



Powhatan County

Economic Development

July 2020 Monthly Report

BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

- Business Licenses were approved for 18 new businesses (14 home occupations)
 - Contractors-2
 - Retail-4
 - Services (Professional & Non-professional)-11
 - Agricultural- 1
- CARES funds have been allocated to the Powhatan EDA for creation of a local small business grant program, which will be announced in August.
- Mulberry Lane antique store opened in the Powhatan Shopping Center near Flat Rock.
- Vintage Antique Shack announced the opening of their second store in Farmville.
- Chadwick's Orchids announced the opening of their second retail location in the West End of Richmond.

BUSINESSES STAFF WORKED WITH



UPDATES FROM JUNE 2020 MONTHLY REPORT

Construction continues on the following projects:

Marble Exchange Phase III
Sudzy Carwash
Winterfield Phase II

Review continues on the following projects:

Classic Granite & Marble site plan
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

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Civil War Road Trip: Richmond To Appomattox:

https://www.travelawaits.com/2549267/civil-war-road-trip-from-richmond-to-appomattox/?pv=related_list

Different Golf Games at Independence Golf Club: <https://www.wric.com/sports/golf-game-in-the-rough-different-forms-of-golf-offer-new-ways-to-enjoy-the-course/>

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Broadband possible in western Powhatan: <https://www.wric.com/sports/golf-game-in-the-rough-different-forms-of-golf-offer-new-ways-to-enjoy-the-course/>

Orchid business for longevity: https://www.kpcnews.com/columnists/article_86f1fbdb-0797-5eb0-88e3-6a8d458266ec.html

Chadwick's Orchids opening new store in West End in September: <https://rvahub.com/2020/07/28/new-orchid-store-set-to-bloom-in-west-end-this-september/>

Farm to Fork- Manakintowne Specialty Growers: <https://richmondmagazine.com/news/features/farm-to-fork/>

Powhatan Freedom Festival rocks July 4th: https://richmond.com/news/local/central-virginia/powhatan/powhatan-today/powhatan-freedom-festival-rocks-july-4th/article_eabedf96-d0dc-11ea-b7e0-67df0fefcb30.html

Farmers Market opens in Village Area: https://richmond.com/news/local/central-virginia/powhatan/powhatan-today/powhatan-farmers-market-opens-in-village-area/article_64488bb4-d0dd-11ea-a163-63373dda0052.html



Manakintowne Specialty Growers



Powhatan Freedom Festival



Powhatan Village Farmer's Market



Chadwick's Orchids



Chadwick's Orchids' New Store

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Powhatan Chamber of Commerce** monthly lunch **Thursday, August 20th 11:30AM-1:00PM**– County Seat Restaurant Non-members welcome, registration details at the following link: <https://bit.ly/2WRCet7>
- **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.