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May 2019 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

Wednesday, May 1st, 11:30 AM-1:00 PM

Lunch ‘n Learn: Investing in Your Future. Jerry Biller of Edward Jones will be presenting on when to begin planning for retirement, things to be thinking about, and more. Lunch is provided for \$10.00/member and \$15.00/non-member in the Chamber Board Room; RSVP to events@luraypage.com by Friday, April 26th to reserve your seat and meal.

Sunday, May 6th – Saturday, May 11th

Small Business Week. We’re celebrating all of our small, locally-owned and operated businesses in Page County this week! Keep an eye on our social media channels as we spotlight some of our amazing Chamber members throughout the week.

Thursday, May 9th, 11:30 AM-1:00 PM

Lunch ‘n Learn: CBD: Medical Treatment or New Way to Get High? Meet Kendra Campbell of Free Range Psychiatry for Mental Health Month. CBD has been advertised recently as a miracle cure which treats many illnesses including epilepsy, PTSD, and even drug addiction. Is all the hype true, or is CBD the same as marijuana and just another excuse to get high? Learn what CBD really is, what it can do, and how it can be used. Sandwich lunch will be provided from West Main Market for \$10.00/members and \$15.00/non-members in the Chamber Board Room. RSVP to events@luraypage.com to reserve your spot and meal by Monday, May 6th.

Tuesday, May 14th & 28th, 8:00-9:30 AM

LeadShare. An active, structured program for providing and receiving business referrals through personal advertising/networking. The meetings are every-other Tuesday from 8:00-9:30 AM in the Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center Board Room. Join our Chairwoman, Leslie Currie of ALCOVA Mortgage, as this group continues to grow and learn the benefits of direct leads from other business people in our community.

Thursday, May 16th, 3:00 PM

Lord Fairfax Community College Groundbreaking. Join us in celebrating with Lord Fairfax Community College at their groundbreaking ceremony for the Russell A. and Rodney A. Jenkins Hall at the Luray-Page County Center property behind Walmart.

Thursday, May 16th, 5:30-7:00 PM

Business After Hours. Join us at River Hill Distillery at 356 Ruffners Ferry Road in Luray for this month’s Business After Hours! Their co-host is Edward Jones, so come enjoy delicious food and sample their superb bourbon and corn whiskeys and sweet, country wines. Bring your business cards for networking and door prizes.

Tuesday, May 21st, 12:30-1:00 PM

Tourism Tuesday. We will sit down with Sarah Dean from the Town of Shenandoah to discuss their annual Memorial Day Festival and Parade. Listen in to 95.3 The River to learn more about this amazing annual event, the tribute to the men and women we’ve lost during their service to our country, and all of the fun and festive ways the town celebrates the holiday. Contact Katie at katie.long@luraypage.com to be a guest.

Wednesday, May 22nd, 11:00 AM

Arise of Page County’s Grand Opening & Ribbon-Cutting. Arise of Page County, located at 1207 East Main Street in Luray, is hosting their official Grand Opening and Ribbon-Cutting. This local non-profit provides a safe, temporary residence and basic necessities for homeless families and individuals, so come see the space and learn more about their services while we welcome them to town.

Help Us Welcome Our New Members



Frame Boss Avio Galleries

Najeem Jan - President

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Janet Michael - Owner

7718 Church Street

Middletown, VA 22645

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www.javamediamarketing.com

Chamber Events (cont.)

Wednesday, May 22nd, 1:00-3:00 PM

SNP Tourism Community Workshop. Do you interact with tourists in your job? Have you ever been stumped by a question about the Shenandoah National Park? Join the Luray-Page County Chamber of Commerce and Shenandoah National Park at the Chamber and Visitor Center for a special workshop event to learn tips and helpful information about the park! Training will include insights about what tourists need to know about the park, basic orientation and resources for you to use, and a copy of the “Shenandoah Answer Book.” RSVP to events@luraypage.com or (540) 743-3915 by Monday, May 20th.

