



# City E-Currents

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## Mayor's Corner



Brenda S. Pelham

The countdown until school starts has begun. Convocation 2015 was held on August 24, 2015 at 9:30 A.M. in the High School auditorium. I'm convinced, we have the right team in place to make this school year the best ever. Please don't forget, the first day of school is Tuesday, September 8, 2015.

As students and staff prepare for their return to school, I would like to thank the summer employees who did so much to polish up the classrooms and spruce up the grounds. The City was able to offer many aspects of cultural and social events throughout the entire summer. The Downtown Partnership opened the Saturday Farmer's Market and has steadily increased vendor participation throughout the summer. The time, 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., is ideal for not only our citizens, but neighboring cities/counties citizens to visit Hopewell and shop on Broadway.

It is wonderful to know that they will continue to be opened through November 21, 2015. The Executive Director, Evan Kaufman and his staff have been coordinating with the new business owners that Downtown Main Street will soon have: (1) a doughnut shop (2) Chocolate shop (3) Seafood Restaurant and

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## City Manager



Mark A. Haley

Fellow Citizens,

The City again has received notoriety, this time on network news as well as talk radio for our Sheriff's Department public safety program of enforcing a 70 mph speed limit on I-295. The term 'speed trap' is used by AAA to describe this practice. By most folks definition a speed trap is a rapid deceleration speed limit where the posted speed drops from 65 to 55 to 45 or lower and there sits a police officer and you're caught. By AAA's own definition a 'speed trap' is a revenue generator that makes up 10% of the local government's revenue. In Hopewell the \$1.8 million generated in fines is less than 4% of the City total budget and do not forget the revenue is offset by the cost of operating the program. The I-295 speed limits are set by the State at 70 mph throughout the entire Hopewell stretch and once a driver exceeds this by 12mph to 82mph you might get a ticket. How is that a trap? There are 32 other communities in VA that use local resources to enforce speed limits so this is by no means a Hopewell issue yet the media and AAA continue to single us out unfairly. In the first six months of this year 284 tickets were issued for speeders in the 90-99mph range

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(4) Fitness Studio.

These additional businesses will continue to revitalize downtown and add to its fiber. The Second Annual Butts on Broadway Festival was a grand event this year; please don't miss it next year. Recreation and Parks planned the Rockin' on the River Musical Series at the Marina every other Wednesday night from July to September (several more you can enjoy).

In addition, the Recreation and Parks planned an effective eight week summer camp program for our youth that covered a multi-faceted set of skills. They continue to serve our senior citizens with programming and trips outside of the City. Weston Manor continued its tradition of touring this historic site and sponsoring concerts and tours throughout the year. The Beacon Theatre brought many magnificent shows to the city with over 10 shows scheduled for the remainder of the year. Please visit the website and keep abreast of all of the upcoming events and plan to purchase your tickets early at <http://www.myticketstobuy.com>

The new marquee outside the front doors of the Beacon Theatre will add to marketing the excellent performances planned for the remainder of this year. Our Police Department coordinated a Bike Rodeo and sponsored a summer camp at Harry E. James Elementary School for the youth of the city. Officer Kevin Johnson does a phenomenal job in engaging all aspects of our citizens, both young and old. Chief Keohane and all of his staff are proactive in this regard. The Neighborhood Watch Groups (over 15 established within the City) effectively orchestrated and engaged citizens in neighborhoods for the Annual National Night Out event.

It provided wholesome fun, music, games, activities and camaraderie throughout the evening. I am confident the citizens enjoyed interacting with the City of Hopewell staff that visited as many of the 15 sites as possible.

Remember each year this annual event is scheduled for the first Tuesday of August. Hopewell Schools appointed an Interim Superintendent, Dr. Melody Hackney, and we welcome her to our city. We met and I am elated that her vision is in line with moving Hopewell Public Schools forward by accentuating the achievements of the Division, and solidifying plans to continue improving our student's skills in reading and math. It was gratifying also to observe and participate in the collaboration between Carter G. Woodson Middle School and the two non-profit groups, Organization of Churches and Concerned Citizens and Partners in Christ.

