

CITY OF PETERSBURG COMMUNICATIONS

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Week Ahead - August 3, 2014

Petersburg Public Library

Storyteller Sherry Norfolk - August 6

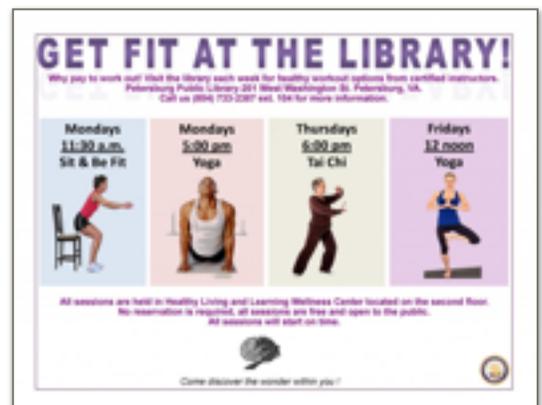
Feathers, Fins, Fangs and Fur - There's never a dull moment as Sherry takes the stage to bring these exuberant tales to animated life. This program features a wide variety of folktales, fairy tales, myths, legends, and literacy stories that are just plain FUN for all ages. This awesome presentation will be held at Tabernacle Baptist Church, Community Center, 444 Halifax Street. For additional information, please call 804-733-2387, ext. 401

Get Fit at the Library

Visit the library each week for healthy workout options from certified instructors. Why pay to work out - its free at the Petersburg Public Library, 201 West Washington Street. Mondays-11:30AM (Sit & Be Fit), Mondays-5:00PM (Yoga), Thursdays- 6:00PM(Tai Chi), & Fridays-12noon (Yoga). For additional information, call 804-733-2387.

Petersburg Farmers Market

Petersburg Farmers Market operates each Saturday from 7:00am to 12noon. The Market is located under the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Bridge. For additional information, call 804-733-2352.



Annual Night Out Against Crime & Summer Movie Series featuring “TROOP 491” - August 5

Parks & Leisure Services will celebrate Night Out Against Crime on Tuesday, August 5, 2014, 6:30-10:30PM at the Petersburg Sports Complex. The celebration will begin at 6:30PM. Please see schedule below; 6:30-8:30PM (Summer Camp Presentations) - Stage 6:30-8:30PM (Food Venders) 6:30-8:30PM (Inflatables/Petting Zoo) 8:30pm-10:30P(**Movie Night - Troop 491**) Bring your lawn chair, blanket/towel and refreshments. **FREE EVENT.** Please, visit www.petersburgva.gov to view the Summer Movie Series. For additional information, call 804-733-2394.

Museums Schedule altered for the Month of August

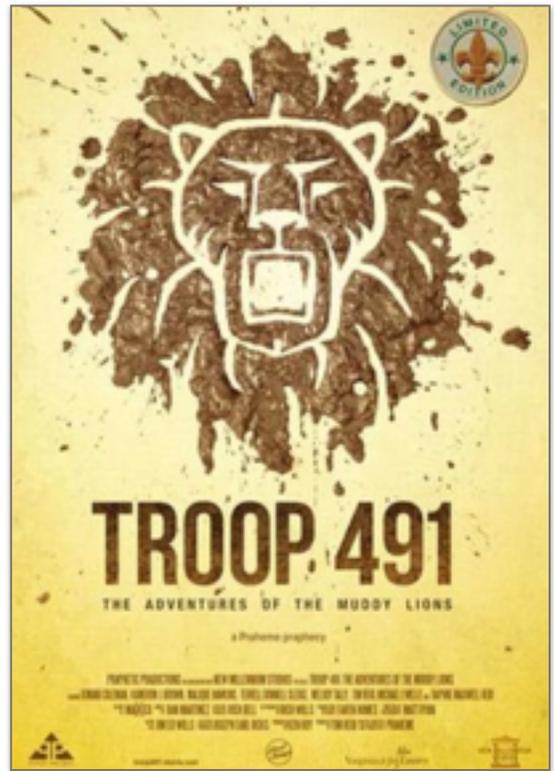
In August, all museums will be open Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and will not open on Sundays. In addition, Centre Hill Museum will be closed from June 30 through August 13 to prepare for a movie filming. All museums should be back to the regular schedule in September. The Visitor Centers will continue to operate as follows:

Old Towne Visitor Center operates: Monday through Saturday, 9AM-5PM, Sunday, 1PM-5PM.

