

# Thank You



## Virginia Business Appreciation Month

During the month of May we celebrate your drive for success. We want to take time to reflect on your past successes, and challenges that have been overcome. Look upon the remainder of 2021 with an open mind and determination to identify how to take your business to the next level.

Throughout a year of uncertainty, you, the Campbell County Business Community remained strong and adapted new methods of operating. Your heart for entrepreneurship and commitment to support the local community is what drives the American Dream today.

*"Thank you."*

These two small words don't convey the depth of our gratitude for the Campbell County Business Community. You have shown dedication, tenacity and resilience in a time of truly incredible uncertainty. Your commitment to being an influential force for business is admirable and very much appreciated by all. Today and everyday, we celebrate you, during Business Appreciation Month.

As you embark on another year of operations, please don't hesitate to reach out with any business development questions. We are here to support you, as you are an institution in the community.

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# FREE Security Assessments through the Campbell County Sheriff's Office



The [Campbell County Sheriff's Office](#) is offering free Security Assessments for businesses, nonprofits, attractions and more throughout Campbell County. Deputy Jeffry Rater is the point of contact for this program, along with business engagement for the Sheriff's Department. Additionally, the Sheriff's office offers assistance with any business owners that are experiencing any criminal activity or nuisances around their location.

To set up your free Security Assessment, contact Deputy Rater at (434) 473-4542 or email to [jjrater@co.campbell.va.us](mailto:jjrater@co.campbell.va.us).

## eVA: A Business Resource

[eVA](#), the State's procurement platform, is utilized daily by state agencies, higher education, local governments and public bodies for bidding opportunities, soliciting quotes, order placement and approvals and contract management.

As a business resource, eVA provides Virginia with quality goods and services. Business owners can join as a vendor to be notified of business opportunities as bids are advertised.

For more information about eVA and training opportunities, be sure to visit [www.eva.virginia.gov](http://www.eva.virginia.gov). Call our office to find out about training!

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## Don't miss it: Brookneal Job Fair

Campbell County Economic Development is partnering with [Virginia Career Works](#) to host a Job Fair on **Saturday, May 22, 2021** at Campbell County Public Safety's Station 5, 1103 Lynchburg Avenue, Brookneal, VA 24528.

Elite Recycling, LLC., [Foster Fuels](#), [Campbell County Sheriff's Office](#), [Campbell County](#) and [Liberty University](#) are a sampling of the employers participating in the event.

Those interested will need to [pre-register](#) with Virginia Career Works. For more information, visit [Virginia Career Works](#) or contact [Tim Saunders](#) at (434) 856-2713.



## Recipe for Success? Suzy Q's has you covered!

Known for catering weddings and other public events, Susan Brown, owner of [Suzy Q, etc.](#), started business five years ago in Campbell County.

Like many businesses, Brown felt the unexpected effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and had to shift her business model to accommodate operations. As the restrictions continued, Suzy Q's took on a whole new outlook and location. Instead of catering events, as she had in the past, Brown was pushed to continue operations in a larger location and found a way to reach an even bigger audience through takeout dining.

Joining in on the Lynchburg Curbside Facebook page gave Suzy Q, etc. just the boost needed to jump start the takeout process. Brown showcased her "Blooming Quesadilla Rings" and has continued to offer fresh chicken salad, fresh salsa, macaroni salad, Italian pasta salad, dips and so much more. Additionally, every Tuesday, Blooming Quesadilla Rings are offered for Taco Tuesday.

As weddings and events are starting up again, look to Suzy Q's for your next order! For more information about Suzy Q, etc., check out her [Facebook](#), Instagram or call (434) 608-1100.



Want to stop in person? Visit Tuesday through Friday, 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM at 20946 Timberlake Road, Suite 1, Lynchburg, VA 24502.