New Member Highlights

Frame Boss Avio Galleries



Frame Boss and Avio Galleries offer online custom framing concepts with countless options of quality frames. As “veteran frame fabricators who possess and maneuver the framing profession for the preceding 3 generations,” their customer first approach offers customers their highly trained professional team with skills in preserving artistic graphics “to combat the diminishing and harmful effects of time.

Frameboss.com is their “online venture brand name,” which was launched in 2015. Their services and specialization include: custom framing of photos, artwork, and more, including Instagram photos, sports jersey and diploma framing, gallery walls, special occasions, such as, Christmas, Mothers’ Day, Fathers’ Day, Valentine’s Day, and any other holidays or momentous occasions their clients want to showcase. Additionally, they can custom frame wedding photography, an artist’s display, and work for businesses and office spaces. See some of their projects and learn more at www.frameboss.com, www.avioart.com, or by contacting info@avioart.com or (540) 743-4553.

Java Media

Janet Michael started Java Media in February 1998 completely by accident. She had been working for another media company and was under quite a bit of stress (the owner was having financial issues and ultimately closed months after she left), so her husband suggested she “take a break” from working and spend some time trying to figure out what she wanted to be when she grew up. Less than a week later, three of her former clients from the old media company tracked her down and asked if she could continue to do their marketing ... and with that Brite Ideas was born.



Java Media operated as a marketing firm and ad agency for several years, partnering with a web design company in early 2000 to provide marketing plans and guidance for their web clients. Shortly thereafter, social media came along and became a focus, more from necessity than because Janet initially thought it had any real marketing value. In 2005, Janet bought out a Front Royal-based web design company, changed the name to Java Media, and expanded her services and client base to include publishing a local tourism magazine for the Town of Front Royal. Now, in 2019, Java Media still serves many of Brite Ideas’ original clients from 1998 and keeps the focus on local small businesses. A lot of Java Media’s customers are small businesses looking to learn how to effectively use social media to grow their business. Java Media’s services include: social media/digital media management & training, email & digital marketing, podcast development & production, identity development & branding, and traditional advertising campaigns & strategy. Discover more about this business at www.javamediamarketing.com or by contacting Janet at (540) 409-6703 or janet@javamediamarketing.com.

Member Spotlight

Alan’s Factory Outlet



Alan’s Factory Outlet was opened in Luray in 2003 and is a locally-owned and operated business providing custom carports and garages for clients in a variety of states. They work to provide customers with the “highest quality buildings at a fair price while providing the finest customer service possible” as “America’s #1 seller of custom carports and garages.” To begin, check out their website, www.alansfactoryoutlet.com, to select your delivery area and custom building options to confirm pricing. With over 22,000 customers, Alan’s Factory Outlet has great reviews for their small-town family-run business.

Carports and garages are paid for on delivery, after a small deposit, are made-to-order in the United States, include free delivery and installation, and a 20-year rust-through warranty on the 12-gauge option. See and learn about a variety of roof styles (boxed eaves versus vertical roof styles), colors, trim, roof lines, tubing (14 ga, 12 ga, etc.), pads (gravel or concrete), and pad sizes for carports. Garage buildings “add valuable space for storage, workshop use, and more” and are a “fantastic addition to any home or business.” Customers can choose between the “regular style steel garage, boxed eave style steel garage and vertical roof steel garage” and then customize them to your vision. There are a lot of things to consider and customize for your carport or garage and the Alan and his wife, Julie, are more than happy to assist with questions and choices. Visit their website to use their 3D carport and garage builders or contact them at 1-800-488-6903 or alan@alansfactoryoutlet.com for additional information.

