

# CITY OF PETERSBURG

## COMMUNICATIONS

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### Week Ahead - June 1, 2014

#### **Petersburg City Council Meeting - June 3**

Petersburg City Council will meet on Tuesday, June 3 at Union Train Station, 103 River Street, with closed session beginning at 5:30pm and the regular meeting beginning at 7:30pm. For more information, call the Clerk of Council at 804-733-2323. To view the complete agenda packet, visit [www.petersburgva.gov](http://www.petersburgva.gov)

#### **Petersburg Public Library Activities**

##### **Beginners Computer Class - June 2**

Learn the basics of Microsoft Word 2010. All computer classes are free and participants are encouraged to bring a jump drive. The class will be held at the Petersburg Public Library, June 2, 2014/3pm. For additional information contact 804-733-2387.

##### **Bricks For Kids (Ages 6-9) - June 3**

Come discover the wonder within you! Learn how to design a space robot using Lego Bricks, 4pm at the Petersburg Public Library. Spaces are limited and you must RSVP at 804-733-2387.

##### **Bricks For Kids (Ages 10-12) - June 5**

Come discover the wonder within you! Learn how to design a space robot using Lego Bricks, 4pm. Spaces are limited and you must RSVP at 804-733-2387.

##### **Tai Chi - June 5**

Come and experience Tai Chi at the Petersburg Public Library, 6 p.m. This class is free and



open to the public. For more information contact 804-733-2387.

### **Intermediated Computer Class - June 5**

Learn more advanced features of Microsoft Word 2010 at the Petersburg Public Library, June 5, 2014, 6:30pm. All computer classes are free and participants are encouraged to bring a jump drive. For additional information call 804-733-2387.

### **Yoga - June 6**

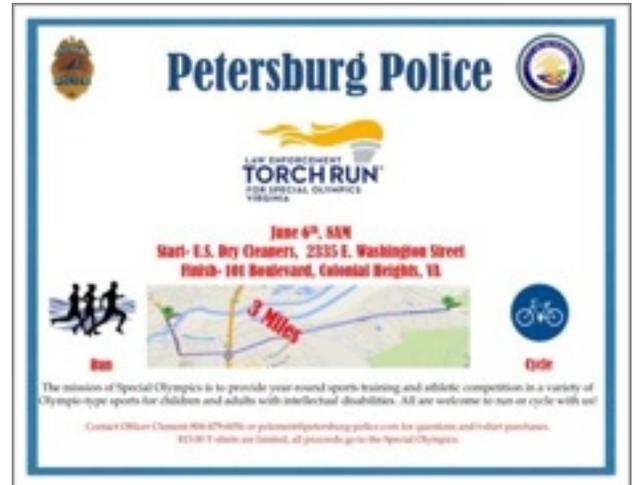
Come see what all the excitement is about on Fridays at the Petersburg Public Library! Join us for Yoga at 12noon - mats will be provided. This class is free and open to the public. For more information, 804-733-2387.

### **Law Enforcement Torch Run - June 6**

The Petersburg Bureau of Police will host the Annual Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics Virginia. Participating individuals can run or cycle the 3 mile route. The Torch Run will begin at 8:00 A.M. and the route starts at U.S. Dry Cleaners, 2335 E. Washington Street and will end at 101 Boulevard, Colonial Heights, VA. For additional information, please contact Officer Clement 804-479-6056 or [pclement@petersburg-police.com](mailto:pclement@petersburg-police.com)

### **Available for Adoption**

Stop by Petersburg Animal Care and Control to meet & Greet the beautiful and heart warming 8 week kittens. Also, stay a little longer so that you can meet Mercury, a Mastiff Pit mixed who has recently weaned her puppies. She is approximately one to two years old and she would love to become your new best friend. Please contact Petersburg Animal Care and Control at 804-732-3654.



### **Rabies Vaccination Clinic - June 7**

A Rabies Vaccination Clinic will be held at the Farmers Market in Olde Towne, Saturday, June 7, 2014, 2:00-3:00 p.m. Rabies Vaccination (\$10.00), City Tag - Sterilized (\$5.00), City Tag - Intact (\$10.00). Please note, cash only. Cats MUST be in Carriers and Dogs MUST be on leashes. For additional information on the Rabies Clinic, call Petersburg Animal Care and Control Center, 804-732-3654.



### **Petersburg Farmers Market - June 7, 14, 21, 28**

Petersburg Farmers Market is every Saturday from 7:00am to noon (Summer hours). The Market is located under the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Bridge. For further information, call 804-733-2352.



### **National Children's Day - June 8**

National Children's Day will be held at the Petersburg Sports Complex on Sunday, June 8, 2014, 2:00-6:00 p.m. The day will consist of face painting, a petting zoo, entertainment and inflatables. This year's theme is Children helping Children in honor of Trequan Dunn, a student at Peabody Middle School. The event is sponsored by Petersburg Advocates for Children. Additional information call, 804-720-9520.



