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» JUNE 2018 | HALIFAX COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

From 5:30 to 7 p.m.
Thursday, June 28
Sponsored by Destination Downtown South Boston and Team Nurse to be held at the Downtown Park (beside the old Bank of America building)
606 Broad St., South Boston

► **THE CHAMBER'S MISSION STATEMENT:** The mission of the Halifax County Chamber of Commerce is to serve the interest of its members, and promote economic prosperity in the region.

► **THE CHAMBER'S VISION STATEMENT:** The vision of the Halifax County Chamber of Commerce is to be a leader and advocate for business, and provide an influential voice dedicated to economic success and quality of life.

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Cantaloupe Fest tickets selling quickly

The 38th Annual Virginia Cantaloupe Festival will be held Friday, July 27, 2018, 5-10 pm, at Berry Hill Resort. Your \$35 ticket gives you delicious food prepared by Berry Hill's chef, domestic and craft beers, wine, Pepsi soft drinks, Grand Springs water, lemonade, and high demand entertainment. The menu includes pulled pork bbq, hush puppies, local roasted corn on the cob, Carolina cole slaw, barbeque baked beans, and of course, Halifax County cantaloupes. On tap for this year's festival include domestic favorites Budweiser, Bud Light, and Michelob Ultra. Bold Rock, Chaos Mountain, Golden Road Brewing, Highland Brewing, and Starr Hill will be representing Virginia breweries and cideries at the festival. Attendees will also be able to enjoy Bud Light ritas in the following

flavors: peach, lime, grape, and strawberry. Tiki Sangria and wine from Homeplace Vineyards will also be available. Local favorite, 6th N Main will kick off the event at 5:00 pm. With melodic harmonies, swinging percussion, rockin' bass, a jammin' guitar and sultry horns, 6th N Main brings beach music, classics, and top hits to life. The Tams will take the stage at 7:00 pm. The Tams have been entertaining and thrilling audiences for over 50 years! Known for such hits as Be Young, Be Foolish, Be Happy and What Kind of Fool on the R&B charts, The Tams have had several gold records and a platinum single. Their show is fun, fresh, and exciting and appeals to audiences of all ages and musical tastes. "I am excited to once again be involved in the festival this



Pictured left to right are presenting sponsors of the 2018 Virginia Cantaloupe Festival: Catherine Howard, Sentara Halifax Regional Hospital; Mitzi McCormick, Halifax County Chamber of Commerce; Jason Studley and Faith O'Neil, Sentara Halifax Regional Hospital; and Nancy Long (Festival Chair).

year as a sponsor and chair of the committee," stated Nancy Long, Edward Jones Investments. "The committee has worked diligently to put on a great event. Attendees can expect an evening of fun, friends, and good food. I do encourage everyone to get their tickets

early as we expect a sell-out," she continued. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit www.valopefest.com. Tickets are also available at: Chamber office, South Boston-Halifax County Visitors Center, WAKG/WBTM (Danville).



Pictured are committee members: Brad Davis, Elliott Electric; Eric Arthur, Jr., Eric Arthur, Jr. Insurance Services; Jason McCormick, Davenport Energy; Chairman Nookie Green, Distinct Impressions; Mitzi McCormick, Chamber; Derek Mason, The Bank of Charlotte County; Brandee Lloyd, Chamber; Dave Ashwell, Halifax County Farm Bureau; and Lyle Moore, Farm Credit of the Virginias.

Limited slots remain for golf tourney

The Chamber will kick-off its 5th Annual Fall Classic Golf Tournament on Friday, September 28 at the Halifax Country Club. The tournament will be in a 4-man scramble format with tee times at 8am and 1pm. Although there is availability for the morning tee time, the afternoon is full. "We couldn't be happier with the turnout for the tournament," stated President Mitzi McCormick. "We have a great group of people working on the committee, and they have put in a tremendous amount of work in planning the tournament," she continued. Birdie sponsors of the tournament include Blue Ridge Beverage, Fairfield Inn

& Suites by Marriott, Dominion Energy - Clover Power Station, and Wells Fargo Advisors. A number of prizes will be given away for closest to the pin, and a cash prize for a hole-in-one. "We're really excited to hold the shoot-out for a hole-in-one again this year. Twenty golfers will have the opportunity to test their luck from 140 yards from the hole," stated Golf Tournament Chairman Nookie Green. "The cash prize for the shoot-out is \$50,000," he continued. Additional information team registration can be found on the Chamber's website at www.halifaxchamber.net.

POST JOB OPENINGS, EVENTS ON THE CHAMBER'S WEBSITE

Do you have a job vacancy that must be filled? Looking for new employees? Want to get the word out about an upcoming event? It's free! It's easy! It's included in Chamber membership! Post your job openings and events on www.halifaxchamber.net! Log into your chamber member portal to list your employment opportunities and upcoming events!

1. Access www.chamberlogin.com
2. Enter your login name and password. Contact the Chamber if you do not have this information. Click Job Postings in the left-hand menu or Events in the top menu. Click Add a Job Posting or Add Event. Complete the fields and click

Submit for Approval. Upon approval, your job posting will appear on www.halifaxchamber.net within your Member Information Page and by category in a special location for job postings. Your job openings will also publish to social media as well. Check it out and contact the Chamber with additional questions or for more information.



VIR'S ECONOMIC IMPACT HIGHLIGHTED

The Halifax County and Danville Pittsylvania County Chambers of Commerce co-hosted a Business at Breakfast on Wednesday, May 30. Connie Nyholm, CEO/Owner of Virginia International Raceway, shared findings from a comprehensive study of the economic impacts of VIR. Over 100 chamber members from Halifax and Danville Pittsylvania Counties attended the breakfast. "VIR is a true asset to our region," stated McCormick. "We're fortunate to have them in our community."

Pictured: Alexis Ehrhardt, President & CEO of the Danville Pittsylvania County Chamber; Connie Nyholm, CEO/Owner of Virginia International Raceway; and Mitzi McCormick, President & CEO of Halifax County Chamber of Commerce.

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