



Powhatan County

Economic Development

August 2020 Monthly Report

BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

- Business Licenses were approved for 12 new businesses (11 home occupations)
 - Contractors-1
 - Retail- 2
 - Services (Professional & Non-professional)- 8
- The Powhatan Business Assistance Grant was announced on August 12th, 2020 with applications open from 8/24 to 9/9.
- DRP Collision has completed the [National Center for Economic Gardening Program](#) through Virginia Economic Development Partnership (VEDP) for their autonomous vehicle services. The program is offered to fast growing companies that are interested in research, GIS mapping and search engine optimization to assist in growing their businesses and getting a competitive edge in their specific market.

BUSINESSES STAFF WORKED WITH



UPDATES FROM JULY 2020 MONTHLY REPORT

Construction continues on the following projects:

Marble Exchange Phase III
Sudzy Carwash
Winterfield Phase II
Classic Granite & Marble

Review continues on the following projects:

Arborscapes site plan
Lipscomb dentistry rezoning
Wawa @ Winterfield Phase II site plan
3D Design and Manufacturing site plan
Powhatan Ice Den site plan
Old Mabel's building site plan

POWHATAN IN THE NEWS

Richmond Magazine:

Cutting Edge Containers- <https://richmondmagazine.com/home/cutting-edge-containers/>



Sheila and Sidney Gunst
Rustic Global



Rustic Global Container Home



River City Roundup features Fine Creek Brewing Wild & Weird Festival- <https://richmondmagazine.com/life-style/river-city-roundup-aug-31-2020/>

Three Crosses Distilling hosts Spanberger for Virginia Distillers Association small business relief talk- <https://www.cbs19news.com/story/42489170/calling-for-coordinated-relief-efforts-for-small-businesses>



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Richmond Times: Powhatan Distillery advocates for beverage industry- https://richmond.com/community/powhatan-today/powhatan-distillery-advocates-for-beverage-industry/article_2c7c1b5e-e2ff-11ea-8e47-47d3f561d130.html



Congresswoman Spanberger
at Three Crosses Distilling

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Powhatan Chamber of Commerce** monthly lunch **Thursday, September 17th 11:30AM-1:00PM**– County Seat Restaurant
Non-members welcome, registration details at the following link: <https://bit.ly/2WRCet7>
- Fine Creek Brewing Wild & Weird Festival: September 4-27th Fri-Sun-** https://www.facebook.com/pg/finecreekbrewing/events/?ref=page_internal
- Powhatan Village Farmers Market every Thursday 4-6:30 PM-** 3841 Old Buckingham Road on the Bienvenue property.
<https://rvagriculture.org/powhatan-village-farmers-market/>
- Business Network International (BNI)** Powhatan chapter meets every Wednesday, 8:00AM-9:30AM in the Huguenot Volunteer Fire Department at 1959 Urbine Road. <http://bniva.com/va-central-virginia-bni-on-fire/en-US/index> To attend a meeting as a guest please contact Chapter President Sandy Duncan at sandy6284@msn.com.