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Letter from the President...



Despite the restrictions placed on our organization over the past year, we worked diligently to overcome each challenge through the use of technology and a dedicated and determined staff. We converted the majority of our programs and services into a virtual

format for the health and safety of our attendees and staff. The support and commitment of our members, board volunteers and the community have been critical to the success of the Chamber.

The Martinsville-Henry County Chamber of Commerce is honored to present your annual community magazine, **Discover MHC**. Produced 100% locally, using Chamber members, and the help of generous sponsors, contributors and staff. Thank you sponsors and contributors for your continued

support in producing Discover MHC and helping to highlight our community's strengths and resources. Throughout the pages of this magazine, you will read about challenges that had to be overcome, goals that were met, records that were broken, the mission of one of our oldest non-profits, growth of our business community, the story of Martinsville Uptown, and much more.

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Martinsville-Henry County Chamber of Commerce

What Your Chamber Does For You...

REFERRALS—MARKETING—BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT—RIBBON CUTTINGS— NETWORKING—WORKSHOPS—ADVOCACY

- Acts as your salesperson every day as we promote the Martinsville and Henry County Area. This includes maps, brochures, guides and our annual Discover MHC magazine.
- Validates that you are an involved business, working to make Martinsville and Henry County a better place to Engage-Enjoy-Expand.
- Keeps you informed of Chamber and membership events through eblasts and Facebook.
- Provide workshops and seminars addressing a host of employer business-related topics and issues.
- Is your voice when needed to represent the business community on local, state and federal issues.
- Helps impact your future by involving participants from an array of professions in many hours of planning and working to shape the future of Martinsville and Henry County.
- Answers your mail and phone calls by responding to all requests for information on products and services offered by Chamber membership.
- Offers advertising services such as opportunities to sponsor events and programs, directory ads, eblasts, Facebook and on one of the Chamber's TV shows.

NETWORKING

Because Chamber members want to develop new business contacts and prospects, the Chamber offers Business After Hours. Members gather at different host locations to relax in an informal setting to spread the word about your business or organization.

RIBBON CUTTINGS

The Chamber stands ready to assist members with ribbon cuttings, grand opening events and open houses.

VALIDATION

Your business or organization can proudly display your membership decal representing a united business front.

REFERRAL SERVICES

The Chamber serves as an extended marketing team for its membership. The numerous daily requests for information on products, services or vendors are referred only to Chamber members.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

The Chamber partners with the P&HCC, Longwood Business Development Center, SCORE, the EDC, City, County and others to assist businesses in their training and resource needs.



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When Minutes Matter, Count on Sovah Health

Sovah Health



ife is full of emergencies. From bike accidents to car accidents, and from the unexpected broken finger to the symptoms of a heart attack. Treating more than 40,000 patients each year, the Emergency Department at Sovah Health – Martinsville is ready to treat emergencies across our region, no matter the size.

Staffed by board-certified emergency medicine physicians, registered nurses and specially trained support staff, the Emergency Department's experienced team treats patients 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

"Sovah Health is committed to providing high quality and compassionate emergency care to our community," said Spencer Thomas, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Sovah Health – Martinsville. "An hour is often too far to drive in an emergency, so our Emergency Department is staffed with experienced medical professionals and the latest life-saving equipment to treat a range of different medical conditions, including heart attacks, strokes and trauma."

Physicians have trained at nationally recognized trauma centers and bring years of skill to the

community. Nurses are ACLS (Advanced Cardiac Life Support) certified, and many are Certified

Emergency Nurses (CEN) and trauma-certified (TNCC).

"We have made great strides over the past year in improving the quality and level of care for our community," said Barbara Seymour, Chief Nursing Officer at Sovah Health – Martinsville. "Continuous improvement is always our goal, from decreasing wait times and increasing patient satisfaction scores, to enhancing our technology and services."

As a patient, you will be cared for by staff trained to respond to any type of medical emergency.



Depending on the severity of your condition, our ER team will triage you to the next steps in your care. We understand this can be a very stressful time; therefore, we want to make it as easy as possible to communicate and guide you through your situation. You should always ask questions if you do not understand. When minutes matter, you can count on us. Check our average ER wait times at SovahHealth.com.

Quality Emergency Care

The national recognition we've earned demonstrates our staff's commitment to providing the highest quality of care including:



Chest Pain Accreditation Sovah Health - Martinsvill

Sovah Health – Martinsville received full accreditation status from the Society of Chest Pain Centers (SCPC), an international not-for-profit organization that focuses on transforming cardiovascular care by assisting facilities in their effort to create communities of excellence that bring together quality, cost and patient satisfaction. As a chest pain accredited center, Sovah Health – Martinsville has achieved a higher level of expertise in caring for patients who arrive with symptoms of a heart attack. The use of standardized diagnostic and treatment programs



Heart Failure Accreditation

If you or someone you care for has been diagnosed with heart failure, Sovah Health – Martinsville can provide the tools to improve quality of life. Sovah Health – Martinsville has earned Advanced Heart Failure Accreditation from the American College of Cardiology. We were awarded the accreditation based on rigorous onsite review of the staff's ability to evaluate, diagnose and treat patients with heart failure through pre-hospital care, early stabilization, acute care, transitional care, clinical quality measures and more.

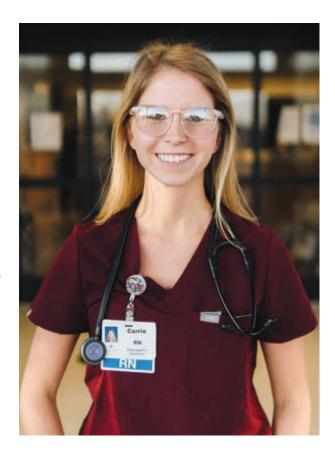


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Cardiac Cath Lab Accreditation

The American College of Cardiology Accreditation Services has recognized Sovah Health – Martinsville for its demonstrated expertise and commitment in treating patients who come to a cardiac cath lab for care, including diagnostic catheterizations and percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) procedures.

Sovah Health – Martinsville was awarded Cardiac Cath Lab Accreditation with PCI based on rigorous onsite evaluation of the staff's ability to evaluate, diagnose, and treat patients who come to the cardiac cath lab. Facilities that achieve accreditation meet or exceed an array of stringent criteria and have organized a team of doctors, nurses, clinicians, and other administrative staff that earnestly support the efforts leading to improved patient outcomes. Chest Pain Center Accreditation drives us to establish consistent, high-quality processes across the continuum of care, furnishing our patients with a roadmap for progress and highly valued, sustainable performance.



Duke TeleStroke Network

Every second counts – especially when it comes to stroke care. Sovah Health – Martinsville's emergency department has partnered with the Duke TeleStroke Network to provide fast, real time access to Duke Medicine's nationally recognized team of neurologists and stroke care specialists via real-time, telemedicine based technology.



When a patient showing signs and symptoms of a stroke enters the emergency room, neurology specialists at Duke can communicate with Sovah Health – Martinsville's emergency room team, examine the patient, review imaging reports, confirm a diagnosis and provided recommendations for treatment, just as if they were at the bedside. The technology uses a five-foot life sized robot named "Lightning McBot", which assists in providing a thorough examination with the most immediate and best treatment plan for the patient.

For more information about Sovah Health – Martinsville and its emergency services, visit SovahHealth.com or call 276.666.7200.



