



## EXPERIENCE PETERSBURG

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### City Wide Cleanup – October 4

**Petersburg** city wide cleanup is on Saturday, October 4 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.

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.

For more information, please [click here](#).

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### Register to Vote Deadline

**Absentee** voting is now available Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, October 25 and November 1. November 1 is the last day to vote by absentee. An absentee application is required to be completed prior to voting and can be obtained from [www.elections.virginia.gov](http://www.elections.virginia.gov) or [www.vote.virginia.gov](http://www.vote.virginia.gov). Bring the completed application with you or you can complete on site at the Registration & Elections Office (229 N. Market Street). Photo ID is required to vote in person at the office or at the polls on Election Day. You may complete this same absentee application and vote from the privacy of your own home by mailing the completed application to Elections Department, PO Box 1031 Petersburg, A 23804-1031. For any questions or further assistance, please call (804) 733-8071 or email [petersburgelections@comcast.net](mailto:petersburgelections@comcast.net).

## 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Museum Day Live!

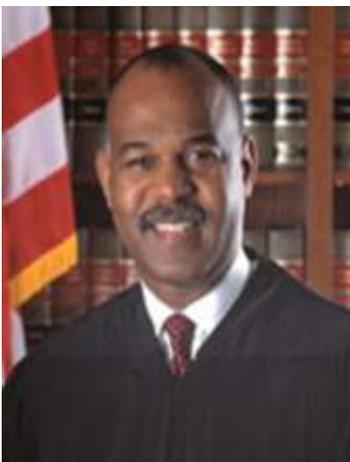
**Petersburg** will open its doors free of charge on Saturday, September 27 as part of *Smithsonian Magazine's* 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Museum Day Live! The Petersburg Museums participating in this year's events are Historic Blanford Church (111 Rochelle Lane), Centre Hill Museum (1 Centre Hill Avenue) and The Siege Museum (15 West Bank Street). The Museum Day Live! tickets is available to download at

[www.smithsonian.com/museumdaylive](http://www.smithsonian.com/museumdaylive).

Visitors who present the ticket will gain free entrance for two at participating venues for one day one. For additional information, please call (804) 733-2402.

## Veterans Forum

**Please** plan to attend an upcoming Veterans Forum in Petersburg, Bridging the Gap: From the Gap to the Unknown. The keynote speaker will be The Honorable Judge Roger L. Gregory, United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit. The forum will be held on October 4 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Cooper Field (1816 Defense Road). In case of rain, the event will held at the National Guard Armory (1800 Baylors Lane). Come enjoy food, family activities, vendors and live music by Soul Limited Band & Show.



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual International Film Festival Kick Off

**Legacy Media Institute's** Second Annual International Film Festival kicks off in Hopewell, VA on September 28. Tim Reid's Legacy Media Institute will present the critically acclaimed film, *Following the Ninth: In the Footsteps of Beethoven's Final Symphony* at 2:30 p.m. at The Beacon Theatre. Tickets can be purchased at [www.beacontheatreva.com](http://www.beacontheatreva.com).

This special pre-screening is in anticipation of Tim Reid's Legacy Media Institute 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual International Film Festival, in association with the City of Petersburg, October 17-19. This year's theme is: How film and music influence culture.

The film festival is for filmmakers and film lovers alike. For more information on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual International Film Festival in Petersburg, visit [www.lmi-iff.org](http://www.lmi-iff.org).



## 2014 Reverse Trade Show

If you are interested in participating the 2014 Reverse Trade Show, please [register here](#). For more information, please contact the City of Petersburg Purchasing Office at (804) 733-2345.

Friends of Petersburg Purchasing,

The City of Petersburg's Purchasing Office and Economic Development Office will be participating in the 2014 Reverse Trade Show sponsored by the Virginia Association of Governmental Purchasing (VAGP), Capital Area Purchasing Association and Chesterfield Economic Development. This trade show is being held at John Tyler Community College in Chester, VA on Wednesday, October 15, 2014 from Noon to 4 pm with lunch provided. Serving as a member of VAGP, I want to take this opportunity to personally invite you and your company to attend this event. With over 40 agencies in attendance, it is an opportunity to get in front of procurement professionals across the Commonwealth to promote your business. Unlike a typical trade show, each of the agency representatives will man a booth and you will be able to go around and visit with each.

This event presents great networking opportunities for the vendor community to get to know our membership on a one to one basis. From local government to state agencies to colleges and universities to authorities, you will be able to find out about new bid opportunities, how to register with multiple entities and get to know the face behind the paper.

I hope that you will take this opportunity to come out and join us at this event. I am confident that you will take home a wealth of knowledge in growing your business opportunities in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Look forward to seeing you there!

