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## From the Board of Supervisors...

Over the last several months the Board of Supervisors took action on the following items. Detailed information can be found in the Board's minutes at our web-site: [www.campbellcountyva.gov](http://www.campbellcountyva.gov).

- Watch for Children signs approved for Troublesome Creek Road (09-21-09)
- Approves telecommunications tower on Sunnymead Road (10-05-09)
- Approves telecommunications tower on Candler's Mountain Road (10-05-09)
- Approves telecommunications tower on Pacoman Road (10-05-09)
- Liberty University announces plans for new School of Aeronautics and School of Engineering (10-19-09)
- Judge Cook swears in new Board of Supervisors and School Board members (11-16-09)
- Adopts new Comprehensive Plan (12-07-09)
- Adopts extension of hiring freeze, consolidation of services and capital improvement project freeze (12-07-09)
- Board elects Hugh W. Rosser as Chairman; Steven M. Shockley as Vice-Chairman for 2010 (01-04-10)
- Approves additional EMS position and agreement with Altavista EMS (01-19-10)
- Authorizes at least four rabies clinics each year in the County (02-16-10)
- County wins \$5,000 grant in NACo's Energy Star Campaign (02-16-10)
- Introduces new Public Safety Director, Scott Hechler (03-01-10)
- Adopts Resolution honoring Altavista High School football team (03-01-10)
- Adopts Resolution to name bridge over Buffalo Creek the Firefighter Carter D. Martin Memorial Bridge
- Recognizes that Campbell County Relay for Life ranked eighth in nation per capita for fundraising events
- Adopts FY 2011 – 2015 Capital Improvement Plan, many projects delayed

## Citizen Services Building Open For Business

The Campbell County Department of Public Works is pleased to announce that the newly constructed Citizen Services Building is now open to serve the public. The Citizen Services Building, located at 85 Carden Lane in Rustburg, houses the County's most frequented departments, with extended parking which will help alleviate traffic and parking issues.

The first floor contains the Treasurer's Office and the Commissioner of the Revenue. These offices are responsible for processing local tax returns, collecting personal and property taxes, as well as issuing dog licenses.

The second floor contains the Community Development Department, including Real Estate and Mapping, Reassessment Services, Planning, Zoning, Building Inspections, Environmental Management and Geographic Information Systems (GIS). Citizens should note that all telephone numbers and extensions to offices/services remain the same.

The Campbell County Economic Development Office is now temporarily located on the first floor of the Haberer Building (formerly the Treasurer's Office) until remodeling efforts are complete.



Pictured above: The newly constructed Citizen Services Building, which houses the County's most frequented services.

Once all Haberer Building renovations are finalized, the Economic Development Office will permanently relocate to the east wing of the Haberer Building's second floor; Finance Management and Human Resources will occupy the Haberer Building's first floor.

By cooperative planning, Campbell County offices have remained open and continued to serve the public throughout the construction and relocation process. Campbell County Public Works would like to thank citizens for their patience and cooperation as development of this Campbell County Phase I Master Plan Building Project proceeds.

## U.S. Census Bureau Extends Acceptance Deadline to Ensure Complete Count



IT'S IN OUR HANDS

While April 1 was officially designated as Census Day, the U.S. Census Bureau has announced that they will continue to accept 2010 Census questionnaires by mail through mid-April.

Beginning May 1, census workers will begin going door to door to households that did not mail back their forms—an operation that costs taxpayers an average of \$57 per household versus the 42 cents it takes to get a response back by mail.

"The Census Bureau and I would like to thank everyone who has already taken 10 minutes to fill out and mail back the 2010 Census," Census Bureau Director Robert Groves said. "For those who have not yet had a chance to send it back, I'd like to reiterate that it's not too late to participate and doing so will save a lot of taxpayer money."

