



SUBMISSION FORM

All submission forms must include the following information. Separate submission forms must be turned in for each eligible program. **Deadline: July 1, 2023.** Please include this submission form with the electronic entry. If you do not receive an email confirming receipt of your entry within 3 days of submission, please contact [Gage Harter](#).


PROGRAM INFORMATION

County: Cumberland County
Program Title: Cumberland County Connection
Program Category: Health and Human Services

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Title: COUNTY ADMINISTRATION
Signature: 

2023 VACO Achievement Awards – Health and Human Services – Cumberland County Connection

Problem/Challenge: Cumberland County is a small, rural locality of approximately 9,650 residents. In addition to state and local government health and human service organizations, the County and the region has several non-profits with differing missions that meet the needs of County residents. There was little to no dialogue between all of these organizations and as such a lack of a cohesive approach to communicating, creating, and maintaining all of the health and human services related initiatives county wide.

Overview of the Program: The “Cumberland County Connection” Human Services Initiative was developed in an effort to bring together all of the local and state resources as well as all of the County and regionally based non-profits to ensure effective communication, cross pollination and networking, and to ensure that all of their collective efforts were being effectively communicated and service delivery overlap/duplication was maximized to the public they served.

Executive Summary: The “Cumberland County Connection” Human Services Initiative was launched in the Spring of 2022 and included an initial Committee creation and meeting of the following organizations – Cumberland County Administration, Cumberland County Public Schools, Cumberland Public Library, Piedmont Senior Resources, the Cumberland NAACP, the Piedmont Health District, Cumberland Extension Office, Social Services, Piedmont Area Veterans Council and Resource Center, STEPS, Delma’s Pantry (Food Pantry), Piedmont Habitat for Humanity, the Cumberland Museum, and Parks and Recreation.

These organizations meet quarterly to ensure that programs are shared, inventoried/ not duplicated, communicate upcoming events, accomplishments, and other opportunities for networking. All of this collective information enhances existing programs, eliminates overlap and duplication, and allows opportunities for organizations to collaborate in ways not previously considered. Additionally, all of the

collective communication and effort is then submitted to County Administration for inclusion in the County's Community Connection Guide, which is distributed via social media and in hard copy form to the general public through the school system and through various business locations throughout the County.

The 32 – page Guide is developed in house by County staff and seeks to capture all of the collective human service-related information that impacts the daily lives of County residents. 3,000 copies of the guide are distributed through the County's school system, at various County buildings within the Community, and at local businesses. The guide serves as a one stop shop for information sharing. Any visitor or resident can easily access health care information, library programming, parks and recreation athletic league information, food pantry hours, and more.

Innovation, Collaboration, & Model for Other Localities

The Cumberland County Connection Human Services Initiative had never been tried before in Cumberland County. It all began with an initial meeting in the Spring of 2022 and has evolved into a full-fledged communicative effort that has yielded outstanding results. Since the inception of the initiative, County staff have maintained a matrix of programming offered by every organization to ensure the appropriate tracking and inventorying of programmatic offerings offered by every partnering organization. Events and other pertinent information are captured as well.

This information is shared at every Human Services Committee meeting and ensures that no overlap or duplication of programming, services, or events exists. In addition to this inventorying effort, the Initiative provides an environment for unbelievably beneficial networking and information sharing. There have been numerous examples of different organizations that previously had not known the other existed; where new event, programming, and marketing opportunities were developed. Each

organization has bought into the notion that by lassoing all of the different human service satellites that orbit Cumberland, much can be accomplished – in a unified manner.

There are many by-products of the Cumberland County Connection initiative. New County events have been created, including the County's first ever Community Tree Lighting event held in December. Patriot Day, a longtime county sponsored event, has been re-engineered through the collaborative efforts of the committee. The Connection has led to a greater increase in networking with the NAACP's annual Juneteenth event as well. Most importantly, the initiative has served as an effort to unify Cumberland's identity through programming, events, services, and information sharing.

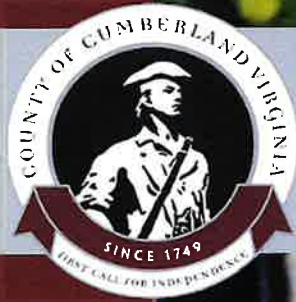
The primary cost of the Cumberland County Connection Initiative is time and effort. The only true cost related specifically to the Initiative is the development of the quarterly community guide, which costs approximately \$9,000 annually to produce. Cost production is offset by the selling of advertising for the guide – a program that was just recently implemented in 2023. Staff production of the guide is critical to cost savings as well. By utilizing the talents of staff, Cumberland has served an additional estimated \$10,000 in design costs.

Cumberland County does fund the operations of some of the organizations participating in the Cumberland County Connection Initiative through contributions that are requested as part of the County's annual budget development process. The initiative ensures that those County funds are maximized through organizational networking, community engagement, and the non-duplication of services.

There are notable outcomes associated with the effort. County special events, all of which required collaborative efforts from the human service partners, saw attendance increase by triple over previous years. Additionally, program attendance numbers have increased. Notable programming has been enhanced such as collaborative environmental educational efforts between Parks and Recreation and

the Extension Office. Other examples include event and community engagement partnerships between many of the organizations. One notable impact has been the Human Services Committee's impact on the County Comprehensive Plan update. The Committee has been critical in distributing the Comprehensive Plan survey to ensure that a true cross section of citizen's voices are represented and heard.

The model for this program is at its core, very basic. Identify the human service players, engage them, bring them on board with your efforts, promote collaboration, share your success, and ultimately – serve the public cohesively and effectively. This model can be utilized regardless of the locality's population. But it's especially helpful to small localities with limited funding such as Cumberland.



The Cumberland County Connection
- Community Guide -
Fall Issue 2022

* County Special Events * Parks and Recreation Programs * Community Resources *



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804-492-3800



Letter from the County Administrator

Fall is quickly approaching and winter is just around the corner. Cumberland County is a great place to experience the change in seasons as well as to participate in a number of programmatic offerings by both the county and many of its partnering local non-profits.

Be sure to check out this year's trunk or treat event as well as the County's Holiday Tree Lighting event in December. Bear Creek Lake State Park and High Bridge trail State Park are both great outdoor recreation opportunities to soak in the changing fall season.

There are plenty of opportunities to discover your own backyard, discover your Independence, and most importantly, discover Cumberland County.

Sincerely,



Derek Stamey

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Up to the minute County News and Information can be found on the Cumberland County website:
www.cumberlandcounty.virginia.gov

Cumberland County News and Updates!

Broadband On the Way

The Connect Cumberland Broadband Initiative is well on its way to bringing Broadband to unserved and underserved areas of Cumberland County! Cumberland County is pleased to announce that the Board of Supervisors awarded a contract to Kinex Telecom at their April 2022 meeting for the purpose of providing broadband services to unserved and underserved areas of Cumberland County. This effort combined with the County's previous efforts with Firefly Fiber Broadband will make a huge impact on the lives of residents within Cumberland County and make tremendous progress towards meeting their high speed Internet needs.



