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# Growth and Optimism Continues



The 2020 Discover MHC magazine continues to build on last year's progress, featuring updates on the growth and optimism of our community and also new areas of interest. We hope you will be inspired by these stories and join us in applauding all the efforts going on to make Martinsville and Henry County the place to engage, enjoy, and expand!

The Martinsville – Henry County Chamber of Commerce strives to build a supportive, appealing, environment where employers, retirees, seasoned workforce, young professionals and inspiring entrepreneurs have the resources necessary to pursue their goals and dreams. To accomplish this, we continue to offer our annual Leadership Development program, C-PEG Small Business grants, Business After Hours, Legislative Agendas on both the state and federal levels, Uptown initiatives, the Farmers' Market, as well as, partner with public and private entities to host our Startup / Grow MHC Business Plan Competition. We advocate for business interests and provide many opportunities for our 670 + members to network, partner and foster new relationships.

Discover MHC is a local magazine, created by all local talent and businesses. This magazine is made possible by our sponsor ads, and we thank you for assisting us to create another great publication!

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# Sovah Health Welcomes New Robot to Martinsville

Innovative robotic technology transforms total knee and total hip replacement procedures for local patients



any may be surprised to hear, but artificial intelligence (AI) is not new to Sovah Health. Robots and AI software have been advancing diagnoses and treatment plans for patients at both campuses for several years. Recently, the Martinsville campus was excited to welcome a new robot to its surgical team. Complementing the hospital's total joint program, the hospital's orthopedic robot, which arrived in late 2019, now assists Martinsville's orthopedic team with total knee and hip replacement surgeries. "It's exciting to be able to offer this transformative technology across the joint replacement service line

to perform total knee and hip replacements," said orthopedic/total joint surgeon Uosife Alfahd, MD, who leads the hospital's joint program and is trained in robotic-assisted joint replacement. "The new technology provides each of our patients with a personalized surgical experience based on their specific diagnosis and anatomy."

Though the robot is new to Sovah Health, the technology has been time-tested for over 13 years and over 200,000 procedures being performed to date. Naturally – with any new technology - patients are curious about joint replacement surgery and how the robot works.

#### What is joint replacement surgery?

Joint replacement surgery is a highly effective means of eliminating joint pain, restoring mobility and treating advanced arthritis. Total joint replacement is the surgical procedure in which parts of an arthritic or damaged joint and cartilage are removed and the bone is resurfaced with a metal, plastic or ceramic device called a prosthesis or implant. The prosthesis is designed to replicate the movement of a normal, healthy joint.

#### How does robotic-assisted joint replacement work?

- 1. Personalized surgical plan: Using software to create a 3D plan, the system tailors the techniques and performances to the patient's specific height, weight, and anatomical structure. It takes into account finer details that surgeons can't do with their eyes.
- 2. Range-of-motion assessment
- 3. Arthritic bone removal
- 4. Implant placement



#### Does the robot actually perform the surgery?

The robot is an advanced tool that the human uses for the surgery. The robot does not work independently during the operation. The surgeon controls and guides the robot within the predefined area across the patient's body. The arm is guided into the joint area to remove any affected bone mass or cartilage before inserting the replacement joint.

#### What are the benefits of robotic-assisted surgery?

- Smaller incisions
- Faster recovery
- Optimal implant placement for potentially more comfort
- Potentially reduced impact to surrounding tissue

#### **About Sovah Health's Program**

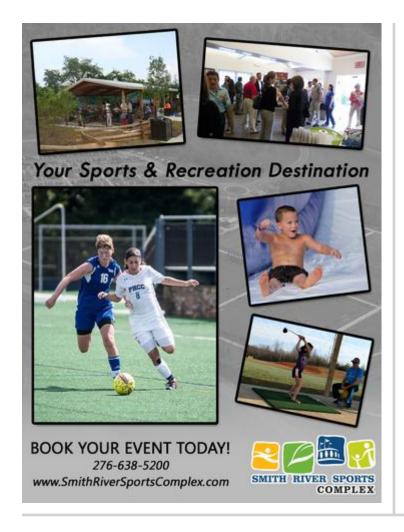
Launched in 2017, Sovah Health – Martinsville's total joint program, called Race to Relief, allows patients in our community the opportunity to receive best-in-class joint replacement without having to travel far from home. The program was developed to enhance patient outcomes through:

- 1. Comprehensive education and coordination in all phases of care
- 2. Consistent caregiver involvement and education
- 3. An enjoyable hospital experience
- 4. Faster recovery and return home

The program is led by orthopedic and total joint surgeon Uosife Alfahd, MD, FRSC. An expert in orthopedic trauma and limb reconstruction, Dr. Alfahd has more than 10 years of experience specializing in primary and revisional joint surgery, trauma surgery, partial knee replacement, knee arthroscopy and shoulder arthroplasty. Joint program coordinator Susanne Washburn, RN, RTR, works with Dr. Alfahd and a multi-disciplinary team from surgery, therapy, case management, dietary, pharmacy and nursing to ensure each patient achieves success through comprehensive education, clinical pathways, pain management and postoperative rehabilitation.

As a result, more than 350 local patients have graduated from the Race to Relief program and are back to enjoying their lives with more mobility and less pain.

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# X Marks the Grants

### The Harvest Foundation

artinsville-Henry County is experiencing an era of vitality and renaissance. There are new industry announcements, new restaurants, new families joining the community, and unique educational opportunities to advance our workforce. The area is enjoying the lowest unemployment rates seen since 1990.

Community partners are collaborating more than ever together, and it's paying off.

The Harvest Foundation is building on this momentum with grant awards announced in its 2019 fall cycle. The Harvest Board of Directors announced eight grants totaling \$3.88 million. Each grant ties back to the foundation's strategic plan and goal of economic development to improve Martinsville-Henry County's overall health, educational opportunities, and quality of life.

"We had a wide range of diverse projects and programs that were under consideration for the fall grants cycle," said Allyson Rothrock, president of The Harvest Foundation. "Harvest's program staff spends a great deal of time working with these organizations throughout the year to ensure the strongest proposals are presented to the board of directors. We are excited to work with our partners and see how these organizations will positively impact our community in the coming months."

Grant awards were announced throughout December 2019 with a visual called the Harvest Grants Map, where #XMarkstheGrant. The visual is a map of Martinsville and Henry County highlighting notable landmarks and putting the spotlight on deserving grantees with projects and programs that will have a considerable impact on the community.

In the immediate future, Harvest is working to improve access to childcare and housing in Martinsville and Henry County. Committee work



Dick & Willie 6B - Section 6B of the Dick & Willie Passage Rail Trail opened to much fanfare in November of 2019. This 2.5-mile section of the trail runs from the Smith River Sports Complex to the Spruce Street Trailhead. The Harvest Foundation announced a recent grant of \$320,600 to finalize section 6A, a 2.96-mile section from the Spruce Street Trailhead to the existing trail at Mulberry Creek.



Childcare Meeting October 2019 - Officials from Martinsville and Henry County, nonprofit leaders and childcare providers gathered for a work session in October 2019 that will lay the foundation for improving local childcare options.

comprising partnerships with the County of Henry, the City of Martinsville, the Martinsville-Henry County Economic Development Corp., and many other local and regional partners, is underway. A housing summit with representatives from real estate, developers, lenders, and community officials was held in July 2019, followed by a childcare planning session in October. Work is expected to continue throughout 2020 to result in viable projects and programs.

To find out more, visit www.theharvestfoundation.org. (See the Harvest Grants Map on the next page.)





#### 2019 #XMarkstheGrant Awards

**Blue Ridge Regional Airport** — \$863,000\* to fund an environmental assessment and design services for the runway extension project.

*Martinsville-Henry County Economic Development Corp.* — \$176,140 to fund a one-year pilot Summer Internship Program.

*Martinsville Community Recreation Association* — \$407,770\* to upgrade restroom and concession facilities at Hooker Field in Martinsville.

**County of Henry** — \$320,6000 over two years to complete section "6A" of the Dick & Willie Passage Rail Trail.

**Dan River Basin Association** — a \$700,000 challenge grant over five years with the potential to leverage \$7 million in funding to implement the 2019 Outdoor Recreation Master Plan for Rivers and Trails.

*Henry County Furniture Museum* — a one-year \$35,900 capital grant to continue improvements to the Bassett area that began with the Smith River Small Towns revitalization program.

