



POWHATAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Promoting Community, Prosperity & Integrity



Your chamber has very exciting news!



After many, many happy years in the
RHB building we have
finally out grown our space.

**As of April 1st (no joke intended) we will be happily residing at
3887 Old Buckingham Rd Suite F**

this is the building exactly to the right of the Count Seat Restaurant
with the lovely porch on the front *Right in the heart of "Wine Festival Country"*

This space will suite the Chambers growing needs better. However we do need our members help. To keep our costs down we are looking for gently used furniture, office equipment and furnishing for this new space. Whether you have something to sell or donate, contact the Chamber office and we can discuss if it suites our needs

Our List

Looking to keep it warm and cozy, furniture does not have to be "office" furniture, multi purpose wood furniture works well.

Conference table, chairs, display racks, paper shredder, Multi- line phone system, and misc office equipment and furniture.

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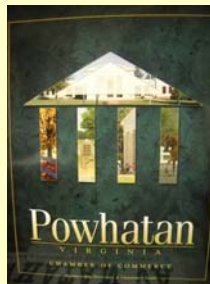
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Renewing Chamber Membership

Renewing your membership with the Chamber will keep you up to date with all of our events and keep you eligible for Chamber partnerships and sponsorships throughout the year.



Our new Directory is in the works

and by the end March we will be submitting our Chamber Roster to the publisher. We will also be submitting photos, chamber and county information to be published in directory.

If you have not renewed for 2010 you will not be listed in this beautiful new Directory.

Also note the updated website is www.powhatanchamber.org

and only current paid members are listed on the online roster.

This roster will be kept current as memberships come in. Contact Chamber office with any questions

804-598-2636

Chamber Luncheon Reminder

Just a reminder

If you join us for the Chamber Luncheons and forget to pay your \$8 to the County Seat, you can always do so any time during the week by stopping by and telling them it is for the Chamber luncheon.

100% of the shots you
don't take don't go in.
-Wayne Gretzky

Facebook

[Find us on Facebook](#)

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Wee Words of
Wisdom

**Wee Words of Wisdom
from Ollie's Computers**

-When you update your
antivirus, make sure you
delete the old and add the
new - it will make the new
more effective

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Chow Down in Powhatan

Chow Down in Powhatan



The Chow Down festival will take place

Saturday, April 10th

11 a.m. to 8 p.m

Powhatan County Fairgrounds

4042 Anderson Highway

Vendor applications are still being accepted.

arts....crafts....gifts

Volunteers welcome

Any community groups interested in volunteering for this
wonderful event please contact Kevin Myers
at the below phone number

The "Chow Down" in Powhatan is a free, outdoor family event
which celebrates local food and aims to increase awareness
about the battle against hunger through the "Hungry to Help"
food drive campaign. It is being presented by the Powhatan
County Fair Association, in partnership with the County of
Powhatan Parks and Recreation Department.

For more information, call Kevin Myers,
Powhatan County Director of Parks and Recreation,
at 598-1304

www.chowdownpowhatan.com

Check out the new web site

New Horizon Bank

Kids Korner Financial Workshop

County Comp. Plan

Economic Devel.

Join Our Mailing List!

Member Events

March 25-26 Chamber
Closed for Conference

April 1-30 Trash Clean Up
Operation Spruce Up

April 1st Chamber opens in
New Location

April 1st Chamber BOD
Meeting

April 1st 5-7 pm Perception
Motor Werks, Womens Car
Clinic

April 6th 5:30-7:30
Chamber After Hours @
New Horizon Bank

April 8th Agritourism
Workshop 10 am - 2:30 Mill
@ Fine Creek

April 10th ChowDown in
Powhatan - Fair Assoc @
Fairgrounds

April 10th 8-12 Habitat for
Humanity Home Goods Sale

April 11 Gateway to Art 2-



New Horizon Bank is hosting a FREE "Kids Korner
Financial Workshop" for
all children pre-school - 1st Grade
Monday April 12
6 pm - 6:45 pm
Lobby of New Horizon
at Flatrock



They will be teaching the children all about the
importance of saving money and different ways to save

Please register by Thursday April 8th

Contact

Elizabeth Epps eepps@newhorizonbank.com
Shy Powell spowell@newhorizonbank.com

When registering please include your phone number
and your childs name and age

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Perception Motor Werks

April is National Car Care Awareness Month

In celebration of this,

Perception Motor Werks is holding a
FREE event

for all the ladies.