Carson Visitor Center operates: Monday through Sunday, 9AM-4PM.

Visit with our Animal Control Officer and An Adoptable Cat or Dog - Saturdays

You can visit our Animal Control Officer and an adoptable cat or dog at the Farmers Market in Olde Towne Petersburg (under the bridge) from 8:30-9:15am, each Saturday. Feel free to ask questions or inquire about procedures for adopting one of our awesome pets. Also, each Saturday from 10-1pm Petersburg Animal Care and Control Officers, Volunteers, and adoptable animals will be at PetSmart in Colonial Heights Virginia. Please contact Petersburg Animal Care and Control for additional information, 804-732-3654.





Friday for the Arts! August 8, 2014 from 6 to 9 p.m.

Celebrate the Arts - Friday for the Arts!, Petersburg's celebration of the arts, is held monthly in historic downtown Petersburg. Over the last decade, *Friday for the Arts!* has become a comprehensive celebration of the arts, with twenty or more venues spreading the arts across many blocks. Galleries, museums, restaurants, & shops feature changing exhibits every month. **NEW:** Free Trolley rides to the galleries and strolling musicians are throughout Old Town. Many other shops & restaurants are open

throughout the evening. Music ranges from classical concerts to the blues to rollicking rock evenings.

Affordable Housing for Petersburg and Richmond Artists

How would you like to live in a creative space which allows you to create works of art everyday of your life and still pay the bills? The City of Petersburg has partnered with the Cameron Foundation, The City of Richmond and Artspace to complete phase one of a new initiative which could offer affordable live/work space to area artists who wish to continue their craft. However, you do not need to be an artist to take the survey as part of phase one. This project (which includes the survey) went live on July 1 and your opportunity to be counted is now. Your input for this survey takes about twelve minutes and could mean the world to attracting Petersburg's most creative work force to the region. If you haven't already done so, please be sure to take the survey! www.creativespacesurvey.org.



Greetings from D19 Prevention Services!

Suicide Prevention Summit, Region IV Planning District

On August 13, 2014, community members and professionals passionate about preventing suicide will join together for a day of listening, planning, and collaboration. Participants will be looking at the issue of suicide from a regional perspective while keeping a focus on individual community-level experiences and needs, as well. Each Region IV CSB will be sending a team of committed participants with unique lived experience and passion regarding the prevention of suicide and related issues.

We hope that you will be available to be a voice for Planning District 19. All you need to bring is your experience, your ideas, and your knowledge of your D19 locality, as a citizen and/or professional. The (tentative) Summit agenda will include some discussion about what we "know" about suicide in our region/individual communities, an overview of current regional data (trends, episodes/incidents, demographics, etc.), and afternoon work session(s) to begin the planning process. The collaborative sharing and data analysis will result in a Suicide Prevention Plan for our region. This plan will be

funded by the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS), starting October 1, 2014.

Please confirm your interest by **August 1, 2014** so that lunch arrangements can be finalized. Thank you in advance for your commitment to the behavioral health wellness of our region, and our D19 communities! Please RSVP (on or before 3:00 p.m. 8/1/14) and/or send questions about the event to Regina Smith, Children's Clinical and Prevention Services Manager: rsmith@d19csb.com/804-863-1689X3187. HPR IV Suicide Prevention Summit Date/Time/Location: **Wednesday, August 13, 2014, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Henrico Mental Health and Developmental Services, East Center, 4825 S. Laburnum Avenue, Henrico VA 23231**

