

# Culpeper Quarterly

Enjoy fall events with the family, in Culpeper

Fall 2021



## AIRFEST, October 9

Come out to Culpeper Regional Airport and enjoy this excellent air show. There is something for all the family to enjoy.



## CULPEPER HARVEST DAYS

# FARM TOUR

SATURDAY & SUNDAY ★ SEPTEMBER 18-19, 2021  
10 A.M.-4 P.M.

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

## A Message from the Board of Supervisors



C. Jack Frazier, Tom S. Underwood, Paul W. Bates, Bobbi Jo Alexis, Gary M. Deal, John C. Egertson, Kathy Campbell, Kimberly Ellis, Brad C. Rosenberger, William C. Chase, Jr.  
Photo by Tim Carlson

Dear Citizens:

I hope that you enjoyed your summer as much as I have. I spent a good deal of mine coaching our 5th annual basketball camp and meeting some of Culpeper's youngest citizens. I am so thankful of our camp volunteers, for they make these programs such a success. Look for my tennis camp in early fall. It is our continued dedication to the youngest residents of Culpeper that I wish to convey via this letter today.

Culpeper is a community that truly cares about our youth and we are lucky to have so many organizations that collaborate over the summer to serve those young people. The cancellation of these programs during the pandemic was a major concern to our Board Members. However, the resurgence of youth opportunities and their popularity encourages me that we are on the right track with our plans to construct a fieldhouse, build 4 Pickleball Courts, and provide field lighting for our 16 fields at the Culpeper Sports Complex. Everyone on our Board is very proud of these initiatives as they will create a hub of activity for everyone and a source of pride for our residents. I encourage you to reach out to your Board members to thank them for their support of these Parks and Recreation initiatives. The plans for these special facilities are being finalized and soon we will be looking for contractors to bring our vision to life. We would love to incorporate as many locally sourced materials as possible in this project. This is the time to reach out to find ways in which local industries can contribute to this important endeavor.

Near the site of the future fieldhouse, another important project has also been realized in the CTEC school. All of the schools in Culpeper are important to us, but nothing is more exciting than the opening of a brand-new school. Just thinking about the students who will be walking through the halls of our state-of-the-art Career and Technical School next week puts a smile on all of our faces. This school represents the collaborative spirit that is the heart of the Culpeper community and our desire to bring every opportunity possible to our rural county. Our current Board members and staff, and former Board members: Hansohn, Walker, and Fritz, are all very proud of this school. Many thanks to the School Board members and School staff for this collaborative effort.

Our fiber-to-the-home initiative is currently the most important project we have ongoing. This will provide opportunities for all of our residents. We are just weeks away from submitting a multi-million-dollar grant proposal to the State which will allow All Points Broadband, in partnership with Culpeper County, to construct a 490-mile fiber network in Culpeper County. If you have not yet pre-registered, I encourage you to complete the form located at <https://www.allpointsbroadband.com/culpeper/>

We hope that everyone is excited for school to start next week. Returning to a full-time, in-person schedule is a gift when so many other countries around the world are still unable to return to pre-pandemic operations. Please drive slowly and be on the lookout for school zones, children, and buses. On behalf of the Board members, I invite you to let us know anytime if you have concerns, comments or suggestions. The Board and the County staff are here to assist you.

For the Board,

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**The Board meets  
the first Tuesday of each month  
10 a.m. General County Business  
7 p.m. Public Forum  
Planning Business  
Public Hearings**

**Agendas and Minutes  
Are available at:**

**www.culpepercounty.gov**

**Video coverage on Channel 10**

There are eight volunteer companies of the Culpeper County Volunteer Fire & Rescue Association. They provide essential and invaluable emergency services to the Culpeper County community on a volunteer basis - tirelessly - each and every day:

### Volunteer Companies

### Web Addresses

Brandy Station Volunteer Fire Department	<a href="http://www.bsvfd.com">www.bsvfd.com</a>
Culpeper County Rescue Squad	<a href="http://www.culpeperrescue.org">www.culpeperrescue.org</a>
Culpeper County Volunteer Fire Department	<a href="http://www.culpeperfire.com">www.culpeperfire.com</a>
Little Fork Volunteer Fire and Rescue Squad	<a href="http://www.littleforkvfr.org">www.littleforkvfr.org</a>
Rapidan Volunteer Fire Department	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/RapidanVFD">www.facebook.com/RapidanVFD</a>
Reva Volunteer Fire and Rescue Company	<a href="http://www.reva16.org">www.reva16.org</a>
Richardsville Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad	<a href="http://www.richardsvillefireandrescue.org">www.richardsvillefireandrescue.org</a>
Salem Volunteer Fire Department	<a href="http://www.salemvfd.org">www.salemvfd.org</a>

Without the hundreds of volunteers that serve within these volunteer companies, the cost to the County taxpayers for career staff, equipment, and infrastructure would be in the several tens of millions of dollars.

