



City E-Currents

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Mayor's Corner

This is the time of year when we give thanks, count our blessings and celebrate a season of giving. Most of us have much to celebrate, a job, healthcare, shelter and family. But there are those who don't enjoy these basics of life right here in Hopewell.

As you shop and enjoy the decorations in Hopewell this season, please take a moment to think of those who have less than you. Consider giving a toy, sharing some food, money or volunteering your time. Sharing and giving back always makes this season a little more festive for me; I hope it will for you. During this holiday season, many churches, charities, civic organizations and labor unions collect food and toys so those who are having difficulties will be able to have a

modest holiday celebration.

We can count our blessings as a City, in particular as I reflect upon Hurricane Sandy and its impact to Virginia overall. The Lord showed favor to Hopewell. However, there are thousands in Virginia still without power. As Virginia transitions from response to recovery, let us show the Christmas spirit by volunteering our time and substance to assist those in need. If you wish to donate or volunteer your services, please contact <http://www.vaemergency.gov/volunteer> or <http://www.pointsoflight.org/current-news/hurricane-sandy-update-203012> or you may donate funds directly to the Virginia Disaster Relief Fund <http://disasterrelief.virginia.virginia.gov>.

I am hopeful that you and



Mayor Christina, Luman-Bailey

your loved ones have a joyful and blessed Christmas and that the New Year brings peace, prosperity and happiness. I am looking forward to the New Year with optimism and a true sense of duty to continue working with my fellow Council members and city employees to ensure that Hopewell is prosperous and progressive. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 2013!

GOD BLESS YOU ALL!

2012 VML Conference

Contributed By Vice Mayor Wayne Walton

The Virginia Municipal League (VML) held its annual conference in Williamsburg this year on September 23-25. Local government officials from cities and towns from across the state were in attendance. The conference is an informational tool

where elected officials get to network with other elected officials and attend classes that might be relevant to their city or town.

This year speakers talked about the upcoming elections, healthcare reform and the growing debt problem. There were also classes on open and transparent government, Freedom of Infor-

mation, Conflict of Interest along with other subjects that might relate to your locality such as economic development, volunteerism and social media. The conference was well attended and attendees went away with a much better perspective of today's problems and just maybe some solutions to solve them.



Most Spirited

Congratulations to the City of Hopewell team; Jackie Shornak, Debbie Reason, Darlene Loving, Debbie Pershing, Kelly McGaha and Michelle Ingram for winning the Most Spirited Costume award at the City Point 5K event.

Birthday Celebrations, Oct., Nov. and Dec.

OCTOBER

James Shutt, III	Oct. 2
William Blankenship, Jr.	Oct. 2
Carl Calhoun	Oct. 4
Ralph Davis	Oct. 4
Charles Banton, Jr.	Oct. 5
Angela Alley	Oct. 6
Partick Taylor	Oct. 7
Verna Ferree	Oct. 7
Amanda Williams	Oct. 8
Amanda Skalsky	Oct. 8
James Barchanowicz	Oct. 8
Donald Hunter, II	Oct. 13
Elisabeth Custalow	Oct. 13
Edward Hare	Oct. 16
Gregory Taylor	Oct. 18
Robin Hair	Oct. 19
Dorothy Gerard	Oct. 19
Roosevelt Edwards, Jr.	Oct. 27
Rodney Womack	Oct. 29
Melissa Powell	Oct. 29
Michael Whitley, Jr.	Oct. 30
Michelle Bennett	Oct. 31
Donald Reid, Jr.	Oct. 31

NOVEMBER

Monica Mitchell	Nov. 2
Hillerson Peterson	Nov. 5
Bryan Crocker	Nov. 5
Wesley Garrett, Jr.	Nov. 5
Daniel Pisarek	Nov. 6
Monique Robertson	Nov. 6
Ronnie Ellis	Nov. 6

NOVEMBER

Russell Hamilton	Nov. 8
Edward Gill, III	Nov. 8
Tevya Griffin	Nov. 9
Christian Sherr	Nov. 10
John Hunter, IV	Nov. 11
Ashley Hundley	Nov. 12
Phillip Littrell	Nov. 12
Mardi Thomas	Nov. 13
Teresa Batton	Nov. 14
Daniel Hearington	Nov. 14
Elbert Mumphery	Nov. 14
Kenneth Stables	Nov. 15
Jerome Hansen	Nov. 16
Dionne Whitaker	Nov. 16
Kimi Bayes	Nov. 16
Betty Violette	Nov. 16
Ronald Frashure	Nov. 19
Rose Parker	Nov. 20
Roland Grimm	Nov. 22
Jeremy Bach	Nov. 25
Sherry Leech	Nov. 26
Christopher Allin	Nov. 27
Wanda Walker	Nov. 27
Jeffrey Stiff	Nov. 28
Constance Towns	Nov. 28
Alan Pinkleton	Nov. 29
Robert Booker	Nov. 29
Patrick Sherrill	Nov. 30