The groups coordinated with our citizens, Fort Lee soldiers, and businesses and provided the people, resources and time to successful paint over 90 rooms and extended hallways. Additionally four restrooms w/ gorgeous wall art work were painted with scenic viewpoints. Our heartfelt gratitude to Mr. Buddy Mitchell and his volunteers of partners in Christ Ministry for introducing this project to the members and pastors Jeff Butler and Thomas Blanding (OC3) and the volunteers of nine affiliated churches. I would strongly recommend all the churches within the City come out and join this remarkable group that is making giant strides in serving our citizens. Yes, it has been a busy summer with lots of great fun, fellowship, activities and festivities.

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and, believe it or not, 12 tickets were issued for speeders in excess 100 mph! What criteria would AAA suggest we use to allow speeders at 100mph to NOT get a ticket...really? This AAA assault on Hopewell is nothing more than corporate bullying. Moreover, our Deputies are routinely providing motorist assistance approximately 45- 50 times every month. A stranded motorist on an interstate highway can be a scary, stressful experience. In Hopewell our Deputies provide safety and security and ultimately insure a good outcome, but again AAA will not put that info out as it might actually make Hopewell look good. How can AAA state they are anti-speed and yet criticize Hopewell for helping to make I-295 safer by ticketing speeders? They are talking out of both sides of their mouth. As summer 2015 marches on I hope you have all enjoyed all the City has to offer. The new weekly Farmer's Market, the wide array of concerts at our beautiful Beacon Theatre and the FREE

music on Wednesday evenings at the Hopewell Marina just to name a few. The positive energy on display at the 'Butts on Broadway' event was overwhelming. In the coming months you will also see investments being made in downtown as several new businesses will be setting up shop thanks to the efforts of the Downtown Partnership (applied for and received State Grants), City Council and the Economic Development Authority (EDA). There is a surge on interest in our 'river city' and investors and developers are seeking to bring projects to Hopewell. Some will make it some will think it over and move on, but it's all good and outsiders are discovering Hopewell. As Governor McAuliffe himself stated earlier this summer at a ground breaking for an industrial expansion in Hopewell..."Hopewell is on a roll".

Mark A. Haley  
City Manager

# Obituary for Ervin Nathaniel "Nat" Hios



**Ervin "Nat" Nathaniel Hios**

Ervin "Nat" Nathaniel Hios, 62, of Hopewell, passed away on Tuesday, August 4, 2015. Born in Wilmington, Delaware, he was the son of the late James Rudolph Hios, Sr. and Earlene Canter Rackley. Nat was a proud veteran having served his country in the United States Army. After the military he went on to work for the Hopewell Fire Department retiring after 35 years as Battalion Chief.

He was a member of the

Hopewell Moose Lodge #1472 and the American Legion #146. Nat enjoyed traveling, boating, and spending time at the beach. He will be missed by his family and friends. He is survived by his beloved wife of 43 years, Deborah Hios; children, Tamara Bolte (Mike), Justin Hios (Kelly), and Teresa Hios; grandchildren, Ethan Bolte and Savannah Bolte; siblings, James Rudolph Hios, Jr., Rebecca Loving (David), Joey Michael Hios (Beverly), Timothy Shoda (Karen), Sheila Massingale (David), Ronald Rackley, Jr. (Donna), and Charlene Rackley; step-father, Ronald Rackley, Sr.; and numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family and friends. Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with the Hios family. Condolences may be registered at [www.jtmorriss.com](http://www.jtmorriss.com).

## Officer Guilmart is sworn in with Hopewell Police Department



**Officer Theodore Emerson Guilmart was sworn in with Hopewell Police Department on August 10, 2015. Officer Guilmart is married and has four children. He brings to Hopewell Police Department 9 years' worth of experience and knowledge. Please welcome Officer Guilmart to Hopewell Police Department.**



**New City of Hopewell welcome sign**



**New City sign depiction social and civic organizations**

# Hopewell Rabies Alert



The Hopewell Health Department and Hopewell Animal Control are issuing a rabies alert. A raccoon located in the 300 block of Sherwood Drive has tested positive for rabies. Pet owners throughout the city are encouraged to check their shot records for their pets and ensure that rabies vaccinations are up to date. Rabies is a potentially fatal disease for both pets and humans. The public should refrain from feeding or having contact with wild or stray animals, and parents should remind their children never to approach wild or stray animals.

