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### ArcticFox

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### Member Spotlight On... Andersen Corporation



Andersen Corporation, also known as Anderson Windows and Doors, has 115 years of drive "to make windows

that are different and better." Beginning in 1903, they have pioneered "new products, set higher standards for our entire industry and, ultimately, become America's premier window manufacturer." For "20 years running, builders have used Andersen window more than any other brand" and is recommended by homeowners more than any other brand.

Andersen Corporation is located at 31 Stoney Brook Lane in Luray and manufactures lines such as Silver Line Building Products LLC, American Craftsman, and MQ. They have a commitment to the community and to protecting "our resources because we depend on them." From offering quality products and utilizing sustainable manufacturing practices to products that improve the efficiency of your home and encouraging their employees to get involved in the community through organizations such as Habitat for Humanity, Andersen strives to make the community better.

Their website, <u>www.andersenwindows.com</u>, provides resources for architects, builders, remodelers, replacement contractors, and commercial persons. Additionally, you can search through resources for ideas and inspiration as you begin a project or to click through the variety of door and window styles produced by Andersen Corporation. Find out more online or by contacting them at (540) 843-7900 and John Leiting@andersencorp.com.



### **Luray-Page County Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center**

18 Campbell Street, Luray, VA 22835 Phone: (540) 743-3915 • Fax: (540) 743-3944 www.visitluraypage.com www.cabincapital.com

### May 2018 Newsletter

The Luray-Page County Chamber of Commerce proudly serves the needs of the local business community and promotes tourism to our special community in the heart of Virginia's Shenandoah Valley. Our mission is to "serve our members by enhancing business and tourism throughout the entire county" and our vision is to "be the organization where our business community turns for leadership and business resources."

### **Chamber Events**

### Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 12:30-1:00 PM

*Valley Business Today* will feature Chris Clark of Subsidium, Inc. Listen in to learn more about this HUBZone company, their subsidiary LaunchPointPEO, and how they can help your business succeed. If you are interested in being a guest, contact Penny at <a href="mailto:penny.griffith@luraypage.com">penny.griffith@luraypage.com</a>.

### Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:30-9:00 AM

**Business Networking Breakfast: Tools and Resources.** Joyce Krech of the Shenandoah Valley Small Business Development Center will be our guest speaker this month. Join us at the Mimslyn Inn for a Dutch-treat breakfast and to hear from our guest speaker about the tools and resources available to you as a member of the business community. Breakfast will be \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members. RSVP by Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup> to <a href="mailto:events@luraypage.com">events@luraypage.com</a> or (540) 743-3915 to ensure adequate seating.

### Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 12:30-1:00 PM

**Tourism Tuesday** will feature Sarah Dean from the Town of Shenandoah to discuss the upcoming 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Memorial Day Festival and Parade. We'll talk about the schedule of events, where each event is happening around town, and all of the great family fun, so listen in to The River 95.3 to hear all of the details. If you are interested in being a guest, contact Penny at penny.griffith@luraypage.com.

### Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-7:00 PM

**Business After Hours** is at River's Bend Ranch in Stanley with co-host Mattie's Soft Serve. Come check out the property, stables, and just enjoy the views and soft serve while you network. Don't forget your business cards!

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### **New Member Highlights**

### ArcticFox



Owned and operated by Destiny Coy, ArcticFox specializes in custom art commissions, such as graphic design and traditional pencil and paper drawings. As a new business owner, Destiny is open to any artistic ideas to make her customers' dreams come to life. She is offering custom art and logos for businesses and organizations.

ArcticFox Creations was the winner of the 2018 Young Entrepreneurs Program. Destiny says that when Jay North came to the school to present the program, he spoke about making money doing

something you love and that really motivated her. She had had the desire to pursue her love of the arts as a business venture and Jay's words motivated her to join the competition. She got into graphic design through her love of drawing with paper and pencil; when she was ready to branch out, she learned that she could draw on the computer and basically taught herself how to do so through YouTube videos.

