



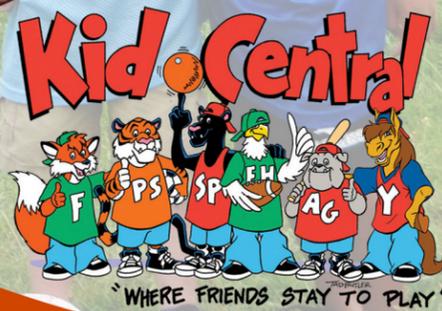
Culpeper Minutes

What can you do this summer in Culpeper?

Summer 2016

SUMMER CAMP!

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A Message from the Board of Supervisors



Brad C. Rosenberger, C. Jack Frazier, Sue D. Hansohn, Bobbi Jo Alexis, Alexa V. Fritz, John C. Egertson, Steven L. Walker, Gary M. Deal, William C. Chase, Jr.

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Dear Citizens:

I am pleased that you are holding and reading this issue of the Culpeper Minutes, our 2016 summer issue. The Board has been very busy preparing a fiscal year budget for 2017. By this time, that budget has now been adopted. Fortunately, revenues increased this year, which allowed for some additional funds to be allocated for the schools and for public safety initiatives. These two categories always seem to be a primary focus. These increases were funded by additional state dollars and increased revenue such that all taxes, including real estate and personal property, remain unchanged for FY 17.

In addition to working on the budget, the Board has been busy with general County business. First, we are pleased to announce that John C. Egertson has been hired as the new County Administrator. John has spent his entire career serving the citizens of Culpeper County, working as the Zoning Administrator initially, and then serving as Planning Director for almost 25 years. The Planning Department is currently working with a grant-funded consultant to study ways to improve the availability of broadband (internet) service in the County. Internet access is a fundamental need and it is our goal to try to make such service available County-wide. Also, there is a Parks & Recreation study in process which will help greatly in establishing priorities and identifying potential funding sources for future facilities. Please visit PlayCulpeper.com to learn more and to provide your input.

Now is a good time to encourage you to consider attending community events which occur every summer. They seem to get better every year. Downtown activities such as concerts and street festivals are often planned and there is truly something for everyone, young and old. The 4th of July celebration and the annual Culpeper Soap Box Derby race are always highlights.

On behalf of the Board, I invite you to let us know anytime if you have concerns, comments or suggestions. The Board and the County staff are here for you.

For the Board,

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7 p.m. Public Forum
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Public Hearings**

Agendas and Minutes

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Video coverage on Channel 10

Culpeper County Public Schools - A Thank You to The Culpeper Community

Spring has been an exciting time for Culpeper County Public Schools and our Career and Technical Education Department. We would like to thank the Culpeper community for your support of our programs, teachers, and students.

In March, 35 local businesses and organizations gave presentations to our 8th, 10th and 12th graders to help students learn about careers and what education and/or training is required for those careers. Students were allowed an opportunity to ask questions and participate in hands-on experiences.

April was a busy month for all CCPS Juniors as they participated in “The Reality Store” led by Culpeper teachers and community leaders. In this simulation, students assume the responsibilities of a 25 year-old working adult. They are given an income level and a family situation and they visit housing, transportation, utility, clothing, child care, and crystal ball stations to make withdrawals and deposits into their bank accounts. The goal of this simulation is to give students a glimpse into their futures and to make them more aware of their needs for basic financial management skills, budgeting, goal setting, and career planning. Juniors also participated in mock interviews led by Culpeper business leaders. Students created cover letters and resumes which were reviewed and critiqued. After the interview, business leaders gave constructive feedback to the students on how to improve their interviewing skills. For many students, this was the first time interviewing or interacting in a business environment.

The Career Partners signature program, E Squared (Entrepreneurial Energy), ended in April with 21 teams competing in the preliminaries before the final event. This annual program is a partnership with the Culpeper schools, business community, Chamber of Commerce, and Culpeper Government. Over 80 Culpeper leaders and sponsors make this program a success. Teams of students create a business plan for a product or service of their choice, with the guidance of their teachers and E2 coaches. To learn more about this program, please visit our website at www.esquaredculpeper.com.