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Planting SEEDs for an Entire Generation

The Harvest Foundation

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illiam "Wes" Seiy, 21, is a full-time welder with no college debt. He said the SEED Fund program was a smart choice and one that is already paying off.

"I heard about SEED from my college advisor at Carlisle School and knew that was the best option for me," Seiy said. "It was really simple because straight out of high school, I was going to college for free. It doesn't get much simpler than that."

Seiy took welding courses at Patrick & Henry Community College and completed all the requirements necessary to land a full-time position in Greensboro. He said his professors at P&H were easy to get along with and helpful, giving him plenty of training and teaching him skills he needed on the job.

"I would tell anyone who's undecided about what they want to do after high school to consider SEED — It's your best option," Seiy said. "If you were going to a four-year college and jumping into something you don't know you're going to like; you're putting yourself in a bad position going that route."



The SEED Fund was announced in 2017 with an initial investment of \$3.1 million as a three-year pilot program funded by The Harvest Foundation. It ensures that a college education is available at no cost to every high school graduate in Martinsville-Henry County. With an additional 13-year investment of \$10.3 million announced in September 2021, the SEED Fund is guaranteed to every graduate in Martinsville-Henry County (MHC) starting with this year's kindergarten class.

Education is at the heart of The Harvest Foundation's mission to serve MHC. In the foundation's newly announced 2022-2026 strategic plan, Thriving Youth (Ages 0-21) is a strategic objective, along with Vibrant Community, Resilient and Diverse Economy and Operational Excellence for The Harvest Foundation. The foundation's Thriving Youth priority will focus on providing first-class learning and development opportunities from birth to college for schoolage children and young adults in MHC.

"Our new strategic plan was developed using reliable data, direct input from community members, and local expertise," said Kate Keller, president of The Harvest Foundation. "Part of our mission and promise to the community is to build a ready workforce, and developing the SEED Fund Program with Patrick & Henry Community College is a huge piece of that work. We've also worked with our partners to develop a comprehensive plan that is building our early childhood education workforce pipeline and increasing quality childcare capacity to meet the needs of families and our workforce."

"This is hard work and it won't be accomplished in a day, month, or even a year," added Keller, "but we are committed and so are all of our community partners at the table. We have a bright future ahead of us in MHC."

Seiy's bright future started with the SEED Fund. He plans to further his education and possibly own his own business while staying in the Axton area.

"I just want to grow as a person, but eventually, get my business degree and open up my own place," Seiy said. "I got a good start with SEED."

The SEED Fund is available to every high school student in MHC following graduation, completing a GED program (high-school age population only), or a homeschool program. To qualify, graduates must have a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.5. They must be a resident of Martinsville-Henry County and have in-state residency status at the time of the award. SEED students must file a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) each year, and complete eight hours of community service prior to July 31 for each year of participation.

Once an application to the fall semester at P&HCC is completed, an application to the SEED Fund must be completed on time. To find out more about the SEED Fund, visit www.patrickhenry.edu/seed. Visit www. theharvestfoundation.org for additional information on the foundation and its programming.

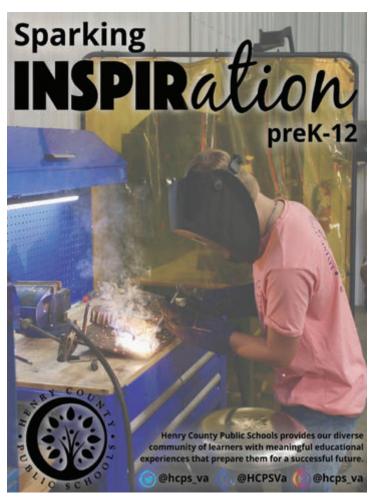






To learn more about The Harvest Foundation and its new strategic plan, visit www.theharvestfoundation.org.





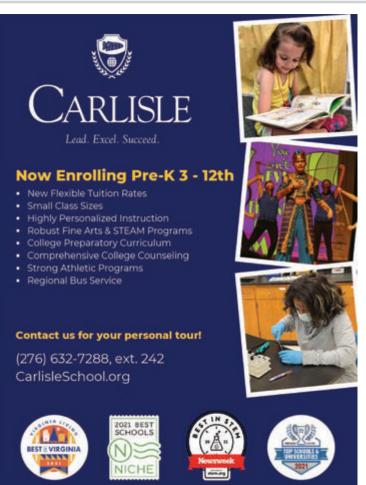


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Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow

K-12 Education in Martinsville-Henry County





Martinsville City Public Schools

(Martinsville.K12.va.us)

Martinsville City Public Schools is an innovative school division that includes five schools serving preschool through 12th grade. With a mission of "Empowering Success One Learner At A Time", MCPS uses project-based learning and business partnerships to bring relevant, real world learning into the classroom, preparing students for success in college and careers.

Points of distinction:

- Martinsville High School features state-of-the art science labs, a TV studio, a mock hospital room, a robotics lab, an engineering makerspace, and an open commons area featuring collaborative work spaces.
- The MCPS STEM pipeline is a pre K 12 initiative focused on developing the skills and interests of students in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) career pathways. There are three programs for each of our school levels:

We **ENspire** Interest (Pre K – 4th Grade) We **ENgage** Learners (5th – 8th Grade) We **ENgineer** the Future (9th – 12th Grade)

- Advanced learning is present throughout the school system with opportunities for middle school students to receive high school credits prior to the ninth grade and high school students to earn college credits, and associate's degree and specialized certifications upon graduation.
- Martinsville City Schools are fully implementing AVID (Advancement via Individual Determination), a college and career readiness system. Using research-based strategies, teachers are able to increase the rigor of their instruction and enhance student reading, writing, organization, collaboration, and inquiry; the forefront of the AVID way and allowing students to meet the demand of a global society.
- Clearview Early Learning Center offers a full-day three and four year old preschool program, staffed by fully certified teachers.





Carlisle School

(CarlisleSchool.org)

Carlisle is an independent Pre-K – Grade 12 school offering a college preparatory education that stresses hands-on, project-based learning. As one of Virginia's leading independent schools, Carlisle blends a unique family atmosphere with an exceptional education to bring out the best in every student. Those who attend the school develop confidence and build a strong sense of self. With fewer than 400 students, Carlisle offers a smaller, nurturing learning environment. In the classroom, on the stage, in athletics, the Carlisle student excels.

Points of distinction:

- Carlisle is designated as an AP Capstone School.
- Carlisle School was named among the top 4,000 STEM schools in the nation and top 126 in Virginia by Newsweek Magazine
- Carlisle was recognized as a Top School by Virginia Living Magazine for their STEAM program.
- Carlisle was recognized as a Best of Virginia winner by Virginia Living Magazine.
- Carlisle School was recognized as a NICHE 2021 Best School.
- Carlisle School offers a robust fine arts program, including visual arts, choir, band, drama, and dance.
- Carlisle School's unrivaled college counseling program ensures that graduates have all the resources they need to choose a college best suited to their goals and abilities.
- Student athletics include soccer, basketball, tennis, golf, volleyball, baseball and cross country.
- Carlisle Students participate in an exchange program abroad.





Henry County Public Schools

(Henry.k12.va.us)

Henry County Public Schools (HCPS) provides its diverse community of learners with meaningful educational experiences that prepare them for a successful future. The division's work to support student success has fostered a variety of opportunities for students to partner with community businesses and organizations, enriching the school community experience for all involved.

