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» SEPTEMBER 2018 | HALIFAX COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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## UPCOMING COFFEE AND COMMERCE

From 8 to 9 a.m. Sept. 12  
Sponsored by:  
Commonwealth  
Home Health  
425 Main Street,  
South Boston

## WELCOME TO THE CHAMBER

**Halifax Village Association**  
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Non Profit Service

► A full list of chamber members can be found in the Business Directory online at [www.halifaxchamber.net](http://www.halifaxchamber.net)

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## LIMITED AVAILABILITY

### ONLY A FEW SLOTS REMAIN FOR CHAMBER'S 5TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Only six slots remain for the Chamber's 5th Annual Fall Classic Golf Tournament. The tournament will be held 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. Birdie sponsors of the tournament include Blue Ridge Beverage, Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott, Dominion Energy, and Wells Fargo

Advisors.

"It's a great opportunity to network with fellow business leaders," stated President Mitzi McCormick. "We also have opportunities for non-golfers to join in on the fun," she continued. Event day volunteers are crucial for the success of the golf tournament. Volunteer positions include: check-in/registration, golf cart setup, and contests (standing/sitting by sponsored golf hole). Start and finish times will vary for each position, but generally last between

2-4 hours on the day of the event. Tee times are at 8 a.m. and 1 p.m.

If you are interested in volunteering, email [info@halifaxchamber.net](mailto:info@halifaxchamber.net) or call (434) 572-3085.

Proceeds will support Chamber programs and services and Workforce Services at the Southern Virginia Higher Education Center, both vital to the future of Halifax County. Additional information team registration can be found on the Chamber's website at [www.halifaxchamber.net](http://www.halifaxchamber.net).

## MANUFACTURING DAY SLATED FOR OCT. 5

In celebration of Manufacturing Day, the Halifax County Chamber of Commerce is working with the Southern Virginia Higher Education Center and major employers on activities that day. The day will kick-off with Coffee and Commerce at 8:00 am at the SVHEC. Several industries will be opening their doors to students at Halifax County High School and the SVHEC as part of an effort to change perceptions

about today's manufacturing environment and draw attention to the outstanding opportunities that a career in manufacturing can provide.

Manufacturing Day is an annual national event executed at the local level supported by thousands of manufacturers as they host students, teachers, parents, job seekers and other local community members at open houses, plant tours and presentations designed

to showcase modern manufacturing technology and careers.

"There is an increasing demand for highly skilled professionals in the manufacturing sector who can design, program and operate technology," said Mitzi McCormick, President, Halifax County Chamber. "We are excited to work with the SVHEC and area employers to showcase training and manufacturing."

### VIRGINIA NEIGHBORHOOD ASSISTANCE TAX CREDITS AND VIRGINIA EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT TAX CREDITS

## UPCOMING TAX SESSION PLANNED FOR THURSDAY

Harris, Harvey, Neal & Co. will be partnering with the Halifax County Chamber of Commerce for its second tax credit session, Thursday, September 13, 2018. The session will begin at 8:15 a.m. and end at approximately 9:15 a.m. Coffee and light refreshments will be provided.

This session is one that should be attended by anyone associated directly with an area non-profit organization or that provides support as a board/committee member or as a donor!

Donors contributing to qualifying pre-approved non-profit organizations will receive their full charitable contribution donation deductions,

AND will receive an ADDITIONAL 65% of the value of their contribution in the form of a Virginia state income tax credit (dollar for dollar offset against Virginia corporate/individual income tax).

This program will be presented from both the donor and non-profit organization perspective including:

- How do the programs work and what types of non-profit organizations can qualify?
- What types of donations qualify and how do the tax credits get awarded?
- Qualifying donations typically made by businesses (cash and various non-cash opportunities; including those being made by "pass-through



entities like LLCs/S-corps where credits "flow out" to owners)

- Qualifying donations made by/as individuals (cash and marketable securities)
- Suggestions for using

these tax credits as savings opportunities for donors, and as strategic planning tools for non-profit organizations.

To register, contact the Chamber at (434) 572-3085 or [info@halifaxchamber.net](mailto:info@halifaxchamber.net).