Please visit the volunteer station websites, look them up on Facebook, call, and email - PLEASE MAKE CONTACT with these dedicated VOLUNTEER fire and/or rescue emergency service organizations and

**PLEASE DONATE** today, so that they may continue to provide life-saving service to all of us!



**Please DONATE**



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This newspaper is a quarterly publication for the citizens of Culpeper County by the Board of Supervisors. It is designed to present and provide information about issues affecting those who live in Culpeper. Over 22,000 copies are distributed, one to each mail address in Town, County, and to each U.S.P.S. Box within the Town and County of Culpeper.

The newspaper is also available online at [www.culpepercounty.gov](http://www.culpepercounty.gov). Email [dhoffman@culpepercounty.gov](mailto:dhoffman@culpepercounty.gov) with comments and suggestions or to unsubscribe.

## “OUT with the OLD, IN with the NEW” Culpeper County Volunteer Fire Department (CCVFD) takes delivery of new Brush Truck

### Out with the Old - In with the New



In April of this year, the Culpeper County Volunteer Fire Department took delivery of a Ford F-550 brush truck from Apparatus Solutions, located in Brandy Station, Virginia. The F-550 is equipped with a HMA Ultra High Pressure system, which is completely self-contained, and incorporates a state of the art fire suppression system powered by a gas engine. It is also equipped with a front spray bar that allows personnel to ride inside the unit and extinguish field fires quickly. This multi-purpose unit can be used on many types of fires, including fuel, dumpster, vehicle, structure, brush, and forest.

The F-550 replaces a 1975 F-250, fondly referred to as “The Beast” by our members. We were saddened to see this workhorse of a brush truck leave, having served the Department and the County of Culpeper for forty-six years. Its new home is in St. Cloud, Minnesota. The new owner is very pleased to have this piece of Culpeper County V.F.D. history in his collection.

The Culpeper County Volunteer Fire Department is an all volunteer department that has proudly

served the citizens of Culpeper for over 97 years. Our purpose is to prevent the loss of life and control or reduce the loss of property by applying all of our professional knowledge and resources. We accomplish this through fire suppression, public education and professional development training. It is our number one priority to provide the best volunteer fire services to all citizens and visitors of Culpeper.



## Brandy Station Volunteer Fire Department Fundraising Fair

**SAVE - \$5.00 OFF - SAVE**

**BRANDY STATION  
VOLUNTEER  
FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**\*\* FAIR \*\***

**August 11 thru 14**

\*\*\* 2021 \*\*\*

At Brandy Station Fairgrounds  
20057 Fleetwood Heights Rd.  
Brandy Station, VA



Rides \* Games \* Food \* Fun

*Thurs. Parade 6:30pm  
Sat. - Tractor Pull 10am  
Cash Prizes Given Away Sat. Night  
Live Music Every Night*

**WRISTBANDS: Advance Sale \$20 \* On Grounds \$25**  
**Wristband Specials: WED. 6-10pm & SAT. \$15**  
**THURS. 6-10PM & FRI. 6-11PM & SATURDAY 5PM-midnight \$25**  
**SATURDAY - All Day Band Available 1pm-midnight \$35**  
[www.coleshows.com](http://www.coleshows.com)

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE & SAVE \$5 With**  
**Online Advance Sale Only for Unlimited Ride Wristband**  
**Good For One Wristband Session**

**weather permitting / no refunds**  
**Midway by [www.colerides.com](http://www.colerides.com)**

**SAVE - \$5.00 OFF - SAVE**

The Brandy Station Volunteer Fire Department is having their annual fundraising Fair; August 11 – 14, 2021. The fairgrounds are located at 20057 Fleetwood Heights Road, Brandy Station, Va. There is no admittance fee to the fairgrounds and there is plenty of free parking.

The midway will open at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 14. The all-you-can-ride wristband is \$15.00 from 1:00 – 5:00. The Fair will continue at 5:00 p.m.; wristbands from 5:00 – midnight are \$25.00; unless you purchase them on-line from Coleshows.com; where they are \$20.00.

