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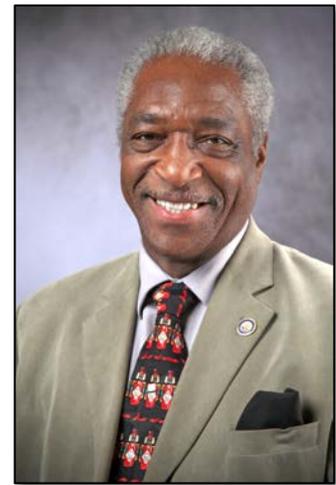
Week Ahead – March 30, 2014

Ribbon Cutting for Marie's New Location – March 31

Maria's Café will hold a ribbon cutting on Monday, March 31 at 2:00pm at its new location, 21 West Old Street (the former Sycamore Rouge building). Help welcome an expanding business in our city. For more information, call 804-733-8131.

Ward 6 Meeting – March 31

Councilman David Coleman will hold a Ward 6 meeting on Monday, March 31 beginning at 6:30pm at A.P. Hill Elementary, 1450 Talley Avenue. The Director of Petersburg Area Transit will be the guest speaker. Other city officials will be in attendance to give updates and answer questions. For additional information, call the Clerk of City Council at (804) 733-2323.

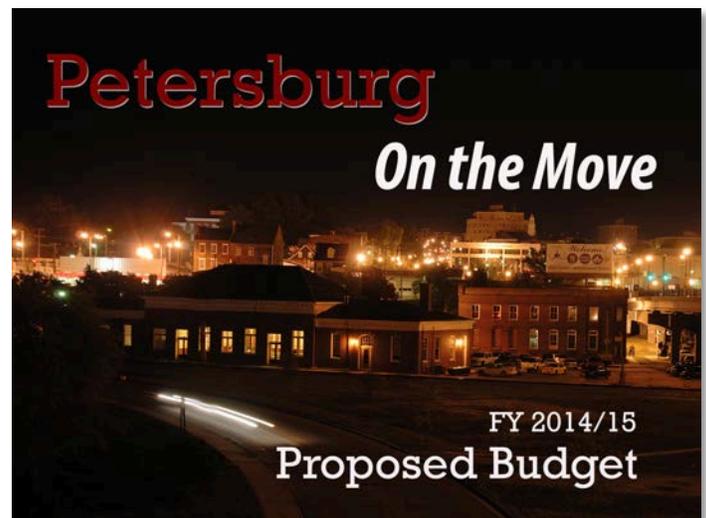


Free HIV Testing – April 1 & 15

Petersburg Community Corrections and the Minority Health Consortium partnership will provide FREE HIV Testing and consultation on Tuesday, April 1 and Tuesday, April 15 from 10:00am to 3:00pm. Testing will be held at Petersburg Community Corrections, 20 East Tabb Street, Suite #103. For additional information, call 804-861-4275, x100.

Petersburg City Council Meeting – April 1

Petersburg City Council will meet on Tuesday, April 1. Council meetings are held at Union Station, 103 River Street, with closed session beginning at 6:30pm and the regular meeting beginning at 7:30pm. City Manager William E. Johnson III will present the proposed FY 2014/15 budget. For more information, call the Clerk of Council at 804-733-2323. To view the complete agenda packet, visit www.petersburgva.gov.



Ward 1 Meetings – April 3, 4, 5

Councilwoman Treska Wilson-Smith will hold a series of Ward 1:

- Thursday, April 3, 6:00pm to 8:00pm - Blandford Academy, 816 East Bank Street;
 - Friday, April 4, 6:00pm to 8:00pm – Pin Oaks, 3 Cypress Court, and
 - Saturday, April 5, 9:00am to 11:00am – Pinetree Apartments (for Pinetree residents only).
- There will be additional meetings in April. The City Manager and representatives from city departments will attend various meetings. For additional information, call (804) 720-9520.

Library Events This Week

All programs are held at the William R. McKenney Central Library, 137 South Sycamore Street. For additional information, call 804-733-2387.

Thursday, April 3

6:00pm – *Tai Chi*

Friday, April 4

Noon – *Yoga*

Available for Adoption

Blue is a male hound approximately 5 years old. He is sweet, but timid. Petersburg Animal Care and Control has many other nice cats and dogs ready for adoption. Take a look at the Pet Adoption photo album on Petersburg Va Facebook page. For additional information, call 804-732-3654.

Appomattox River Cleanup – April 5

The Petersburg Department of Public Works is partnering with the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay in Project Clean Stream. On Saturday, April 5 the City, along with Fort Lee soldiers and volunteers, will be cleaning the Appomattox River area. Public Works plans to remove trash and debris from the riverbank and nearby lands and take it to a central location for recycling and proper disposal. All volunteers are welcome. The meeting location is the parking lot of Ferndale Park (24891 Ferndale Road) at 10:00am. For cleanup sites, visit <http://cleanstream.allianceforthebay.org/volunteer/>. For more information contact Shannon Fisher at 804-733-2343 or sfisher@petersburg-va.org.

Petersburg Farmers Market – April 5

Petersburg Farmers Market is every Saturday from 9:00am to noon (Spring hours). The Market is located under the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Bridge. For further information, call 804-733-2352.



