



## EXPERIENCE PETERSBURG

September 21, 2014

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### Please Plan to Attend

**Petersburg** is re-branding and we need the community's help. A Community Town Hall Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 23 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Union Train Station (103 River Street). Please call (804) 644-8515 if you plan to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

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### The City of Petersburg Needs You!

The City Manager and City Council are re-branding Petersburg and we need your help!

Share your thoughts at the **Community Town Hall Meeting**

**DATE: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2014**  
**Time: 7:00 pm- 9:00 pm**  
**Location: Union Train Station**  
**103 River Street**  
**Petersburg, VA 23803**

### Grapes & Hops Festival

**Sip** in Lincoln's Footsteps at Petersburg Chamber of Commerce Annual Grapes and Hops festival on Saturday, September 27. The event will feature tastings of new and classic vintages of Virginia's finest winemaking and craft breweries.

It is a wonderful opportunity to leisurely examine the artisans and crafters on display while walking in history in beautiful Old Towne Petersburg. Enjoy delicious food, live entertainment and the opportunity to purchase your favorite wine, microbrew, crafter or artisan collection. For more information about tickets, visit [www.festivalofgrapesandhops.com](http://www.festivalofgrapesandhops.com).

### Groundbreaking of Liberty Pointe

The City of Petersburg and the Woda Group, LLC cordially invites the community to attend the groundbreaking ceremony of Liberty Pointe on Tuesday, September 23 at 11 a.m. The event will take place at 3061 Pinetree Drive. Please RSVP to Julie Paul at [jpaul@wodagroup.com](mailto:jpaul@wodagroup.com) by Friday, September 19.

CALL 804.644.8515 IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND!



\* *Light refreshments will be served*



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## PACC Rabies Clinic

PETERSBURG ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL

### *RABIES CLINIC*



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2014**

**2:00PM TO 3:00PM**

**\$10.00 (CASH ONLY)**

**Hunters: Bring 4 or more of your hunting dogs  
and receive your vaccinations for \$9.00 each**

**PETERSBURG ANIMAL CARE & CONTROL**

1600 Johnson Road  
Petersburg, VA 23805  
(804) 732-3654

**Dogs MUST be on a leash and Cats MUST be in carriers**

City of Petersburg Dog License will be sold during the rabies clinic

State Law Mandates that all dogs and cats 4 months of age or older must be vaccinated against rabies

PACC hours are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from noon to 4 p.m., Friday from noon to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 1 to 3 p.m. Appointments are also available by calling (804) 732-3654. ["Like" Join Our PACC on Facebook.](#)

## Library Obesity Workshop

**Petersburg** Library presents an Obesity Workshop by The Healthy Living and Learning Center on September 25 at 6 p.m. The program will feature speaker Heidi Hertz from VA Foundation for Healthy Youth and Jeannette Cordor from Faces of Hope.

Visit the library at 201 W. Washington Street or [www.ppls.org](http://www.ppls.org) for more info or call (804) 733-2387. ["Like" Petersburg Public Library on Facebook.](#)

## Trunk or Treat

Join Us For



October 31st

**Petersburg** Parks & Leisure Service will host a Trunk-or-Treat on Friday, October 31 at the Petersburg Sports Complex (100 Ballpark Road) from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.! This is a fun, safe alternative to trick-or-treating for Halloween. Rather than going door-to-door through the neighborhood, children in their costumes go from "trunk to trunk" collecting goodies from volunteers who have decorated the trunks of their cars.

Organizations, churches and the business community are invited to participate by decorating their trunk and filling the trunk with wrapped goodies for the trunk-or-treaters. The best-decorated trunk/tailgate will win a trophy. If you would like to participate, please RSVP by Monday, October 22 by emailing [cbrownppls@petersburg-va.org](mailto:cbrownppls@petersburg-va.org).

There will be face painting, pumpkin decorating, an outdoor mover, free popcorn and much more. Please plan on attending this SPOOKTACULAR event!

For additional information, please call (804) 733-2394.



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## City Wide Cleanup – October 4

**Petersburg** has schedule a city wide cleanup on Saturday, October 4 for Wards 1-7 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Residents are asked to bring trash and other debris to the drop-off location at each site. Vehicles must display a current Petersburg decal.

Locations include:

- A.P. Hill Elementary School on Talley Ave.
- Pittman Annex parking lot on W. Wythe St.
- School Board Administrative offices on E. South Boulevard
- Robert E. Lee Elementary School parking lot on Gibbons Ave.
- Petersburg High School parking lot on Homestead Dr.
- J.E.B. Stuart Elementary School parking lot on Pleasants Lane
- Peabody Middle School parking lot on Lee Ave.

At the School Board Administrative offices the City will offer electronics recycling and document shredding. This service is for residents only, not businesses.