Points of distinction:

- HCPS is one of 114 school districts in the nation to be recognized as a member of the Digital Promise League of Innovative Schools. Member districts are recognized as those that promote lifelong learning and provide Americans with the knowledge and skills needed to compete in the global economy.
- HCPS is nationally recognized as a Green Ribbon School District and is home to two Green Ribbon Schools: Bassett High School and Magna Vista High School.
- HCPS is rich in technology with interactive boards or Apple TVs in every classroom and a student/device ratio of 1:1.
- HCPS is the first school district in Virginia to offer STEMformation in partnership with Discovery Education.
- HCPS's Career Academy is preparing students to be workforce ready through its partnerships with local industry. In its first year, 90% of graduating seniors earned a state license or industry certificate.
- Magna Vista and Bassett High Schools are the homes of Virginia's FIRST New Tech Network academies. Warrior Tech Academy at Magna Vista and Bengal Tech Academy at Bassett offer students a rigorous project-based curriculum of study and practice that are fun, engaging and expected for 21st century learners.

Continuing Your Education

Higher Learning in Martinsville-Henry County



Patrick & Henry Community College

(PatrickHenry.edu)

For 60 years, Patrick & Henry Community College has been the launching pad for thousands of successful entrepreneurs, healthcare workers, welders, teachers, and so many others. Whether a student is coming to learn a new skill, to transfer to a four-year institution, or to land a dream career, P&HCC is the gateway to their goals. For students looking to launch a career, P&HCC can help them connect with potential employers by arranging internships and interviews. For students looking to transfer to a four-year university, P&HCC offers dozens of guaranteed transfer pathways.

No matter the student's goal, P&HCC works to ensure anyone can access the programs they need. One way P&HCC does this is by reducing financial barriers. Thanks to a \$10.3 million donation from the Harvest Foundation, every high school graduate in Martinsville and Henry County can attend P&HCC at no cost. For others, scholarships and grants like the governor's G3 program and the college's PH Scholars program could also cover tuition costs.

P&HCC is also making college more accessible to the community by expanding to new and more convenient locations. The college intends to complete the second building in its Manufacturing, Engineering, and Technology (MET) Complex in 2022 which will triple its welding program capacity. The building will also house the heavy equipment operator and precision machining programs. In 2019, P&HCC opened two new sites in Patrick County making P&HCC's popular welding program and career and technical programs more accessible to Patrick County students. The college also plans to expand its health career offerings soon with a new nursing lab.

P&HCC is also making college more accessible by enabling students to start early. With a dual enrollment program funded by the National Science Foundation, students can earn three-quarters of their engineering technology associate degree before graduating high school.

With tailor-made programs, abundant funding opportunities, and strategic locations, Patrick & Henry Community College is removing the barriers that keep the people it serves from getting the opportunities they deserve. For six decades, P&HCC has been a pathway to growth and success for countless community members in MHC.





New College Institute

(NewCollegeInstitute.org)

The team at the New College Institute (NCI) in Martinsville is working aggressively to position itself, through industry relevant programming, partnerships, and collaborative relationships as THE training and education destination for next-generation workforce training, certifications, and educational programs.

We are proud to create opportunities for more people, from more backgrounds, to find the workforce training and education they need to advance their careers. By establishing partnerships across the Commonwealth (and beyond) to offer virtual, hybrid, and in-person education and training, New College Institute is opening doors to employment opportunities in industries including IT/cloud computing, off-shore/onshore wind, drone training, smart cities technologies, telehealth, cybersecurity and more.

As a Global Wind Organisation certified training provider in Basic Technical Training and Basic Safety Training, NCI is the first in Virginia to offer industry required certifications that are critical to the operations and long-term maintenance of wind turbine projects. Other innovative programs offered at NCI include AWS Cloud Training, Center for Advanced Manufacturing, and the Southside Telehealth Training Academy & Resource Center (STAR Telehealth). In addition to degree and certification programs, NCI offers additional community and individual educational opportunities including non-credit lectures, educational camps, financial aid counseling, internship opportunities, award-winning high school STAGS Robotics team support and more.

NCI facilities are packed with state-of-the-art technology and the equipment necessary to meet the training and academic needs of students, faculty and local industry partners. As new opportunities and industries arise, NCI develops partnerships that create pathways to entry. We foster unparalleled opportunities to attain the education and career skills needed to succeed and prosper in today's everchanging economy.

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Making It Happen

Blue Ridge Regional Airport

o two days are ever quite the same at the Blue Ridge Regional Airport. There might be military or police training one day, while AirCare or AirLife Virginia is saving lives the next day. There may even be an organ transplant team passing through to change someone's future. Airport Manager Jason Davis said it's their way of being "a spoke on the wheel" that makes Martinsville-Henry County better and stronger.

"We all work together to make our community a good place to live," Davis said. "We have a vision of growth here (at the airport), and seeing it through to the end is our responsibility."

While the pandemic had a noticeable impact on business at the airport, Davis said they were able to stay open the entire time. And even with travel restrictions, they're seeing a 14-15 percent increase in business from 2019.

That's a testament to what's going on in the local community as far as business getting more traction," Davis said. "We were able to continue to provide the platform that Martinsville, Henry County, and Patrick County rely on us for, and it's our responsibility to do that safely and efficiently."

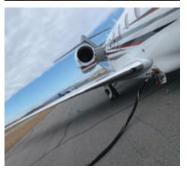
The airport's extensive expansion continues to take shape as it nears 60-65 percent completion. Davis said beginning in March 2022, construction will start on the main ramp (apron) adding 300,000 square feet, and move to the road at the western portion of the airport in 2023. The runway extension construction is scheduled for 2024, which will increase the total runway to 6,000 feet. Davis said they hope to minimize service interruptions during construction.

"Partnering with The Harvest Foundation has made it possible for this project to move at an expedited pace," Davis said. The foundation provided an \$863,000 investment announced in 2019 to fund an environmental assessment. The airport used Harvest funding to leverage both state and federal grant funding that allowed the project to move up approximately seven years in the FAA's (Federal Aviation Administration) funding queue. Davis said Blue Ridge is the talk of the town when he meets with other airport managers.

"They ask me, 'How did you do this?' and 'How did it go down? I tell them it's a secret," Davis joked. "This is an example of a wonderful collaboration thinking outside of the box within the aviation community. Everyone is blown away because nobody has done anything like this before. We've become the focal point for best practices and we figured out how to make it happen."

In a typical year, the airport generates approximately \$10 million into the local economy, Davis said, which will increase as the airport finishes its expansion plan. In five to six years, he said that number will most likely increase 20-30 percent.

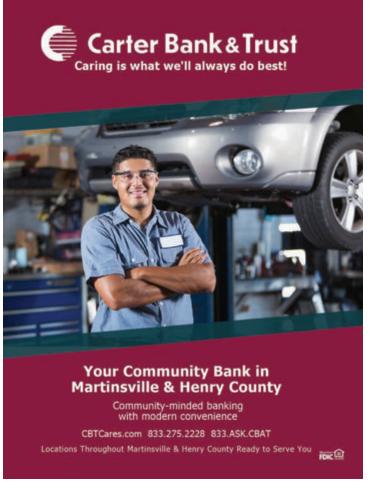






"The airport is a critical component to the economic viability of our region," Davis said. "The airport supports all businesses in Martinsville-Henry County, whether directly or indirectly. It may not be today or tomorrow, but chances are good that you know someone or know of someone who has been airlifted to Baptist or Roanoke. You, a family member, or a friend will work for a company that utilizes corporate aircraft. I invite everyone to come out. Eat at the restaurant or bring your children out on a Saturday that's pretty. Look and see what we do."