There will be plenty of thrilling rides; provided by Cole Shows Amusements; along with numerous games and all kinds of mouth-watering fair food. If you like funnel cakes, kettle corn, soft serve Ice Cream, corn dogs, French fries, hamburgers and hot dogs, popcorn and cotton candy; the Brandy Station Fair is the place to be.

The grand prizes totaling \$5,000 will be given away on Saturday evening at midnight. Numerous other prizes donated by local merchants, will be given away including a calf, recliners, and a BBQ grill.

There will be live music on the midway each evening; bring a lawn chair and sit back and enjoy the music while helping support the Brandy Station Vol. Fire Dept.

Try your luck at the Brandy Station dunking booth or see how long you can stay on the mechanical bull.

The Brandy Station Vol. Fire Dept. is an all-volunteer fire department providing fire and EMS first responder services to the community.

For more information; visit our Facebook page or [www.bsvfd.com](http://www.bsvfd.com)

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Brandy Station Volunteer Fire Department

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Brandy Station**



**Volunteer Fire Department**

19601 Church Road - Brandy Station, VA 22714  
(540) 825-1555



**★ Annual Fair & Fundraiser ★**



August 11<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**PARADE**  
August 12, 2021  
6:30 p.m.

**LAWN & GARDEN  
TRACTOR PULL**  
August 14, 2021

**DRAWING**  
August 14, 2021  
at Midnight  
Brandy Station  
Fair Grounds, Rt. 685  
20057 Fleetwood Hts. Rd.  
Brandy Station, Virginia



**GRAND  
PRIZES**

**1st Prize  
\$3,000.00**

**2nd Prize  
\$1,000.00**

**3rd Prize  
\$500.00**

**4th Prize  
\$500.00**

\$1.00 per ticket  
\$25.00 per book  
Need Not Be Present To Win  
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## Farm Tour—September 18-19, 2021 from 10 am to 4 pm

The Culpeper County Economic Development Office and Culpeper Harvest Days Farm Tour Committee are thrilled to host the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Harvest Days Farm Tour, on Saturday, September 18, and Sunday, September 19, from 10 am-4 pm each day. Fun for all ages, the tour will showcase both traditional and unique farms in the beautiful Blue Ridge foothills that make up Culpeper County. The event provides a wonderful educational experience and includes an array of hands-on activities and demonstrations. The 14 carefully selected farms and ag-related businesses on the tour 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. Download the new Farm Tour app, available on both the Apple and Google play stores, to assist in planning your weekend. The exciting new app provides a map feature for easy navigation and a calendar to help plan your tour. In addition to the app, you can still download the brochure by visiting [www.CulpeperFarmTour.com](http://www.CulpeperFarmTour.com) or pick up a brochure during the event. 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.

Back by popular demand, pick up a passport at the start of your tour, which can be stamped at each farm and enter our Farm Tour giveaway. 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 and plan accordingly.

CULPEPER HARVEST DAYS

FARM  
TOUR

SATURDAY & SUNDAY • SEPTEMBER 18-19, 2021 • 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 • The Farm at Cedar Mountain • Ironwood Farm • Kildee Farms – The Barn • Liberty Hall Plantation • Minority & Veteran Farmers of the Piedmont at the George Washington Carver Agriculture Research Center • Mountain Run Winery • Moving Meadows Farm • Old Trade Brewery & Cidery • Piedmont Railroaders • Seek Lavender • Virginia Bison Co. at Cibola Farms



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

## THE PARKLET PROJECT: CREATING COMMUNITY SPACES ACROSS CULPEPER

Culpeper's vibrant downtown has long been its jewel, a place for both locals and tourists alike to shop, eat, and explore. The Town's uniqueness lies in its location—tucked away in the heart of Virginia's Piedmont region, yet easily accessible from any direction—and its combination of award-winning wine and craft beer, upscale boutiques and rare antiques, excellent cuisine, and outdoor adventure. It's a quintessential southern town filled with locals who love their home and tourists who love to make it home for the weekend.

When the COVID-19 global pandemic hit at the beginning of 2020, Culpeper businesses had to adjust like so many, finding innovative ways to keep residents and visitors safe while keeping doors open. The Town had to get creative and embrace alternative methods for community development.

To that end, the Town of Culpeper Department of Tourism developed a Parklet Program to create outdoor spaces that serve as a community front porch.

