banquet on August 27 at Fauquier Springs Country Club.

Acti-Kare Responsive In Home Care wants to congratulate Megan Jenkins for being their Caregiver of the Month! Megan consistently goes above and beyond for clients, providing not only exceptional care but also genuine compassion and kindness. Her dedication, reliability, and willingness to go the extra mile embody the values we strive for at Acti-Kare. We are incredibly grateful to have Megan as part of our team and appreciate the love and support she provides to our clients and their families.

Be A Culpeper Local Week is celebrating five years! 2026 marks 5 years of celebrating the small businesses that make Culpeper one-of-a-kind. From Saturday, August 1 through Sunday, August 9, residents are invited to discover new places, revisit favorites, and take part in a full week of community fun. Shoppers can look forward to this year's event punch card challenge and a chance to earn 2026's limited-edition #ChooseCulpeper t-shirt.

The **Free Clinic of Culpeper** earned a 2026 Gold rating from the National Association of Free and Charitable Clinics Quality Standards Program!

Mad Cats - Help Us Fill the Bowls! We're hosting a Cat Food Drive to support local cats in need! Every bag, can, or scoop makes a difference for furry friends waiting for full bellies and loving homes. Drop off donations at Southern States (Elkwood), Jo's Tax Service (Culpeper), or stop by Farm

upcoming events

Business, Industry, and Education (BIE) Day
Friday, July 31 8-11am

Young Professionals Networking Luncheon
Wednesday, August 5 12pm
Peppers Grill - 791 Madison Road, Culpeper

Wills for Heroes
Thursday & Friday, August 20 & 21
8:30am-5 pm

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

Ribbon Cuttings

Grand Opening of Bloom & Berry
Tuesday August 4 11am
404 S M,ain Street, Culpeper

PATH Foundation's Culpeper Location
Thursday, August 13 1:30pm
201 Waters Place, Culpeper

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

Bureau—Melissa Harpine will make sure it gets into the right hands… and paws! Together, we can make life a little brighter (and tastier) for our local kitties!

Duct-Rite Mechanical welcomes Neil Dodson, Comfort Advisor! With more than 20 years of experience in residential construction and HVAC, Neil has built a reputation for quality workmanship, reliability, and exceptional customer service. His deep roots in the Culpeper community, combined with his technical expertise and commitment to doing the job RITE, make him a trusted professional for homeowners throughout the area.

Dogwood Village of Orange - Joyce "Lany" Tibbs: July Staff Spotlight.For the past 10 months, Lany has been a dedicated member of the Dietary Services team in our Senior Living Building at Dogwood Village. "What I enjoy most about working at Dogwood Village is being part of an incredible team and spending time with our residents. The people are what make Dogwood Village so special. Our staff is always willing to help one another, creating a caring and welcoming environment for both residents and employees."

Free Program from **Aging Together**: Imposter Scams - August 11 from Noon - 1:00pm; presented by the Virginia Medicare Patrol (SMP); Free virtually on Zoom. Check Aging Together's website for the Zoom link: https://www.agingtogether.org/upcoming-programs. This is part 1 of a 4 part series on fraud & scams.

You're Invited! Join **UVA Health Culpeper Medical Center** for a free Educational Baby Shower on August 15, 2026, 10 am – 12 pm Learn about pregnancy, labor, and newborn care, enjoy guided tours in English and Spanish, gift bags, and raffles. One support person welcome. Adults only. Register at: CPMCCommunityBabyShower@uvahealth.org or 540-829-5775.

Brynmor at Culpeper Baptist is proud to continue Culpeper Baptist's 75-year tradition of caring for local children and families. We are in the midst of a great summer program filled with hands-on learning, creativity, and adventure, while also offering year-round early education and before- and after-school care.

Girls on the Run Piedmont is excited to announce that Coach Ambassador Marie LaForce has received the Girls on the Run International Remarkable Volunteer Award, a national recognition honoring volunteers who make an extraordinary difference. Marie's dedication to girls, coaches, and our community continues to strengthen our mission and inspire everyone around her.

Clean Technology Capital LLC - Hi, Culpeper! We're **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.

Wortman Mechanical welcomes Scott Muse as our Heating /Cooling Sales and Product Manager. Scott has returned to Culpeper moving to NOVA after graduating from Culpeper High. His experience in residential, commercial/ wholesale sales and equipment installation make him the perfect fit to assist our customers in finding efficient and economical HVAC solutions. Wortman Mechanical looks forward to growing our presence in Culpeper and the surrounding counties with Scott for many years to come.

ANEROY proudly welcomes Junior Bookkeeper Jackson Mintz, who is certified in QuickBooks Online, Ramp, and BILL. As trusted partners with QuickBooks Online, Ramp, and BILL, we help nonprofits, churches, and small businesses streamline accounting, automate workflows, improve visibility, strengthen controls, and make informed financial decisions with confidence and greater efficiency.

Early's Carpet - For the month of August we will be giving back to the community. All teachers in Culpeper, Rappahannock, Fauquier and Warren Counties can get a FREE rug. They just have to stop by the showroom and show their valid school id and show that they are following us on social media.

Aaron Boxley, employee of **R W Kilby Wire and Water,** increased his knowledge of Rinnai tankless, on demand, water heater systems by recently completing another Rinnai certification class at May Supply/WinSupply in Harrisonburg, VA. R W Kilby Wire and Water is a registered dealer and service provider for Rinnai. Bo Kilby, Owner, encourages employees to further their expertise in the electrical, plumbing, and gas-fitting trades staying abreast of new technology and innovation.

It Sucks Sometimes won Most Spirited Team at Relay For Life! This new nonprofit provides group support for cancer patients, and this award shows the heart behind their mission. They meet on the last Thursday of every month at 6pm at Elevate co-workspace for community and support.

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