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Additionally, the American Red Cross hosts the following programs: The Pillowcase Project for 3rd to 5th graders; Prepare with Pedro for Kindergarten to 2nd grade; Ready Rating for Businesses; and with our Homes Made Safer Program we, partner with Martinsville City Fire & EMS and Henry County Fire Marshal office to provide up to 3 free smoke alarms installed per home. Safety education is also provided.

Donating blood makes a big difference in the lives of others:

The need for blood is constant, and every donation is important for a healthy and reliable blood supply. Every two seconds, someone in the U.S., needs blood. Every day, blood donors help patients of all ages. Many people first donate at high school or college blood drives when they are asked for the first time. Others start donating when someone close needs blood components, from accident and burn victims, heart surgery and organ transplant patients, as well as those battling cancer and other diseases. Others donate because they like how they feel helping

others. Doug Rubel, Blood Services Account Manager remarked, "We can only do what we do with the community's help, and Martinsville-Henry County continues to step up. You will feel good knowing you've helped change a life!"

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The American Red Cross responds to an emergency every 8 minutes. From small house fires to multistate natural disasters, the American Red Cross goes wherever they are needed, so people can have clean water, safe shelter and hot meals when it is most needed. The Blue Ridge Chapter responds to an average of 250 disasters per year (nationally more than 60,000) and, 94% of disaster relief workers are volunteers (nationally 95%). Disaster Program Manager, Ralph Lawson, stated that, "Each one of US has the power to change lives...most of the time it is the "Little Things we do" that have a Big Impact...It is because of those who donate their Time, Money, and Blood that the American Red Cross is able to Be Ready When the Time Comes."

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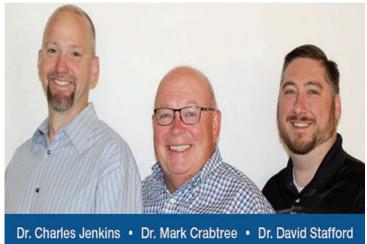
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Celebrating Historic 75th Anniversary Season

Martinsville Speedway

Martinsville Speedway will celebrate its historic 75th Anniversary season in 2022. As part of the anniversary season, Martinsville will host its first-ever consecutive three race weekend of night races with all three NASCAR premier series on April 7-9, the ValleyStar Credit Union 300, the nation's biggest, richest and most prestigious NASCAR Late Model Stock Car race in Sept., and the NASCAR Whelen Modified Tour season finale and penultimate races of the NASCAR Xfinity Series and NASCAR Cup Series on Oct. 27-30.

Founded in 1947 by H. Clay Earles, Martinsville Speedway is a short track known for its distinctive paperclip shape, scenic Norfolk Southern Railway behind the backstretch, iconic Martinsville grandfather clock trophy, famous Martinsville hot dogs and its truly authentic, traditional race experience.

On Sept. 7, 1947, Martinsville Speedway held its first race, three months before the creation of NASCAR, with 9,013 fans and 750 seats ready on its original dirt track. On Sept. 25, 1949, future NASCAR Hall of Famer Red Byron won the first NASCAR race held at the Martinsville Speedway dirt track. Bill France Sr., founder of NASCAR and inaugural inductee to the NASCAR Hall of Fame, joined Earles as a 50 percent partner on the track in the early 1950's.

Martinsville Speedway is the only NASCAR track to host NASCAR Cup Series races every year since its inception in 1949. The track was paved in 1955 and remains the shortest track on the Cup Series schedule at .526 miles. Its width is 55 feet with 800-foot asphalt straights and tight 588-foot concrete turns, banked at 12 degrees.

"Since the first race won by Red Byron in 1947, Martinsville Speedway has been home for our family and generations of NASCAR fans," said Clay Campbell, Vice President, Mid-Atlantic Region, NASCAR and Martinsville Speedway President. "We are proud that the competition on the track and





the authentic fan experience from the first race to today remains the cornerstones of Martinsville Speedway."

In 1964, Earles decided it was time for a "different" type of trophy for race winners, so the track introduced the Martinsville grandfather clock in Victory Lane. The grandfather clocks are manufactured by a local company, Ridgeway Clocks, as part of a historic tradition that continues to this day. Fred Lorenzen won the first Martinsville grandfather clock.

"I've been coming to Martinsville since 1949, when NASCAR held its first Cup race," said Richard Petty, seven-time NASCAR Cup Series champion and all-time wins leader (15) at Martinsville Speedway. "I don't remember the hot dogs starting that early but racing definitely did. I consider Martinsville to be our home track since it's right up the road from the house. I always enjoy coming here and seeing who will take home the next clock."

Earles remained chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Martinsville Speedway until his death on Nov. 16, 1999. In 2017, he was recognized with the NASCAR Hall of Fame Landmark Award. From Martinsville Speedway's founding, Earles believed in offering fans an exceptional experience for a reasonable price.

"You'll sell the fan a memory as much as you'll sell them a ticket, and if the memory is good, they'll come back," shared Earles in 1998.

Clay Campbell carried on his grandfather's legacy by joining Martinsville Speedway in 1978 and becoming track president in 1988. Campbell, the longest serving track president in NASCAR, has led Martinsville Speedway's continued success at the track and the organization's active role giving back to the local community.

"Martinsville Speedway holds significance in the history of NASCAR as the only track to host a NASCAR Cup Series race since its inception in 1949," said Mike Helton, Vice Chairman, NASCAR. "H. Clay Earles and Clay Campbell have built one of the most competitive tracks in NASCAR, along with fan experience that allows fans to step back in time to a different era when engines fire. From their traditional Martinsville grandfather clock to their famous hot dog and scenic railway views, Martinsville continues to be a foundational piece in the history and future of NASCAR."

After 70 years of racing, Martinsville Speedway became the first major motorsports facility in the nation to install LED lights in 2017. In the fall of that year, Martinsville's Cup Series race was the first to finish under the lights at the track. On June 20, 2020, the first full Cup Series night race at Martinsville Speedway was won by Martin Truex Jr.

As part of its 75th Anniversary celebration, the NASCAR Hall of Fame and Martinsville Speedway have partnered to recognize the history and legacy of the track with a display in the NASCAR Hall of Fame in Charlotte, N.C. This will be the first-ever display honoring a track's historic anniversary as well as its impact and contributions in the history of NASCAR.

"The NASCAR Hall of Fame is honored to have the opportunity to help celebrate Martinsville Speedway's 75th anniversary next season,"

said Winston Kelley, NASCAR Hall of Fame Executive Director. "As part of our mission to serve as the recognized home for honoring NASCAR's evolving history, celebrated heritage and family-oriented traditions, we are proud to be a valued partner in highlighting NASCAR's oldest active track.

"Martinsville Speedway has been a part of literally every level of NASCAR competition from the grass roots to the Cup Series dating back to NASCAR's inception with the Earles family at the helm from day one and a partnership with the France family that began in the early 1950s. From legendary races to the iconic Grandfather clock trophy to the famous Martinsville hot dog, there will certainly be countless stories to tell, and our team is thrilled to team up with Martinsville Speedway and share these stories with our guests at the NASCAR Hall of Fame."