**West Piedmont Workforce Investment Board** — \$1,079,727 over three years to pilot the Guided Career Exploration program to connect young adults to workforce training and jobs.

*Virginia Legal Aid Society, Inc.* — \$300,000 over three years to establish a local office providing legal and advocacy support for residents focusing on affordable and stable housing.

\*Note: The Harvest Foundation will be paid back \$800,000 from the Blue Ridge Airport project and \$203,885 from the Martinsville Community Recreation Association Project at a later date through a program-related investment (PRI) funding opportunity.

### Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow

### K-12 Education in Martinsville-Henry County





#### Martinsville City Public Schools

(Martinsville.K12.va.us)

Martinsville City Public Schools is an innovative school division that includes five schools serving preschool through 12th grade. With a mission of "Empowering Success One Learner At A Time", MCPS uses project-based learning and business partnerships to bring relevant, real world learning into the classroom, preparing students for success in college and careers.

#### **Points of distinction:**

- Martinsville High School features state-of-the art science labs, a TV studio, a mock hospital room, a robotics lab, an engineering makerspace, and an open commons area featuring collaborative work spaces.
- The MCPS STEM pipeline is a pre K 12 initiative focused on developing the skills and interests of students in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) career pathways. There are three programs for each of our school levels:

We **ENspire** Interest (Pre K – 4th Grade) We **ENgage** Learners (5th – 8th Grade) WE **ENgineer** the Future (9th – 12th Grade)

- Advanced learning is present throughout the school system with opportunities for middle school students to receive high school credits prior to the ninth grade and high school students to earn college credits, and associate's degree and specialized certifications upon graduation.
- Martinsville City Schools are fully implementing AVID (Advancement via Individual Determination), a college and career readiness system. Using research-based strategies, teachers are able to increase the rigor of their instruction and enhance student reading, writing, organization, collaboration, and inquiry; the forefront of the AVID way and allowing students to meet the demand of a global society.
- Clearview Early Learning Center offers a full-day three and four year old preschool program, staffed by fully certified teachers.





#### **Carlisle School**

(CarlisleSchool.org)

Carlisle School is an independent, Pre K-12 school offering a collegepreparatory curriculum that stresses hands-on, project-based learning with a variety of interdisciplinary projects to encourage students to apply their learning. Carlisle boasts impressive fine-arts offerings to students, including visual arts, choir, strings, band, and drama. Its impressive athletics program includes soccer, basketball, field hockey, tennis, golf, volleyball, baseball, cross country, and swimming, with recent state championship wins for its boys' soccer and girls' basketball team. Specialty clubs, such as photography, creative writing, community service, and design technology allow students to explore their interests. Carlisle also offers an International Program with students attending from countries including Australia. Brazil, China, Ecuador, Germany, India, Italy, Japan, Nigeria, and Spain.

#### **Points of distinction:**

- Carlisle is ranked the best independent K-12 school in Virginia with tuition under \$14,000 by Niche.com.
- Carlisle School has a 100% college acceptance rate since its first graduating class in 1974.
- The Class of 2019 received \$3.2 million in merit-based scholarships and received 114 acceptances into 72 schools

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#### Henry County Public Schools

(Henry.k12.va.us)

Henry County Public Schools (HCPS) provides its diverse community of learners with meaningful educational experiences that prepare them for a successful future. The division's work to support student success has fostered a variety of opportunities for students to partner with community businesses and organizations, enriching the school community experience for all involved.

#### **Points of distinction:**

- HCPS is one of 114 school districts in the nation to be recognized as a member of the Digital Promise League of Innovative Schools. Member districts are recognized as those that promote lifelong learning and provide Americans with the knowledge and skills needed to compete in the global economy.
- HCPS is nationally recognized as a Green Ribbon School District and is home to two Green Ribbon Schools: Bassett High School and Magna Vista High School.
- HCPS is rich in technology with interactive boards or Apple TVs in every classroom and a student/device ratio of 1:1.
- HCPS is the first school district in Virginia to offer STEMformation in partnership with Discovery Education.
- HCPS's Career Academy is preparing students to be workforce ready through its partnerships with local industry. In its first year, 90% of graduating seniors earned a state license or industry certificate.
- Magna Vista and Bassett High Schools are the homes of Virginia's FIRST New Tech Network academies. Warrior Tech Academy at Magna Vista and Bengal Tech Academy at Bassett offer students a rigorous project-based curriculum of study and practice that are fun, engaging and expected for 21st century learners.

### **Continuing Your Education**

### Higher Learning in Martinsville-Henry County



#### **Patrick Henry Community College**

(PatrickHenry.edu)

For over 50 years, Patrick Henry Community College (PHCC) has been the community's source for associate degrees, certificates, and workforce credentials, but that is only part of the story. PHCC doesn't just graduate students; it launches their journeys – whether that is to transfer to a four-year institution or to land a dream career.

By connecting students with potential employers through internships, interviews and more, PHCC helps graduates land careers. PHCC's many guaranteed transfer pathways help transfer students get started wherever their dreams take them. PHCC's alumni have excelled at places like Cornell University, Virginia Tech's School of Engineering and many more.

PHCC aims to help even more people start their educational journey and achieve their goals. A \$3.1 million donation from the Harvest Foundation enables more high school graduates to start their journeys than ever before. With the Harvest SEED Fund, every high school graduate from Martinsville and Henry County has the opportunity to attend PHCC completely free.

PHCC is also making college more accessible to the community by expanding their locations. In October 2017, PHCC opened the Manufacturing, Engineering, and Technology (MET) Complex, a 53,000 square foot facility filled with state-of-the-art equipment. In 2018, the college launched a renovation project to expand its offerings in Patrick County.

A third way PHCC is making college more accessible is by enabling students to start early. With a new dual enrollment program funded by the National Science Foundation, students can earn three-quarters of their engineering technology associate degree before graduating high school.

By adding locations, programs, and funding, PHCC is removing the barriers that keep the people it serves from getting the opportunities they deserve. By providing employee networking and transfer opportunities, PHCC ensures that from this community college, anyone can go anywhere.





#### **New College Institute**

(NewCollegeInstiture.org)

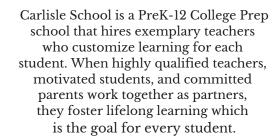
New College Institute (NCI) makes quality higher-level education affordable and accessible to students of all ages in Southern Virginia. As a state agency, NCI partners with various state colleges and universities to provide degree, certificate/credential, and professional development opportunities in four strategic focus areas: 1) Advanced Manufacturing, 2) Technology & Cybersecurity, 3) Health & Human Services, and 4) Education & Community Leadership. NCI is committed to working with adults to better prepare them for the workforce and connect them to regional jobs.

In 2018, the average age of an NCI graduate was 31. NCI staff and faculty have proven success in their ability to develop academic programs while removing many barriers that exist for adult learners. This includes scheduling courses and using technology in order to best accommodate the busy lifestyles and responsibilities most adult students often have outside of their academic goals. Students take all courses in Martinsville, but in the end, their degrees come from the partner universities that hosts their specific programs.

In addition to degree and certification programs, NCI works closely with regional public education and industry partners to develop and enhance pipeline development opportunities in NCI's four areas of focus. Pipeline development includes noncredit lectures, educational camps, financial aid counseling, extensive internship opportunities and more. New College Institute's facilities are packed with state-of-the-art technology and equipment needed to meet the training and academic needs of students, faculty and local industry partners. Learning at NCI combines the best academia and hands-on learning opportunities to ensure our graduates and program completers are immediate contributors to our regional and statewide economy.

Other innovative programs offered at NCI include the Center of Advanced Manufacturing, and the Southside Telehealth Training Academy and Resource Center (STAR Telehealth).