Items not being allowed for this cleanup or dumping are major automotive parts, oils, hazardous material, paints, fertilizers, construction debris larger than a pickup truck, contractor waste material, anything hot, tree trunks or root ball, equipment tires and not more than four (4) vehicle tires per resident.

This is not a street-to-street collection by the City. If residents would like to organize a neighborhood collection, a neighborhood coordinator must be selected and a pickup location designated in advance. For more information, please call the Street Operations Division, (804) 733-2415, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

## Fatherhood Initiative

**Petersburg** Department of Social Services presents the Petersburg Fatherhood Initiative, “Setting the State” on Wednesday, September 24 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Union Train Station (103 River Street). The guest speaker will be Dr. Jeffrey Johnson, Ph.D., President and CEO of the National Partnership for Community Leadership.

## Farmers Market

**Petersburg** Farmers Market operates each Saturday from 7 a.m. to Noon. The Market is located under the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Bridge. For additional information, please call (804) 733-2352. [“Like” Petersburg Farmer’s Market on Facebook.](#)

## Brown on the Green

**The 3<sup>rd</sup>** Annual Brown on the Green Charity Golf Tournament to benefit Petersburg Education Foundation will be held on Saturday, September 27 at the Dogwood Trace Golf Course (3108 Homestead Drive) starting at 9 a.m. Registration and breakfast begins at 7:30 a.m.

Corporate and business sponsorship opportunities are available. Please call (804) 980-5976 for more information.



## Attention Petersburg Taxpayers

**First** quarter real estate bills of tax year 2014/15 have been mailed to property owners and/or mortgage companies. All 1<sup>st</sup> quarter real estate tax bills are due on September 30. Any payment paid online or at one of our designated SunTrust Bank locations or any of our two drop box locations and postmarked by the Post Office on September 30, will be considered current. All other payments will be considered delinquent and incur 10% penalty and 10% APR interest on October 1. For more information, please visit [www.petersburgva.gov](http://www.petersburgva.gov).

## International Film Festival

**Tim Reid's** Legacy Media Institute's 2nd International Film Festival will be held for three days throughout the Petersburg community, October 17-19. Legacy Media Institute is based at New Millennium Studios and is a non-profit Institute for training filmmakers. This festival will be titled "How Film and Music Impact Culture". Businesses in the community are invited to place an ad in the program booklet, or sponsor either a film screening or musical performance. More information can be found at [LMI-IFF.org](http://LMI-IFF.org). Visit the Media Center at [www.petersburgva.gov](http://www.petersburgva.gov) to view the video for this event.

## Citizens Academy

**Petersburg** Police invite you to attend their eight-week Citizens Academy, September 24 – November 12 at the Police Department (37 E. Tabb Street). The classes will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. every Wednesday. Applications are available at: [www.petersburg-police.com](http://www.petersburg-police.com) or in the department lobby. Application deadline is September 12. Topics covered will include defensive tactics, arrest & control, gang awareness, and more. Call (804) 479-6056 for more information. [Click here](#) to view the flyer.

## Bid Opportunities

[Click here](#) to learn about current bid and contract opportunities from the City of Petersburg available to consultants, service providers, contractors, vendors or suppliers.

## Great South East Shakeout

**On** Thursday, October 16 at 10:16 a.m., join in on the Great SouthEast ShakeOut multi-state earthquake drill wherever you are – work, home or school.

Practice how to be safe during an earthquake with your family and coworkers. For more information on how you can participate or for emergency resources, visit [www.ReadyVirginia.gov](http://www.ReadyVirginia.gov) and [www.shakeout.org/southeast](http://www.shakeout.org/southeast).

**Get Ready to ShakeOut.**  
 Register Now at [ShakeOut.org/southeast](http://ShakeOut.org/southeast)  
 Thursday, October 16, 2014 at 10:16 a.m.

The Great SouthEast  
**ShakeOut**  
 Ready Virginia

## Welcome RideFinders!

**Petersburg Area Transit** welcome GRTC RideFinders to Petersburg on Thursday, September 18 at the ribbon cutting of their satellite office. RideFinders will work with the City to help promote transit, carpooling, vanpooling and biking within the Tri-Cities. [Click here to view photos from the event.](#)



## New Scoreboard at Sports Complex

The 2015 Petersburg Generals Season and the 2015 Petersburg High School Baseball Team season a new addition, a state of the art scoreboard thanks to Container First Services and Tri-City Regional Disposal and Recycling Center. The sponsorship also included a new sound system and cover for the field.



## City Council – September 16

**Regular** City Council session was held on Tuesday, September 16. [Click here](#) to read the overview of the session from the Council Communicates.



**Mayor** Brian Moore presented Mrs. Anne Atkinson with a proclamation designating September 17-23, 2014 as Constitution Week.



**City Manager** William E. Johnson, III accepted a proclamation from Mayor Brian Moore, designating September 15 – October 15, 2014 as Hispanic Heritage Month.