The Connect Cumberland Broadband Initiative is bringing a total infrastructure investment of \$15,839,060 to Cumberland County. The County has contributed \$586,250 or 3.7% of the total cost of the project. The Initiative is a positive example of local government leveraging partnerships and resources with other governmental agencies and private entities to meet the needs of Cumberland's residents. Anticipated completion of all identified areas is slated for 2024-2026.

County Debt Restructure Saves Tax Payers

On June 24, 2022 Cumberland County closed on a refunding and restructuring of debt in an effort to fund a much-needed radio system upgrade for its public safety departments. The refunding and restructuring effort successfully carved out a portion of the County's near-term debt service which will be used to fund the majority of the radio project. The new debt service will be layered into the County's existing debt with little to no impact to the County's annual operating budget and debt capacity.

In addition to the successful carve out and funding of the radio system project, Cumberland County was also able to maintain its significant decline in annual debt service beginning in fiscal year 2031. The refinance of existing utility debt shortened those obligations by eight years from 2050 to 2042, saving the County approximately \$580,000 in the process.

Fire and EMS Updates

Cumberland County has been selected as a 2022 Virginia Association of Counties (VACo) Achievement Award Winner for its "Cumberland County Unified Fire and EMS System. The VACo Awards recognize excellence in local government programs.



Cumberland's Unified Fire and EMS System Program included highlights related to operating Fire and EMS services in a small, rural locality. Cumberland County's efforts to unite its volunteer fire departments, along with paid contracted EMS staff, managed by a County paid professional Fire and EMS Chief is a model that can positively serve other small, rural localities in the Commonwealth.

In July 2022, the County awarded a construction contract to begin renovations to the Randolph Fire Station. The renovations will expand and reconfigure existing event and meeting space while providing adequate housing for paid EMS staff. A 6 month construction timeframe is anticipated.

A poster for 'Tire Recycling Day' with a background of many tires. The text is as follows:

Tire Recycling Day
At the Cumberland County
Community Center
1874 Anderson Highway (route 60)
Saturday, October 8th
8:00am - 2:00pm



Cumberland Community Trunk or Treat

PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FUN

Friday, October 28th

6PM-8PM

At The Cumberland County Community Center

1874 Anderson Hwy.

Contact Meghan to reserve your trunk or table space
804.492.9267 | mallen@cumberlandcounty.virginia.gov

The Cumberland County

Holiday Tree LIGHTING

Cumberland County In partnership with Cumberland County Public Library

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2ND

6PM-8PM

Tree Lighting at 6:30pm



Don't forget about Lights
at the Lake at Bear
Creek Lake State Park!

For more information, please visit
www.dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks

S'mores, Hot Chocolate
& Activities for the kids!





Cumberland County Public Schools

1541 Anderson Highway

Cumberland, VA 23040

804-492-4212



Cumberland County Public Schools

Calendar of Events

Date	Time	Location	Event
8/4/2022	1:00-6:00 P.M.	All Schools	Open House
8/4/2022	7:00 P.M.	CHS/CMS Cafetorium	School Board Meeting
8/8/2022	7:25 A.M.	All School	School Starts for Students
8/24/2022	3:30-7:00 P.M.	Cumberland High School	Junior Rings & Senior Cap and Gown Ordering
8/23/2022	As Scheduled	Cumberland Middle School	Fall Picture Day
9/1/2022	5:30-6:30 P.M.	Cumberland Elementary School	Stop, Pop, and Play
9/5/2022	All Day	All Schools	Labor Day Holiday—Schools Closed
9/5/2022	5:00-7:00 P.M.	Cumberland Elementary School	Back-to-School Night with Student-led Goal sharing
9/8/2022		All Schools	Interim Report Cards Go Home
9/9/2022	TBD		Remembrance Ceremony for 9/11
9/13/2022	5:30-6:30 P.M.	Cumberland Coffee Company	Coffee chat with the CCES Principal
9/14/2022	3:30-7:00 P.M.	Cumberland High School	Junior Rings & Senior Cap and Gown Ordering
9/23/2022	TBD	CuCPS Football Field and CCES Bus Loop	Walk 4 Education (to raise money for student scholarships) [Rain date is 10/7/2022]
9/29/2022	5:00 and 6:30 P.M.	Cumberland Elementary School	Duke YoU Parent School
10/6/2022	5:00-6:30 P.M.	Cumberland Elementary School	Stop, Pop, and Play
10/7/2022	12:00 P.M.	All Schools	Early Dismissal for Students
10/10/2022	All Day	All Schools	Teacher Workday—Schools Closed for Students
10/11/2022	5:30-6:30 P.M.	Cumberland Coffee Company	Coffee chat with the CCES Principal
10/5/2022	5:00-7:00 P.M.	Cumberland High School	FAFSA Night (providing assistance for completing Free Application for Federal Student Aid forms for financial assistance for college)
10/10/2022		All Schools	Teacher Work Day—Schools Closed for Students
10/13/2022	TBD	Cumberland Elementary School and Cumberland Middle School	Fall Festival (tentative date)
10/19/2022		All Schools	Report Cards Go Home
10/28/2022	7:00 P.M.	CuCPS Football Field	Homecoming
11/8/2022	5:30-6:30 P.M.	Cumberland Coffee Company	Coffee chat with the CCES Principal
11/11/2022	TBD	All Schools	Veteran's Day Celebration
11/14/2022	All Day	Cumberland Elementary School	Scholastic Book Fair Opens for Students (ends 11/21/2022)
10/14/2022		All Schools	Interim Report Cards Go Home
11/16/2022	Lunch Periods	Cumberland Elementary School—in Classrooms	Thanksgiving Feast (K, 2, & 4)
11/17/2022	5:00-7:00 P.M.	Cumberland Elementary School	Night of Excellence
11/17/2022	5:00 & 6:30 P.M.	Cumberland Elementary School	Duke YoU Parent School
11/18/2022	Lunch Periods	Cumberland Elementary School	Thanksgiving Feast (PK, 1, 3)
11/22/2022	8:30-10:00 A.M.	Cumberland High School Gym	Academic Jacket Ceremony
11/23/2022		All Schools	Thanksgiving Holiday Begins (through 11/25/2022)
12/15/2022	6:30 P.M.	CCES Gym	4 th Grade Winter Musical

Information about athletics available at the following website:
<https://cumberlandisr.scholeatams.com/>

CuCPS

Invitation to Communicate

Cumberland County Public Schools uses numerous ways to communicate with parents, students, staff, and community members. To keep you informed, CuCPS often mails or sends home letters and flyers. You can also find out what is going on at school by using the following:

- Phone us at 804-492-4212
- Follow us on Twitter [#iamcucps](https://twitter.com/iamcucps) #WeAreCuCPS
- Visit us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/iamcucps/>
- Watch us on Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/cu cps/>
- Check us out on Wakelet <https://wakelet.com/@ChipJones415>
- Download our app on App Store or Google Play

As always, go to our website at
<http://www.cucps.k12.va.us>





Bear Creek Lake State Park is nestled in the heart of the Cumberland State Forest in Cumberland County, Virginia. It's the perfect getaway for the outdoor enthusiast. Activities center on the 40-acre lake with a boat launch, fishing pier, boat rentals and a swimming beach. Other attractions include a meeting facility, cabins, camping, picnicking, an archery range and playgrounds. Guests also enjoy the park's trails and access to the adjoining 16,000-acre Cumberland State Forest, including the 14-mile Cumberland Multi-use Trail, which is available for hiking, biking and horseback riding. The park regularly offers a variety of educational programs.

