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September 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

Tuesday, September 1st, 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 Helen Phillips-Cockrell, Certified and Wellness Coach with Optimal Solutions, and Clancey Arnold, Membership Development & Investment Coordinator, on the first Tuesday of every month and receive direct leads from other Chamber members. This month’s meeting will be held at Gathering Grounds and Patisserie & Café, 24 East Main Street, Luray. No registration is required. Chamber Members are invited to attend whenever their schedule allows. Please remember to bring a mask.

Tuesday, September 1st, 10:00-11:00 AM

Chamber Coffee and Conversation: County of Page. Join Chamber & Visitor Center President, Regina Hillard, along with Liz Lewis, with the County of Page, for a discussion on the impact of COVID-19 and grants that are available to businesses. Register in advance for this webinar: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_cHI7vFWaQba71NtD8UM6yg. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. This virtual forum will be streamed virtually on Zoom or live on our Chamber Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/luraypagecountychamber/>, allowing the choice of watching it live or recorded.

Wednesday, September 2nd, 11:30 AM-1:00 PM

411 Orientation. New Chamber members from June, July and August are invited to a pizza lunch in the Chamber/Visitor Center Boardroom, followed by an in-depth review of membership benefits. Come have your membership questions answered, talk about your business, and network with other new members. RSVP to events@luraypage.com by Tuesday, September 1st, to save your seat and guarantee a meal. Please remember to bring a mask.

Thursday, September 10th, 11:30 AM-1:00 PM

Lunch N’ Learn. Linda Holtzapple, with Shenandoah Area Agency on Aging, will be in the Chamber/Visitor Center Boardroom discussing “How Shenandoah Area Agency on Aging Helps Older Adults Age in Place and How Services Have Changed to Adapt to COVID-19”. An overview of SAAA’s services, they are structured and funded, how businesses and individuals can help older adults during the pandemic. 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, September 8th, to save your seat and guarantee a meal. Please remember to bring a mask.

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Tuesday, September 15th, 12:00-12:30 PM

Tourism Tuesday Radio Show. Jeff & Kristen Gaulard, owners of Massanutten Country Corner, is joining Edie Emmons to share information on their store. Listen in to the River 95.3 or <https://theriver953.com/podcasts/the-valley-today/> to hear about everything they offer at Massanutten Country Corner. To be a future guest on the Tourism Tuesday Radio Show, contact Edie Emmons at edie.emmons@luraypage.com.

Wednesday, September 16th, 12:00-2:00 PM

Valley Eye Clinic 30th Anniversary Ribbon Cutting. Valley Eye Clinic, located at 30 Cottage Drive in Luray, is celebrating 30 years of serving the Town of Luray and Page County community! Join us at 1:00 PM for an anniversary ribbon-cutting and to congratulate them on this monumental achievement and, if you haven't been in a while, there's no better time to see all of the services they offer. There will be an outdoor celebration, door prizes and an ice cream truck from 12:00-2:00 PM.

Thursday, September 17th, 5:30-7:00 PM

Business After Hours. Host location and Co-host TBD. This event is designed for Chamber members to meet and build relationships with other local business members. It's time to get together and enjoy each other's company. Bring business cards for networking and to be entered in door prize raffles. Please remember to bring a mask.

Tuesday, September 22nd, 5:00-7:00 PM

9th Annual Wedding Forum. Stover Hall will be hosting our Wedding Forum. All wedding vendors are invited to join us at 1381 US Highway Business 340, Luray for roundtable discussions and networking. Light refreshments will be provided by various members. For more information and to RSVP, contact events@luraypage.com or (540) 743-3915 by Monday, September 21st. Please remember to bring a mask.

Wednesday, September 23rd, 9:00 AM

Blue Ridge Bank Operations Center Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting. You are cordially invited to the grand opening & ribbon cutting of the new Blue Ridge Bank operations center. Located at 52 West Main Street, Luray. Remarks and Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting at 9:00 AM.

Thursday, September 24th, 11:30 AM-1:00 PM

Women in Business Lunch. Join us for a Women in Business lunch to hear Tanya Jones with Red Zinnia Consulting! Tanya will be presenting "Understand Anyone!", how to improve your bottom line through building effective relationships in the workplace. Held at The Valley Cork, this event includes lunch, so make sure you RSVP to events@luraypage.com by Monday, September 21st to save your seat and guarantee a meal. Lunch is \$10.00 for Chamber members and only \$15.00 for potential Chamber members. Learn more about Tanya Jones with Red Zinnia Consulting, at <https://redzinniaconsulting.com/>. Please remember to bring a mask.

**Help Us Welcome
Our New Members**

<p>Fairview Fun Farm Darlene Anderson 316 Fairview Road Luray, VA 22835 (540) 778-1486 countryfarmhouse@embarqmail.com https://www.facebook.com/Fairview-Fun-Farm-573616133308422</p>	<p>Old Hickory Storage Buildings Greg Turner 2039 US RT 211 West Luray, VA 22835 (540) 830-1755 turnerbuilding113@comcast.net</p>
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New Member Highlights



Fairview Fun Farm

Fairview Fun Farm, 316 Fairview Road, Luray, is a pumpkin patch, that will also offer other outdoor fall activities. Gary Breeden and Darlene Anderson have been working since the beginning of the year to put Fairview Fun Farm together. Gary and Darlene saw the need for fall recreation for members of the community, as well as visitors to our area. Fairview Fun Farm will feature a pumpkin patch, corn maze, hay rides, barrel train, playground, slides, hay mountain with tunnels, fishing, and lots of other fun outdoor games to keep your little ones busy playing, while also offering great photo ops. They will be open on the weekends from the last weekend in September to the first weekend in November, from 10:00 AM-5:00 PM. To find out more, you can visit their Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/Fairview-Fun-Farm-573616133308422/>, or by phone at (540) 778-1486, or by emailing countryfarmhouse@embarqmail.com.

Old Hickory Storage Buildings



Old Hickory Storage Buildings, 2039 US RT 211 West, Luray, sells a wide variety of storage building options. Greg Turner started selling Old Hickory Storage buildings 7 years ago. Aside from the recent opening of the Luray sales lot, he also sells Broadway, VA. Old Hickory Storage Buildings is based on a premise of traditional quality with premium material. They sell many different styles and sizes of buildings, making it easy to choose which one would be just right for you. Their pricing includes free delivery and set up, and they even can do a rent to own and will build your storage building right on your property. If you would like to learn more about Old Hickory Storage Buildings, you can give them a call at (540) 830-1755 or by sending them an email at turnerbuilding113@comcast.net.

Member Spotlight

Arise of Page County



Arise of Page County, 1207 East Main Street, Luray, is a Christian non-profit that focuses on helping the homeless. Lana Sours opened Arise of Page County in September of 2018 and has been helping the homeless population ever since. A homeless day shelter, Arise strives to provide a safe, temporary residence for homeless families and individuals in Page County. They offer a safe place to warm up during the day, shower, and wash clothes. They distribute food, personal hygiene items and other basic necessities to those in need. To find out more and how you can help them, you can visit <http://www.ariseofpc.org/>, give them a call at (540) 746-6350, or email them at lanasours801@gmail.com