



# Powhatan County

## Economic Development

### *June Monthly Report*

#### BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

- Business licenses were approved for 11 new businesses. (9 home occupations)
  - 1 - Contractor
  - 1 - Retail
  - 9 - Services (Professional and Non-Professional)
- Powhatan Economic Development was the guest speaker at the June Powhatan Chamber of Commerce meeting on June 18<sup>th</sup>.
- Richmond Region Tourism held a tourism workshop for Powhatan businesses which offered tips and tools to better utilize the RRT portal for tourism.
- Powhatan BOS approved an ordinance to allow the use of golf carts and utility vehicles in the Village of Powhatan in designated areas.
- Firefly Daycare announced it will be opening in the prior Dixon Auction building on New Dorset Circle.
- Magnum Hauling received a business license to operate at 2450 Carter Gallier Blvd.

#### BUSINESSES VISITED BY STAFF

- Dept. for Aging and Rehabilitative Services
- VEDP -Business Investment
- VEDP-Site/Buildings
- Benchmark Construction
- Murray Automotive
- Colony Construction
- Luck Stone Corporation

#### UPDATES FROM MAY 2019 MONTHLY REPORT

##### Construction continues on the following projects:

- Dunkin Donuts
- McDonald's
- Commercial building in Oakbridge consisting of 20,000 SF of leasable spaces
- Nice Septic
- Sheetz Renovation at Flat Rock

##### Review continues on the following site plans/building permits:

- Marble Exchange Addition
- Classic Granite & Marble
- Firefly Daycare

##### Review continues on the following rezoning's or CUPs:

- O'Connell Commercial Rezoning

## NEWS

**Fine Creek Brewing Wins Gold in Virginia Craft Brewers Guild.**  
<https://bit.ly/2KspTs4> & <https://bit.ly/2KtEGCI>



**Belmead on the James sells.** <https://bit.ly/2N0xa4v>



**Powhatan Music Festival kicks off first year of festival.**  
<https://wtvr.com/2019/06/17/enjoy-one-day-of-music/>  
<https://wtvr.com/2019/06/17/get-some-flip-flop-fly/>

**The Destination Brewery: Fine Creek Brewing.** <https://bit.ly/2MYfDd7>

**Powhatan non-profit continues growth in helping veterans heal.** <https://bit.ly/2RMW7Pk>

**The Mill at Fine Creek and Fairview Farms.** 2019 winners for the Knot's Best Reception Venues <https://www.theknot.com/vendors/best-of-weddings> This is the 9th time for The Mill, which is a Hall of Fame winner.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Powhatan Chamber of Commerce** monthly breakfast **Tuesday July 16<sup>th</sup> 7:30-9:00AM** at the County Seat Restaurant. Non-members welcome, registration details at the following link: <http://powhatan-chamber.chambermaster.com/events/search?from=&to=&isNonStdDateFormat=false&q=Monthly&m=&st=1>
- **Village Vibe Concert Series** at the Village Meadow- **Friday September 20<sup>th</sup>** from 7-10 PM featuring **The Rondells**. <https://www.facebook.com/Villagevibeinpowhatan/>.
- **Rockin @ Independence Golf Club Concert Series**- Free & Open to the public starting at 6 PM.  
7/11/19– Out On a Limb Band  
7/18/19– MockingJays Band  
7/25/19– Suggesting Rhythm Band
- **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](mailto:pyonce@cfmortgagecorp.com).