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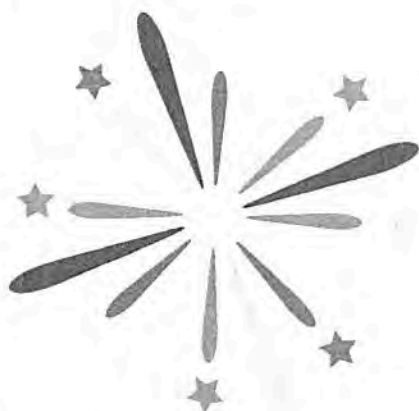
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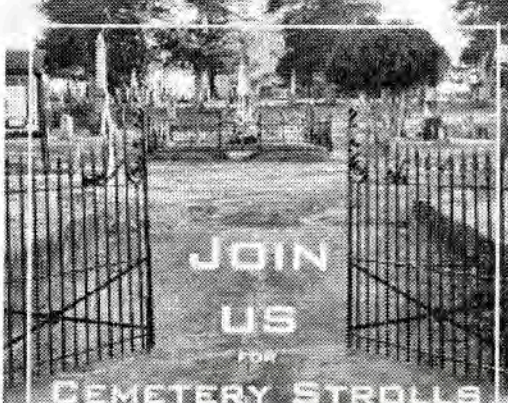
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SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
FOR A WALKING TOUR INSIDE
HISTORIC GREEN HILL CEMETERY
AND HEAR HAUNTING STORIES
OF DAYS GONE BY
AND CITIZENS RESTING HERE.

**SECOND
SUNDAY
STROLLS**

2:30

GREEN HILL CEMETERY

202 EAST MAIN STREET
LURAY, VIRGINIA

*Monthly
tours
begin
May 12*



DID YOU KNOW...?

- * GREEN HILL WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1877 BY FORMER MAYOR AND MARBLE CUTTER, DANIEL FABIAN AND IS AN EXAMPLE OF THE VICTORIAN-RURAL GARDEN CEMETERY STYLE.
- * THIS SITE WAS CHOSEN TO ALLEVIATE PUBLIC HEALTH CONCERNS RELATED TO OVERCROWDING IN TOWN, CHURCH, AND FAMILY BURIAL SITES.
- * THE FOUNDING FAMILY OF LURAY IS BURIED AT THE HIGHEST POINT OF THE CEMETERY.
- * 1,500+ CITIZENS, INCLUDING 92 CIVIL WAR VETERANS AND 16 MAYORS, ARE RESTING HERE.
- * AN INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED SCULPTOR IS BURIED HERE.
- * THE ORIGINAL OWNER OF THE LURAY CAVERNS PROPERTY IS RESTING HERE.
- * THE FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE SHENANDOAH VALLEY RAILROAD IS BURIED HERE.
- * A "REAL DAUGHTER OF THE REVOLUTION" IS RESTING HERE.
- * A NATIONAL EXPERT ON UFO'S IS BURIED HERE.

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Sunday
2 PM**

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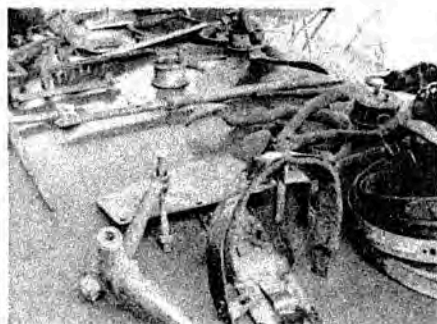
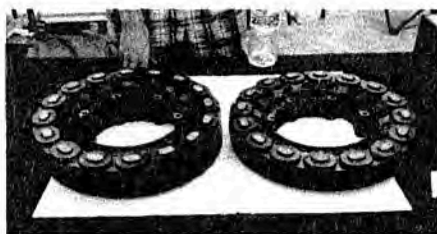


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May 17-18, 2019, in Luray, VA

The Mid-Atlantic Pre-War Swap Meet offers auto, transportation, steam and gasoline power plant, antique tools, and farm equipment-related items from the 1800's through the 1940's.



**Admission and
parking are free!**

LOCATION:

Comer-Jones VFW Post 621,
218 Veterans Lane in Luray

Vendor setup:
Thursday, May 16
Noon - 5:00 p.m.