**IMPORTANT TAX NOTICE**  
From Kevin A. Brown, City Treasurer



**IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PETERSBURG TAXPAYERS**

The second half of 2014 Personal Property Taxes have been mailed out and are due on Tuesday, June 10, 2014. If you have a discrepancy on your bill, please contact the Commissioner of Revenue's Office at (804) 733-2315. Citizens will need to pay for all vehicles on their bill this year. Citizens will have to pay the full year's taxes on all vehicles in order to receive a City Decal. Any Personal Property Tax payments paid online or at one of our designated SunTrust Bank locations or any of our 2 drop box locations or postmarked by the Post Office on or before June 10, 2014, will be considered current. All other payments will be considered delinquent and incur 10% penalty and 10% APR interest on June 11, 2014. Current 4th quarter real estate tax bills of tax year 2013/2014 have been mailed to property owners and/or mortgage companies. All 4th quarter real estate tax bills are due on 6/30/2014. Any Real Estate Tax payments paid online or at one of our designated SunTrust Bank locations or any of our 2 drop box locations or postmarked by the Post Office on June 30, 2014, will be considered current.

All other payments will be considered delinquent and incur 10% penalty and 10% APR interest on July 1, 2014.

**PAYMENT OPTIONS** - If you would like to avoid standing in line at the Treasurer's Office, you may use one of the following payment options:

1. From any computer, you may view; make a credit or debit card payment at <https://www.petersburg-va.com>. There is a 3% convenience fee for all credit and/or debit card payments. You will need your account number to pay personal property taxes and your map number is your parcel number that you need to enter to pay real estate taxes.
  2. Make a payment at one of the following SunTrust Bank Locations: Fort Lee Branch, 1400 Mahone Avenue, Fort Lee; SouthPark Branch, 360 Charles Dimmock Parkway, Colonial Heights; Walnut Hill Branch, 1941 South Sycamore Street, Petersburg; and the Washington Street Branch, 1340 West Washington Street, Petersburg. **YOU MUST BRING A COPY OF YOUR BILL TO THE BRANCH TO HELP PROCESS YOUR PAYMENT!**
  3. Use our drop boxes, which are located in front of the Petersburg Central Library, 201 W. Washington Street or City Hall, 135 North Union Street.
  4. You may mail a payment to us at P.O. Box 1271, Petersburg, VA 23804.
- Late payments are charged 10% penalty plus 10% APR interest.

**\*\*FAILURE TO RECEIVE A BILL DOES NOT RELIEVE YOUR PAYMENT OBLIGATION OR EXCUSE PENALTIES. IF YOU NEED A COPY OF A TAX BILL, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (804)**

733-2322 OR CITYTREAS@PETERSBURG-VA.ORG. \*\*\*We thank you in advance for your prompt payment and look forward to working with you in the future!

### IMPORTANT TAX NOTICE

From Pamela C. Hairston, Commissioner of Revenue

#### City of Petersburg Taxpayers

2014 Business Tangible and Individual Personal Property tax have been mailed. These bills are due by June 10, 2014. Due to an error some of the bills may include a delinquent tax due amount. If your bills shows a delinquent tax amount and you feel this is indeed an error, please contact the City Treasurer's Office, 804-733-2322 or email [citytreas@petersburg-va.org](mailto:citytreas@petersburg-va.org) to verify the amount to be paid. We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your patience.

#### Working Together to Improve South Crater Road - June 10

Mark your calendars for June 10, 2014, South Crater Road Study, Citizen Information Meeting. Join us for an important meeting that could benefit you if you live, work or travel using South Crater Road. Stop by Walnut Hill Elementary School between the 5:30-6:30pm to view dip lays and learn more about the project. A brief project presentation will occur at 5:45pm. City of Petersburg staff will be available to answer your questions. For additional information please call 804-733-2353.



#### Mexican Consulate is coming to Petersburg, June 11-14

The Mexican consulate is coming to Petersburg for the first time, June 11th to 14th to issue passports and documents. For documentation appointments call Mexitel at 1-877 - 639-4835. For event tables contact Petersburg Hispanic Liaison at (804) 835-9136 or [aharris@petersburg-va.org](mailto:aharris@petersburg-va.org). Do not miss this opportunity to reach the Hispanic community in this area.

#### Petersburg Art League features its popular Annual Members' Show - June 13

Opening on Friday, June 13 for Friday for the Arts, the Petersburg Area Art League will feature its popular, annual Members' Show. The Main Gallery and the Virginia Linen Service's Members' Gallery will display a wide variety of works of art by local artists. In the

upstairs Education Gallery, the Southside Virginia Council of the Arts will hold a Juried Art Show. This year marks the second time that members are each given five feet of gallery wall space for the show, while in previous years, the Members' Show was a "miniature show," in which the art work could not be larger than 12" x 12". With five feet of wall space, members can showcase several pieces of art work, and can also enter as a family or as individuals. More than 30 artists will be showing their works in this year's show. Each artist can choose however he or she would like to fill the space. Art pieces range from paintings, watercolors and sketches to metalworking and fabrics. Please visit, [www.paalart.org](http://www.paalart.org)