For more information you may call the Petersburg Health Department at (804) 863-1652 ext. 8944 or Hopewell Animal Control at (804) 541-2204.

# City Clerk and Clerk of Council

Mr. Ross A. Kearney, III was recently appointed City Clerk and Clerk of Council by Hopewell City Council. Mr. Kearney brings over 20 years of hands on experience with local state and federal government. In addition Mr. Kearney has experienced in the following areas: communications, magistrate, paralegal, public information, circuit court, civil court, court room, and



Ross A. Kearney, III

the Commonwealth of Virginia Case Management System.

# Chief Keohane and kids attend Summer Camp



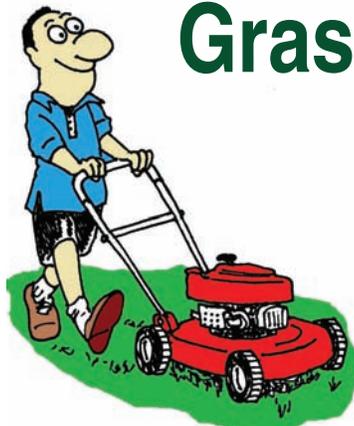
Hopewell Police Department hosted their 3rd Annual Summer Camp in concert with Harry E. James Elementary School. They also sponsored field trips to the Marina and Appomattox Regional Park. Over 75 kids registered for the Summer Camp program. This six day event featured a variety of subjects and activities which included respect, bullying, drugs, gangs, leadership and fun activities. The summer camp also provided a venue for the kids to interact with officers and have a positive proactive engagement said Chief John Keohane, Hopewell Chief of Police.



# Laden Strapping Ribbon Cutting Ceremony



## Grass Cutting Reminder



Thank you for keeping your grass and lawns cut and well maintained with colorful flowers and shrubbery. Remember, the City ordinance requires grass to be no more than 10 inches.

After cutting, the grass should be discarded into proper receptacles. It is against City ordinance to blow grass in any public right of way, this includes sidewalks and streets.

Grass in the streets causes inlets to clog thus affecting the City's stormwater management system and litters the City streets making them unattractive.

For questions, please contact the Department of Neighborhood Assistance and Planning at (804) 541-2220. Happy mowing!

# City of Hopewell Recognized as 2015 Playful City USA Community

Hopewell, VA - On June 17, 2015, the City of Hopewell was honored with a 2015 Playful City USA designation for the fifth time. The City of Hopewell is one of only two cities in Virginia designated this year. In partnership with the Humana Foundation, Ka BOOM! is honoring cities, towns and counties across the country for making their communities more playable.

The City of Hopewell offers its residents more than 20 recreational sites throughout the City that offer a variety of recreational amenities including playgrounds, athletic fields, basketball courts, skate park, river access, trails and open space. Additionally, the City is proud to offer

the Hopewell Community Center, a 26,000 square foot recreation and fitness facility with full-size gymnasium, fitness equipment, racquetball courts, meeting space, and a 25-meter indoor heated swimming pool.

The Recreation and Parks Department looks forward to increasing playability throughout the City with creative planning, innovative strategies, and community input.

To learn more about these cities, see the full list of the 241 communities named 2015 Playful City USA honorees, or to gather more information on the Playful City USA program, visit [www.playfulcityusa.org](http://www.playfulcityusa.org).