Women & Wheels Car Care Clinic

Thursday, April 1, 2010

5:00pm-7:00pm



Perception Motor Werks

European Repair & Performance
3471 Anderson Hwy
Powhatan, VA 23139

8pm Mill@ Fine Creek

April 12 Kids Korner
Financial Wrksp @ New
Horizon 6pm-6:45

April 15th Chamber
Luncheon 11:30am - 1pm
County Seat

April 22 Casino Night for
Luekemia Foundation -Mary
Kay/Michelle Walters 6-9pm

April 23 Powhatan 4th
Fridays 5:30-8:30pm

April 25 Powhatan Historic
Bike Ride Tour/ Benefiting
Free Clinic

Most of these events are
mentioned in the
newsletter. If you do not
see an event and need
more information please
contact the Chamber office
at 804-598-2636

New Members

We Love New Members

**Club Z! In Home
Tutoring
County Line
Productions Ilc
Edible Arrangements
Gregory's Grill**

**Door Prizes!!! Wine!!!
Snacks!! Great Giveaways!!!**
**Learn how to maintain your car - save money -
prevent the high cost of
major repairs & what to do in
common emergency situations.**
Join us for a ladies only car care clinic.
**We exclusively service Audi, VW,
Mercedes, BMW, Mini & Porsche, however,
this event is open to all ladies,
because we should all be informed.**
Please RSVP to

Rachael@perceptionmotorwerks.com
by March 28, 2010, as
space is limited. There is no charge.
Look forward to seeing you there!!!

www.PerceptionMotorWerks.com

Operation Spruce Up

Pick up Trash and Win Cash

Month-long clean up blitz runs April 1-30



\$500 will be awarded to Powhatan groups who are
willing to make a difference
Help Keep Powhatan Beautiful and Trash Free
Based on an application process
groups will be selected to pickup trash
along 5 miles of a major roadway in Powhatan
Contact
Powhatan Anti litter Council through
The Powhatan Extension Office
598-5640 x 1
or email
chowland@vt.edu

Lee Wayne Corp
Long & Foster
Realtors/Anne Brandon
MS FunCakes
Powhatan County Public
Library
Powhatan Sports
Center
Premier Dance Studio
RideFinders
Tidewater Physical
Therapy
Tri-Cities Insurance
Tye's Antique
Venetian Marble Inc
Wachovia Bank

***Welcome to
the Powhatan
Chamber***

After Hours

**Chamber After Hours
Networking Social**

Tuesday April 6th

New Horizon Bank
5:30-7:30

All are welcome Come meet
and mingle and bring
plenty of business cards

Gateway to Art

**Please join us for the
Second Annual
Powhatan's
Gateway**

for information and applications

The Heritage Project

The Heritage Collection is ready to be displayed and your business may qualify to participate.



Here how to qualify:

- Business with regular open hours (ie:9-5 weekdays)
- Space in Public Area to hang pictures (not in Private area)
- Must be an active Chamber Member

This is a service of the Powhatan Chamber of Commerce to drive traffic to our chamber businesses and there is no charge associated with this opportunity. The Chamber will be responsible hang and maintain the pictures. The pictures will be rotated regularly and new pictures will be introduced as they become available.

The selection of which photo goes at which business will be by random drawing.

Businesses not having a retail type location will be given a different option. A traveling selection will be kept aside for use at functions hosted by members.

A list of photos and map of locations housing this Heritage Project will be maintained on line at www.powhatan-chamber.org.