PUBLIC ADMITTANCE:

Friday, May 17

7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 18

7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Spaces (10' x 30') are
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Contact Dennis Fleming at
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- 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 Shenandoah River
- Visit historic Stevens Cottage and board a real caboose
- Have a picnic while the kids play at Wigwam Village
- Visit the Wall of Honor at Veterans Park

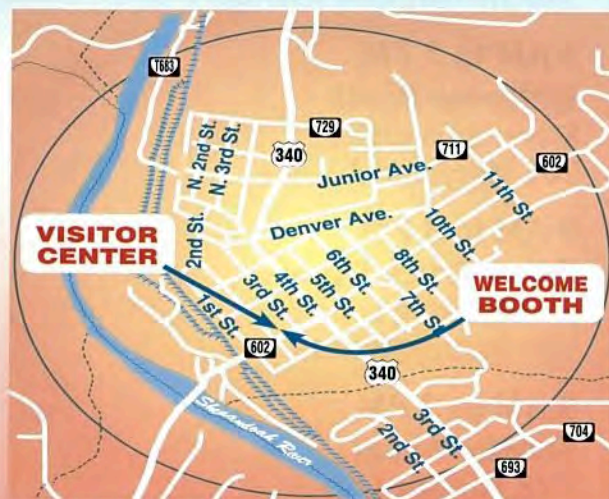
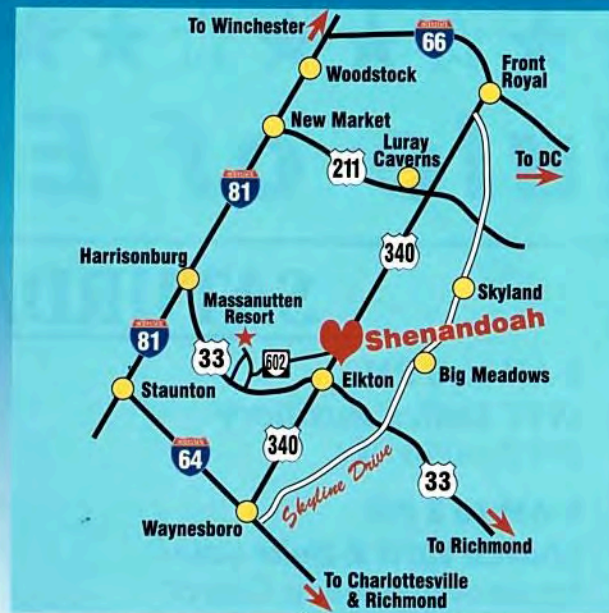
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- Page County Restaurant Week
- JMU Mock Regatta
- Clean the Bay Day
- Community Easter Egg Hunt
- Memorial Festival & Parade
- Cruz-ins on First Street
- Bike Races
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- Thanksgiving Meal
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• Memorial Service

• Lawn Party

• Car, Truck, & Tractor Shows

• Parade

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



Schedule of Events

SUNDAY, MAY 19

2 PM

Memorial Day Pageant

Shenandoah Community Center

THURSDAY, MAY 23

6 PM to 10 PM

Lawn Party

Carnival Grounds

Third Street

FRIDAY, MAY 24

6 PM to 9 PM

Cruz-in, DJ, & Food

First Street

7 PM to 8:30 PM

Flag Retirement Ceremony

Veterans Park

Virginia Avenue

6 PM to 11 PM

Lawn Party

Carnival Grounds

Third Street

SATURDAY, MAY 25

6 AM to 3 PM

SVFC Ladies' Auxiliary

340 Road Block

8 AM to 2 PM

Church Yard & Bake Sale

Pentecostal Holiness Church

310 Shenandoah Avenue

9 AM to 3 PM

Welcome Booth

Stevens Cottage

201 Maryland Avenue

9 AM to 3 PM

Car & Truck Show

KVK Parking Lot

500 Quincy Avenue

9 AM to 3 PM

Tractor Show

KVK Parking Lot

500 Quincy Avenue

9:30 AM to 10:30 AM

Memorial Service

VFW Avis O. Comer Post 8613

1103 Varina Avenue

10 AM to 2 PM

Book Sale

Shenandoah Library

418 S. Third Street (Route 340)

10 AM to 11:30 AM

Dog & Cat Adoptions

Shenandoah Library

418 S. Third Street (Route 340)

11 AM to 11 PM

Lawn Party Carnival Grounds

Third Street

3 PM

***Cavalcade of Cars, Trucks,
& Tractor Leading the Parade***

MD Ave, 1st St, VA Ave, 3rd St

4 PM

Steamed Shrimp Available

Third Street

Carnival Grounds