The CCPS “Profile of a Graduate” Survey results are in and we will be sharing the information with the community in our next *Culpeper Minutes* article. Thank you to the many Culpeper businesses that participated in the survey.

A final thank you to our local businesses that employ our cooperative education students. Career and Technical Education Cooperative Education is a method of instruction which combines teaching with paid employment directly related to what is being taught in the classroom. Student instruction and the employment are planned and supervised by both the student’s teacher and the employer. Working as a team, the student, teacher, and the employer contribute to the student’s career objectives and employability. Students develop and practice skills as well as increase knowledge through supervised experiences which cannot be replicated in the classroom. Last year, CCPS cooperative education students earned nearly \$350,000, as well as irreplaceable workplace readiness skills.

All of these events could not be possible without the support of our Culpeper Chamber of Commerce and our Culpeper business and government leaders. Thank you, Culpeper, for your commitment and support.

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The newspaper is also available online at www.culpepercounty.gov Email dhoffman@culpepercounty.gov with comments and suggestions or to unsubscribe.



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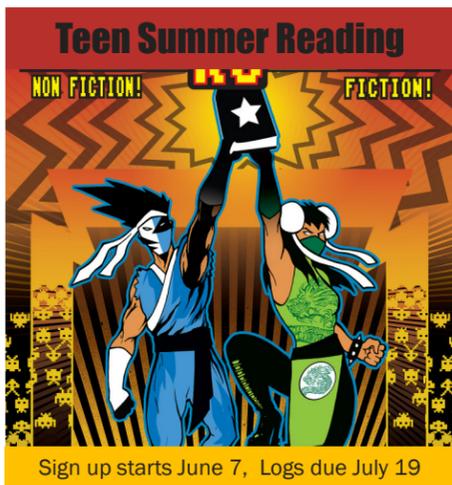


"Love it!" ~ CCL Customer Satisfaction Survey 2015



TEENS

GRADES 6 -12 COMPLETED



Sign up starts June 7, Logs due July 19

Reading this summer?

If you read 2 books you can enter our raffles for Movie Theater Gift Cards. If you read 4 books you get to enter our raffles for Amazon Gift Cards, get a cool sneaker keyring, and free food coupons.



Teen Gaming

3rd Saturdays, 2-4 pm

This is a great place to meet up with friends or make new ones! We break out the strategy games, like Forbidden Desert, Contagion, and Betrayal in the House on the Hill. We also have party games, like Apples to Apples, Pictionary, Taboo, and Headbands Act Up. And, we have Kinect with sports and dance games. Snacks served. **SIGN UP IN ADVANCE.**



LIFE SIZE CLUE

TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 1-2:30 PM

Travel around the library to visit Professor Plum, Mr. Green, Colonel Mustard, and the rest of the characters from Clue in their respective rooms. Hear their stories, and guess who murdered Mr. Black. Snacks served. **SIGN UP IN ADVANCE.**

BLACK LIGHT PARTY

FRIDAY, JULY 8, 6 - 8 PM

Break out your neon and white clothing. You are going to glow, glow, glow under our black lights while learning new dance moves, drawing, playing glow Pictionary, and more. Snacks served. **SIGN UP IN ADVANCE.**



WELCOME TO

TEEN PROGRAMS

MONDAY, JULY 18, 2-3:30 PM

This is a sampler of some of our most popular teen programs for kids going into 6th grade. Brush up on *The Lightning Thief* before coming. Play party games—like Apples to Apples, Taboo, and Wits and Wagers. Play dress up hot potato and the clap game. Snacks served. **SIGN UP IN ADVANCE.**

It's story TIME @your library™

TUESDAY MORNING

STORY TIMES

10:30 AM ON JUNE 14, 21, 28 AND JULY 5 & 12

NO REGISTRATION NECESSARY.

CHILDREN OF ALL AGES ARE WELCOME. CHILDREN ARE DIVIDED BY AGE GROUP—TODDLERS (2 YEAR OLDS), PRE-SCHOOL (3-5 YEAR OLDS), AND GRADE SCHOOL (6 AND UP). ENJOY SONGS, STORIES, & ACTIVITIES.