Destiny's future goals include being able to live off her work solely; she is committed to her business and wants to support herself with her talents without needing another job to supplement it. Contact ArcticFox for additional information at (540) 244-9828 or <a href="mailto:dash85@gmail.com">dashiedash85@gmail.com</a>.

### **Excel Therapy**

Excel Therapy is located at 200 Leaksville Road in Luray and offers outpatient and aquatic therapy. Over their 17 years in business, they have grown "a reputation of [being] a leader in outpatient therapy services in the Page County area." With a staff boasting 25 or more years in their fields, Excel Therapy looks to change misconceptions many people have about the therapy process and turn it into a positive experience.



Their services include physical, occupational, and speech therapy services, specializing "in work related injury, orthopedic conditions, chronic illness, pain, joint replacement, post-surgery rehab." The heated indoor therapy pool is available to both aquatic therapy patients and community members and is used "for treating arthritic conditions, chronic pain, post-surgical repair." The 94 degree water is "helpful because it relaxes muscles, eases stiff joints, reduces pain, and helps increase flexibility." Learn more about the facility at (540) 743-0502, <a href="mailto:mlovinger@exceltherapy.net">mlovinger@exceltherapy.net</a>, or <a href="https://mlovinger.wixsite.com/mysite">https://mlovinger.wixsite.com/mysite</a>.

### **Harmany DJs**



A professional DJ service, Mark Harman uses the phrase "Bringing 'Harmany' to Every Event" as his tagline. With more than 20 years of experience in getting the party started in Virginia, DC, Maryland, and West Virginia, Harmany DJs is based out of Culpeper, Virginia and has

experience with weddings in and around Page County, corporate events, school functions, birthday parties, and anniversaries.

Mark Harman, the Master Entertainment Director, can get and keep the party going as an Emcee, by beatboxing, teaching a line dance, or by just letting you and your guests handle the show. As his website states, he "knows when to bring the party to a peak and when to tone it down...due to the fact that he listens to the clients wants and needs and projects them onto the event smoothly." Harmany DJs' website offers a client login area with planning materials to help their clients plan and customize every detail, including utilizing music from a database of over 100,000 songs. Moreover, the website explains more than just pricing, there's also a tab about why it's important to hire a professional DJ for your event and what you get by doing so, which is useful for anyone planning an event. Check out all of the information at <a href="www.harmanydjs.com">www.harmanydjs.com</a> and contact Mark at (571) 921-4426 or <a href="mailto:service@harmanydjs.com">service@harmanydjs.com</a>.

### **Xpression Photography**

Holly Perreault is owner and photographer of Xpression Photography and Amber Dougherty is her associate photographer. Specializing in wedding photography, Xpression also offers portrait and family sessions. As their website, <a href="www.xpressionphoto.com">www.xpressionphoto.com</a>, states, they have opted to offer "ONE package and One price" in order to be transparent and allinclusive, with no hidden or extra fees. They also feel this alleviates some of the stress of a wedding because booking with them means not having to decide on a wedding collection package.



The website introduces both women and touches on the importance of scheduling a no obligation consultation before selecting a wedding photographer, because good chemistry between the photographer and the couple is key, due to the time spent together. Based out of Spotsylvania, Virginia, Holly and Amber are part of the wedding industry in Page County and the surrounding areas. Find out more about the business online or contact Holly at (540) 903-5232 or hollyperreault@xpressionphoto.com.

### **Advertising in Our Newsletter**

The Luray-Page Chamber of Commerce is offering all members the opportunity to advertise your events in our newsletter. The newsletter will be sent out to our 400+ members in addition to state and local government officials.

Deadline for submissions is the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to the newsletter release. For instance, the next newsletter will be released before the 1<sup>st</sup> of June, so all ads must be submitted to Katie Long at <u>katie.long@luraypage.com</u> by May 15<sup>th</sup>.