DECEMBER

Kevin Johnson, Sr.	Dec. 1
Jesse Robertson, Sr.	Dec. 1
Justin Cote	Dec. 1

DECEMBER

Shirley McPhaul	Dec. 1
Gail Vance	Dec. 2
Jonathan Fremin	Dec. 3
Devron Bourque	Dec. 3
Gregory Anderson	Dec. 3
Ami Gilliam	Dec. 4
Elesteen Hager	Dec. 4
Jack Allen, Jr.	Dec. 6
Debra Pershing	Dec. 6
Anthony Pulley	Dec. 7
Peggy Trickler	Dec. 7
Kejuan Donahue	Dec. 8
James Finch	Dec. 8
Mark Haley	Dec. 8
James Barefoot	Dec. 9
Amanda Amaral	Dec. 10
Cheyenne Casale	Dec. 10
Wade Rook	Dec. 11
Richard Wade	Dec. 13
Julia Allen	Dec. 13
John Sartor	Dec. 13
John Tunstall, Jr.	Dec. 14
Patrice Call	Dec. 14
Melvyn Ellis	Dec. 15
Clara Taylor	Dec. 16
LaTonya Felton	Dec. 16
Carol Scarbrough	Dec. 16
Kim Stout	Dec. 16
Brenda Pelham	Dec. 19
Nathaniel Pencile, Jr.	Dec. 23
James Bogan	Dec. 26
Richard Cloninger	Dec. 27
Edilsa Blood	Dec. 27
Teresa Ellis	Dec. 28

Save the Date! America Recycles Day MRF Tour, Thursday, November 15



America Recycles Day (ARD), recognized annually nationwide on Nov. 15, celebrates the successes of recycling while providing an educational platform that helps raise awareness about the importance of reducing, reusing and recycling- everyday- all throughout the year.

As part of our observance of America Recycles Day 2012, the CVWMA and TFC Recycling extend an invitation to you to join us at TFC Recycling's Material Recovery Facility (MRF) on Thursday, Nov. 15 to see firsthand the processing of recyclables collected through

your curbside and drop-off recycling programs with the Authority. To accommodate interested participants we are offering two tour times: 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Please indicate your time preference in a reply email to me or Nancy Drumheller, Public Information Coordinator at atndrumheller@cvwma.com so she can add your name(s) to the list of participants.

CVWMA wants to take the time to thank YOU, the every day recyclers through the CVWMA curbside and drop-off programs. Together we're making great things happen in our region.



Papers in your driveway

Many citizens have expressed their dissatisfaction with the newspapers that are being left in their driveways.

These are advertisement type papers and offer many sales and job opportunities.

If you are tired of these papers being left in your driveway and you would like them stopped, you can contact the Richmond Times Dispatch and request that this unsolicited distribution be stopped.

The Richmond Times Dispatch was asked about this matter and after a very quick reply, they advised that they will stop this delivery for anyone not wishing to receive it anymore.

Thank you to Mr. Thomas Smith of the Richmond Times Dispatch. Citizens may phone the Circulation Department at 800-468-3382 or email tsmith@timesdispatch.com



Home for the Holidays Craft Show and Bazaar

Saturday, November 10th

Hopewell Community Center

100 W. City Point Road/Hopewell, Virginia

9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Private Patron Showing (advance tickets only)

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

\$3.00 General Admission at the Door

Presented by the

GFWC Junior Woman's Club of Hopewell

*Featuring over 50 artists, crafters, & vendors with a wide variety of offerings
and*

a Home Cookin' Food Booth

Lunch & Desserts ~ Eat-In or Take-Out

Proceeds Benefit the Charities of the GFWC Junior Woman's Club of Hopewell

***For additional Show information, vendor application/information, or to purchase
Patron Tickets (private Patron Showing/Breakfast) contact jwchopewell@msn.com*

Hopewell High School Marching Band

WINS BIG

at Regional Competition



HHS Marching Band during the homecoming parade the afternoon before the competition.