The 75th anniversary display is scheduled to open at the NASCAR Hall of Fame prior to the track's first-ever consecutive three race weekend of night races with all three NASCAR premier series on April 7-9, featuring the NASCAR Camping World Truck Series on Thursday, April 7 at 8:00 p.m., Dale Earnhardt Jr. will compete in the NASCAR Xfinity Series on Friday, April 8 at 7:30 p.m. and the Blue-Emu Maximum Pain Relief 500 Cup Series race on Saturday, April 9 at 7:30 p.m.

The ValleyStar Credit Union 300, the nation's biggest, richest and most prestigious NASCAR Late Model Stock Car race, will also return for an evening of intense two days of competition in Sept. The ValleyStar Credit Union 300 will also crown the Virginia Triple Crown, which is awarded to the driver who has the best average finish in three races at South Boston Speedway, Larry King Law's Langley Speedway and Martinsville.

In the fall, Martinsville will host the NASCAR Whelen Modified Tour season finale on Thursday, Oct. 27 and penultimate races of the Xfinity Series on Saturday, Oct. 29 at 3:00 p.m. and Cup Series with the Xfinity 500 on Sunday, Oct. 30 at 2:00 p.m. In short track battles that can only happen at Martinsville, the races will crown the Whelen Modified Tour champion and set the field for the Xfinity and Cup Series championships the following week at Phoenix Raceway.

As Martinsville Speedway celebrates its 75th anniversary, the track will recognize and honor its history with future announcements and events throughout the year. For more information on Martinsville Speedway's 75th anniversary season, visit www.martinsvillespeedway. com/75th.

Fans can purchase Martinsville Speedway NASCAR tickets via phone at 877-RACE-TIX or online at martinsvillespeedway.com.



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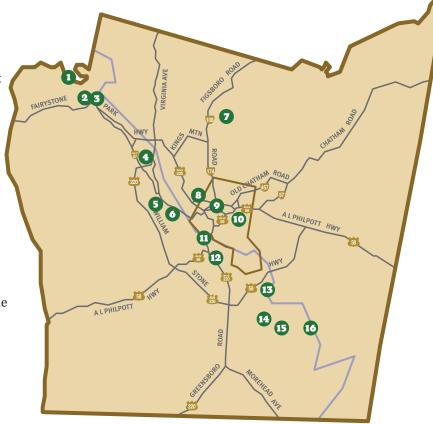
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A Promise to M-HC

Smith River Sports Complex

t may have happened a year later, but in 2021 the Smith River Sports Complex fulfilled its promise.

On January 3, 2020, SRSC announced a promise to host some type of event on all 52 weekends of that year. The promise stemmed from coming up one weekend short of that goal in 2019. The Complex's staff thought it would be a fun way to announce how full the facility was the previous year, while also

setting a goal that would be great for SRSC and the community to achieve in 2020.

"The year 2019 was a great year for us," said Houston Stutz, SRSC director of operations. "We improved across the board from 2018 in event and tourism numbers, so we were really excited to see how 2020 was going to go with everything we had scheduled."

The year 2020 began as promised for SRSC. Events were scheduled and occurred on every weekend of the first two months, which is a tough task for a facility with limited indoor options during cold winter months.

Then came the COVID-19 shutdown in March. After that, it was obviously tough for the Complex to make good on their prepandemic promises with sports canceled across the globe.

In 2021, SRSC can finally say it has achieved its original goal. The Martinsville complex scheduled and hosted an organized activity on all 52 weekends of the year. The staff also managed to have some sort of organized activity on 302 of the 365 days of the year, which is seven days greater than the normal average per calendar year.

The activities counted for these numbers are only the events that are traceable such as organized games, tournaments, parties, and practices. Walking, running, biking, river access, playground and driving range usage are all activities that keep the complex used and active every day, but are not able to be tracked.

SRSC hosted multiple sports including football, soccer, cross-country, ultimate and lacrosse to maximize the variety of guests and teams using the facility. In 2021, the Complex was able to host its first Virginia High School League (VHSL) state soccer match, as well as its first VHSL varsity football game. With the addition of the Crown Holdings amphitheater, SRSC was also able to host its first set of large weddings and a few more festivals than normal.

"It was really exciting to see so many new people out here, and also welcome back some others who we haven't seen in a couple years," Stutz said. "It's been great to get back to having a normal year, for the most part, and having the facility full."

Of the 26 out-of-town tournaments in 2021, 22 were returning events from 2020 or 2019. The other four were new events coming from relationships built in 2020. SRSC was also fortunate to return

seven of the first-time events from 2020.

Unfortunately, some colleges still had limitations on travel in the spring of 2021, which meant some events were still canceled a year after the initial COVID-19 closures.

"It's one of those times where life gives you lemons so you have to make lemonade," Stutz said. "We built some new relationships in 2020 that wouldn't have happened without COVID forcing people across the state line, and they enjoyed our facility and community so much that they returned. It helped us fill out some weekends that otherwise could've stayed empty."

Not having a few college events that typically happen in the spring hurt the overall tourism data for SRSC, but it also helped open the eyes of many regional visitors who had never seen SRSC before. The average out-of-town guest in 2021 was now only traveling from about 92 miles away, or just over an hour-and-a-half, compared to two-and-a-half hours in 2019 and just over three hours in 2020. Nine mid-atlantic states, plus the District of Columbia, were represented by visitors, with the furthest travelers coming from Ohio, Pennsylvania and Georgia.

"I believe everything happens for a reason," Stutz said. "Maybe this was a small blessing that allowed more people to see our facilities and bring in different events that will help us in the future, because not only is our goal to fill every weekend, but also host quality events that bring more tourism dollars to Martinsville and Henry County."

As the schedule for 2022 begins to fill up, Stutz and SRSC are hoping for a mixture of the new regional events gained in 2021, as well as larger scale national events that bring more visitors.

"We were happy to be able to have a full, normal 2021, and thankful for all the benefits and knowledge that came from it," Stutz said. "Now we hope to have the biggest year yet in 2022. And yes, that means we promise to fill every weekend!"









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By the Numbers A Glimpse of Martinsville-Henry County

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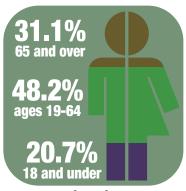
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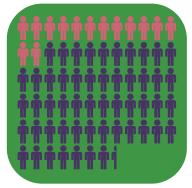
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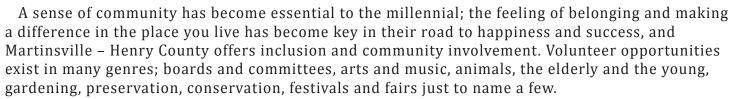
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A Sense of Community

Move to Martinsville

ecently there has been a trend of the millennial moving to smaller towns and cities or coming home to the rural areas where they were raised. There are various reasons for this and Martinsville and Henry County fall in place with a number of them.

