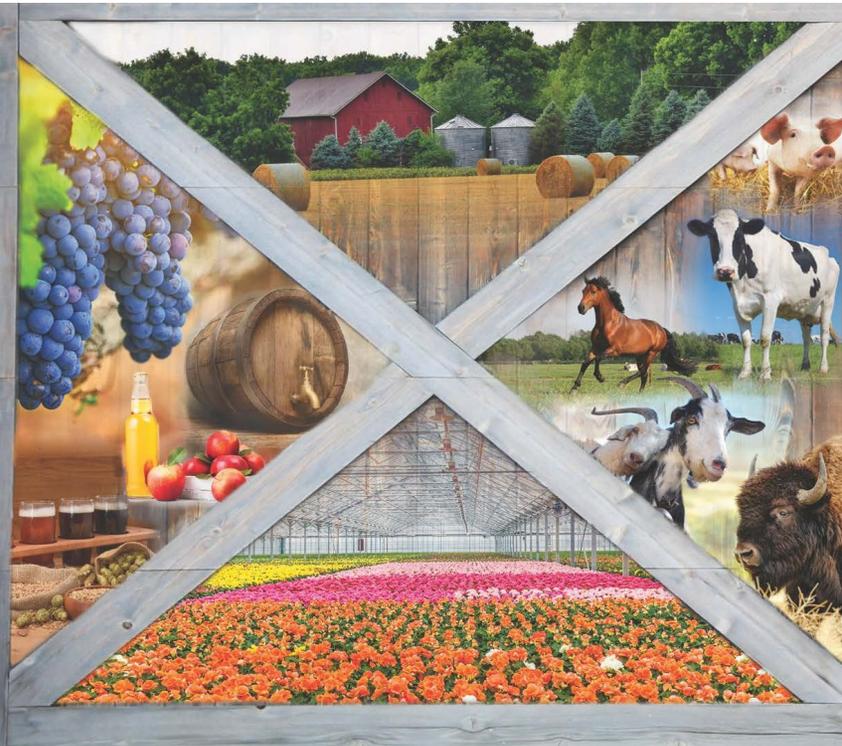




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## A Message from the Board of Supervisors



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Photo by Tim Carlson

Dear Citizens:

The Board extends its best wishes to all of you. Summer 2020 is coming to a close and it has certainly been an unusual and challenging one. The COVID-19 pandemic has affected every person in a variety of ways. The Board is keenly aware of the hardships that many of our citizens and businesses are facing. We believe we are doing all we can do to address these unique challenges. People have lost their jobs, and are struggling. Businesses have had to close, and many are struggling to survive. Schools are set to reopen on August 24<sup>th</sup>, but things will look and feel very different. The need to telework and to have students learn remotely has shown a spotlight on the desperate need for broadband services throughout the County. These are indeed difficult times.

Is there any good news you might ask? Yes, there is. The good news is that we have come together as a community to address this crisis. Cooperation between the Schools, Culpeper Human Services, and County and Town government has resulted in many successful efforts such as daycare for our first responders, drive through food distribution events, funding for business relief, drive through COVID testing and so much more. The Department of Emergency Management, the Sheriff's Office and the Town Police, Culpeper Human Services and our Culpeper County Volunteer Fire and Rescue companies have done a tremendous job and have put themselves at risk every day. For that we are very grateful.

As of the time I am writing this letter, COVID-19 cases are on the rise in the United States, but we are holding fairly steady in our County, and in the Rappahannock Rapidan Health District. I urge everyone to do their part in helping to stop the spread of COVID-19. If we all continue to work together, we will get through this crisis and we will be stronger for it. We wish you all good health and hope you are doing well. Please do not hesitate to reach out to any member of the Board of Supervisors if you need information or assistance. We are here to help.

For the Board,

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**10 a.m. General County Business**  
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## How Can You Be A Culpeper Local?

The next time you go shopping, think about where you spend your money.

If each of the more than 18,000 Culpeper households diverted \$50 a week already being spent outside of Culpeper County, and purchased those same products in Culpeper it could generate thousands of dollars annually for Culpeper County services.