William Clayborne, Drum Major

*Contributed By
Brian Capaldo,
Communications Specialist*

“I was a little nervous, because this was our first competition,” said Director of Bands Andre’s Pierce. “We went into it with the mentality we were going to win. They believed it, so they did it.”

The Hopewell High School Marching Blue Devils went in confident and stepped away with an amazing nine trophies at the Mid-Atlantic Regional High Stepping Competition in Washington, D.C. They performed against bands from as far away as New Jersey.

“We were the smallest band there and a lot of people didn’t expect much out of us, but by the end I had some veteran band directors tell me how good we looked and sounded,” stated Pierce.

The Hopewell High School Marching Blue Devils won a total of nine awards. They took home first place trophies for Drum Major, Percussion, Majorettes, and General Effect. The band was also awarded second place trophies for Flags, Dancer feature, Marching and Maneuvering, Music, and Band Overall.



Can't get to DMV?
DMV is coming to you!

Hopewell DMV Select

Monday, December 10th, 2012 9:00am- 4:00pm

W Randolph Rd and N Main St

With the latest technology, the wireless office on wheels offers all DMV services:

- ▶ Apply for or renew your ID card – available for adults and children.
- ▶ Apply for or renew your driver's license – take road and knowledge tests; get your picture taken. Reinstatement driving privileges.
- ▶ Get a copy of your driving record.
- ▶ Obtain vehicle titles, license plates, decals, transcripts.
- ▶ Order disabled parking placards or plates.
- ▶ Recently moved? Stop in to update your address on your DMV record. At the same time you can update your voter registration address and organ donor status.
- ▶ Request a Personal Identification Number (PIN) to set up a myDMV account – receive DMV notices via email or phone; conduct secure transactions on the DMV website, www.dmvNOW.com.
- ▶ Search for other state services through a Virginia Internet portal.
- ▶ And more!

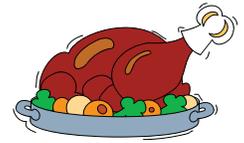
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Thanksgiving Luncheon



Come one, come all to the Annual Turkey Lunch!
This will be the perfect way to start the holiday season with old and new friends. Join us for great food, fun and fellowship. The turkey and drinks will be provided. Please sign-up by Nov. 7, to assist with planning.



When: Tuesday November 20, 2012

Where: Hopewell Community Center

Time: 11:30 A.M.-1:30P.M.

Cost: \$4.00 & Covered Dish

Call: Hopewell Recreation & Parks @ 541-2353 for additional information



Happy Thanksgiving!!!!



Senior Christmas Dinner & Dance



'Tis the season to be jolly, festive, caring, giving and very sociable. We have another grand event planned for the holiday season. Join us in celebrating Christmas. This will be a time of entertainment, a delicious menu, gifts and lots of good cheer.

When: Thursday, December 13, 2012

Location: Sunlight Elks Lodge, 1505 High Street, Hopewell

Time: 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Entertainment: Dixieland Marmalade

Dinner Cost: \$15 per person

Transportation cost: \$1.00 per person

Register by: Thursday, November 29 for the event & transportation (if needed) at the Hopewell Community Center

Call: Hopewell Recreation & Parks @ 541-2353 for additional information

Holiday Boat Parade

Join us for our 8th Annual City Boat Parade. Dress warmly and see some of the most beautiful decorated boats in Virginia.

Who: People of all ages

When: Sat., Dec. 1, 2012

Where: On the River between Jordan Point and Anchor Point

Time: Parade begins at 5:30 p.m.



Tree Lighting Ceremony

Join us for an evening of holiday cheer. Music, Give-a-ways and of course a visit from Santa.

Who: People of all ages

When: Thurs., Dec. 6, 2012

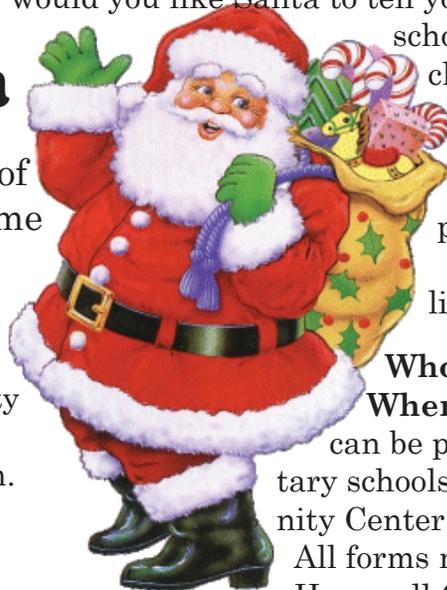
Where: Ashford Civic Plaza

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Costs: Free

Calling Santa

Has your child been good this year and would like to personally tell Santa what they want for Christmas? Or, would you like Santa to tell your child to do better in school, to keep up with their chores or treat their little brother or sister better? The Hopewell Fire Department has a magic telephone number to call Santa and put you on his special list.