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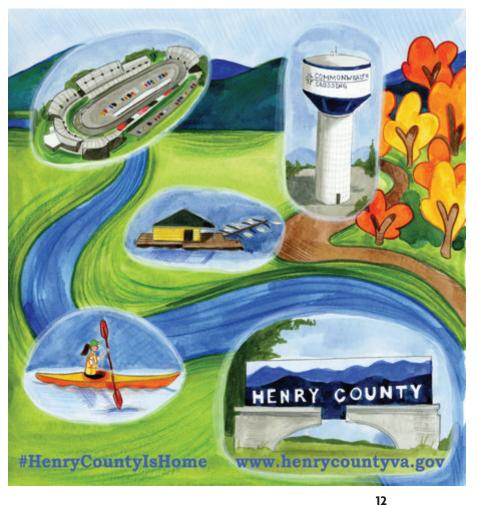




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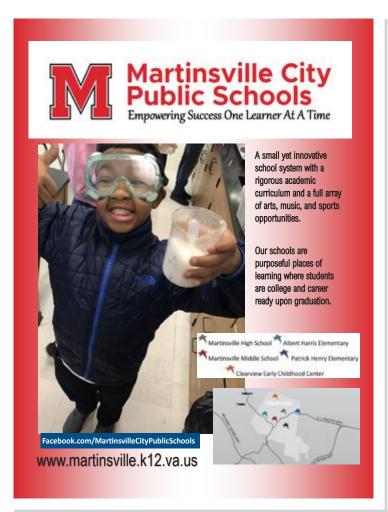
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- Must complete the Harvest SEED application by the advertised deadline.
- Must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FASFA) each year.
- Must apply to and enroll in PHCC in the fall semester following graduation from high school or completion of a
- GED/homeschool program.

   Must complete 8 hours of community service prior to July 31 (of each year of participation).





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# Vision of Growth

### Blue Ridge Regional Airport

he vision of growth at Blue Ridge Airport quickly is becoming a reality with several exciting announcements throughout 2019 that put planned improvements at the airport on the fast track. U.S. Senators Mark R. Warner and Tim Kaine announced a \$7 million grant award to Blue Ridge Airport in November 2019 from the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) Airport Improvement Program, which provides grants for the planning and development of public-use airports that are significant to national air transportation. This funding will go toward the airport's major project

A 6,000-foot runway at Blue Ridge Airport:

to expand the runway from 5,002 feet to 6,000 feet.

- Makes the window to the community much bigger;
- Separates Martinsville-Henry County from other communities;
- · Is safer and more optimal for large aircraft; and
- Is a game-changer for economic development efforts.

A grant announcement from The Harvest Foundation totaling \$863,000, with \$800,000 of that funding being paid back to the foundation at a later date through a program-related investment, puts the runway expansion project on an accelerated timeline. The airport will not have to wait for federal funding to complete required preliminary work, such as the environmental assessment and design. It moves up the process potentially avoiding a six-year delay.

"With the Harvest grant, this moves the runway project to a shovel-ready

position, improving its position to compete for federal and state funding," said Jason Davis, manager for Blue Ridge Airport. "Our community seeks to be a complete package to the world around us, offering an exceptional place to live, work and play. Blue Ridge Airport is a critical component of the southwest region's transportation infrastructure, serving business and tourism along with a multitude of other facets."

Davis said Blue Ridge Airport loses out on 539 operations per year by large-cabin class business aircraft to regional airports because of the short runway. He estimates that they'll be able to accommodate 776 aircraft operations per year by large-cabin class business aircraft once the runway extension is complete. Davis said over the next 20 years, that number could grow to 1,276 aircraft operations.

Around 38 percent of business aviation missions involve multiple destinations, and 55 percent of companies using business aviation have more than 500 employees, according to figures provided by Davis. The airport contributes \$9.72 million annually in total economic impact to the region, according to the Virginia Airport System Economic Impact Study. Davis said this number could increase by 50 percent with activity generated from the runway extension.

"The runway extension is an important infrastructure investment that can be marketed to future employers and provide direct access into the Martinsville-Henry County area from locations around the globe," Davis added. "With this extension, the sky truly is the limit." 💽





# **Beacon of Light**

# Edwards Adult Day Center

dwards Adult Day Center began in 1989, with its first days in the basement of First Presbyterian Church in Martinsville, VA. Later, it moved into a building on Commonwealth Boulevard. In 2006, Edwards relocated to its current location at 431 E. Commonwealth Boulevard. Previously known as Adult Day Care of Martinsville & Henry County, the name was later changed to Edwards Adult Day Care Center in memory of the Oliver and Mildred Edwards Family. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards provided a large donation to enable the center to begin construction of the new facility in which it currently resides. Mr. Edwards attended the center, and it was only fitting for the new building to be named in his honor.

For over 30 years, Edwards Adult Day Care Center has been a beacon of light for caregivers, seniors, and adults with disabilities. Edwards provides a safe and caring environment so that caregivers can continue to work or participate in other activities knowing that their loved ones are receiving mental, physical and social interaction and quality care. The team members at Edwards Adult Day Center help to build self-esteem, enhance dignity and promote independence. For



participants, Edwards is a home away from home where lots of lasting friendships have developed between participants and the compassionate staff. Many have found best friends and been reunited with old acquaintances.

The amazing staff continuously look for new and innovative ways to provide a higher level of care. Activities are planned and implemented by the Activities Director to provide physical, emotional and cognitive improvement. A few examples of activities include planting flowerbeds and potted plants, singing

Christmas songs, and painting unique works of art to express individuality. Edwards has quality trained staff including nurses to administer medications and provide other services and Certified Nursing Assistants. Additionally, Certified Van Drivers are available to transport many participants to and from the center. Administrative staff ensure that all aspects of the center are in accordance with guidelines of Virginia Department of Social Services, Veterans Administration and state and local requirements. Edwards Adult Day Center is governed by a very capable Board of Directors, who ensure that policies and procedures are in place to maintain the highest level of service possible.

The true spark that lights up the building at Edwards Adult Day Center is the participants. The staff members have been so blessed by days filled with the sounds of laughter, singing, affection and storytelling from the clients they are so honored to serve. When you look into the eyes of participants, you can see wisdom, a lifetime of hard work, and a sense of pride. New memories are formed during trips such as to the Martinsville Speedway to experience the NASCAR qualifying round and other places of interest. To witness a participant's first time seeing the fast cars at the Speedway and a 76-year old's first hayride at Owen's Farm is priceless. Several participants have said they will never forget hearing the Elton John song, Philadelphia Freedom, sung by the Magna Vista choir and fellow participants at Edwards.

These and other memories light up the clients and staff and shape Edwards into the exceptional adult care facility that it is. When making decisions, respect and love are at the forefront of the staff and leadership team. Thinking of the beautiful smiles of participants, the Edwards team is thankful for the time they are given with each participant and family member and look forward to many more smiles over the continued years of service to the Martinsville-Henry County community. Edwards Adult Day Center welcomes visitors at any time, but cautions to be ready, because you will be touched by someone, and you will want to come back for another visit.









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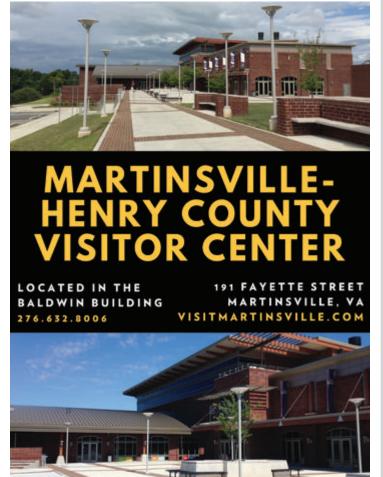
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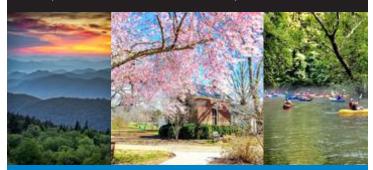
# Move to Martinsville VIRGINIA

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# Ready For A Historic Year in 2020

# Martinsville Speedway

hile the list of historic events at Martinsville Speedway is already long enough to write a book about, the 2020 season is already anticipated to be one to remember.

The lists of events that has put Martinsville Speedway on the map is well documented.  $\,$ 

From holding the honor of being the only track in NASCAR to host at least one race in the top level of NASCAR racing every year since the organization's inception to featuring The Traditional Martinsville Speedway Hot  $\mathsf{Dog}^\mathsf{TM}$ , there are many reasons to hold the Virginia landmark in high regard.

Now there are a few more new events to add to the resume for the shortest track to host NASCAR Cup Series racing.

For the first time in the 73-year history of the facility, the NASCAR Cup Series will compete under the lights this spring. It will also host the event in May for the first time since 1970 when the late NASCAR Hall of Famer Bobby Isaac won the Virginia 500 on May 31st.

