

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NEWSLETTER

TWO \$5000 START SMALL CAMPBELL GRANTS AWARDED TO NEW LOCAL BUSINESSES

Campbell County Economic Development's Start Small Campbell Grant Program awarded \$5,000 grants to two local businesses recently established in Campbell County: Optimized Leadership Coaching and Consulting, LLC, and Speechless No More, LLC.

Up to four \$5000 are awarded each year. Start developing your business plan now and apply for the next grant cycle which ends September 1st and you could be the next business to receive the grant!

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BENEFITS OF REGIONAL ALLIANCE THE FOCUS OF MOST RECENT CAMPBELL CONNECTS EVENT

On April 13, Heath Barret of Lynchburg Regional Business Alliance (LRBA) spoke at the Campbell Connects Networking Event at Long Mountain Grill in Rustburg. He was joined by Barry Butler, LRBA's Director of Government Relations. Butler spoke about how LRBA monitors government policies and laws that impact their members.

The Campbell County Department of Economic Development's Campbell Connects initiative promotes regular engagements with small business owners. Click right to read more about the April Rustburg event. Learn more about Campbell Connects at campbellvirginia.com.

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE NEWS

BWXT-LED TEAM AWARDED LARGEST SINGLE CONTRACT IN COMPANY'S HISTORY

The US Department of Energy (DOE) has announced a joint venture led by BWX Technologies, Inc. has been awarded a contract with an estimated value of up to \$45 billion, over a 10-year ordering period, for environmental management operations at the Hanford Site in Washington State.

"This is the largest single contract award in our company's history and is a stair-step achievement as we strengthen our leadership position in environmental restoration at highly technical projects across the nation," said Rex Geveden, BWXT's president and chief executive officer.



Curious about the Hanford site?
Click image for a 6 minute video on
the history of the site.

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LOCAL FISHING TOURNAMENTS BRINGS VISITORS TO BROOKNEAL



A 57 pound catfish and a 26" striped bass took top honors at this year's Brookneal Catfish and Striped Bass Tournaments. The two events are held concurrently in the currents of the Staunton River and serve as fundraisers for the Staunton River Masonic Lodge and Brookneal Dixie Youth Baseball organizations.

Check out local coverage of these events below for details and winners list.

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EATING LOCAL IN CAMPBELL COUNTY HAS NEVER BEEN EASIER!

Campbell County's local food options continue to develop and grow. Find the local food shopping method that works for you or try them all!

- Farm Stores
- Online Sales
- Expanded CSA Subscription options
- Emerging Farmers Markets
- Refrigerated Cases inside stores
- Pick-Your-Own (Agritourism)

Learn more about some of the ways Economic Development supports the agricultural sector by clicking the link below.

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LEARNING LINKS

Virginia Community Capital continues to support economic opportunity in rural Virginia. Join them to learn more about VCC's food access financing and the Economic Equity Fund as they convene local experts to answer questions about starting and growing small businesses.

For more information on the webinar series or VCC's Community Innovation Center, contact

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VIRGINIA COMMUNITY CAPITAL WEBINAR SERIES

ACCESSING CAPITAL

WEBINAR

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24
TIME: 9:00AM-10:00AM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31
TIME: 6:00PM-7:00PM

CAMPBELL COUNTY COMMUNITY EVENTS



RUSTBURG FARMERS MARKET
(EVERY THURSDAY)
12:00PM - 6:00PM



CANDLER'S MOUNTAIN FARMERS MARKET
(EVERY SATURDAY)
8:00AM -12:00PM



DERBY DAY AT AVOCA MUSEUM
5:00PM



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WEEK
MAY 8-14



15TH ANNUAL NATURALIZATION CEREMONY
PATRICK HENRY'S RED HILL
11:00AM-1:00PM

← REGISTER



BROOKNEAL FARMERS MARKET (2ND SATURDAYS)
8:00AM



MOTHERS DAY TEA AT AVOCA MUSEUM
1:00PM-4:00PM



THE GLOBAL LAUNCHPAD EVENT
12:45-5:15PM WITH NETWORKING RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

← REGISTER



CTE SIGNING DAY AT THE CAMPBELL COUNTY TECHNICAL CENTER
9:00AM