## Congrats to Sheriff Crawford



The members of the Virginia Sheriffs' Association unanimously elected Sheriff Vanessa R. Crawford today to serve a one-year term as Treasurer of the Association, an 8,900-member organization representing Virginia's sheriffs, deputy sheriffs and sheriffs office personnel.

The Virginia Sheriffs' Association is the professional trade association representing the interests of law enforcement and sheriff's offices in Virginia. It is the primary voice for Virginia sheriffs in the General Assembly on all matters relating to public safety.

## Drug Take Back Event

On Saturday, September 27 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Sheriff's Office and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will give the public an opportunity to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous, expired, unused and unwanted prescription drug. Bring your medications for proper disposal to the Petersburg Wal-Mart parking lot on Crater Road. The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked.

This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. For more information, please contact Sheriff Vanessa R. Crawford or Captain L. Gray in the Petersburg Sheriff's Office at (804) 733-2369.

## 2014 Blandford Reunion Parade

On Saturday, September 13, the Blandford community celebrated 31 years of being in existence. The day began with a parade coordinated by Sheriff Vanessa R. Crawford. The parade this year was quoted by long time participant, Joyce Massenburg, as "being the best parade in 31 years".

There were bands from Greensville County, Hopewell and Petersburg and the famous Virginia State University Drumline. There were dance groups, old School Cars, motorcycle clubs, community organizations, elected and appointed officials and many more who participated. They even had Kim Adams, a VSU broadcasting intern with Cavell Phillips, announcing the name of each participant in the parade as they drove past her. Additionally, there was support from surrounding Sheriff's Offices leading the parade.

The Blandford Reunion Parade Committee would like to thank the Petersburg Sheriff's Office, the parade participants and the Blandford community in making the 2014 Blandford Reunion Annual Parade a success.



## Petersburg Features

**318-320 E. Washington Street**, owned by Historic Petersburg Foundation, is featured in the October issue of *Old House Journal*. The magazine is highlighting “bargain buys”, and the Petersburg home is one of five that are featured.

**Inspire WINDOW SHOPPING**

**GO ONLINE TO VOTE READERS' PICK**

**MISHAWAKA, IN / FREE (Est. \$65,000+ moving/renovation costs)**  
On a local endangered properties list, the landmark 1862 Daniel Ward House must be moved to make way for construction. Built as a farmhouse, the hipped-roof dwelling features a square cupola; deep, bracketed eaves; hand-blown glass windows; original millwork on the porch and upper balustrade; and original interior window and door trim.

**LEXINGTON, NO / \$135,000**  
This quintessential 1899 Queen Anne has a spirilled front porch with original grouped columns and a bracketed entablature, plus projecting bays and a two-story rear porch. The interior is simply outfitted with original unpainted woodwork, including a built-in buffet, grand staircase, spindlework, and door transoms.

**DAYTON, OH / \$200,000**  
Featuring trademark half-timbering and a projecting oriel window, this handsome 1914 Tudor has a hipped roof that displays continental (rather than English) influences. Inside is an intact staircase and gallery with Gothic arches, with matching built-in seating in the foyer. Other original woodwork includes a recessed, hooded fireplace with a marble surround.

**PETERSBURG, VA / \$69,000**  
In need of a total interior restoration, this symmetrical dwelling is a fine example of the Federal style, with evenly spaced nine-over-nine sash windows on the ground floor and a simple pedimented temple entrance supported by plain Tuscan columns. Other features include stepped chimneys, cornice brackets, and attic dormers.

**DETROIT, MI / \$157,000**  
An intact decorative bargeboard and projecting bay window are charming hallmarks of this ready-to-restore ca. 1900 Folk Victorian in a historic neighborhood. Inside, the house retains its original hardwood floors and a high wainscot in the dining room.

**Bargain Buys**  
Affordable usually doesn't mean adorable, but these five historic homes under \$200,000 are as beautiful as they are budget-friendly.

See **more houses for sale** on page 87.

## Upcoming Calendar Events

- Liberty Pointe Ceremony September 23
  - Re-Branding Town Hall September 23
  - Library HIV Testing September 24
  - Fatherhood Forum September 24
  - PPD Citizens Academy September 24
  - Obesity Workshop September 25
  - Grapes & Hops Festival September 27
  - Brown on the Green September 27
  - Drug Take Back Day September 27
  - VIDA Savings Workshop September 29
  - Ward 6 Meeting September 29
  - Tax Bills Due September 30
  - Citywide Cleanup October 4
  - Rabies Clinic October 4
  - City Council October 14  
(October 7 session rescheduled)
  - Great Southeast Shakeout October 16
  - Ward 3 Meeting October 20
  - PPLS Truck or Treat October 31
  - City Council November 25
- For more calendar events, please visit:  
[www.petersburgva.gov](http://www.petersburgva.gov).