### **Member Benefits**

**Refer a New Member** – Get \$50.00 off your next membership renewal fee when you refer someone for their Chamber membership. The new member must identify you as their referral when filling out their member application. New members must not have held a Chamber membership with us within the last three years.

**Member to Member Discount Program** – This program is strictly between Chamber members. We encourage members to do business with other Chamber members. As an incentive, many local businesses offer discounts to Chamber members. Take advantage of these great opportunities and say "thank you" for supporting the Luray-Page County Chamber of Commerce. If you are interested in updating your discount or offering a new discount, contact Katie at katie.long@luraypage.com or (540) 743-3915.

\*This month we encourage you to welcome spring with 15% off a guided tour with Page Valley Fly Fishing on the Shenandoah River or in Shenandoah National Park.\*

**Chamber Hot Deals** – By using Hot Deals through the Chamber, you are able to take advantage of the over 50,000 annual Chamber website visits. Hot Deals' participants have a special listing on the Hot Deals' webpage of the website. Chamber members, the community, and visitors have the ability, 24/7, to click on your Hot Deals, print them, or email

them to a friend to expand your potential reach. Your Hot Deals can be shared on Facebook and Twitter too! This is free, interactive advertising. Hot Deals can help you generate business by encouraging people to visit your place. If you would like to offer your own Hot Deals, please send your information to Katie at katie.long@luraypage.com;

include a description of the deal and the dates the deal is valid.

Job Postings – Do you struggle to get your "Help Wanted" needs out to the public? We can help! Our benefits include the ability for you to advertise your job availabilities for free on our website. We want to help you find employees, so contact Katie at <a href="mailto:katie.long@luraypage.com">katie.long@luraypage.com</a> to add your job opportunities to our list.

### Leaving Your Employer? Understand Your 401(k) Options.

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### OUR FIRST ANNIVERSARY! SATURDAY MAY 12, 2018

We've had a great year and are so proud to be a part of the Luray-Page County community.

Details are being finalized, but we'll feature a pig roast and other activities on Saturday May 12. We'll open at noon and the pig will be ready starting at 2pm.

Thanks for your great support! Jim, David, Kevin, and the brewery crew! #grownherebrewedhere



22 Zerkel Street Luray, Virginia 22835

540-860-5608 - hawksbillbrewingco@gmail.com

#seeyouatthebrewery

# The Town of Shenandoah and the Shenandoah Heritage Center welcome you to our 21st Anniversary Memorial Festival & Parade

We invite you to join us as we honor our Veterans and experience an old-fashioned, small-town festival and parade located in the heart of the Blue Ridge Mountains. There is something for everyone including a car and truck show and a tractor show. There will also be music, food games and rides.

Start the weekend with a classic car Cruz-in on First Street in Shenandoah on Friday evening, May 25, 2018 from 6 to 9pm. Spend the day with us on Saturday, May 26, 2018 with our Memorial Service at the VFW at 9:30am and end the day with a parade at 3pm. See our Schedule of Events for the complete list of activities.

The Town of Shenandoah is accepting donations for the construction of a RAILROAD MUSEUM.



Thanks to the generosity of several individuals, land has been purchased on First Street for the project. The Town's history is deeply connected to the railroad and this project

is the vision of a group of citizens dedicated to preserving this important part of our heritage.