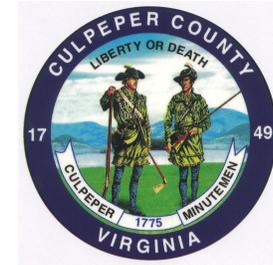
Are you A Culpeper Local Business? Do you provide goods or services to the local population? If so, you make a tremendous contribution to our local economy. Become a Be A Culpeper Local member to promote your business while encouraging locals to buy locally!

**Join today at [www.BeACulpeperLocal.com](http://www.BeACulpeperLocal.com)**

## BY KEEPING YOUR DOLLARS IN CULPEPER'S ECONOMY YOU WILL:

Appreciate Culpeper's unique shopping & dining • Help create local jobs, conserve your time & be kind to the environment • Strengthen your community and exercise your choices • Put your money where your house is!

Show us how you support local by tagging **#BeACulpeperLocal** in your social media posts.



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This newspaper is a quarterly publication to the citizens of Culpeper County by the Board of Supervisors, available online at [www.culpepercounty.gov](http://www.culpepercounty.gov).

It is designed to present and provide information about events and services offered to those who live in Culpeper.

Email [dhoffman@culpepercounty.gov](mailto:dhoffman@culpepercounty.gov) with comments and suggestions.

## Little Fork Fire and Rescue Company

**Little Fork Volunteer Fire & Rescue Company (LFFVRC)** in Rixeyville was organized in 1994 to fill a need for faster response times in the northern end of Culpeper County. A group of 60 Charter Members, including Chief Doug Monaco, began a fundraising campaign. A used chief's buggy, fire truck, and an old ambulance were donated by local fire and rescue companies. In the early days, they ran the Company out of their homes.

One of the members, EMT Dave Lowry, donated a four-acre parcel of land along Rixeyville Road to the Fire Company. They built a 4-bay garage, with plans to add on later. Since then they have added much more equipment and apparatus, most of it used and placed into surplus status by long-established departments, generally available at "fire sale" prices. For 26 years they have lived without a proper station house which would include bunkrooms, showers, offices, day rooms, training/meeting rooms, a kitchen, and air conditioning. Thanks to their generous community support, they are currently finalizing the plans for a new building, putting it out for bid, and looking at funding and loan options.

In 2019, 77 volunteers responded to 698 incidents, with a 100% response rate to all emergency calls. In addition to responding to the typical fire and medical emergencies, Little Fork is known across the state for their expertise in rescuing large animals. "After

responding to a few calls over the years for horses and cows that were trapped in precarious situations, we realized that we needed to learn more and become more prepared," Chief Monaco explained "In the past, people who needed help called their neighbor, the veterinarian, or Animal Control, not 911. That's now changing."

With new specialized equipment that was funded by horse groups, and a great deal of training, Little Fork began a Technical Large Animal Rescue (TLAR) program in 2011. Now a very specialized operation is conducted, stressing safety above all else. Lieutenant Melissa Mainville, horse owner and resident animal behavior specialist, is on-hand to educate and prepare team members as to what to expect from the animal.

"These incidents are considered low frequency/high intensity calls – the danger is as great as it is with a burning building," Chief Monaco commented. Little Fork is the only all-volunteer TLAR team in Virginia that is trained and properly equipped to rescue horses, cows, and other large animals. Little Fork has developed an informational program for other fire and rescue companies, civilians, veterinarians, and horse owners about what to do before they arrive on the scene. Little Fork is now dispatched automatically for large animal extrications in Culpeper, Fauquier, Orange, Rappahannock, Stafford, and Prince William Counties.

Little Fork is also highly involved in their community. After high school graduation in May, twenty-five volunteers recently participated in a parade through the Quail Ridge and South Wales subdivisions to congratulate our graduating seniors! In February, they educated eight young girls from Girl Scout Troop 3126, teaching them basic emergency care, letting them explore the response vehicles, and answering questions related to life at the station. Also in February, they participated in the annual Pinewood Derby race with Boy Scout Troup 550. And let us not forget the annual Christmas parade, complete with Santa and his sleigh, that goes through the neighborhoods.

"We are most grateful to our local community for their generous support," Chief Monaco said. "We will always be there for you for all emergencies as well as community events."