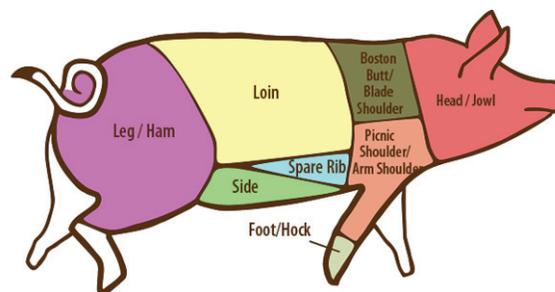
## Appomattox Regional Library digitizes The Hopewell News

The Hopewell News has been a part of this community since its inception, serving the people of Hopewell and Prince George. The Appomattox Regional Library at Hopewell has now digitized the microfilm copies of The Hopewell News, covering the period of 1916-2004. This project was made possible through the generous gift of Anne and Preston Leake to the ARLS Local History and Genealogy Room.

Our citizens now have access to a rich archive of news articles about their friends and families through the Internet. Did your father play football in Hopewell? Do you need your parents' wedding picture? Do you need your grandmother's obituary in order to trace your genealogy? All you have to do is go to the library's website, [www.arls.org](http://www.arls.org) and search under the Research tab for The Hopewell News. This will take you to the site, which hosts the digitized version of The Hopewell News. If you know the time period you can narrow your search. Have fun playing with the database- but be careful, hours may pass!

The Hopewell News database has been available since the New Year, and people from all over the country, as well as residents of other countries like Canada, Greece, and Scotland have used it to research their ancestors. This database is free to the public, and can be accessed from home or at the library. Please contact the library for more information at 804-458-6329.

## 'Get Your Butts to Broadway' festival names top BBQ in Hopewell



HOPEWELL, Va — There's a new champion of barbecue in Hopewell.

'Taste of Grace BBQ' was picked as the big winner of the 'Get Your Butts to Broadway' Festival. The restaurant was named the top pick by the judges. Guests were also able to pick their favorite — in that contest, Friends of the Lower Appomattox River came out on top.

Local and regional barbecue chefs compete in the event to be named 'Best Butt on Broadway'. Apart from the barbecue competitors, there were also food and beer trucks.

The festival was originally supposed to take place on June 27th, but had to be rescheduled because of bad weather.

# Heroes Camp with Hopewell Recreation and Parks

Children ages six to twelve got to enjoy a variety of activities alongside their favorite heroes during a four-day summer camp sponsored by the Hopewell Recreation and Parks Department. The camp was organized by Brad Flynn, the Aquatic Programs Specialist for the department. Mr. Flynn worked closely with representatives from the Hopewell Bureau of Fire, Hopewell Police Department and Hopewell Sheriff's Office to plan a variety of activities that focused on a different branch of first responders each day of the camp. On Monday, participants enjoyed demonstrations by Hopewell Police that included exploring the equipment used by the SWAT Team, the interior of a police car, and how a crime scene is preserved and investigated. On Tuesday, participants ventured to the Courthouse to visit the Sheriff's office where they viewed holding cells, got a taste of "prison" food, and learned how radar speed enforcement worked (and how fast they could run in miles per hour). On Wednesday, the group traveled to Station 1 to visit the Bureau of Fire where they toured the station and equipment, watched several demonstrations, and manned the fire hose. On Thursday, participants grabbed their swimsuits and joined the lifeguards at the Community Center where they watched demonstrations of water rescues and how to provide aid after a rescue. In addition to all of the fun activities, participants also learned how these first responders can assist them if they are ever in need. The camp allowed participants to create a positive bond with men and women in uniform while learning more about each career field. The feedback from participants and parents was very positive and the Recreation Department plans to offer an expanded version of this camp next summer. The Department would like to thank all of the representatives from police, fire and the sheriff's office for their assistance with this very special opportunity!