Donations may be sent to:
Town of Shenandoah
426 First Street
Shenandoah VA 22849

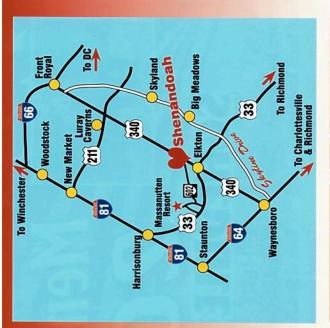
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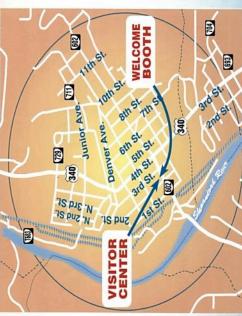
# WE ARE CENTRALLY LOCATED:

Less than 2 hours from Northern Virginia and Richmond Easy access from 1-64, 1-66, via 1-81 and US Highway 340 Within 30 minutes of Luray Caverns, Massanutten Resort, New Market Battleffeld, Shenandoah National Park, the Skyline Drive and George Washington National Forest



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High-Speed Broadband Internet Service and classes are available at the Computer Center. For info call (540) 652-8773



## Saturday, May 26, 2018

Celebrate with the Town of Shenandoah and Shenandoah Heritage Center as we remember and honor our Veterans

Memorial Service Food, Music & Kiddie Rides Car & Truck Show • Tractor Show The Bluegrass Brothers LIVE



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## THINGS TO SEE & DO IN SHENANDOAH

- Big Gem Park: fish, picnic, hike, bike trails, playgrounds, archery range
- Historic First Street: shops, sidewalks, railroad station & streetlamps
- Enjoy the breathtaking views of the Blue Ridge Mountains
  - Walk to the Boat Landing on the
- Visit historic Stevens Cottage and board a Shenandoah River

real caboose









# Virginia Child Identification Program



vill be on-site again this year at the Sponsored by Ashlar Lodge # 125 FREE Child Identification Service

CAR & TRUCK SHOW KVK Precision Specialties,

For more information visit www.vachip.org 500 Quincy Ave, Shenandoah



### EVEN

Music/Food/Games/Kiddie Rides Food /Games/Kiddie Rides **Valley Tennis Tournament** Memorial Day Pageant Cruz-In/DJ/Food Flag Retirement

## WHERE

Town of Shenandoah Tennis Courts Shenandoah Community Center Carnival Grounds - Third Street Carnival Grounds - Third Street Shenandoah Veterans Park First Street

### WHEN

Thursday, May 24 - 5 to 10pm Thursday, May 24 - 6 to 8pm Friday, May 25 - 7 to 8:30pm Friday, May 25 - 5 to 11pm Friday, May 25 - 6 to 9pm Sunday, May 20 - 2pm

# - MAY 26

### EVENT

(Page SPCA & Page Paws) Food/Games/Kiddie Rides Church Yard & Bake Sale SVFC Ladies' Auxiliary Dog & Cat Adoptions WELCOME BOOTH Car & Truck Show Memorial Service **Fractor Show Book Sale** 

THE BLUEGRASS BROTHERS STEAMED SHRIMP Available Cavalcade of Cars, Trucks Music Starts

(All military 1/2 price admission) & Tractors leading PAR Racing \*Military Night\*

## WHERE

Pentecostal Church, Shenandoah Avenue Stevens Cottage, 201 Maryland Avenue KVK Parking Lot - 500 Quincy Avenue KVK Parking Lot - 500 Quincy Avenue Shenandoah Library-Route 340 JFW Avis 0 Comer Post 8613 Route 340 Road Block

9:30am to 10:30am

6am to 3pm

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9am to 3pm

8am to 2pm

Carnival Grounds-Third Street Shenandoah Library- Route 340 Carnival Grounds-Third Street Carnival Grounds- Third Street Carnival Grounds -Third Street

MD Ave/First St/VA Ave/Third St

11 am to 11 pm 7:30pm 4pm 4pm

10am to 11:30am

Oam to 2pm

9am to 3pm

9am to 3pm

3pm

Shenandoah Speedway - Route 340 North

## 14th Annual Turay

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Photo Booth





Carnival Style Game, with Prizes

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Performances by local favorites:

- Cazhmiere 12:00 pm - 3:30 pm
- The Reflex
   4:00 pm 7:00 pm

CHILDREN'S
ACTIVITIES
at the Depot Parking Lot

ARIS & CRAFIS

rock wall

**Dog Frisbee** 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Maypole
Ceremony
at Post Office Monument

moon bounces



- Inflatable obstacle course
- Inflatable slide

barrel train rides

**FACE PAINTING** 



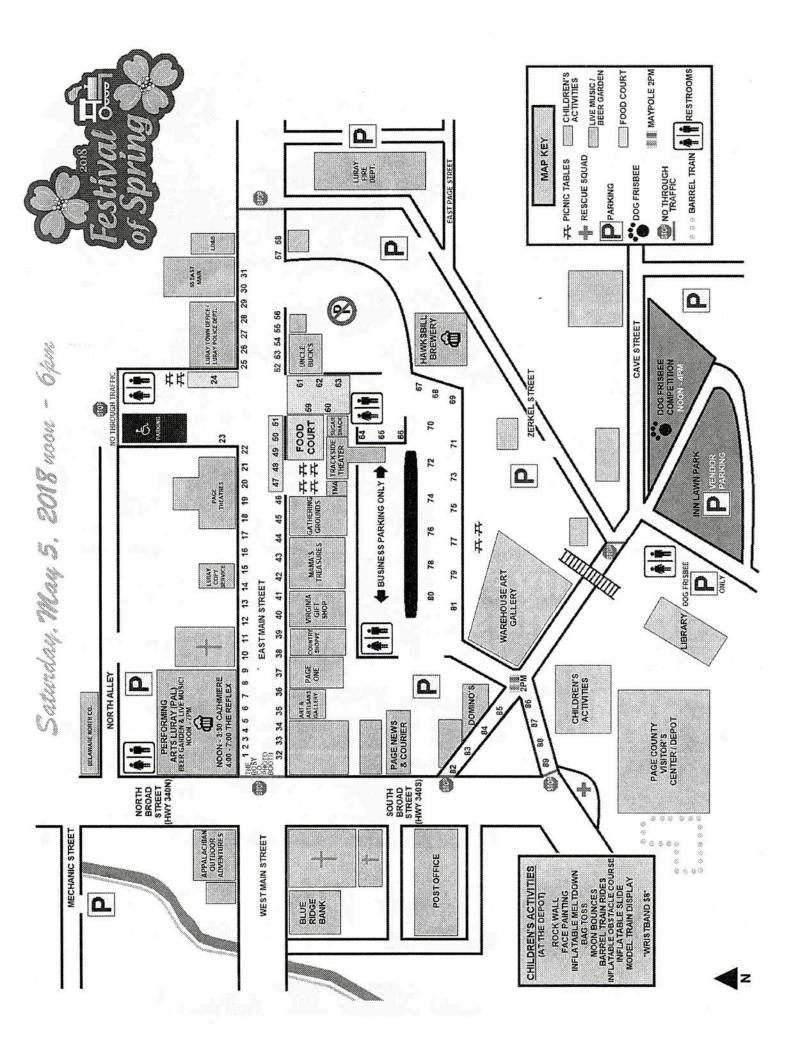
















- \* Thursday, May 10, 2018
- 8:00am Registration/ Program 9:00am 1:00pm
- Rileyville Baptist Church
- \* 7044 US Highway 340 N., Rileyville, VA 22650

Our goal is to provide seniors with valuable information, activities, and community services that are available locally.

Enjoy a free lunch



Door Prizes



50/50 Raffle

Panel Discussion: EMT/Alarms/Storm Emergency Programs/ Certification Programs

How To Conquer Depression and Loneliness

Scam/Community Awareness

For additional information & transportation schedule, contact: Sergeant Steve Owens of the Page County Sheriff's Office at 540-843-3382. Transportation Reservation Deadline: May 3, 2018

Save the Date: Fall Conference • Shenandoah • October 25, 2018

Mission Statement: Page County TRIAD is committed to improving the quality of life for our seniors by enhancing their health, safety, and security through communication, education, and outreach.