SAVE THE DATE

4th Annual Community Re-Entry Forum - August 20

Petersburg Sheriff's Office will sponsor the 4th Annual Community Re-Entry Forum at Good Shepherd Baptist Church, 2223 S. South Crater Road on August 20, 2014, 8:00AM-1:00PM. The purpose of the forum is to educate ex-offenders; to meet the challenges of reintegrating into society; to provide representatives from various agencies so that offenders can establish contact with multiples agencies and resources in one location. The Guest Speaker will be Marvin L. Anderson and Ms. Lula Hart. Please come out and hear incredible stories of survival.

CITY EMBARKS ON BRANDING CAMPAIGN WITH AREA COMMUNICATIONS FIRM

Petersburg, VA has accomplished laudable goals in the past few years including crime reduction trends, several million dollar investments in infrastructure and building renovations, four major movie productions, and a growing population. The City of Petersburg is now in the process of strengthening its brand with a new marketing campaign.

City officials selected Richmond based Johnson, Inc. to develop a branding initiative that will appeal to the hearts and minds of residents, tourists and outsiders, by acknowledging and celebrating the city's rich history, both past and present. Johnson, Inc., is a marketing and communications firm with 20 years of experience developing in-house marketing, communication and community awareness campaigns for clients in various state, local and community sectors.

City Manager William E. Johnson, III stated, "The campaign is just another step we're taking

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Is Sponsoring
4th Annual Community Re-Entry Forum
"A Crime I Didn't Commit"

GUEST SPEAKER

 **Mr. Marvin L. Anderson**
Hanover, Virginia
THE 99TH EXONEREE
Also....

 **Ms. Lula Hart**
Formerly incarcerated in Virginia for over 10 yrs.
Will share her story of Re-Entry and Recovery.

PURPOSE OF THE FORUM

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The Forum will be held at the Good Shepherd Baptist Church
2223 South Crater Road, Petersburg, Virginia 23805
August 20, 2014
Time: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Service providers will set-up from 8:00 a.m.— 9:45 a.m. and 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.
Program will be from 10:00-12:00 noon

Vanessa R. Crawford, Sheriff
Free to All but **Must RSVP** by August 15, 2014, Call
Ms. Beamon (804) 733-2369 x 4129 at the Petersburg Sheriff's Office

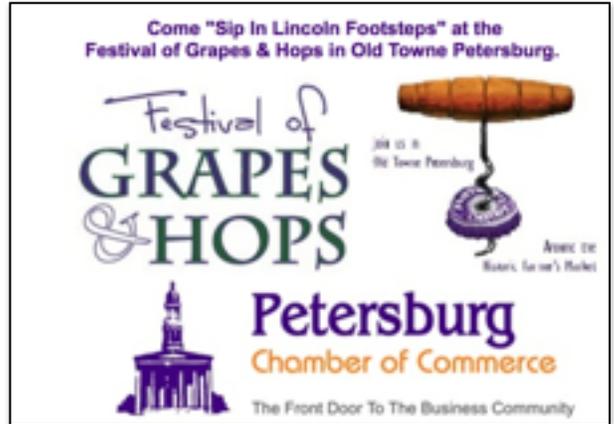
to ensure that we are able to progress and move forward in making our City a great place to be for families, friends, businesses, newcomers and visitors. Additionally, this allows the City to meet one of the strategic goals of both the Mayor and City Council. Johnson, Inc. holds a great track record in results and we're confident in their abilities to help us get there." Please visit: www.petersburgva.gov to read the entire article.

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Petersburg Chamber of Commerce - Annual Grapes and Hops Festival - September 27

Sip in Lincoln's Footsteps" at our Annual Grapes and Hops festival featuring tastings of new and classic vintages of Virginia's finest winemaking and craft breweries. It is a wonderful opportunity to leisurely examine the artisans and crafters on display while walking in history in beautiful Old Towne Petersburg. Admission tickets will be sold online and at the gate for the event - each ticket includes a commemorative wine or beer-tasting glass for your tasting enjoyment throughout the day.