Kiwanis “One Day” Service Event – April 5

The Kiwanis “One Day” youth service event will be held on Saturday, April 5, at Peabody Middle School from 10am to 2pm. The theme, "We like to move it, move it...Kiwanis Style", will promote youth health, wellness and exercise. Activities include:

Mini Basketball Camp;

Mini Boxing Camp;

Mini Double Dutch Camp;

Mini Football Camp;

Group Zumba Class for the adults;

Art projects, and

Project ELIMINATE, a trike/bike (participants must bring their own cycles).

Special speakers include motivational expert, Maurice Bowles and author, Lawrence Bolar (*Extricating the Saggy Pants Syndrome in America*). For additional information, call 804-861-8899 or email bossyda@aol.com.

Rabies Clinic – April 5

Petersburg Animal Care & Control and Chesdin Animal Hospital will hold a low cost Rabies Clinic at the Petersburg Health Department, 310 Halifax Street, on Saturday, April 5 from 2:00pm to 3:00pm. The cost is \$8 per dog or cat. Only cash will be accepted. All cats and dogs, four months of age and older, must be current on their rabies vaccinations and have a city license. Petersburg dog licenses will be sold at the clinic. For more information call 804-732-3654.

Ward 3 Meeting – April 7

Councilman Ken Pritchett will hold a Ward 3 meeting on Monday, April 7 beginning at 6:00pm at Walnut Hill Elementary School, 300 West South Boulevard. City administration representatives will give updates and answer questions. For additional information, contact the Clerk of Council at 804-733-2323.

Petersburg City Council Work Session – April 9

Petersburg City Council will hold a work session on Wednesday, April 9 at Union Station, 103 River Street, beginning at 6:30pm. The city jail will be the topic of discussion. For more information, contact the Clerk of Council at 804-733-2323 or via email, njackson@petersburg-va.org.



Special Exhibit by Local Art Collector at PAAL – April 11

Opening on Friday, April 11 for *Friday for the Arts!*, Petersburg Area Art League (PAAL) will feature three exhibits. Showing in the Main Gallery will be “*The Search for Fine Art & Antiques: How to Spot the Great Pieces ... Examples from the Collection of Alexander C. Graham, Jr.,*” a show that conveys Graham’s interest in the “chase and discovery” of great paintings and American antique furniture. There will be descriptions of each of the pieces indicating what features Graham looked for before buying the fine art and antiques, in addition to information about distinguishing American from English furniture. There will also be two gallery talks accompanying the

exhibit which will tell the story of how Graham came to own the pieces and why he pursued them. The gallery talks are scheduled for Wednesday, April 16 and Friday, April 25 at 6:00pm at the PAAL gallery. In the Virginia Linen Members' Gallery, local artists Marilyn Sirbaugh and Trudy Dunn present an array of acrylic paintings on canvas in an exhibit entitled, "Painterly Gestures." Many of Marilyn's paintings take on a realistic approach to landscapes and still-lives while keeping true to painterly gestures, composition and lighting. Trudy's work sheds light on a more whimsical and impressionist side of painting. For more information, call 804-861-4611. PAAL is located at 7 East Old Street.



Sandy Graham

VSU Cares – April 12

REGISTER NOW: Virginia State University (VSU) will host the third VSU Cares from 7:00am to 5:00pm on Saturday, April 12, in Daniel Gymnasium. VSU Cares helps address the unmet acute dental and health needs of the region. Services available will include: free dental care, mammography, blood glucose testing, hearing & vision screenings, HIV screening, breast examinations & education, prostate/men's health, blood pressure screening, and diabetes screening. Dental services are limited to 150 patients and pre-registration is required. **To pre-register, call 804-524-0132 on April 2.** For more information visit www.vsu.edu or email vsucares@vsu.edu. Learn more about VSU Cares by viewing the video: <http://vsu.edu/news/vsu-today/videos/2012/08/vsu-cares.php>.

First Time Homebuyers Education Course – April 12

REGISTER NOW: The Virginia Housing Development Authority (VHDA) 1st Time Homebuyers Education Course will be held on Saturday, February 8 from 9:00am to 3:00pm at Good Shepherd Baptist Church, 223 South Crater Road. Learn about the entire home buying process, including: personal finances; credit and credit scoring; qualifying and applying for a loan; choosing the right home, and loan closing. To register, and for more information call Bruce Richardson at 804-641-7424.

1781 Battle of Petersburg Reenactment Weekend – April 19 & 20

SAVE THE DATE: The City's Museum and Visitor Services division is sponsoring the 23rd Annual Revolutionary War Reenactment of the 1781 Battle of Petersburg at historic Battersea, one of Petersburg's premiere architectural treasures. This event will take place on Saturday, April 19 from 10:00am until 6:00pm, and on Sunday, April 20 from 10:00am until 4:00pm.

Week in Review

“Ordinary Women Doing Extra Ordinary Things”



Five Petersburg women were honored on March 29 for their many special contributions to the community. This was the 2nd Annual “Ordinary Women Doing Extra Ordinary Things” event headed by Councilwoman Treska Wilson-Smith. Special women recognized included Julia Massey, Joyce Massenburg, Dr. Germaine Fautleroy, Yvette Robinson and Mamie Hamilton. Congratulations ladies.



Summer Work & Health Guide (SWAHG) Expo

Over 100 teens and parents attended the SWAHG Expo on March 29 at the YMCA. Programs and exhibits gave youth the opportunity to gain insight on summer jobs, job skills training, social media interaction and health/fitness programs.