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## Upcoming Events

- May 1: [Avoca's May Day on the Lawn](#)
- May 1: [Starry Night with Crewe Astronomy Club at Red Hill](#)
- May 22: [Brookneal/Campbell County Job Fair](#)
- May 28: [Patrick Henry's 285th Birthday at Red Hill](#)
- May 2 - 8: National Travel & Tourism Week
- May 9 - 15: Economic Development Week
- June 5: [Precious Memories - Quarter Place Cemetery Dedication and Remembrance Ceremony at Red Hill](#)

# COVID - 19 Resources and Grant Opportunities

## [Campbell County Vaccine Information](#)

Local opportunities are available for Campbell County residents to secure vaccination appointments.

[Campbell County Public Safety](#) is conducting a survey for residents who are interested in receiving a vaccination, as supplies and appointments become available during their planned distribution sites, they will contact you with an appointment time. If you want to be added to the vaccination list, fill out the forms below:

- [Campbell County Public Safety Vaccination Interest Form](#)
- [Campbell County Vaccination Consent Form](#)

## [Campbell County CARES Grant Program](#)

The [Campbell County CARES Grant](#) is a reimbursement program for businesses with expenses related to operational changes due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Applications are reviewed on a case-by-case basis and will be accepted through December 31, 2021 or until funds are exhausted.

NEW for 2021: There is no cap on the amount businesses may be reimbursed for. Businesses may apply multiple times. Previous applicants are encouraged to apply again!

- [Campbell County's CARES Act Application](#)

## [Paycheck Protection Program \(PPP\)](#)

The [Paycheck Protection Program](#) is a loan through the Small Business Administration (SBA) designed to provide a direct incentive for small businesses to keep their workers on the payroll during the COVID-19 crisis. Applications for the program are available through any existing SBA 7(a) lender or through any federally insured depository institution, federally insured credit union, and Farm Credit System institution that is participating.

- [PPP Participating Lenders](#)
- [PPP Borrower Application](#)

## [Virginia Rent Relief Program \(RRP\)](#)

The [Virginia Rent Relief Program \(RRP\)](#) is designed to support and ensure housing stability across the commonwealth during the coronavirus pandemic. Depending on availability of funds and household need, the RRP may provide financial assistance for rent payments for eligible households.

- [Who is eligible for RRP?](#)

## [Restaurant Revitalization Fund Grant Program](#)

A part of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), the \$28.6 billion [Restaurant Revitalization Fund \(RRF\)](#) was passed to help aid restaurants, bars and related businesses that suffered financial losses due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The following establishments will be eligible, based upon the American Rescue Plan Act: restaurant, food stand, food truck, food carts, caterer, saloon, inn, tavern, bar, lounge, brewpub, tasting room, taproom, licensed facility or premise of a beverage alcohol producer where the public may taste, sample or purchase products.

- [Small Business Administration's Covid Guidance & Resources](#)
- [Virginia Small Business Development Center - Restaurant Revitalization Fund](#)

## [Shuttered Venue Operators Grant Program](#)

The [Shuttered Venue Operators Grant \(SVOG\) program](#) was established by the Economic Aid to Hard-Hit Small Businesses, Nonprofits, and Venues Act, and amended by the American Rescue Plan Act. The SVOG program will provide over \$16 billion in economic relief to target industries. Eligible applicants may qualify for up to 45% of their gross revenue with a maximum award of \$10 million. \$2 billion is reserved for eligible applicants with up to 50 full-time employees.

- [Shuttered Venue Operators Grant Program](#)

## Planning an Event? Share it on Economic Development's Website Calendar!

Do you have an upcoming community event that you'd like to promote to the Campbell County Community? Share your event with us and we'll post it on the [Calendar of Events](#) on Campbell County [Economic Development's website](#). Head over to [www.campbellvirginia.com](http://www.campbellvirginia.com) and hover on the "Live Local" tab to select the "[Calendar Event Request Form](#)." Simply share the details on the form and submit the entry. We'll handle the rest!

*Note: Please submit entries at least two (2) weeks prior to actual event date to ensure timely advertisement.*