Lunch with Santa

Join us for an afternoon of fun as Santa is taking time to come to Hopewell.

Who: All Children

When: Sat., Dec. 8, 2012

Where: Hopewell Community Center

Time: 12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.

Who: Families

When: Calling registration forms can be picked up at all local elementary schools or at the Hopewell Community Center.

All forms must be returned to the Hopewell Community Center by December 3, 2012.

BEWARE – Holiday Scams

*Courtesy of
Officer Kevin Johnson,
Crime Prevention Officer*

Internet holiday scams - Don't fall for prices that are too good to be true, they usually are.

Charity-related holiday scams - If you want to help them, find the charity name and donate directly.

Holiday scams in the mall - Crowds mean rich rewards for pickpockets. If they steal your wallet, they'll have not only your money but also your credit cards and personal information that could lead to identify theft.

Holiday scams at the cash register - Beware of being short-changed, either intentionally or unintentionally. Both are easy to do in the frantic atmosphere at the cash register at this time of year.

Holiday scams in your home - Bogus charity collectors may come knocking at your door this festive season.

Fake holiday jobs - Most of these are work-from-home jobs. If a bogus employer asks for money up front or your Social Security number, you could be a potential scam victim.

Don't broadcast your whereabouts - When shopping or vacationing, don't become a target for theft. Guard belongings, be observant and pack lightly. Avoid broadcasting your travel plans on social networks—burglars lurk there too.

"Be careful who you're sharing information with, Friends of friends could see [a post] and leave you open for someone to come in and rob you."

10 Tips to make Thanksgiving, Christmas travel easier

This year's holiday travel season is cooking up to be a real turkey -- with high fares and crowded planes, extra baggage fees and detailed body scanners at most major airports.

It's enough to give a traveler indigestion.

But there is a way to spare your stomach -- and your wallet -- the stress. With enough planning, holiday travel can be almost as easy as calling a caterer to prepare dinner on Thanksgiving Day.

Nearly 40 percent of Americans are expected to travel this season, according to a survey by American Express Travel. The vast majority of those travelers - 74 percent -- will drive to their destination; the rest will queue up at airports or take buses or trains.

Whether you're planning a trip to Grandmother's house or Grand Bahama Island, there are ways to prevent transportation heartburn.

Top 10 tips for holiday travel:

1 If you don't have your tickets yet, don't give up hope. It still may be possible to find a decent airfare, said George Hobic, the founder of airfarewatchdog.com, an airfare comparison and research site. "The key is to keep looking," he said.

2 Save money and hassle by packing light. Almost all airlines -- Southwest is the notable exception -- charge at least \$20 to check a bag.

3 Leave gifts unwrapped. Those prettily packaged presents may tempt security personnel to open and inspect them. Save yourself the hassle and ship your gifts before you leave. Depending on the weight, it may be cheaper to send presents ahead, via UPS or the U.S. Postal Service (a 10-pound package sent via UPS ground shipping from Cleveland to Tampa, Fla., for example, would take three days and cost about \$16, according to ups.com).

4 Check your flight documents. A new federal rule went into

effect requiring U.S. airlines to report the names, birth dates and genders of all their passengers to the Transportation Security Administration.

5 Wear clean underwear. There's another security feature infrequent travelers may notice for the first time this holiday season: body scanners. These high-tech machines take a detailed image of your frame, in an effort to detect any hidden prohibited items.

6 Get to the airport early. OK, this is an obvious one, but it can't be overstated.

7 Load your cell phone with important numbers. Full planes and foul weather make a nasty combination. If your flight is delayed or canceled, get on the phone to the airline as fast as you can. Frequently, you can get a faster resolution by calling than by standing in line at the airport. Better yet: Call while you're standing in line.