- M-HC offers a day-to-day laid back way of life, much different than the stressful grind of everyday living in a larger city.
- The cost of living is lower in M-HC and housing is affordable. In many cases, home ownership costs less than rent in a larger area.
- Little traffic also creates shorter commute times to work.
- It is easier to be an entrepreneur in a smaller city. M-HC offers many resources to help entrepreneurs get their businesses open and off to a great start.
- Remote jobs are becoming readily available.
 M-HC offers high-speed fiber optic internet access.
- M-HC and the surrounding area offer fresh air and open spaces. Whether you like to bike, hike, paddle or picnic, there is a place for you to do just that!



Martinsville – Henry County is not just for the millennial or retiree, it is for those looking for a change of pace, climate, and opportunities. Visit, and make your move! Movetomartinsville.com







Part of the Solution

Charles Whitfield

Leader, pastor, entrepreneur, family man – Charles Whitfield sets the bar extremely high for himself and thrives on achieving excellence in all aspects of his very active life. Originally from Roanoke, VA, Charles moved to the Martinsville-Henry County area in 1997 to make it home. He is the pastor of First Baptist Church East Martinsville and owns and operates Charis Transportation, LLC. Charles serves numerous organizations as a board member or volunteer, including the M-HC Chamber of Commerce, Chamber's Partnership for Economic Growth C-PEG), The Harvest Foundation, he is the Immediate Past President of the Virginia State Baptist Convention, and that is naming a few. Charles lives in Collinsville with his wife Carmela and their children Chas and Charity.

Through your service to the Martinsville and Henry County area, your dedication to this community is evident. What motivates you to volunteer and share your time and energy so willingly?

This is an interesting question because I came to Martinsville as a bi-vocational pastor commuting 1-2 evenings a week and of course on Sundays from Roanoke. My intention was to do this forever. After about 4-months I was led (by God) to sell my home and move to Martinsville and get more involved in the community. Although obedient, I was reluctant because I really didn't like the culture here. So, for years I ignored getting involved because I truly didn't see how I could make a difference outside of the church I serve. But then came the conviction! God spoke to me loud and clear, "IF YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BE A PART OF THE SOLUTION, THEN YOU ARE A PART OF THE PROBLEM". That's when I went back to school to earn two master degrees and began this journey of becoming a solution.

What excites you most about your entrepreneurial path and how do you balance that with your work in ministry?

While I am a full-time pastor, I also have an entrepreneurial passion. This was birthed within me, and I started actually in Jr. High School (now middle school). I would purchase candy from the local drug stores and convenience stores, and sell it to my fellow classmates, earning anywhere from \$5-12 dollars a day. At the age of 17 I was working at the Tultex retail outlet in Roanoke. My dad's best friend (Uncle J.D.) came into the store and asked me to be the store manager for his new Christian Bookstore in N.W. Roanoke. That's where I learned about management, the wholesale/retail concept of buying low and selling high, distributors, ordering, jobber pricing, merchandising, profit margins, payroll, taxes, but mainly the importance of customer service. I loved that job, not only because it paid very well, but



began pastoring my first church (Forest, VA). What excites me now is the MANY opportunities afforded to anyone in Martinsville/HC that desire to launch into business ownership. I'm able to balance the work of the church and ministry life, the businesses as well as community involvement first, because I have passion for all that I do. If I'm not passionate about it, I won't be involved very long. Second, all of it is ministry for me given the opportunities they present to be a light and witness.



Third, I have a very strong and supporting family dynamic as well as capable people around me that hold up my arms on each level (while sometimes carrying me). Finally, self-care is important to me. (While Covid-19 has hindered some of this) I like to get away at least once every three months, just to wind-down and hit reset. Stress is a silent killer, and I try to live a stress-free life.

What hurdles has the COVID 19 pandemic presented for your industry and how has Charis Transportation adapted?

Wow! In full transparency, I did not foresee Charis making it through the second quarter of the Covid-19 pandemic. The tourism and travel industry took a very hard hit, and serving a community context that has no commercial transportation system (air, bus, train), it made it very difficult to survive. Lenders were difficult and non-accommodating. Insurance companies were somewhat flexible, however we were still forced to maintain partial coverages on most of our vehicles for approximately 12-13 months and they were not in service because no one was traveling. It was God's grace, an understanding local customer base, and committed employees that helped us to persevere through the lean times. I believe we made it through the rough terrain, and we see expansion over the horizon.

Of what accomplishments in your career are you most proud?

As a pastor, my greatest moments are always seeing God work at his best when we are at our worst. Many of our congregants were affected by the closings of the textile and furniture companies, but we grew in those years. We were able to expand our space during a recession. The ministry that we engaged in for youth and seniors has a lasting effect. Being able to serve at the highest level of our denomination in our Commonwealth,

giving leadership to over 650 churches was a great honor and certainly humbling.

What advice would you give to someone wanting to become an entrepreneur?

A Businesses are truly created because there is a problem. Times are certainly changing from when I started in middle school selling candy, so I would recommend understanding the inner workings of a true business plan. Be clear that you have done due diligence in terms of a feasibility study, while being clear that there is a true demand for what you're offering. Tap into the resources of the Chamber of Commerce and their partners to help you navigate through this process.

What are the most important qualities to you to be a successful leader?

Being integrous; having dedication and commitment are integral. Coupled with these traits, there has to be an innate desire to help others be their best selves while modeling it before them.

What is special to you about Martinsville and Henry County?

While my journey here did not start with much joy and excitement regarding the area, Martinsville & HC has become an awesome place for me to hone in on my true passions, ministry, business and people. MHC has its own little niche and is special because other than being a great place to raise our kids... It is a place that allows any budding entrepreneur to advance and grow in their niche.





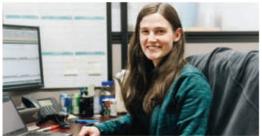
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Looking Back, Moving Forward

Martinsville Uptown

New Beginning in a Long Legacy
A 21st century vision for a 20th century boomtown

In 1992, spurred on by a vision of creating a revitalized, vibrant business and residential community in Martinsville's historic Uptown, the Martinsville Uptown Revitalization Association (MURA, now simply Martinsville Uptown) was formed. The organization strives to support the growth and success of diverse shopping, dining, living, and entertainment options both for locals and visitors to the Martinsville-Henry County community.

The city's once-thriving uptown area was an early hub of activity, bolstered by the success of the textile and furniture industries. Once home to hotels, department stores, cafés, movie theaters, and more, Martinsville Uptown's economy foundered after the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) took effect and many of those industries moved production overseas.

Out of the dust of Uptown's economic decline, MURA was formed to help Martinsville rebuild, but even this new economic driver needed a little help. With a decrease in MURA memberships, government funding, and volunteers, MURA's then board chair, Will Pearson, approached the Martinsville-Henry County Chamber of Commerce and the Chamber's Partnership for Economic Growth (C-PEG), hoping that a merger could save the organization. Will Pearson said, "I had been involved with MURA for too long to see it go away. The Chamber and C-PEG seemed a natural option for a merger. I was excited when they agreed because I knew they would be able to move the organization forward and all that had been accomplished would not be lost."

In 2015, MURA merged with C-PEG and changed its name to Martinsville Uptown. Once again on secure financial footing, the organization continues to lead the charge to recapture the vibrancy and energy that defined Uptown Martinsville at the height of its economic power, creating a 21st century vision for this 20th century manufacturing boomtown.



The Main Street Approach A recipe for economic success

For over 30 years, the Virginia Main Street (VMS) program has helped communities revitalize the economic vitality of their commercial districts, including Martinsville's uptown. Using the nationally-recognized Main Street Approach, downtown and uptown districts create frameworks that use the unique traditions, history, and assets of a community as catalysts for a successful revitalization.