Upcoming Programs

Saturday, October 1, 2022. 6:30 p.m. No fee for the activity. Members of the **Crewe Astronomy Club** visit the park again to help you navigate the cosmos. They will have a few telescopes available for viewing, or you may bring your own telescope or binoculars. They will answer any questions you might have about how to get started in astronomy and what equipment to start with. See star double clusters, Jupiter's moons and other highlights of the evening sky. Daily parking fee applies.

December 2, 3, 4, and 9, 10, 11, 2022. 5 to 7:30 p.m. **Lights at the Lake.** The park's annual drive through light show. Entrance to the show is a new, unwrapped toy, or monetary donation, to benefit the Cumberland Christmas Mother program.



The Archery Club meets Sundays at 1 p.m.

through September 25, 2022. Open to adults aged 18 years and older, this club offers an ongoing series of sessions at beginner and intermediate levels to enhance your shooting skills through instruction and fun activities. Each week will build upon the previous session, and all equipment is provided. **Purchase of a \$20 archery club card entitles you to five sessions.** Please contact bcguide@dcr.virginia.gov or call 804-492-5919 for more information and to register.

3D Archery Range

The range design and layout is representative of ranges developed by the NFTA and the International Bowhunting Organization. The ten-lane range is a combination of excelsior bales with a paper or mesh face and 3D targets. In addition, a sighting-in target is in place with distance markers at 20, 30 and 40 yards. The sight-in lane is closed when archery classes are in session. Range fees are \$5 per adult per day, and only \$3 per youth aged 3 to 15 per day. An annual pass is \$45. The park-wide daily parking fee is \$7 per vehicle. The operating season is 8 a.m. until dusk March 1st through the first weekend in December.

CUMBERLAND
RECREATION 2022

FOOTBALL



SCHEDULE

AUGUST 27 <small>10AM IN NOTTOWAY</small>
SEPTEMBER 3 <small>4PM IN PRINCE EDWARD</small>
SEPTEMBER 10 <small>10AM IN CUMBERLAND (VS. CHARLOTTE)</small>
SEPTEMBER 18 SUNDAY <small>2PM IN AMELIA</small>
SEPTEMBER 24 <small>10AM IN CUMBERLAND (VS. BUCKINGHAM)</small>
OCTOBER 1 <small>10AM IN CUMBERLAND (VS. NOTTOWAY)</small>
OCTOBER 8 <small>10AM IN CUMBERLAND (VS. PRINCE EDWARD)</small>
OCTOBER 15 <small>4PM IN CHARLOTTE</small>
OCTOBER 22 <small>10AM IN CUMBERLAND (VS. AMELIA)</small>
OCTOBER 29 <small>10AM IN BUCKINGHAM</small>

*** FLAG GAMES WILL START AT THE TIME SHOWN ABOVE***
 FOLLOWED BY MINORS AND THEN JV
ENTRY FEE IS \$5 PER PERSON
 BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR FOR HOME GAMES. BLEACHERS ARE NOT AVAILABLE.

Cumberland County

Public Recreation Facilities

Bear Creek State Park

22 Bear Creek Lake Rd., Cumberland, VA 23040; Phone:
804-492-4410; Email: [BearCreek@dcr.virginia.gov](mailto: BearCreek@dcr.virginia.gov)

High Bridge Trail State Park

(Mailing address) 6888 Green Bay Rd., Green Bay, VA
23942; Phone: 434-315-0457;
Email: [highbridgetrail@dcr.virginia.gov](mailto: highbridgetrail@dcr.virginia.gov)

Cartersville Boat Ramp

2396 Cartersville Road
Cartersville, VA 23027

Columbia Boat Ramp

Route 690 and James River
Columbia, VA

Madison Sports Complex (MSC)

6 Old Buckingham Road
Cumberland, Va 23040

Luther P Jackson School/Community Center (LPJ)

71 Community Center Drive
Cumberland, Va 23040

Congratulations to the Cumberland Youth Minor's Baseball

Team! On Wednesday, July 13, 2022 the Cumberland County Minor's Baseball team captured the Virginia State Title by defeating defending champion Lunenburg County at the Dixie Youth Baseball State Tournament in Martinsville, VA by a score of 14-4. The Cumberland County Minor's team is made up of the following players: Lane Cottrell, Wyatt Cottrell, Nick Foster, Jeremiah Gee, Layne Haas, Baylee Haas, Cameron Langston, Dalton Owens, Jordan Myers, Rylan Smith, and Chase Wise. The Cumberland Minor's Baseball team is coached by Head Coach April Wise, and Assistant Coaches Brandon Owens and Megan Langston.



Winter Basketball and Cheer

Registration Deadline October 15, 2022

\$75.00 per person

Completed registration form and
payment required prior to program.



Cumberland County Parks and Recreation Programs

After School Sports and Fitness

This class is designed to give kids a sports and fitness option after school. We will learn to play a variety of traditional sports, like basketball and kickball, and ultimate sports like dodgeball and protag. We will also incorporate fitness, and the kids will get to learn health and fitness basics. Whether your child participates in organized sports or not, they will have fun and learn in this class.

