

OPTIONS - Programs for At Risk Youth

Here at OPTIONS we have been working with youth in our community by focusing on three values: taking care of the body, giving back to the community and making better decisions in your life. The overall goal is to meet our youth where they are at now, to help them to succeed in the future.

Our Healthy Youth Initiative Program is a County program designed to provide opportunities for youth ages 11-17 years old to get involved in physical activity. Youth are transported to PATH Recreation and Fitness Center to participate in a one (1) hour work out session with a Certified Personal Trainer. The exercises consist of cardio exercises, weight lifting, core exercises, or other exercises. The program has the capacity for youth to go twice a week. The clients we have participating in this program have benefitted by working on their own personal fitness goals as well as working on social interaction with adults and with their peers.

With community service we have put a great emphasis on placing our youth at sites for them to understand the need of taking pride in giving

back to the community. Two of the local sites we have been having youth work at are Manna Ministry, assisting with serving meals and the USDA Food Distribution through the Culpeper United Methodist Church. Here at OPTIONS the kids have been working with our new community service project called Back to Nature. This project is focusing on the clients working with their hands by building birdhouses and cultivating a garden. The objective of Back to Nature is for the birdhouses that have been built by our clients to be donated to local agencies and nursing homes. With the garden we want our youth to take pride in learning how to garden and harvest a garden. The goal for this project is for the vegetables harvested from the garden to be donated to local food pantries. OPTIONS would like to graciously thank Whole Heart Farm for their donation for the lumber to make the birdhouses. We would also like to thank our local Master Gardeners and Friends of the Rappahannock for their help with this project.



We want the youth to understand that they are not defined by their negative decisions, but can learn from them. Here at OPTIONS we have a youth participate in the Decision Points program. Decision Points is a revolving five (5) session open-entry evidence-based cognitive behavior intervention program designed to equip youth participants with alternative ways to examine their thinking and the related actions that lead them into trouble. It creates a practical pathway for change and challenges youth to create alternative non-risk thoughts.



Public Transportation

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?

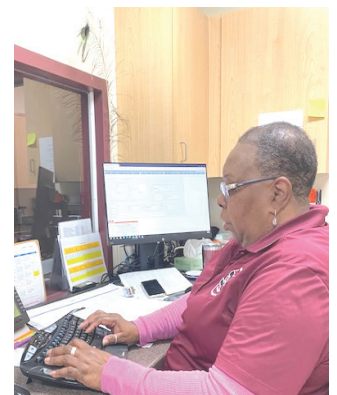
We can get you where you need to go.

Come take a ride with us!

NOW Available:

- **Live Viewing** to locate when to expect the Trolley at your stop! Visit VRT's website (<https://vrt.ridesystems.net/routes>) or scan the QR code on new bus signs to locate the Trolleys around Town and know when to expect their arrival.
- **Updated On-Demand Ride Scheduling:** New computer software allows VRT to make real-time changes and updates to stops and services for the On-Demand Culpeper County Connector and Culpeper ADA bus in order to better serve passengers.

Need more information about public transportation in Culpeper, call **(540) 825-2456**.



*Meet Carol Hopkins,
VRT Lead Dispatcher.*

**Look for
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around
Culpeper!**

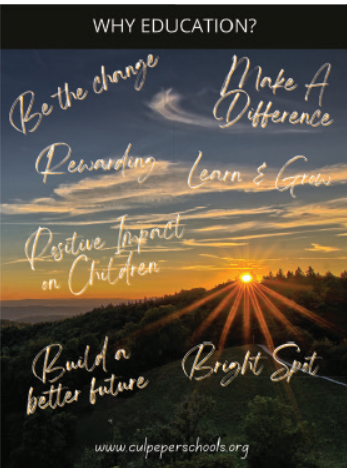


Consider a Career in CCPS - Our Children Need You! - Laura M. Hoover, CCPS Director of Communication

Locally, and across the country, we have been experiencing a teacher and school staff shortage for many years. The pandemic has made the shortage of educators even worse. What has not changed is that our children are our future and they need dedicated adults in their lives! We asked some of Culpeper County Public School’s best educators, including teachers, para-educators, bus drivers, maintenance workers, bookkeepers and more - Why do they do what they do and why is a career in education something that others should consider. Here is what they had to say:

Why do you do this work?

“We are investing every day in our future.”
“Building relationships with my students and watching them grow throughout the school year is my favorite thing about being a teacher. I love working with students to help them reach their goals.”
“The children are what drive me. The light bulb moments when something finally clicks are the most rewarding.”
“I had some really great role models growing up and I strive to be that for our students. I enjoy helping students to find their voice and use it to become responsible and positive members of society.”



What would you say to someone who is considering a career in education?

“I am so proud they are considering education, especially in today's world. This career is the most rewarding and chaotic roller coaster ride. Every single day is different, challenging, and fun.”
“Just like any career there are a lot of ups and downs. Not every day will be perfect, and not everyone is going to like you. However, when you see the results of your hard work there is simply nothing more.”
“If you want to contribute to something outside of yourself, education is for you. There is no comparison to helping a child grow in positive ways. Those lightbulb moments are what it is all about.”



Why CCPS?

