COUNTY CONNECTIONS

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Governor announces 'A Healthy Virginia' plan

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On September 8, Governor Terry McAuliffe announced a 10-step plan to leverage more federal money for health care in Virginia but stopped short of any unilateral attempt to expand Medicaid.

McAuliffe's 10-step plan expands health insurance to an estimated 25,000 uninsured Virginians — 20,000 severely mentally ill individuals and 5,000 uninsured children of low-income state employees.

The governor issued four emergency regulations and one executive order to target a small section of the uninsured, as well as address issues with drug addiction and veterans' health care.

The plan also makes modest improvements to health plans for some individuals and encourages enrolling people who already qualify for Medicaid but aren't enrolled.

Further, the governor plans to provide dental care for about 45,000 pregnant women who already receive publicly funded health care. The plan does not, however, insure as many people as legislation would have.

McAuliffe calls the plan "A Healthy Virginia." Here is a link to the plan.

McAuliffe noted that Medicaid expansion remains a priority. He called on members of the General Assembly to come to the table during a special session with serious ideas to expand insurance options for Virginia's low-income citizens.

The General Assembly meets on September 18 for a special session on Medicaid expansion.

So far there have been several plans suggested to address the coverage gap in Virginia but none have gained enough support for a majority.

Bipartisan support for budget agreement in the works

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Governor Terry McAuliffe, Speaker William Howell and leaders from the General Assembly money committees announced on September 15 they had reached a bipartisan agreement addressing Virginia's budget shortfall. The House Appropriations Committee met on September 16 and recommended passage of this plan in the form of HB 5010 (Jones), the vehicle that will be used to facilitate budget changes. The Senate also has a budget bill, SB 5005 (Stosch and Colgan), that will be used by the Senate to address the shortfall. The bills are currently identical.

The budget agreement closes the gap by doing the following:
- Appropriating transfers from the Revenue Stabilization Fund (Rainy Day Fund), estimated at $470 million in FY 2015 and $235 million in FY 2016

- Local government will see a reduction in aid to localities by 0.3 percent ($30 million in each year of the biennium)

- Higher education will shoulder a 3.5 percent reduction (about $45 million each year of the biennium)

- State agencies will address a 3 percent cut in their plans (about $94 million in FY 2015 and $100 million in FY 2016)

In respect to aid to localities reductions, the Department of Planning and Budget (DPB) will issue instructions on how localities can take the cuts. It is important to note the state education funding will be held harmless, thus localities will see no reduction in these funds.

VACo and VML issued a joint letter to the Governor and House and Senate leadership offering effective ways to address the state budget shortfall. That letter is linked here.

VACo visits Board meetings to present Achievement Awards

VACo General Counsel **Phyllis Errico** (front center) presented **Hanover County** with an Achievement Award on September 10 for its program titled "Solid Waste Compactor Stormwater Pollution." It was Hanover County's seventh Achievement Award since the program started in 2003. The county has won an award in five of the past six years. Pictured with Phyllis are staff from the Hanover County Department of Public Works - (left to right) **Mark Seay**, **Mike Flagg**, **Charles Matthews**, **John Bourret**, **Linda Barker** and **Steve Chidsey**. Congratulations to Hanover County.

VACo Director of Policy Development **Larry Land** (second from left) presented **Buckingham County** with its first-ever Achievement Award. The county won for its program "Digital Justice." Joining Larry from left to right are **E.M. Wright, Jr.**, Commonwealth's Attorney; **Jamie Shumaker**, County Information Technology Manager; and **Donnie N. Bryan**, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors and District 2 Supervisor.

Governor McAuliffe announces Advisory Committee appointments

RICHMOND – Governor Terry McAuliffe recently announced additional appointments. The appointees will join McAuliffe's advisory committees focused on finding common ground with members of both parties on issues that will build a new Virginia economy and create more jobs across the Commonwealth.

Governor McAuliffe's appointments include several VACo members and staffer Larry Land. Congratulations to all who were appointed.

Local Government Advisory Committee to the Chesapeake Bay Executive Council

- **The Honorable Richard A. Baugh** of Harrisonburg, Harrisonburg City Council Member, and Partner, Hoover Penrod PLC
- **The Honorable Ruby A. Brabo** of King George, Dahlgren District Supervisor, King George County
- **The Honorable Janine F. Burns** of Hallieford, Supervisor At-Large, Board of Supervisors, Mathews County
- **The Honorable Penelope A. "Penny" Gross** of Fairfax, Fairfax County Board of Supervisors
- **Larry Land** of North Chesterfield, Director of Policy Development, Virginia Association of Counties (VACo)
- **Ernie J. Lehmann** of Alexandria, Board Member, North Old Town Independent Citizens' Civic Association (NOTICe)

Campbell County hires new County Administrator

RUSTBURG, VA – At their September 2 meeting, the Campbell County Board of Supervisors officially confirmed and welcomed Francis (Frank) J. Rogers IV as the new County Administrator. Rogers will assume the position on October 1. Bringing 16 years of public management experience to the role, Rogers, who currently serves as the Deputy County Administrator for Bedford County, will oversee the locality's departmental operations, yearly budget development and long-term issue and project planning. He will also serve as a liaison and guidance contributor to the Campbell County Board of Supervisors and to Campbell County's regional efforts and partnerships in the area.

