



Campbell Connects: Business Visitation Program

Campbell County Economic Development is refreshing business visitation programming for an all-new plan of events for businesses in 2022.

The Campbell Connects Business Visitation Program will feature quarterly events for networking, topic presentations and refreshments for attendees. In between these quarterly events, sector-based meetings will be held for further dives into best practices and subjects related to each industry.

“Engaging with the small business community is paramount to maintaining a positive business climate” said Nina Rezai, Economic Development Manager.

The session events are a great way for the business community to network and connect with their peers, while learning about resources available through the county and region. Campbell Connects will kick off in early 2022 and run through the end of the year.

The first Campbell Connects session is set to take place on March 10th, 2022 at 5 P.M. For more information about Economic Development, visit the [website](#) or call (434) 332-9595.

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Economic Development welcomes the newest bagel cafe to the region, The Bagel and I! Their delicious bagels can be found on 20584 Timberlake Rd. Lynchburg, VA 24502.

Andrew Mather, a New York State native, found that there were not many bagel cafes in the area. The owner decided to take his 39 years of experience in the hospitality industry and turn it into his dream with the Bagel and I.

The bagels possess a variety of flavors and “schmeears.” Customers can enjoy the basic plain bagel, or turn things up a notch with the zesty red pepper and garlic spread. The Bagel and I features a meeting area, living room and cafe. The meeting area is styled like a conference room and they accept reservations for this space starting at \$50 for the first two hours. To make reservations call (434) 856-2800.

The Bagel and I seeks to impart customer satisfaction, and most importantly, quality bagels. “There have been no challenges starting a business in Campbell County,” says Mather.

For delectable bagels, check out the Bagel and I! You can find them on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), or by visiting the [website](#).

This welcoming and comfortable establishment is the perfect place to enjoy a coffee, host a meeting, and you guessed it, eat bagels.



Pictured from left to right: Nina Rezaei, Economic Development Manager; Andrew Mather, owner

Start Small Campbell Grant Program: Next Cycle Dates

The next cycle dates for the [Start Small Campbell Grant Program](#) is planned for 2022. Applicants should submit all documentation by April 1, 2022. Businesses must include a business plan and completion of two Smart Start Programs along with Start Small Campbell Grant application. For more information, visit the [Start Small Campbell Grant Program](#) page.

Treat your Sweetheart this Valentine’s Day

Start planning your Valentine’s Day by giving a sweet treat from [Sugar Blush Bakery](#) to your special someone! Want to give the gift of crafting? Sugar Blush also offers cake decorating classes. Visit the [website](#) for more information!



Healthy Food, Healthy You in 2022

Give your loved ones and yourself the gift of delicious and nutritious food when you become a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Member.

As a CSA member, you will support a local farmer while ensuring you have a variety of fresh, picked at its prime produce on a weekly basis with pick-up stations conveniently located throughout Campbell County.

The one-time payment of \$360 includes 12 weeks of seasonal vegetables, distributed from June through September, such as tomatoes, cucumbers, potatoes, squash, green beans, sweet corn, and more!



To learn more and sign-up, call (434) 332-9538 or visit: [@Puckette FarmsCSA](http://www.campbellvirginia.com)