



MONTHLY REPORT – JANUARY 2019



BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

- Business licenses were approved for 24 home-based businesses which includes the following:
 - Contractors- 9
 - Mobile Businesses- 2
 - Consultants- 3
 - Sales- 7
 - Other- 3
- 2019 Attractions Guest Passes were handed out by Richmond Region Tourism to I Am Tourism participants which included 8 Powhatan businesses this year. Over 3,000 guest passes are given as a way for participants to get out and experience first-hand the many offerings of the region. For more information check out the *I Am Tourism Ambassador Program*. <https://bit.ly/28Z96br>
- Dunkin' Donuts submitted building plans for review.
- Board of Supervisors approved a rezoning of approximately 12 acres to CC Commerce Center at the intersection of Dorset Road and Route 60 for commercial lots.

Staff and Business Ambassadors completed business visits with Powhatan companies including:

Island Glow Sunless Studio, Salon & Beauty Bar, Powhatan Family Physicians, Powhatan Fair Association, Richmond Region Tourism, Ultimate Cycle, Casselmonte Farm, CultureWorks, Dunn Aerial Media, Fine Creek Candles, Virginia Economic Development Partnership, James River Communications, Chadwick Orchid's, Hite Auto Detailing, Lignum Vitae and Dreaming Creek Timber.

Updates from the December 2018 Monthly report:

Construction continues on the following projects:

University of Richmond golf training facility at Independence Golf
Rocky Oak Auto
CC Landscaping in Oakbridge
Morris Industries/Steel new office
Blue & Gray Self-Storage expansion

Review continues on the following site plans:

Marble Exchange Addition
Commercial building in Oakbridge consisting of 20,000 sf of leasable spaces
Classic Granite & Marble
Nice Septic

Review continues on the following rezonings or CUPs:

Stone Ridge commercial rezoning
Cypress Creek Renewables CUP for a solar farm



Powhatan Picks 2018 Winners Announced: <https://issuu.com/powhatantoday/docs/20181219rspa>

Locally made *Fine Creek Candles* featured in *Fab Finds* in Richmond Bride Magazine. <https://bit.ly/2G8LN1r>

Three Crosses Distilling featured in Chesterfield Living *tastebudz* article.
https://issuu.com/cherylaci/docs/cl_medium_jan19/42

Three Crosses Distilling participating in River City Spirits Festival. <https://bit.ly/2TwI68H>



Fine Creek Brewing receives award for Gurly Mann Coffee Cream Ale.

<https://bit.ly/2GqqJCU>

Powhatan Hidden Gem lunch spots. (Country Food and Furniture) <https://wtvr.com/2019/01/22/lunch-gems-robey/>



Powhatan mentions in RRT 2019 Visitors' Guide.
<https://bit.ly/2D9wphl>

Powhatan BRE program featured in Powhatan Today to give update on program. <https://bit.ly/2BjSh9m>

Richmond Magazine Powhatan spotlight. <https://richmondmagazine.com/february-2019-issue/>



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **6th Annual Valentine Gala at The Mill at Fine Creek-** Friday February 8th, 2019 6-10:30 PM. Dancing, Dinner and an Auction to benefit the Free Clinic of Powhatan & Habitat for Humanity-Powhatan.
- **Powhatan Chamber of Commerce** monthly luncheon **February 19th & March 19th** 11:30AM-1:00PM at the County Seat Restaurant. Non-member registration details at the following link:
<https://bit.ly/2HQqItZ>
- **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 Page Yonce at pyonce@cfmortgagecorp.com.