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November 2020 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

November 1-30

During the month of November, our Women in Business group will be hosting a supply drive for Choices-Council on Domestic Violence. Choices is a local Domestic Abuse Shelter, that helps to house women and children who are the victims of domestic and/or sexual violence. Over the month of November, we are accepting donations of unopened canned and boxed food, as well as unopened toiletries and feminine products. If you are interested in donating supplies, you can drop them off at the Luray-Page County Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center located at 18 Campbell Street, Luray. We are open every day, from 9:00 AM-4:00 PM.

Tuesday, November 3rd, 9:00-10:30 AM

Leadshare. This is an active, structured program for providing and receiving business referrals. It is designed to assist Chamber members in expanding their business network through the Luray-Page County Chamber of Commerce. Join Clancey Arnold, Membership Development & Investment Coordinator and Helen Phillips-Cockrell, Certified and Wellness Coach with Optimal Solutions, on the first Tuesday of every month and receive direct leads from other Chamber members. This month’s meeting will be held at *Hawksbill Diner*, 1388 E Main Street, Stanley. No registration is required. Chamber Members are invited to attend whenever their schedule allows.

Thursday, November 3rd, 10th, 17th, & 24th, 10:00-11:00 AM

Chamber Coffee and Conversation. Join Chamber & Visitor Center President, Regina Hillard, along with her guest speakers. To find out information on guest speakers and the topics we are featuring, follow us on our Chamber Facebook page, www.facebook.com/luraypagecountychamber/. This virtual forum will be streamed virtually on Zoom or live on our Chamber Facebook page, allowing the choice of watching it live or recorded.

Wednesday, November 4th, 11:30 AM-1:00 PM

Page County Tourism Orientation Program: Our Missing Link. Regina Hillard, President of the Luray-Page County Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center, invites all local tourism-related businesses to attend the Page County Tourism Orientation Program virtual on zoom. This program will allow for networking, exposure to our website and social media, and information on Luray-Page County tourism. Presentation on how frontline workers can promote local tourism. Being in the forefront and among the first interaction tourists receive as they enter Page County, it is important for frontline workers to be engaging and informative. Join us via Zoom for this great program. You can register at https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_z_j98QEITd2R21t8fAYtfA. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

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Thursday, November 10th, 12:00-12:30 PM

Tourism Tuesday Radio Show. Candice Shifflett, owner of Cruise Planners - DestinationsUnlimited.org, is joining Edie Emmons to share information on her area of expertise. See how her experience, travel knowledge and preferred access to special offers can lead you to a stress-free vacation plan. Listen in to the River 95.3 or <https://theriver953.com/podcasts/the-valley-today/> to hear about everything they offer at Cruise Planners. To be a future guest on the Tourism Tuesday Radio Show, contact Edie Emmons at edie.emmons@luraypage.com.

Thursday, November 12th, 11:30 AM-1:00 PM

Lunch ‘N Learn. Hosted at the Luray-Page County Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Center, 18 Campbell street, we will be having Mitch Lovinger, from ApexNetwork Physical Therapy, as our guest speaker, with lunch provided by Main Street Bakery. The topic for lunch will be “Healthy Aging for a Sustainable Workforce”. Mitch will be discussing research related to factors that contribute to healthy aging, balancing the demands of work and life with healthy activity, understanding the importance of mechanics (ergonomics) to keep you safe and healthy in the work force, nutrition and hydration, and practical home exercises you can incorporate into your daily life. Lunch is provided for \$10 for Chamber members and \$15 for potential Chamber members. Due to guidelines, we can only host 10 people in the board room. Please RSVP to events@luraypage.com by Tuesday, November 10th, to save your seat and guarantee a meal.

November 28th – December 21st, Shop Small Everyday

Page County Shops Small for Small Business Saturday. Kick off your holiday season on Saturday, November 28th by shopping locally at all the wonderful shops located throughout Page County. Here’s How to Shop Small and Win: 1. Take a photo of you shopping at your favorite businesses in Page County. Online purchases count. 2. Email photo to events@luraypage.com with contact info (name, phone, email, & name of store). 3. Win a prize if photo is picked in drawing on Monday, December 21st. For more information visit www.pagecobylocal.com or contact the Chamber at events@luraypage.com or 540-743-3915.

***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.**

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New Member Highlights

RJF Construction Company



RJF Construction Company, 314 North 4th Street, Shenandoah, is a family owned and operated custom home building and remodeling firm. Jim Printz, owner of RJF Construction Company has been in the construction business for 24 years. Jim developed a passion for construction after being introduced to the business by his grandfather. His grandfather instilled a mindset of quality and artist craftsmanship in Jim. In 2013, Jim began the RJF Construction Company, which specializes in new construction, additions, kitchen and bath remodels, finished basements, decks, porches, electrical and plumbing services, siding, and windows and doors. The RJF Construction Company is family owned and operated business, and is mindful of the importance of communication, quality, trust and integrity with a vision for a construction product that stands the test of time and into eternity. To learn more, you can visit their website, <http://rjfconstruct.com/>, call (703) 969-5115, or send them an email at jim.printz@rjfconstruct.com.

Help Us Welcome Our New Members

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Member Spotlight

Riverside Camping LLC



Riverside Camping LLC, in the small community of Newport, just outside of Shenandoah, celebrated its 50th Anniversary this year. Currently owned and operated by Stan Price, the campground opened in 1970, on 6 acres of the South Fork of the Shenandoah River. The land belonged to Harry Kite, founder of Kites Store. In 1970, Ruth Kite Price and Virgil W. “Pete” Price, and in 1970, Pete opened the campground, starting with 15 camp sites, that all had water and electric, making it a perfect place for RV camping. Now, 50 years later, the campground has grown, but the values of simplicity and hospitality are still there. For more information about Riverside Camping, visit their website, <http://www.riversidecampingcanoeing.com>, give them a call at (540) 652-1075, or send an email to riversidecamping@hotmail.com.