Parklets are small outdoor areas along Culpeper's most walkable streets that extend the sidewalks and create space for amenities like seating, landscaping, art, and more. Taking up one to two on-street parking spaces, they feature café tables surrounded by safety fencing as well as beautifully curated flower boxes, umbrellas to provide shade, or other comforts.

These public spaces take advantage of the dynamic energy that already flows along Culpeper's downtown streets, offering a new way to experience them. Parklets are not a new concept, but rather an established tool in urban placemaking. They bring a casual, comfortable living room feel outdoors.

These parklets also show Culpeper's commitment to being a safe destination for tourists, a place where people can come spend a long weekend where the noise and chaos of crowded streets fade away, and they can reconnect with what truly matters.

In addition, parklets offer financial benefits for the business partners nearest them, and the town as a whole, by giving the public beautiful and comfortable places to support

restaurants and businesses. They increase foot traffic and improve the pedestrian experience.

The parklets are an important part of local businesses' phased approach to reopening fully to the public. As Culpeper businesses take every precaution necessary to keep everyone safe, parklets give another option for outdoor experiences as well as social distancing.

Currently, the parklets can be found in five locations on and near Davis Street. There's one tucked away by Piedmont Steakhouse, and another in front of Poppy & Chalk—perfect for enjoying an ice cream from Scoop on Davis in the back of the vintage shop. A larger parklet has taken up residence in front of Raven's Nest Coffeehouse, allowing multiple groups to enjoy a morning latte or fresh-baked lunch in the sunshine. The last two are situated in front of Pinto Thai and The Frenchmen's Corner.

However, the beauty of these semi-permanent spaces is the ability to move them around to wherever makes sense—allowing the Town of Culpeper to place the parklets in front of different businesses from time to time, creating a new flow of energy and activity that feels fresh.

The turbulence of 2020 taught us many things—one is the value of a great outdoor space. That's an idea that isn't going anywhere, making the parklets a valuable addition to downtown that will continue.



## Machining Certification Training

By earning these credentials, you gain a competitive edge when applying for jobs. Already working in the industry? These certifications equate to advancement and higher pay. Plus, you walk away with sought-after skills that guarantee secure and rewarding life-long careers.

Our Machining certification courses are designed to teach hands-on mastery of machining skills to earn credentials from the National Institute of Metalworking Skills (NIMS).

The emphasis of each course is to produce precision machined parts using the latest manual and CNC (Computer Numeric Control) machining equipment and technologies.

**TUITION MAY BE FREE WITH GRANTS**

### Machining courses include:

- Measurement, Materials and Safety
- Job Planning, Bench Work and Layout
- Manual Milling Skills 1
- Turning Between Centers
- CNC Mill Operations
- Programming, Setup and Operations

All machining courses are taught on-site at the state-of-the-art New Pathways Tech Machinist School on the Carver Center Complex in Rapidan.

New Pathways Tech is offering a Solid Works program beginning in September. This will be a series of eight classes on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7pm to 9pm beginning September 8 at the New Pathways school at the Carver Center. Cost is \$700.

Solid Works teaches you to build Parametric 3D Models of parts and assemblies and how to take those parts and assemblies and make 2D drawings. This 3D (Cad Software) can be used in Mechanical or Construction careers.

Contact Sue Hansohn at 540-423-2134 or [shansohn@yahoo.com](mailto:shansohn@yahoo.com) for more information or to enroll in the course.



### Producing Skilled, Job-Ready Professionals

NIMS certifications are the industry standard in machining. Each NIMS credential you earn represents a collection of demonstrated high-value technical skills in each occupational area of machining.

### Machining Certification Training

**Ongoing Enrollment**

**Classes only two nights a week**

**Contact us at GCC Workforce (540) 891-3012 and online [gccworkforce@germanna.edu](mailto:gccworkforce@germanna.edu)**

For more information and a tour of the school contact:

Frank Bossio (540) 222-4871 [ftbossio@earthlink.net](mailto:ftbossio@earthlink.net)

**Bright Outlook—\$25.06 HOURLY WAGE**

The average annual wage was **\$52,120** in 2020

**38,000+ JOBS BY 2029**

# NEED A RIDE?

Did you know there are many easy to use and affordable Public Transportation options available for everyone to use right here in Culpeper?