If you would like to contribute toward the new station, visit: <https://littleforkvfr.org> and press the "donate" button at the top of the screen.



## Culpeper County Volunteer Fire & Rescue Association First Responder Appreciation Dinner



The Culpeper Chamber of Commerce is hosting their First Responder Appreciation Dinner on Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 9:00pm. The Salem Volunteer Fire Department, located at 13428 Scotts Mill Road, Culpeper, VA 22701, is pleased to be able to make their facilities available for this year's event.

This event will honor our E911 Dispatch, The Culpeper County Sheriff's Department, The Town Police Department and our eight Volunteer Fire & Rescue Companies. Although we have different uniforms, proficiencies and roles, our dedication to the community unites us.

The evening's events will culminate with the "Valor Awards" which will be given to those individuals or teams within departments who have performed an act of incredible bravery and courage in the line of duty. The attendees will include Culpeper County and Town First Responders, state, regional and local elected officials, Town and County management, local business representatives and community members.

Our E911 staff answer calls twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week and take over 200,000 calls a year. These are highly trained professionals who are typically the first point of contact made for the Town and County of Culpeper in an emergency. They keep track of all the responding units and all calls waiting for service to arrive and we could not do it without them.

Our law enforcement officials are not only actively involved in the vital importance of our day-to-day safety, but also work with our children, our businesses, and our community at large, with valuable safety programs. They also are involved in overall economic development initiatives for our County and help to keep us "Culpeper Strong".

Our fire and rescue departments consist of dedicated men and women who donate thousands of hours per year to ensure that you have expert assistance in the event you have an emergency that risks the safety of life, property and even animals in our County. We are also engaged in other community activities like the safety programs with our schools, The Blue and Red Santa Project, Parades, Dinners and Bingo.

For more information about our volunteer fire and rescue departments and ways that you may help support, please contact your local department. We are also looking for volunteers both on the "front lines" and in auxiliary support.

For more information about the Appreciation/Valor Awards Dinner, please contact Amy Frazier at 540-825-8628 or email at [amy@culpeperchamber.com](mailto:amy@culpeperchamber.com).

## THE BRANDY STATION FOUNDATION

The Brandy Station Foundation is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) all-volunteer community organization dedicated to preserving the natural and historic resources of the Brandy Station area of Culpeper County. While our focus is toward the Civil War history of the Brandy Station vicinity, our efforts are not limited to that time period or by any geographic boundaries. The BSF relies on tax-deductible donations and volunteers to meet its goals. The website is [www.brandystationfoundation.com](http://www.brandystationfoundation.com).

There is good news on the effort to establish a state park in Culpeper County. Earlier this year, the Virginia General Assembly authorized the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation to study a state park in Culpeper County and report back to the legislature by October 2021. The Friends of Culpeper Battlefields coalition will continue to advocate for a state park. The Friends group includes the Brandy Station Foundation, the American Battlefield Trust, the Friends of Cedar Mountain Battlefield, the Museum of Culpeper History, the Piedmont Environmental Council, and the Culpeper Department of Tourism. A state park would provide the Commonwealth with a unique opportunity to showcase our shared history, increase tourism, and promote outdoor recreation in a region currently underserved by the Virginia state park system.

### GRAFFITI HOUSE TOURS



The Brandy Station Foundation operates the Graffiti House, 19484 Brandy Road, Brandy Station, which serves as the Battle of Brandy Station visitor center and as a museum. The Civil War Graffiti House is a two-story frame structure. We like to say that its walls “talk”; they contain inscriptions, drawings, messages, and signatures of both Union and Confederate soldiers, hence the name “Graffiti House.” We are currently closed due to the coronavirus. Normally we are open on weekends from 11AM-4PM. Admission is free, but donations are welcome.

### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

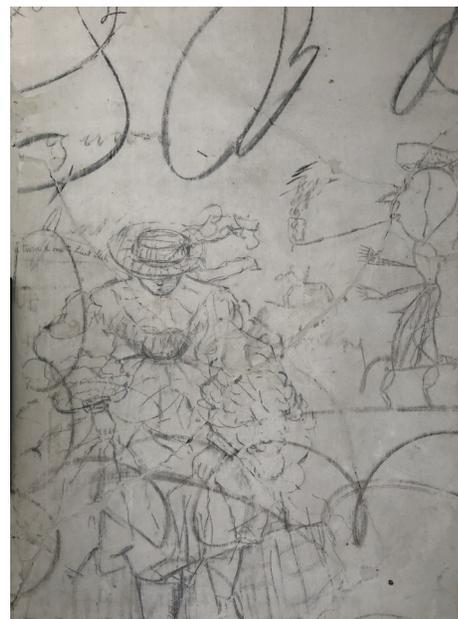
Please continue to check the BSF website for additional information and any updates on the following scheduled activities.



**Saturday, September 12, 2020. 5 PM.**

Brandy Station Foundation Annual Meeting and Picnic at the Graffiti House, 19484 Brandy Road, Brandy Station. The cost for the picnic is \$30.00 per person with proceeds benefiting the Brandy Station Foundation. The picnic will be catered and will be an outdoor event. The public as well as Foundation members and friends are invited. Please make reservations by September 7, 2020 by emailing BSF Board member Larry Pullen at [Larrypullen@gmail.com](mailto:Larrypullen@gmail.com).

**Saturday October 24, 2020. 5 PM - 9 PM** Brandy Station Foundation’s “Spirits of the Graffiti House” with Culpeper Paranormal will include treats and ghostly stories at the Graffiti House, 19484 Brandy Road, Brandy Station. Family friendly and free, with donations welcomed. Come meet the Culpeper Paranormal Team! They will be on hand to share their findings from previous investigations at the Graffiti House and other locations. They will also have equipment demonstrations and evidence for presentation.



‘The Dancing Lady’ graffiti on the wall of The Graffiti House

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

To volunteer or for more information please check the Volunteer tab on the Brandy Station Foundation website.



**Are you or someone you know expecting a baby, or have a newborn? Then Families First – Healthy Families Culpeper is perfect!**

We are a non-profit program with three (3) **FREE** and **PRIVATE** services to families of Culpeper. There is something for everyone.

### **Welcome Home Baby**

A one-time service that includes referrals to community partners and other resources as well as a Welcome Home Baby gift kit

### **Healthy Steps**

An ongoing service that includes regularly scheduled home visits with a Family Support Specialist and connections to many resources

### **Parenting Education Program**

3 classes, offered monthly, with a certificate of completion after the third class

Due to the changes in our community because of COVID-19 most of our services are temporarily offered virtually. We mail and deliver items and activities to you, then talk over the phone.

**We are also always accepting donations of new or slightly used items to share with families in the community.**

**If any of this sounds interesting, let us know!**

**Call or text us at 540-222-6320**

**OR**

**Look for us on Facebook, Families First – Healthy Families Culpeper**

**OR**

**Email us at [healthyfamiliesculpeper@gmail.com](mailto:healthyfamiliesculpeper@gmail.com)**

## Farm Tour - September 19-20 from 10 am to 4 pm



CULPEPER HARVEST DAYS

# FARM TOUR

SATURDAY & SUNDAY ★ SEPTEMBER 19-20, 2020 ★ 10 A.M.-4 P.M.

*Begin your tour at any of the participating farms!* Welcome Center at Culpeper Agricultural Enterprises • Andora Farm • Bees & Trees Farm • Belmont Farm Distillery • Berry Hill Farm & Mineral Springs • Culpeper County Agricultural and FFA Programs • Minority & Veteran Farmers of the Piedmont at the George Washington Carver Agriculture Research Center • Ironwood Farm • Kildee Farms – The Barn • Lavender and Lace at The Bothy Farm • Liberty Hall Plantation • Mountain Run Winery • Moving Meadows Farm • Old Trade Brewery & Cidery • Piedmont Railroaders • Virginia Bison Co. at Cibola Farms



Check out the Culpeper Harvest Days Farm Tour mobile app!