"This is a very exciting day for Martinsville Speedway," Speedway President Clay Campbell said. "It's a question we've gotten from fans literally every day since we installed the lights and we are now able to say, 'May 9, 2020.' So, this is a very exciting day for everyone involved."

Martinsville Speedway is known for its action-packed races with exciting finishes and the visual should only be improved as fans will watch the best stock-car drivers in the world battle for 500 laps around the .526-mile track under the lights.

The Speedway installed a state-of-the-art LED Lighting system in 2017, becoming the first major motorsports facility in the United States to do so.

Joining the NASCAR Cup Series cars in May will be the oldest division in NASCAR – the Whelen Modified Tour with the MaxPro Window Films 200.

The ground pounders return to Martinsville Speedway for the first time since 2010 and Campbell adds fans are about as excited to see them return as they are for the night race for the

Cup Series.

"We get asked a lot about the modifieds a lot - from fans, from drivers, from media," Campbell said. "Now, we can say, 'Yes, we will have them back next year.' These cars are such an important part of Martinsville Speedway history and the time is right to bring them back."

Also new on the schedule in 2020 will be the significance of the Fall NASCAR Cup Series race weekend.

When the NASCAR Cup Series returns for its second date at Martinsville Speedway it will be to host the elimination race to determine who will compete in the Championship 4 the following weekend.

Eight drivers will enter the weekend with only four becoming eligible to compete for the 2020 championship in not only the NASCAR Cup Series, but also in the NASCAR Xfinity Series and the NASCAR Gander RV & Outdoors Truck Series.

"We're moving to one of the most important races on the schedule, setting up the Cup Series finale," Campbell added. "Recent history has shown us that drivers will do whatever it takes to secure a spot in the Championship Race, and now the urgency and intensity will go to another level, as it's the last shot for teams to have a chance at the championship.

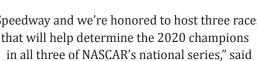
"We've seen so much excitement and

intensity unfold being the first race in the Round of 8, so moving to the last race of that round, the last chance the Playoff drivers have of securing a spot in the Championship Race, I expect that to ratchet up even higher," Campbell said. "I think drivers have proven they will do whatever it takes to move on, and Martinsville lends itself to beating and banging you don't get anywhere else."

Martinsville was a regular stop for the Xfinity Series schedule from the series' inception in 1982 through the 1994 season and it held a one off race in 2006, won by Kevin Harvick.

"The fall race weekend will be one of the most important ever held at Martinsville Speedway and we're honored to host three races





Campbell.

In addition to the pair of national series race weekends, Martinsville Speedway will once again host the ValleyStar Credit Union 300 on Saturday, Sept. 26th. The special event featuring the best weekly racers throughout the country is NASCAR's biggest, richest and most prestigious Late Model Stock Car race and has been held under the lights since 2017.

"Fans showed us that they support night racing here during the last two ValleyStar Credit Union 300 weekends," Campbell said. "This race has always given the fans a great show and we expect that to continue in September."

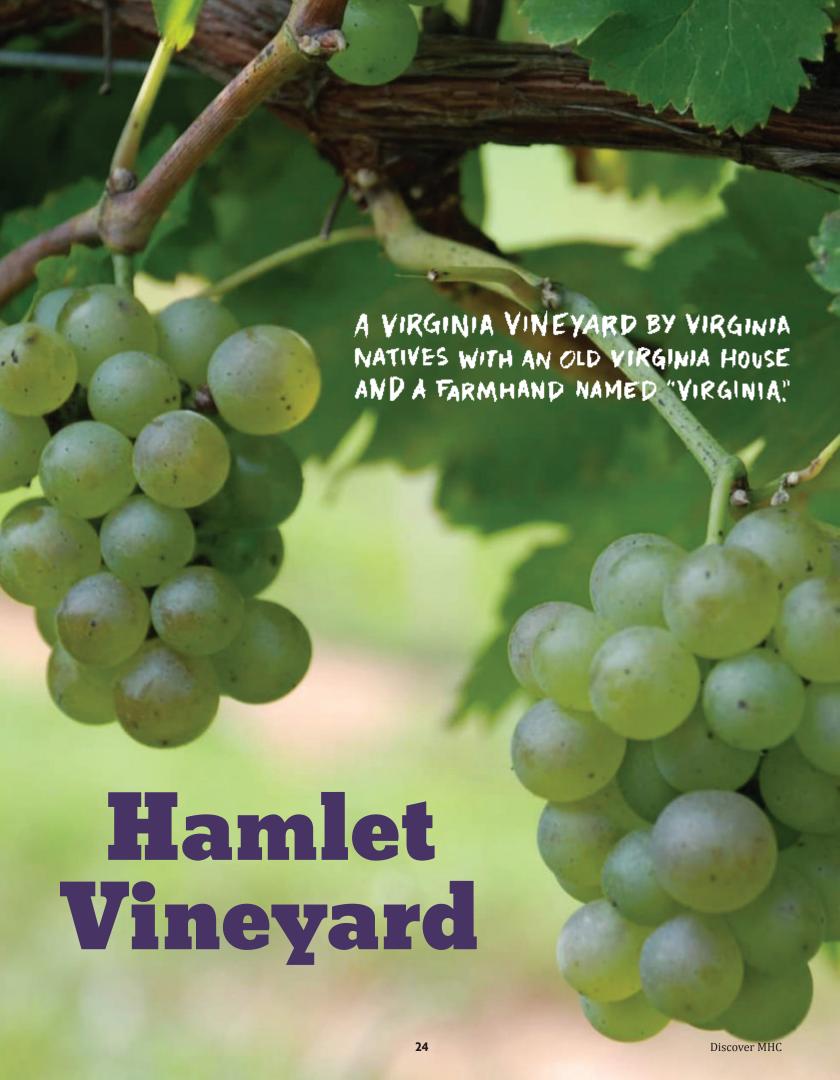
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amlet Vineyards is an award-winning business that's growing in Martinsville and Henry County.

In 2019, the business expanded its brand and grew to accommodate Hamlet Kitchen, an eatery that provides catering, and fresh and frozen prepared foods to-go. The shop, located in Druid Hills Centre at 1083 Spruce Street in Martinsville, also offers Hamlet Vineyards wine, by the glass or bottle, along with a host of other goodies and treats. While it is not a traditional restaurant, patrons are encouraged to stop by and enjoy a glass of wine and a welcoming atmosphere.

Hamlet Kitchen is perfect for people with busy lives who want to enjoy fresh, gourmet meals without the hassle of preparing them. Guests can book the location for private parties after 6:30 p.m.

Owner Virginia Hamlet said Hamlet Kitchen and Hamlet Vineyards are the perfect complements for each other.

"The location of Hamlet Kitchen is ideal, and we love seeing our Sunday winery customers throughout the week," she said. "The kitchen team is phenomenal. We opened with two full-time employees and have quickly added two more staff."

The team at Hamlet is working to expand the terrace at the vineyard and cover it, allowing for bigger crowds and more events. Bands will have room to perform live music and once covered, a fire pit garden will be added, and the terrace will offer heat and ceiling fans for added comfort during harsher seasons.

"Renovations to the terrace will simply add more flexibility for our guests during events," Hamlet said. "We're celebrating our tenth anniversary at the vineyard and continuing to grow. It's wonderful how the community has embraced the vineyard, and we are proud that our business serves to showcase our wonderful area. We have weekly visitors from all over the state and beyond."

Hamlet Vineyards has won several national accolades for its wine. In 2016, the business won a gold medal at the San Francisco International Wine Competition for their Petit Verdot wine. The Eltham blend was named one of the top 12 wines in the State of Virginia in 2019. They also won gold again at the 12th annual Atlantic Seaboard Wine Competition for the 2015 Viognier. At the same event, they won a bronze medal for their 2015 Old Virginia Red.

The vineyard, located at 405 Riverside Drive, offers weekly tastings on Sundays from 1-5 p.m. No appointment is necessary. Email va@hamletvineyards. com or call (276) 629-2121 to find out more.







# Martinsville Uptown Did You Know?

Since 1994, Martinsville Uptown has strived to foster an environment in the Uptown central business district where entrepreneurs are cultivated, their businesses are promoted, assistance programs are offered and visitors are always welcome! For the past several years, Martinsville Uptown has worked with C-PEG and resided at the Chamber in an effort to combine forces to strengthen old businesses and develop new ones in Uptown.