“I feel amazing knowing that I am not only needed in my position, but also respected and appreciated daily.”
“In CCPS, you are not just a number. The small hometown community helps you feel at home.”
“CCPS is a great choice for an educator who wants to be part of a team that always has your back. There are supports in place to help when needed, as well as incentives for quality work and attendance.”
“The sense of community and support is astonishing, I feel grateful to be a teacher in CCPS.”
“This is a place where teachers are valued and there is support if you are open to receive it.”
“Culpeper has been a blessing. I moved from out-of-state and the teacher community here was very welcoming and I made a lot of friends. My school, administration and colleagues all helped me tremendously when I arrived from helping me move to getting resources for my classes. The town itself is surrounded in history which being a social studies teacher was definitely a draw for me. It is pretty central to a lot of things like Fredericksburg, Charlottesville and Washington DC.”





Small Business Development Center
Re-Alignment of Lord Fairfax SBDC to Central Virginia SBDC



As a result of a geographic re-alignment in early 2021, the affiliation of the Small Business Development Center in Culpeper was changed from the Lord Fairfax SBDC in Middletown to the Central Virginia Small Business Development Center in Charlottesville. The CVSBDC is hosted by the Community Investment Collaborative.

Central Virginia Small Business Development Center

Who we are

CV SBDC is a team of business and technical experts available to listen, advise and assist entrepreneurs; confidentially and free of charge. CV SBDC is armed with a wealth of assets and a commitment to help small businesses achieve their business goals.

What we do

We offer 1:1 assistance, connection to curated research, access to technical experts and professionals, and timely events and training. Our goal is to level the playing field for small businesses, growing strong communities and businesses.

How We Do It

It works because it's local. Our team is connected to the communities we serve and supported by state and federal organizations. Funding from the Small Business Administration (SBA), localities we serve, and our patrons allows us to attract expert advisors and provide resources.

CVSBDC Counselors can assist you and your Small Business in the following areas:

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| → Access to Capital | → Government Contracting |
| → Accounting & QuickBooks | → Growth, strategy and Infrastructure |
| → B2B Sales | → HR Management and Procedures |
| → Board Excellence | → Management Accounting |
| → Bookkeeping | → Marketing & Communications Strategy |
| → Business Plan Development | → Non-Profit Management |
| → Change Management | → Operations Planning |
| → Commercial and SBA Loans | → Planning and Pricing Strategy |
| → Credit and Financial Strategies | → Product and Service Launch |
| → Data Research | → Search Engine Optimization |
| → Digital Marketing | → Social Media & Advertising |
| → e-commerce | → Startups |
| → Equity Investment | → Strategy Development |
| → Executive Leadership | → Technology Strategy |
| → Export and Trade | → Web Design and Development |
| → Financial Plan Development | → WordPress |

The Central Virginia Small Business Development Center at Culpeper offers free business consulting, affordable training courses, and personal referrals to local resources, guidance, insights, and connections to help your business succeed. All services offered at the CVSBDC at Culpeper are at no cost and are strictly confidential.

Contact: David C. Reardon, Business Counselor Email: dreardon@cvsbdc.org

The Central Virginia SBDC at Culpeper | 803 South Main St. | Culpeper, VA 22701

Culpeper Phone: 540-727-0638 Charlottesville Phone 434-295-8198

www.cvsbdc.org

The CVSBDC at Culpeper is funded in part by the U.S. Small Business Administration and Culpeper County and is hosted by Community Investment Collaborative

ABOUT THE COMMUNITY INVESTMENT COLLABORATIVE

Community Investment Collaborative, more commonly known as CIC, was initially formed to address financing difficulties faced by micro-enterprises in the region. Founded in 2011 from the personal experience of Toan Nguyen, owner of C'Ville Coffee, the organization is the result of a workgroup of 48 professionals with nonprofit, business, and education backgrounds, who came together to determine a productive solution that could yield tangible resources for entrepreneurs for years to come. CIC's mission is to strengthen the community and contribute to economic development by fueling the success of under-resourced entrepreneurs.

In 2020, CIC became the host organization for the Central Virginia Small Business Development Center (CVSBDC) to offer additional benefits to its target market and other small business owners. In 2021, it gained its Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) certification. As a CDFI, loan funds include partnerships with 5 local governments, funding from the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Treasury Department's CDFI Fund, among other sources, which combined, has availed over \$2.1 million to over 175 local entrepreneurs. Earlier this year, the CDFI classification also afforded CIC an opportunity to become a recipient of a \$550,000 grant through the Virginia Small Business Resiliency Fund, an initiative which seeks to build CDFIs capacity to create programs and products that increase access to capital and technical assistance for underserved COVID-19 impacted businesses in the Commonwealth. This award and others will help extend CIC's microlending to the Culpeper small business community.

On the cusp of its 10-year anniversary, today, CIC not only offers financing but also education, mentoring, and networking opportunities, including its signature program, a 16-week entrepreneur workshop, which, to date, has nearly 500 graduates. Each component helps to cultivate a local business network that connects aspiring entrepreneurs with existing entrepreneurs, city officials with nonprofit service providers, and state agents with local businesses, bringing together the impressive experience and expertise found not just in Charlottesville, but in its entire service area of Albemarle, Fluvanna, Greene, Louisa, Nelson, Orange, Madison, Rappahannock, and Culpeper.

CIC strives to push the needle forward and evolve with the needs of the community it serves. Its enhancements are persistent and its goals are ambitious to match its desired impact.

