

City Manager Report – July 16, 2019

City of Petersburg VIRGINIA

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Upcoming Events

- Petersburg High School Alumni All-Star Basketball Game – July 20th at Petersburg High School

Dunk Contest – 4:00pm

All-Star Game – 5:00pm

- Frank Mason III Youth Basketball Camp – July 21st at Petersburg High School from 12:00pm – 4:00pm



**FRANK
MASON III**

2ND ANNUAL YOUTH BASKETBALL CAMP [GRADES 1ST-8TH]

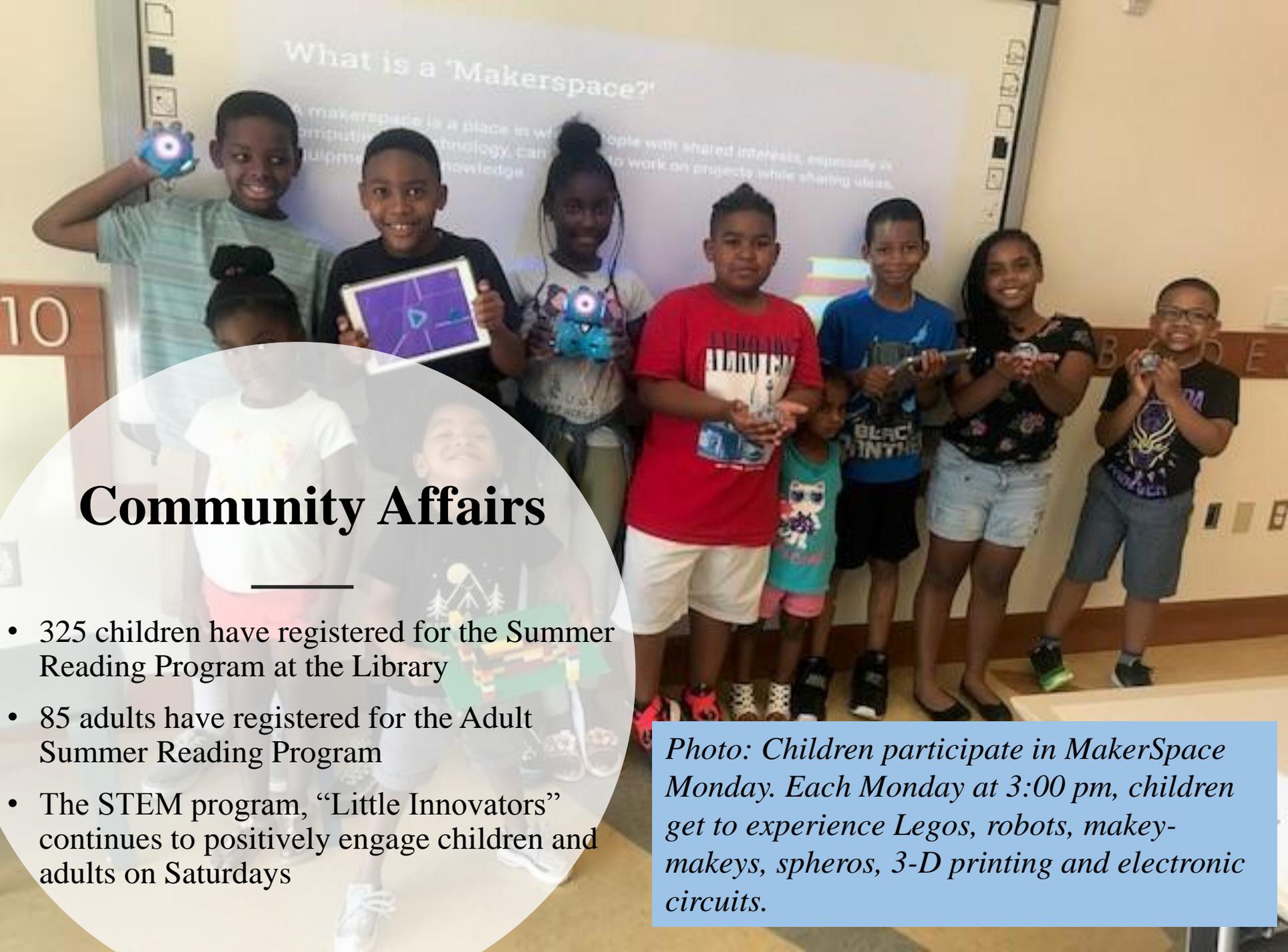
CHECK-IN BEGINS 12NOON | CAMP 1PM - 4PM EST
JULY 21ST | WILLIAM LAWSON GYMNASIUM

TO JOIN CAMP REGISTER ONLINE HERE
WWW.FRANKMASONBASKETBALL.COM



**CENTRAL VA
ALL-STAR**





Community Affairs

- 325 children have registered for the Summer Reading Program at the Library
- 85 adults have registered for the Adult Summer Reading Program
- The STEM program, “Little Innovators” continues to positively engage children and adults on Saturdays

Photo: Children participate in MakerSpace Monday. Each Monday at 3:00 pm, children get to experience Legos, robots, makey-makeys, sferos, 3-D printing and electronic circuits.

Public Works and Utilities



The Department of Public Works/Utilities initially had 20 vacant positions.

With the success of the June 15th job fair, 12 of those positions have been filled.

Six (6) newly hired candidates began employment on July 8, 2019 and the other six (6) candidates will begin on July 22, 2019



Public Works and Utilities



The Department of Public Works and Utilities hosted a Summer Clean-Up for High Street and Grove Avenue.

This included cleaning the streets and cutting tree limbs in the right-of-way.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES



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SUMMER CLEAN-UP



July 12, 2019

Starting at 9 am on High Street and Grove Avenue

Street Operations will be cutting back tree limbs in the City's Right of Way and cleaning the streets. All brush and debris must be placed in the Right of Way, to be picked up.

Community Development



The Jarratt House

- ❑ Received 100% completed plans from McPherson Design Group for the stabilization of the Jarratt House.
- ❑ Received an environmental review from Timmons Group, and a conditional approval of no adverse effects from the Department of Historic Resources; which permits the project to move forward to the construction phase. DHR needs to see the construction schedule which would be made available after the award of the contract to a contractor.
- ❑ Staff sent a letter of intent to the National Trust for Historic Preservation and was selected to be one of 52 applicants to apply for the grant. A total of 462 letters of intent were received and reviewed by the National Trust for African American Cultural Heritage Grant. Notification of grant award or rejection is expected the first week of July.
- ❑ Department of Public Works secured window boards that were falling, and patched a portion of roof that was coming up. The Planning staff conducts bi-weekly field inspections to keep an eye on the property. We are appreciative to our supporters who are also conducting inspections and making us aware of deficiencies or changes to the structure.
- ❑ Currently in the process of getting an RFP for bids for construction, and are working closely with Purchasing through the PO process so that we can move to bidding.

Public Safety



**Petersburg Bureau
of Police will host
the 2019 National
Night Out on
Tuesday, August 6th**



The Petersburg Bureau of Police will be out for National Night Out which will be Tuesday August 6, 2019 from 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. To help make this night a success, we are asking that if you have an event planned in your neighborhood, please share the location with us so that we may add it to our list of locations so that we may visit with you. To share your information, please contact 1st Sergeant Floyd Hall at (804)732-4222 or at fhall@petersburg-va.org.



- ❑ **Police Operation: No Guns, Safe Streets - 156 illegal guns have been removed from Petersburg streets in 2019**

Petersburg Area Transit (PAT)



All essential PAT personnel have attended the Triennial Review Training – the Review is scheduled for the week of October 14, 2019.