Rogers, who holds a Bachelors of Arts/Political Science degree and a Masters of Public Administration degree from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, began his public service career in 1998 in York County as a Policy Analyst/Management Assistant and later accepted a position as Special Programs Manager. His efforts there were instrumental in human services strategic planning, human services legislation and policy analysis, and the implementation of performance measurement strategies and initiatives for the organization.

His recent career accomplishments stemmed from his service in Bedford County (2005 -2014) where he held Assistant, Deputy and Interim County Administrator positions. Throughout his tenure, he not only contributed as a member of Bedford County's Budget Development, Strategic Leadership and Reversion Negotiation Teams, but likewise led the advancement of the county's ordinance on rescue and fire services. His leadership and management skills as an interim County Administrator played a key role as the locality finalized County/City reversion and zoning ordinances. He also worked closely with departments, schools and Constitutional Officers to plan and adopt capital improvement and operating budgets.

"We are very pleased to have Frank join our Campbell County team," expressed J.D. Puckett, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors (Brookneal District). "His knowledge of organizational and budget management fall in line with our County. We know that he will lead Campbell County in an effective, conservative and forward-looking management style. We believe that he is a great fit for Campbell County's vision and we look forward to working with him."

Rogers, who is a member of the Virginia Local Government Management Association (VLGMA), the International City/County Management Association (ICMA) and the Virginia Association of Local Human Services Officials (VALHSO), is anticipative of fulfilling his new duties in Campbell County.

"I am honored to have the privilege of serving in Campbell County and very grateful for the opportunity," conveyed Rogers. "I look forward to joining the exceptional Campbell County team and working to move forward with the Board's priorities. My family and I are excited about becoming a part of the Campbell County community and I am eager to get started."

He and his wife, Rebecca, have two children (Frances, 8) and (Griffin, 6).

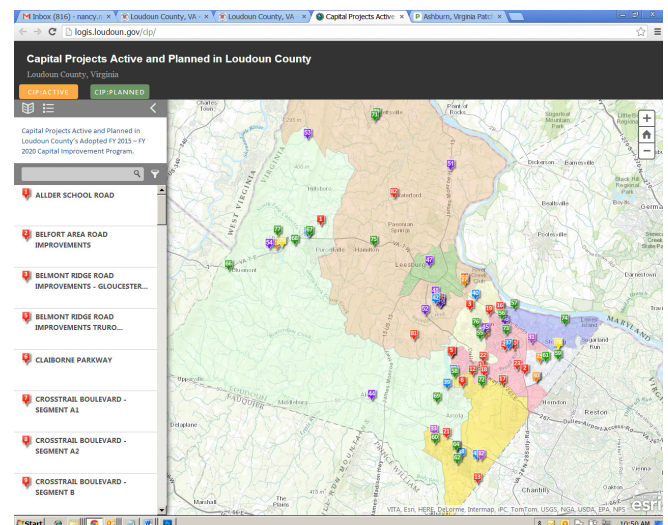# Loudoun County debuts interactive map to update public on Capital Projects

Have you ever driven by a road or building under construction and wondered, "What's going on with that?" Loudoun County has developed an online map and database that will provide an answer to that question, County Administrator Tim Hemstreet announced Wednesday.

The interactive map at www.loudoun.gov/underconstruction is designed to keep Loudoun County citizens updated on the status of the county's capital infrastructure projects. The map allows users of the county website to check on the progress of a wide range of capital projects, including active projects in the county's Capital Improvement Program (CIP) as well as planned projects.

The type of projects displayed on the map include roads and bridges, interchanges and intersections, sidewalks and trails, transit projects, public safety facilities, parks, schools and more.

Users can search for information by project name or type. Clicking on a map pin will bring up a brief description of the project. The "More Info" link will provide a detailed project status report, which is updated quarterly. The detailed report also provides project contact information if you need to request additional information. There is also a "Zoom to" feature which will display road and neighborhood details.

More information, including a link to the map, is available online at www.loudoun.gov/underconstruction.

Screen shot of new, online, interactive tool at www.loudoun.gov/underconstruction to keep the public updated on the status of Loudoun County capital projects.

Governor's Commission on Climate Changes meets

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On September 10, Virginia's Commission on Climate Change and Resiliency held its first meeting in Richmond. The 42-member Commission was appointed earlier in the year by Governor McAuliffe to consider and provide recommendations on how Virginia can improve energy efficiency, reduce emissions of greenhouse gases (GHG) and adapt to changing geological and hydrological conditions that affect coastal areas.