To learn more about CIC, contact:

Community Investment Collaborative (CIC)

Physical: 300 Preston Ave, Suite 206 | Charlottesville, VA 22902

Mailing: PO Box 2976 | Charlottesville, VA 22902

Phone: 434-218-3481 Email: info@cicville.org <https://cicville.org>



The Brandy Station Foundation *by Peggy Misch*

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. The BSF relies on tax-deductible donations and volunteers to meet its goals. While our focus is toward the Civil War history of the Brandy Station vicinity, our efforts are not limited to that time period. The Foundation website is www.brandystationfoundation.com.



BRANDY STATION BATTLEFIELD TOURS

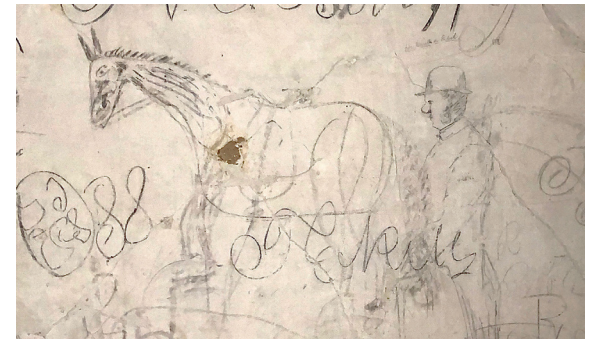
Tours of the Brandy Station Battlefield are available with advance notice. Sections of the Battlefield to be toured will be based on visitors' desires. Tour duration is two to four hours. Cost of tours is \$30 per hour per group. To schedule a tour, please contact the Foundation at 540-317-5581 or by emailing bsfgh1863@gmail.com with an advanced reservation time of five days. These tours are being scheduled year round. All proceeds go to the work of the Brandy Station Foundation.

GRAFFITI HOUSE TOURS

The Brandy Station Foundation operates the Graffiti House at 19484 Brandy Road in Brandy Station which contains Civil War graffiti and a museum. The Graffiti House is a two-story frame structure built in 1858. 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." Graffiti House tour information is posted on our website, www.brandystationfoundation.com. Admission is free, but donations are welcome.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

On June 18, 2022 the Brandy Station Foundation will present a free event titled "The 159th Anniversary of the Battle of Brandy Station: Then and Now" beginning at 1:00 PM at the Graffiti House, 19484 Brandy Road in Brandy Station. Planned activities include tours of the Graffiti House, the battlefield, music, lectures and a multispectral demonstration that allows you to see beneath the visible graffiti. BSF Vice President Howard Lambert will present a talk on Juneteenth, the June 19th holiday commemorating the end of slavery in the United States. The date celebrates the enforcement of Abraham Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation in Texas on June 19, 1865.



CULPEPER BATTLEFIELDS STATE PARK

The Brandy Station Foundation is a member of The Friends of Culpeper Battlefields—a coalition supporting battlefield-focused preservation, stewardship, and heritage tourism across the historic Culpeper region. On January 21, 2022, Virginia Governor Glenn Youngkin submitted a budget amendment request to set aside \$4.93 million in FY 2023 for land acquisition to create a Culpeper battlefields state park. On February 23rd, the Virginia legislature approved the park.

Please visit <https://www.culpeperbattlefields.org>

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

To volunteer or for more information please check the Volunteer tab on the Brandy Station Foundation website. We are looking for people to volunteer as greeters and tour guides at the Graffiti House with its rooms of Civil War graffiti.



People Incorporated is a non-profit with locations across Virginia, including Culpeper. Our mission is to provide opportunities for economically disadvantaged people to reach their goals to enhance their lives, their families, and their communities.

Volunteer Opportunities

People Incorporated's CASA of Culpeper is seeking dedicated volunteers who want to make a difference in the lives of abused or neglected children in the Culpeper court system. For more information, email volunteer@peopleinc.net or visit our website at www.peopleinc.net.



Staff Spotlight

People Incorporated would like to welcome our new Culpeper-based Whole Family Approach Coach, Sue Bridges! Sue works one-on-one with families to help them achieve goals and break the intergenerational cycle of poverty through our Whole Family Approach Initiative. The program was recently expanded to the Northern Piedmont through a grant the agency received from the PATH Foundation.



Empowering Culpeper will continue to hold its monthly food distribution event at the Culpeper United Methodist Church on the third Saturday of each month. The distribution begins at 9 a.m. If you're interested in volunteering with Empowering Culpeper, email volunteer@peopleinc.net or visit our website.



Mental Health - Nurture the Garden of your Mind!

Diane Crawford, MPH

As we relish the spring season with blossoming trees and flowers; nature reminds us that things are coming to life. Nurturing the garden of our mind is even more important than that of our flowerbed. Good mental health is a key aspect of overall wellbeing!

Mental Health America 2022 data showed that in comparison to other states, Virginia ranked ninth for its prevalence of adult mental illness, and eighth for adults with serious thoughts of suicide. Mental illnesses are common in the United States. Nearly one in five U.S. adults lives with a mental illness.

The Rappahannock Rapidan Health District supports mental health awareness during the month of May.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CDC acknowledges that the COVID-19 pandemic has had a major effect on our lives. Many of us are facing challenges that can be stressful, overwhelming, and cause strong emotions in adults and children. Public health actions, such as social distancing, are necessary to reduce the spread of COVID-19, but they can make us feel isolated and lonely and can increase stress and anxiety. Learning to cope with stress in a healthy way will make you, the people you care about, and those around you become more resilient.