TUESDAY NIGHT PAJAMA STORYTIMES

6:30 PM, JUNE 14, 21, 28 AND JULY 5 & 12

NO REGISTRATION NECESSARY.

Hear the perfect story, dance to "A-Tooty-Ta" and more! Children are encouraged to attend in pajamas! For children of all ages, who are ready to sit while listening to stories, and their caregivers.



ITSY BITSY BABY STORYTIME

10:30 AM, 1ST & 3RD THURSDAYS

Babies, birth to 23 months, are invited to attend. Parents will sit on the floor or a chair with their babies in their laps. Baby songs, nursery rhymes, bouncing, clapping, hugs and kisses, and a short book will be shared.





CULPEPER COUNTY LIBRARY — SUMMER READING PROGRAMS

Summer Reading for Kids

Summer Reading is a free program for children, infant–5th grade completed. Children get cool prizes just for reading over the summer. This helps prevent summer learning loss, as discussed in School Library Journal, 2011, and by Library of Virginia, 2015.

How do we sign up? Just come into the Library and visit one of our Summer Reading tables.

Do we have to read library books? You can read any books. Audio books count too! And, don't forget you can download free e-audio and e-books from the library.



Sign up starts June 7

Final logs due July 19

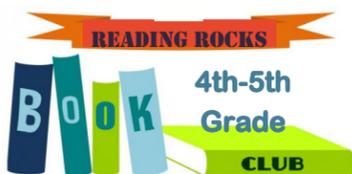
TYPICALLY WE MEET ON THE 1ST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH, BUT WE HAVE SPECIAL SUMMER DATES: TUESDAYS, JUNE 14 & JULY 5

Kids can pick up the book at the Youth Services Desk and sign up beginning one month prior to our meeting date. At our meetings we will play icebreaker games, talk about the book, and do related activities.



TYPICALLY WE MEET ON THE 3RD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH, BUT WE HAVE SPECIAL SUMMER DATES: JUNE 21 & JULY 12

Kids can pick up the book at the Youth Services Desk and sign up beginning one month prior to our meeting date. At our meetings we will play icebreaker games, talk about the book, and do related activities.



VIRGINIA WILDLIFE CENTER



THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2:30 PM, 4:00 PM, OR 6:30 PM

OR FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 10:30 AM

Come learn what animals do when the weather turns cold. Meet wild animals who migrate, hibernate, or just tough it out. Also find out how human activities can affect animals during this difficult season.

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE. SPACE IS LIMITED.



MAD SCIENCE

THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 10:30 AM, 2:30 PM, OR 6:30 PM

OR FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 10:30 AM

Spin, Pop, Boom – Children will follow the scientific method as our scientist encourages them to ask questions, form hypothesis, and observe all around them in this science spectacular show. Our Mad Scientist will amaze kids as they defy gravity, create awesome rainbow reactions, dissolve a Styrofoam head, grow a hand, and more. Recommended for grade school children. **FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE. SPACE IS LIMITED.**



THE WIZARD OF OZ

THURSDAY, JULY 14, 10:30 AM, 2:30 PM OR 6:30 PM

OR FRIDAY, JULY 15, 10:30 AM

Follow the Yellow Brick Road!! This is a theatrical presentation of the popular story by Frank Baum. This program is recommended for children old enough to sit and listen to a production without music.

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Meets on the third Thursday each month at 10 am and 4 pm beginning in May and ending in April (no December meeting).

Book selections, dates and book titles are available on the Library's website, located at www.cclva.org under the "Books & More" tab and also in the Library's monthly newsletter.

Selected books are available for check out at the Library's Circulation Desk. They are also available for purchase at a discount from The Corner Shelf bookstore by calling 540.825.4411.

JOIN OUR BOOK CLUB, READ THE SELECTED BOOKS, AND THEN PARTICIPATE IN OUR MONTHLY DISCUSSIONS.

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CULPEPER COUNTY LIBRARY — FREE CLASSES & MEDIASURFER (CHECK OUT AN IPAD)

Learn how to use a COMPUTER



Held in the Library's Computer Lab
For Beginning & Moderate Users

Check our website at www.cclva.org or call our Circulation Desk at 540.825.8691 to inquire about available class dates and times.