The Commission is co-chaired by Secretary of Natural Resources, Molly Ward and Secretary of Public Safety, Brian Moran. The Commission's membership is made up of diverse stakeholders, including representatives from environmental organizations, the business community, academia and the General Assembly. Legislative members attending the September 10 meeting were Delegate Eileen Filler-Corn, Delegate Gordon Helsel, Senator Barbara A. Favola and Senator Richard H. Stuart.

The newly formed Commission will resume much of the work begun under the administration of Governor Kaine who convened Virginia's first Commission on Climate Change in 2007. That Commission completed its work in late 2008 by releasing a final report with dozens of recommendations.

The highlight of the September 10 meeting was a 15 minute series of comments by the Governor. He told Commission members that he expects them to finalize recommendations during the fall of 2015 for consideration by the 2016 General Assembly.

One chief task of the Commission will be to update the 2008 report. It will also concentrate on the issue of recurrent flooding that affects coastal areas. There are implications for local land use.

According to Evan Feinman, Deputy Secretary of Natural Resources, the Commission's next meeting is scheduled for December 5.

Henrico County and City of Richmond win $25 million transportation grant
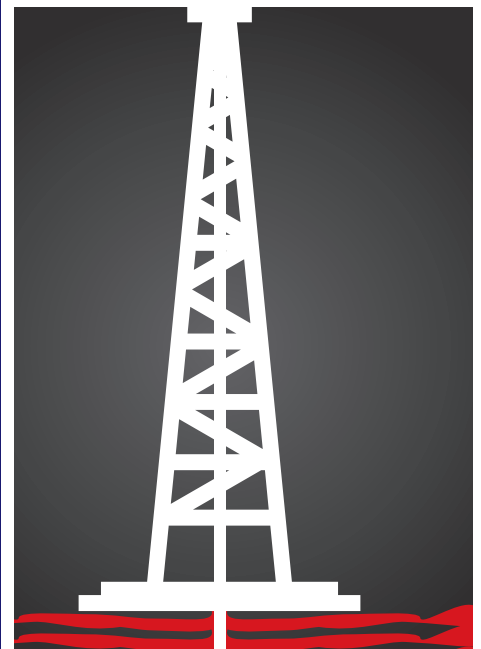
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On September 9, Henrico local officials announced that the Richmond area won approximately $25 million in grant funds from the United States Department of Transportation. The federal grant, called the Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) grant, will go toward final design and construction of a bus rapid transit system.

This system, managed by the Greater Richmond Transit Company (GRTC), is expected to run along Broad Street from the Willow Lawn area of Henrico County to Rockett's Landing, a mixed use community that is located in both the city of Richmond and Henrico county.

The Federal funds will have to be matched by $17 million from the state Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT) and $8 million from the city of Richmond and Henrico County. The estimated cost for the project is about $54 million.

The project is expected to strengthen transit links across the regional economy, improving greater access to job opportunities for area residents. The new system is estimated to cut down travel times on Broad Street by 40 percent. The system's dedicated travel lanes, stations and other enhancements are expected to add dependable public transportation along a fixed corridor.

Fracking Panel to meet September 24

The Regulatory Advisory Panel (RAP) convened by the Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy (DMME) to assist with new regulations on hydraulic fracking is scheduled to hold its next meeting on Wednesday, September 24 at 9 a.m. at the Dahlgren campus of the University of Mary Washington.

Visit Greene County and the Vietnam War Foundation & Museum

Photos and information courtesy of www.vietnamwarfoundation.org

The Vietnam War Foundation (VWF) is a nonprofit, public educational foundation filed under 501(c)(3) of the IRS. The Foundation is dedicated to presenting the Vietnam Era story to schools and the general public through narration and static displays of actual equipment used by the men and women who served in Vietnam during the 10 years of conflict.

This mission is accomplished through the acquisition, restoration and maintenance of historic vehicles (trucks, aircraft, jeeps, APCs, etc.), Vietnam era memorabilia, "Viet Cong" artifacts, weapons and civilian and "peace" symbols of the Vietnam Era. The VWF provides school children and the general public the opportunity to hear its veterans share their stories and see its military legacy.

The Vietnam War Foundation Museum is located at
    6265 Spring Hill Road
    Ruckersville, VA
    www.vietnamwarfoundation.org

    By Appointment Only
    9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
    (Call or email Curator for appointment/schedule)
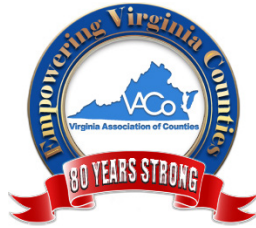   "Not recommended for 8 years old and younger"

School tours welcome, to make an appointment, contact **Craig LaMountain**, Museum Curator at 434.985.8408 or curator@vietnamwarfoundation.org. Alternate Contact: **Dick Thompson** at 540.832.3470 or dickthom@esinet.net.