Ages 6-13

This class will run thru the school year on Mondays 3:30 pm – 5 pm at the LPJ Complex - Price is 6 weeks/\$60

Martial Arts Fitness Class

Utilizing a combination of Martial Arts moves and general fitness moves, this class is designed to be fun and engaging. We will do some general Martial Arts striking and easy-moderate fitness exercises to burn calories and get in shape! You'll learn some basic Martial Arts techniques. Expect to move a lot and have a lot of fun in this class! **All**

Ages

This class will run on Tuesdays 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm at the LPJ Complex – 6 weeks/\$50

Bear Creek Lake Walking Workout

A general walking-based fitness class that puts you in Nature for added health benefits. Whether you're a Nature-Lover looking for a crew or a Fitness-Lover looking for exercise that's not in a stuffy gym, or somewhere in between, this is for you. We'll utilize the trails around the lake to enjoy Nature while we put in work walking, stretching, moving actively, and holding different positions. **All Ages**

This class will run on Wednesdays 9:00 am – 10 am at Bear Lake Creek State Park - 6 weeks/\$50

Vibrant Fitness

A fun-filled class that is live and full of spirit to build strength through body weight exercises! **All Ages**

Wednesday 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm at the LPJ Complex - **FREE**

Circuit Conditioning

If you want some high-octane fitness, this class is for you! This class will incorporate Circuit and HIIT training to burn calories and build lean muscle. Whether your goal is to lose weight, maintain, or put on a little muscle, this class will work for you, since it will incorporate resistance exercises and cardio. We will use a variety of equipment in our Circuit or HIIT structure to keep it fun! **All Ages**

Mondays 6:00 – 7:00 pm At the LPJ Complex – 6 weeks/\$50

Tuesdays 7:00 pm – 8:00pm At LPJ Complex – 6 weeks/\$50

Total Body TRX

Utilizing TRX Straps and your own bodyweight, this class will give you a total body burn, learn how to properly use the TRX straps and engage yore core to push and pull your own bodyweight for a fun but demanding workout! Since the TRX requires full body engagement, you'll develop great core, and functional strength, while burning calories! Whether you're looking to lose weight, get stronger or just develop a strong core, Total Body TRX will meet your needs. **Ages 18 and up**

Mondays 6:00 pm -7:00 pm At LPJ Complex – 6 weeks/\$50

Tuesdays 7:00 pm –At LPJ Complex – 6 weeks/\$50

Monday Morning Movement

You know the old saying "Move it or Lose It!" In this class we move it, so we don't lose the ability to move it! Start the week off right with some light to moderate movement, stretching, and calisthenics. We start class with light stretch holds, followed by more dynamic stretches and movements, and then we moderately rev it up to get your heart rate going. And to finish, we cool down with more muscle stretches/release. We will do both standing and chair-based exercises. **Ages 40 and up**

Mondays 9:00 am -10:00 am at the LPJ Complex – 6 weeks/\$50

Talks About Aging with Marion Kyner, RN, MSN, CNS
Clinical Nurse Specialist and Dementia Practitioner

September 28, 2022 Music & Memory October 26,
2022 Memory Loss vs Dementia November 30, 2022
Stages of Dementia

Talks start at 10:30 am and are located in the cafeteria
at the LPJ Complex

Questions? Contact Sonya Gray, Recreation Director at
(804) 492-9345 or sgray@cumberlandcounty.virginia.gov

Program Registration requires a completed registration form and payment prior to participation in the program. Registration is required 1 week before the program.



Program Registration Form

Please submit completed form and payment via mail to
 Cumberland County Parks and Recreation
 1 Courthouse Circle
 PO Box 110
 Cumberland, Va 23040

For Office Use Only

Staff: _____
 Date: _____
 Time: _____
 Cash Check # _____

Adult Participant or Parent/Guardian Information

First Name _____ Last Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone (H) _____ (W) _____
 Cell Phone _____ Email Address _____
 Emergency Contact _____

Second Parent (if applicable)

First Name _____ Last Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone (H) _____ (W) _____
 Cell Phone _____ Email Address _____

Allergies/ Medical Conditions

Special Accommodations _____

I, the undersigned participant/guardian, if under eighteen, desiring to participate in the Cumberland County Parks and Recreation programs and all of the special activities, hereby release and agree to indemnify and save harmless Cumberland County, the Recreation Department, their employees and any official of the special activity, from any and all claims of any nature or injury or loss that may result from such participation or preparation for such participation. I fully understand the procedures involved in the program and may result from such participation in this event. Further, I certify that the entrant is in good physical condition and capable of participating in the event. **Payment is due at the time of registration**

Signature: _____ Date: _____

MEDIA RELEASE Cumberland County Parks and Recreation staff may take photographs and video recordings of the participants in Department-sponsored programs and activities and use such materials for recruitment and marketing purposes. If you consent to the Department's use of photographs and/or video recordings of you or your child in its recruitment and marketing efforts, please sign on the following line. Your consent is not required to participate in Department programs and activities.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

	Participant First Name	Last Name	Birth Date	Short size	Shirt size	Age group	Program Title	School attending	Fee
1									
2									
3									
4									



Cumberland County Facility Use Application

Date Received: _____
Permit #: _____

Organization: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Facility Requested: _____

Date Requested: _____

Time Requested: _____

Number of Participants: _____

Description: _____

Admission Fee: _____

Will the Event be Publicized? _____

Set Up Required/Needed? _____

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please send completed application to:
 Cumberland Parks and Recreation, 1 Courthouse Circle
 PO Box 110, Cumberland, VA 23040

Cumberland County Parks and Recreation Facility Use Policy

General Policy

Rental fee is required at the time of application. All rentals must end by 8 pm, unless expressed written consent by the Parks and Recreation Director. **Completed facility use forms are due 30 days prior to rental.** County facilities may not be used for money making purposes such as gambling, or any illegal activity. Smoking is prohibited inside County buildings.

All activities must be confined to spaces reserved by the user and may not include any activities which may disturb the quiet enjoyment of any person within 300 feet of facility. Parks & Recreation reserves the right to cancel facility use due to weather and/or field conditions. Rentals that include amplified music and gatherings of over 50 people are not permitted in indoor facilities.

Alcohol is prohibited in all County facilities. When reserving a facility for a recurring event, a detailed schedule, including all desired dates must accompany the facility use form. A County staff member is required to be present for all rentals. Keys to the facility will not be distributed. Cumberland County may not be identified as an event sponsor. The address of a County facility may not be used as the official address or headquarters of an organization.

Cancellations

Cumberland County reserves the right to revoke or deny approval to any individual or organization that does not comply with the policies and regulations governing the use of its facilities. To receive a refund, the user must notify Parks & Recreation at least 48 hours prior to reservation date.

Custodial

Groups are responsible for leaving the facility in the same condition as found. Failure to remove trash after any rental will result in a \$250 facility clean up fee.

Liability

Cumberland County assumes no responsibility for any property brought on the premises by the organization, its members, guests or spectators, or for any lost or stolen items. The user(s) agrees to hold the County harmless from any and all claims, actions or damages as may arise in connection with the use of the facility. A certificate of liability insurance is required for all functions that are not an agency or entity of Cumberland County. Minimum insurance requirements include a general aggregate policy for 1,000,000 minimum.

Cumberland county must be named as an additional insured as well as a certificate holder prior to final approval for use of facilities.

Facility Use Fees: (please circle)

- Gymnasium: \$50/hour Resident, \$100/hour Non-Resident
- Cafeteria: \$50/3 hour Resident, \$100/3 hour Non-Resident
- Classroom: \$50/3 hour Resident, \$100/3 hour Non-Resident
- Athletic Field: \$50/field per day, Field Prep: \$25/field
- Indoor Set Up Fee: \$50 Tables: \$5/table Chairs: \$1/chair
- Total Indoor Set Up Fee: _____
- Total Facility Use Fee: _____

Community Based User Groups are fee exempt from outdoor facility use fees and must meet the following criteria: open to the public, 501 c(3) non-profit status, youth and/or senior oriented.