The Uptown Martinsville Farmers' Market is open mid-April through mid-November, and during the 2019 season the market attracted 7,500 to 8,000 individuals! With over 40 market vendors, customers are sure to find a variety of items including beef, chicken, pork, eggs, baked goods, jams, jellies, homemade crafts, and produce, a wide variety at that!

Not to mention, the Uptown Martinsville Farmers' Market offers an electronic benefit transfer (EBT) match. Customers who receive funds through the Supplemental Nutrient Assistance Program (SNAP) are eligible to meet with the market manager and double their money! That's right, redeem money from an EBT card to spend on anything EBT eligible, and receive the same dollar amount to spend on produce! During the 2019 season, 138 people took advantage of this program, and over \$3, 200 in EBT funds were distributed to SNAP participants!





On the first Saturday of October each year, citizens of Martinsville-Henry County, and surrounding areas, are guaranteed to find something to do, as that is when the annual Uptown Oktoberfest festival takes place. Visit Uptown to find a variety of craft and food vendors. In addition, spectators can find children's rides and activities, a beer garden, and entertainment! Oktoberfest is a fun day for all, and a huge draw. This event attracts 5,000-8,000 individuals each year. Join us for the 41st Oktoberfest on Saturday, October 3, 2020 11AM-4PM!



Small Business Saturday takes place on the Saturday after Thanksgiving each year, and is a campaign designed by American Express to support small businesses throughout the United States, and encourage citizens to shop local during the holidays, and throughout the year. Martinsville Uptown is proud to participate in Small Business Saturday, and hopes that individuals within the community participate as well! Martinsville Uptown often has fun giveaways, and many businesses have sales, so watch the Uptown Martinsville Facebook page to be included in all the fun.

During 2019, Martinsville Uptown distributed \$500 in Uptown Bonus Bucks through a scavenger hunt for customers to use on Small Business Saturday, and in return, over \$3,000 were spent in Uptown Martinsville!

Help us in supporting our local small businesses this year on Saturday, November 28, 2020!



Martinsville Uptown
hosts the annual Uptown
Trick-or-Treat each year
where the streets of
Uptown Martinsville are
closed for children to trick-or-treat
Uptown businesses. Due to the large
crowd, businesses from outside of
Uptown register to be a part of the
event. Each year, this event draws
an estimated 1,200 children into
Uptown Martinsville.

During 2019, Martinsville
Uptown hosted its first
Uptown Restaurant Week
where it invested \$700
in Uptown Restaurant
Week coupons for customers within
Martinsville-Henry County, as well
as surrounding areas. These coupons
were distributed to 70 individuals,
who visited many of the Uptown
restaurants and eateries.





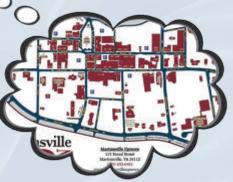
In addition, to the events and promotions mentioned previously mentioned, Martinsville Uptown also awards Façade Grants to Uptown

Businesses. Uptown property owners are eligible to apply for the grant; if awarded, the Chamber's Partnership for Economic Growth would award the business funds for a 50:50 match, up to \$4,000. During 2019, our award winner was Armstrong & Armstrong Attorneys at Law, who received a \$4,000 grant. The Uptown Façade Grants are ongoing, and Uptown businesses are encouraged to apply!



Times are constantly changing, and patrons enjoy a variety of events and promotions, as a result, Martinsville Uptown works to introduce new events and promotions throughout the year to keep citizens excited about our Uptown community! During 2019, Martinsville Uptown invested \$1,900 in Uptown Bonus Bucks for customers to utilize at Uptown businesses. This investment resulted in an additional \$4,000 being spent in Uptown!

Martinsville Uptown has established the all-inclusive Uptown Directory which will be updated each year to include new businesses that may establish themselves in the Uptown district. Copies are available in numerous locations in Martinsville. An electronic version is available on martinsvilleuptown.net.





a celebration in itself, yet the anniversary of a business is something that is not often recognized. Martinsville
Uptown believes the anniversary of a business is important and something that needs to be brought to the public's attention. Because of this, Martinsville Uptown likes to celebrate the existing businesses by taking photos and posting to social media to recognize them.

Be on the lookout for Uptown's newest promotions by keeping an eye open at Uptown's Facebook page: Martinsville Uptown.

# **Pathways to Healthy Living**

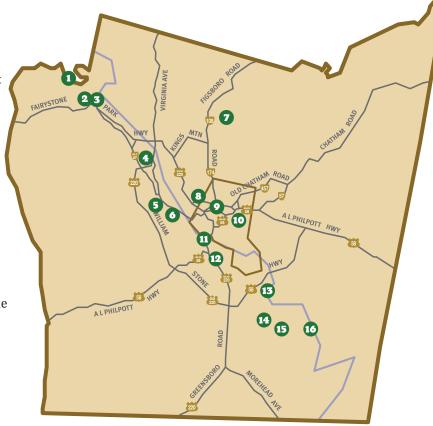
Martinsville-Henry County's trails and access points to the Smith River support close-to-home regular physical activity

#### **Smith River Trail System**

- Philpott Lake Canoe Access and Fitness Interpretive Trail • 1058 Philpott Dam Rd, Bassett 276.629.2703
- **2. Lauren Mountain Preserve**Wells Hollow Rd, Bassett 276.634.4640
- **3.** Bassett Canoe Access 271 Trent Hill Dr, Bassett 276.634.4640
- **4. Great Road Canoe Access** 4313 The Great Rd, Fieldale 276.634.4640
- **5. Textile Heritage Trail** 3251 South River Rd, Fieldale 276.634.4638
- **6. Fieldale Trail and Canoe Access** 3521 River Road Fieldale 276.634.4640
- **7. Beaver Creek Reservoir Trails** 600 Redskin Dr. Martinsville 276.656.5179
- **8. Dick & Willie Passage** 699 Liberty St, Martinsville 276.634.4640
- Uptown Spur Trail Connection Corner of Franklin and Depot Streets, Martinsville 276.634.2545
- **10. Silverbell Trail** Corner of Church and Oakdale Streets, Martinsville 276.632.1772
- **11. Doe Run Park** 198 DuPont Rd, Martinsville 276.634.4640
- **12. South Martinsville Canoe Access** 280 Tensbury Rd, Martinsville 276.634.4640
- **13.** Smith River Sports Complex River Access and Trails 1000 Irisburg Rd, Axton 276.634.4640
- **14.** Marrowbone Creek Canoe Access 2120 Eggleston Falls Rd, Ridgeway 276.634.4640
- **15.** Richard P. Gravely, Jr. Nature Preserve 2525 Eggleston Falls Rd, Ridgeway 276.634.4640
- **16.** Mitchell Bridge Canoe Access Ramp 2404 Mitchell Rd, Ridgeway 276.634.4640

Go to VisitMartinsville.com/Trails for links and additional information.









# **Smith River Sports Complex**

## The Complex Connection

n November 4, 2019 the Smith River Sports Complex (SRSC) became more accessible to residents of Martinsville-Henry County with the completion of the 2.5 mile extension of the Dick & Willie Trail from Spruce Street to SRSC. So many people are taking advantage of the newest way to arrive at the beautiful complex that the parking lot has had fewer cars than normal. Now guests or visitors walk, run or cycle on the new trail through quiet wooded nature along the scenic Smith River to arrive at SRSC. Lloyd Barber, executive director of SRSC and Martinsville resident, has already used the trail on multiple occasions to make the trip to and from work.

"I think the new section of the Dick & Willie Trail is by far the most beautiful," Barber said. "The trail is a wonderful connector between the neighborhoods and the Smith River Sports Complex."

Barber has certainly not been the only resident to use the trail since its grand opening. Over 50 guests attended the grand opening celebration on November 4 then walked the trail to capture the beauty it provides. Through studies from the Martinsville-Henry County Economic Development Corporation (EDC), over 550 guests accessed the trail in one week in November. It has also been recorded that the trail has seen as many as 200 visitors in one day since the opening, which is a very strong number despite November being a slower month for outdoor recreation activity due to the cooler temperatures.

"The Dick & Willie increases the quality of life for our locals," said Sarah Hodges, director of tourism and talent development for the Martinsville-Henry County EDC. "[The trail] also enhances the experience for our visitors and generates economic development for Martinsville and Henry County."