Check out an iPad
at the Library!

The Culpeper County Library offers computer classes for beginning and intermediate users.

Check our website at www.cclva.org or call our Circulation Desk at 540.825.8691 to inquire about available class dates and times.

Classes include:

- Basic Computer Skills,
- Basic Internet Skills,
- Introduction to Word
- Introduction to Excel
- ...and more!

Classes are free!

Registration required and space is limited, so please register early by calling 540.825.8691.

MediaSurfer, our 16 iPad docking station, allows patrons aged 18 and over to check out an iPad inside the Library for up to 5 hours.

Take the above courses to prepare for the **Gale Courses** classes on Microsoft Word and Excel, available through the Library's website. Use this direct link: http://education.gale.com/l-va0021_002/

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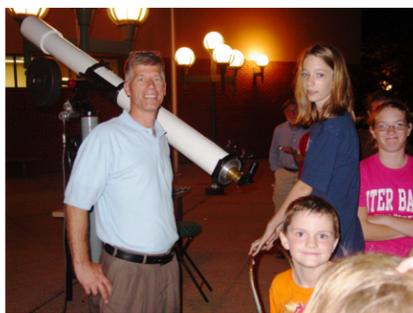
CULPEPER COUNTY LIBRARY — SPECIAL PROGRAMMING

Culpeper Astronomy Club

With amateur astronomer Myron Wasiuta

Join the Club!

Learn the Night Sky, One Constellation at a Time



Meeting dates:

Monday, June 27
Monday, July 25
Monday, August 22
Monday, September 26

**All event times,
7 to 9 pm**

Join our Chess Club

Meetings held each

Wednesday, 6:30 to 8:30 pm.

All ages and skill levels welcome, even those who have never played.

Come learn a new skill!



Grantseeker Training

Of particular interest to those new to the grantseeking process, every fall and spring, the Culpeper County Library offers a series of webinars on the basics of grant writing. These webinars are live, free and are approximately 60 minutes long.

Topics covered include:

- Grantseeking Basics
- Proposal Writing Basics
- Proposal Budgeting Basics
- And more!

Please be sure to check our website at www.cclva.org



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Now available! Find it on our Local History and Genealogy webpage!

Fold3 provides convenient access to U.S. military records, including the stories, photos, and personal documents of the men and women who served.



Kids Making News



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 Culpeper, Virginia 22701
 Phone 540-829-2124



Check out all the fun we're having this summer on our Facebook page just search Kid Central, Culpeper

Kid Central also offers a Preschool Summer



Day Camp

Summer Camp runs from June 6th-August 5th



Summer Camp Smiles

If you are looking for a traditional summer day camp experience. Kid Central offers plenty of activities, flexible hours and affordability. Kid Central's Summer Day Camp has been a popular choice for children and working parents in Culpeper County since 1990. The camp annually serves hundreds of local children providing a great camp experience with a vacation close-to-home feel.

Many know about Kid Central as a before- and after-school childcare program and think that its summer camp is only offered to kids enrolled in the school-year program. This is not the case. **The camp is open to all children.** Kid Central is designed to serve children ranging from kindergarten to middle school.

Kid Central's summer theme is "The Amazing Race." This means that campers will take a whirlwind tour of nine countries in nine weeks—all from the friendly confines of its camp in Culpeper. The featured countries will include Italy, United Kingdom, China, Egypt, Australia, Brazil, Russia, and India. Campers will be introduced to each nation's language, flag, geography, music, capital city, climate, traditional dress, food, currency, sports, government, and history. The camp offers flexibility for parents and children, allowing campers to attend the weeks of their choice, depending upon availability of slots. Enrollment continues throughout the summer. This summer, the camp is based at Yowell Elementary School.

Kid Central also will have weekly swimming trips, movies, special shows in cooperation with Culpeper County Library, bowling, snow cone days, arts and crafts, sports, music exploration, and a popular end-of-summer talent show that is often televised or covered by local media.

Special additions to Kid Central's list of activities this summer include a special Soap Box Derby program, mini-sports camps, Culpeper Library's Summer Reading Program, disc golfing, and trips to local parks.