# Park Improvements



You may have noticed that something seems different when driving past some of the city's parks over the last two months. The Recreation and Parks Department has been working on several projects to improve the overall appearance and functionality at several sites. Department staff have been working to identify immediate maintenance needs and to prioritize those needs into a realistic timeline for completion. Beginning at Mathis Park, the department was excited to add a fifty-five foot practice batting cage in an open space behind the storage building. The project was made possible by a donation on behalf of the Hopewell Optimist Club and labor and materials provided by the department. The batting cage was completely designed and built by parks maintenance staff. Additional projects at Mathis Park included the installation of yellow fence capping along outfield fences, new signage on dugouts, and a new roof and coat of paint for the storage building. A little further down the road at Atwater Park, a new split-rail fence has been installed to prevent vehicles from entering the playground and picnic area and to improve the overall appearance of one of the city's gateways. The restroom building has also received a new roof and coat of paint. These projects were funded through donations and/or surplus funds remaining at the end of the fiscal year. These specific projects were identified as top priorities because of their location in high volume areas. The department will continue its plan for park improvements over the course of several years, targeting both community and neighborhood parks. The department asks residents to assist with keeping our parks beautiful by properly disposing of trash and animal waste. Please report maintenance concerns by calling the Hopewell Community Center at (804) 541-2353.



# City of Hopewell

## Back to School Clean-up

**SATURDAY, August 29, 2015 - SUNDAY, August 30, 2015**

Keep Hopewell Beautiful in partnership with the Hopewell Public Works Department has scheduled a Citywide Clean-up from Saturday, August 29, 2015 to Sunday, August 30, 2015.

Hours of operation during “Back to School Clean-Up Weekend” at the Citizen Convenience Center are Saturday, August 29, 2015 from 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. and Sunday, August 30, 2015 from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Citizens are encouraged to participate in this effort by cleaning around their homes and along their streets. During this week, Hopewell residents may dispose of trash at no charge at the Citizen Convenience Center located at 507 Station Street, behind Fire Station #1. There will be the usual \$10.25 fee for the removal of freon to dispose of appliances.

The following items will not be accepted at the Citizen Convenience Center: concrete, masonry, garbage, paint of any kind, batteries, automobile motors, and hazardous waste materials. Tires are limited to four (4) per citizen, and they must be separated from the rim. There can be no more than eight (8) tires per household.

Remember, “Back to School Clean-Up Weekend” activities apply to Hopewell residents only.

Help make your neighborhood and city, clean and beautiful.



For additional information contact:

Department of Development  
300 North Main Street, Suite 321  
Hopewell, VA 23860  
(804) 541-2220



Register your clean up event on the Keep Hopewell Beautiful Facebook Page. Take pictures of the event and upload.