The program provides training opportunities for local leaders, giving them with the necessary tools to lead their communities toward economic vitality.

Events

Locally-driven, community-oriented

Nothing unifies a community and draws in visitors more effectively than a fun-filled, festive celebration on a grand scale. Martinsville Uptown celebrates community with its community by creating events that bring locals together, bring visitors into the area, and create sales opportunities for Uptown merchants. Oktoberfest, usually held annually (cancelled in 2020 and 2021 due to the pandemic) brings thousands of people into the Uptown area, including more than 200

vendors and is typically the best sales day of the year for many of Uptown's existing merchants. Some of the main thoroughfares through town are closed off and filled with pedestrians, browsing booths and shops and enjoying the communal atmosphere that only a street festival can bring.

Uptown Martinsville's Trick-or-Treat event is an evening of Halloween fun for the whole family. Children can trick-or-treat at many uptown businesses where they receive a variety of treats. Accompanying parents get to treat themselves to an evening of shopping too as they wander from store to store.

Small Business Saturday is one of the best excuses of each year to spend the day shopping, treating yourself to some of your favorite things (and maybe a gift or two for the family around the holidays) all while supporting local businesses. Uptown's sidewalks are full of people



going from shop to shop, with a break at a local restaurant, taking advantage of all the specials and deals Uptown merchants have to offer. 2021's Small Business Saturday featured an exciting Uptown Scavenger Hunt in which lucky treasure hunters could find hidden boxes of Uptown Bonus Bucks to spend at the shop of their favorite Uptown merchants.

Martinsville Uptown hosts various promotions each year offering people a chance to win Bonus Bucks or Market Bucks, which can be spent at the Farmers' Market.

Uptown's Holidays at the Market is a can't-miss opportunity to find unique, locally-made gifts to put under the tree during the holiday season. Shoppers can browse a huge selection of seasonal goodies ranging from hand-crafted items, coffee, honey, jams, jellies, soaps, breads, and more!



Of course, no holiday season is complete without the Uptown Martinsville Tree Lighting. Friends, family, and neighbors gather together in front of the city's municipal building to ring in the season by lighting a beautiful tree that brings joy and holiday spirit to the heart of the city's uptown. During 2021, spectators enjoyed the event with local hot chocolate and a holiday performance.

Eat Fresh, Shop Local: The Uptown Martinsville Farmers' Market It doesn't get more local than this!

Farm-to-table dining is all the rage right now, and nothing says local quite like buying veggies grown in the soil of Martinsville and Henry County! The Uptown Martinsville Farmers' Market, run under the auspices of Martinsville Uptown, affords visitors the opportunity to buy fresh, delicious food including canned and baked goods, coffee, eggs, honey, meat, and produce, all grown or made by local farmers. The market also boasts a wide variety of locally-made crafts such as lotions, soaps, wood products, and jewelry.



The 2021 market featured 40 vendors and attracted more than 10,000 customers over the course of the season. Shoppers were also able to pre-order directly from their favorite vendors or shop the market online, at Martinsville Farmer's Market once again this season.

To make shopping at the market an equitable experience for all, the market partners with Virginia Fresh Match, to offer an EBT match, which allows shoppers from all economic backgrounds the opportunity to eat healthy, local food. In 2021 alone, more than \$11,290 in EBT funds were distributed, making a trip to the farmers' market affordable for 316 customers. This program is sponsored by Martinsville-Henry County Coalition for Health and Wellness.

Ribbon Cuttings

Celebrating growing businesses and welcoming new entrepreneurs

Nothing says "Welcome to the community!" like a celebratory ribbon cutting. Martinsville Uptown hosts ribbon cuttings for businesses joining the vibrant Uptown business district. In 2021, despite the pandemic, Martinsville Uptown helped welcome 10 fantastic new or expanding small businesses to the community, adding to the diversity of options in the heart of Martinsville.

Those celebrations included the area's newest coffee shop and hangout spot, The Ground Floor (May 1); Uptown's sleek, modern community workspace and event center the TAD Space (August 6); the community's first fabulous selfie studio, The Studio VA (July 18); a swanky boutique clothing store bringing high-end designs at affordable prices to Uptown shoppers, The Men's Room Uptown (October 22) and a hair salon Slay-tique (September 1); the community's newest floral designer and event decorator, Unique Styles & Designs (June 28); one of the area's fastest-growing beauty salons and business collective, Angel Face Beauty Company (August 26); Service Printing (October 18), the one-stop shop for Uptown's printing needs; Edward Jones (December 14), a trusted provider of sound financial and investment advice; and the Martinsville Bulletin (January 5), one of the community's longestrunning news outlets.

Beautification

Same place with a fresh face

People want to be where it's beautiful, and Martinsville Uptown provides financial assistance for any business owners who want to update or



upgrade their storefront. Martinsville Uptown's Façade Renovation and Signage Matching grant program offers matching funds for exterior renovations to uptown properties, helping to ensure a beautiful, updated uptown experience for all.

Over the course of one year, \$8,000 in façade grants from Martinsville Uptown/C-PEG resulted in \$260,000 in property improvements.

Uptown is working to beautify through more than just façade grants. Utilizing funding through the Chamber's Education Foundation, the organization is partnering with local schools to create new murals in public spaces in uptown Martinsville, Henry County, and the Carlisle School systems will be showing off the area's unique artistic flair, in 2022. Be on the lookout for the addition of new murals in the Spring of 2022.

Just the Beginning

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Looking toward the future of Martinsville Uptown

Since its inception, Martinsville Uptown has been a driving force for economic development in the city's historic uptown residential and business district. The work accomplished thus far has laid a strong groundwork and mapped out a clear path forward for the uptown, but the work is far from over and Uptown continues to lead the charge.

Already, more ribbon cuttings are planned to celebrate new and recently-moved businesses, all homegrown. In response to a community need, the organization has secured funding to place community grills in public parks, adding to the welcoming community atmosphere of Uptown's green spaces.

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The Martinsville-Henry County Economic Development Corporation (EDC) is an organization focused on creating new jobs-through expansion of existing companies and recruitment of new industry. Since July 1, 2018, the EDC assisted with eight new company announcements and nine expansions of existing companies, which created 1,358 new jobs, and facilitated \$379.5 million in



capital investment for Martinsville-Henry County. The average weekly wage rose from \$579 in 2010 to \$696 in 2020.

Commonwealth Crossing, a pad-ready industrial park with full utilities and a world-class training center, is a crown jewel for Martinsville-Henry County. It's located on the Virginia/North Carolina border by U.S. Highway 220 South and home to Press Glass, a Poland-based company and the largest independent flat-glass processing operation in Europe. The site also houses the Commonwealth Centre for Advanced Training (CCAT) and is the future home of Crown Holdings, Inc., expected to open in the third quarter of 2022 creating 126 new, high paying jobs in M-HC.

Future development at Commonwealth Crossing is anticipated with a 57-acre shovel-ready pad available now, which is expandable to 160 pad acres. Find out more about this premier industrial park at commonwealthcrossing. com.

Traditional economic development remains at the forefront of the EDC's mission in recruiting new companies to the area and supporting existing businesses with expansion needs. However, the EDC focuses on a host of other projects and programs designed to create positive outcomes for residents of Martinsville-Henry County.