## ARISE OF PAGE COUNTY

### **HOMELESS OUT REACH MINISTRY**

A CHRISTIAN NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT PROVIDES HELP, PRESENTS HOPE, AND PREPARES LIVES THROUGH JESUS CHRIST

THERE ARE CURRENTLY 100 OR MORE HOMELESS IN PAGE COUNTY

### **IMMEDIATE NEEDS**

- VOLUNTEERS to help with the projects we need
- FINANCIAL DONATIONS to help with immediate expenses
- TEMPORARY HOUSING for people needing shelter
- MEALS DONATED at least a couple times a week
- CHURCHES and COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS involvement
- If you can DONATE or VOLUNTEER please contact the following:

### **Contact Information**

Lana Sours - 540-746-6350 - lanasours801@gmail.com
Lora Jenkins - 540-843-3986 - lorateaches@yahoo.com
Doug Gouchenour - 540-860-8940 - dougfromva@gmail.com
Facebook -Arise of Page County of VA





### Reasons To Advertise On Radio

**Reason #1 - Reach:** Radio is on 24 hours a day. Nationwide, radio reaches 92% of people age 12 and older every week and reaches 68% every day. Because radio's reach is so extensive and because BRIGHT® Radio 105-7 and RASCAL® 1330 are so reasonably priced, you can reach lots of people who will hear your message several times for a budget you can afford.

**Reason #5 – Engagement:** Listeners feel emotional connections with their preferred radio stations. Radio is an active medium that can stir emotion and can enable demand for what you sell. BRIGHT® Radio 105-7 and RASCAL® 1330 are call-to-action media.

**Reason #8 – Frequency:** Consumer response depends upon multiple exposures to a message. BRIGHT® Radio 105-7's and RASCAL® 1330's relatively low cost lets you reach listeners multiple times inexpensively to bring buyers into your business.

**Reason # 10 - Cost Effectiveness:** Radio production costs less than television, print, and outdoor. Radio is less costly to buy than are other major media, letting you cost effectively reach lots of people multiple times.

**Reason # 13 – Results:** BRIGHT® Radio 105-7 and RASCAL® 1330 produce results. An eight-week campaign on BRIGHT® Radio 105-7 and RASCAL® 1330 helped the Luray-Page County Chamber of Commerce register 325 racers, many of whom specifically mentioned hearing the ads on BRIGHT® Radio 105-7 and RASCAL® 1330.

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**Contact** 

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Introduce your business to our listeners in the Shenandoah Valley. Remind our listeners in the Shenandoah Valley about your business.

### People buy from businesses they know and trust.

 Let Bright® Radio 105-7 and Rascal® 1330 help our loyal listeners know about you. Let Bright® Radio 105-7 and Rascal® 1330 build trust in your business among our listeners.

### Repetition creates awareness and promotes recall.

 Let Bright® Radio 105-7 and Rascal® 1330 help make your business the one that our listeners remember.

### Here's how you can reach our listeners repeatedly and stay within your advertising budget:

	30-Seconds	60 seconds
Bright Radio 105-7	\$5.00 per commercial broadcast	\$10.00 per commercial broadcast
Rascal 1330	\$2.50 per commercial broadcast	\$ 5.00 per commercial broadcast

- Example \$300 budget on Bright Radio 105-7: Two (2) 30-second commercials per day
  for 30 days during any three-hour period of your choice (Examples: 6am-9am, 9am-Noon,
  Noon-3pm, 3pm-6pm, 6pm-9pm, 9pm-Midnight).
- Example \$300 budget on Rascal 1330: Four (4) 30-second commercials per day for 30 days during two three-hour periods of your choice (Examples: 6am-9am, 9am-Noon, Noon-3pm, 3pm-6pm, 6pm-9pm, 9pm-Midnight).

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