This project is a cooperative effort between the Chamber of Commerce, Economic Development, and The Historical Society.

The Economic Development Authority of Powhatan has provided funding to help business growth and promote tourism.

The Powhatan Historical Association has also provided funding to help promote interest in the rich cultural history of Powhatan.

*photos will be hung on a first
come first serve basis.*

*Please respond quickly if your interested in participating
in the first introduction of the Heritage Collection.*

Powhatan Chamber

to Art
An Exhibit and Sale of
Fine Art

Sunday, April 11, 2010
2:00-8:00 pm

The Mill at Fine Creek

2434 Robert E. Lee Rd.
Powhatan, Virginia

A select group of local artists will be displaying and selling their work. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet and speak with these talented artists, and purchase their original art and prints.

Please feel free to tell a friend as **this is open to the public**
There is no admission charge

For directions go to
www.themillatfinecreek.com

Sponsored by

The Complete Picture and
The Mill at Fine Creek

*The artists displaying and selling
their works this year include...*

*Pat Angevine
Susan Ash
Vincent Calabrese
Gloria Callahan
Eleanor Cox
Rose Hostetter
Suzanne Jepson
Jean Miller
John Obolewics
Beverly Perdue
Kay Shuster*

Mary Kay/
Michelle Walters

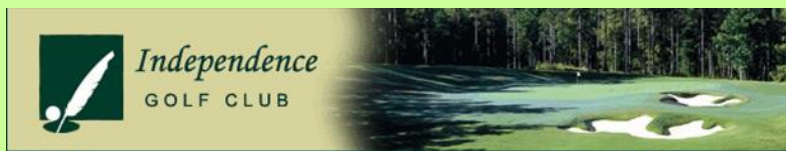
Casino Night

**Leukemia & Lymphoma
Society Fundraiser**

804-598-2636

Independence Golf Club

Friends of Independence Golf Club



Independence Golf Club

600 Founders Bridge Boulevard
Midlothian, VA 23113
Phone: (804) 897-8641

<http://www.independencegolfclub.com>

Some Events of Interest

2010 Annual Pass

New 2010 Annual Pass Program that provides unlimited rounds of golf and practice for the year, fun and competitive tournaments, VSGA membership and handicap services as part of the Frequent Fairways Golf Association. Our Annual Pass Program also allows cardholders exclusive discounts in the Charles House Bar & Grill, soft goods in the Pro Shop and stay and play packages for Robins' Cottage and Lodge. To get start with the application, please visit our website.

Independence Golf Academy

2010 Golf Academy Instructional Programs. Our mission is to promote the game of golf through comprehensive instructional opportunities encompassing all facets of the game and catering to all skill levels. We are offering a variety of single and multi-day golf clinics, schools and individual instruction to assist improving your golf game. Please contact the Pro Shop at 804.594.0261 to schedule your session today!

Junior Golf

Enrollment for Spring and Summer Camps is still available! Please Contact Eric Simmons, Program Director, for additional information 804.897.8641 Ext.11 or via email at esimmons@independencegolfclub.com

Upcoming Tournaments

Senior Four-Ball is a perfect opportunity for serious golfers looking to compete with some of Virginia's best senior golfers. Join in on the fun and sign up to compete in our Senior Four Ball Invitational April 13-14, 2010. Please contact Clif Denney, Golf Operations Manager, at 804.897.8641 Ext. 107 or via email at cdenney@independencegolfclub.com

Join Independence Golf Club and Central Virginia Golf Tour on March 27, 2010 for a one day, 2-person team golf tournament with optional prize payouts for placement skins and all day game

April 22, 2010

6pm - 9pm

BlackFinn Restaurant
1001 Haxal Point #100
Richmond VA
804-643-3466



**Don't miss out on the
BIGGEST networking
event in April!!**

**Our goal is to RAISE
\$10,000 tonight !!!!**

**Please mark your
calendars & pass this
invite on to everyone you
know!!!**

**Tickets on SALE right
now, \$30 each.**

**Table sponsorships
available for the first
SEVEN businesses: \$300
per table or \$150 split**

**Silent Auction Items:
Orioles baseball tickets,
Colonial Downs box seats,
Richmond Revolution box
seats, Flying Squirrels box
seats, etc.**

Please contact me to reserve your
tickets before they sell out. I
accept check (payable to LLS)
and major credit cards. Your
tickets will be mailed to you!!!