**River Street Arts Festival - June 13, 14**

The River Street Arts Festival will be held on Friday for the Arts in Historic Old Towne District of Petersburg. The event is sponsored by Southside Virginia Council of the (SVCA), the City of Petersburg and businesses located on River Street. The festival will kick off with the monthly celebration of Friday for Arts and will include the following; All Media Juried Art Show, Art & Craft Vendors, Food & Beverages, Wine Tasting, Music & Performances, Outdoor Stage, Petersburg's Got Talent, After Arts Beach Blast and Blues Blast After Party. Please visit, [www.southsidevirginiaarts.org](http://www.southsidevirginiaarts.org)



**SAVE THE DATE: Fathers and Family Day - June 14**

The PRHA will hold its annual Fathers and Family Day at the Pin Oaks Community Center and grounds. HUD encourages the participation of local government officials and your presence would be greatly appreciated. If you represent local government and would like to speak to the public during this event, please call 804-733-2220.

## Petersburg Parks & Leisure Services Summer Program - "Fun & Fitness"

Summer Time is just a few weeks away and the Parks & Leisure Services Department invites all city youth ages 6 thru 13 to dive into a quality summer recreation program where they will participate in many "Fun & Fitness" activities - tennis, fishing, walking club, dance, gardening, golf, fitness and nutrition sessions. The program operates from June 23-August 14, 2014. For additional information please visit [www.petersburgva.gov](http://www.petersburgva.gov)



## Petersburg Police-Summer Enrichment Program

The Summer Enrichment Program is a partnership between the Petersburg Bureau of Police, Virginia State University and the Petersburg Faith Based Community. The program will service children between the ages of seven and twelve who reside in the City of Petersburg. The program is designed to provide Petersburg's Youth with a safe environment to participate in wide variety of sports and activities. For additional information, please visit [www.petersburg-police.com](http://www.petersburg-police.com)

Free Educational

Fun

**2014 Petersburg Police Summer Youth Enrichment Program**

June 30<sup>th</sup> - July 31<sup>st</sup> Mon-Thurs. 7:30am-3:30pm

Applications will be available and accepted: May 1<sup>st</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> at Police Department, 37 E. Tabb Street or online: [www.petersburg-police.com](http://www.petersburg-police.com)

Completed applications shall be submitted NLT May 16<sup>th</sup> by Email: [enrichment@petersburg-police.com](mailto:enrichment@petersburg-police.com), Fax: 804-863-2763 or dropped off to the front desk of the Police Department

Ages 7-12 \* City Residents Only \* Transportation available\*

Contact Person: Officer Cleant 804 732-4222 or [enrichment@petersburg-police.com](mailto:enrichment@petersburg-police.com) (quick response to email)

Trips

## Week in Review

### Petersburg Generals Season Opener

The Petersburg Generals kicked off the season with the 1st Home Opener May 28th against the Wilson Tobs at 7:05PM at the Petersburg Sports Complex, 100 Ball Park Road, Petersburg, VA 23805. The Ceremonial Pitch was thrown by Vice Mayor Horace Webb and Mayor Brian A. Moore threw the ceremonial pitch the following night accompanied by General Manager Ryan Massenburg.





### 3H Festival

The Petersburg Chamber of Commerce hosted its' inaugural 3-H FESTIVAL (Hogs, Hops, and Horticulture) on Saturday, May 31, 2014 at the Petersburg Sports Complex. The BBQ Cook-Off CHAMP and the newly named "Tri-Cities BBQ CHAMP" is THE HAYWOOD GRILL. The 3H Festival featured great food and great music.

### Ceremony honoring fallen High Constable John Mintree, Jr

The Petersburg Sheriff's Office honored fallen High Constable John Mintree, Jr. in a memorial service on Thursday, May 29, 2014. High Constable Mintree's great, great granddaughter (pictured) and other family members joined the service.



### PACT Meeting

The Petersburg Bureau of Police hosted a PACT (Police And Community Together) Meeting on Saturday, May 31, 2014 at the Tabernacle Life Center. Citizens and community leaders engaged in dialogue with Petersburg Police Officers. The officers were assigned to groups based on their assigned beat (the area or territory that a police officer patrols). Each group identified key issues within their neighborhood, developed a plan of action to resolve the issues and strategically developed an action plan to follow up on each issue.

Police Chief John I. Dixon and his command staff as well City Council Members, City Manager and City Department Heads were present to provide information in reference to issue or concerns that needed immediate action prior to citizens developing a plan of action.



## PACT MEETING - continued



### Sign up for the “Report a Concern” Feature

Please visit the City of Petersburg Website [www.Petersburgva.gov](http://www.Petersburgva.gov) and sign up for **REPORT A CONCERN**. This feature allows Petersburg residents to report concerns 24 hours a day and 7 days a week. You can use your desktop, iphone, ipad, tablet or smart phone. The system connects the right city department and staff person to your issue. This method improves the way the City of Petersburg handles requests and the time frame in which the resident would be notified of the completed request.

**HAVE A GREAT WEEK!**