Mark Your Calendars

2014 Annual Conference Update

We have less than two months until VACo's 80th Annual Conference, and the VACo team is working to finalize their breakout sessions by the end of September. As we approach the beginning of the annual conference, get session information and previews in upcoming issues of County Connections.

We would like to thank our sponsors for their support of the annual conference. Sponsorships provide more events, services and goods during the conference while helping to maintain registration fees.

Sponsorships provide services that can be enjoyed on-site, such as meals and refreshment breaks, as well as receptions and conveniences where attendees can meet other county officials and share ideas. They also provide goods that can be used both during and after the conference. Below is a list of the sponsorships for the 80th Annual Conference.

Sunday Evening Opening Reception
Dominion Resources
Monday Deli Luncheon
SunTrust Bank
President's Reception
Robinson, Farmer, Cox Associates
Sunday Banquet Wine Sponsorship
Sands Anderson, P.C.
Sunday Afternoon Football & Refreshments
Triad Technology Partners, LLC
Monday Afternoon Break
TBA
Conference Tote Bags
Moseley Architects
Nametag Lanyards With Your Company Logo
AETNA
Hotel Key Cards With Your Company Logo
TBA
Sunday Afternoon Break
TBA
Monday Morning Break
Virginia Economic Development Partnership
Tuesday Morning Break
Nationwide Retirement Solutions
Cyber Lounge Charging Station
TBA
WiFi Access in the Exhibit Hall
National Rural Telecommunications Cooperative

This year VACo has added two new sponsorships. As we continue to get evaluation feedback and improve the conference, we will strive to provide an annual conference that is the premier VACo educational event of the year.

Registration forms are steadily coming into the office. For more information on the conference and how to register, click HERE. We look forward to seeing you in November!

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KING WILLIAM COUNTY

FASTER INTERNET IN MINUTES

Learn how King William County improved Internet speed in a cost-effective way through next-generation bandwidth management.

Is your Internet connection slow and unreliable? Is adding more bandwidth outside of your budget? Is slow Internet impacting employee productivity?

Like many Virginia localities, King William County considered purchasing more bandwidth to address poor Internet performance, but the high cost, minimal performance boost and budgetary realities prevented them from doing so. With a limited IT staff and budget, installing complex networking software to address bandwidth issues was not practical. Instead, King William implemented a cost-effective solution to optimize the Internet they already have through next generation bandwidth management.

During this webinar, Joe Topham, Executive Assistant - Operations, will discuss the challenges of slow Internet, solutions considered and results achieved through next generation bandwidth management.

Thursday, September 25
11 a.m.

Speakers

Joe Topham, Executive Assistant - Operations, King William County

Matt Giannini, Executive Vice President, CirrusWorks

To register for this webinar, please visit: https://cirrusworks.webex.com/mw0401l/mywebex/default.do?siteurl=cirrusworks

Or please contact
Alex Grymes
alex.grymes@cirrusworks.net
804-832-1336 phone

CIRRUSWORKS
Next-Generation Bandwidth Management

Tourism revenues exceeded $21.5 billion in 2013

~ New statewide data shows 1.4 percent increase over 2012 ~

Governor Terry McAuliffe recently announced that Virginia generated $21.5 billion in revenue from tourists in 2013, a 1.4 percent increase over 2012. In 2013, tourism in Virginia supported 213,000 jobs, an increase of 1.4 percent in employment, and provided more than $1.42 billion in state and local taxes.

"Tourism is an important industry that will continue to fuel the New Virginia Economy," **said Governor McAuliffe.** "Virginia continues to offer a dynamic, rich experience for visitors, which helps to make the Commonwealth a better place to live, work and raise a family. Virginia's tourism economy is an enormous asset for this Commonwealth, and continuing to grow it is one of my top priorities."

"Virginia is a uniquely attractive destination for visitors, offering a wide array of travel choices. From hiking the Peaks of Otter, to strolling through historic cities and towns in Northern Virginia, to rafting across Class IV rapids in our Capitol city, the Commonwealth offers everything you love about vacation," **said Maurice Jones, Secretary of Commerce and Trade.** "While Virginia presents an exciting experience for visitors, the tourism industry offers solid, good-paying jobs for our citizens and contributes billions to our economy."

The Virginia Tourism Corporation is the state agency responsible for marketing Virginia to visitors and promoting the *Virginia is for Lovers* brand. *Virginia is for Lovers* is the longest-running state tourism slogan in the country. *Virginia is for Lovers* stands for love, pure and simple, and promotes the state as the ideal destination for loved ones to completely connect on a great vacation. *Virginia is for Lovers* was named one of the top 10 tourism marketing campaigns of all time by Forbes and was inducted into the National Advertising Walk of Fame in 2009.

Love is at the heart of every Virginia vacation. Go to http://www.virginia.org/ and start planning a trip or call 1-800-VISITVA to request a free, Virginia is for Lovers Travel Guide. Autumn is a great time to "fall in love" in Virginia. Discover (or re-discover) what makes Virginia magical this fall. http://www.virginia.org/fall.