We can get you where you need to go.  
***Come take a ride with us!***



**Culpeper Trolleys**  
**Monday thru Friday:**  
**7:00 AM—6:20 PM**  
**Saturdays:**  
**8:20 AM —2:20 PM.**



## Your safety is our priority.

- ♦ Driver shields have now been installed in ALL buses.
- ♦ Masks are required by all passengers and drivers.
- ♦ During the pandemic, VRT has provided service without interruption.

*We are so thankful to the community for your continued support.*



**Culpeper County Express Bus**  
On-Demand Service from the County to the Town of Culpeper.

## **Need to travel between Orange and Culpeper?**

The **Orange-Culpeper Connector Service** runs  
**Monday thru Friday** from **7:30 AM—5:00 PM.**

## **Need to travel between Culpeper and Dulles?**

Try the **Piedmont Express**

VRT provides daily service from Target in Culpeper to the Brandy Station Park & Ride where you will connect to the Northbound bus or Southbound bus.

For further details and information, log on to:  
[viriniabreeze.org](http://viriniabreeze.org).

**Need more information, call (540) 825-2456.**

## **Disability?**

Schedule the Town of Culpeper  
**ADA bus**  
24-hours in advance for a door-to-door ride.

## **Need to travel between Culpeper and Charlottesville?**

Try the new **Foothills Express Route.**  
Travel to Charlottesville on T/W/F with stops along the way in Madison.







**People Incorporated** is a non-profit Community Action Agency with locations across Virginia, including Culpeper. People Inc. is committed to providing opportunities for economically disadvantaged people to reach their goals in order to enhance their lives, their families and their communities.

Our Culpeper Office is located at 233 East Davis St., Suite 100 and 300. Call People Inc. at **276-623-9000** or email [info@peopleinc.net](mailto:info@peopleinc.net).

Find program updates events and community resources by following us on Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn, or visit [www.peopleinc.net](http://www.peopleinc.net).



We were excited to host a ribbon-cutting ceremony celebrating the completion of renovations to Culpeper Crossing Apartments on Friday, July 16.



The Culpeper Chamber of Commerce hosted their annual **CulpeperFest** on Friday, June 18. People Inc. was represented by Culpeper staff, including Sam Barber, our new Director of Community Engagement!



**Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Culpeper is seeking volunteers** to advocate on behalf of children in the foster care system going through neglect and abuse court proceedings.

Call Bri Taylor, CASA Coordinator, at 276-206-3155 to learn more.



**Empowering Culpeper, an all-volunteer food distribution program of People Inc. holds a distribution on the third Saturday of every month. They are also in need of more volunteers.** Follow People Inc. on Facebook for upcoming dates and locations.

Interested in volunteering? Email [volunteer@peopleinc.net](mailto:volunteer@peopleinc.net) for more information on volunteering with Empowering Culpeper.



- **Welcome Home Baby**
- **Healthy Steps**
- **Parenting Education**

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

- Space is limited so please pre-register by email, call, or text.
- Once you are registered, the information and Zoom link will be sent to you, and your materials for the class will be available for pick up.
- A certificate of completion will be delivered to you after the 3<sup>rd</sup> class is finished.

Call or text us: 540-222-6320

OR

Look for us on Facebook: Families First-Healthy Families Culpeper

OR

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

**Parenting Class offered to support parents and caregivers of children ages 2 to 12!**

**Come and join other parents and caregivers for a FREE, fun, interactive, and informative parenting class!**

**Schedule:**

**July No Classes**

**August 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>**

**September 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>**

**October 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>**

Held virtually through Zoom  
**6:00-8:00 pm** on Tuesday evening of each month.

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 visit with a Family Resource Specialist, that includes referrals to community resources and a gift bag!

**Healthy Steps**

An ongoing service with a Family Support Specialist focused on child development from pregnancy through Kindergarten.

**Parenting Education Program**

3 classes, offered monthly, with a certificate of completion.

**We are always accepting donations to share with families.**

**If any of this sounds interesting, contact us today!**



# Culpeper County Library



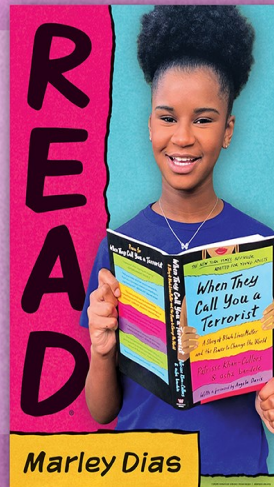
271 Southgate Shopping Center | Culpeper, VA 22701 | 540.825.8691 | [www.cclva.org](http://www.cclva.org)

FOR INFORMATION ON LIBRARY PROGRAMS & EVENTS, VISIT OUR WEBSITE OR FACEBOOK PAGE

## SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH.

Celebrate with Honorary  
Chair Marley Dias.