[www.CulpeperFarmTour.com](http://www.CulpeperFarmTour.com)

The Culpeper Office of Economic Development and the Culpeper Harvest Days Farm Tour Committee will host the 23rd Annual Harvest Days Farm Tour the weekend of **September 19-20, 2020** from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. each day. Enjoy the sights, sounds, smells, and taste of Culpeper County on both traditional and unique farms, located in the beautiful Blue Ridge foothills. The event provides a wonderful educational experience and includes an array of hands-on activities and demonstrations. There are 17 farms and ag-related businesses on this year's tour. Those selected to participate reflect Culpeper's agricultural heritage and the millions of dollars in production, wages and salaries generated by the agricultural industry in our county and state.

The tour, a self-guided driving experience, can be started at any of the participating farms. Paper brochures will be available for pick up at all of the participating farms, however, this year we are pleased to offer a new, mobile friendly feature to assist visitors in planning for their farm tour experience. The Culpeper Harvest Days Farm Tour app has been developed and is now available for use. This app will allow visitors to easily find out what site activities are occurring at each farm and will provide directions to the participating farm locations. Download today by scanning the QR code in the Farm Tour graphic and start planning your experience. In addition to the app, you can still download the brochure or connect with a farm on the tour by visiting the Farm Tour website at [www.CulpeperFarmTour.com](http://www.CulpeperFarmTour.com). Be sure to like and follow us on our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/culpeperfarmtour](https://www.facebook.com/culpeperfarmtour) for the most up to date Farm Tour news and information.

Bring your still and video camera to capture the moments. As in years past, many of the sites will offer lunch or snacks for purchase along with plants, herbs and gift shop items! There is something to delight everyone. Specific activities at the farms have designated times, please check the site activities listed under each farm individually to plan accordingly.



# Culpeper County Library

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OUR WEBSITE AT [WWW.CCLVA.ORG](http://WWW.CCLVA.ORG) OR OUR FACEBOOK PAGE



## Letter From the Library Director

Greetings from myself and the staff of the  
Culpeper County Library.



I wish to thank everyone in our community for your support and patience with us at the Library during this most unusual time. Since my arrival in the middle of October from Portsmouth Public Library, it has been and continues to be a learning experience as a new Library Director. With the closure of the Library building on March 17, 2020, Library staff pivoted to placing our efforts into the area of electronic online services available through the Library's website, Facebook page, and newly created YouTube channels. We increased the purchase of electronic books and electronic audio books. The Library's Youth Services department staff

upped its online exposure by creating and sharing many wonderful, virtual story times, STEAM programs, and Reading Challenge videos. Adult Services provided several online learning opportunities, and we continued to offer all of our online services, including processing online library card applications. From May 18 through June 15, the Culpeper County Library ran a curbside pickup program where our patrons were able to place items on hold for pick up at our front door. The Library's internet Wi-Fi service was kept on so people could connect to it while in our parking lot. As of this writing, Culpeper County Library is operating on a modified schedule of Monday through Saturday from 10:00am to 5:00pm. The Library's meeting room, conference room, computer lab, and study rooms continue to be closed for public safety. Following recommendations from recent laboratory studies, all returned library materials are quarantined for four days after return to the Library.

For public safety, the Library furnishings have been adjusted to provide for social distancing requirements, which is most visible in less seating and computer capacity. Floor markings have also been added. Plexiglass barriers have been placed around staff desks for protection. Disinfection continues to be of high priority. There are regimented cleaning practices, and six portable hand sanitizer stations are placed throughout the building. We know that there are many people still cautious about spending time in public buildings. While the world is still fighting the COVID-19 Pandemic, all library programming has become virtual, including our very fine Children's Summer Reading Program. Library items can be placed on hold either through the online library catalog or by telephone and picked up at our front circulation desk. The Library remains fine-free for all overdue items except the Wi-Fi hotspots and the Interlibrary Loan materials. The Library's Wi-Fi system is still available in the Library's parking lot 24-hours a day for access from your vehicle. In addition, the Library has purchased and installed mobile Wi-Fi hotspots at 1) the pavilion in Lenn Park; 2) the concession building near the football field at the County Sports Complex; and 3) the Richardsville Volunteer Fire Department. Please see the signs at each location for access.

Although it is difficult to plan for the future during these uncertain times, rest assured your Library staff is constantly making adjustments as new information surfaces. Our top concern in all decisions made at the Library is the health and safety of our patrons, staff, and volunteers.

