



# Powhatan County

## Economic Development

### June 2020 Monthly Report

#### BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

- Business Licenses were approved for 16 new businesses (13 home occupations)
  - Contractors-1
  - Retail-5
  - Services (Professional & Non-professional)-10
- New business openings: Southern Marsh Clothing at Independence, Maiden Voyage Outfitters, LaCrosse Haircuts for Guys and Premier Med LLC.
- The Mill at Fine Creek introduced a new outdoor event series called Moonlight, Music and Moonshine.
- Staff worked with the Virginia Economic Development Partnership to enroll a local fast growing company into the [National Center for Economic Gardening Program](#) to receive strategic market research for their company.
- Powhatan Economic Development sponsored the [Richmond BizSense Inaugural Golf Invitational at Independence Golf Club](#), which was attended by over 112 players from different businesses throughout the Richmond area. Powhatan ED was on site to welcome them to Powhatan and market Powhatan as picture perfect for their businesses.
- Staff continued to offer and provide free [ForwardRVA](#) toolkits with PPE items to small local businesses to assist with their re-openings under Phase 2 guidelines.
- Fine Creek Provisions added specialty coffees drinks to their menu to offer Powhatan another coffee spot to enjoy.
- Mabel's added temporary outdoor seating to their parking lot for customers.



Maiden Voyage Outfitters



Mabel's Temporary Outdoor Seating



Richmond BizSense Golf Invitational



Fine Creek Provisions Specialty Coffees



Southern Marsh Clothing @ Independence Golf Club

## UPDATES FROM MAY 2020 MONTHLY REPORT

### Construction continues on the following projects:

Marble Exchange Phase III  
Sudzy's Carwash  
Winterfield Phase II

### Review continues on the following projects

Classic Granite & Marble site plan  
Arborscapes site plan  
Lipscomb dentistry rezoning

## POWHATAN IN THE NEWS

### **Richmond Magazine featured two Powhatan women in Bold Women of Richmond 2020:**

<https://richmondmagazine.com/best-of-richmond/bold-women/lisa-benusa/>  
<https://richmondmagazine.com/best-of-richmond/bold-women/connie-moslow/>



### **Richmond Magazine:**

**River City Roundup Features Moonlight, Music and Moonshine at The Mill at Fine Creek.**

<https://richmondmagazine.com/life-style/river-city-roundup-june-15-2020/>  
<https://richmondmagazine.com/life-style/river-city-roundup-june-29-2020/>

### **Richmond BizSense:**

**Watersports outfitter casts off in Powhatan-**

[https://richmondbizsense.com/2020/06/17/watersports-outfitter-casts-off-in-powhatan/?utm\\_source=Richmond+BizSense+Daily+Newsletter&utm\\_campaign=dd02a23372-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2020\\_06\\_17\\_01\\_01&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_00e3179567-dd02a23372-148345901](https://richmondbizsense.com/2020/06/17/watersports-outfitter-casts-off-in-powhatan/?utm_source=Richmond+BizSense+Daily+Newsletter&utm_campaign=dd02a23372-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_06_17_01_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_00e3179567-dd02a23372-148345901)

### **Results are in from first BizSense Invitational golf tournament-**

<https://richmondbizsense.com/2020/06/25/results-are-in-from-first-bizsense-invitational-golf-tournament/>



**Richmond BizSense Golf Invitational**

### **Three Crosses Distilling's summer cocktail featured in Virginia Living:**

<http://www.virginaliving.com/the-daily-post/6-recipes-to-celebrate-national-martini-day/>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Powhatan Chamber of Commerce** monthly lunch **Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup> 11:30AM-1:00PM**- Virtually. Non-members welcome, registration details at the following link: <https://bit.ly/2WRCet7>
- 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](mailto:sandy6284@msn.com).