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## Adopt a Planter Program

**Petersburg** Department of Public Works and Utilities encourages downtown businesses to participate in the Adopt a Planter program. Through an adoption, sponsors will the responsibility of purchasing, installing and maintaining plant and landscaping materials in the planter. We are looking for committed sponsors who will enjoy adding to the ambience of our downtown and who will keep their planters in tip-top shape. For more information, please call Shannon Fisher at (804) 733-2343 or [sfisher@petersburg-va.org](mailto:sfisher@petersburg-va.org).

## 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.

## 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.](#)

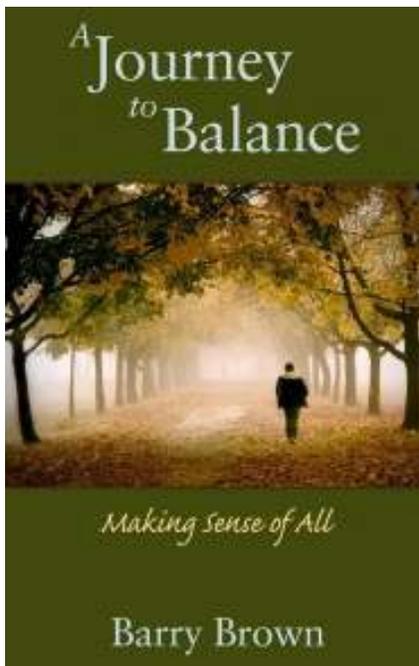
## Historic District Survey Project

**Preservation** Virginia presents a Citizen Information Session on the Historic District Survey Project. Preservation Virginia is undertaking a survey of the current condition of the houses and buildings in the Folly Caste Historic District and parts of the Poplar Lawn Historic District. The purpose is to assist the City in reducing the amount of demolition in the historic districts. Please plan to attend on Monday, October 6 at 6 p.m. at the Cameron Foundation (228 S Sycamore St) or Thursday, October 9 at 6 p.m. at First Baptist Church (236 Harrison Street). Light refreshments will be provided. For more information, contact Louis Malon at (804) 514-9394.

## 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).

## Library



**Join** the Petersburg Public Library on Saturday, October 4 from 10 a.m. to Noon for a meet and greet with author Barry Brown.

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.](#)

## PACC



**Meet** Fred and Ethel. They are two eight-week-old kittens that were found outside of the pound in the driveway sleeping. Fred is a male orange tabby and Ethel is a tiger stripe with a splash of orange.

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.](#)

## Trunk or Treat

**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.

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. 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.

## Community Town Hall

**On** Tuesday, September 23 the City of Petersburg hosted their re-branding community town hall. Over 100 residents were in attendance to give their ideas and suggestions on how to improve the city. For those that were unable to attend the event, below is an online survey you can fill out to submit your responses. The survey will close on Tuesday, September 30. [Click here to give your feedback.](#)

## Liberty Pointe Groundbreaking



**City** officials and representatives from The Woda Group, LLC joined together for a groundbreaking ceremony of the new Liberty Pointe Apartments on Pinetree Drive. The new 48 apartment units will be two and three bedrooms and will have the highest certification Earthcraft designation/certification. Expected completion date is October 2015.

## Upcoming Calendar Events

Grapes & Hops Festival	September 27	Rabies Clinic	October 4
Brown on the Green	September 27	Preservation Virginia	October 6
Drug Take Back Day	September 27	Library salsa lesson	October 7
Following the Ninth Movie	September 28	Preservation Virginia	October 9
VIDA Savings Workshop	September 29	Friday for the Arts	October 10
Ward 6 Meeting	September 29	City Council	October 14 (October 7 session rescheduled)
Tax Bills Due	September 30	Library salsa lesson	October 14
Library Book Sale	October 2 - 4	Hispanic Month closing	October 15
Citywide Cleanup	October 4	Great Southeast Shakeout	October 16
Book Signing	October 4	International Film Festival	October 17 - 19

Ward 3 Meeting	October 20
PPLS Trunk or Treat	October 31
City Council	November 25

For more calendar events, please visit:  
[www.petersburgva.gov](http://www.petersburgva.gov).

**Petersburg Public Library**



# Book Sale

Bag & Stuff For Only \$5

**Dates:**  
 October 2 10am-4pm  
 October 3 10am-4pm  
 October 4 12pm-4pm

**Location:**  
**Rodof Sholom Library**  
 1865 S. Sycamore Street  
 Petersburg, VA 23803  
 For more information  
 call (804) 733-2387 ext. 201

## Turn Up The Heat!

# SALSA!




**Tues. October 7th & 14th**  
**6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.**  
**Petersburg Public Library**  
 Wellness Activity Center  
 201 West Washington Street

Free To The Public!  
 No Registration Is Required!  
 For more information call (804) 733-2387 or visit  
[www.ppls.org](http://www.ppls.org)

Celebrate Spanish Heritage Month With The Petersburg Library

Thursday, October 2  
 Thursday, October 9

Learn About The Library- 6:00 p.m.  
 Movie In The Library- 6:30 p.m.