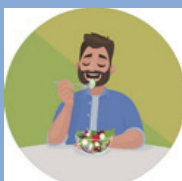
Mental health includes our emotional, psychological, and social well-being. It affects how we think, feel, and act. It also helps determine how we handle stress, relate to others, and make healthy choices. Mental health is important at every stage of life, from childhood and adolescence through adulthood.

People can experience different types of mental illnesses or disorders, and they can often occur at the same time. Mental illnesses can occur over a short period or be episodic. This means that mental illness comes and goes with discrete beginnings and ends. Mental illness can also be ongoing or long-lasting. There are more than 200 types of mental illness. You can find some of the main types of mental illness and disorders at medlineplus.gov/mentalhealthandbehavior.html.

Helpful Lifestyle Tips for Nurturing the Garden of your Mind



EXERCISE - Physical activity boosts your mood
Visit local parks to gain free access to walking and biking trails
Visit Path Recreation & Fitness Center



NUTRITION - Healthy Eating and drinking builds a strong mind
Visit local markets such as the Culpeper Downtown Farmer's Market



RELATIONSHIPS - STAY CONNECTED
Nurturing relationships nurtures your mind
Consider joining organizations and groups that foster healthy nurturing relationships such as churches or clubs



OTHER TIPS - Get adequate sleep
Drink enough water
Try Meditation/Stress Management techniques
Get fresh air & sunlight
Speak with a professional

Find Help Locally - Rappahannock Rapidan Community Services, RRCS offers a range of services from birth to the senior population, with professional contacts specific to each group. They will connect you with the right person or program by calling one of the clinics.

RRCS Behavioral Healthcare serving Fauquier, Rappahannock, Culpeper, Madison, and Orange (540) 825-5656

RRCS Crisis Line 24 hour crisis services (540) 825-5656, option 7

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline call (800) 273-8255 or visit suicidepreventionlifeline.org

Take the Quiz - There are still many harmful attitudes and misunderstandings around mental illness, which may make people ignore their mental health, fuel stigma, and make it harder to reach out for help. Take the following quiz and see if you can separate the myths from the facts. Visit www.cdc.gov/mentalhealth/quiz/index.htm to take the quiz now.

Normal Medicaid enrollment processes will return soon, and we want all eligible Virginians to keep their health coverage.

We need the most up-to-date **mailing address and phone number** to make sure members receive important paperwork.

Members can make updates:

- Online at commonhelp.virginia.gov
- By calling Cover Virginia at 1-855-242-8282, or
- By calling their [local Department of Social Services](#)

Spread the word to community members, patients, family, friends, neighbors and anyone else who might be enrolled in Medicaid to keep our communities covered!

Visit the [Cover Virginia](#) and [DMAS COVID-19 Response](#) websites to learn more.



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Afiche De Partes Interesadas Y Defensores

Los procesos normales de inscripción en Medicaid volverán pronto y queremos que todos los habitantes de Virginia elegibles mantengan su cobertura de salud. Necesitamos la dirección postal y el número de teléfono más actualizados para asegurarnos de que los miembros reciban la documentación importante.

Los miembros pueden hacer actualizaciones:

- En línea en commonhelp.virginia.gov
- Llamando a Cover Virginia al 1-855-242-8282
- Llamando a la oficina local del [local Department of Social Services](#)

¡Informe a los miembros de la comunidad, pacientes, familiares, amigos, vecinos y cualquier otra persona que pueda estar inscrita en Medicaid para mantener cubierta a nuestra comunidad!

Visite las páginas de [Cover Virginia](#) y [DMAS COVID-19 Response](#) para más información.



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AGING TOGETHER is a non-profit organization created over 20 years ago in response to the steadily increasing demographic of older adults in our five-county region. It maintains and supports a broad partnership of organizations and individuals who collaborate to evolve the fundamental vision of Aging Together, which is age-friendly communities that actively engage, value and support older adults.

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS ARE ESSENTIAL MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN SOMEONE'S LIFE!



Are you interested in becoming a Volunteer Driver in Culpeper, Fauquier, Madison, Orange or Rappahannock Counties?

Contact - Sarah Gillespie
Volunteer Driver Recruitment
sgillespie@agingtogether.org (540) 505-5900

Aging Together is a partner of the Regional Transportation Collaborative, helping to resolve transportation challenges for older adults in our region. If you would like to become a volunteer driver, contact Sarah!



Welcome Home Baby | Healthy Steps | Parent Education

We are a non-profit program with three **FREE** and **PRIVATE** services to families of Culpeper.

Welcome Home Baby

A free one-time visit with a Family Resource Specialist, that includes referrals to community resources and a gift bag with baby items!

Healthy Steps

A free ongoing service with a Family Support Specialist focused on child development from pregnancy through kindergarten.

Parenting Education Program

A free parenting class offered to support parents and caregivers of children ages 2 to 12.

Come and join for an interactive and educational look at active parenting. The classes are held virtually through Zoom 6:00-8:00 pm on the first 3 Tuesday evenings of each month. Contact us to get signed up!

Upcoming Schedule:

May 3rd, 10th, 17th

June 7th, 14th, 21st

July - No Classes Scheduled

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

Contact us for more information!

Call or text us:

540-222-6320

Look for us on Facebook:

Families First – Healthy Families Culpeper

Visit our website:

healthyfamiliesculpeper.org

Email us:

healthyfamiliesculpeper@gmail.com

We are always accepting donations of any kind. Including new or slightly used donations to share with families.