EVENTS continued

## 2015 FREE MAMMOGRAPHY OUTREACH PROGRAM PARTNERS

### OUTREACH FREE CLINIC DATABASE

	CLINIC NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	PHONE #
Capital Area Health Network	BERMUDA MEDICAL CENTER	2740 BENSLEY COMMONS BLVD	N. CHESTERFIELD	23237	(804) 780-0840 ext. 1318
	GLENWOOD MEDICAL & DENTAL CENTER	2711 BYRON STREET	RICHMOND	23223	(804) 780-0840 ext. 1318
	NORTHSIDE MEDICAL CENTER	2809 NORTH AVE.	RICHMOND	23222	(804) 780-0840 ext. 1318
	SOUTHSIDE MEDICAL CENTER	101 COWARDIN AVE, SUITE 102	RICHMOND	23224	(804) 780-0840 ext. 1318
	VERNON J HARRIS MEDICAL & DENTAL CENTER	719 N. 25TH STREET	RICHMOND	23223	(804) 780-0840 ext. 1318
Central Virginia Health Service Inc.	APPOMATTOX HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTER	321C POPLAR DRIVE	PETERSBURG	23805	(804) 733-5591
	CAROLINE FAMILY PRACTICE	102 W. BROADDUS AVE. (P.O. BOX 1596)	BOWLING GREEN	22427	(804) 632-1030
	CHARLES CITY REGIONAL HEALTH SERVICES	9950 COURTHOUSE RD.	CHARLES CITY	23030	(804) 829-6600
	COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER OF THE RAPPAHANNOCK REGION	2217 PRINCESS ANNE ST.	FREDERICKSBURG	22401	(540) 735-0560
	HOPEWELL-PRINCE GEORGE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER	4260 CROSSINGS BLVD., STE 2	PRINCE GEORGE	23875	(804) 452-5800
	KING WILLIAM-DAWN COMMUNITY DOCTORS	11814 KING WILLIAM RD. (P.O. BOX 213)	AYLETT	23009	(804) 769-3022
	PETERSBURG HEALTH CARE ALLIANCE	541 S. SYCAMORE STREET	PETERSBURG	23803	(804) 957-9601 x 224
Resource Clinics	CREIGHTON RESOURCE CENTER	2150 CREIGHTON ROAD	RICHMOND	23223	(804) 371-0433
	MOSBY COURT HEALTH CLINIC	1536 COALTER STREET	RICHMOND	23223	(804) 786-0555
	HILLSIDE COMMUNITY	1615 GLENFIELD AVE	RICHMOND	23224	(804) 230-7740
	FAIRFIELD RESOURCE CENTER	2311 N. 25th STREET	RICHMOND	23223	(804) 980-6577
	WHITCOMB RESOURCE CLINIC	2106 DEFORREST STREET	RICHMOND	23223	(804) 786-0555
	CENTER FOR HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE	1200 WEST CARY STRET	RICHMOND	23220	(804) 359-9375
	CHESTERFIELD HEALTH DISTRICT	9501 LUCY CORR CIRCLE	CHESTERFIELD	23832	(804) 748-1648
	DAILY PLANET	517 WEST GRACE STREET	RICHMOND	23220	(804) 783-0678
	GOOCHLAND FREE CLINIC AND FAMILY SERVICES	1800 SANDY HOOK ROAD	GOOCHLAND	23063	(804) 556-5840 (804) 929-7803
	HENRICO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (EAST)	1400 N. LABURNUM AVE.	HENRICO	23223	(804) 652-3190 X3165
	NUEVA VIDA	8401 PATTERSON AVE, SUITE 104	RICHMOND	23229	(804) 267-6066
	PATHWAYS FREE SPECIALTY CLINIC	1200 W. WASHINGTON STREET	PETERSBURG	23803	(804) 862-1104 x310
	RICHMOND CITY HEALTH DISTRICT	400 E. CARY STREET	RICHMOND	23219	(804) 482-5452



### OUTREACH SCREENING FACILITY DATABASE

SCREENING FACILITY	ADDRESS	CITY
BON SECOURS WOMEN'S IMAGING CENTER	5875 BREMO ROAD, SUITE 105	RICHMOND
CHIPPENHAM HOSPITAL	7101 JAHNKE ROAD	RICHMOND
CJW - JOHNSTON-WILLIS CAMPUS	1401 JOHNSTON-WILLIS DRIVE	RICHMOND
HENRICO DOCTORS' HOSPITAL (FOREST)	1602 SKIPWITH ROAD	RICHMOND
HENRICO DOCTORS' HOSPITAL (RETREAT)	2621 GROVE AVENUE	RICHMOND
JOHN RANDOLPH MEDICAL CENTER	411 WEST RANDOLPH ROAD	HOPEWELL
SPOTSYLVANIA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	4600 SPOTSYLVANIA PKWY	FREDERICKSBURG



# STEPPING OUT

**SATURDAY OCT. 3RD  
AT CRYSTAL LAKE**

1 Mile Kids Fun Run at 10:15am

5K Run at 10:00am (Registration required by visiting Raceit.com)

Food for purchase, music, children's activities, vendor fair, and more!

