



# Powhatan County

## Economic Development

### March 2020 Monthly Report

#### BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

- Business Licenses were approved for 20 new businesses (17 home occupations)
  - Contractors- 4
  - Retail- 0
  - Services (Professional & Non-professional)- 16
- Economic Development Office response to COVID-19.
  - Created page on yespowhatan.com website for Business Resources  
<https://www.yespowhatan.com/covid-19-business-resources/covid-19-business-resources>
  - Created local restaurant guide with interactive map on website  
<https://www.yespowhatan.com/covid-19-business-resources/restaurant-guide>
  - Created business impact survey sent out to businesses and shared on social media

#### BUSINESSES VISITED BY STAFF

VEDP-Site Selection Team & BRE Rep, DRP Collision, Wetland Studies and Solutions Inc., Eagle Tele.

#### UPDATES FROM FEBRUARY 2020 MONTHLY REPORT

Construction continues on the following projects:

Crazy Rooster Brewing

Commercial building in Oakbridge consisting of 10,000 SF of leasable spaces

Eagle Telecom expansion

Marble Exchange Phase III

Review continues on the following projects

Classic Granite & Marble site plan

Arborscapes site plan

Lipscomb dentistry rezoning

## POWHATAN IN THE NEWS

**Capital Chips moves from Chesterfield and calls Powhatan home.**  
<https://richmondbizsense.com/2020/03/17/chip-company-outgrows-chesterfield-home-kitchen-moves-into-powhatan/>



**Winterfield Place Phase II underway with apartment builder on board.**

<https://richmondbizsense.com/2020/03/16/winterfield-place-phase-2-underway-with-apartments-builder-on-board/>

**Three Crosses Distilling shifts to producing hand sanitizer during COVID-19.**

<https://www.wric.com/news/local-news/powhatan-distillery-producing-hand-sanitizer-for-the-community/>

<https://www.smartindustry.com/industrynews/2020/weidmuller-teams-with-distillery-to-make-hand-sanitizer/>



**Two Powhatan businesses produce PPE boxes for Physicians to shield against spread of Coronavirus.**

[https://www.viriniabusiness.com/article/va-er-physician-spearheads-intubation-ppe-equipment-production/?utm\\_source=newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=daily](https://www.viriniabusiness.com/article/va-er-physician-spearheads-intubation-ppe-equipment-production/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=daily)

[https://www.richmond.com/news/local/central-virginia/powhatan/powhatan-today/powhatan-contractors-build-intubation-boxes-for-hospitals/article\\_02d5e5c6-79b6-11ea-a218-8f662d61f2bc.html](https://www.richmond.com/news/local/central-virginia/powhatan/powhatan-today/powhatan-contractors-build-intubation-boxes-for-hospitals/article_02d5e5c6-79b6-11ea-a218-8f662d61f2bc.html)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Powhatan Chamber of Commerce** monthly meeting (Virtual) **Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> 11:30AM-1:00 PM.** Non-members welcome, registration details at the following link: <https://bit.ly/2WRCet7>
- **Powhatan Village Farmers Market-** May 7<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM- RVAg Online Marketplace 1<sup>st</sup> Customer Pickup at Bienvenue. <https://rvagmarket.luluslocalfood.com/>
- **Business Network International (BNI)** Powhatan chapter meets every Wednesday, 8:00AM-9:30AM. <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).