Indoor User Fees are applicable to all users of facilities unless otherwise approved. The facility use application deadline for calendar year athletic users is January 1. All other users approved after January 15 on a first come, first served basis.

Staff Approval: _____
Date: _____ Fee Collected: _____

Cumberland Cooperative Extension



1548 Anderson Highway
Cumberland, VA 23040

Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Monday - Friday

Main Office: (804) 492-4390
Fax: (804) 492-5718

Don't Guess, Soil Test!

Although you can collect soil samples any time of year, the fall is the most ideal time collect samples and perform soil analysis. Virginia Tech Soil Testing Lab in Blacksburg offers a few testing options. The most commonly used options are for home and garden and for commercial crop production (hay, pasture, corn, soybeans, etc.) Our office has all the materials you need to complete your soil test. You can pick up the sample boxes and forms from our office. Routine commercial crop production samples are free of charge (you pay shipping), however, there is a \$10.00 per sample charge for home and garden samples and additional analysis options. All instructions for sampling, shipping, and reading the reports can be found on the forms and from publications here in our office. Turnaround time is usually about 1-2 weeks. You receive your report via email and if there are questions about the report or recommendations, you can call 804-492-4390.

Home Food Preservation Virtual Program

Registration deadline is November 1, 2022.
Course Fee: \$15
For more information and to register, go to:
tinyurl.com/VCE-HomeFoodPreservation

More people than ever are growing their own food at home. This self-paced virtual course will teach you how to safely preserve your fresh foods for year-round enjoyment using techniques such as canning, freezing, dehydration and fermentation. You'll learn the science behind these techniques and receive step by step guidance on how to do them at home. After registering, you can complete the course at your own pace.

Enhancing the Safety of Locally Grown Produce Virtual Program

This program is geared toward produce growers and farmers market produce vendors
Registration deadline is June 1, 2023.
Course Fee: \$5
For more information and to register, go to:
tinyurl.com/VCEFarmersMarket1

In this self-paced course, you'll learn all about produce safety best practices, the science behind and causes of foodborne illness, and how to safely display and sell produce at the market.

This course is intended for farmers and farmers market produce vendors. After registering, you complete the course at your own pace. Once you have passed, you will receive a certificate of completion.

Pasture/Hay/Cropland Rental Rates for Cumberland County

USDA National Agricultural Statistical Service (NASS) released the fourth series of cash rental rates for irrigated and non-irrigated cropland and pastureland for Virginia counties and cities. These rental-rate values provide additional information for jurisdictions regarding agricultural land use-value assessment. NASS rental rates are annual values in **\$/acre per year** summarized from NASS surveys for the crop year 2019 and the data can be found at this NASS site: <http://quickstats.nass.usda.gov/>.

Cropland: \$28.50/ac/yr

Pastureland: \$22.50/ac/yr

For more information visit https://aaec.vt.edu/content/dam/aaec_vt_edu/extension/use-value/use-value-tables/2021-use-value-tables/TY2021_Rental%20Rates.pdf



Fall Buttercup Control

As we begin to wrap-up our 2nd or 3rd cuttings for the year and winterize our hayfields and pastures, proper weed control needs to be a top priority. The weed that is most commonly overlooked during the fall is Buttercups. Buttercups are toxic to cattle and horses but are usually not consumed unless there are limited forages. Buttercups bloom in the spring exhibiting their commonly recognized yellow flower. They also reemerge in the fall, but without a flower. Buttercups can be more effectively controlled during this time period (late October- early December). Fall herbicide application can be beneficial because hay crops have been harvested and less growing plants sensitive to drift. If spring application is desired, spray around late February to very early April. Regardless of application time, temperatures must reach at least 60 degrees for 3 consecutive days in order to properly activate the herbicide. Contact our office for herbicide recommendations.

2022-2023 Buckingham/ Cumberland 4-H Livestock Club Kick-Off Meeting!

Is your child interested in showing livestock? The 22-23 program year for the Buckingham/Cumberland Livestock Club will begin in September (date & time TBD) Youth that participate in this club show livestock in the Piedmont Area Jr. Livestock Show, Five County Fair, State Fair, and other shows around the state. If you are interested, please contact our office to receive updates on this club and upcoming meetings!!

1548 Anderson Highway
Cumberland, VA 23040

Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Monday - Friday

Main Office: (804) 492-4390
Fax: (804) 492-5718
[Contact Us/Directions](#)



Social Media

 Virginia Cooperative
Extension-Cumberland

 Cumberland 4-H

Why do people volunteer? According to "Volunteer Perspective Industry Insights 2019", 83% of individuals volunteer to contribute to a cause they care about and 66% volunteer to improve their community. In my mind, there is no greater cause than sowing into the next generation through Cumberland 4-H. Volunteer opportunities exist throughout the year. Individuals are needed to help with a variety of projects; public speaking contests, after-school programs, and camps. Volunteer opportunities are available to fit your interest and schedule.

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

Short Chef After-School; October 5th, 12th, & 19th from

3:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Clover Buddies After-School, November 2nd and 16th from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Volunteers are needed to be a supportive and encouraging mentor to youth during these after-school programs and to assist youth as they learn cooking related skills. Also, volunteers are needed to help hand out supplies, make sure youth stay on task and to help clean up during and after classes. If you are interested in learning more about becoming a 4-H Volunteer, please call Linda Eanes, 4-H Agent at 804-492-4390.

Upcoming 4-H Programs:

Short Chef After-School; October 5th, 12th and 19th from 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. Cost \$30

Clover Buddies After-School, November 2nd and 16th from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. Cost \$20

A **Home School 4-H Club Interest Meeting** will take place on Wednesday, September 7th from 10:00 – 11:30 at the Cumberland Extension Office for homeschool families interested in learning what 4-H can offer their children. For more information, please call Linda Eanes, at 804-492-4390.

These programs will be held at the Cumberland Extension Office Conference Room.

For additional information about Extension related clubs, programs, and events, please visit our webpage at

<https://cumberland.ext.vt.edu>

Cumberland County Public Library



Good books, great folks!

