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**April 2021 Newsletter**

# The Luray-Page County Chamber of Commerce's mission is to serve our members by promoting and supporting business and tourism throughout Page County. The Luray-Page County Chamber of Commerce's vision is to be the organization where our business community turns for leadership and resources.

**Chamber Events**

**Thursday, April 15th, 2:00-3:00 PM**

**Business Seminar.** Join us on the Zoom screen for a free webinar with Janet Michael from Java Media to learn about Canva. Canva is a graphic design platform used to create social media graphics, presentations, posters, documents, and other visual content, no matter your skill level. It is free to use and offers paid subscriptions. Janet will give a basic overview of its features and show you a few examples of how to create eye-catching images for your website, blogs, presentations, email newsletters, business cards, and any social media channels. Discussion and idea-sharing will happen after the presentation. Register by Tuesday, April 13th at <https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_BBysBLS-SwuyZTxSF0elDg>. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

**Wednesday, April 14th, 12:00-12:30 PM**

**Valley Business Today Radio Show: Boost Your Brilliance! Re-Align & Shine, LLC.** Christine Freeland, with Boost Your Brilliance! Re-Align & Shine, LLC, is joining Edie Emmons to share information on how she helps businesses grow and succeed. Listen in to the River 95.3 or <https://theriver953.com/podcasts/the-valley-today/> to hear about Boost Your Brilliance! Re-Align & Shine, LLC and all they have to offer. To be a future guest on the Valley Business Today, contact Edie Emmons at [edie.emmons@luraypage.com](mailto:edie.emmons@luraypage.com).

**Tuesday, April 20th, 12:00-12:30 PM**

**Tourism Tuesday Radio Show: Luray Downtown Initiative.** Jackie Elliot, the new director for the Luray Downtown Initiative, is joining Edie Emmons to discuss her new position with LDI. Listen in to the River 95.3 or <https://theriver953.com/podcasts/the-valley-today/> to hear about LDI’s new director and all she plans to bring to downtown. To be a future guest on Tourism Tuesday, contact Edie Emmons at [edie.emmons@luraypage.com](mailto:edie.emmons@luraypage.com).

**Wednesday, April 21st, 10:00 AM**

**Il Vesuvio Italian Restaurant & Pizzeria Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting**. Join us as we celebrate the Grand Opening of Il Vesuvio Italian Restaurant & Pizzeria, 402 West Main Street, Luray. At 10:00 AM, we will be holding a special ribbon cutting, followed by refreshments and a chance to see the renovations that the new owners have made to the restaurant.

**Thursday, April 29th, 11:00 AM-6:00 PM**

**Valley Bliss Boutique Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting.** Join us as we celebrate the Grand Opening of Valley Bliss Boutique, 5 Broad Street, Luray. There will be a ribbon-cutting at 11:00 AM, followed by an open-house where there will be door prizes, giveaways, cupcakes, and cookies until 6:00 PM.

**New Member Highlights**

**Qualified Staffing**

**Qualified Staffing**, 625 Mt. Clinton Pike Suite A, Harrisonburg, is a staffing company that helps place people in the correct positions at various companies. With over ten years of experience, the team at Qualified Staffing has built trusted relationships with companies, employees, and their clients. With a mission of empowering people to be successful, they treat each client like they genuinely matter and help them find the positions that will work for them. They also provide a range of specialties and workforce staffing services, such as temporary staffing, temp-to-hire staffing, direct hire, executive search, manage staffing, and vendor-on-premises. They also have programs in place that help to reduce worker injuries and time off. Along with their ten years of experience, the managers are also OSHA, and American Staffing Association certified. Most of the clients Qualified Staffing works with have been with them for 10+ years, helping new clients to know why they should be trusted. Along with helping their client, they also believe in honesty and trust with their employees by providing their employees with the same benefit as their company president.

To learn more, you can visit <https://www.q-staffing.com/>, email [cmayson@q-staffing.com](mailto:cmayson@q-staffing.com), or call (540) 434-9675.

**Help Us Welcome Our New Member**

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**Member Spotlight**

**LD&B Insurance**

**LD&B Insurance**, 57 East Main Street, Luray, is an insurance and financial services provider for Page County. Started by Gene Diener, along with his cousin Jonas Borntrager, LD&B Insurance started out as a benefits administration department in 1991, before merging with Layman Insurance Agency in 1992. In 2011, they added a financial services division to the company, which was the final piece of the full-service agency that they are today. Based on integrity and always doing what is right for their customers, LD&B continues to be a staple for people looking for insurance and other financial services.

To learn more about their services, visit <https://www.ldbinsurance.com/locations/luray-virginia/>, send an email to [info6@LDBinsurance.com](mailto:info6@LDBinsurance.com), or call (540) 843-0234.

**With spring upon us and the pandemic slowing down, we know that many of our members are starting to have events again. Our team strives to promote all ongoing and future events to our members, the local community, and visitors to our area. If you are hosting an event in the near future, please email the details and flyer, if you have one, to** [**edie.emmons@luraypage.com**](mailto:edie.emmons@luraypage.com)**.**

**Our busy season is quickly approaching, and visitors are always inquiring about what our local restaurants and businesses are offering. In an effort to further promote our Members, we need your help. If you have specials or deals, especially for our restaurants, we ask that you send them to** [**edie.emmons@luraypage.com**](mailto:edie.emmons@luraypage.com)**.**

\* Do your part to slow the spread of the coronavirus and follow all CDC guidelines. Please continue to sanitize/wash hands and social distance. Please remember to bring and wear a face mask at all our in-person meetings and events.

\*If you haven't already signed up for or gotten your COVID-19 vaccine yet, visit the Virginia Department of Health's new vaccine registration website. Getting both shots of the COVID-19 vaccine will help to slow the spread and is the best way to make sure that you keep yourself and others safe. You can register for your vaccine by visiting <https://vaccinate.virginia.gov/>.

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