Its tourism program works to develop and promote vibrant uptown spaces, active outdoor recreational opportunities, and valuable information for residents and visitors alike. The EDC also partners with community organizations working in housing, childcare, community asset planning, and development.

Business development programs at the EDC highlight entrepreneurship and focus on growth and development companies that have less than 25 employees. Training and educational workshops are available to business owners, as well as support with government procurement and contracts.

The EDC also manages Martinsville Made, a workforce development initiative responding to industry needs by facilitating the recruitment of highly-skilled workers via its new aggregate jobs portal. Its internship program, which was placed on hold in 2021 due to the pandemic, will resume in 2022 with internships linked to existing career openings.

Biz Briefs



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The Herb of Love

Located at 3590 Green Hill Drive in Martinsville, Virginia, Imagination Lavender Farm is the retirement dream of Carolyn and Wayne Byrd. The farm has approximately 1,200 plants, consisting of both English and French varieties.

Lavender is a universal herb originating about 2,500 years ago and has a variety of benefits. Lavendar has a unique quality evoking relaxation, and is used as a disinfectant, an antiseptic, and anti-inflammatory. Lavender can be used to alleviate headaches, migraines, tooth aches and motion sickness, and is often considered a culinary delight.

Imagination Lavender Farm includes a gift shop with many one-of-a-kind treasures. In the shop, one will find many products made with lavender but also items made by local artisans. In 2021, the Byrd's received a Startup MHC grant to expand their business with the purchase of a Clipper Seed Cleaning Machine. In the language of love, lavender means devotion and undying love; it is not surprising that lavender is considered the herb of love. imaginationlavenderfarm.com



Tack Up
The Biggest Little Tack Shop

If you're looking for great deals on high-quality horse tack and horse supplies, The Biggest Little Tack Shop is your destination! A tack shop is an equestrian supply store, and like most, The Biggest Little Tack Shop carries various (new and used) pieces of riding equipment, training aids, riding apparel, stable equipment, horse care products, grooming supplies, horse blankets, and more equestrian related supplies and equipment.

The Best Little Tack Shop is located in a 100 –year- old carriage house at 190 Glasgow Drive, Martinsville, VA. Customers of the shop say owners Linda and Bill Iannone are friendly, knowledgeable, and have a great selection of quality products. For all of your tack needs, shop local and visit The Biggest Little Tack Shop! facebook.com/thebiggestlittletackshop



Small Business Resource Longwood Small Business Development Center

A non-profit organization funded through Longwood University, the U.S. Small Business Administration, and our local government, the Longwood Small Business Development Center has served as a resource for entrepreneurs for 30 years. The Longwood Small Business Development Center's (LSBDC) core mission is to provide education, consulting, and economic research to support potential and existing small business owners throughout Southern Virginia. The center's effectiveness is measured in the success of their clients. Results are measured in terms of client capital investment and jobs created.

Locally, Michael Scales offers Longwood SBDC services for aspiring, new, and experienced business owners at the Thomas P. Dalton IDEA Center located at 26 Fayette Street – Uptown Martinsville. Services range from free classes, consulting, and personal consultations to help you get a new business idea off to a great start to revitalizing an existing business – at no cost! sbdc-longwood.com



A Family Affair Walsh's Chicken & More

For nearly 50 years, Walsh's Chicken & More (originally Golden Skillet) has been a staple in Martinsville – Henry County. It is not just a family-friendly restaurant but a family run restaurant. In the beginning, it was Nelson and Emily Walsh in the kitchen and behind the counter. Upon their retirement in the mid-1990's their son, Mitchell and his wife Teressa purchased the business. Now, along with Mitchell and Teressa, their parents, you often see their daughter's behind the counter taking orders or in the dining room cleaning tables.

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Gifts and Understanding Wigs Unlimited & Cottage Salon

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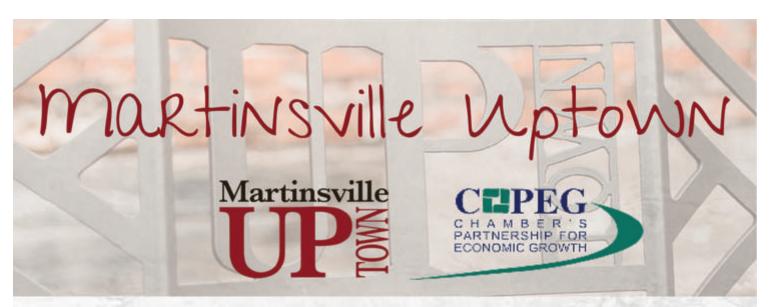
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efforts were successful for many years. In
2015, MURA was absorbed under the Chamber's
Partnership for Economic Growth (C-PEG)'s
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leads many of the Uptown events, promotions,
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- · Oktoberfest
- · Uptown Trick-or-Treat
- · Holidays at the Market
- · Small Business Saturday
- · Uptown Tree Lighting
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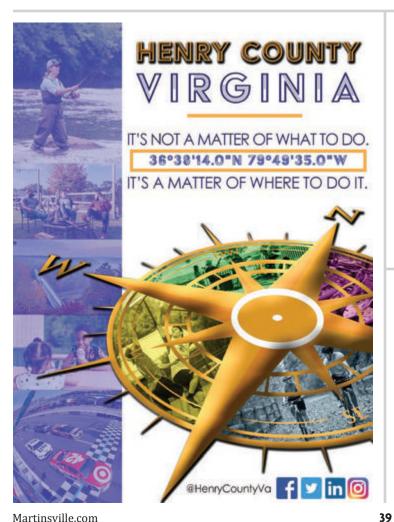
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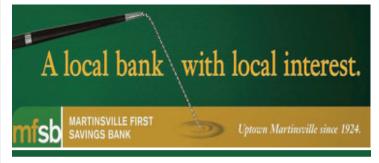
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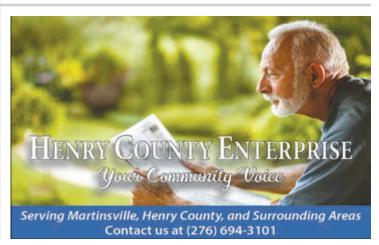
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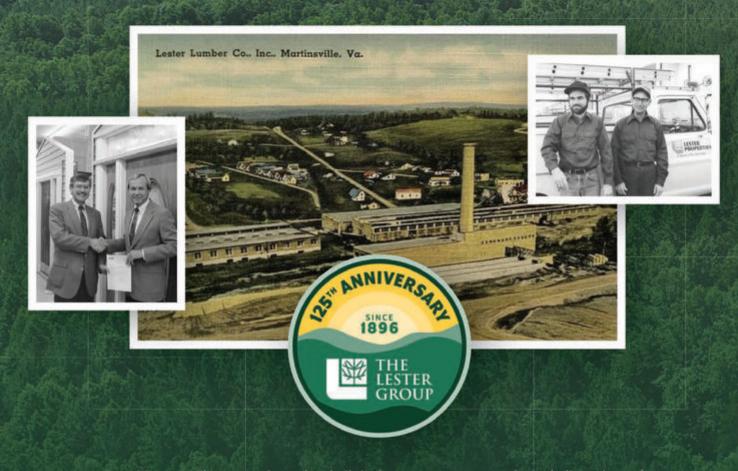
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