The disAbility Resource Center of the Rappahannock, Inc.
409 Progress St., Fredericksburg, VA 22401
540-373-2559 (voice), 540-5890 (CAPTEL), 540-373-8126 (Fax)
www.cildrc.org drc@cildrc.org Kim Lett, klett@cildrc.org

The disAbility Resource Center, a Center for Independent Living (CIL) for people with disabilities, is excited to be developing and offering new trainings this spring. While the Town and County of Culpeper and the counties of Orange, Madison, and the lower Rappahannock are not within the service area of a Center currently, town and county residents are welcome to participate in dRC trainings.

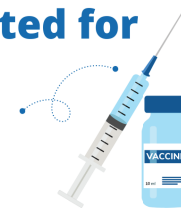
On Tuesday and Thursday afternoons until June 7th, the dRC is offering Bingocize classes. A new class will be scheduled after this one ends. While Bingocize emphasizes fall prevention and was developed for seniors, it is a fun way to enjoy simple yet productive exercises for anyone. Contact Tennie at trgatz@cildrc.org or 540-373-2559 for information on future classes. Other trainings and activities are listed on the dRC website, www.cildrc.org.

The disAbility Resource Center has a grant to do COVID vaccination outreach to individuals with disabilities. The dRC held two small vaccination clinics at their office in March to help those who are not comfortable in larger, community settings for their shots. If you or a loved one still have not received your vaccine, we can help you find out where to get one, help you find transportation to the vaccination

site, provide you with current vaccination information and more. We are also documenting barriers to the vaccination and ask people to contact us so we can record what those barriers are. Please call the dRC at 540-373-2559 to report any reason you have not received the shot or to request help getting the vaccination. CILs are community-based organizations meaning they are formed by people in the community in which they serve. They help Individuals by providing independent living skills training, peer mentoring, information and referral, advocacy, and transitions services (from nursing home to one's own home and transition from high school to adult life). CILs also provide local services that they feel their community might need, for example, specific trainings, durable medical equipment loans, and benefits planning, to name a few. If anyone in the greater Culpeper area is interested in services that help people with disabilities become more independent and in developing a CIL in that part of the Commonwealth, contact Debe Fults, dRC Executive Director, at dfults@cildrc.org or 540-373-2559.

Let's Get Vaccinated for COVID-19

It's your turn - Take a shot!



The disAbility Resource Center can help you:

- find out where to get your vaccine
- make an appointment for your vaccine
- help you find transportation to vaccine clinic and pay for it, if needed
- help you find current vaccine information

drc@cildrc.org
540-373-2559 (v),
540-373-5980 (Caption)

It works



It's free



It's safe

CULPEPER COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT CLERK - CARSON W. BEARD



To the Citizens of Culpeper County,
I am so honored and humbled to serve the community as the Clerk of Court. Thank you all for everything. If anyone has any questions, please feel free to contact me. The Clerk’s Office is open from 8:00AM to 4:00PM, Monday through Friday (540) 727-3438.

PUBLIC OFFICE STAFF:
Jennifer L. Weakley, Chief Deputy Clerk (Probate, Criminal, & Records)
Stacy S. Putnam, Deputy Clerk (Civil & Jury)
Sylvia Renninger, Administrative Assistant (Criminal, Concealed Handgun Permits, & SRA)
Nicole Richardson Fields, Deputy Clerk (Civil & Land Records)
Kristen E. Shipe, Deputy Clerk (Criminal)
Shaneil Williams, Deputy Clerk (Land Records & Probate)

COURTROOM STAFF:
Stephanie Voss, Deputy Clerk
Courtnie Koontz, Deputy Clerk
Helen Casillas, Deputy Clerk
Skyler Sorensen, Deputy Clerk

INFORMATION:
In this issue of the Culpeper Quarterly, we would like to highlight some information about our Records Room. If you have never visited to do a search, I highly recommend a trip. I have always found history interesting, and we have a plethora of history of our very own County. We have some truly fascinating records. This is Part I of a multi-part series to highlight the various types of records we maintain.

The Circuit Court Clerk’s Office record room is open from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.
On-site, we have Birth Record indexes from 1864 – 1896 & 1912 – 1917.

- Actual Birth Records 1912 – 1917.
- Death Records indexes from 1865 – 1895 & 1912 – 1917
- Actual Death Records 1912 - 1917
- Wills 1749 to current (we are missing the Will books G, L, M)
- Marriage 1781 to current (indexes start in 1781; however, actual marriage records start in 1839)
- Deeds and land records 1749 to current

The records above are indexed by last name and year.

- To search records from 1996 to current you will need to use a computer in the records room searching last name, first name. The list will appear on the right and you can select the correct item and it will open the document on the right. If you would like to print (\$.50 a page), please select the print option over the document and it will print to a printer located behind the front counter.
- To search 7/1/1946 to 12/31/1996 (land records only) select special index option and proceed based on last name and year again.
- To search land records prior to July 1, 1946, you will look at an index book based on the last name of either the Grantee or Grantor index and the section of years you believe the transaction to have taken place. The index books will then refer you to the actual book and page where the document will be located.
- When searching for a plat, you will need to review your deed and see if it references a plat. If the deed has a plat reference, then you will search for that reference. The plats can be found in old deed books, in large green plat cabinets, and on the plat computer – all of which are located in our Records Room. Not all plats are recorded, and we will only have a record of a plat if it was brought into our office to be recorded.