8 Pick the best days to drive. Drivers also may have lousy weather to contend with. Better to deal with slick roads when traffic isn't too thick. AAA reports that the busiest driving days are the Wednesday before Thanksgiving and Thanksgiving Day itself. If you can, leave Tuesday and come back on Friday or Saturday.

9 Save time and money on the toll roads. If you're going to be traveling on toll roads, get an E-ZPass transponder for your windshield (it costs 75 cents a month and requires a starting balance of \$25 in your account).

10 Forget the airlines; leave the car at home. There are better, less stressful ways to travel. Amtrak makes daily runs to some great holiday destinations: New York City, Boston, Chicago and Washington, D.C. Greyhound is an option as well.

Winter Safety Tips

With its cold and often stormy weather, winter presents many safety challenges both indoors and out. Being prepared and following simple safety tips can help you stay safe and warm this season.

KEEPING YOUR HOME SAFE AND WARM

Follow these safety tips from CDC, the National Fire Protection Association, and the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission to prevent injuries and deaths related to heating your home.

Install a smoke alarm near bedrooms and on each floor of your home. Test it monthly. If it has a 9-volt battery, change the battery once a year.

Install a carbon monoxide (CO) alarm near bedrooms and on each floor of your home. If your alarm sounds, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission suggests that you press the reset button, call emergency services (911 or your local fire department), and immediately move to fresh air (either outdoors or near an open door or window). Know the symptoms of CO poisoning: headache, fatigue, dizziness, and shortness of breath. If you experience any of these symptoms, get fresh air right away and contact a doctor for proper diagnosis.

Make sure heating equipment is installed properly. Have a trained specialist inspect and tune up your heating system each year.

Keep portable space heaters at least 3 feet from anything that can burn, including bedding, furniture, and clothing. Never drape clothing over a space heater to dry.

Keep children and pets away from space heaters. Never leave children in a room alone when a space heater is in use.

If you use a kerosene heater, use only the fuel recommended by the manufacturer. Never put gasoline in a kerosene heater—it could explode. Before you refuel the heater, turn it off and let it cool down. Refuel outside only.

When using a kerosene

heater, keep a door open to the rest of the house or open a window slightly. This will reduce the chance of carbon monoxide build-up in the room.

Have your fireplace chimney and flue inspected each year and cleaned if needed. Open the flue and use a sturdy fireplace screen when you have a fire. Burn only untreated wood; never burn paper or pine branches—pieces can float out the chimney and ignite your roof, a neighbor's roof, or nearby trees.

If you use a wood-burning stove, have the chimney connection and flue checked each year. Make sure the stove is placed on an approved stove board to protect the floor from heat and coals.

Never use your range or oven to heat your home, even for a short time.

SURVIVING A WINTER STORM

To survive a snow or ice storm, follow these safety tips from *Extreme Cold: A prevention guide to promote your personal health and safety*, a publication of CDC's National Center for Environmental Health (see "Safety Resources" for more information about this booklet).

Be prepared. Before cold weather hits, make sure you have a way to heat your home during a power failure. Keep a multipurpose, dry-chemical fire extinguisher nearby when using alternative heating sources.

Keep on hand extra blankets, flashlights with extra batteries, matches, a first aid kit, manual can opener, snow shovel and rock salt, and special needs items (e.g., diapers).

Stock a few days' supply of water, required medications, and food that does not need to be refrigerated or cooked.

Monitor the temperature of your home. Infants and persons over age 65 are especially susceptible to cold. If it's not possible to keep your home warm, stay with friends or family or in a shelter.

Dress in several layers to maintain body heat. Covering up with blankets can also conserve heat.

CLEARING SNOW AND ICE

Clearing snow and ice from driveways and sidewalks is hard work. To prevent injuries, follow these safety tips from the National Safety Council, the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, and other prevention organizations.

Dress warmly, paying special attention to feet, hands, nose, and ears.

Avoid shoveling snow if you are out of shape. If you have a history of heart trouble, do not shovel snow unless your doctor says it's okay.

Do light warm-up exercises before shoveling and take frequent breaks.

If possible, push snow in front of you. If you have to lift it, pick up small amounts and lift with your legs, not your back. Do not toss snow over your shoulder or to the side.

Don't drink alcohol before or while shoveling snow. Never smoke while shoveling.

Use rock salt or de-icing compounds to remove ice from steps, walkways, and sidewalks. Sand placed on walkways may also help prevent slipping.