We continue to ask and recommend that all visitors wear nose and mouth coverings to limit the spread of illnesses and if you are sick, please stay home to prevent the spread to those who are unable to protect themselves.



Virtual Programs for youth and adults will continue to be made available on the Culpeper County Library's YouTube page, blog, and Facebook page. Check out the Library's Website and Social Media pages for updated information about "Pick Up Kits" for children and teens.

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**NEW LIMITED HOURS**  
M-F: 10:00am - 5:00pm  
Saturday: 10:00am - 5:00pm  
Sunday: Closed  
Local History Room is available by 90 minute reservation only.

**SUSPENDED SERVICES**  
Some Library services are suspended including:  
• Study, Conference, & Meeting Rooms  
• Inter-Library Loan  
• One-on-One Training

**PREVENT THE SPREAD**  
Please wear a face covering while inside the building.

**WE'RE OPEN!**  
Monday - Saturday | 10AM - 5PM  
Here's what you need to know.

**50 PERSON CAPACITY**  
So others may use our services and maintain social distancing, limit your time in the library. Please follow any signs & floor markings.

**LIMITED PC USE**  
Each Internet PC is limited to 90 minutes per day per library user from 10am - 4:30pm daily for disinfection. Other limitations apply.

**VIRTUAL PROGRAMS**  
Programs will continue online or virtual when available. Check our website and Facebook page for event updates & schedule.

**Location and Hours**  
Location  
271 Southgate Shopping Center  
Culpeper, VA 22701  
Phone: 540-825-8691  
Fax: 540-825-7486  
Email Us  
Hours  
Monday - Saturday: 10 AM - 5 PM  
Sunday: Closed  
Upcoming Holidays  
The Library will be closed July 3rd & July 4th for Independence Day.

**Upcoming Events...**  
Until further notice, the library's meeting room and conference room, as well as the study rooms, will be closed to the public. No reservations will be accepted at this time.  
Full Calendar

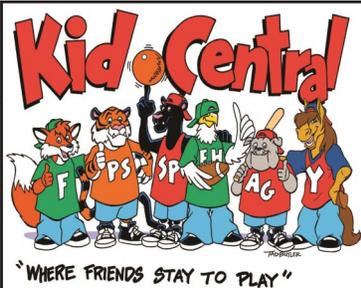


**Congratulations to our kids and teens who completed Summer Reading Program! We are still working on making funny videos for your suggested staff challenges.**

**Thank you to Karen and Paul Laski and the Nora Roberts Foundation for funding Summer Reading Program and STEAM/Craft Pick Up Kits.**



## Kids in the News



**Main Office**  
1401 Old Fredericksburg Rd.  
Culpeper, Virginia 22701  
Phone 540-829-2124



Call 540-829-2124 for the most up-to-date information  
Plus Check out Kid Central on Facebook for Important Updates

## Why Kid Central?

- Flexible
- Homework Club
- Affordable
- Open when School is Closed
- Tuition Assistance
- Quality Childcare Since 1990
- State Licensed
- Located at All Culpeper Elementary Schools
- Award Winning
- Middle School KC Club
- Culpeper Sport and Fitness Partnership
- Summer Camp



## Standing Strong Amid the COVID-19 Crisis

When COVID-19 swept across our nation and challenged our community, Kid Central and Culpeper Early Head Start teamed up to enter the fight by providing free breakfasts and lunches for children in Culpeper County. This combined team also mobilized and carried out the establishment of an emergency childcare for essential hospital staff, first-responders, law enforcement and health care professionals. A combined leadership group of Culpeper Human Services, Head Start, Culpeper County Schools and Kid Central formed Critical Infrastructure Childcare at Farmington Elementary School. The personnel who made up the staff volunteered to work to protect and provide care for children in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic.

As of publication the crisis is still challenging us and unfolding.

We are not sure how and when things will return to normal—including our school year plans. However this crisis unfolds, know that Kid Central will be there for Culpeper families.