The Library of Virginia has stored all our old chancery suits from 1829 thru 1913.
Library of Virginia Website: <https://www.lva.virginia.gov/chancery>

- Search the Index.
- Go to County you would like to search.
- You have 3 options – “equals” “starts with” “includes” to search.
- If you use Surname – easier to use starts with rather than equals, then search (caution things are not always spelled the same as they are today).
- The Local Case # is the number that can be found in our old chancery index – i.e. 92- If you use the number you may have multiple entries as several cases were once together, so scroll down until you see the names you are looking for.
- Once you find your case – Click on View Details – this will allow you to view the images online.

The Circuit Court Clerk’s Office does not have the staffing to perform individual searches, but can assist the public with questions on “how to” search.

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME



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2022 APPLICATION FOR VEHICLE HIGH MILEAGE ADJUSTMENT

If you believe your vehicle may qualify for a value adjustment due to high mileage, please complete this form, attach third party documentation and submit to the Commissioner of the Revenue. Documentation must be legible and must indicate mileage on or before January 1st of the tax assessment year seeking such adjustment. Documentation may be in the form of a state inspection receipt (displaying year, make, model and VIN), oil change or service center repair receipt, or simply have the garage read your odometer and document it. In order to ensure the highest value reduction, submit documentation indicating the mileage as close to January 1st as possible. By law, if mileage is taken into consideration as an adjustment to January 1st fair market assessed value, the adjustment must be determined using the mileage table included with the January issue of the J.D. Power (formerly NADA) guide.

Please note that the documentation must be SUBMITTED ANNUALLY until the mileage reaches 245,001
High mileage adjustments are not available on motorcycles, motor homes, large trucks or trailers

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Complete and sign this form.
2. Attach proper high mileage documentation, i.e. oil change receipts, state inspection slips, or repair bills.

Please do not send the originals.

 Documentation provided must be dated on or before **January 1ST**.
3. Return this application and your documentation to the mailing address listed above.

AGE OF VEHICLE		REQUIRED MINIMUM MILEAGE AS OF JAN 01	VEHICLE INFORMATION		VIN (VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER)			
1 year old (2021)		20,001	YR	MAKE	MODEL			
2 years old (2020)		35,001						
3 years old (2019)		45,001	LICENSE PLATE		USED MORE THAN 50% FOR BUSINESS: YES NO			
4 years old (2018)		60,001						
5 years old (2017)		70,001	OWNER INFORMATION		SSN/FEDERAL ID			
6 years old (2016)		85,001						
7 years old (2015)		95,001	LAST NAME		FIRST NAME	MI	SUFFIX	
8 years old (2014)		105,001						
9 years old (2013)		120,001	CO-OWNER		SSN/FEDERAL ID			
10 years old (2012)		130,001						
11 years old (2011)		140,001	LAST NAME		FIRST NAME	MI	SUFFIX	
12 years old (2010)		150,001						
13 years old (2009)		155,001	STREET ADDRESS					
14-19 years old (2003-2008)		165,001						
20 years old or more		No additional adjustment	CITY/STATE/ZIP					

Pursuant to Code of Virginia §58.1-11, any such person who willfully subscribes any such return which he/she does not believe to be true and correct as to every material matter shall be guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.

DECLARATION BY TAXPAYER: I declare that the foregoing statements are true, full and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief

SIGNATURE	DATE	PHONE/E-MAIL
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	Date documentation received:	Tax Year:
Clean trade-in value as of January 1:	Odometer reading from attached documentation:	
Less High Mileage Allowance:	Account #:	
Equals value of:	Auditor Name:	Date reviewed

Commissioner of the Revenue

151 N. Main Street, Culpeper VA 22701

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Terry L. Yowell
Commissioner

Commissioner’s Office considers high mileage when valuing vehicles

Most Popular Question:

Does my vehicle have to have over 100,000 miles in order to make application for high mileage adjustment?

Answer: NO.

By law, if mileage is taken into consideration as an adjustment to the January 1st assessed value, the adjustment must be determined using the mileage table included with the January issue of the J. D. Power Official Used Car Guides (formerly NADA). The effect of mileage for qualifying vehicles will vary according to the class and age of the vehicle. If you believe your vehicle may qualify for a value adjustment due to high mileage, please complete a high mileage application, attach third party documentation and submit to the Commissioner of the Revenue. Applications may be obtained online or by contacting the Commissioner’s office. Documentation must be legible and must indicate mileage on or before January 1st of the tax assessment year seeking such adjustment. Documentation may be in the form of a state inspection receipt (displaying year, make, model and VIN), oil change or service center repair receipt, or simply have the garage read your odometer and document it. In order to ensure the highest value reduction, submit documentation indicating the mileage as close to January 1st as possible. As always, if you have any questions, please stop by, call or email me.

Please note that the documentation must be submitted annually until the mileage reaches 245,001
High mileage adjustments are not available on motorcycles, motor homes, large trucks or trailers



CULPEPER COUNTY TREASURER, Missy N. White

Dear Culpeper Citizens

I hope this issue of the Culpeper Quarterly finds you all well and enjoying the warmer weather! As always, it continues to be my pleasure to serve as your Culpeper County Treasurer. Please do not hesitate to contact my office should you ever need our assistance or have any questions regarding your tax bills.