The 2010 Census is a count of everyone living in the United States and is mandated by the U.S. Constitution. Census data are used to apportion congressional seats to states, to distribute more than \$400 billion in federal funds to tribal, state and local governments each year and to make decisions about what community services to offer each locality. Strict confidentiality laws protect the respondents and the information they provide.

## Care for the Caregiver

By Susan Rosser Jones  
Campbell County Social Services

If you are a caregiver for an ill or disabled loved one, you probably weren't prepared for the unique challenge that this responsibility presents. It can be a rewarding, energizing experience and it can also be a lonely, trying and stressful time. Those who haven't walked in your shoes can only imagine the physical, mental and emotional resources that are required for the job.

There is one aspect of care giving that impacts all three of these necessary resources, and that is the level of care that the caregiver receives. This "care" includes self-care and the external help and support that a caregiver receives on a dependable basis. Without this vital element, both the care provided to the loved one and the overall health of the caregiver are compromised.

The primary area that caregivers must address is some form of respite—having a regular, meaningful opportunity to be apart from their loved one. This time apart should be for the purpose of self-rejuvenation, not for taking care of the loved one's affairs, and it should be an activity that provides pleasure to the caregiver. It could be a social or a solitary activity; it may be a time for relaxation or it may be a time that the caregiver tackles a new challenge. It is crucial that caregivers enjoy themselves. Some of us consider going to the hair dresser or massage therapist relaxing, while others may thrive on an outing with the grandchildren. What "does it" for one person may not be effective for another, so it is important the activity be tailored the caregivers preferences.

The substitute caregiver must be offering this assistance willingly and responsibly so that the caregiver does not feel guilty or insecure while away. Likewise, the caregiver must develop an attitude that when the substitute is on the scene, that person is in charge. The substitute may not do things exactly as the caregiver, but that should not be a hindrance to respite care. A safe environment should be the expectation; caregivers must actively learn to "let it go" as long as the loved one is safe.

Proper nutrition, regular exercise, good health care, stress management, a healthy outlet for processing emotions and mental health maintenance are other areas that caregivers should not ignore. Time for oneself should never be looked on by caregivers as a luxury nor as abandonment of their responsibility to the loved one; it should be considered a requirement of the job, a duty that is as important as assisting the loved one with eating or bathing.

One of the greatest factors leading to adult abuse and neglect is the presence of a stressed-out or "burned-out" caregiver. Even the most loving and well-intentioned of caregivers can find themselves frustrated and overwhelmed. Guilt, a sense of failure, and sometimes anger will follow these feelings and the impact on the loved one can be devastating. When care is left out of the recipe, our families and our society pay an enormous price.

For more information, please visit the Campbell County Social Services web page at: [www.co.campbell.va.us](http://www.co.campbell.va.us).

## Campbell County Pet Fest 2010



**May 8, 2010**  
**10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**  
**Campbell County Animal Shelter**

**Hosted by the  
Humane Society for  
Campbell County**

Hundreds of tails will be wagging at our first ever Pet Fest! Spectators will enjoy activities for their furry friends, as well as crafts, contests and more! Vendors are welcome.

For more information, please contact Keitha Robinson, (434) 534-1773, or visit our website at: [www.campbellcountypetfest.info](http://www.campbellcountypetfest.info)



**DIVE INTO  
READING  
THIS  
SUMMER!**

## Campbell County Public Library Launches Summer Reading Program

This year's theme, "Make Waves at Your Library," guarantees an ocean of fun! We will explore water from conservation to surfing and bubbles to boats! Fun activities and events await readers of all ages! The programs are free and open to the public!

For more information, call us at (434) 332-9560, or visit us online at: [www.campbellcountylibraries.org](http://www.campbellcountylibraries.org).

## County Departments Join Resources to Develop Broadband Master Plan

Campbell County Information Technology, Community Development and Economic Development have joined resources with CityScape Consultants, Incorporated to develop a Broadband Master Plan, to help identify current broadband service issues and provide recommendations for broadband deployment.

