



Powhatan County

Economic Development

July 2021 Monthly Report

BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

- Business Licenses were approved for 14 businesses (12 home occupations)
 - Contractors– 1
 - Retail - 3
 - Services (Professional & Non-professional) - 8
- Powhatan was among 6 counties awarded \$1.6 Million for site development from the GO Virginia Grants. This funding assists localities in elevating sites up the tier levels for the VA Business Ready Sites Program helping to promote the availability of shovel-ready sites to prospective businesses. [Announcement here.](#)
- Independence Golf Club hosted the Virginia State Open which was featured on CBS6.
- Powhatan ED & Powhatan Chamber continue the Insight Series with another video in the works for Swann's End Flowers.

BUSINESSES STAFF WORKED WITH



UPDATES FROM JUNE 2021 MONTHLY REPORT

Construction continues on the following projects:

Marble Exchange Phase III
Sudzy Carwash
Winterfield Phase II
Classic Granite & Marble
Old Mabel's building
Powhatan Ice Den
3D Design and Manufacturing
Crump Store

Review continues on the following projects:

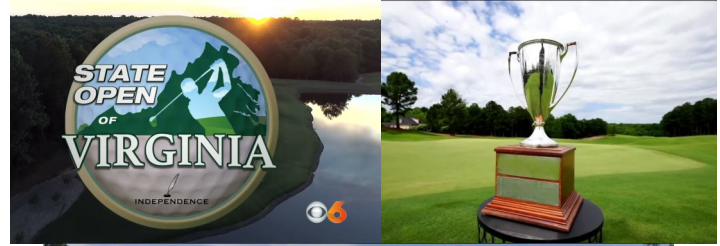
Wawa @ Winterfield Phase II site plan
Solar Battery Storage Construction site plan
Potter/Smith– Depot at Fighting Creek
Smith Rural Event Venue CUP
Timbercreek Building & Design, LLC Rezoning
Stillwell, Robinson & Arborscapes Rezoning
Nancy Stillwell (Douthit Court) Rezoning

POWHATAN IN THE NEWS

Powhatan Listed among top in Virginia for Median Income: [LIST: These are the counties in Virginia with the highest median income, Chesterfield, Powhatan, Hanover, Goochland crack top 25 | 8News \(wric.com\)](#)

State Open of VA at Independence Golf Club

- [Watch replay of second and final rounds of the State Open of Virginia \(wtvr.com\)](#)
- [How to watch the State Open of Virginia](#)



VA State Open at Independence Golf Club



VT Turfgrass Research at Independence Golf Club

Independence Golf Club & VT Research for Turfgrass:

[Drones, diseases and cold weather: Behind the 'cutting-edge' turfgrass research that Virginia Tech ...](#)

New Zoning Use for Artisan Food and Beverage Production:

- [Powhatan County carves out new zoning for small-scale food production - Richmond BizSense](#)
- [New Zoning Amendment in Powhatan County Caters to Small-Scale Food Production \(viriniainmainstreet.com\)](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Powhatan Chamber Village Vibe Concert Series: For more info visit:

<https://www.powhatanchamber.org/events/village-vibe/>

- Friday—August 13th 6-10 PM: Southern Tide



Powhatan Festival of the Grape: Saturday October 2nd-

<https://www.powhatanwinefestival.com/>



Powhatan Chamber of Commerce Monthly Membership Meetings:

August 19th 11:30-1 at the County Seat Restaurant (In-person) - Featured speaker from Third Marble Marketing featuring advice on Google My Business.

Register here: <https://www.powhatanchamber.org/>