September

- 5 – Library closed for Labor Day Holiday
- 7 – Genealogy Class
- 10 – Puppet Workshop
- 12 – Class - Saving Money with Coupons & Discounts
- 21 – Children’s Crafting Workshop
- 22 – Youth Crafting Workshop
- 26 – Grant Writing Class

October

- 5 – Genealogy Workshop
- 8 – Puppet Workshop
- 10 – Computer Basics Class
- 19 – Children’s Crafting Workshop
- 20 – Youth Crafting Workshop
- 24 – Grant Writing Class

November

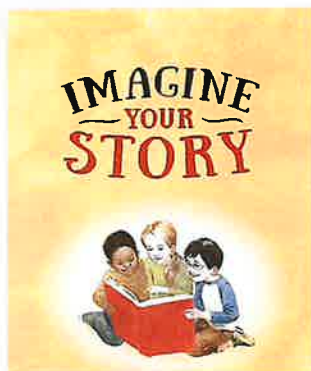
- 9 – Genealogy Workshop
- 11 – Library closed for Veterans Day
- 12 – Puppet Workshop
- 14 – Internet Safety & Security Class
- 16 – Children’s Crafting Workshop
- 17 – Youth Crafting Workshop
- 23 – Library closed at 1 PM for Thanksgiving
- 24-26 – Closed for Thanksgiving
- 28 – Grant Writing Class

December

- 7 – Genealogy Workshop
- 10 – Holiday Open House
- 10 – Puppet Show
- 12 – Grant Writing Class
- 14 – Children’s Crafting Workshop
- 15 – Youth Crafting Workshop
- 23-26 – Closed for Christmas
- 31 – Library closed for New Year’s

January

- 2 – Library closed for New Year’s



Lisa Davis, Director
Cumberland County Public Library
1539 Anderson Hwy
P.O. Box 98
Cumberland, VA 23040
804-492-5807
cumberlandlibraryva@gmail.com

Library Hours of Operation:

- Mon 9:00 am - 7:00 pm
- Tues 9:00 am - 6:00 pm
- Wed 9:00 am - 6:00 pm
- Thurs 9:00 am - 6:00 pm
- Fri 9:00 am - 6:00 pm
- Sat 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
- Sun CLOSED



Cumberland County Public Library is pleased to be an affiliate with *Dolly Parton's Imagination Library*. County residents now have the option to sign up their children to receive free books through the program. Sent directly to the child at the address on record, books are mailed monthly to registered youngsters from birth to the age of 5.

Cumberland County residents who wish to register their children for the program have several options. They can register online at <https://imaginationlibrary.com/usa/find-my-program/> using the locality's affiliate code "VA – Cumberland County" or they can enter their household zip code to locate the program. A registration form can be downloaded by clicking on the image to the left. Residents can also pick up a registration form at the library at 1539 Anderson Highway, Cumberland VA 23040.

Genealogy Class:

September 7, October 5, November 9, December 7

Held on Wednesdays, this free four-session workshop will present basic skills about tracing your ancestors and the materials that are available. Participants can attend a morning or afternoon session, as the content will be the same. The first class will entail learning about the basics of genealogy and what information you need to have, while later classes will involve the use of online resources (such as Ancestry.com) as well as print materials that can be found in local or state libraries and museums. Additional time may be spent by participants using the library's resources.

Cost: Free Time: 10 AM – 11 AM - OR— 4PM – 5 PM
Offered: In-person

Puppet Workshop: Saturdays: September 10,

October 8, November 12, December 10

This free four-session Saturday workshop for children and youth will involve learning techniques used in puppet theater. The goal is to create a piece using puppets to perform for the community on the last Saturday.

Cost: Free Time: 11 AM – 12 Noon
Offered: In-person

Saving Money with Coupons & Discounts Class:

Monday: September 12

This free class will provide information on stretching your budget to cover the cost of food, clothing and other necessities. Handouts will provide information on how long food lasts for storage as well as how to save the most money on a shopping trip – in-person or online. Registration is required.

Cost: Free Time: 5:30 – 6:30 PM
Offered: In-person or by Zoom

Children's Crafting Workshop: Wednesdays: September 21, October 19, November 16, December 14

Designed for children from kindergarten to 4th grade, these sessions will present a different craft each month with all materials and a snack provided. Registration is required with the fee paid at least two days before the class will be offered.

Cost: \$5.00 Time: 4 PM – 5 PM
Offered: In-person

Youth' Crafting Workshop: Thursdays: September 22, October 20, November 17, December 15

Designed for middle and high school students, these sessions will present a different craft each month with all materials and a snack provided. Registration is required with the fee paid at least two days before the class will be offered.

Cost: \$5.00 Time: 4 PM – 5 PM Offered: In-person

Grant Writing Class: Mondays: September 26, October 24, November 28, December 12

This four-session class will provide individuals with the basic information needed to write a grant. Participants will learn ways to get information about available grants, how to decide if the grant fits their purpose, determining whether the organization is eligible to apply, where to find information needed for their community profile, writing a basic proposal, how to develop a basic grant budget, and expectations after a grant has been awarded. As part of the class, those participating will have the opportunity to use a grant clearinghouse to locate a grant for which they may be eligible to apply. Registration is required.

Cost: Free Time: 5:30 – 6:30 PM Offered: In-person or by Zoom

Computer Basics Class: Monday: October 10

Designed for the novice computer user, this free class will discuss the parts of a computer and their purpose as well as how to protect your computer from damage. The basics of the Windows operating system will also be reviewed. Registration is required.

Cost: Free Time: 5:30 – 6:30 PM Offered: In-person

Internet Safety & Security Class: Monday: November 14

While also covering various Internet browsers and their key components, this free class will review best practices for using email, shopping online and safeguarding online accounts in order to keep your personal information from being obtained illegally. Registration is required.

Cost: Free Time: 5:30 – 6:30 PM Offered: In-person

CUMBERLAND COUNTY VIRGINIA MUSEUM AND VISITORS CENTER

The Cumberland Museum and Visitor's Center is located in the old Clerk's Office between the Cumberland Office Building and the Courthouse. In searching history of this building



on November 24, 1834 in the Court Order Books it is stated that "Sale to William B. Hobson of old Clerk's Office approved and contract with Valentine Parrish to build new Clerk's office for \$2000.00 approved." It was to

be completed by the 24th of November 1835.

The building has had many uses since that time. At the present time the county owns the building and the Museum Board and Cumberland County Historical Society use it as a museum and visitor's center for the county. Displays are changed during the year and citizens are asked to contribute artifacts from the county to keep interesting displays for all to see. The historical society has published two large hardback books on *Cumberland County and Its People* and 4 supplements to these books. The books contain much history of the county, schools, churches, organizations and people.



The society has also published 29 bulletins which cover the meetings of the society and researched articles of Cumberland history. There is a large collection of Cumberland High School yearbooks

on hand for those who would like to revisit their school years. The Museum subscribes to: Ancestry.com (both the United States and World) for family research as well as Genealogybank.com which is a site of thousands of newspapers that contain history of families and individuals from the beginning of newspaper publishing. We invite travelers and community members to visit the museum and to do research on their family history.

Membership is available for those who wish to belong to the society at \$20 per year.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY RURITAN CLUB AND THE LOG CABIN

The latest project of the Cumberland Ruritan Club is The Log Cabin!! In the early 1940's there was a discussion headed by Mr. C. W. McDonald who was principal of Cumberland High School on the need for a community building. The outcome was a log cabin on school property which was built by the Ruritan Club and the Parent-Teacher Association. The community was very generous with building materials and supplies. Alvin Vogel was in charge with the work done largely by the National Youth Association boys and community volunteers. The total cost for construction was approximately \$720.