The Virginia Tourism Corporation receives its annual economic impact data from the U.S. Travel Association. The information is based on domestic visitor spending (travelers from within the United States) from per-person trips taken 50 miles or more away from home. Detailed economic impact data by locality is available on www.vatc.org under Research.

Wise County Public Service Authority signs tower site marketing agreement with Milestone Communications

Wireless tower owner and developer, Milestone Communications announced a marketing agreement with Wise County Public Service Authority (WCPSA) to promote 40 locations in its system as potential sites for wireless infrastructure projects.

Milestone will include the locations in its portfolio of land sites in the Mid-Atlantic region for wireless carriers to consider in infrastructure expansion and upgrade plans.

Named after a governor of Virginia, Wise County was formed in 1856. The population of over 41,000 makes it the largest jurisdiction outside of any metropolitan area in Virginia. WCPSA provides drinking and wastewater utilities to Wise residents through a widespread distribution system that includes 200 miles of water line, 17 booster pump stations and 16 water tanks. The property on which the system operates can also be used for wireless tower projects.

"We chose Milestone for their extensive experience working with utility and government landowners throughout Virginia," said Alan Harrison, WCPSA Executive Director. "Their relationships with wireless carriers and the communities they serve will help us to easily and quickly respond to tower construction opportunities, which will help Wise County realize improved wireless services throughout the County."

State technology award winners revealed

The annual Governor's Technology Awards were presented to honorees in nine categories at a special ceremony at the Commonwealth of Virginia Innovative Technology Symposium (COVITS) in Richmond on Sept. 3. On behalf of Governor Terry McAuliffe, Secretary of Technology Karen Jackson presented the awards to a distinguished group of Virginia government entrants, including state and local government and universities.

Winners were determined by a panel of government information technology (IT) experts. For 17 years, the Governor's Technology Awards program has recognized public sector IT projects that have improved government service delivery and efficiency.

Multiple awards were presented in several categories because of the extremely close scores between projects. Contacts for and executive summaries of each winner and finalist's entries are posted on the COVITS website, http://covits.virginia.gov/winners.cfm, to provide inspiration and best practice examples to peers and partners.

The 2014 Virginia Governor's Technology Awards, winners and finalists, by category:

Cross-Boundary Collaboration On IT Initiatives
   Winner: Identity and Access Management Service | Fairfax County
   Winner: Birth Certificates on Demand | Virginia Departments of Health and Motor Vehicles
   Finalist: Leading Flood Impact Prediction | City of Poquoson, NASA Langley Research Center

IT as Efficiency Driver – Government to Citizen
   Winner: UVA Telehealth, Telemedicine | University of Virginia Center for Telehealth, Office of Telemedicine
   Winner: Ready Virginia Mobile Application | Virginia Department of Emergency Management
   Winner: QR Codes, Mobile Apps, Paying Taxes | Fairfax County Departments of Information Technology and Tax Administration
   Finalist: Manassas Interactive Map Gallery |*City of Manassas*
   Finalist: Kaine eMail Project | The Library of Virginia

IT as Efficiency Driver – Government to Business
   Winner: Outside VDOT | Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT)
   Winner: GIS One View | Roanoke City Communication and IT Departments
   Finalist: Economic Development Tracking Application | City of Danville
   Finalist: Going Green in Frederick County, | Frederick County Commissioner of the Revenue

IT as Efficiency Driver – Government to Government
   Winner: Technology Training Anytime | Anywhere, Albemarle County
   Winner: Time, Attendance and Leave System (TAL) | Virginia Department of Human Resource Management
   Finalist: LouisaICE – Incident Command Environment | Louisa County
   Finalist: DMV Connect | Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles

Innovative Use of Technology in Local Government
   Winner: Enhanced Situational Awareness | City of Charlottesville, Albemarle County, University of Virginia, Commonwealth of Virginia
   Winner: Connect Tannersville | Tazewell County and Tazewell Wireless Services Authority
   Winner: myStafford Citizen Portal | Stafford County Treasurer's Office

   Finalist: HUBZone Business Employment Platform | City of Fredericksburg
   Finalist: Stormwater Collections Database & Application | Roanoke County Communications and Information Technology Department & Roanoke County Department of Community Development
   Finalist: CountyGIS | Chesterfield County Information Systems Technology Department

Innovative Use of Technology in Education
   Winner: Virginia Education Wizard Mobile App | Virginia Community College System
   Finalist: A Low-Cost Multi-Modal Simulator | Old Dominion University's Virginia Modeling, Analysis, and Simulation Center (VMASC), Eastern Virginia Medical School
   Finalist: EduWidgets | Virginia Department of Education, Office of Digital Innovation

Innovative Use of Technology – Big Data and Analytics
   Winner: Community Crime Map | City of Danville
   Winner: CSA Data Integration and Analysis | Virginia Secretary of Health and Human Resources, Office of Comprehensive Services
   Finalist: Virginia Lottery DataLand | Virginia Lottery
   Finalist: VDH Health District Profile | Virginia Department of Health, Office of Information Management and Health IT