ALA American Library Association



Marley Dias

NEED LIVE HELP  
FINDING ELIGIBLE  
VA BENEFITS?  
CONNECT WITH A  
VETERAN NAVIGATOR



Get help  
finding a  
JobNow

Free online career assistance  
for all stages of job hunting.



Got homework?

Get *brainfuse*  
HelpNow

Free live online tutoring,  
writing lab,  
and so much more!



(Coming September 1)



## HeritageHub

U.S. obituaries from 1704-Today

Have you checked out our  
Local History Room?

Search for your roots and our history  
right here at  
Culpeper County Library.

Reservations required at the  
Information Desk. Genealogy and  
local history use only.

OPEN: 11:00am - 4:00pm

## WIFI AVAILABLE

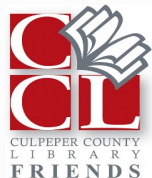
### VISIT THESE HOTSPOTS

CULPEPER COUNTY LIBRARY

LENN PARK PAVILLION

CULPEPER SPORTS COMPLEX - FOOTBALL  
CONCESSION STAND

RICHARDSVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE  
DEPARTMENT



**FOL BOOKSTORE  
NOW OPEN  
TO SERVE YOU**

OPEN  
MONDAY-FRIDAY 11A-1P  
SATURDAY 11A-2P

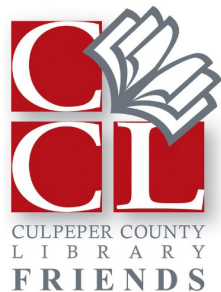
## JOIN THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

WE SUPPORT THE LIBRARY THROUGH SPONSORSHIP  
OF THE SUMMER READING PROGRAM, BOOK CLUB  
GROUPS, SPECIAL EVENTS, AND SO MUCH MORE!

BECOME INVOLVED TODAY BY  
JOINING OR RENEWING YOUR MEMBERSHIP.

PICK UP A MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION  
AT THE CIRCULATION DESK.

CELEBRATE WITH US OCT. 17-23, 2021 FOR  
NATIONAL FRIENDS OF LIBRARIES WEEK.





## CULPEPER COUNTY LIBRARY — YOUTH & TEEN PROGRAMS & EVENTS

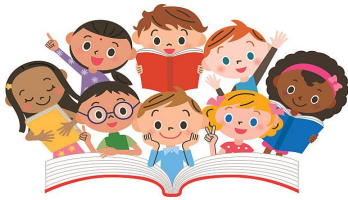


### Take and Make Crafts

The popular craft kits will continue through this fall!

Craft kits will be available on the second and fourth Mondays of each month until they're all gone.\*

These kits will be on a table by the main front entrance and in the Youth Services department.



### Story Time at Culpeper County Library

Welcoming back children ages 7 and under and their siblings (accompanied by a guardian) for the return of in-person stories, music, songs, and fingerplays.

In-person Story Times return every Tuesday and Thursday beginning on **September 14 at 10:30am**.

Registration is required. For details and to register, visit our full calendar on [www.cclva.org](http://www.cclva.org) on August 31.

**JUST FOR KIDS**  
ACCESS VIDEO

**Kid-safe, ad-free unlimited access!**

**Entertaining educational videos, games, songs, interactives, and more!**

Log in with your library card or ask a librarian for help.

### Virtual Family Story Time

Want something fun and educational for your child? Want to read them a book before bedtime but you're too tired?

Join us for Virtual Family Story Times every Wednesday on the Library's YouTube and Facebook pages to watch anytime!

Each story time includes books, rhymes, and puppets.

Visit [www.youtube.com/culpepercountylibrary](http://www.youtube.com/culpepercountylibrary) or [www.facebook.com/culpepercolib](http://www.facebook.com/culpepercolib) for more information.



### Book Starter Saturdays

**Are you a tween or young adult wondering what to read next?**

The Youth Services Department is here to help!

We can recommend our favorite books with a brief overview, its genre, and suggest who may be interested in getting their next read.\*

Catch our Book Starter Saturday video **every Saturday** on the Library's Facebook, YouTube, and Instagram for your next read!



\*All activities, take & make craft kits, and book availabilities (including eBooks) are while supplies last.