Other reasons to choose this camp are its hours of operation, free lunches and breakfasts via the USDA's Summer Food program, tuition assistance, an in-town location, and it offers both before and after-camp childcare. Kid Central also offers weekend and evening hours to help serve parents that may work extended hours.

For more information on rates or registration call 540-829-2124 or visit its central office located at 1401 Old Fredericksburg Road. Additional information including all registration forms can be found on its website kidcentralculpeperva.com this summer.

Did you know?



Last summer, Kid Central's staff and volunteers provided nearly 30,000 free USDA breakfasts and lunches to area children 18 years and younger including those children attending its summer camp.

Teen Pathfinders

This summer, Kid Central will offer a teen group that will travel throughout the Culpeper area exploring topics including volunteerism, leadership, arts, sports, music, future careers, history, and outdoor recreation. This group has specialized field trips designed for Kid Central's middle-school-aged campers. We will visit the National Museum of the Marine Corps (below) again this summer.



For more information visit kidcentralculpeperva.com



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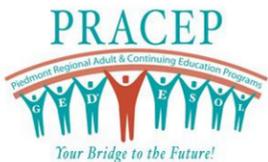
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR A WEEKEND OF FREE FAMILY FUN! Visit some of Culpeper County's finest working farms. Enjoy farm animals, fresh produce, blooming flower arrangements, live equestrian events, music and good food! Take advantage of this once a year opportunity to get close to the workings of local agriculture and experience unique access to farms and Ag facilities. Start the tour and enjoy some farm related fun events at the Welcome Center at Culpeper Agricultural Enterprises on Route 29.

For more information visit www.culpeperfarmtour.com or call the Culpeper Department of Economic Development. Lori Loy, 540.727.3410 or lloy@culpepercounty.gov

www.culpeperfarmtour.com



Culpeper Fiesta 2016

Free Fun for the Whole Family!

Friday, September 16, from 6 to 10pm



Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month at the Culpeper Depot!

Try out that irresistible Latino beat from our own Harmany DJ and the live music from Trayecto Musical. Dance along with Mayeisah of MFA Studios in high-action Zumba. Try tacos, pupusas, and join the kids in crafts.

Culpeper Sheriff's Office and Town Police will provide free IDs for children.

Walgreens will provide free flu shots, and the Hospital will provide free screenings.

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Culpeper Renaissance, Inc.

Downtown 3rd Thursday Summer Concert Series

June 16 July 21 August 21

5 to 9 pm at the Depot Tickets \$5 in advance, \$7 at gate

June 16—The Fabulous Hubcaps—high-energy oldies. The Hubcaps are in The Southern Legends Entertainment and Performing Arts Hall of Fame. Rock into summer with this upbeat concert.

July 21—The Reflex—tribute to the 80s mega-bands and one-hit wonders.

August 21- En'Novation- Richmond-based band performs stunningly smooth vocals, pitch-perfect harmonies, and a high charismatic stage presence. Grab your dancing shoes; this is one concert Culpeper music lovers should not miss!



Advance tickets are available for \$5 per concert until the day before the event at: Pepperberries, Museum of Culpeper History, Randy's Flowers by Endless Creations, and Oak View National Bank. General admission the day of the event is \$7 at the gate for those 21 and over. KIDS enter FREE!

Bring friends, family, and a lawn chair! Please remember no pets and no coolers, but picnic baskets are welcome! Culpeper Renaissance (540) 825-4416

criinfo@culpeperdowntown.com, www.culpeperdowntown.com

Culpeper Renaissance, Inc.
Downtown Farmers Market
Saturdays April 30-November 19
7:30—noon

East Davis Street parking lot at the Depot

Featuring nearly 30 vendors, this is the area's longest-running, most successful market. It was started in the late 1950's by Raymond Kite at the Culpeper Agricultural Enterprises.

Buy Fresh! Buy Local! Meet your neighbors. Stroll through the Market for locally grown fruit, vegetables, herbs, vibrant flowers, the very best farm fresh eggs, delicious baked goods, locally raised beef, pork, lamb, poultry. You will be amazed by the variety. Enjoy a welcoming atmosphere with local musicians playing and artists displaying handmade arts and crafts.