In 2019, SRSC brought in over 33,000 out-of-town visitors to Martinsville-Henry County. With the addition of the Dick & Willie Trail that number is only expected to grow even more. According to the Virginia Tourism Corporation, access to parks, water and trails are three of the top four recreation opportunities that Virginia residents ask for, which can all be found at SRSC.

"We're an outdoor enthusiast's or family's dream for a perfect day outside," Houston Stutz, SRSC Director of Operations, said. "We have a little bit of everything to offer our guests and residents in one world-class facility. We have access to the river for canoeing and kayaking, access to the trail to walk or bike, a driving range for golfing, high-quality fields for sports activity, a playground for the kids and picnic shelters to enjoy with family."

Continuing to improve the Smith River Sports Complex by adding amenities such as the Dick & Willie Trail are not only beneficial for SRSC, but also the impact SRSC has on the community. In a recent economic impact study, it was shown SRSC brings more than \$5 million to the Martinsville-Henry County economy. In Virginia, outdoor recreation generates over \$21 billion in consumer spending annually and more than half of Virginia's residents are reported to participate in outdoor

recreation, which means it's important for SRSC to continue to operate as one of the state's finest facilities to drive tourism and revenue into the community.

Since the creation of the trail passage, SRSC has already had two events take advantage of the trail. During the SRSC 10 Year Celebration participants were able to ride a bike along the trail to earn participation points for their respective teams and in December the complex was able to partner with Miles in Martinsville to host the "Light up the Night 5K" in a new location for the first time since the race began. Not only will the trail continue to open SRSC to more event opportunities in the future, but will also be a great amenity used to enhance existing events, such as Smith River Fest.

"When looking to sell SRSC and Martinsville to event operators the first question asked is, "What else do you have for families and participants to do?" Stutz said. "Now we have one more amenity to offer and what makes it even better is the guests do not even have to leave the facility to take advantage of it."

With the addition of the Dick & Willie Trail, SRSC becomes more accessible to local residents, adds another amenity to drive sports and outdoor recreation tourism, plus opens SRSC up to more events while helping to maintain its position as one of the best facilities Virginia has to offer. Some may say it's just another trail, but SRSC looks at it as a winning situation for the citizens of Martinsville-Henry County and the facility.

"This couldn't have been a more perfect project," Stutz said. "It allows us to continue to build off our mission of diverse sports opportunities, enhancing visibility of M-HC and finding ways to bring additional revenue to local business."





# By the Numbers

A Glimpse of Martinsville-Henry County

average July high temp



average January low temp Henry County Public Schools
SOVAH Health-Martinsville
Eastman Chemical
Monogram Food Solutions
Radial (eBay)
Martinsville City Public Schools
Springs Global US, Inc
Patrick Henry Community College
Hanesbrands
Walmart

Top 10 Employers



inches of rain average annually



sunny days average annually



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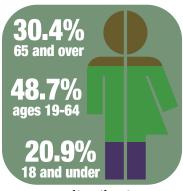
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median home value



age distribution



total population: 66,494 Martinsville: 13,670 Henry County: 52,824

# Move to Martinsville

### This is Home

hy move to Martinsville? Ask different people, and you'll get different answers. But all of them have one thing in common: the community in southern Virginia offers a combination of opportunity, history, vision and quality of life that few others can match.

Lee Prillaman was looking for a place like the town he grew up in – which just happened to be Martinsville. Stephen Provost wanted to find a place where he and his wife could afford to live while they pursued careers as writers. Jim Roberts remembered growing up in the English countryside and envisioned a home that replicated that "bucolic setting of green fields separated by hedgerows and ancient trees with majestic leaf canopies."

Prillaman came from Houston, Roberts from the nation's capital, and Provost from California. No one invited them to Martinsville, and each of them discovered – or rediscovered – the city in very different ways. Each of them were looking for something similar, and each of them found what they were looking for in Martinsville.

Prillaman found his way back to the city of his childhood after spending more than two decades in big cities like Houston and Dallas. The Prillaman name is prominent in the area, gracing businesses such as Prillaman & Pace – a plumbing, piping and air conditioning service company – and Prillaman's Market on Fayette Street.

A former partner in a major accounting firm, Prillaman came back to Martinsville and bought the Holt Building in Uptown, which he's renovating. When he decided to retire, he wanted a place to live with big-city convenience and small-town charm, and Martinsville came immediately to mind.

"We became very accustomed to most things – a trip to the grocery store, drive to airport, sporting events, etc. – being a 45- to 60-minute drive."

His criteria also included a low cost of living, four distinct seasons and little to no traffic. Check, check and check.

Roberts, who came from Washington, D.C., had likewise become disenchanted with the "ever-increasing congestion and high costs" of big city life, so he and his wife, Julie, began to search for "a less hectic setting in which to semi-retire."

They had looked around in several states by the time they came across a small magazine ad for a Tudor-style home in Henry County.

"After scheduling a visit, we discovered that the house capturing our attention was about as far away from metro Washington, D.C., as we could get," he said. "We were enthralled already. Once south of Richmond, we found ourselves on roads we'd never traveled before. Every sight was new. And when we arrived at the house, we were delighted. It was as if an English manor home was plucked lock, stock and barrel from Britain and placed in Henry County."

Provost and his wife had never been to Virginia and had never even heard of Martinsville. They'd lived most of their lives in California, but they needed a lower cost of living and were looking for beautiful surroundings to help inspire them. They looked to Virginia for its moderate climate, and began exploring the Highway 58 corridor, with an eye toward finding a new home.

Having scheduled tours with realtors all the way from the Tennessee state line to Norfolk, they ended their quest when they hit the halfway point in Martinsville. "It had everything we were looking for," Provost said. "We could buy a home outright instead of paying more than \$2,000 a month in rent. The climate was mild, and the surroundings were gorgeous. We were amazed that the city was home to such a first-class facility as the Virginia Museum of Natural History, and we loved the fact that we could drive to Greensboro, Danville or Roanoke in an hour or less.

"The history of the area was a huge bonus," he added. "As an author who's written several books on California's past, I found our new home so rich in history that I was immediately inspired to explore that history to write a book about it, *Martinsville Memories*."

Then, there are the people.

"The crowning grace was being welcomed by our prospective neighbors; now good friends all," said Roberts. "Henry County, and especially Martinsville – situated betwixt Greensboro and Roanoke, two larger cities that I can reach by car far faster than I can travel the same distance from D.C. to Baltimore – needs to be discovered."

The Martinsville area has been through tough times. It had to reinvent itself in the early 20th century, when the thriving tobacco industry of the late 19th century went into decline. Entrepreneurs responded by transforming it into the world leader in textile and furniture production.

When many of those factory jobs were lost overseas a century later, Martinsville was challenged to reinvent itself again. And it's more than rising to the challenge.

Said Prillaman: "Many people that live here don't see it – they may be a little too close to it – but if you give the area an objective look, consider the job growth, the available investment opportunities and the location of Martinsville in relation to Roanoke and the (North Carolina) Triad, I think you would conclude that Martinsville/Henry County's finest days are ahead of it, and we are thrilled to be here to be part of this chapter of Martinsville's history."

Another challenge is letting people know about Martinsville. Prillaman already knew about the town, having grown up here. But Roberts and Provost both stumbled upon it almost by accident.

The idea behind a new initiative called Move to Martinsville is to get the word out about just how much the city has to offer as a place to live.

People interested in working remotely, raising families or retiring in an environment rich in natural beauty and history will find Martinsville the perfect landing spot. Organizers behind Move to Martinsville want to help people find Martinsville on purpose, instead of by happy accident. There's so much here to like, there's no reason to keep it a secret.

Roberts summed it up: "The affordable homes, lack of congestion, low costs, traditional values, welcoming residents, outdoor recreation choices, uniquely American bluegrass music heritage, NASCAR Speedway, even the entrepreneur-ready empty buildings available for repurposing, and more are strong enticements for anyone seeking a richer life to relocate to Henry County."