OverDrive

There's no better feeling than walking into Culpeper County Library and finding the perfect book, magazine, audiobook, or video title on the shelf.

Did you know, we offer that same instant gratification with our digital materials!

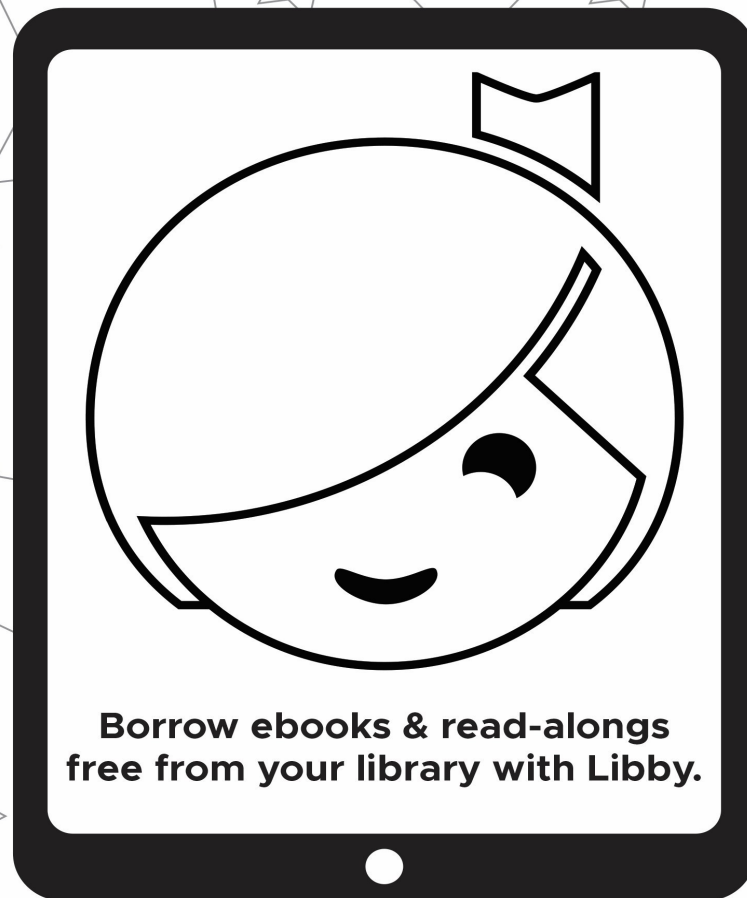
Meet Libby



Try Libby, powered by **OverDrive**, today!

Introduce yourself to Libby with a fun coloring activity.  
(Staying in the lines is not required!)

# READ WITH LIBBY!



**Borrow ebooks & read-alongs  
free from your library with Libby.**



## Libby.

The one-tap reading app from our library.

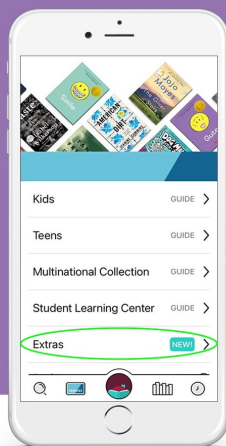


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## Did You Know?

There's even more to discover in Libby. Tap Extras to find educational and hobby classes, streaming entertainment, and more.



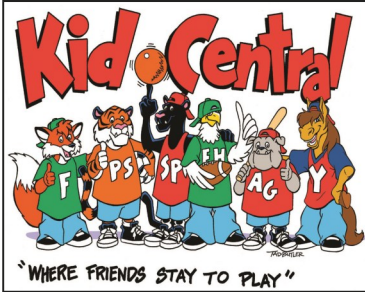
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## Kids in the News



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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



# Welcome Return for School and Daycare

This fall when school begins will be a welcome return to full schools. It has been a challenging time for all of us. Kid Central is proud of its role during the pandemic and our staff went above and beyond to provide childcare throughout the crisis.

As we head into fall, the promise of brighter days and normalized guidelines have given us greater optimism that this school year will be one to remember. Full classrooms mean a return to full service for our before- and after-school programs here at Kid Central.

This school year we are thrilled to offer a greater variety of activities. We will have activities, sports, homework club, lots of art projects, and much more.

Kid Central will offer safe, enriching care at your child's school.

The best way to keep up with our plans and activities is to follow Kid Central on Facebook.

If your child needs safe, flexible, and affordable care, give us a try.

Kid Central has been the choice of Culpeper children for over three decades.