For more information please contact Culpeper Renaissance 540-825-4416

www.culpeperdowntown.com www.facebook.com/CulpeperFarmersMarket

Brenda Watkevich, certified nutrition educator and master gardener employed by the Family Nutrition Education Program, will host **cooking** activities

July 2 - Cabbage

August 6 - Tomatoes

September 3 - Apples

October 1 - Pumpkins

November 5 - Sweet Potatoes beginning at 9:00am, while supplies last.

The goal of this program is to promote: healthy eating to area youth and adults, the local Farmers Market, and the use of SNAP benefits at the Market.



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Brenda Watkevich preparing and serving seasonal produce At the Market.

Culpeper Downtown Farmers Market

Expands SNAP in a Healthy Local Food Initiative

The Culpeper Department of Human Services, Culpeper Downtown Farmers Market, and Culpeper Renaissance, Inc., partner to provide the ability to use SNAP tokens at the Culpeper Downtown Farmers Market. SNAP, the largest program in the domestic hunger safety net, offers nutrition assistance to millions of eligible, low-income individuals and families, while also providing economic benefits to communities.

Through a grant made possible by the Culpeper Wellness Foundation, SNAP participants will be able to **double their money** when they purchase tokens at the Market, up to twenty-five bonus tokens per visit. From Market opening on April 30 through June 25, or until grant funds are used, if you swipe your EBT card for \$12, you will receive \$24 worth of tokens.

Dorenda Pullen, Culpeper Human Services Manager, welcomes the expansion of this program. Our local Market showcases our local farming roots. "Culpeper Human Services looks forward to promoting and continuing our partnership as we aim to serve even more families in the future."

A **Nutritional Program** is offered by a partnership of Virginia Cooperative Extension's Family Nutritional Program, Culpeper Department of Human Services, Culpeper Renaissance, Inc., and the Culpeper Downtown Farmers Market.

Georgette Mosley, Senior Program Assistant, Virginia Cooperative Extension Family Nutrition Education Program, has put together an exciting FREE educational opportunity, **"I'm Sow Healthy" - Kids' Cooking Classes** beginning at 9:00 am, until supplies run out, on:

June 25—Berry Delightful Sundaes. Celebrate National Dairy Month with "DIY" berry sundaes. Join local 4-Hers and staff from Virginia Cooperative Extension for fun and crafts.

July 23—Busy Bee Treat. Make a cute and crunchy snack with a guest from "La Bee Da Loca". A special guest will share information on the life of bees!

CRI President Steve Miller is pleased with these partnerships which bring local growers and residents together to enjoy events with quality products in a great downtown setting.

For further information on the **Culpeper Downtown Farmers Market** visit

<http://www.culpeperdowntown.com/farmers-market.html>,
www.facebook.com/CulpeperFarmersMarket or call (540) 825-4416.



Walk to Fight Suicide

Out of the Darkness Community Walks

Suicide prevention starts with everyday heroes like you. You'll raise money for critical research and prevention programs, and show your community that you support a culture that's smart about mental health.

Walk Name: Culpeper County Community Walk to Prevent Suicide

Walk Location: Yowell Meadow Park

Walk Date: Sunday, September 18, 2016 at 12:00 noon

Contact Person: Aixa Peterson at 703-472-7718

Contact Email/URL: <http://afsp.donordrive.com/>

index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.event&eventID=3969



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The Culpeper Trolleys have a new look!



The Culpeper Trolleys offer affordable, easy to use transportation options for riders throughout the Town of Culpeper.

- NEW COMFORTABLE SEATS
- SEATBELT OPTIONS FOR EVERY RIDER
- INCREASED SEATING CAPACITY

Hope to see you on these new Trolleys soon!

For more information about Public Transportation Options for the Town of Culpeper and Culpeper County, call (540) 825-2456.