Innovative Use of Technology – Open Data
   Winner: Virginia Environment Geographic Information System | Virginia Department of Environmental Quality
   Finalist: Citizen Relationship Management | Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles

Best Citizen Portal
   Winner: dmvNOW.com, DMV's Mobile/Web Citizen Portal | Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles
   Finalist: James City County Web Presence – Redesigned | James City County

2014 Unfunded Mandates report released

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On September 15, the Commission on Local Government published the 2014 edition of the Catalog of State and Federal Mandates. Appendix C of the report provides a summary of changes in mandates since issuance of the 2013 Catalog. The report cites 13 new mandates, 8 newly identified mandates, 11 expanded mandates and elimination and technical changes on numerous mandates.

In 2014, VACo worked to secure reauthorization of the Governor's Mandates Commission for four more years and successfully assisted efforts to secure additional state funding and procedural changes to enhance the Commission on Local Government's review of local fiscal impacts in state legislation.

VACo will utilize these forums and its advocacy efforts during the General Assembly and the regulatory process to work to repeal current and oppose proposed unfunded mandates. VACo also works in partnership with the National Association of Counties to oppose federal mandates.

VACo staff and African leaders meet

VACo staff members Dean Lynch, Larry Land and Erik Johnston spoke to a delegation of officials from the West African nation of Burkina Faso on September 12.

The Virginia Institute of Government's Associate Director, Tedd Povar, hosted the group through the U.S. Agency for International Development. The delegation was led by Burkina Faso's Minister of Territory Development and Decentralization, Toussaint Abel Coulibaly.

Minister Coulibaly thanked Virginia's Counties for the welcome and expressed his interest in replicating VACo's work on education, technical assistance and member services for the localities in his nation.

Managing the Future of Managing Solid Waste in Virginia

A Discussion with DEQ
November 3 and 4
Omni Hotel and Conference Center
Charlottesville, VA

The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality is hosting a **Public Official/Stakeholder Conference** in concert with the Solid Waste Association of North America Old Dominion Chapter, Virginia Recycling Association, Virginia Waste Industries Association and Southwest Virginia Solid Waste Management Association. The Conference is being held at the **Omni in Charlottesville November 3 and 4** and discusses all things solid waste in Virginia to **engage with public officials and stakeholders from all areas, both urban and rural**. Over the course of the day and a half, stakeholders will have the opportunity to **discuss emerging and important issues in solid waste** permitting, compliance, groundwater, planning, recycling, and more.

Public officials play an integral role in solid waste management in Virginia. Municipalities may not only have their own solid waste management facility but they are responsible for addressing recycling and for solid waste management planning in their area. Many of the decisions and policies set by Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) directly impact this work. Whether it is on issues such as DEQ involvement in solid waste planning, decisions on solid waste groundwater, or permitting requirements for solid waste management facilities, **DEQ wants to hear from those public officials who work in the area of solid waste management and planning for their municipalities**. Whether you directly manage solid waste planning and operations in your municipality, are a county administrator, or elected official your input is valuable to DEQ in deciding the direction it heads on important solid waste issues. This conference will provide you the unique opportunity to **discuss your issues and challenges with DEQ**.

We are working hard to make this conference an excellent opportunity that will be **economically practicable** for attendees. More details will be coming soon on registration and specific agenda items. In the meantime save the date for this important conference. **If you have questions or specific topics you would like to see addressed, please contact Justin Williams, Office of Waste Permitting and Compliance at** Justin.Williams@deq.virginia.gov.

Employment Opportunities

Employment ads are edited due to space considerations. Visit www.vaco.org to view the full versions. Click on the County Employment link on the menu bar.

TAX CLERK SENIOR | Albemarle County
May be filled as Tax Clerk depending on qualifications. The Tax Clerk Senior performs responsible clerical and technical work in the review and processing of tax returns from individuals and businesses; does related work as required. Work is performed under regular supervision SALARY: Hiring Range: $15.07 - $18.09/ per hour based on experience and education Internal candidates will receive pay adjustments in accordance with Local Government Personnel Policy, §P-60. DEADLINE: September 30.

SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR - FT | Franklin County
In this full-time mid-level position, the candidate will be expected to have the experience & knowledge to perform the job functions w/minimal training. Candidates with A+, Network +, Windows 7&13/2000 /XP Certifications desired. Starting salary: $39k (+) depending on education and experience, plus an excellent benefits package. Applications and a complete job description may be obtained at the Franklin County Government Center, 1255 Franklin Street, Suite #111, Rocky Mount VA, 24151 or apply online at www.franklincountyva. gov. Position closes at 5 p.m. on October 2.

