

# 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

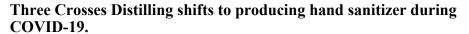
Classic Granite & Marble site plan Arborscapes site plan Lipscomb dentistry rezoning

# POWHATAN IN THE NEWS

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

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/

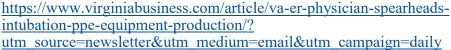


https://www.wric.com/news/local-news/powhatan-distillery-producing-hand-sanitizer-for-the-community/

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.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: <a href="https://bit.ly/2WRCet7">https://bit.ly/2WRCet7</a>
- **Powhatan Village Farmers Market** May 7<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM- RVAg Online Marketplace 1<sup>st</sup> Customer Pickup at Bienvenue. <a href="https://rvagmarket.luluslocalfood.com/">https://rvagmarket.luluslocalfood.com/</a>
- **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.