Windmore Foundation for the Arts

Windmore's Crossroads Youth Orchestra Program Registration Open for Fall

Crossroads Youth Orchestra (CYO) is approaching its fifth season of offering high-quality symphonic orchestral experiences for young musicians (up to age 18) in the Piedmont area. The CYO consists of two groups: there is a new strings-only group for less experienced players. This group meets Thursdays at 5 pm in the choir room of Culpeper Baptist Church. The symphonic group rehearses on Thursday evenings from 6:45-8:30 pm on the third floor of Culpeper Baptist Church located at 318 S. West Street, Culpeper. For more information including registration, visit www.windmorefoundation.org or contact CYO's managing director Carla Jewell: 540-317-1115, email: cyo@windmorefoundation.org.



CYO's most recent concert venues are: The Halsey Auditorium at State Theatre Culpeper, Hylton Center on George Mason University's Campus in Manassas, and Liberty High School in Bealeton, Virginia. Thank you to music director, Mr. Scott Tester, who has 36 years of experience as a music teacher in the public school system. Thank you also to the many parents and volunteers for all their support. Musicians in CYO are from Culpeper, Fauquier, Orange, Madison, and Rappahannock counties. Instruments are: Strings: Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass; Woodwinds: Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon; and Brass: Horn and Trumpet.

Windmore Foundation for the Arts

Windmore is *your* community arts organization! Windmore promotes the visual, literary, and performing arts through awareness, participation, and education. Windmore provides opportunities for local actors, artists, and musicians of all ages. Arts scholarships are available to qualifying high school seniors.

Windmore's Pen-to-Paper For Writers of All Ages

The writer's group of Windmore meets the first Tuesday of every month in the Culpeper Library Conference room. The meetings are from 10 am to noon and 5 pm to 7 pm. Writers of all ages and abilities are welcome to attend. An additional writer's group that addresses adult themes for writers 18 and older, meets the second Thursday of each month at the Culpeper County Library from 10 am to noon. For information about both Pen-to-Paper groups, contact: info@windmorefoundation.org or call 540-547-4333.

Windmore's New Studio and Artists Program

Windmore's new office and studio is located at 162 E. Davis Street, Culpeper, and will soon be open for exhibits, rehearsals and events. For artists interested in displaying and selling art email info@windmorefoundation.org or call 540-547-4333. Windmore's last art exhibit, "Legacy - The Art of Millie Lane" at State Theatre sold over 14 paintings. In memory of multi-media artist Millie Lane, the exhibit raised over \$2,200 for arts scholarships for local high school seniors.



"Caladium Flower" by Millie Lane

Reminder

Windmore's Annual Meeting is open to the public and will take place on Thursday, June 24, 2016 at 6 pm at the State Theatre in Culpeper. Refreshments will be served.

Windmore's StageWorks Program and Theater for a Cause

Monthly meetings for StageWorks are the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church located at 115 N. East Street, Culpeper. Please visit www.windmorefoundation.org or call 540-547-4333 for current audition opportunities and production dates.

Anti-Bullying Community Forum

Windmore's New "Theater for a Cause" program began May 4, 2016, at the State Theatre in Culpeper with teens portraying roles in theater vignettes. Thank you to the actors, speakers, volunteers, and audience as we all work on community solutions.



StageWorks Presents *Salt and Pepper* A Play in 7 Scenes

June 11 at State Theatre, Culpeper, VA
June 12 at Prince Michel Winery, Leon, VA



Salt and Pepper is written by physicist turned playwright Robert Benjamin, from New Mexico, and directed by local Johnnie Flannagan Carlson. The gently provocative play is both poignant and amusing about aging with grace, courage, and humor. Both performances are at 2 pm. State Theatre is handling ticket purchases for both venues at: www.culpepertheatre.org or by calling the box office: 540-829-0292. Seating is limited so advance reservations are suggested. Tickets will also be available at the door at each venue. State Theatre is located at 305 S. Main Street, Culpeper. Prince Michel Winery is located at 154 Winery Lane, Leon, VA. *Image credit: Logo Design-Katharine Hansen*

Windmore Foundation for the Arts is partially supported by the National Endowment for the Arts, Virginia Commission for the Arts, and Culpeper County, as well as charitable contributions, memberships, and volunteers. For more information: www.windmorefoundation.org, info@windmorefoundation.org, 540-547-4333.