# Latala Hodges

# Lending A Helping Hand

he may have been born at RAF Upper Heyford in Oxfordshire, England and worked for a time in North Carolina but Latala Hodges calls Axton, Virginia, and Martinsville - Henry County home. Her love for "home" is tremendous as she gives much of her spare time lending a helping hand to area non-profits. Latala learned the value of hard work and giving from her parents and grandparents. After graduating Martinsville High School, Patrick Henry Community College and Virginia Commonwealth University, she worked for Rockingham County Newsgroup in Reidsville, NC. She said, "It was there that I really started to develop an interest in volunteering. I got to cover so many wonderful stories about the community and the people who came together to make it better. I wrote stories about everyday people who became heroes to others because they helped them graduate high school, go to college, find childcare, or where to receive a hot meal".

After being hired at Patrick Henry Community College she dove right in and took every opportunity she could to seek out programs in which she could have an impact. Now in her role at The Harvest Foundation, she has been able to continue her interest in volunteering and gets to see how those programs are built from the ground up. You never know where you might see Latala offering a helping hand. It could be at the Dan W. Prince, III Thanksgiving Dinner hosted by The Harvest Youth Board, cleaning rivers and trails with the Dan River Basin Association, tending a rest stop at the Chamber's Education Foundation – Tour de Scholar, volunteering at Oktoberfest with Martinsville Uptown, caring for animals at Infinity Acres, and the list goes on and on. Latala says, "If I could become a full-time volunteer, I would probably jump at it in a heartbeat. However, I love my job".

# Your dedication to Martinsville and Henry County is clear in the time you give throughout the community. What motivates you to volunteer and share in the capacity you do?

Martinsville-Henry County is home to some of the most generous people I've ever met in my entire life. I know a few of them who will quite literally take the shirt off their backs and give it to someone in need. It's important for me to give back to my community that's given so much to me over the years. I wouldn't be here if it weren't for my teachers, neighbors, family, and friends who supported me when I needed it. It's about me paying it forward, but it's also about being there for someone when they truly need it. I know how that feels and to make that happen for another person or family is special and important to me.

## What is your greatest strength and how does that help you as a volunteer?

A It's my greatest strength, but it's also what some people say is most annoying about me – I love to talk. Talking helps me connect to people, and building meaningful relationships helps me be a better person and a better volunteer. Volunteering can be tough whether you're doing it on your own or with a group. Sometimes the work is hard and you can get discouraged. It's important to remind ourselves why we're there and how we're helping our community.

## Volunteerism and leadership are correlated. Do you agree or disagree, and why?

A l wholly agree with that statement. I see volunteering as a form of leadership because of the skills it takes to be a good volunteer. Whether you're part of a team, leading one, or doing it on your own, you have to take initiative to get the job done and be a source of strength and motivation. You have to set out with a clear vision and follow that vision to achieve your goals. Volunteering teaches you lessons that are hard to come by in traditional jobs or careers.

### Do you feel like volunteering has impacted your career and how?

A Indirectly, I do feel like volunteering has impacted my career by helping me become a better person. I'm better equipped to deal with certain situations because I know how hard people fight for things that I have taken for granted time and time again. I'm more compassionate, more empathetic and I take time to truly listen when I have conversations. All of those important life skills have come from volunteering.

### Why is volunteering important to the Martinsville and Henry County community?

Our community has a lot of need. While many people are somewhat removed from seeing those needs, that doesn't mean they go away. Writing a check is amazing, and we need more of that, but the need goes beyond money. Many nonprofits and programs need that check and they also need manpower to accomplish their goals. Resources are tight, and many of those resources are used to simply keep the lights on. If more nonprofits had a dedicated and hardworking volunteer base, that would help them tremendously in making our community a better place.

### What advice would you give to young professionals regarding volunteerism?

You have to make time for it. Yes, we're all busy. I'm not always there when I need to be or even when I want to be, but I carve out time for what's important to me. There will never be enough time to accomplish everything you want. I prioritize and make it a point to share what I'm doing with my family, friends, and neighbors. I hope if I can relay how wonderful my experiences are, they will join me the next time I have a volunteer gig.





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# **Working Together**

rom new business to collaborations, Startup M-HC continues to flourish. To date, over \$215,000 cash and in-kind grants have been awarded, as well as, priceless business contacts made.

In 2019, the Chamber's Partnership for Economic Growth (C-PEG) gave awards totaling \$32,460 to four startup businesses. Twenty-two area entrepreneurs completed the Startup Martinsville and Henry County classes and better positioned themselves to open or expand their business.

### Award recipients for 2019 included:

- Chris Lawless Lawless Welding & Fabrications, Inc., \$13,690
- David & Rebecca Watson Gotcha Covered Linens & Party Rentals, \$3,190
- Richard Reed Reed Electrical Solutions, LLC, \$9,890
- Hunter Shively & Jeffrey Hairston Sole Zone VA, \$5,690

The past year found great collaborative work between past Startup M-HC award winners. Examples of this work include the new sign at Cocoa Trail Chocolates fabricated by Lawless Welding & Fabrications and decorations and a balloon arch from Gotcha Covered Linens & Party Rentals at Red & Mae's grand opening.

Since the program's inception, awardees have created over \$1 million in new capital investment and 113 new jobs.

C-PEG partners with Patrick Henry Community College (PHCC) to deliver an eight-week entrepreneurial bootcamp to equip individuals with "an entrepreneurial mindset". The boot-camp is taught by serial entrepreneur Dr. Angeline Godwin, who says "this mindset is a necessity for successfully starting and sustaining a business."





Funding and support for the program came from the City of Martinsville, Henry County, The Campbell Family Foundation and George W. Lester, II. Corporate sponsor of the program was American National Bank, and Grow sponsor (a four-week boot-camp for growing businesses) is Appalachian Power.

C-PEG is contracted by the City of Martinsville to administer small business and entrepreneurial development, and Henry County contracts C-PEG to provide entrepreneurial and retail development.

C-PEG is the Martinsville-Henry County Chamber of Commerce's charitable affiliate.

## **Martinsville-Henry County Chamber of Commerce**

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- Acts as your salesperson every day as we promote the Martinsville and Henry County Area. This includes maps, brochures, guides and our annual Discover MHC magazine.
- Validates that you are an involved business, working to make Martinsville and Henry County a better place to Engage-Enjoy-Expand.
- Keeps you informed of Chamber and membership events through eblasts and Facebook.
- Provide workshops and seminars addressing a host of employer business-related topics and issues.
- Is your voice when needed to represent the business community on local, state and federal issues.
- Helps impact your future by involving participants from an array of professions in many hours of planning and working to shape the future of Martinsville and Henry County.
- Answers your mail and phone calls by responding to all requests for information on products and services offered by Chamber membership.
- Offers advertising services such as opportunities to sponsor events and programs, directory ads, eblasts, Facebook and on one of the Chamber's TV shows.

### **NETWORKING**

Because Chamber members want to develop new business contacts and prospects, the Chamber offers Business After Hours. Members gather at different host locations to relax in an informal setting to spread the word about your business or organization.

### **RIBBON CUTTINGS**

The Chamber stands ready to assist members with ribbon cuttings, grand opening events and open houses.

### **VALIDATION**

Your business or organization can proudly display your membership decal representing a united business front.

### REFERRAL SERVICES

The Chamber serves as an extended marketing team for its membership. The numerous daily requests for information on products, services or vendors are referred only to Chamber members.

### **BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT**

The Chamber partners with the PHCC, Longwood Business Development Center, SCORE, the EDC, City, County and others to assist businesses in their training and resource needs.



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# Chamber Honors Small Business and Individuals

Each year, the Martinsville-Henry County Chamber of Commerce honors small businesses and individuals who exemplify the spirit of innovation in business at its annual Business Appreciation Luncheon.

Small businesses are recognized for their successes, dedication, and service to the community. Awards for small businesses are given in four categories: service, retail, manufacturing and uptown. Selections for award winners are based on written recommendations and nominations. For Small Business of the Year awards, the following criteria are considered:

- Number of years in business
- Percentage of growth in employees
- Percentage of growth in sales
- Response to adversity
- Level of contribution to community oriented projects

The Chamber also recognizes individuals for their service to the community by awarding a Young Professional of the Year Award and a Business Person of the Year Award. These awards are given to individuals with a proven record of accomplishment in entrepreneurial creativity, determination, and commitment to the success of their businesses and the community at-large. Like the Small Business of the Year awards, selections for these individual awards are based on written recommendations and nominations.