If you use a snow blower (also called a snow thrower), follow these safety guidelines:

Read the owner's manual before starting your snow blower. Make sure you understand all the recommended safety steps.

Make sure all people and pets are out of the way before you begin.

Do not put your hand in the snow blower to remove impacted snow or debris. Turn the machine off and wait a few seconds. Then use a stick or broom handle to remove the material.

Do not leave the snow blower unattended when it is running.

Fill up with fuel before you start, when the engine is

cool.

Driving Safely In Winter Weather

Snow, ice, and extreme cold can make driving treacherous. These safety tips from CDC, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, and the National Safety Council can help make winter car travel safer.

Before winter arrives, have your car tuned up, check the level of antifreeze, make sure the battery is good, and check your tire tread or put on snow tires.

Keep emergency gear in your car for everyday trips:

- cell phone
- flashlight
- jumper cables
- sand or kitty litter (for traction)
- ice scraper, snow brush, and small shovel
- blankets
- warning devices (e.g., flares, reflectors)

For long car trips, keep food, water, extra blankets, and required medication on hand.

Avoid driving in snow or ice storms. If you must travel in bad weather, drive slowly. Let someone know what route you're taking and when you plan to arrive so they can alert authorities if you don't get there.

If your car is parked outside, make sure the exhaust pipe and the area around it are free of snow before you start the car. Snow packed in or around the exhaust pipe can cause high levels of carbon monoxide in the car.

Don't sit in a parked car with the engine running unless a window is open. Do not let your car run while parked in a garage.

If your car stalls or gets stuck in snow, light two flares and place one at each end of the car, a safe distance away. Make sure snow has not blocked the exhaust pipe. Then stay in your vehicle and open a window slightly to let in fresh air. Wrap yourself in blankets and run your vehicle's heater for a few minutes every hour to keep warm.

City of Hopewell Hires New Director of Finance



Jerry L. Whitaker CPA, CGFM, Director of Administration and finance, Powhatan County, Powhatan, Virginia. Mr. Whitaker will assume the position of Director of finance for the City of Hopewell effective December 3, 2012.

The hiring of Jerry L. Whitaker concludes an extensive, nationwide search for a new Director of Finance that began in October 2012. In all, 39 applicants from 9 states applied for the position. Seven of the most qualified candidates were selected to participate in an interview process and respond to questions from a panel. Mr. Whitaker is a well rounded individual who brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise to the organization.

Mr. Whitaker brings over 20 years of financial and accounting experience to Hopewell to include supervisory experience. His last assignment was Chief Financial Offi-

cer for the County of Powhatan and for a brief period of time he served as Acting County Administrator. He was responsible for the overall management and administration of the general ledger, accounts payables, payroll, audit, budget, fiscal management, procurement, debt management, capital improvement and risk management program. In addition, he was responsible for preparing the annual budget and making presentations to the Board of Supervisors.

Mr. Whitaker's accomplishments include playing an integral part of installation and modification of a new accounting system to meet the needs of the organization; reducing processing time for a cost accounting allocation process by 50%. He also created a system-generated reconciliation of allowable costs versus total cost. He was responsible for the interpretation

and implementation of Government Accounting Standard Board Statements, including Statement No. 54 Fund Balance Reporting and Government Fund Type Definitions.

Mr. Whitaker holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting from Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia. Additionally, he is a Certified Public Accountant and a Certified Government Financial Manager for the Commonwealth of Virginia. He is also a graduate of Advanced Management Skills & Techniques for Supervisors continuing education Seminars.

According to Hopewell City Manager, Dr. Edwin C. Daley, "Mr. Whitaker will be an outstanding addition to the Hopewell Community. He is working hard for a short transition period and to relocate his family to the City of Hopewell".

DO YOU KNOW YOUR CITY COUNCILORS?

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DIRECTOR/OFFICER

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Police	John Keohane	541-2282
Public Works	Phil Elliott	541-2295
Purchasing	April Cone	541-2205
Real Estate	Cindy Mabe	541-2234
Recreation	Jo Turek	541-2304
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Emergency Services	Ben Ruppert	541-2298
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Tourism	LuAnn Fortenberry	541-2461
Voter Registrar	Pam Clark	541-2232

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Sheriff	Greg Anderson	541-2301
Treasurer	Terri Batton	541-2240
Circuit Court Clerk	Tamara Ward	541-2239

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Hopewell Redevelopment and Housing Authority (HRHA)	Steven Benham	541-1458