The log cabin was used as a school lunch room and community meeting place from the early 1940's until the 1960's when a school cafeteria was included with the new addition to the school. The log cabin was then used as a teacher's

lounge, home economics classroom and eventually a computer lab. When the new middle/high school complex was completed in 2008 the log cabin was given to the Ruritan Club by the school system which allowed the club to relocate the cabin on school property rather than being torn down.



The Ruritan Club paid for moving the cabin and added a deck and porch to the structure with many donations from former students of CHS. Recently a new floor has been added and a heat pump has been installed, the club continues to solicit funds from former Cumberland High School students with the hopes of adding a bathroom and kitchenette. Many former students sent donations to buy chairs and tables for the building. We also need manual labor to help with some projects on the outside of the building. Many former students live around the area and we hope some will be willing to give their time and help with construction of the addition and repairs.

Please let us know if you are willing to help. Call Chris Godsey (804-492-5116 or Barbara Gamage (804-492-4803) if you are willing to volunteer your time. Monetary donations may be sent to: Cumberland Ruritan Club, P.O. Box 165, Cumberland, VA 23040.

Historical Markers in Cumberland County can be found at the following website:

<https://www.stoppingpoints.com/va/Cumberland/>



Cumberland Department of Social Services

71 Community Center Dr. Cumberland, VA 23040
Mailing Address: P O Box 33 Cumberland, VA 23040
Telephone: 804-492-4915 Fax: 804-492-9346
Office hours: Monday – Friday 8:30 AM – 4:45 PM

The following benefit programs are available

SNAP (formerly known as Food Stamps) – Will help you buy nutritious food for your household.

TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) -- Provides financial assistance to eligible families and children.

Medical Assistance Programs – Make direct payments to health care service providers for eligible individuals and families who are unable to pay for needed medical services.

Energy Assistance Program (EAP) -- Assists low-income, eligible households by supplementing home energy costs.

How to Apply

- Apply online for benefits at: <https://commonhelp.virginia.gov>
- Apply for SNAP, TANF, EAP, and Medical Assistance over the phone by calling 1-855-635-4370
- Apply for Medical Assistance only over the phone by calling 1-855-242-8282
- Get an application from your local department of social services
- Ask the LDSS to mail you an application
- Print a copy of the application off the internet at <http://www.dss.virginia.gov> under each program under assistance or at www.coverva.org for medical assistance
- Leave the printed application, mail or fax the application to your LDSS



Your LDSS is here to help!



Serving our neighbors in need of safe, decent, affordable housing!

AFFORDABLE HOMEOWNERSHIP - partner with first-time homeowners, renters or others to obtain a new or renovated home!

AFFORDABLE HOME REPAIRS - assist seniors and other families/individuals to preserve or repair their existing home!

YOU CAN HELP - Involve your business, civic group, church, or other organization in supporting the mission as an entire group or as an individual. There are many ways to help beyond the build site.

**Our current committee meetings are held virtually/in-person on the fourth Thursday of the month at 6:00PM.

*** Upcoming fundraiser event: BINGO-November 6, 2022, 2 to 5 pm. LPJ Complex at 1874 Anderson Highway Cumberland

Learn more:
434-394-3001
info@piedmonthabitat.org
www.piedmonthabitat.org
www.facebook.com/PiedmontHabitat



Website: <https://cumberlandcounty.virginia.gov/227/Social-Services>

MISSION STATEMENT: Our mission is to provide excellent services to individuals, families, and the community in a respectful manner, by encouraging self-sufficiency, striving to preserve and restore families; and protecting the well-being of children, the elderly, and disabled.

CHILD CARE

Parents that need help with paying for **child care services** can apply for child care subsidy. Apply online at commonhelp.virginia.gov, or at your local department of Social Services. Child care services are child-centered, family-focused services that support the family goals of economic self-sufficiency and child development by providing for the supervision, protection and well-being of the child while the parent is participating in an approved activity.

TANF/VIEW

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (known as TANF) provides temporary cash assistance and employment-related services to enable families with children to become self-supporting. The program promotes economic independence through participation in the Virginia Initiative for Education and Work (VIEW) program, which offers employment-related activities, education, training, and needed support services

CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES

If you are concerned about the abuse or neglect of a child or if a child tells you that they are the victim of neglect or abuse, please report it by calling **1-800-552-7096**. While it helps, you do not have to give your name and you do not have to provide evidence when providing a report in Virginia.

If a child is in immediate danger in Virginia, call 911.

PREVENTION SERVICES

The goal of Prevention Services is to strengthen families by ensuring the safety, permanency and well-being of its children. These services are designed to prevent the occurrence (or reoccurrence) of child abuse/neglect from any caretaker and prevent out of home care (including the prevention of foster care).

FOSTER CARE

Foster care provides a safe and stable environment for children and older youth until the issues that made placement outside the home necessary are resolved. When a child cannot return home, another permanent home is found for the child through adoption or legal custody by a relative. The department needs committed foster parents to help

youth safely reconnect with their families. Contact your local department of Social Services to speak to someone about applying to becoming a foster parent resource.

ADOPTION

Virginia's adoption program was founded on the principles of providing permanent, safe, and loving homes for children by legally transferring parental responsibilities from birth/legal parents to adoptive parents. Contact your local department of Social Services to speak to someone about applying to become an adoption resource.

ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Adult Protective Services (APS) receives and investigates reports of abuse, neglect, and exploitation of adults 60 years of age or older and incapacitated adults age 18 to 59. If you are concerned about the possible abuse, neglect, or exploitation of an adult, please report it by calling, **1-888-832-3858**.

If an adult is in immediate danger in Virginia, call 911.

ADULT SERVICES

Local department Family Services Specialists may offer assistance in the form of home-based care (companion services), assessment for nursing facility or assisted living facility care, and coordination of other services to support the adult. These services are designed to assist the adult in remaining in the least restrictive setting and functioning as independently as possible, to establish or strengthen appropriate family and social support systems, and to support the adult in self-determination. Contact your local department for more information.



The Cumberland Community Christmas Mother is a non-profit organization managed by a committee of volunteers. Our mission is to help children, families, and seniors in need during the holiday season. Through the generous donations from individuals, businesses, churches, and civic organizations, we make Christmas special for approximately 300 children and 200 seniors each year. Applications are available August 1 through November 1 each year. We can be reached at **(434) 242-2713**, or by emailing us at cc.christmasmother@gmail.com. You can find us on Facebook. Please like and follow the Cumberland Christmas Mother.

DELMA'S PANTRY

Partner with Feed More, Inc. and part of Cumberland Community Cares at 1550 Anderson Highway in Cumberland.