ENHANCEMENT COORDINATOR | Town of Woodstock
The Enhancement Coordinator is a strategic partner in the Town's efforts to attract and retain businesses and to provide for a high quality of life for citizens. The position is at-will, part-time, with an average of 20+ hours per week, requiring more hours at peak event times. Compensation range is $538/week-$615/week, annualized to $28,000-$32,000 and is classified as a FLSA exempt position. Applications and a full job description are available at the Town of Woodstock Municipal Office, 135 North Main Street, Woodstock VA 22664 or www.townofwoodstockva.gov/jobs. Completed applications are due by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, October 1.

NETWORK AND VOIP ADMINISTRATOR | Gloucester County
CLOSING DATE: September 28. Hiring Salary: Not to exceed $58,000. Performs a variety of complex technical duties related to the monitoring and maintenance of the County's Local Area Network (LAN), Wide Area Network (WAN), wireless network, remote network access, and access to the Internet. Administers the County VOIP system. Employee must exercise tact and courtesy in frequent contact with County departments. Reports to the IT Systems and Network Coordinator. For a complete job description and to apply online, visit our website at www.gloucesterva.jobs.

PRINCIPAL TRANSPORTATION ENGINEER/PLANNER - LONG RANGE PLANNING | Hampton Roads Transportation Planning Organization
Starting Salary Range: $73,500 to $100,500, DOQ/DOE. The Hampton Roads Transportation Planning Organization (HRTPO) is seeking a candidate for Principal Transportation Engineer/Planner to lead a team developing a multimodal long-range transportation plan for the region, subject to Federal requirements of metropolitan planning. The HRTPO serves as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Hampton Roads region of Virginia and serves over 1.7 million people in 15 jurisdictions. Full description available at http://www.hrtpo.org/page/employment. Send resumes to Kelli Arledge, Human Resources Administrator, Hampton Roads Planning District Commission, 723 Woodlake Drive, Chesapeake, VA 23320 or by email to karledge@hrpdcva.gov. Position open until filled.

WEB INTERACTION DESIGNER | James City County
$54,287 or higher, DOQ + Benefits. Candidate must have the ability to use Adobe Creative Suite applications (Dreamweaver, Photoshop, Flash and Illustrator) for day to day operations, the ability to program in HTML, CSS, PHP, "C", Visual Basic, .Net, Java and Java Script in a Microsoft environment. Thorough knowledge of Microsoft IIS required. Knowledge of database design and management using Microsoft SQL Server or MySQL required. Accepting applications until position is filled. To apply, visit the James City County Career Center at https://jobs.jamescitycountyva.gov.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF FINANCE | Westmoreland County
The current Finance Director is expected to retire within the near future and it is anticipated that this position would transition to the Director's position. The county prefers applicants who have had experience working within a local government operation or structure. Applicants can review the complete job description at the county's website: www.westmoreland-county.org. Applicants shall complete a Commonwealth of Virginia Employment Application along with a cover letter expressing interest in the position to: Norm Risavi, County Administrator, P.O. Box 1000, Montross, VA 22520. The deadline for application submission is the close of business: October 3.

CIVIL ENGINEER II - WATER RESOURCES | Albemarle County
The Civil Engineer II performs professional engineering, technical and administrative work related to the implementation of various water resource programs; responsible for the planning, design, and overall implementation of capital projects and practices to support County-wide water resource goals; does related work as required. SALARY: Hiring Range:24.67 - $29.60/per hour based on experience and education | Annual Equivalent $$51,317 - $61,580. Internal candidates will receive pay adjustments in accordance with Local Government Personnel Policy, §P-60. DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: October 17. APPLY: Online.

STORMWATER INSPECTOR | Albemarle County
Non-Exempt, Pay Grade 14. The Stormwater Inspector performs difficult skilled and technical work in support of County-wide water resource management program. Performs responsible and often independent, technical and administrative tasks associated with implementing environmental and safety programs to provide a desired level of service to the community and to ensure compliance with local, state, and federal laws. SALARY: Hiring Range: $19.97 - $23.97/per hour based on experience and education | Annual Equivalent: $$41,549 - $49,859 Internal candidates will receive pay adjustments in accordance with Local Government Personnel Policy, §P-60. DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: October 17. APPLY: Online.

RISK MANAGER | James City County
$58,372 or higher, DOQ; Financial and

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Management Services Division seeking a Risk Manager to perform advanced work developing, recommending, and managing internal and external risk management options, planning and implementing various programs and policies, and developing strategic initiatives. Accepting applications until midnight (EST) on October 3. Only online applications will be considered. Please visit https://jobs.jamescitycountyva.gov to fill out James City County's online application.

OPERATIONS FACILITATOR/REVENUE & TAXATION | Albemarle County
Non-Exempt, Pay Grade 13. The Operations Facilitator, Revenue & Taxation assists with planning, organizing and supervising the functions of the Revenue and Taxation Division. Hiring Range: $18.61 - $22.34/ per hour based on experience and education | Annual Equivalent: $38,727 - $46,473. Internal candidates will receive pay adjustments in accordance with Local Government Personnel Policy, §P-60.DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: September 26. APPLY: Internal Applicants: Please submit online application https://albemarleva.tedk12.com/hire/internalLogin.aspx. External Applicants: Apply online.