Enjoy delicious foods, live entertainment, and the opportunity to purchase your favorite wine, microbrew, crafter or artisan collection. \$15.00 in advance, \$20.00 per person at the door. Non-tasting tickets \$10.00 per person in advance, \$15.00 per person at the door. Location: 9 East Old Street, Petersburg, Va 23803, TIME: 11:00 AM-5:00 PM www.festivalofgrapesandhops.com



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VHDA's free First-time Homebuyer Class - September 6

A great way to learn about the entire home buying process from start to finish, including personal finances, credit and credit scoring, qualifying and applying for a loan, choosing the right home and what happens at a loan closing. The class will be held at Foster Hall, Room 300, Conference Room, Virginia State University, 10:00am and ends at 4:15pm. Please register for the class by calling, 804-641-7424.

Need Real Answers About Homeownership?

Here's Your Starting Line.

VHDA's free **First-time Homebuyer Class** is a great way to learn about the entire homebuying process from start to finish, including:

- Personal Finances
- Credit and Credit Scoring
- Qualifying and applying for a loan
- Choosing the right home
- What happens at a loan closing

The class is offered at a variety of times and locations throughout the state and is also available online. Classes are taught in English, Spanish and other languages.

Participants who successfully complete the class receive a certificate of completion and are eligible to apply for all VHDA loan programs.

For more information call 877-4HSA-1111 or visit vhda.com.

Class Schedule
Sponsored By: **Welchert Brockwell & Postwood**
To register for this class: **Steve Richardson, Sr. 804-641-7424**
Date of Class: **Saturday, September 6, 2014**
Time of Class: **10:00 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.**
Location of the Class: **Foster Hall, Room 300 Conference Room Virginia State University Etnich, VA 23063**
Must Pre-Register for this Class!
FREE, FREE, FREE, FREE

Virginia Housing Development Authority **VHDA**



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International Film Festival - October 17, 18, 19

Mark your calendar for the International Film Festival, October 17, 18 and 19 in Petersburg, Virginia. The City of Petersburg is excited about this opportunity to showcase film and music in this three-day festival which will be held throughout the city in several venues. In addition, Petersburg will host an artist from Cuba who will introduce international culture through visual art. This will be an event that you will not want to miss!

Week in Review



Unveiling of the 150th Battle of the Crater Stamp 2014

Mayor Brian A. Moore, Vice Mayor Horace P. Webb, Civil War reenactors, National Park Service, US Postal Service and Ft. Lee representatives.

City Council Advance

Petersburg City Council held it's Annual Advance to plan for the upcoming year. Issues discussed included reports from the City Assessor's Office, Economic Developments, the Bureau of Police, Fire, Finance, Office on

Youth, Parks & Leisure Services and the Library and others. Delegate Roslyn Dance also presented a legislative overview. City Council will resume it's regular schedule in September.





150th Anniversary of the Battle of the Crater

The 150th Anniversary of the Battle of the Crater was attended by hundreds of people. The National Park Service coordinated activities with the City of Petersburg which included demonstrations by reenactors of the Union and Confederate Camps and discussions about life during the Siege of Petersburg. Visitors enjoyed entertainment and food at the welcoming center where they boarded buses to Battlefield Park. Trolley rides ran throughout the day through Old Towne with stops at art galleries, restaurants and the new library.



Kiwanis Lunch Club provided a great experience for Summer Campers

The Petersburg Kiwanis Lunch Club partnered with Parks & Leisure Services to provide summer campers a great experience. The Summer Campers spent a day in Hampton, VA at the Buckroe Beach Fishing Pier. It was the 14th Annual Kiwanis Southeast Region Fishing Clinic. Each Camper received fishing rod, reel, T-shirt, Fishing Instruction, Breakfast and Lunch. The campers had a blast! Special thanks to the Petersburg Kiwanis Lunch Club.