We are proud to have run a successful summer camp program amid the challenging guidelines. Check us out on Facebook to see all the great things we are doing —just search Kid Central Culpeper. To register for childcare call 540-829-2124 or visit our central office at 1401 Old Fredericksburg Rd., Culpeper VA 22701. Registration forms are also available on our website listed below.

Kid Central has proudly served the childcare needs of Culpeper County since 1990.

### Follow us for Information

One way to keep up with all the news at Kid Central is to follow its Facebook page—it's fun and informative.

Kid Central's motto since its founding in 1990 has been "Where Friends Stay to Play!"

### Summer Food Program in partnership with the USDA

Our partnerships are vast. Kid Central has been a proud supporter and base for the USDA's Summer Food Program throughout the last decade.



"We are confident that we will emerge from these dark days into a brighter future." —KC Staff

"We are Kid Central strong and we are dedicated to serving our community in good times and challenging times."

"Teamwork will get us through this challenge"



For more information visit [kidcentralculpeper.com](http://kidcentralculpeper.com)



### Pen to Paper Holds Outdoor Meeting to Share Their Work



Ten members of the Pen-to-Paper Writers' Group met in Yowell Meadow Park in July on the first Tuesday of the month. The weather cooperated with a temperature of 70 degrees and a gentle breeze. They practiced social distancing and wore masks. The writers read their stories and the group made suggestions for improvement. Two of the writers had not been able to attend meetings for several years but attended this meeting to share what they had written over the past few months. Everyone agreed that if the Culpeper County Library

opens in time, they will meet there on August 4th at 10AM and again at 5PM. If the Library is not open for meetings, they will have a 10AM meeting in the park.

For more information email: [info@windmorefoundation.org](mailto:info@windmorefoundation.org),

### Piedmont Community Band Is Searching for a Director

The band is made up of ages 14 and up, all ability levels. They perform at several community events and two concerts per year, and rehearse nine months a year on Sunday evening. Director needs to have experience in conducting, reading band scores and leading rehearsals. Send resume to [exec@windmorefoundation.org](mailto:exec@windmorefoundation.org).



### Scenes in the Park

Join **StageWorks** for three one-act plays

~ Sure Thing by David Ives

~ Jerry Finnagan's Sister by Jack Neary

~ Who's on First by Abbott and Costello

**Performed outdoors in Lenn Park.**

19206 Edwin Way (off Stevensburg Road)

Culpeper, VA 22701

Bring a picnic and the whole family!

**August 7 & 8 at 7:00 PM**

### Windmore Awards Annual Scholarships

In May, Windmore awarded two scholarships in honor of Dorothy Skelton and Millie Lane.

One scholarship was given to Ben Kinsey Giles from Rappahannock County High School. He plans to major in Music Education at Lord Fairfax Community College and wants to write and produce music.

Sarah Stewart from Eastern View High School also received a Windmore Scholarship. Sarah will attend George Mason University. She plans to major in Musical Theater and Acting and wants to do theatrical performances.

Windmore Foundation is proud to support these two students in their future Fine Arts endeavors.

### Marching in the Mud

By Tammy Buckalew

The Piedmont Community Band has suspended activities until further notice. It is unfortunate and we are disappointed that we will not be able to bring music to the community for the time being.

When I was in high school marching band, we had a competition in the rain. It had rained on Friday with a football game Friday night and there had been bands marching on the field all day Saturday; we were one of the last to go. By the time we took the field it was still raining, and the field was mostly mud. At first, I was dismayed to be on the muddy field in the rain, but it wasn't long before I realized that having an attitude wasn't going to make me less wet, so I began to enjoy it.

I shared with other members of the band some thoughts I had about how some of the lessons learned that day hold true for this more serious situation:

- ♪ Being angry at the situation won't change it and will make it more unpleasant.
- ♪ Don't give up because it's hard.
- ♪ Keep your chin up.
- ♪ Don't be lethargic: find something to do for your mental health or to benefit someone else.
- ♪ Maintain spacing.
- ♪ Don't touch your face.
- ♪ Try to find the positives, look for joy where you can.
- ♪ Wear your personal protective equipment.
- ♪ You'll be telling this story for years to come, so make sure your attitude is worth relating.

Stay well and we will look forward to bringing you music when it is safe to do so.



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