Our staff are well-known in the community, our program is award winning, we are fully state licensed and we are dedicated to having fun.

Kid Central has proudly served the needs of Culpeper County's working parents and their children for over three decades by providing fun, safe, creative, and affordable before- and after-school childcare.

As we reflect on 30 years of service to Culpeper families, we will most certainly never forget 2020-21. Kid Central was designed and created to serve working parents and to offer high-quality care at an affordable cost. Thanks for the memories and we look forward to making more.

We would also like to express our gratitude for a fun and successful summer camp. Thanks for the many smiles and memories created. We had a blast with field trips, sports camp, earth-friendly projects, ocean exploration, and fitness fun.

Nearly 100 children built new friendships and memories this summer.

## Fun Facts

Did you know that Kid Central partners with the USDA Summer Food Program each year —this summer Kid Central helped provide free lunch and breakfast to local children.

Kid Central was awarded Best Large Business by the Culpeper Chamber of Commerce this past winter.



Kid Central has a longstanding community partnership with Culpeper Wellness Foundation. Our children develop healthy lifestyles through this partnership. It helps us stay Kid Central strong!



Throughout the school year and summer Kid Central is thankful for our partnership with Culpeper County Schools —together we can meet any goal.

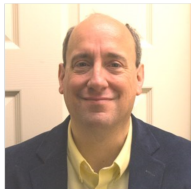


### Windmore Scholarship Winner Anneliese Mabie



Anneliese graduated from Orange County High School. She was involved in all aspects of theater performance; played the oboe in the band; was in the National Honor Society; and attended the Blue Ridge Virtual Governor's School Capstone Project for Graphic Design in Theater. She will major in Art and Visual Technology with Graphic Design concentration at George Mason University. Mabie worked on three productions with Windmore's StageWorks Community Theater. She was a volunteer who worked on all aspects of the presentations and also acted in major roles.

### Windmore's Executive Director



**Kevin Brandriff** has a Master's Degree in Non-Profit/Public/Organizational Management from Bay Path University. His love of music led him to the famed American Boychoir in Princeton, New Jersey, where he served in several capacities for years. He was also the Executive Director for Headwater's Foundation where he concentrated on fundraising and a summer chorus program. Windmore is excited to bring Kevin into our organization.

### Windmore Scholarship Winner Lloyd Elliott Davis



Elliot graduated from Eastern View High School. He was involved in the Student Council, National Honor Society, Choir, Theater, and Music. Davis sang, danced, and assisted with performances. During high school, he volunteered for Chorale Boosters, setting up events and mentoring other choir members. Davis was also the Choir Note Flight Manager inputting all the music into the online system so students could access it and learn their parts. His favorite opportunity was conducting the choir when they performed at the National Tree lighting in 2019. He will major in Musical Theater performance and Music Education at James Madison University.

### Windmore's Pen-to-Paper

Meetings are the first Tuesday of the month from 10 am-noon and 5 pm-7 pm at the Culpeper Library. The group is planning to publish another anthology. Any Windmore member can submit a story for consideration. For information email: [pentopper@windmorefoundation.org](mailto:pentopper@windmorefoundation.org).

**Windmore StageWorks Program**  
Check Windmore's website for information on auditions, performances, and classes.

### Windmore's Piedmont Community Band



### Chiara Head

On July 4, after just four in-person rehearsals, the band played music at the Freedom Car and Truck Show for CARS. This event drew a large crowd. It was exciting to hear the familiar strains of patriotic music. The conductor is Chiara Head who earned her music degree from George Mason University. The band plans to make appearances at local events later this summer and will schedule a concert in the fall. Follow the Piedmont Band webpage and social media for information. They welcome new talent! If you, or someone you know, plays a band instrument, join us Sunday nights 6:30-8:30 at Culpeper Baptist Church. Email us at [pcb@windmorefoundation.org](mailto:pcb@windmorefoundation.org) to learn more.

### New Windmore Board Member



**Lakesha Davis**, *Director*, obtained her BS in Business Administration from James Madison University and MS in Education from the University of Phoenix. She took 24 hours of dance technique classes from JMU and currently dances competitively with the Orange School of Performing Arts. Over the past six years, Lakesha has been involved in the fine arts programs at Floyd T. Binns and Eastern View. She helped choreograph shows, organized volunteers, and raised funds. She has enjoyed working with students and parents. Lakesha believes that every child has a place within the arts. They need programs and opportunities to find their strengths.