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Week Ahead – January 26, 2014

Petersburg Welcomes Cultural Affairs Manager

Brian C. Little, Sr. has been named as the new Cultural Affairs Manager for Petersburg. He will serve in a pivotal role to create diverse programming and special events using arts and cultural opportunities to bridge the gap from Petersburg's past, present and future. "The future looks bright and full of opportunity to explore the gifts of discovery" says Little as he continues to work with people to get them to think outside of the box and create new learning opportunities for themselves and their communities. "Lets bridge gaps to build one world that celebrates each unique part of individuality." Little is a native Washingtonian who has resided in Richmond for the past twenty years. He most recently served as Cultural Arts Manager for the City of Richmond. He has worked in educational programming for Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens, as executive director of the Black History Museum and Cultural Center of Virginia, and the Virginia Repertory Theatre. Little is a graduate of Ferrum College. His passions include the arts and singing. Welcome to the Petersburg team.



Report Potholes & Waterline Breaks

Due to the severe weather over the past week, there are many potholes, and some city waterlines are breaking. The Petersburg Public Works Department (PWD) is making repairs as soon as possible. Citizens are asked to help by reporting the location of potholes and city waterline breaks. City waterline breaks are being addressed immediately. Patching operations are prioritized by pothole severity and location. Severe potholes on high-traffic roads will be patched within 24 hours. Smaller potholes on higher traffic roads will be repaired within five days. The City is asking for your patience during this process. To report a pothole, or city waterline break, call PWD's Street Maintenance Division at 804-733-2415, use Go Request, or report via the city website: www.petersburgva.gov.

Centre Hill Museum Closed – January 27 & 28

Centre Hill Museum will be closed on Monday, January 27 and Tuesday, January 28 to the public. The AMC television series “Turn” is using Centre Hill for one of its many filming locations in Petersburg. “Turn” premieres on April 6.

This Week at the Library

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

Monday, January 27

3:00pm - *Basic Computer Class- Basics of Microsoft Office Word Pt. 2 - Learn to create a business letter.*

6:30pm - *Intermediate Computer Class- Word 2010/ Advanced Features of Word - Learn to design a newsletter.*

Thursday, January 30

6:00pm - *Tai Chi*

Friday, January 31

Noon – *Yoga*

1:00pm to 3:00pm – *HPV Vaccinations – MOMs “Protecting Our Daughters” What is the connection to cervical cancer?* Presented by Michele Schultz, RN, BSN, IAP. Made possible by the Healthy Living and Learning Center.

Saturday, February 1

Noon - *Movie Showing: The Abolitionist*

Petersburg Farmers Market – Fall/Winter Hours – February 1

Petersburg Farmers Market is continuing on Saturdays from 9:00am to noon. The Market is located under the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Bridge. For further information, call 804-733-2352.

“How To Maximize Your Credit Score” Seminar – February 6

The Crater Small Business Development Center is hosting “How to Maximize Your Credit Score to Obtain Funding” seminar for those who want to learn how to repair credit and boost scores, something that is very important in today’s business lending world. Funding is crucial for the success of any business. Many times the small business owner does not know how to approach the banker/lender. A Banker will answer questions regarding what to look for in the loan process for a business and distinguish the difference between personal versus business credit. Information on a new micro loan program that is geared towards those in business for at least two years will also be presented. An Accountant will answer questions regarding business taxes and types of accounting software. The seminar is Thursday, February 6 from 1:00pm to 3:30pm



Healthy Living and Learning Center
presents

HPV Vaccinations

MOMs “Protecting Our Daughters”
What is the connection
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presented by
Michele Schultz
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Crater Health District
Petersburg Health Department

Refreshments
Provided

Give- A- Ways

Fri. January 31, 2014
1pm-3pm
Petersburg Public Library
137 South Sycamore Street

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Petersburg Public Library-VCU Massey Cancer Center
Crater Health District-VCU libraries

For more information
contact (804) 733-2387

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HEALTHY LIVING & LEARNING CENTER
PETERSBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY

at the Crater Planning District Commission Offices, 1964 Wakefield Street. Seating is limited, so call (804) 518-2003 or e-mail hoodpa@longwood.edu for reservations.

Available For Adoption

Jasmine is approximately 2 years old, female spayed pit bull. She was owner surrendered. She is an awesome dog that knows several commands and was raised with children. Petersburg Animal 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.

Enjoy Golf & Giving

Get a discounted game of golf and help those in need. Dogwood Trace is partnering with the CARES Food Bank and offering discounted rates through the end of February. Bring in a bag of non-perishable canned goods and get a round of golf for \$30 on weekdays / \$40 on weekends.

Petersburg City Council Meeting – February 4

Petersburg City Council will meeting on Tuesday, February 4 at Union Station, 103 River Street. Closed session is at 6:30pm and the regular meeting begins at 7:30pm. For information, contact the Clerk of Council: njackson@petersburg-va.org.



First Time Homebuyers Education Course – February 8

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 Tabernacle Baptist Church, 444 Halifax Street. 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.

Youth Leadership Summit – February 8

REGISTER NOW at www.vayouthsummit.org

The 2014 Youth Leadership Summit (YLS) is for teens and young adults, ages 14 -21, their parents/guardians, and youth development professionals. The day is filled with workshops, a dynamic keynote speaker, and a host of youth-centered activities. The mission is to provide an opportunity to help youth understand themselves, others, their community, and the career and education opportunities available to them. The YLS will be held on Saturday, February 8, from 9:00am to 2:00pm at the Greater Richmond Convention Center. 804-732-7053.

“Love is in the Air” Concert – February 15

SAVE THE DATE: The Petersburg Symphony will present an evening of music, with selections from Whitney Houston and The Beatles, on Saturday, February 15 at VSU. Get your tickets now on-line at www.psova.net or call (804) 732-0999.

“Life Through A Lens” – February 15

SAVE THE DATE: “Life Through A Lens” will open at Walton Gallery, 17 N. Sycamore Street, on Saturday, February 15 with a reception from 5:00pm to 8:00pm. For information, call 804-732-2475 or visit www.waltongallery.com.

Week In Review

Special Thanks to Public Works

The City gives a special thanks to the Public Works team for snow removal. Team members worked 12-hour shifts, using 25 pieces of snow removal equipment to treat the roadways during the snowstorm and extremely cold temperatures. Good job.



New Shop Opens In Old Towne

Bling Consignments has opened at 10 Bollingbrook Street. The shop will carry all type of jewelry.