~Missy N. White



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Ways to Contact the Treasurer's Office

In Person: 151 N. Main St., Culpeper VA 22701
Monday – Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm

By Phone: (540) 727-3442

By Email: missynwhite@culpepercounty.gov

Meet our Staff



Ginny Settle has been with the Treasurer's Office for 13 years and is often the first person you see when you come into the Office. She is our Head Cashier and with her friendly and accommodating personality, she can always be counted on to provide Culpeper citizens with excellent customer service.

She is a Master Deputy Treasurer, earning her certification from the UVA Weldon Cooper Center in 2016.

Ginny lives in Culpeper and enjoys reading and spending time with her husband, children and granddaughter.

Economic Development by *Bryan Rothamel, Director*

Business Assistance

If the Department of Economic Development had a tag line it could easily be, "Our business is to help your business." The goal of the Department is to expand the Culpeper economy through attraction while expanding and retaining the businesses that call Culpeper home. That includes businesses big and small, rural and urban. The Department has a number of resources readily available.

The Central Virginia Small Business Development Center has regular office hours in Culpeper. This free service can assist with launching, improving, growing and selling your business. Specialized counselors have expertise in general business operations, marketing, retail, and capital investment. In the last year, these counselors have assisted in securing necessary small business loans and building websites. The counselor support is free to use.

Beyond one-on-one sessions, Central VA SBDC also provides classes and courses that are often no cost or low cost. The classes are generally short classes or can be scheduled cohorts. This year they will begin offering in person classes in Culpeper. You can also take online courses from any SBDC locations across the state.

If your business is looking to hire, we can assist in creative solutions alongside our partners at VCW-Piedmont. With a staffed Culpeper office ready to assist, VCW-Piedmont offers assistance for both businesses, as well as a tremendous number of resources for job seekers.

Other assistance we've provided Culpeper businesses has included assistance with growth opportunities that require additional local regulations. We can coordinate meetings with various agencies from local to state level. We work with every acronym!

Often the best way for us to identify ways to help, is to host us for an hour and tell us about your business. We love learning how your operation works, the hurdles you face and the needs you have.

For questions or assistance, contact the Department of Economic Development at (540) 727-3410 or online at www.culpeperva.org.

Be a Culpeper Local Program Enriching the community one business at a time

Created as a shop local campaign during the uncertain 2010 economy, the Be A Culpeper Local Programs mission has been to showcase the

importance of supporting the local economy in Culpeper County. The program strives to not only highlight how shopping locally allows residents to appreciate what makes Culpeper's shopping and dining scene unique, but how they are able to help create local jobs, keep hard earned dollars in Culpeper's economy, and how they can help strengthen their community, by shopping locally.

Launched in March, the Be A Culpeper Local's new business directory provides information on every business in Culpeper! This convenient tool is the first all inclusive list of businesses throughout Culpeper County. Shoppers can now search for any Culpeper County business, and the directory provides not only contact information and hours of operation, but links to businesses websites and social media.

In addition, you can now learn about Culpeper businesses, hear from business owners, and keep up to date on promotions and events for Culpeper businesses through the Be A Culpeper Local Facebook page. Tune in the first Friday of every month starting in July, for videos from some of your favorite Culpeper businesses.

The Culpeper County Department of Economic Development is thrilled to provide a spotlight for Culpeper businesses, and to continue to support the Be A Culpeper Local's mission to highlight how shopping in Culpeper strengthens our community.

Commonwealth’s Attorney - Paul Walther

Employee Spotlight
James Herring

My name is James Herring. I was born in Fairfax, and raised in Albemarle County. I have worked in the Criminal Justice field since 2013. While attending Old Dominion University, where I obtained a degree in Criminal Justice, I was hired as a police officer in Albemarle County. I was a police officer for almost five years, before being accepted into law school.

I attended Liberty University School of Law from 2015 to 2018. I took and passed the Virginia bar exam in 2018. Once I became licensed, I was hired as an Assistant Commonwealth Attorney in Albemarle County. I served in that capacity for one year, before being hired in Culpeper County.

I have been with the Culpeper County Commonwealth Attorney’s Office since 2020. I married my beautiful wife that same year and we are looking forward to starting a family of our own. I look forward to continuing to serve the citizens of Culpeper County.

Drug Court Update

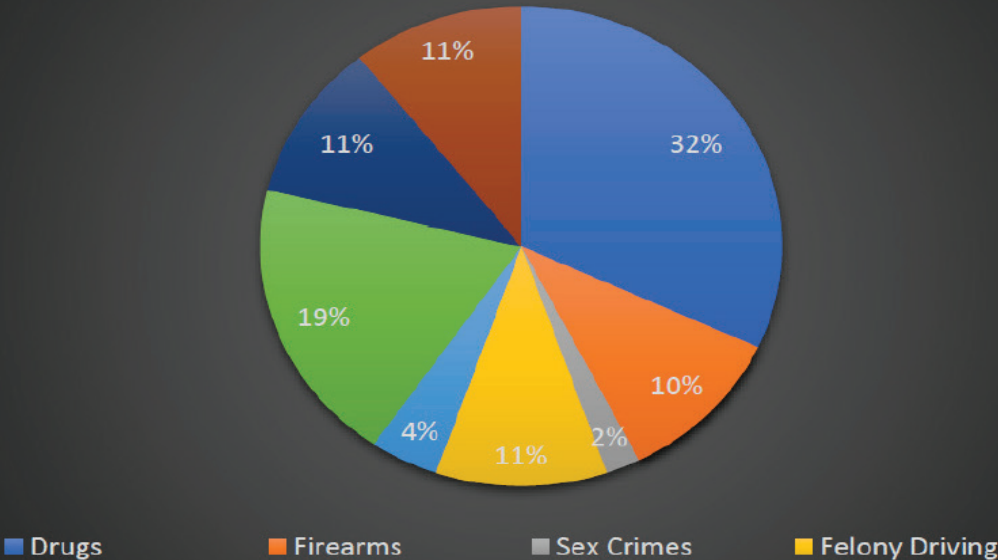
After 4 years of planning and preparation, I am so very pleased to announce that the Culpeper County Drug Court held its first session on March 1, 2022. The court will continue to meet on a weekly basis and provide the County’s first intensive out-patient treatment program for both men and women through the Criminal Justice System. On December 17th, 2021 the program was awarded a grant for \$549,094 from the U.S. Department of Justice. This grant will cover 4 years of operating costs for the court.