The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP, and CSFP) are the **2nd, 3rd and 4th Friday of the month at 9:30 a.m.**

The mobile pantry is every **4th Friday at 9:30 a.m.** provided by Feed More.

The Market is on **Tuesday at 3:00 p.m.** for individuals who need additional services that are provided by Feed More Direct Store Program and donations.

CUMBERLAND PATH Programs

PATH (Positive Attitude Towards Health), includes

- Delma's Kids **Mondays 4 pm-5:30 pm**
- Tuesday Market
- Wellness
- PATH Community Market
- Community Garden;
- Covid Vaccinations
- Vouchers for Veggies.



For more information:

Phone: (804) 385-9421

Facebook: Cumberland Community Cares Delmas Kids

Websites: delmaspantry.com

Cumberlandpath.com

1550 Anderson Highway, Cumberland, Va 23040





PROGRAMS OF SERVICE

Housing

- **EnergyShare** aids with paying heating and cooling bills of families in need through a partnership with Dominion Energy.
- **Virginia Homeless Solutions Program** provides case management services to individuals and families who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless through three branches of programming: shelter, rapid-rehousing, and prevention. The Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development funds this service.

Workforce & Economic Development

- **STEPS Commercial Business Lines** employ adults with disabilities and provides transportation to work in two "green" lines of business with support from the Virginia Department of Aging and Rehabilitative Services.
 - **The Recycling Center** processes over 800 tons of material on an annual basis.
 - **Secure Document Destruction** shreds confidential documents for businesses and citizens and recycles over 400 tons of paper each year.
- **Senior Community Services Employment Program** places individuals over the age of 55 in employment training sites to gain employment skills. The Virginia Department of Aging and Rehabilitative Services funds this program.
- **Transitional Work Adjustment** supports students receiving special education services in their transition from high school to adulthood.
- **Workplace Supports** assists TANF recipients to locate and sustain employment with the goal of exiting public assistance and reaching independence. This program is funded through a grant with eight local Departments of Social Service.
- **Supported Employment** serves those with disabilities that are referred to STEPS from the Department of Aging and Rehabilitative Services (DARS). STEPS offers situational assessments, job coaching, and follow-along services to ensure that those with disabilities can gain equal employment opportunities as those without disabilities.

Early Childhood Education

- **Head Start** provides early childhood education to eligible three- and four-year-old children in eight South Central Virginia counties. Early Head Start provides infant and toddler care in Amelia, Charlotte, Lunenburg, and Prince Edward counties. STEPS also offers services to expectant mothers.

Community Collaborations

- **Heartland Local Planning Group** provides a regional forum that focuses on reducing homelessness.
- **South Central VA Nonprofit Network** a forum of regional organizations to coordinate services, share best practices and focus on mutual training needs. This group recently launched a resource directory website, www.SCVNN.org
- **Prince Edward County/Farmville Literacy Council** provides ABL and ESL services to adults in need of skill development.
- **Prince Edward County/Town of Farmville Housing Coalition** works to address the lack of adequate housing resources at all income levels.
- **Homeless Housing Task Force** is focused on providing alternatives to hotel use for those citizens who are literally homeless. This group of volunteers is focused on developing a "tiny house" community versus a large congregate setting.

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Social media: www.instagram.com/piedmontvdh, www.facebook.com/piedmontvdh

Services offered: Environmental Health, Family Planning, STD/STI testing & treatment, HIV/AIDS testing, immunizations, Women, Infants & Children (WIC), Population health & outreach, Emergency preparedness, Vital records (birth, death, marriage, divorce), Communicable & reportable disease surveillance



Cumberland County Branch NAACP

'We are 2 million+ activists united in the fight to end racial inequality'.

Yvonne Earvin, President

Post Office Box 153

Cumberland VA 23040-153

<http://www.naacp.org>

For membership information, call/text 804.909.0049.



Melba R. Moore, DBA, MS, Executive Director

Crossroads Community Services Board

60 Bush River Drive

Farmville, VA 23901

Office: (434) 392-7049 Ext. 252 Cellular: (434) 414-7783

www.crossroadscsb.org

"Crossroads Community Services Board was organized in 1973 as a cooperative venture among the counties of Amelia, Buckingham, Charlotte, Cumberland, Lunenburg, Nottoway, and Prince Edward. The Services Board, the governing body over the agency's programs, consists of representatives appointed by the Board of Supervisors in each of the counties and includes elected officials, individuals receiving services, family and community members."

"The focus of the Crossroads Community Services Board is to prevent and treat the occurrence of mental illness, intellectual disabilities, substance use and co-occurring disorders and to enhance the functioning of individuals and families who experience these conditions."



Piedmont Area Veterans Council and Resource Center

P. O. Box 872

Farmville, Virginia 23901

Telephone: 434-392-4142

FAX: 434-392-3042

Email: pavc23901@aol.com

[HTTPS://pavc23901.weebly.com](https://pavc23901.weebly.com)

Physical Address: 820 Longwood Avenue, Farmville, Va. 23901



The Piedmont Area Veterans Council is a 501C3 organization. We are a Community Veteran Engagement Board (not a Veteran Service Organization) that serves to assist active-duty service members, veterans and their dependents/caregivers who reside in the Counties of: Appomattox, Amelia, Buckingham, Charlotte, Cumberland, Lunenburg, Nottoway, and Prince Edward in the State of Virginia. We serve as a community partner by connecting veterans to services and resources they may need either at our site or to local, state, federal and National Resources. We guide those in need through our comprehensive network of local and national resources including Reintegration, Healthcare, Family & Caregiver Support, Recreation, Employment, Education, Finance and others.

Piedmont Senior Resources

Area Agency on Aging, Inc.

1413 Shoppes at College Park Farmville, Virginia 23901

434-767-5588 or 434-767-5589



PSR, the agency that advocates, advances and achieves independence for an aging community, we provide supportive services for individuals age 60 and older. The agency serves citizens of Cumberland, Amelia, Buckingham, Charlotte, Lunenburg, Nottoway and Prince Edward. This company has various programs to assist seniors and we are primarily funded through the Older Americans Act, state and private grants as well as individual county funding within Piedmont Health District. Please feel free to call us as we are looking forward to working with you and countless partners within the surrounding district.

Services currently provided include but are not limited to:

Covid Cares for Seniors

Non-Emergency Medical Transportation

Care Coordination

Virginia Insurance Counseling and Assistance Program

Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program

Legal Services

Homemaker

Nutritional Services

Friendship Cafes

Home Delivered Meals



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CUMBERLAND COUNTY

AREA 293 SQUARE MILES

FORMED IN 1748 FROM GOOCHLAND, AND NAMED FOR THE DUKE OF CUMBERLAND, SECOND SON OF KING GEORGE II. THE EARLIEST CALL FOR INDEPENDENCE CAME FROM THIS COUNTY, APRIL 22, 1776.

CONSERVATION & DEVELOP-

MENT COMMISSION 1938