All proceeds benefit the City of Hopewell



**John Randolph  
Medical Center**  
HCA Va



**City of Hopewell  
Fire & Rescue**



## The Beacon Theatre Schedule

<http://thebeacontheatreva.com/schedule-2/>  
**PH: (804) 446- 3457**

- Lou Gramm – The Voice of Foreigner, Friday, August 28, 2015, doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets range from \$35.00-\$55.00
- Sierra Hull, Friday September 11, 2015, doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets range from \$16.50-\$40.00
- Marshall Tucker Band, Thursday September 17, 2015, doors open at 6 p.m. Tickets range from \$25.00-\$70.00
- Annie Moses Band, Friday, September 18, 2015, doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets range from \$20.00-\$35.00
- The Second City: Fully Loaded, Saturday, September 19, 2015, doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets range from \$25.00-\$60.00
- Hotel California – Salute to The Eagles, Thursday, October 8, 2015, doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets range from \$35.00-\$50.00
- Bette Davis Ain't for Sissies (A One Woman Show Written by and Starring Jessica Sherr) Thursday, October 22, 2015, doors open at 6 p.m. Tickets range from \$16.50-\$40.00
- "Remember When Rock Was Young" starring Almost Elton John & The Rocket Band, Saturday, November 7, 2015, doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets range from \$20.00-\$50.00
- Mallory Lewis & Lamb Chop, Saturday, December 19, 2015, doors open at 6 p.m. Tickets range from \$16.50-\$40.00



**KERMESSE BAZAAR**  
**BEACON THEATRE**  
**2015**  
 Latino Heritage Festival  
 September 26th & 27th 12 pm to 7 pm  
 401 N Main Street, Hopewell VA 23860

## DO YOU KNOW YOUR CITY COUNCILORS?

Mayor Brenda S. Pelham	Ward # 6	PH: (804) 720-8619
Vice Mayor Christina J. Luman-Bailey	Ward # 1	PH: (804) 541-2249
Councilor Arlene Holloway	Ward # 2	PH: (804) 926-0695
Councilor Anthony Zevgolis	Ward # 3	PH: (804) 541-2249
Councilor Jasmine E. Gore	Ward # 4	PH: (804) 541-2249
Councilor Wayne Walton	Ward # 5	PH: (804) 541-2249
Councilor Jackie M. Shornak	Ward # 7	PH: (804) 541-2249

### CITY DEPARTMENT

City Manager  
 Assistant City Manager  
 City Attorney  
 City Clerk  
 Comprehensive Services Act  
 Economic Development  
 Engineering  
 Finance  
 Fire Chief  
 Healthy Families  
 Human Resources  
 Information Systems  
 Intergovernmental & Public Affairs  
 Director of Neighborhood  
     Assistance & Planning  
 Police  
 Public Works  
 Purchasing  
 Real Estate Assessor  
 Recreation  
 Director of Regional Wastewater  
     Treatment Facility  
 Risk Management  
 Emergency Services  
 Interim School Superintendent  
 Social Services  
 Voter Registrar

### DIRECTOR/OFFICER PHONE

Mark Haley	541-2243
Charles Dane	541-2243
Stefan Calos	541-2247
Ross Kearney, III	541-2249
Jamilliah Karriem	541-2470
Charles Dane	541-2271
Johnnie Butler	541-2319
Jerry Whitaker	541-2306
Donny Hunter	541-2288
Bernetta R. Quinn	458-9271
Gail Vance	541-2246
Terry Burd	541-2225
Herbert Bragg	541-2270
Tevya Griffin	541-2220
John Keohane	541-2282
Ed Watson, Jr.	541-2295
April Cone	541-2205
Patrizia Waggoner	541-2234
Aaron A. Reidmiller	541-2304
Jeanie Grandstaff	541-2210
Dave Harless	541-2203
Ben Ruppert	541-2298
Dr. Melody Hackney	541-6400
Ray Spicer	541-2330
Pam Clark	541-2232

### CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS

Master Commissioner of the Revenue	Debra Reason	541-2237
Commonwealth's Attorney	Richard K. Newman	541-2255
Sheriff	Luther Sodat	541-2301
Treasurer	Terri Batton	541-2240
Circuit Court Clerk	Tamara Ward	541-2239

### PARTNER AGENCIES

Appomattox Regional Library	Scott Firestine	458-6329
General District Court Clerk	Deborah A. Hatcher	541-2257
Hopewell Health Department	Dr. Alton Hart	458-1297
Hopewell-Prince George Tourism Office	Becky McDonough	541-2461
Hopewell Redevelopment and Housing Authority (HRHA)	Steven Benham	541-1458