REGIONAL PLANNER | Northern Shenandoah Valley Regional Commission
NSVRC is seeking a self-motivated and enthusiastic candidate to perform general local and regional planning responsibilities supported by a shared staffing agreement with the Town of Strasburg, VA. A complete position description can be found on the Commission's website at www.NSVregion.org. Please submit a resume and cover letter to: Martha Shickle, Executive Director, Northern Shenandoah Valley Regional Commission, 400E Kendrick Lane, Front Royal, VA 22630, mshickle@NSVregion.org. Position annual salary range is $30,000-$35,000 and will be negotiated depending on qualifications and experience. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. For more information, please contact 540.636.8800.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR | Gloucester County
CLOSING DATE: September 17. Hiring Salary: Not to exceed $35,745. Professional work assisting the Assistant County Administrator for Community Development

(ACA-CD) in a variety of research, analysis, public relations, and project/staff coordination activities. A cover letter must be submitted with the online application. A minimum of 3 professional references MUST be listed on the application. For a complete job description and to apply online, visit our website at www.gloucesterva.jobs.

COUNTY MANAGER | Pender County, NC
Pender County, with a population of 54,000 and excellent quality of life, is seeking a highly qualified, forward-thinking, organized, and motivated County Manager. The County has approximately 380 full time staff with a FY 14-15 operating budget for the General Fund of $54 million and a total budget of $92 million. The Pender County Board of Commissioners is prepared to offer a very competitive starting salary depending upon qualifications and experience, along with an excellent benefits package. A cover letter and resume may be submitted in confidence to Denise Mulhollen, Human Resources Director, P.O. Box 5, Burgaw, NC 28425 or via e-mail to dmulhollen@pendercountync.gov.

ASSISTANT COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR | Rockingham County
Rockingham County, Virginia is seeking a dynamic individual to join its executive management team. This is a full time, exempt position eligible for the County's benefit package. A completed application and resume is required. Applicants may obtain an application and review the job description online: http://www.rockinghamcountyva.gov/index.aspx?NID=230. Applicants may mail the resume and completed employment application form to Rockingham County Department of Human Resources, 20 E. Gay Street, Harrisonburg, VA 22802. Position is open until filled.

DIRECTOR OF LIBRARIES | Franklin County
The Franklin County Library Board is seeking qualified candidates to fill the Director of Libraries position for the County's Rocky Mount and Westlake library locations. Franklin County, VA is a fast growing community known for its scenic beauty, nestled between Philpott & Smith Mountain Lakes along the Blue Ridge Mountains & is located approximately 10 miles south of Roanoke, VA. Annual Salary: $53,233-$58,000 DOQE. Excellent Benefits. A complete job description and application available at: www.franklincountyva.gov and at the Franklin County Government Center, 1255 Franklin Street, Suite #111, Rocky

Mount, VA 24151. Open Until Filled. First application review: September 22, weekly reviews thereafter.

BENEFITS COORDINATOR | Williamsburg-James City County Public Schools
Administers the comprehensive employee benefits program for Williamsburg-James City County Public Schools (WJCC). Works to maximize coverage while containing costs for both employee and employer, ensure competitiveness with external markets and identify areas for potential savings. Administers FMLA program, retirement counseling and benefits plans. Knowledge/experience in compensation administration a plus. Visit www.wjccschools.org to submit the required online application. Starting salary $60,133 + benefits.

PROCUREMENT COORDINATOR | Isle of Wight County
SALARY: $33,223 - $42,360 Annually. CLOSING DATE: Continuous. Assists user departments in developing specifications, scope of work, invitation for bid/request for proposal criteria, providing direction as to proper preparation of procurement documents; reviews procurement requests for accuracy and completeness; ensures compliance with legal requirements, best procurement and standard business practices. APPLICATIONS MAY BE FILED ONLINE AT: http://www.co.isle-of-wight.va.us. 17090 Monument Circle, Suite 108, Isle of Wight, VA 23397. 757.357.6656, hrdept@isleofwightus.net.

ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEY I | Hanover County
The Hanover County Attorney's Office seeks to hire an entry level, full-time attorney with a strong academic background and excellent research and writing skills to assist in providing a full range of legal services to County agencies, boards and officials. will represent the County, School Board, Constitutional Officers, and other Boards and Commissions before administrative agencies and tribunals, such as the Virginia Employment Commission. Hiring range is $60,730 to $81,995 annually plus excellent benefits. ALL APPLICANT MUST APPLY AT www.hanovercountyjobs.com. EOE/MFDV. ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY 1.) Cover Letter, 2.) Resume, 3.) Law School transcripts, 4.) A writing sample which is 3-10 pages long. Applications which do not include the preceding information will not be considered for this position.