Upon review of the initial broadband master plan draft, staff determined that wireless is the most feasible connection resource from both a provision and true broadband speed perspective to meet the County's desired needs for not only encouraging economic development, but

also for maintaining mobile communications for public safety.

Current broadband services which include, Distributed Subscriber Line (DSL), cable, and satellite have also been evaluated; however, wireless is the current focus based on the identified needs for mobile broadband by Public Safety and the Sheriff's Department.

The Broadband Master Plan is expected to be completed by June 30, 2010. The master plan, which will also include staff recommendations for broadband mechanisms and deployment, will be submitted to the Board of Supervisors in July.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE!

### DOG CONFINEMENT ORDINANCE

In accordance with County Code, all dogs must be confined during the **five week period beginning April 12, and ending May 13, 2010, from sunrise to sunset, Monday through Friday**, so that Animal Control can identify and capture strays. During this period, dogs are not permitted to run at large, but should be confined.

## Campbell County Requests Citizen Input to Improve Services

We pride ourselves on providing a variety of services in Campbell County. Please take a moment to complete this short customer service survey. Your feedback will be used to improve these services. Your responses will not be used for any purpose other than research conducted by Campbell County.

This survey will take approximately 5-10 minutes to complete. Thank you in advance for your input. The survey can be accessed via our website, or by visiting:

[www.surveymonkey.com/s/ccservicechronicle](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ccservicechronicle)



Emergencies can be sudden and unexpected. Ready Virginia is a statewide public education effort to prepare Virginians for all hazards through materials and an interactive website.

### Get your family ready for any emergency in three easy steps:

- **Get a kit**  
Have supplies on hand to last at least three days for each family member.
- **Make a plan**  
Discuss with your family the types of hazards in your area and what to do in each case.
- **Stay Informed**  
Listen for the most up-to-date information before, during, and after a disaster.

**For more information, please visit [www.ReadyVirginia.gov](http://www.ReadyVirginia.gov) to find your local emergency management office.**

## Campbell County Welcomes New Public Safety Director

Campbell County is pleased to welcome, Scott V. Hechler, who assumed the position of Public Safety Director on March 1. Drawing from over 27 years of public safety-related experience, Scott will oversee Campbell County's Emergency Communications, Emergency Medical Services (EMS), Emergency Planning, Animal Control, and Fire divisions.

Beginning his public safety career in Chesterfield, VA, in 1982, Scott served the locality as a firefighter, lieutenant, assistant fire marshal (fire inspector and investigator), station captain, training captain, administrative officer, and acting battalion chief. In 2005, he accepted a position with the Virginia Department of Fire Programs as Chief Deputy Director and continued his public service career with the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) as the Emergency Response/Statewide Incident Management Program Manager. Other career experiences include providing emergency services support to the US Navy CNIC Headquarters in Washington D.C. (on behalf of the Battelle Memorial Institute), and offering consulting services to the Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) as Public Safety Institute Instructor and the Fire Service Liaison. Additionally, Scott has served as adjunct instructor for the Virginia Department of Fire Programs since 1988.

Continuing his education locally, Scott is currently pursuing a doctorate in education at Liberty University, having previously earned a master's degree in Business Administration. He holds a dual-major bachelor's degree in Labor Safety & Health/Labor Studies from the National Labor College; he holds numerous state and federal certifications and has served on many



state and national emergency preparedness and response working groups.

"I look forward to working side-by-side with the dedicated emergency responders of Campbell County to continue their excellence in public safety to our community," said Hechler of his transition to Campbell County. "I have enjoyed meeting the staff and the many emergency service volunteers—I'm glad to have the opportunity to serve with this committed team."

"We're pleased to have Scott join the Campbell County organization as Public Safety Director and member of our Leadership Team, said David Laurrell, Campbell County Administrator. "His breadth of public safety knowledge, coupled with his years experience in the field, will be an asset, not only to the organization, but subsequently to the citizens who rely on public safety services."