Drug Court is an intensive program that requires a minimum of 14 months of participation. Within those 14 months participants will go through elevated supervision from both District 26 Probation and the Rappahannock-Rapidan Community Services Board. This supervision includes daily drug testing and 9 hours of out-patient substance abuse treatment a week.

To be a participant in this program there are certain specific criteria that a defendant and their case must meet, some of these include:

- The defendant’s pending case must be a non-violent drug offense (to include deferred dispositions and felony probation violations);
- The defendant must be over 18 and a resident of Culpeper County;
- Can not be a convicted Sex Offender; and
- Can not have a drug distribution conviction within the last 10 years where the facts prove the crime was committed for monetary purposes and not based on a personal addiction.

February Felony Grand Jury



Notable Case this Quarter

This February, our office had a multi-day sexual assault jury trial. Two Assistant Commonwealth’s Attorney’s tried the case in the Culpeper County Circuit Court. The Defendant was found guilty of two counts of sexual assault by the jury. Sentencing is set for the spring of 2022.

While there are “Best Practices” policies and procedures that are handed down by the Virginia Supreme Court and the National Drug Court Organization, which we use in our court, each drug court is different. In Culpeper, Criminal Justice agencies and beyond have come together to form a team that run the program. The team working with the program is made up primarily of Andrew Lawson (Acting Coordinator), Paul Walther of the Culpeper Commonwealth Attorney’s Office, Carson Beard of the Culpeper Circuit Court, Donna Frazier District 26 Probation, The Rappahannock-Rapidan Community Services Board, members of the Culpeper Police Department and the Culpeper County Sheriff’s Office, and defense representatives Monica Chernin and Kevin Smith. Drug Court is presided over by The Honorable Judge Susan Whitlock. The team takes a unified approach to help participants through the program and it would not be able to work without each member doing their part.

Drug Court is still a work in progress but the steps taken so far are promising. Our four-year goal is to have the court running at full capacity of 30 – 40 participants at a time.

“It has been a long journey and it’s nice to be able to now say that, here in Culpeper, we have another way to address the drug epidemic, one that includes utilizing long-term drug treatment for this health problem. Drug court allows us to keep families together, address core issues, and not spend thousands of dollars on incarceration.” Paul Walther

Culpeper County Sheriff's Office - Sheriff Scott H. Jenkins- Sports Camps are Back!



At the printing of this publication, registration for the Culpeper Sheriff's Youth Sports Camps will be underway. After a two-year suspension, due to the COVID pandemic, the Camps are ready to renew the tradition of deputies and Culpeper Youth playing Baseball, Soccer, Football, Basketball, Cheer and Softball. Camp participants can expect to learn and develop important basic skills in each sport.

As in the past, registration for the Camps is free and open to boys and girls age 8-17. Registration should begin in May and continue through June.

"The Sheriff's Office is excited to restart the Camps after Covid," said Mike Jenkins, Community Relations Officer for the Office. "It is always a high point for our deputies to work with the youth," he said.

The Camps are scheduled for the following dates:

June 14, 15 and 16 (Football and Cheerleader Camp).

Rain make up date will be June 17. At the Culpeper Sports Complex.

June 28, 29 and 30 (Soccer Camp).

Rain make up date will be July 1. At the Culpeper Sports Complex.

July 12, 13 and 14 (Baseball and Softball Camp).

Rain make up date will be July 15. At the Culpeper Sports Complex.

July 26, 27 and 28 (Basketball Camp). Site to be determined pending facilities usage request with CCPS.

Check the Sheriff's Office webpage for updates.

Applications for the Sports Camps will be on the Sheriff's Office website. Contact for the Sports Camps will be 1st Sgt. Keene (mkeene@culpepercounty.gov) and Lt. McKnight (cmcknight@culpepercounty.gov).

The Sports Camps are supported by the Culpeper Sheriff's Office Charitable Fund and proceeds from the Culpeper Christmas Parade.

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The Culpeper Air Fest showcases vintage aircraft, radio controlled pilotless aircraft, supports a youth aircraft maintenance apprenticeship program as well as pilot training. These skill sets have to be passed down to future generations if we are going to preserve aviation's history. Your donation of any amount will help guarantee the next generation of aviation enthusiasts. Please visit the following link to find out about the sponsorship levels: <https://www.culpeperairfest.com/sponsorships/>

To find out general information on the Air Fest visit: www.culpeperairfest.com. Chuck says "Hope to see you there!"