### Congratulations to the 2019 award recipients:



Small Business of the Year for Manufacturing Starsprings USA, Inc



**Small Business of the Year for Service** New Heights Community Support



**Young Professionals of the Year** Susan Sabin and Kyana Smith



Small Business of the Year Uptown Burton & Company



**Campbell-Lester Business Person of the Year** Robert Lankford (accepted by Shanna Lankford Scott)

# **Cultivating Leaders**

# The Martinsville-Henry County Chamber of Commerce congratulates its 2019 Leadership Development Program graduates!

Graduates from this year's Leadership Development program are: Brittany Anthony – MHC Coalition for Health & Wellness, Tyler Bassett – Bassett Furniture, Whitney Bowers – AmeriStaff, Stephanie Cannaday – Carter Bank & Trust, April Clark – Bassett Furniture, Ricky Dawson – Dawson Photography, Patsy Dillard – Edwards Adult Day Center, Melissa Dydyn – Bassett Furniture, Matthew Eggleston – City of Martinville, Vickie Fain – MHC Coalition for Health & Wellness, Rhonda Hopkins – Martinsville Glass, Deidre Johnson – Bassett Furniture, Katherine Krauss – Bassett Furniture, Chris Lawless – Lawless Welding & Fabrications, Inc., Mandy McGhee – City of Martinsville, Simone Morris – The Lester Group, Dwane Pack – BB&T, Megan Spencer – City of Martinsville, Tiffany Spencer – American National Bank, Brittany Wade – Carter Bank & Trust, Paul (Tony) Walker – Nilit America

The Chamber's Leadership Development Program is designed to cultivate leaders by providing leadership information that:

- Acquaints them with opportunities and concerns within the community;
- Introduces them to present leaders and encourages open discussion;
- Builds realistic understanding of the roles of leadership in the community; and
- Develops a spirit of cooperation among the participants and promotes teamwork essential for positive community engagement.

Participants received valuable leadership training during the 10-week program and topics of discussion included: Leadership – How It Affects State/Local Government; Education; Local Cultural Opportunities; Local Quality of Life Issues; Economic Development; Existing Industry and Diversification; History of the Local Area and Demographic Changes; and Issues Affecting the Future of Martinsville and Henry County.

The Chamber's Leadership Development Program was developed to increase the number of effective local leaders having sound understanding of broad community facts and issues. The Chamber maintains a database of graduates and invites local business and non-profits to benefit from their talent and experience.

Dean Johnston, Vice-President and founding member of the Move to Martinsville initiative spoke at the graduation dinner and explained how the initiative is committed to promoting the exceptional benefits of moving to Martinsville, VA and the surrounding area. He also remarked on the countless ways graduates could use their leadership skills to help promote the area and recruit new residents. Johnson ended with quoting John Wooden, UCLA basketball coach and 10 time National Champion, "Success is the peace of mind which is the direct result of self-satisfaction in knowing you did your best to become the best that you are capable of becoming".

Kerry Walker of Berry-Elliott Realtors has co-chaired the Leadership Development Program for twenty years and graduated from the program in 1999. Amy Delancey of American National Bank, and a 2018 graduate, joined the program again this year as a co-chair.

Since the program began almost thirty years ago, the Chamber has had over 775 graduates from its Leadership Development Program. The program is offered annually and begins in September with a kickoff session at the Martinsville Speedway.





**Dwane Pack** 



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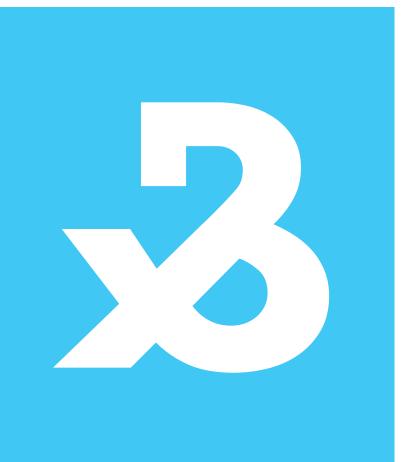
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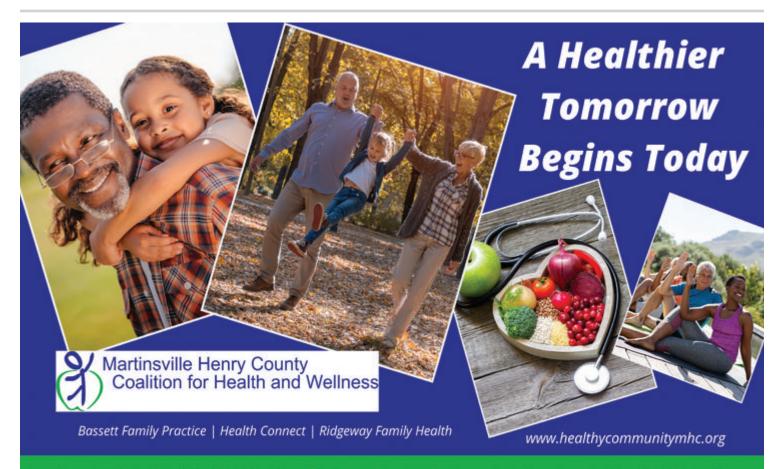
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# Open and Ready for Business

# Commonwealth Crossing

estled along the U.S. Route 220 Highway straddling the Virginia/North Carolina state line is Commonwealth Crossing. This premier industrial park serves as a statement for the community -- Martinsville-Henry County is open and ready for business.

Located at the park now are the Commonwealth Center for Advanced Training (CCAT) and Press Glass, a Poland-based company that is the largest independent, flat glass processing operation in Europe. While the official grand opening at CCAT was held in October 2019, officials at Press Glass have enjoyed a jump start on operations by utilizing available office space at the facility.

The 25,889 square-foot, \$6.5 million building

boasts advanced manufacturing training facilities and a high-bay area as well as office space dedicated to companies locating in the industrial park. Companies can use the space for pre-employment screenings and services, train using their own equipment, and work during the build-out of their facility.

CCAT is a partnership of the Martinsville-Henry County EDC, which owns the building with the Henry County Industrial Development Authority (IDA), Patrick Henry Community College, which will conduct workforce training at the facility, Henry County, and The Harvest Foundation, providing a \$5 million grant for the project.

Press Glass plans to open its new 280,000 squarefoot building in March or April of 2020 and will

leave CCAT for the next company to move in and utilize. Company officials in July 2018 announced their intent to invest \$43.55 million in the facility, which will create 212 jobs. Since its announcement Press Glass' investment has grown to \$53.55 million.

"From this location, the new production facility enables Press Glass to enter a targeted sales territory and market segment," said Press Glass Vice President Michael Lankford at the time of the initial announcement. "There are many reasons for selecting Henry County and Commonwealth Crossing. The location of the industrial park is near our existing production facility in Stoneville, North Carolina, which will enable synergy between the two facilities, allowing them to share knowledge, resources, and



management. Building a formidable team will be paramount in the success of the operation, and we feel we can build such a team in this area. Working with Martinsville-Henry County Economic Development and the Commonwealth of Virginia reaffirmed this decision. Press Glass is looking forward to a successful future and working closely with the community."

Press Glass held two "Meet 'n' Greet" opportunities for prospective employees at the CCAT facility in September 2019. It was standing room only as hundreds of people filled the training room during both sessions. Equipment is in the process of being installed while positions still are being filled. To find out more about working at Press Glass, visit www.pressglass.us.

Commonwealth Crossing features two fully graded, shovel-ready pads. Tract 1 is 65 pad acres, expandable up to 145 total acres. The tract has access to full utilities and is adjacent to the Norfolk Southern Railway mainline, connected by a dedicated spur. Tract 4 is 55 pad acres with full utilities. A third tract is available for future development. More information on Commonwealth Crossing is available at www.commonwealthcrossing.com.



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# **Biz Briefs**



### **A Living Institution**

Founded in 2003, the Fayette Area Historical Initiative (FAHI) is a local grass roots organization formed for the purpose of creating a living institution that celebrates the past, current and future history of the Fayette Street Corridor and its surrounding communities. FAHI's approach to understanding local history is action-oriented. A strong emphasis is placed on black celebration, historical preservation and economic development.

Located at 211 Fayette Street in Martinsville, the museum and cultural center is open Tuesday through Thursday from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. Admission is free. Connect with them on Facebook at www.facebook.com/FAHIMHVA/.



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