Hechler is a member of the National Association of Fire Investigators, National Fire Academy Alumni Association, the International Association of Fire Chiefs, Westhampton Masonic Lodge #302, and the ACCA Shriners. He and his wife, Tracy, are the parents of five children (Ryan, Meagan, Sarah, Bryce, Carson); the family resides in Powhatan County, Virginia.

### CAMPBELL COUNTY TAXPAYER

Is December 5<sup>th</sup> an inconvenient time of year to pay taxes? The Campbell County Board of Supervisors and the County Treasurer are pleased to offer you the option of paying your Personal Property and Real Estate taxes in advance, and on a schedule of your choice. Payments in the amount you choose may be made on next year's taxes throughout the year.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Please accept my pre-payment amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be credited to

Real Estate Account No. \_\_\_\_\_  Personal Property Account No. \_\_\_\_\_

Please make payments to Campbell County Treasurer, PO Box 37, Rustburg, VA 24588

## Upcoming Special Events



### Art in the Courthouse Square

Saturday, May 8, 2010  
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Rustburg's Hist. Courthouse Square  
**FREE TO THE PUBLIC**

This special event provides a peaceful, serene setting that allows artists to showcase and sell their work. Artists may submit their work for judging by requesting an application.

### Heritage Festival

Saturday, August 14, 2010  
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Community Park, Naruna  
Festival Admission: \$2.00  
Children 12 and under: Free



Join us at the 2nd Annual Heritage Festival, celebrating the rich and diverse heritage of Campbell County! This year's event will feature historical demos and re-enactments, educational exhibits, live music, heritage crafts and food! Special benefit concert by *In the Tradition* and *Lawson Creek* bands will be hosted on August 13. Please call us for tickets to this special kick-off event!

Please visit our website at: <http://www.campbellcountyva.gov>, or call us at (434) 332-9570, 592-9570, or 283-9570 for details.



### *Fall Soccer Registration for Boys & Girls*

May 24 - July 16, 2009

Fee: \$45.00

For more information, please call Jay Ratcliffe at (434) 332-9570, 283-9570, or 592-9570.

## **2010 Theme Park Tickets On Sale Now**

### Kings Dominion

Open April 2 - October 31

Good Any Day, Adult - \$41.00 (ages 3+)

Good Any Day, Jr./Sr. - \$31.00 (ages 3+)  
Valid for children under 48" tall OR for senior citizens age 62+

Spring Savings Day - \$30.00 (all ages)  
Valid select days in April & May

Parks & Rec Days - \$30.00 (all ages)  
Valid July 2 - August 6

### Busch Gardens

Open March 26 - October 31

Fun Card\* - 61.00 (ages 3+)

Valid Mar. 26 - Sept. 6 for unlimited visits  
\*Fun Cards must be purchased by August 1.

Discount Days (Adult) - \$47.00 (ages 10+)  
Valid Jun. 1 - Sept. 7

Discount Days (Youth) - \$37.00 (ages 3-9)  
Valid Jun. 1 - Sept. 7

### Water Country

Open May 22 - September 6

Discount Days (Adult) - \$34.00 (ages 10+)

Discount Days (Youth) - \$29.50 (ages 3-9)

### ***Emerald Pointe Wet 'n Wild***

Open May 29 - September 6

Regular Admission - \$26.00 (ages 9-54)

Jr. Admission (Under 48" tall) - \$18.00

Children under 2 and under - FREE

Please note: All sales are CASH ONLY, checks will not be accepted.  
For more information, please call (434) 332-9570, 283-9570, or 592-9570.



**We value your  
input.**

If you have a suggestion or questions regarding County services, please mail written comments to:

Office of the County Administrator  
P.O. Box 100  
Rustburg, VA 24588

or email us at:  
[Administration@campbellcountyva.gov](mailto:Administration@campbellcountyva.gov)  
Your comments are greatly appreciated.

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