Thank you for your support,

Michelle

michellewalters@marykay.com

(804) 615-1348 cell

County Seat

**Sunday April 4th
Join us in for annual Easter
Feast
Easter is right around the
corner & reservations are**

contests. To register now, please visit www.richmondgolftour.com

Beer Tasting

Join us on Saturday, March 27, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. for Legend's Beer
tasting fundraiser to benefit the Founders Bridge Swim Team. Enjoy
a variety of beers and samples with good food and fun!

Tickets in advance are \$30 and can be purchased by contacting Debi
Pine at 804.512.1021 or debipine@mac.com.

AGRITOURISM WORKSHOP

AGRITOURISM WORKSHOP SET FOR INTERESTED ENTREPRENEURS AGRITOURISM WORKSHOP SET FOR INTERESTED ENTREPRENEURS

Agritourism: It's More Than a Farm Tour is the right program for you
to discover new ideas to enhance your facility!

Scheduled for Powhatan on

Thursday, April 8,

at The Mill at Fine Creek
2434 Robert E. Lee Road
Powhatan, VA 23139
10 a.m to 2:30 p.m.

The workshop is free,

but you must register by Thursday, April 1st

Presented by the Virginia Department of
Agriculture & Consumer Services (VDACS),
Virginia Tourism Corporation, and Virginia
Cooperative Extension

in partnership with the

Powhatan County Office of Economic
Development

Agritourism: It's More Than a Farm Tour will
give you a broad overview of agritourism
possibilities as

well as the need-to-know details.

Whether you're interested in a corn maze, pick-
your-own blackberries, a pumpkin patch or an
enterprise of your own design, this workshop will
help with agritourism basics and more.

Topics will include an overview of Virginia's
agritourism/agritainment, an overview of agritourism
liability issues, strategies for marketing the agritourism
operation, connecting Virginia's Standards of Learning to
agritourism functions, and delivering exceptional customer
service whether it's face-to-face or electronically.

To Register:

Laura Henderson

**filling up fast.
If you would like to join us
for this fabulous feast don't
forget to call ahead.
804-598-5000**

County Seat Restaurant
3883 Old Buckingham Rd
Powhatan, VA 23139
804-598-5000
www.thecountyseat.com

Powhatan County EDA
before Thursday, April 1, 2010 call 804-598-5605 or

lhenderson@powhatanva.gov

For more information on agritourism programs,
contact Jonah Fogel

Virginia Cooperative Ext.
at 804-527-4234 or
jfogel@vt.edu

If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices,
services or other accommodations to participate in this activity,
please contact Jonah Fogel, at (804) 527-4234 during business
hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. to discuss accommodations 5 days prior to the event.

Spring Arbor of Salisbury



**"The Nuts & Bolts of Maintaining your Car"
Spring Arbor of Salisbury
and
Buford Road Pharmacy
Present**

**Pamela Adams from
The Laurels of Willow Creek**

Join Pamela in a fun educational seminar ~
arm yourself with the knowledge every woman
should know about their car.

Learn the top 5 things even your mechanic
won't tell you! Other topics include what to
avoid when buying a used car, what kind of
questions you need to be asking your mechanic
and understanding what your car is really
trying to tell you.

Tuesday, March 30th

Cocktail Party 5:00 pm

Presentation to begin at 6:00 pm

Door Prizes

(You'll be the envy of all!)

Location: Spring Arbor of Salisbury

14001 Turnberry Lane

Midlothian, VA 23113

To RSVP please call 804-897-2727

Powhatan Chamber of Commerce

598-2636

Tina Bustos Executive Director
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